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BRUTE FORCE ALGORITHM (String matching)

- . A brute force algorithm is a straight forward approach to solving a problem. It also refers to a programming style that does not include any shortcuts to improve performance.
- It is based on trial and error where the programmer tries to merely utilize the computer's fast processing power to solve a problem, rather than applying some advanced algorithms and techniques developed with human intelligence.
- It might increase both space and time complexity.
- . A simple example of applying brute force would be linearly searching for an element in an array. When each and every element of an array is compared with the data to be searched, it might be termed as a brute force approach, as it is the most direct and simple way one could think of searching the given data in the array.

STRING MATCHING

The string matching problem is to find if a pattern P[1...m] occurs within the text T[1...n].

- 1. It is also known as substring search.
- 2. Given a text T and a pattern P,
 - . Is the pattern a substring of the text
 - Is there a position i where the entire pattern occurs in the given text.
- 3. In every position of the given text T, do match the M elements of the pattern.

the next m elements of the array,

ALGORITHM [T(0...n-1),P(0....m-1)]

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// input: array T(0..n-1) of n chars, text.
// an array P(0...m-1) of m chars, a pattern
for i \leftarrow 0 to n-m do
    j ← 0
         while j<m and P[j] =T[i+j]
               j← j+1
               if j=m return i
```

Example is given below,











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