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# AGENDA

- Knuth Morris Pratt Algorithm Basic Idea
- LPS
- KMP Algorithm Trace
- Worst Case Running Time

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

A C G A C A A C G T C

A C G A C T

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

A	C	G	A	C	A	A	C	G	T	C
A	C	G	A	C	T					



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

A C G A C A A C G T C

A C G A C T



mismatch position

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

A C G A C A A C G T C

A C G A C T

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

A C G A C A A C G T C

A C G A C T

A C G A C

A C G A C

A C G A C

A C G A C

0 1 2 3 4



mismatch position



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

A C G A C A A C G T C

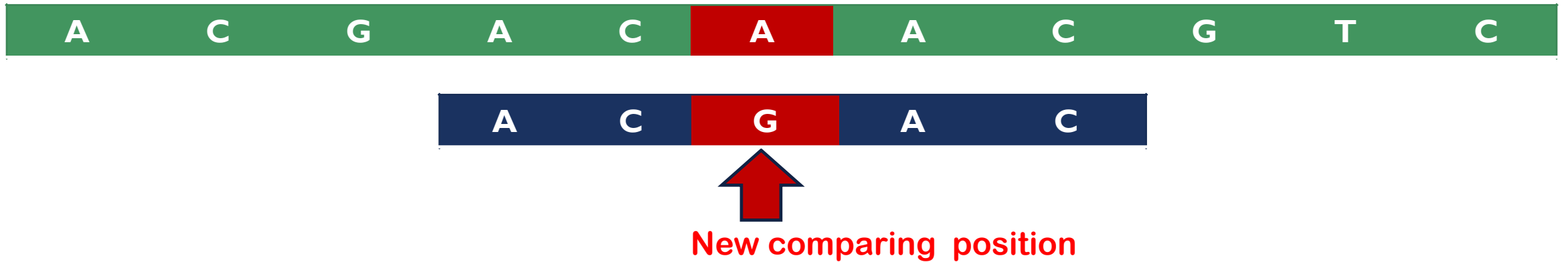
A C G A C T

A C G A C



Updated position

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)



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A C G A C A A C G T C

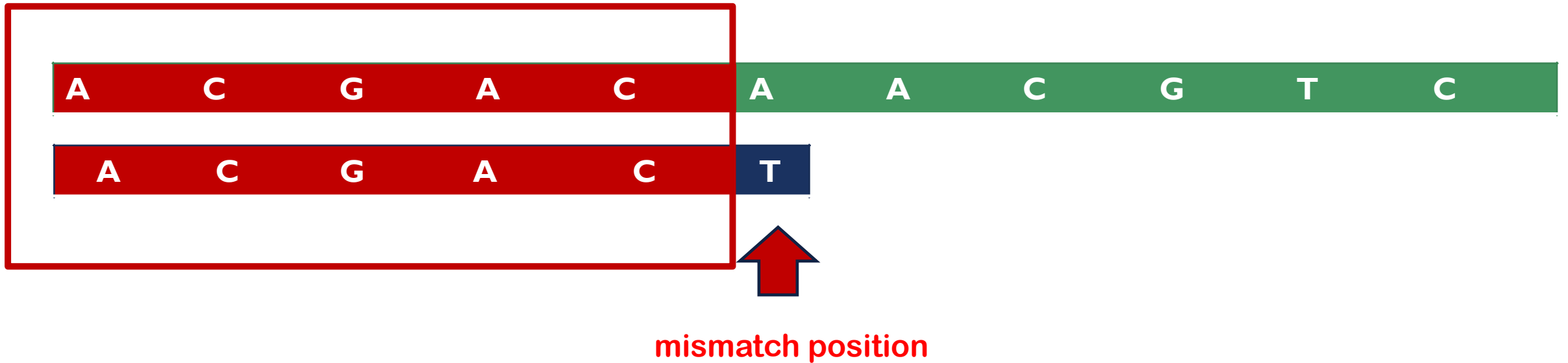
A C G A C



New comparing position



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

A C G A C A A C G T C

A C G A C T

0 1 2 3 4 5

mismatch position



0	1	2	3	4	5
					2

LPS

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

A C G A C A A C G T C

A C G A C T

0 1 2 3 4 5

New position



0	1	2	3	4	5
					2

LPS

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3	4	5
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A	C	G	A	C	A	A	C	G	T	C
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A	C	G	A	C	T
---	---	---	---	---	---

New position

0	1	2	3	4	5
					2

LPS

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---

A	C	G	A	C	A	A	C	G	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

A	C	G	A	C	T
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0	1	2	3	4	5
					2

LPS



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- KMP algorithm preprocesses `pat[]` and constructs an **auxiliary** `lps[]` of size `n` (same as size of pattern) which is used to skip characters while matching.
- Name `lps` indicates longest proper prefix which is also suffix.
- A proper prefix is prefix with whole string not allowed.

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

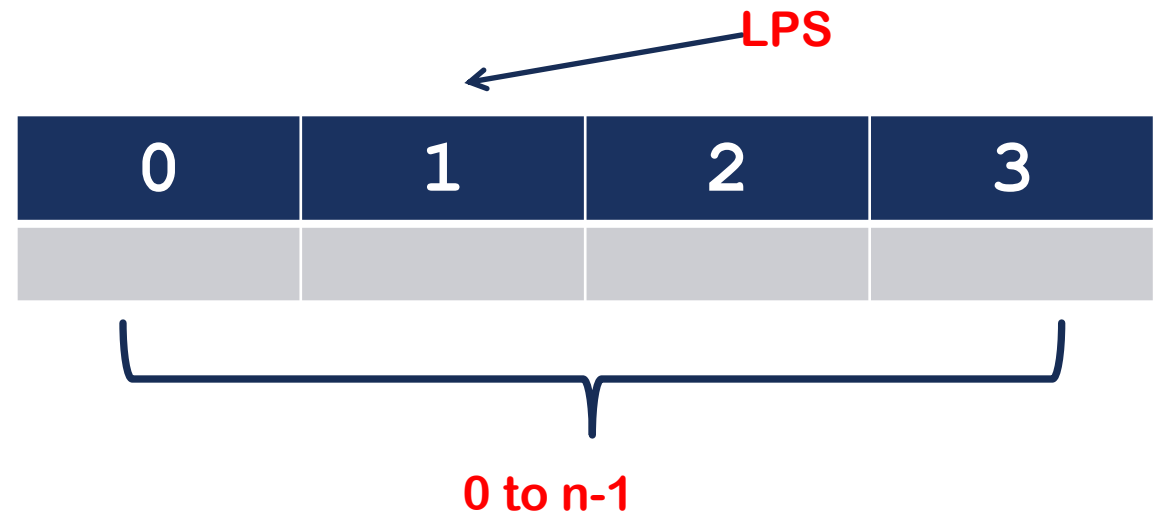
- To preprocess pattern, we focus on sub-strings of patterns that are either **prefix** and **suffix**.
- **lps[i]** = the length of the longest proper prefix of pat[0..i] which is also a suffix of pat[0..i].

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- $lps[i]$  = the length of the longest proper prefix of  $pat[0..i]$  which is also a suffix of  $pat[0..i]$ .

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, construct LPS



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- **lps[i]** = the length of the longest proper prefix of  $\text{pat}[0..i]$  which is also a suffix of  $\text{pat}[0..i]$ .

**Example:**

Pattern = **AAAA**, construct LPS

0	1	2	3
A	A	A	A



Pattern = **A**

Prefixes = **A**, empty string

Suffixes = **A**, empty string

Proper prefix which is also a suffix = **empty string**

Length of **empty string** = 0

LPS			
0	1	2	3
0			



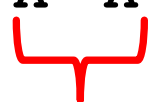
# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- **lps[i]** = the length of the longest proper prefix of pat[0..i] which is also a suffix of pat[0..i].

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, construct LPS

0	1	2	3
A	A	A	A



Pattern = AA


Prefixes = A, AA, empty string

Suffixes = A, AA, empty string

Longest proper prefix which is also a suffix = A

Length of "A" = 1

LPS			
0	1	2	3
0	1		




# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- **lps[i]** = the length of the longest proper prefix of pat[0..i] which is also a suffix of pat[0..i].

**Example:**

Pattern = AAAA, construct LPS

0	1	2	3
A	A	A	A



Pattern = AAA


Prefixes = A, AA, AAA, empty string

Suffixes = A, AA, AAA, empty string

Longest proper prefix which is also a suffix = AA

Length of "AA" = 2

LPS			
0	1	2	3
0	1	2	




# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- **lps[i]** = the length of the longest proper prefix of pat[0..i] which is also a suffix of pat[0..i].

**Example:**

Pattern = **AAAA**, construct LPS

0	1	2	3
A	A	A	A



Pattern = **AAAA**


Prefixes = **A,AA,AAA,AAAA**, empty string

Suffixes = **A,AA,AAA,AAAA**, empty string

Longest proper prefix which is also a suffix = **AAA**

Length of “AAA” = **3**

LPS			
0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- **lps[i]** = the length of the longest proper prefix of pat[0..i] which is also a suffix of pat[0..i].

**Example:**

Pattern = **ABCDE**, construct LPS

0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- **lps[i]** = the length of the longest proper prefix of pat[0..i] which is also a suffix of pat[0..i].

**Example:**

Pattern = **AABAACAABAA**, construct LPS

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	4	5

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

- **lps[i]** = the length of the longest proper prefix of pat[0..i] which is also a suffix of pat[0..i].

**Example:**

Pattern = **AAACAAAAC**, construct LPS

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	1	2	0	1	2	3	3	3	4

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

i=0

AAAAABAAABA

AAAA

j=0

$T[i] == P[j]$  , do  $i++$ ,  $j++$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

i=1

AAAAABAAABA

AAAA

j=1

$T[i] == P[j]$  , do  $i++$ ,  $j++$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

i=2



AAAAABAAABA

AAAA



j=2

$T[i] == P[j]$  , do  $i++$ ,  $j++$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=3$   
AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA  
 $j=3$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

$T[i] == P[j]$  , do  $i++$ ,  $j++$

$i = 4$ ,  $j = 4$

$j = 4$ ,  $j == m$ ,  $j = \text{pattern length}$

Pattern found

Reset  $j$       $j = LPS[j-1] = LPS[3] = 3$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=4$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=3$

$T[i] == P[j]$  , do  $i++$ ,  $j++$

$i = 5$ ,  $j = 4$

$j = 4$ ,  $j == m$ ,  $j = \text{pattern length}$

Pattern found

Reset  $j$       $j = \text{LPS}[j-1] = \text{LPS}[3] = 3$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=5$   
AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA  
 $j=3$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

$T[i] \neq P[j]$ ,  $j > 0$ , change only  $j$

$i = 5$

Reset  $j$       $j = LPS[j-1] = LPS[2] = 2$



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=5$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=2$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

$T[i] \neq P[j]$ ,  $j > 0$ , change only  $j$

$i = 5$

Reset  $j$       $j = \text{LPS}[j-1] = \text{LPS}[1] = 1$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=5$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=1$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

$T[i] \neq P[j]$ ,  $j > 0$ , change only  $j$

$i = 5$

Reset  $j$       $j = LPS[j-1] = LPS[0] = 0$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=5$

AAAAABAAABA

AAAA

$j=0$

$T[i] \neq P[j]$ ,  $j == 0$ ,  $i++$

$i = 6$ ,  $j = 0$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=6$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=0$

$T[i] == P[j]$  ,  $i++$ ,  $j++$

$i=7$ ,  $j=1$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=7$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=1$

$T[i] == P[j]$  ,  $i++$ ,  $j++$

$i=8$ ,  $j=2$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=8$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=2$

$T[i] == P[j]$  ,  $i++$ ,  $j++$

$i=9$ ,  $j=3$

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=9$

AAAAABAAABA

AAAA

$j=3$

$T[i] \neq P[j]$ ,  $j > 0$ , change only  $j$

$i = 9$ ,  $j = \text{lps}[3-1] = \text{lps}[2] = 2$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=9$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=2$

$T[i] \neq P[j]$ ,  $j > 0$ , change only  $j$

$i = 9$ ,  $j = \text{lps}[2-1] = \text{lps}[1] = 1$



# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=9$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=1$

$T[i] \neq P[j]$ ,  $j > 0$ , change only  $j$

$i = 9$ ,  $j = \text{lps}[1-1] = \text{lps}[0] = 0$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=9$

AAAAABAAABA  
AAAA

$j=0$

$T[i] \neq P[j]$  ,  $j=0$ ,  $i++$

$i=10$ ,  $j=0$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3

Example:

Pattern = AAAA, Text= AAAAABAAABA, apply KMP

$i=10$

AAAAABAAABA

AAAA

$j=0$

$T[i] == P[j]$  ,  $i++$ ,  $j++$

$i=11$ ,  $j=1$

$i=11 == \text{length of text} = n = \text{stop algorithm}$

# KNUTH MORRIS PRATT (KMP)

```
1 def KMPSearch(pat, txt):
2     M = len(pat)
3     N = len(txt)
4     lps = [0]*M
5     print(lps)
6     j = 0 # index for pat[]
7
8     # Preprocess the pattern (calculate lps[] array)
9     computeLPSArray(pat, M, lps)
10    print(lps)
11
12
13    i = 0 # index for txt[]
14    while i < N:
15        if pat[j] == txt[i]:
16            i += 1
17            j += 1
18
19        if j == M:
20            print("Found pattern at index " + str(i-j))
21            j = lps[j-1]
22
23        # mismatch after j matches
24        elif i < N and pat[j] != txt[i]:
25            if j != 0:
26                j = lps[j-1]
27            else:
28                i += 1
```

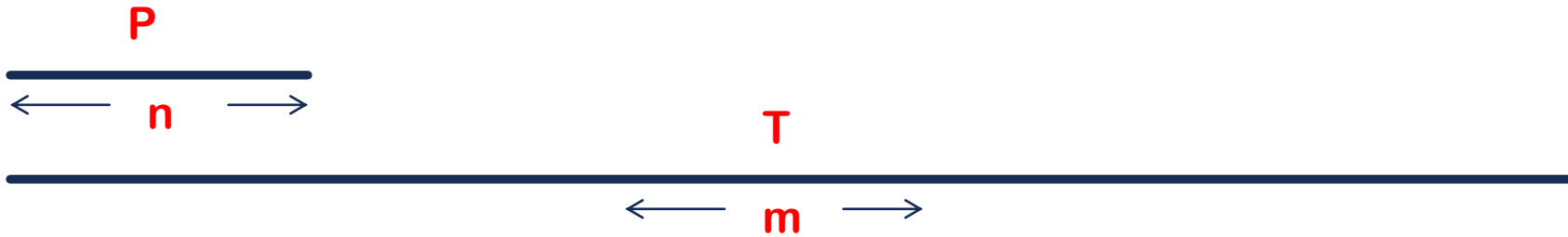
$O(m+n)$

$O(m)$

$O(n)$

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- What is the worst case scenario?





**Thank you!**