

NOTES ON LEVENSHTEIN DISTANCE

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- ← Deletion (cost 1) of a letter x in first word: x
- ↓ Insertion (cost 1) of a letter x in second word: x
- ↙ Match (cost 0) of the same letter x in both words: x
- ↘ Substitution (cost 2) of a letter x in first word by a different letter y in second word: x
 y

d	7	↙ 6	← 7	6	5	4	← 5
r	↓ 6	↙ 7	↓ 6	↓ 5	↓ 4	↘ 3	← 4
a	↓ 5	↙ 6	↓ 5	↓ 4	↘ 3	← 4	← 5
p	↓ 4	↙ 5	↓ 4	↘ 3	← 4	← 5	← 6
o	↓ 3	↙ 4	↘ 3	← 4	← 5	← 6	← 7
e	↓ 2	↙ 3	↘ 2	← 3	← 4	← 5	← 6
l	↓ 1	↙ 2	↘ 1	← 2	← 3	← 4	← 5
.	0	← 1	← 2	← 3	← 4	← 5	← 6
	.	d	e	p	a	r	t

* d e * p a r * t l * e o p a r d *	d * e * p a r * t * l e o p a r d *	d e * p a r * t l e o p a r d *
* d e * p a r t * l * e o p a r * d	d * e * p a r t * * l e o p a r * d	d e * p a r t * l e o p a r * d
* d e * p a r t l * e o p a r d	d * e * p a r t * l e o p a r d	d e * p a r t l e o p a r d