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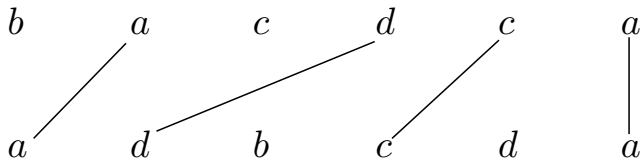
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- Applications: edit distance (diff), similarity of DNAs

# Matching View of LCS



- Goal of LCS: find a maximum-size non-crossing matching between letters in  $A$  and letters in  $B$ .

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3: for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
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5:   for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$  do
6:     if  $A[i] = B[j]$  then
7:        $opt[i, j] \leftarrow opt[i - 1, j - 1] + 1$ 
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4	0 ⊥	1 ↑	2 ↖	2 ←	2 ←	3 ↖	3 ←
5	0 ⊥						
6	0 ⊥						

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>A</i>	b	a	c	d	c	a
<i>B</i>	a	d	b	c	d	a

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
3	0 ⊥	1 ↑	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖	2 ←	2 ←
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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6	0 ⊥						

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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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5	0 ⊥	1 ↑	2 ↑	2 ←	3 ↖	3 ←	3 ←
6	0 ⊥						

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
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5	0 ⊥	1 ↑	2 ↑	2 ←	3 ↖	3 ←	3 ←
6	0 ⊥	1 ↖	2 ↑				

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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# Example: Find Common Subsequence

	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>A</i>	b	a	c	d	c	a
<i>B</i>	a	d	b	c	d	a

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
3	0 ⊥	1 ↑	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖	2 ←	2 ←
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
3	0 ⊥	1 ↑	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖	2 ←	2 ←
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<i>B</i>	a	d	b	c	d	a

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
2	0 ⊥	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←	2 ↖
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥	0 ⊥
1	0 ⊥	0 ←	0 ←	1 ↖	1 ←	1 ←	1 ←
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# Find Common Subsequence

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1:  $i \leftarrow n, j \leftarrow m, S \leftarrow ()$ 
2: while  $i > 0$  and  $j > 0$  do
3:   if  $\pi[i, j] = "\searrow"$  then
4:     add  $A[i]$  to beginning of  $S, i \leftarrow i - 1, j \leftarrow j - 1$ 
5:   else if  $\pi[i, j] = "\uparrow"$  then
6:      $i \leftarrow i - 1$ 
7:   else
8:      $j \leftarrow j - 1$ 
9: return  $S$ 
```