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Ex: Assume you have a string:

'3' '1' '4' '1' '5'

→ Convert it to number i.e. decimal number

→  $m=5$  : Length of string

→  $'3' - '0' = 3$   
↓                      ↓                      ↓  
Ascii of '3'    Ascii of '0'    Integer value 3

→  $p=0$   
for  $i=1$  to  $5$  (i.e.  $m$ )  
{  $p = 10 * p + (p[i] - '0')$  ; }  $O(m)$

Trace Initially  $p=0$

$$i=1 \quad p = 10 * 0 + ('3' - '0') \\ = 3$$

$$i=2 \quad p = 10 * 3 + ('1' - '0') \\ = 30 + 1 \\ = 31$$

$$i=3 \quad p = 10 * 31 + ('4' - '0') \\ = 314$$

$$i=4 \quad p = 10 * 314 + ('1' - '0') \\ = 3141$$

$$i=5 \quad p = 10 * 3141 + ('5' - '0') \\ = \underline{31415}$$



$d = \text{Radix} = 10$

Ex For shift  $s=0$ , Value is  $t_0$   
→ We want Value corresponding to  
shift  $s=1$  i.e.  $t_1$  using  $t_0$ .

for Example

T: 

3	1	4	5	2	7
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 $t_0 = 31452$

we want  
 $t_1 = 14527$   
to be  
Computed using  
 $t_0$ 's Value.

$$t_1 = (31452 - 3 \times 10^4) \times 10 + 7$$

$$= (t_0 - T[1] \times 10^4) \times 10 + T[6]$$

$$\therefore t_{s+1} = (t_s - T[s+1] \times 10^{5-1}) \times 10 + T[s+5+1]$$

Here  $5 = \text{length of pattern}$   
 $= m$

$$\therefore t_{s+1} = (t_s - T[s+1] \times 10^{m-1}) \times 10 + T[s+m+1]$$
$$= d(t_s - T[s+1] \times 10^{m-1}) + T[s+m+1]$$

→ Similarly, we will be able to get  
 $t_2, t_3$  and so on.

Note: Whenever I write  $T[i]$ , you  
need to understand it as  
 $T[i] = '0'$  i.e. Integer value  
associated with it.



Algo:

Rabin-Karp-Matcher ( $T, P, d, q$ )

Input:  
 $T$ : Text Array  $T[1..n]$   
 $P$ : Pattern  $P[1..m]$   
 $d$ : Radix 10 (For decimal)  
 $q$ : Some Number used for Modulo

Steps:  
①  $n = T.length$   
 $m = P.length$   
 $h = d^{m-1} \bmod q$   
 $p = 0$   
 $t_0 = 0$

Preprocessing  
② for  $i = 1$  to  $m$   
     $p = (d \cdot p + P[i]) \bmod q$   
     $t_0 = (d \cdot t_0 + T[i]) \bmod q$

③ for  $s = 0$  to  $n - m$   
    if  $(p == t_s)$   
        if  $P[1..m] == T[s+1..s+m]$   
            Print "Pattern Occurs with Shift  $s$ "  
    if  $(s < n - m)$   
         $t_{s+1} = (d(t_s - T[s+1]h) + T[s+m+1]) \bmod q$

String Matching