

# Boyer-Moore-Horspool text searching

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function search(pat: string; text: string): integer;
var
  i, j, k, m, n: integer;
  skip: array [0..MAXCHAR] of integer;
  found: boolean;
begin
  found := FALSE;
  search := 0;
  m := length(pat);
  if m=0 then
    begin
      search := 1;
      found := TRUE;
    end;
  for k:=0 to MAXCHAR do
    skip[k] := m;    {*** Preprocessing ***}
  for k:= m-1 downto 1 do
    skip[ord(pat[k])] := m-k;
  k := m;
  n := length(text);    {*** Search ***}
  while not found and (k <= n) do
    begin
      i := k; j := m;
      while (j >= 1) do
        begin
          if text[i] <> pat[j] then
            j := -1
          else
            begin
              j := j-1;
              i := i-1;
            end;
          if j = 0 then
            begin
              search := i+1;
              found := TRUE;
            end;
          k := k + skip[ord(text[k])];
        end;
      end;
    end;
  end;
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