# Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm in Java → Finding substrings in a matrix

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Code Challenge — Write a program

Given two matrices: a pattern p and a text t. Write a program that counts the number of occurrences of p in t.

**Input:** the first line contains two numbers x and y -- the number of rows and columns in a pattern. Each of the next x lines contains a string of length y. The following lines contain a text in the same format. It is guaranteed that the sizes of rows and columns both for the pattern and for the text are not equal to zero.

**Output:** the number of occurrences of the pattern in the text.

**Hint:** try to solve the problem when p and t have the same number of columns and then extend the solution for arbitrary strings.

#### Sample Input 1:

1 1

a 2 2

ab

ba

#### Sample Output 1:

2

#### Sample Input 2:

2 2

aa bb

4 4

aabb bbaa

aabb

bbaa

#### Sample Output 2:

3

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So difficult! But great problem!

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Please specify in the condition of overlapping patterns should be considered? aa to aaa, one or two times?

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