

Competitive Algorithm Design and Practice

Longest Common Sub-sequence

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LCS

- Find a **sub-sequence** of 2 given sequences in which the **sub-sequence's elements** are appear in both original sequences.
- And the sub-sequence is **as long as possible**.

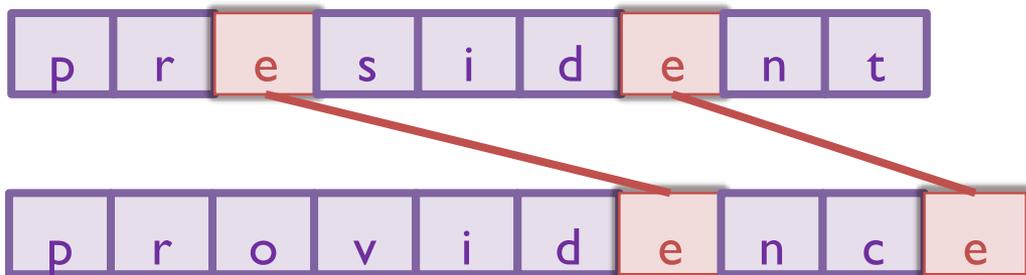
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LCS

- Common sub-sequence



- Longest one



LIS

- Naïve solutions:
 - For every sub-sequence in $s1$, check if it is a sub-sequence of $s2$.
- Time-complexity:
 - Every sub-sequence, $O(2^N)$, N is length of $s1$
 - For each sub-sequence checking needs $O(M)$, M is length of $s2$
 - Total: $O(M * 2^N)$



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- Observation:

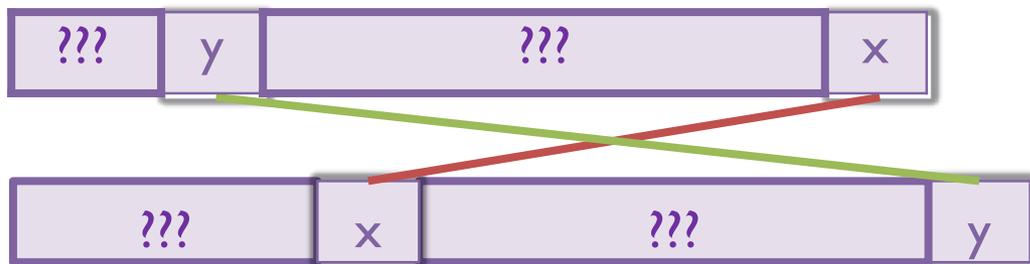


- If $s1[N] = s2[M]$, why not include it to LCS?



LCS

- Observation:



- If $s1[N] \neq s2[M]$, it is not possible that both $s1[N]$ and $s2[M]$ are in LCS, at most only one can be.
- As the result, we can exclude either $s1[N]$ or $s2[M]$.



LCS

- If $s1[N] = s2[M]$,
 $LCS(s1[1..N], s2[1..M]) =$
 $LCS(s1[1..N-1], s2[1..M-1]) + 1$
- If $s1[N] \neq s2[M]$,
 $LCS(s1[1..N], s2[1..M]) = \max(\$
 $LCS(s1[1..N-1], s2[1..M]),$
 $LCS(s1[1..N], s2[1..M-1])$
 $)$



LCS

- what do we want to know?
 - The LCS of $s1[1..i]$ and $s2[1..j]$.
 - i.e. $LCS[i][j]$
- How can we get that?
 - Find the previous number with longest LIS.
 - $LCS[i][j] = \begin{cases} 0 & , i=0 \text{ or } j=0 \\ LCS[i-1][j-1]+1 & , s1[i]=s2[j] \\ \max(LCS[i-1][j], LCS[i][j-1]) & , s1[i] \neq s2[j] \end{cases}$



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- Sometimes we need to **output a solution** too, but **how?**
- Additional array **pre[][]**.
 - $pre[i][j] =$
 - \nwarrow if $s1[i]=s2[j]$
 - \uparrow if $s1[i]\neq s2[j]$ && $LCS[i][j]=LCS[i-1][j]$
 - \leftarrow if $s1[i]\neq s2[j]$ && $LCS[i][j]=LCS[i][j-1]$



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d	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	↑	↑	↑	↑
e	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	←	←	↖
n	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	←	←
t		↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑



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	0	p	r	o	v	i	d	e	n	c	e
o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
p	0	↖	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
r	0	↑	↗	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
e	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	←	←	↖
s	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
i	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	←	↑	↑	↑	↑
d	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	↑	↑	↑	↑
e	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	←	←	↖
n	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↖	←	←
t	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑



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p	0	↖	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
r	0	↑	↖	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
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t	0	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑



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p	0	↖	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
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