

# Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

$$C[i, j] = \begin{cases} F1 \leftarrow c[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \Rightarrow \text{if } x[i] = y[j] \\ F2 \leftarrow \max \{C[i, j-1], C[i-1, j]\} & \Rightarrow \text{otherwise} \\ & \therefore \text{if } x[i] \neq y[j] \end{cases}$$

$X = \text{ABCB} \rightarrow i = 4$

$Y = \text{BD CAB} \rightarrow j = 5$

initially  $C[i, 0] \& C[0, j] = 0$

		D	1	2	3	4	5
	$Y_i$	B	D	C	A	B	
0	$X_i$	0	0	0	0	0	
1	A	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	B	0	1	1	1	1	2
3	C	0	1	1	2	2	2
4	B	0	1	1	2	2	3

$X_i = 1, Y_j = 1$

$X_1 = A$

$Y_1 = B$

$\Rightarrow \text{if } (X_i == Y_j) \Rightarrow X_1 = Y_1 \Rightarrow A == B \text{ // False}$

F2:-



$$C[1,1] = \max \{C[1,0], C[0,1]\} \therefore C[1,0]=0 \\ C[0,1]=0 \\ C[1,1] = 0$$

$$X_i = 1, Y_j = 2$$

$$X_1 = A, Y_2 = D$$

$$\text{if}(X_1 == Y_2) \Rightarrow A == D // \text{False}$$

**F2:-**

$$C[1,2] = \max \{C[1,1], C[0,2]\} \therefore C[1,1]=0 \\ C[0,2]=0 \\ C[1,2] = 0$$

$$X_i = 1, Y_j = 3$$

$$X_1 = A, Y_3 = C$$

$$\text{if}(X_1 == Y_3) \Rightarrow A == C // \text{False}$$

**F2:-**

$$C[1,3] = \max \{C[1,2], C[0,3]\} \therefore C[1,2]=0 \\ C[0,3]=0 \\ C[1,3] = 0$$

$$X_i = 1, Y_j = 4$$

$$X_1 = A, Y_4 = A$$

$$\text{if}(X_1 == Y_4) \Rightarrow A == A // \text{True}$$

**F1:-**

$$C[1,4] = C[0,3] + 1 \therefore C[0,3]=0 \\ C[1,4] = 1$$



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$$X_i = 1, Y_j = 5$$

$$X_1 = A, Y_5 = B$$

$$\text{if } (X_1 == Y_5) \Rightarrow A == B \text{ // False}$$

F21-

$$C[1, 5] = \max\{C[0, 4], C[0, 5]\} \because C[0, 4] = 1$$

$$C[1, 5] = \max\{1, 0\} \quad C[0, 5] = 0$$

$$C[1, 5] = 1$$

$$X_i = 2, Y_j = 1$$

$$X_2 = B, Y_1 = B$$

$$\text{if } (X_2 == Y_2) \Rightarrow B == B \text{ // True}$$

F11-

$$C[2, 1] = C[1, 0] + 1 \quad \because C[1, 0] = 0$$

$$C[2, 1] = 1$$

$$X_i = 2, Y_j = 2$$

$$X_2 = B, Y_2 = D$$

$$\text{if } (X_2 == Y_2) \Rightarrow B == D \text{ // False}$$

F21-

$$C[2, 2] = \max\{C[2, 1], C[1, 2]\} \because C[2, 1] = 1$$

$$C[2, 2] = 1 \quad C[1, 2] = 0$$

$$X_i = 2, Y_j = 3$$

$$X_2 = B, Y_3 = C$$

$$\text{if } (X_2 == Y_3) \Rightarrow B == C \text{ // False}$$



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$$X_i = 2, Y_j = 4$$

$$X_2 = B, Y_4 = A$$

$$\text{if}(X_2 == Y_4) \Rightarrow B == A \text{ // False}$$

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$$X_i = 2, Y_j = 5$$

$$X_2 = B, Y_5 = B$$

$$\text{if}(X_2 == Y_5) \Rightarrow B == B \text{ // True}$$

F11-

$$C[2,5] = C[1,4] + 1$$

$$\therefore C[1,4] = 1$$

$$C[2,5] = 2$$

$$1+1=2$$

$$X_i = 3, Y_j = 4$$

$$X_3 = C, Y_4 = B$$

$$\text{if}(X_3 == Y_4) \Rightarrow C == B \text{ // False}$$

F21-

$$C[3,1] = \max\{C[3,0], C[2,1]\} \quad \therefore C[3,0] = 0$$

$$C[3,1] = 1$$

$$C[2,1] = 1$$

$$X_i = 3, Y_j = 2$$

$$X_3 = C, Y_2 = D$$

$$\text{if}(X_3 == Y_2) \Rightarrow C == D \text{ // False}$$

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$$X_3 = C, Y_3 = C$$

$$\text{if}(X_3 == Y_3) \Rightarrow C == C \quad // \text{ True}$$

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$$C[3,3] = C[2,2] + 1$$

$$\therefore C[2,2] = 1$$

$$C[3,3] = 2$$

$$1+1=2$$

$$X_i = 3, Y_j = 4$$

$$X_3 = C, Y_4 = A$$

$$\text{if}(X_3 == Y_4) \Rightarrow C == A \quad // \text{ False}$$

F21-

$$C[3,4] = \max\{C[3,3], C[2,4]\} \quad \therefore C[3,3] = 2$$

$$C[3,4] = \max\{2, 1\}$$

$$C[2,4] = 1$$

$$C[3,4] = 2$$

$$X_i = 3, Y_j = 5$$

$$X_3 = C, Y_5 = B$$

$$\text{if}(X_3 == Y_5) \Rightarrow C == B \quad // \text{ False}$$

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$$C[3,5] = \max\{C[3,4], C[2,5]\} \quad \therefore C[3,4] = 2$$

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$$X_i = 4, Y_j = 1$$

$$X_4 = B, Y_1 = B$$

$$\text{if}(X_4 == Y_1) \Rightarrow B == B \quad // \text{ True}$$

F11-

$$C[4,1] = C[3,0] + 1$$

$$\therefore C[3,0] = 0$$

$$C[4,1] = 1$$

$$0+1=1$$



$$X_i = 4, Y_j = 2$$

$$X_4 = B, Y_2 = D$$

$$\text{if}(X_4 == Y_2) \Rightarrow B == D \quad // \text{False}$$

F21-

$$C[4,2] = \max\{C[4,1], C[3,2]\} \quad \therefore C[4,1] = 0$$

$$C[4,2] = 1$$

$$C[3,2] = 1$$

$$X_i = 4, Y_j = 3$$

$$X_4 = B, Y_3 = C$$

$$\text{if}(X_4 == Y_3) \Rightarrow B == C \quad // \text{False}$$

F21-

$$C[4,3] = \max\{C[4,2], C[3,3]\} \quad \therefore C[4,2] = 1$$

$$C[4,3] = \max\{1, 2\}$$

$$C[3,3] = 2$$

$$C[4,3] = 2$$

~~2+0=2~~

$$X_i = 4, Y_j = 4$$

$$X_4 = B, Y_4 = A$$

$$\text{if}(X_4 == Y_4) \Rightarrow B == A \quad // \text{False}$$

F21-

$$C[4,4] = \max\{C[4,3], C[3,4]\} \quad \therefore C[4,3] = 2$$

$$C[4,4] = 2$$

$$C[3,4] = 2$$

$$X_i = 4, Y_j = 5$$

$$X_4 = B, Y_5 = B$$

$$\text{if}(X_4 == Y_5) \Rightarrow B == B \quad // \text{True}$$

F11-

$$C[4,5] = C[3,4] + 1$$

$$\therefore C[3,4] = 2$$

$$C[4,5] = 3$$

$$2 + 1 = 3$$



## (BACKTRACKING)

	0	1	2	3	4	5
	$Y_j$	B	D	C	A	B
0 $X_i$	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 A	0	0	0	0	1	1
2 B	0	①	1	1	1	2
3 C	0	1	1	②	2	2
4 B	0	1	1	2	2	③

Reverse Order = BCB  
Straight Order = BCB

- 1)  $LCS = 3$  Select LCS
- 2) Backtrack from Last cell ~~diag~~
- 3) Find the matching Strings from  $X_i$  &  $Y_j$  & Select them
- 4) Go to the top.

At  $C[4,5] = B == B$  ; Select the subsequence

**B**

Move upwards diagonally and find matching values.

At  $C[3,4] = C != A$  ; Move to the left

At  $C[3,3] = C == C$  ; Select subsequence

**BC**

Move upwards diagonally

At  $C[2,2] = B != D$  ; Move to the left

At  $C[2,1] = B == B$  ; select the subsequence

**BCB**

Move upwards untill D

Since  $LCS = 3$  , the LCS would be BCB