

- (3 points)
1. In L_1 matching, instead of counting mismatches we look at $o[i] = \sum_{j=1}^m |t[i+j-1] - p[j]|$. Design a deterministic $\tilde{O}(n/\varepsilon^2)$ time algorithm that approximates this value, for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-m+1$, with multiplicative error $1 + \varepsilon$.
 2. Design an $\mathcal{O}(nk)$ time algorithm that given a pattern $p[1..m]$, a text $t[1..n]$ and a parameter k , finds a substring $t[i..j]$ such that the edit distance between $t[i..j]$ and $p[1..m]$ is at most k .