

最小编辑距离算法

Minimum Edit Distance

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编辑距离

编辑前字符串 s

编辑后字符串 t

编辑操作p: 插入、删除、替换

“编辑距离” 定义为
“编辑操作的次数”

原文: She is a star with the theatre company.

机器译文: 她是与剧院公司的一颗星。

参考译文: 她是剧团的明星。

计算机器译文
跟正确答案之
间的距离

编辑距离: 6

删除次数 (4次): ~~与~~ ~~公司~~ ~~一~~ ~~颗~~

替换次数 (2次): 剧院 → 剧团 星 → 明星

最小编辑距离计算：动态规划

(1) $D(0, 0) = 0$ /* 空串变换成空串的编辑距离 */

(2) $D(i, 0) = \text{insertCost} * i$ /* 空串变换成长度为 i 的串的编辑距离 */

(3) $D(0, j) = \text{deleteCost} * j$ /* 长度为 j 的串变换成空串的编辑距离 */

$$(4) D(i, j) = \min \begin{cases} D(i-1, j) + \text{insertCost}(\text{target}_i) \\ D(i-1, j-1) + \text{substituteCost}(\text{source}_j, \text{target}_i) \\ D(i, j-1) + \text{deleteCost}(\text{source}_j) \end{cases}$$

$\text{insertCost} = 1$

$\text{deleteCost} = 1$

$$\text{substituteCost} \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } \text{target}[i] = \text{source}[j] \\ = 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i : 目标串字符位置序号
 j : 原始串字符位置序号
 $D(i, j)$: 从 j 变化到 i 的距离值
 source_j : j 位置的字符
 target_i : i 位置的字符

最小编辑距离算法描述

function Min-Edit_Distance (target, source)

n = length(target);

m = length(source);

create distance matrix d[n, m];

d[0,0]=0;

d[0,1]=1,... d[0,m]=m;

d[1,0]=1,...d[n,0]=n;

for each *i* from 1 to *n* do

 for each *j* from 1 to *m* do

 d[i, j] = min(d[i-1, j] + insertCost(target_{*i*}),

 d[i-1, j-1] + substituteCost(source_{*j*}, target_{*i*}),

 d[i, j-1] + deleteCost(source_{*j*}));

return d[n, m];

最小编辑距离计算示例

source : s o t

target : s t o p

$n = \text{length}(\text{target}) = 4$

$m = \text{length}(\text{source}) = 3$

Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | | | | |
| 2 | o | | | | |
| 1 | s | | | | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=0 \quad j=0$

$d[0,0] = 0;$

$d[0,1] = 1; \dots; d[0,m] = m;$

$d[1,0] = 1; \dots; d[n,0] = n;$

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source j

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|---|---|----------|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | | | | |
| 2 | o | | | | |
| 1 | s | 0 | | | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=1 \quad j=1$

$$d[1,1] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[0,1] + \text{insert}(t[1]) = 2 \\ d[0,0] + \text{substitute}(s[1], t[1]) = 0 \\ d[1,0] + \text{delete}(s[1]) = 2 \end{array} \right\} = 0$$

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Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | | | | |
| 2 | o | 1 | | | |
| 1 | s | 0 | | | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=1 \quad j=2$

$$d[1,2] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[0,2] + \text{insert}(t[1]) = 3 \\ d[0,1] + \text{substitute}(s[2], t[1]) = 3 \\ d[1,1] + \text{delete}(s[2]) = 1 \end{array} \right\} = 1$$

最小编辑距离计算示例

source : s o t

target : s t o p

$n = \text{length}(\text{target}) = 4$

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Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | 2 | | | |
| 2 | o | 1 | | | |
| 1 | s | 0 | | | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=1 \quad j=3$

$$d[1,3] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[0,3] + \text{insert}(t[1]) = 4 \\ d[0,2] + \text{substitute}(s[3], t[1]) = 4 \\ d[1,2] + \text{delete}(s[3]) = 2 \end{array} \right\} = 2$$

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Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=2 \quad j=1$

$$d[2,1] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[1,1] + \text{insert}(t[2]) = 1 \\ d[1,0] + \text{substitute}(s[1], t[2]) = 3 \\ d[2,0] + \text{delete}(s[1]) = 3 \end{array} \right\} = 1$$

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$n = \text{length}(\text{target}) = 4$

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Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | 2 | | | |
| 2 | o | 1 | 2 | | |
| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=2 \quad j=2$

$$d[2,2] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[1,2] + \text{insert}(t[2]) = 2 \\ d[1,1] + \text{substitute}(s[2], t[2]) = 2 \\ d[2,1] + \text{delete}(s[2]) = 2 \end{array} \right\} = 2$$

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| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | | |
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Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | 2 | 1 | | |
| 2 | o | 1 | 2 | | |
| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=3 \quad j=1$

$$d[3,1] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[2,1] + \text{insert}(t[3]) = 2 \\ d[2,0] + \text{substitute}(s[1], t[3]) = 4 \\ d[3,0] + \text{delete}(s[1]) = 4 \end{array} \right\} = 2$$

最小编辑距离计算示例

source : s o t

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Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | 2 | 1 | | |
| 2 | o | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=3 \quad j=2$

$$d[3,2] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[2,2] + \text{insert}(t[3]) = 3 \\ d[2,1] + \text{substitute}(s[2], t[3]) = 1 \\ d[3,1] + \text{delete}(s[2]) = 3 \end{array} \right\} = 1$$

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|---|---|----------|----------|----------|---|
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| 2 | o | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=3 \quad j=3$

$$d[3,3] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[2,3] + \text{insert}(t[3]) = 2 \\ d[2,2] + \text{substitute}(s[3], t[3]) = 4 \\ d[3,2] + \text{delete}(s[3]) = 2 \end{array} \right\} = 2$$

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target : s t o p

$n = \text{length}(\text{target}) = 4$

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Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 3 | t | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| 2 | o | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=4 \quad j=1$

$$d[4,1] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[3,1] + \text{insert}(t[4]) = 3 \\ d[3,0] + \text{substitute}(s[1], t[4]) = 5 \\ d[4,0] + \text{delete}(s[1]) = 5 \end{array} \right\} = 3$$

最小编辑距离计算示例

source : s o t

target : s t o p

$n = \text{length}(\text{target}) = 4$

$m = \text{length}(\text{source}) = 3$

Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 3 | t | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| 2 | o | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

$i=4 \quad j=2$

$$d[4,2] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[3,2] + \text{insert}(t[4]) = 2 \\ d[3,1] + \text{substitute}(s[2], t[4]) = 4 \\ d[4,1] + \text{delete}(s[2]) = 4 \end{array} \right\} = 2$$

最小编辑距离计算示例

source : s o t

target : s t o p

$n = \text{length}(\text{target}) = 4$

$m = \text{length}(\text{source}) = 3$

Create matrix $d[n, m]$;

source j

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | o | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | s | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 0 | # | s | t | o | p |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

target i

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$$d[4,3] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d[3,3] + \text{insert}(t[4]) = 3 \\ d[3,2] + \text{substitute}(s[3], t[4]) = 3 \\ d[4,2] + \text{delete}(s[3]) = 3 \end{array} \right\} = 3$$

最小编辑距离计算示例

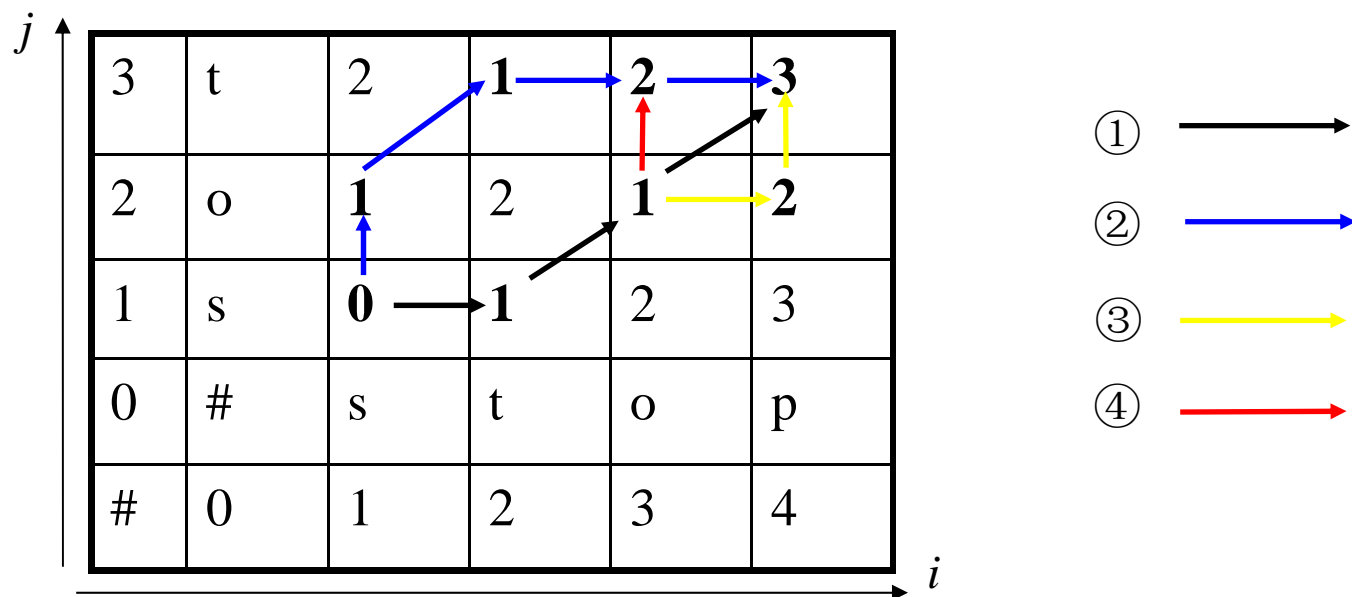
s o t 编辑操作①
↓
s t o t (1. 插入t, 1分, 累计1分)
↓
s t o p (2. t替换p, 2分, 累计3分)

s o t 编辑操作③
↓
s t o t (1. 插入t, 1分, 累计1分)
↓
s t o p t (2. 插入p, 1分, 累计2分)
↓
s t o p (3. 删除t, 1分, 累计3分)

s o t 编辑操作②
↓
s t (1. 删除o, 1分, 累计1分)
↓
s t o (2. 插入o, 1分, 累计2分)
↓
s t o p (3. 插入p, 1分, 累计3分)

s o t 编辑操作④
↓
s t o t (1. 插入t, 1分, 累计1分)
↓
s t o (2. 删除t, 1分, 累计2分)
↓
s t o p (3. 插入p, 1分, 累计3分)

最小编辑距离计算示例



最小编辑距离计算练习

- intention → execution

编辑操作①

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| | i | n | t | e | n | t | i | o | n | |
| | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | |
| | e | x | e | c | u | t | i | o | n | |
| 操作 | s | s | s | s | s | | | | | |
| 代价 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | = 10 |

编辑操作②

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| | i | n | t | e | n | * | t | i | o | n | |
| | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | |
| | * | e | x | e | c | u | t | i | o | n | |
| 操作 | d | s | s | | s | i | | | | | |
| 代价 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | = 8 |

s: 替换操作 d: 删除操作 i: 插入操作

最小编辑距离计算练习

source

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| n | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| o | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| i | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| t | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| n | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| e | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| t | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| n | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| i | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | # | e | x | e | c | u | t | i | o | n |

target

最小编辑距离计算练习

source

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| n | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| o | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| i | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| t | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| n | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| e | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| t | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| n | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| i | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | # | e | x | e | c | u | t | i | o | n |

target

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