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Lecture 12:

- Dynamic Programming Sequence Alignment
- Introduction to Graphs

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Sequence Alignments and Edit Distance

## Distance Between Strings

• Autocorrect works by finding similar strings



• ocurrance and occurrence seem similar, but only if we define similarity carefully

ocurrance	oc urrance
occurrence	occurrence

# Edit Distance / Alignments

- Given two strings  $x \in \Sigma^n$ ,  $y \in \Sigma^m$ , the **edit distance** is the number of insertions, deletions, and swaps required to turn x into y.
- Given an alignment, the cost is the number of positions where the two strings don't agree

0	С		u	r	r	a	n	С	е
0	С	С	u	r	r	е	n	С	е



 What is the minimum cost alignment of the strings smitten and sitting





• Find two strings where two different alignments (insertions, deletions, replacements) realize the edit distance between them.



# Edit Distance / Alignments

- Input: Two strings  $x \in \Sigma^n$ ,  $y \in \Sigma^m$
- **Output:** The minimum cost alignment of x and y
  - Edit Distance = cost of the minimum cost alignment

- Consider the **optimal** alignment of *x*, *y*
- Three choices for the final column
  - Case I: only use x ( $x_n$ , )
  - Case II: only use  $y(-, y_m)$
  - Case III: use one symbol from each (  $x_n$ ,  $y_m$  )



- Consider the **optimal** alignment of *x*, *y*
- Case I: only use x (  $x_n$ , )
  - deletion + optimal alignment of  $x_{1:n-1}$ ,  $y_{1:m}$
- Case II: only use  $y(-, y_m)$ 
  - insertion + optimal alignment of  $x_{1:n}$ ,  $y_{1:m-1}$
- Case III: use one symbol from each (  $x_n$ ,  $y_m$  )
  - If  $x_n = y_m$ : optimal alignment of  $x_{1:n-1}$ ,  $y_{1:m-1}$
  - If  $x_n \neq y_m$ : mismatch + opt. alignment of  $x_{1:n-1}$ ,  $y_{1:m-1}$

- **OPT**(*i*, *j*) = cost of opt. alignment of  $x_{1:i}$  and  $y_{1:j}$
- Case I: only use  $x(x_i, -)$
- Case II: only use  $y(-, y_j)$
- Case III: use one symbol from each (  $x_i, y_j$  )

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# $OPT(i,j) = \begin{cases} min\{1 + OPT(i - 1, j), 1 + OPT(i, j - 1), OPT(i - 1, j - 1)\} & x_i = y_j \\ min\{1 + OPT(i - 1, j), 1 + OPT(i, j - 1), 1 + OPT(i - 1, j - 1)\} & x_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$

Base Cases:

OPT(i, 0) = i, OPT(0, j) = j

Example

- x = pert
- y = beast

	-	b	е	a	S	t
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P						
e						
r						
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# Finding the Alignment

- **OPT**(*i*, *j*) = cost of opt. alignment of  $x_{1:i}$  and  $y_{1:j}$
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## Edit Distance ("Bottom-Up")

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// All inputs are global vars
FindOPT(n,m):
 M[0,j] \leftarrow j, M[i,0] \leftarrow i
  for (i = 1, ..., n):
    for (j = 1, ..., m):
      if (x_i = y_i):
        M[i,j] = min\{1+M[i-1,j], 1+M[i,j-1], M[i-1,j-1]\}
      elseif (x_i != y_i):
        M[i,j] = 1+min\{M[i-1,j],M[i,j-1],M[i-1,j-1]\}
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return M[n,m]

## Activity

- Suppose inserting/deleting costs  $\delta > 0$  and swapping  $a \leftrightarrow b \operatorname{costs} c_{a,b} > 0$
- Write a recurrence for the min-cost alignment

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## Discussion

• Dynamic Programming is a time-space tradeoff. Comment on the tradeoff in the case of edit distance.

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# Graphs



# Graphs Are Everywhere

- Transportation networks
- Communication networks
- WWW
- Biological networks
- Citation networks
- Social networks
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## What's Next

### • Graph Algorithms:

- Graphs: Key Definitions, Properties, Representations
- Exploring Graphs: Breadth/Depth First Search
  - Applications: Connectivity, Bipartiteness, Topological Sorting
- Shortest Paths:
  - Dijkstra
  - Bellman-Ford (Dynamic Programming)
- Minimum Spanning Trees:
  - Borůvka, Prim, Kruskal
- Network Flow:
  - Algorithms
  - Reductions to Network Flow

## Graphs: Key Definitions

- **Definition:** A directed graph G = (V, E)
  - *V* is the set of nodes/vertices
  - $E \subseteq V \times V$  is the set of edges
  - An edge is an ordered e = (u, v) "from u to v"
- **Definition:** An undirected graph G = (V, E)
  - Edges are unordered e = (u, v) "between u and v"

### • Simple Graph:

- No duplicate edges
- No self-loops e = (u, u)





• How many edges can there be in a **simple** directed/undirected graph?

# Paths/Connectivity

- A path is a sequence of consecutive edges in E
  - $P = \{(u, w_1), (w_1, w_2), (w_2, w_3), \dots, (w_{k-1}, v)\}$
  - $P = u w_1 w_2 w_3 \dots w_{k-1} v$
  - The length of the path is the # of edges
- An undirected graph is connected if for every two vertices  $u, v \in V$ , there is a path from u to v
- A directed graph is strongly connected if for every two vertices  $u, v \in V$ , there are paths from u to v and from v to u

## Cycles

• A cycle is a path  $v_1 - v_2 - \dots - v_k - v_1$  where  $k \ge 3$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are distinct



Activity: how many cycles are there in this graph?

## Activity

- Suppose an undirected graph G is connected
  - True/False? G has at least n 1 edges

## Activity

- Suppose an undirected graph G has n-1 edges
  - True/False? G is connected