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# A Novel String Matching Algorithm and Comparison with KMP Algorithm

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## ABSTRACT

In today's world, we need fast algorithm with minimum errors for solving the problems. Pattern matching method is a real time problem. There exist different types of data in web application problems, for example, text files, image files, audio files and video files searching. For searching different types of data search engine is required and every search algorithm are used by every search engine for handling different types of data. This paper provides a modified version of KMP algorithm for text matching. This algorithm is implemented in C language and has been checked with arbitrary input arrangement of length 10,100,1000,5000,10000. The results reflect that the performance of modified KMP algorithms is better than that of KMP algorithm.

## Keywords

String Matching; KMP; Algorithms; Data Structures.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

A string searching algorithm works on alignment of the arrangement with the start of the text and retains on shifting the pattern advancing until a match or the finish of the text is touched [1]. All String matching algorithms are used for annoying to find one or some or all existences of a pattern string in a given text string. String matching algorithms can be used in many areas. Some of the application of string matching algorithms are, they can support to increase the awareness of a text-editor software, Other Claims in IT includes web based search systems, to filters the spam, in natural language processing, computation biology, to Feature detection in digital image processing, and many more. There is different algorithm to provide results that allow to crack the pattern matching problem. These are:

### 1.1 Naive String Matching Algorithm

Naive String Matching algorithms are easy to discover, often easy to prove correct. Despite their inefficiency, naive algorithms are often the stepping stone to more efficient, perhaps even asymptotically optimal algorithms.

### 1.2 KMP String Matching Algorithm

Knuth, Morris and Pratt invented the procedure that uses preprocessing of the pattern to obtain a better result.

### 1.3 Boyer-Moore String Matching Algorithm

Other algorithm that uses preprocessing of the pattern was invented by Boyer and Moore [2], it is thus well appropriate for applications in which the arrangement is plentiful smaller than that of text. The main feature of this procedure is to

match on the right end of the arrangement rather than the left end.

## 1.4 Rabin Karp Algorithm

Hashing is used in this algorithm to discover any one of a set of arrangement strings in a given text string [5-6]

## 2. BACKGROUND

There are many methods available that permit to solve the sequence matching problem. Naive algorithm, the easiest one, which attempts to match the arrangement to each string of the same size in the text. From the 1970s, several others algorithms, additional refined and additional operational, have been invented [3-4]. In 1975, Knuth, Pratt and Morris invented the first algorithm that preprocesses the pattern arrangement to obtain improved performance. In 1977, another algorithm that preprocesses the pattern arrangement was developed: Boyer-Moore Algorithm [2], its main feature is that it tries to establish the correspondence of the substring with the sequence in the converse direction. In 1987, Rabin and Karp suggest an algorithm that is centered on a totally dissimilar technique: Rabin-Karp Algorithm [5-6], which calculates a hash function for the pattern and then look for a match by using the same hash function for each possible substring of the same size length in the text.

## 3. STRING MATCHING ALGORITHMS

### 3.1 Naive-String-Matching Algorithm

The naive method simply check all the likely arrangements of pattern  $p[1 \dots m]$  relative to text  $[1 \dots n]$ . Unambiguously, it tried shift  $s = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - m$ , sequentially and for each shift,  $S$ . Compare  $T[S + 1 \dots S + m]$  to  $P[1 \dots m]$ . If  $P$  take place with shift  $S$  in  $T$ , then we say  $S$  a valid shift; else, we say  $S$  an invalid shift. Complexity of Naive-String-Match is  $O((n - m + 1)m)$  WORST CASE COMPLEXITY

*Naive\_String\_Matching(T,P)*

```
1.  $n = \text{length}[T]$ 
2.  $m = \text{length}[P]$ 
3. for  $S = 0$  to  $n - m$ 
4. do if substring  $- AT(T, P, S)$ 
5. then output( $S$ )
Substring  $- AT(T, P, S)$ 
1. for  $i = 1$  to  $\text{length}[P]$ 
2. do if  $T[S + i] \neq P[i]$ 
3. then return false
4. return true
```

### 3.2 KMP String Matching Algorithm

KMP string matching algorithm is similar to the naive string matching algorithm at high level. It reflects shifts in order

from 1 to  $n-m$ , and concludes if the arrangement matches at that shift. The modification is that the KMP string matching algorithm uses facts assembled from fractional matches of the pattern and text to avoid over shifts that are certain not to effect in a match.

#### KMP – MATCHER(T, P)

```

1  N  $\rightarrow$  length[T]
2  M  $\rightarrow$  length[P]
3  Pi  $\rightarrow$  COMPUTE – PREFIX – FUNCTION(P)
4  Q  $\rightarrow$  0
5  for (i = 1 to n)
6  do while (q > 0 and P[q + 1] = T[i])
7  do q = pi[q]
8  if (P[q + 1] = T[i])
9  then q = q + 1
10 if (q == m)
11 then print "Pattern occurs with shift" i – m

```

#### COMPUTE – PREFIX – FUNCTION (P)

```

1  m  $\rightarrow$  length[P]
2  set Pi[1] = 0
3  k = 0
4  for (q = 2 to m)
5  do while (k > 0 and P[k + 1] != P[q])
6  do k = pi[k]
7  if (P[k + 1] = P[q])
8  then k = k + 1
9  pi[q] = k
10 return pi

```

Time complexity:  $O(n + k)$

Here  $O(n)$  and  $O(k)$  are the complexities of the two portions of the algorithm

### 3.3 Boyer-Moore Algorithm for String Matching

The procedure preprocesses the given string being examined for (the pattern), but not the string being examined in (the text). It gives better results in less time when the alphabet is reasonably sized and the pattern is reasonably lengthy.

The main characteristics of this procedure are to match on the end of the pattern rather than the starting, and to avoid along the text in jumps of numerous letters rather than examining all single letter available in the text.

#### 3.3.1 Preprocessing Stage

For the given P, Compute  $L'(i)$  and  $l'(i)$  for each position  $i$  of P, and calculate  $R(x)$  for each letter  $x$  belongs to sigma.

#### 3.3.2 Search Stage

The search stage is as follows:

```

1. K: = n;
2. While k <= m do
3. Begin
4. i: = n;
5. h: = k;
6. while i > 0 and P(i) = T(h) do
7. begin
8. i: = i – 1;
9. h: = h – 1;
10. end;
11. if i = 0 then
12. begin
13. report an occurrence of P in T ending at position k.
14. k: = k + n – l'(2);

```

```

15. end
16. else
17. shift P(increase k) by the maximum amount
determined by the (extended) bad character rule
and the good suffix rule.
18. End;

```

### 3.4 Rabin Karp String Matching Algorithm

#### Rabin Karp String Matching

```

1  m = length[P]
2  h =  $d^m - 1 \bmod q$ 
3  p = 0
4  to = 0
5  for i = 1 to m
6  do  $p = (dp + P[i]) \bmod q$ 
7  do  $p = (dto + P[i]) \bmod q$ 
8  for s = 0 to n – m
9  do if p == ts
10 then if  $P[1 \dots m] = T[s + 1 \dots s + m]$ 
11 then "Pattern occur with shift" s
12 if  $s < n - m$ 
13 then  $ts + 1(d(ts - T[s + 1]h) + T[s + m + 1]) \bmod q$ 

```

The time complexity of the Rabin Karp procedure is  $O(n + m)$  in best case and average case, but the worst-case time complexity of Rabin Karp procedure is  $O(nm)$

### 4. NEW MODIFIED KMP ALGORITHM

#### KMPsearch(P, T)

```

1. m  $\rightarrow$  Pattern
2. n  $\rightarrow$  Text
3. int c[]
4. j = 0
5. COMPUTELPSARRAY(PAT, M, C)
6. i = 0
7. while (i < n)
8. if (pat[j] == txt[i])
9. j ++
10. i ++
11. if (j == m)
12. printf("found pattern at index %d", i – j)
13. j = c[j – 1]
14. else if (i < n && pat[j] != txt[i])
15. if (j != 0)
16. j = c[j – 1];
17. else
18. i = i + 1;

```

#### COMPUTELPSARRAY (PAT, M, C)

```

1. m = p.length
2. let c[1 ... m] be a new array
3. j = 0, i = j + 1, c[0] = 0
4. while (i < m – 1)
{
while (p[i] != p[j])
{
c[i] = 0;
i ++;
}
if (p[i] == p[j])
{
c[i] = j + 1;

```

```

i ++;
j ++;
}
}
5. while(i == m - 1)
{
    Int k;
    while(p[i] != p[j])
    {
        k = c[i - 1];
        j = c[k];
    }
    if(p[i] == p[j])
    {
        j = j + 1;
        c[i] = j;
    }
}
6. return c;

```

## 5. COMPARISON AND RESULTS

### Simple KMP

Pattern: abcdabca

Computelpsarray(pat, m, c)

1. intlen = 0

C[0] = 0, i = 1;

while(i < m) //m is the length of pattern

i. e. while(1 < 8) — — — true

```

{
    If(pat[i] == pat[len]
    i. e. if(pat[1] == pat[0])— false
    else {
        if(len! = 0)— false
        else
        {lps[i] = 0; i. e. lps[1] = 0;
        I ++; i. e. i = 2
        }
    }
}

```

Continuing this till m = 8

While(i < m) //m is the length of pattern

i. e. while(7 < 8) — — — true

```

{
    If(pat[i] == pat[len]
    i. e. if(pat[7] == pat[0])— true
    {
        len ++;
        i. e. len = 1
        lps[i] = len;
        lps[7] = 1;
        i ++;
        i = 8
    }
}

```

### Modified KMP

Pattern: abcdabca

computelpsarray(pat, m, c)

1. j = 0, C[0] = 0, i = j + 1;

While(i < m - 1) //m is the length of pattern

i. e. while(1 < 7) — — — true

```

{while(pat[i] != pat[j])
i. e. if(pat[1] != pat[0])— true
c[i] = 0 and i ++;
i. e. i = 2, j = 0
}

```

Continuing this till m = 7

While(i == m - 1) //here m is length of the pattern

i. e. while(7 == 7) — — — true

```

{int k;
while(pat[i] != pat[j])
i. e. if(pat[7] != pat[3])— true
{
    K = c[i - 1]; // i. e. k = c[7 - 1], k = c[6], k = 3;
    J = c[k]
    J = c[3] = 0;
    while(pat[7] != pat[0])
    if(pat[i] == pat[j])
    i. e. if(pat[7] == pat[0])— true
    {
        J = j + 1;
        i. e. j = 1;
        c[i] = j;
        i. e. c[7] = 1;
    }
}

```

In the modified compute prefix function, we have used two while loops rather than using the nested if else that is decreasing the time complexity of the algorithm and making our algorithm more efficient.

## 6. CONCLUSION

In digital atmosphere searching the exact content in least time is utmost essential. String matching algorithms play a vivacious role for this. Many persons are functioning on software and hardware levels to make arrangements searching quicker. By approximate best algorithms in various algorithms in various claims is determined. The recommended algorithms i.e. the modified compute prefix function give the compact complexity and also compact calculation time. The procedure allotted to various requests may not be the best optimum algorithm but better than the all-purpose algorithms. It has been well-known that many applications use Boyer Moore, KMP algorithm for their operational functionality and other uses the basics of these algorithms for their functionalities as the KMP algorithm has less time complexity and Boyer Moore algorithm has preprocessing time complexity less.

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