

# compare\_files

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## 1 Magic command to compare files

Some ways to display differences between files.

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[1]: from jyquickhelper import add_notebook_menu
      add_notebook_menu()
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[1]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
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### 1.1 Two functions slightly different

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[2]: f1 = '''
def edit_distance_string(s1, s2):
    """
    Computes the edit distance between strings *s1* and *s2*.

    :param s1: first string
    :param s2: second string
    :return: dist, list of tuples of aligned characters
    """
    n1 = len(s1) + 1
    n2 = len(s2) + 1
    dist = numpy.full((n1, n2), n1 * n2, dtype=numpy.float64)
    pred = numpy.full(dist.shape, 0, dtype=numpy.int32)

    for j in range(1, n2):
        dist[0, j] = j
        pred[0, j] = 2
    for i in range(0, n1):
        dist[i, 0] = i
        pred[i, 0] = 1
    pred[0, 0] = -1

    for j in range(1, n2):
        for i in range(1, n1):
            c = dist[i, j]

            p = 0
            if dist[i - 1, j] + 1 < c:
                c = dist[i - 1, j] + 1
            p = 1
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    if dist[i, j - 1] + 1 < c:
        c = dist[i, j - 1] + 1
        p = 2
    d = 0 if s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1] else 1
    if dist[i - 1, j - 1] + d < c:
        c = dist[i - 1, j - 1] + d
        p = 3
    if p == 0:
        raise RuntimeError(
            "Unexpected value for p=%d at position=%r." % (p, (i, j)))

    dist[i, j] = c
    pred[i, j] = p

d = dist[len(s1), len(s2)]
return d
'''

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[3]: f2 = '''
def edit_distance_string(s1, s2):
    """
    Computes the edit distance between strings *s1* and *s2*.

    :param s1: first string
    :param s2: second string
    :return: dist, list of tuples of aligned characters
    """
    n1 = len(s1) + 1
    n2 = len(s2) + 1
    dist = numpy.full((n1, n2), n1 * n2, dtype=numpy.float64)
    pred = numpy.full(dist.shape, 0, dtype=numpy.int32)

    for i in range(0, n1):
        dist[i, 0] = i
        pred[i, 0] = 1
    for j in range(1, n2):
        dist[0, j] = j
        pred[0, j] = 2
    pred[0, 0] = -1

    for i in range(1, n1):
        for j in range(1, n2):
            c = dist[i, j]

            p = 0
            if dist[i - 1, j] + 1 < c:
                c = dist[i - 1, j] + 1
                p = 1
            if dist[i, j - 1] + 1 < c:
                c = dist[i, j - 1] + 1
                p = 2
            d = 0 if s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1] else 1
            if dist[i - 1, j - 1] + d < c:

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