



#### Problem statement

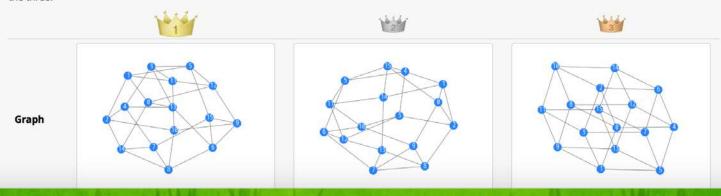
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#### Definition

The order/degree problem with parameters n and d: Find a graph with minimum diameter over all undirected graphs with the number of vertices = n and degree  $\leq d$ . If two or more graphs take the minimum diameter, a graph with minimum average shortest path length (ASPL) over all graphs with minimum diameter must be found.

#### Example

Let us show examples for the order/degree problem with parameters n = 16 and d = 4. The figure illustrates three examples of a 4-regular graph with 16 nodes. The diameter of the first and the second graphs is 3, while that of the third one is 4. Thus, we should select the first or the second one. Next, we compare the average shortest path length (ASPL) of these two graphs. Since that of the first one is smaller, this is the best solution of the problem among the three.





#### **STRING MATCHING**

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- Introduction
- Naïve Algorithm
- Rabin-Karp Algorithm
- String Matching using Finite Automata
- Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) Algorithm
- Literature
  - Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest, "Introduction to Algorithms", chapter 32, string matching,
     The MIT Press, 2001, 906-932.

#### Introduction

- What is string matching?
  - Finding all occurrences of a pattern in a given text (or body of text)
- Many applications
  - While using editor/word processor/browser
  - Login name & password checking
  - Virus detection
  - Header analysis in data communications
  - DNA sequence analysis

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Algorithm	Preprocessing Time	Matching Time
Naive	0	O((n-m+1)m)
Rabin-Karp	$\Theta(m)$	O((n-m+1)m)
Finite Automaton	$O(m \Sigma )$	$\Theta(n)$
Knuth-Morris-Pratt	$\Theta(m)$	$\Theta(n)$
Boyer-Moore	$\Theta(m)$	$\Theta(n)$

#### String-Matching Problem

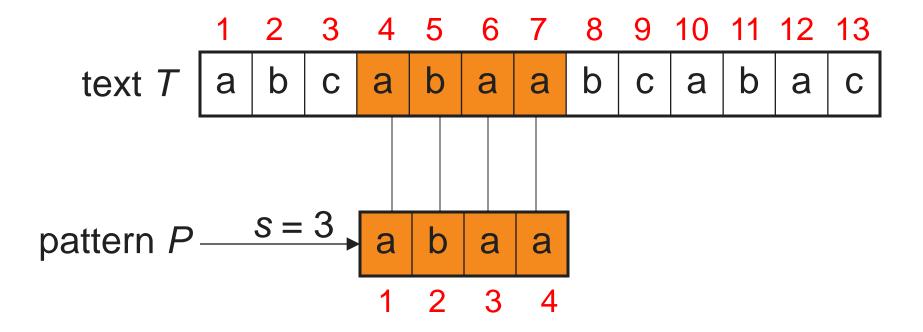
- The text is in an array T [1..n] of length n
- The pattern is in an array P [1..m] of length
   m
- Elements of T and P are characters from a finite alphabet  $\Sigma$ 
  - E.g.,  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  or  $\Sigma = \{a, b, ..., z\}$
- Usually T and P are called strings of characters

#### String-Matching Problem ...contd

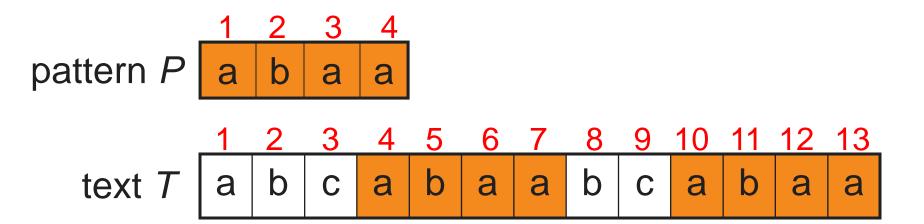
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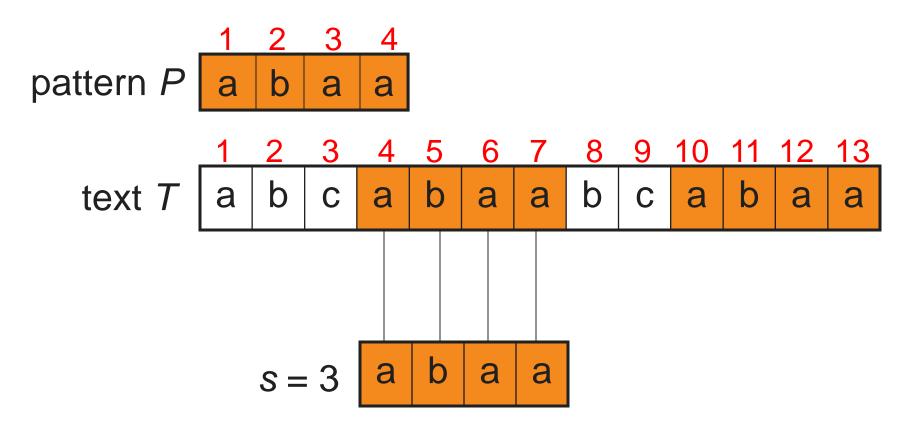
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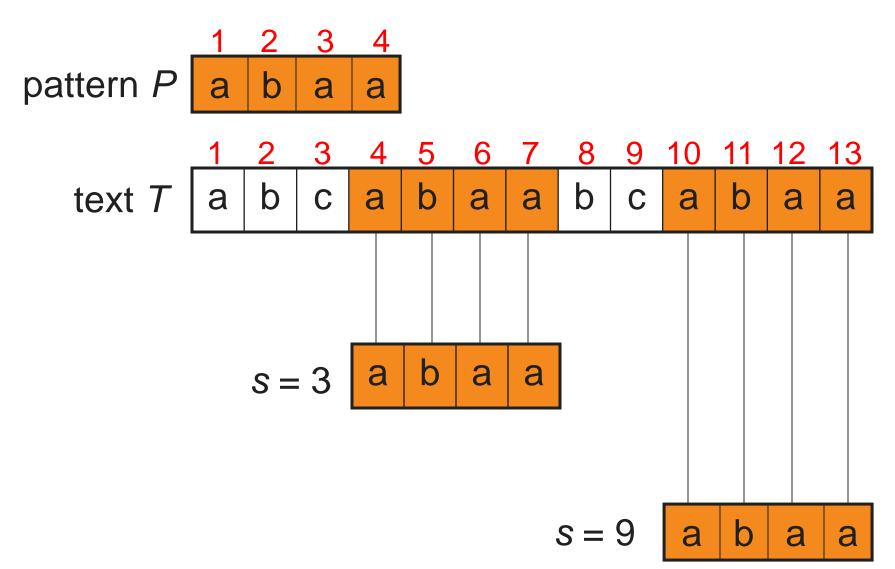
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- String-matching problem: finding all valid shifts for a given T and P



shift s = 3 is a valid shift  $(n=13, m=4 \text{ and } 0 \le s \le n-m \text{ holds})$ 







#### Naïve String-Matching Algorithm

**Input**: Text strings T[1..n] and P[1..m]

Result: All valid shifts displayed

#### NAÏVE-STRING-MATCHER (T, P)

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n \leftarrow length[T]

m \leftarrow length[P]

for s \leftarrow 0 to n-m

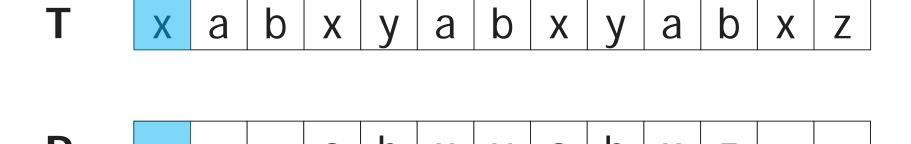
if P[1..m] = T[(s+1)..(s+m)]

print "pattern occurs with shift" s
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T x a b x y a b x y a b x z

P



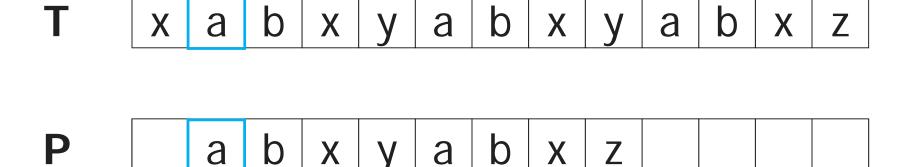
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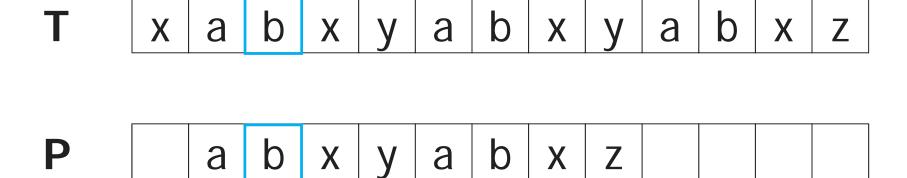
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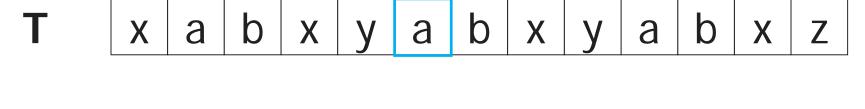
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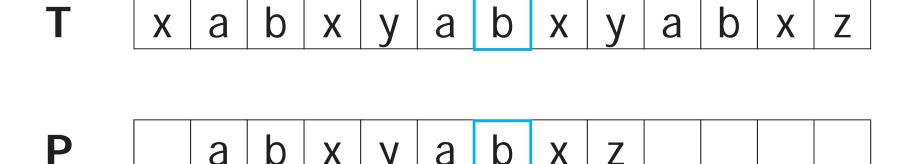
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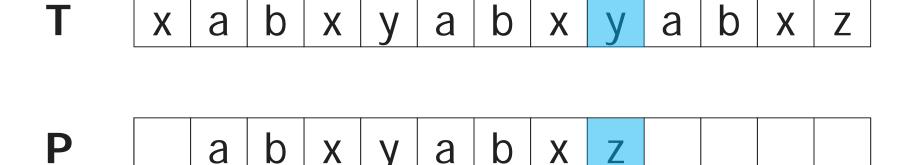
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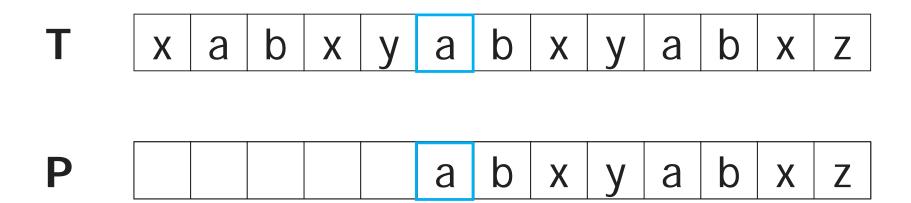
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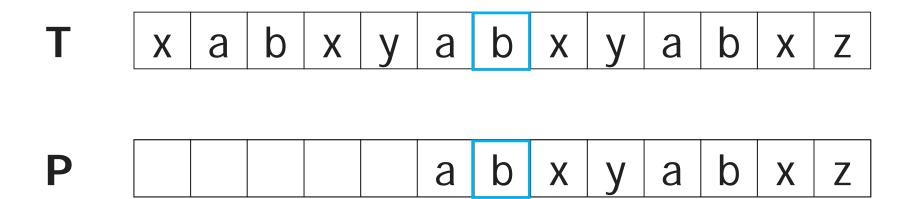
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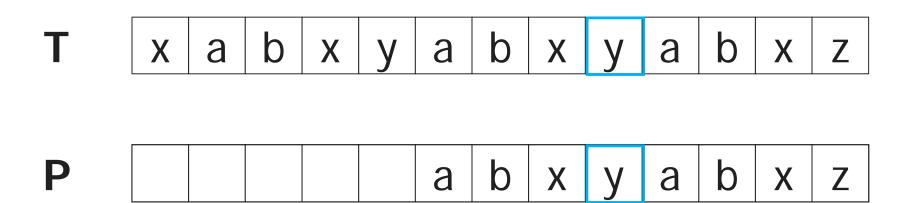


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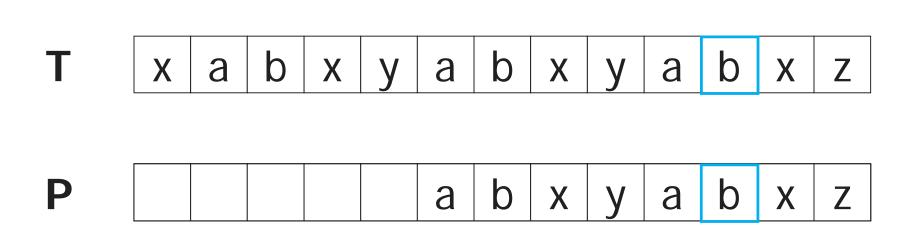


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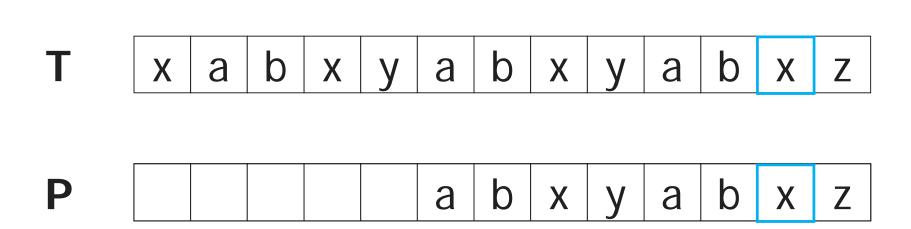
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### Worst-case Analysis

- There are m comparisons for each shift in the worst case
- There are n-m+1 shifts
- So, the worst-case running time is Θ((n-m+1)m)
- Naïve method is inefficient because information from a shift is not used again

#### **Reflection Question**

Suppose that all characters in the pattern P are different. Show how to accelerate NAIVE-STRING-MATCHER to run in time O(n) on an n-character text T.

### Excercise

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### Rabin-Karp Algorithm

- Has a worst-case running time of O((n-m+1)m) but average-case is O(n+m)
  - Also works well in practice
- Based on number-theoretic notion of modulo equivalence
- We assume that  $\Sigma = \{0,1, 2, ..., 9\}$ , i.e., each character is a decimal digit
  - In general, use radix-d where  $d = |\Sigma|$

### Modulo Equivalence

- If (a mod n) = (b mod n), then we say
   "a is equivalent to b, modulo n"
- Denoted by  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

- That is,  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  if a and b have the same remainder when divided by n
  - E.g.,  $23 \equiv 37 \equiv -19 \pmod{7}$

### Rabin-Karp Approach

- We can view a string of k characters (digits)
   as a length-k decimal number
  - E.g., the string "31425" corresponds to the decimal number 31,425
- Given a pattern P [1..m], let p denote the corresponding decimal value
- Given a text T[1..n], let  $t_s$  denote the decimal value of the length-m substring T[(s+1)..(s+m)] for s=0,1,...,(n-m)

- $t_s = p \text{ iff } T[(s+1)..(s+m)] = P[1..m]$
- s is a valid shift iff  $t_s = p$
- p can be computed in O(m) time
  - p = P[m] + 10 (P[m-1] + 10 (P[m-2]+...))
- $t_0$  can similarly be computed in O(m) time
- Other  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ ,...,  $t_{n-m}$  can be computed in O(n-m) time since  $t_{s+1}$  can be computed from  $t_s$  in constant time

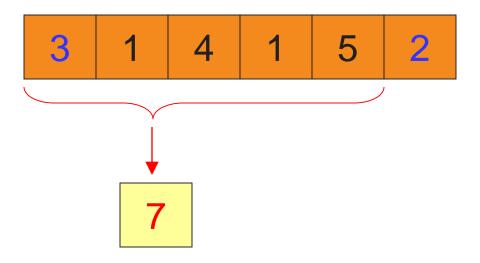
- $t_{s+1} = 10(t_s 10^{m-1} \cdot T[s+1]) + T[s+m+1]$ 
  - E.g., if  $T=\{...,3,1,4,1,5,2,...\}$ , m=5 and  $t_s=31,415$ , then  $t_{s+1}=10(31415-10000\cdot3)+2$
- We can compute p,  $t_0$ ,  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ ,...,  $t_{n-m}$  in O(n+m) time

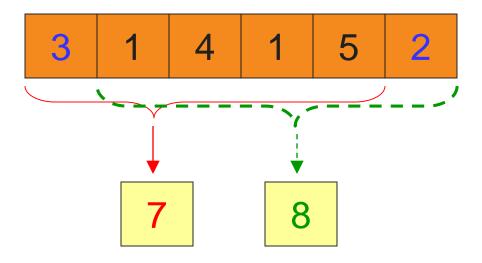
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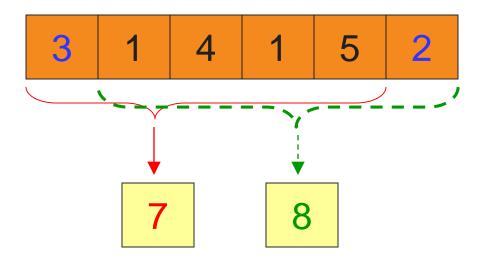
- But...a problem: this is assuming p and  $t_s$  are small numbers
  - They may be too large to work with easily

- Solution: we can use modulus arithmetic with a suitable modulus, q
  - E.g.,  $t_{s+1} \equiv 10(t_s ...) + T[s+m+1] \pmod{q}$
- q is chosen as a small prime number; e.g.,
   13 for radix 10
  - Generally, if the radix is d, then dq should fit within one computer word

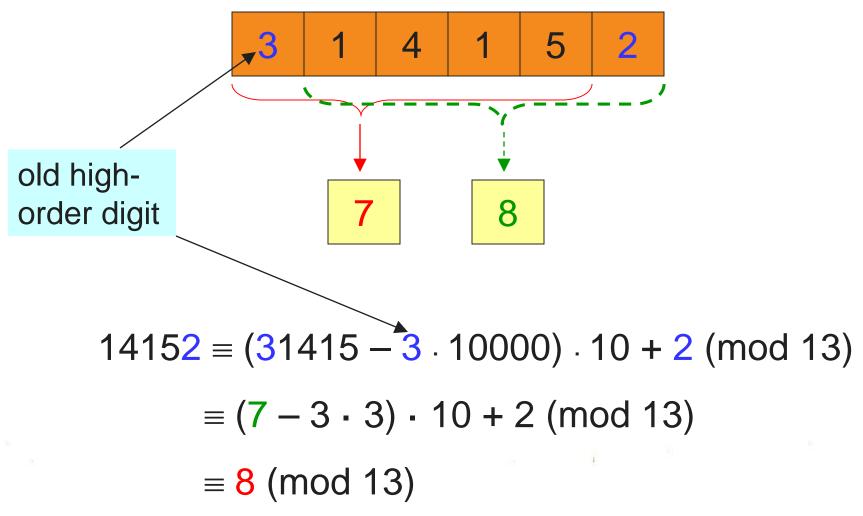
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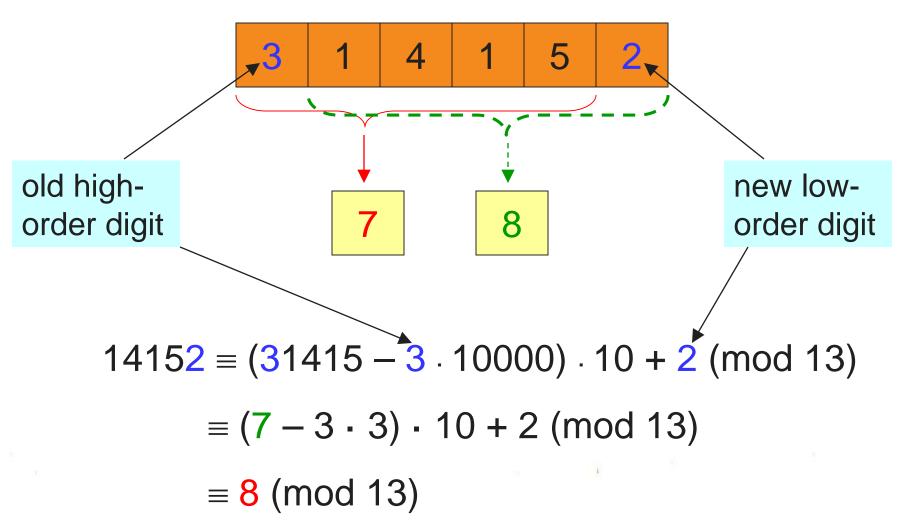






$$14152 \equiv (31415 - 3 \cdot 10000) \cdot 10 + 2 \pmod{13}$$
$$\equiv (7 - 3 \cdot 3) \cdot 10 + 2 \pmod{13}$$
$$\equiv 8 \pmod{13}$$

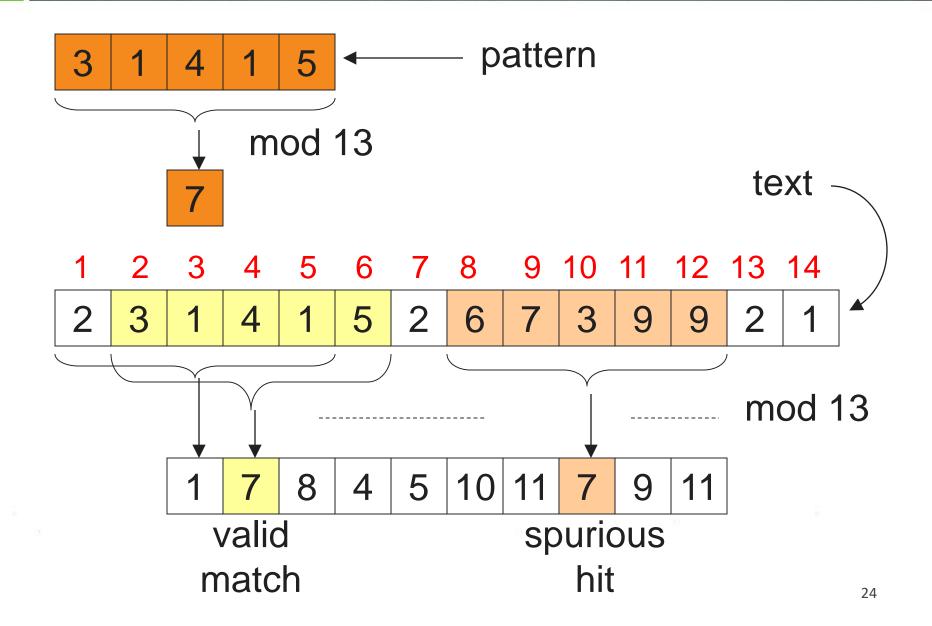




### **Problem of Spurious Hits**

- $t_s \equiv p \pmod{q}$  does not imply that  $t_s = p$ 
  - Modular equivalence does not necessarily mean that two integers are equal
- A case in which  $t_s \equiv p \pmod{q}$  when  $t_s \neq p$  is called a *spurious hit*

 On the other hand, if two integers are not modulo equivalent, then they cannot be equal



### Rabin-Karp Algorithm

- Basic structure like the naïve algorithm, but uses modular arithmetic as described
- For each *hit*, i.e., for each *s* where  $t_s \equiv p$  (mod *q*), verify character by character whether *s* is a valid shift or a spurious hit
- In the worst case, every shift is verified
  - Running time can be shown as O((n-m+1)m)
- Average-case running time is O(n+m)

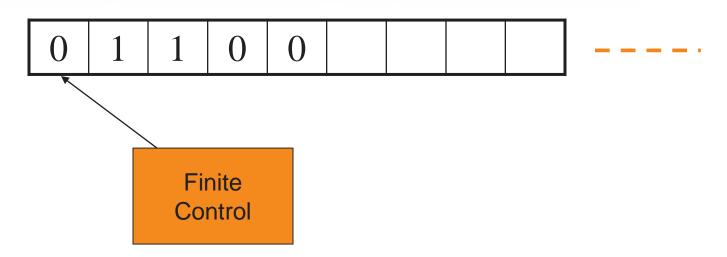
#### Excercise

• Ch. 32.2-3

Show how to extend the Rabin-Karp method to handle the problem of looking for a given mxm pattern in an nxn array of characters.

(The pattern may be shifted vertically and horizontally, but it may not be rotated.)

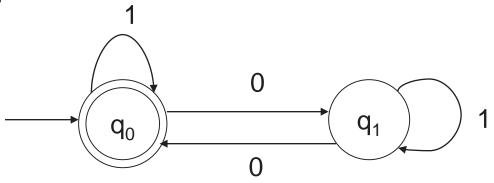
### Deterministic Finite State Automata (DFA)

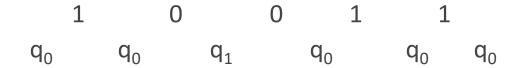


- One-way, infinite tape, broken into cells
- One-way, read-only tape head.
- Finite control, I.e., a program, containing the position of the read head, current symbol being scanned, and the current "state."
- A string is placed on the tape, read head is positioned at the left end, and the DFA will read the string one symbol at a time until all symbols have been read. The DFA will then either accept or reject.

• The finite control can be described by a <u>transition diagram</u>:

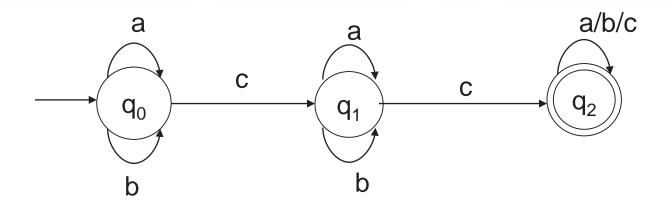
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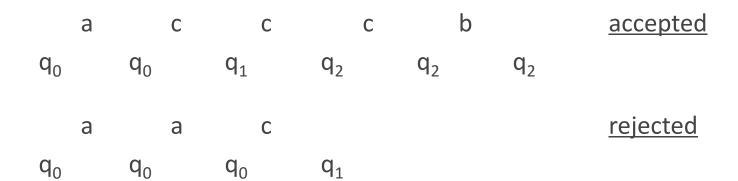




- One state is final/accepting, all others are rejecting.
- The above DFA accepts those strings that contain an even number of 0's

#### • Example #2:





Accepts those strings that contain <u>at least</u> two c's

#### Finite Automata

- A finite automaton M is a 5-tuple (Q,  $q_0$ , A,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\delta$ ), where
  - Q is a finite set of states
  - $-q_0 \in Q$  is the *start state*
  - $A \subseteq Q$  is a set of *accepting states*
  - $-\sum$  is a finite *input alphabet*
  - $-\delta$  is the *transition function* that gives the next state for a given current state and input

#### How a Finite Automaton Works

- The finite automaton M begins in state  $q_0$
- Reads characters from  $\Sigma$  one at a time
- If M is in state q and reads input character a, M moves to state  $\delta(q,a)$
- If its current state q is in A, M is said to have accepted the string read so far
- An input string that is not accepted is said to be rejected

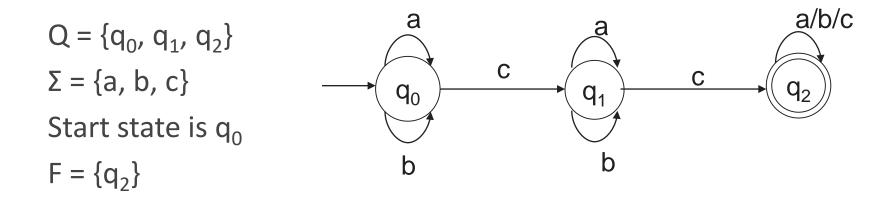
#### • For example #1:

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$$
 
$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$
 
$$Start state is q_0$$
 
$$F = \{q_0\}$$
 
$$Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$$
 
$$Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

δ:

	0	1
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_0$
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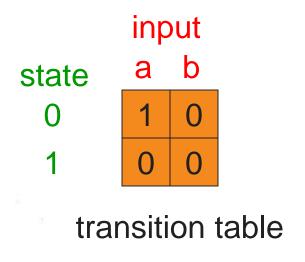
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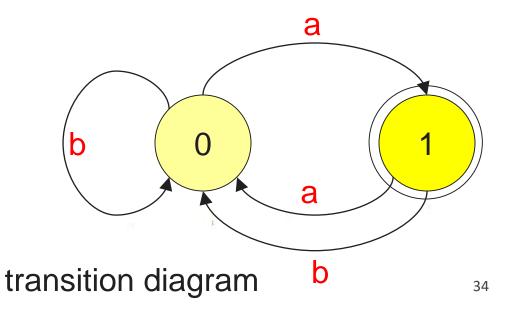


δ:		а	b	С
	$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_1$
	$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
	$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_2$

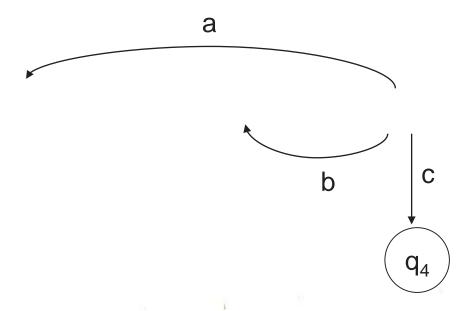
• Since  $\delta$  is a function, at each step M has exactly one option.

- $Q = \{0,1\}, q_0 = 0, A=\{1\}, \sum = \{a, b\}$
- $\delta(q,a)$  shown in the transition table/diagram
- This accepts strings that end in an odd number of a's; e.g., abbaaa is accepted, aa is rejected



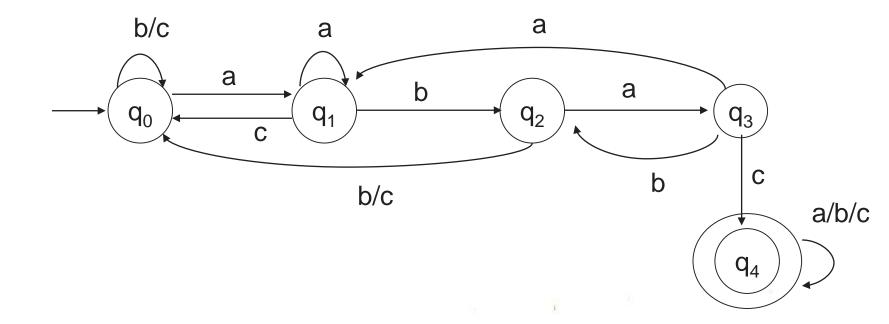


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## Example 4

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### String-Matching Automata

- Given the pattern P [1..m], build a finite automaton M
  - The state set is  $Q=\{0, 1, 2, ..., m\}$
  - The start state is 0
  - The only accepting state is m

• Time to build M can be large if  $\Sigma$  is large

### String-Matching Automata ...contd

Scan the text string T [1..n] to find all occurrences of the pattern P [1..m]

- String matching is efficient:  $\Theta(n)$ 
  - Each character is examined exactly once
  - Constant time for each character
- But ...time to compute  $\delta$  is  $O(m |\Sigma|)$ 
  - $-\delta$  Has  $O(m|\Sigma|)$  entries

## Algorithm

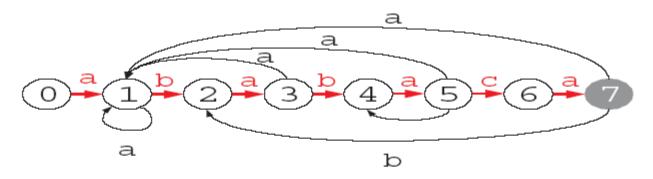
**Input**: Text string T[1..n],  $\delta$  and m

Result: All valid shifts displayed

#### FINITE-AUTOMATON-MATCHER $(T, m, \delta)$

$$n \leftarrow length[T]$$
 $q \leftarrow 0$ 
**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $n$ 
 $q \leftarrow \delta (q, T[i])$ 
**if**  $q = m$ 
print "pattern occurs with shift"  $i\text{-}m$ 

# Example



state	a	b	c	P
0	1	0	0	a
1	1	2	0	b
2	3	0	0	a
3	1	4	0	b
4	5	0	0	a
5	1	4	6	c
6	7	0	0	a
7	1	2	0	

$$i$$
 — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  $T[i]$  —  $a$   $b$   $a$   $b$   $a$   $b$   $a$   $c$   $a$   $b$   $a$   $\phi(T_i)$  0 1 2 3 4 5 4 5 6 7 2 3

# Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) Method

- Avoids computing  $\delta$  (transition function)
- Instead computes a *prefix function*  $\pi$  in O(m) time
  - $\pi$  has only m entries

- Prefix function stores info about how the pattern matches against shifts of itself
  - Can avoid testing useless shifts

## Terminology/Notations

- String w is a prefix of string x, if x=wy for some string y (e.g., "srilan" of "srilanka")
- String w is a suffix of string x, if x=yw for some string y (e.g., "anka" of "srilanka")
- The k-character prefix of the pattern P [1..m] denoted by  $P_k$ 
  - E.g.,  $P_0 = \varepsilon$ ,  $P_m = P = P [1..m]$

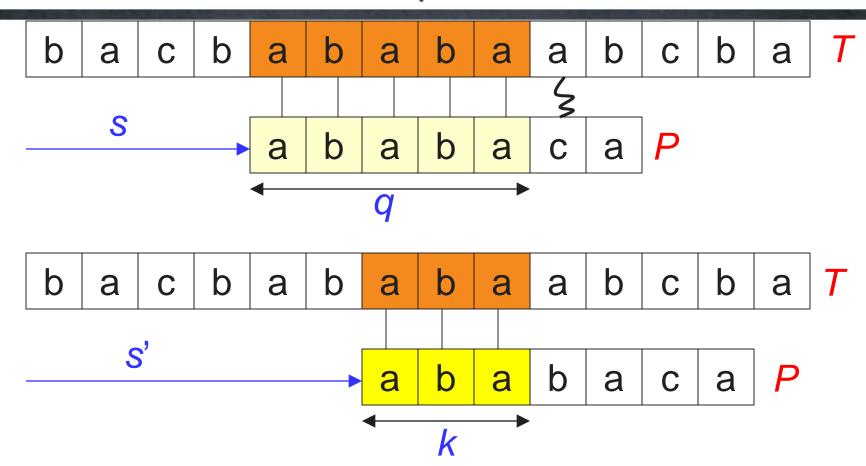
#### Prefix Function for a Pattern

 Given that pattern prefix P [1..q] matches text characters T [(s+1)..(s+q)], what is the least shift s' > s such that

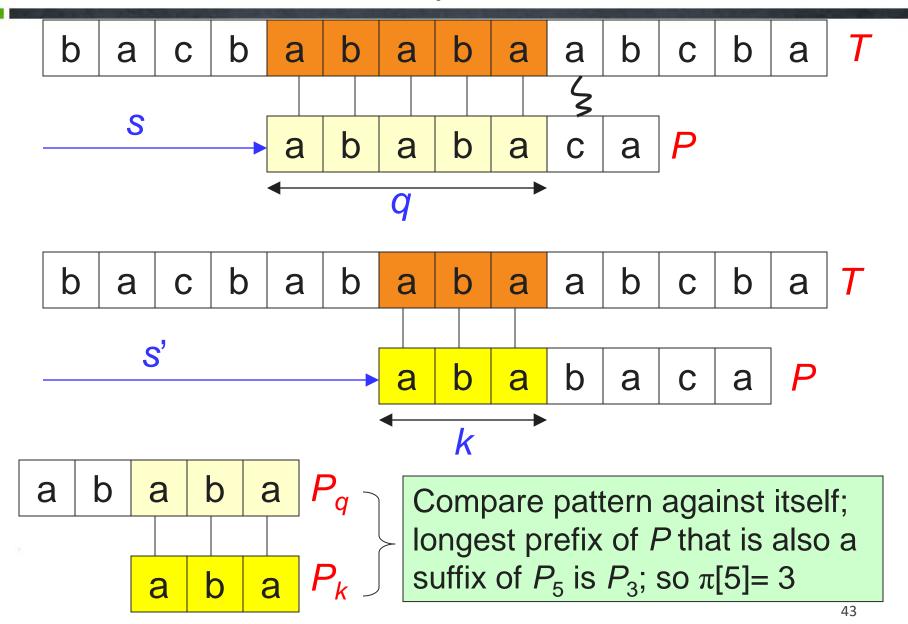
$$P[1..k] = T[(s'+1)..(s'+k)]$$
 where  $s'+k=s+q$ ?

- At the new shift s', no need to compare the first k characters of P with corresponding characters of T
  - Since we know that they match

# Prefix Function: Example 1



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# Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) Algorithm

#### COMPUTE-PREFIX-FUNCTION (P)1 m = P.length2 let $\pi[1..m]$ be a new array $3 \quad \pi[1] = 0$ 4 k = 05 for q = 2 to mwhile k > 0 and $P[k+1] \neq P[q]$ $k = \pi[k]$ 8 **if** P[k+1] == P[q]k = k + 1 $\pi[q] = k$ 10 11 return $\pi$

# Prefix Function: Example 2

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
P[i]	а	b	а	b	а	b	а	b	С	а
$\pi[i]$	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	0	1

 $\pi[q] = \max \{ k \mid k < q \text{ and } P_k \text{ is a suffix of } P_q \}$ 

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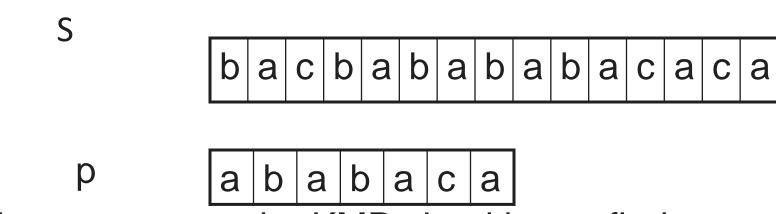
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 $q = \pi[q]$ 

#### KMP-MATCHER (T, P)n = T.length $2 \quad m = P.length$ $\pi = \text{Compute-Prefix-Function}(P)$ // number of characters matched q = 0for i = 1 to n // scan the text from left to right while q > 0 and $P[q + 1] \neq T[i]$ $q = \pi[q]$ // next character does not match **if** P[q + 1] == T[i]q = q + 1// next character matches if q == m// is all of P matched? 10 11 print "Pattern occurs with shift" i-m

**//** look for the next match

### Illustration: given a String 'S' and pattern 'p' as follows:



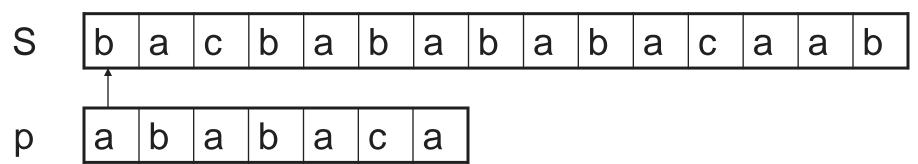
Let us execute the KMP algorithm to find whether 'p' occurs in 'S'.

For 'p' the prefix function,  $\Pi$  was computed previously and is as follows:

q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
р	а	b	а	b	а	С	а
П	0	0	1	2	3	0	1

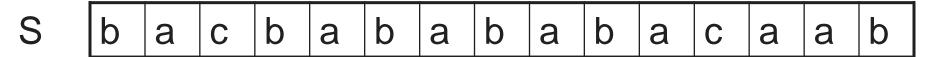
Initially: 
$$n = size of S = 15$$
;  $m = size of p = 7$ 

Step 1: 
$$i = 1$$
,  $q = 0$   
comparing p[1] with S[1]



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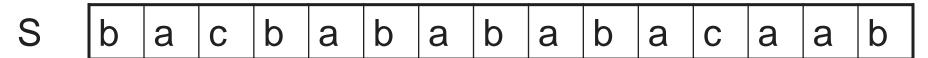
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p a b a b a c a

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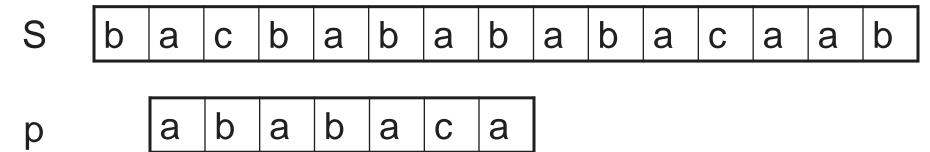
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S bacbababababab pababaca

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Step 2: i = 2, q = 0comparing p[1] with S[2]

S bacbabababab

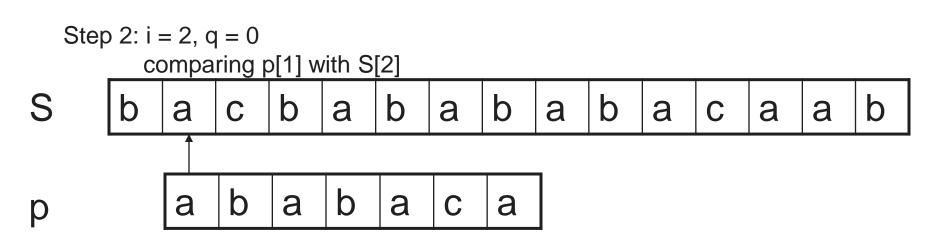
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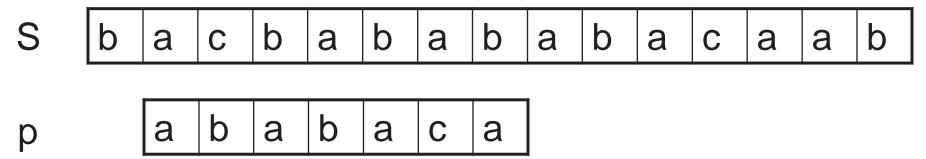
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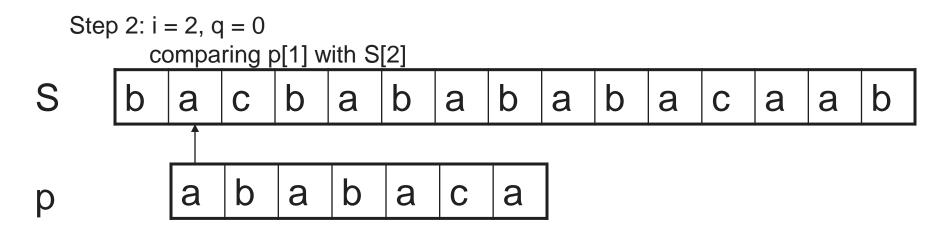


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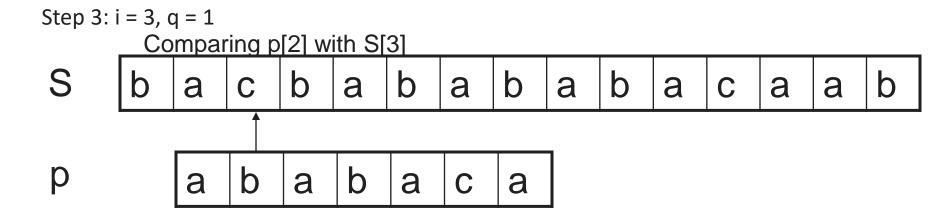


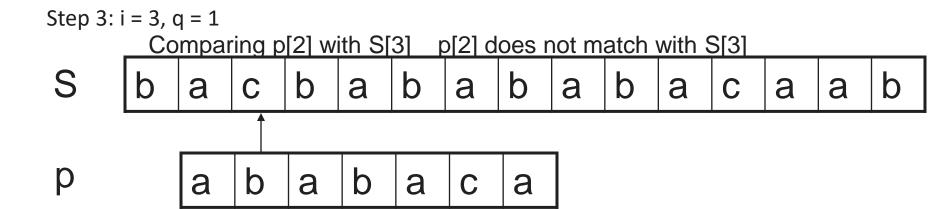
P[1] matches S[2]. Since there is a match, p is not shifted.

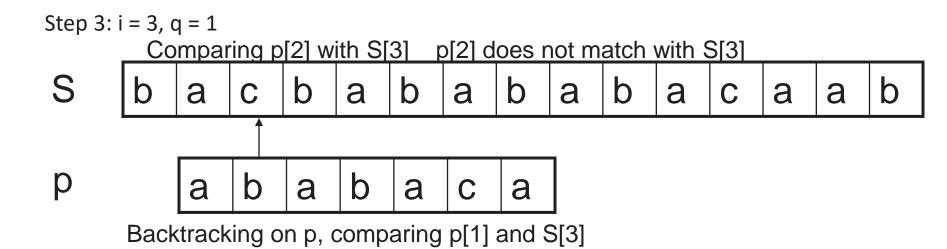
Step 3: i = 3, q = 1

S b a c b a b a b a c a a b

p a b a b a c a







Step 3: i = 3, q = 1

Comparing p[2] with S[3] p[2] does not match with S[3]

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p a b a b a c a

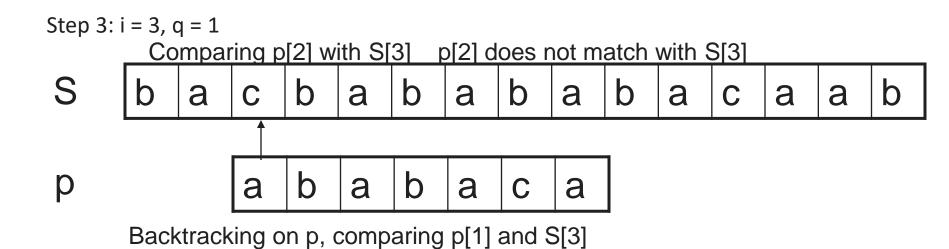
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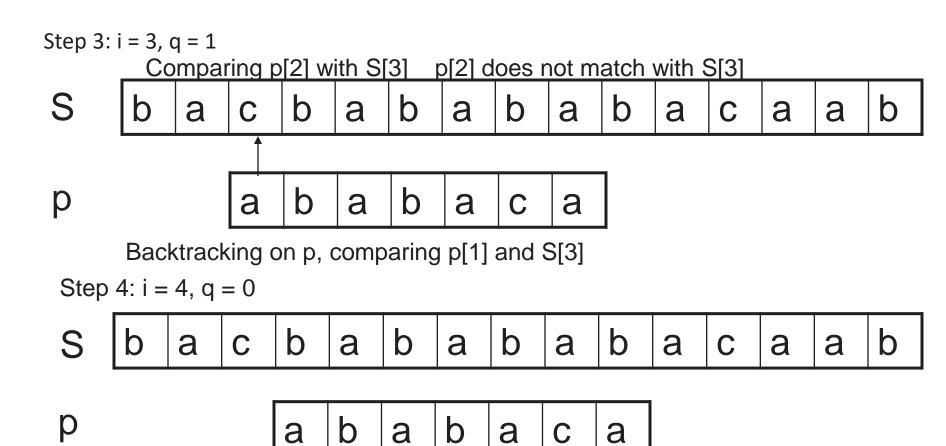
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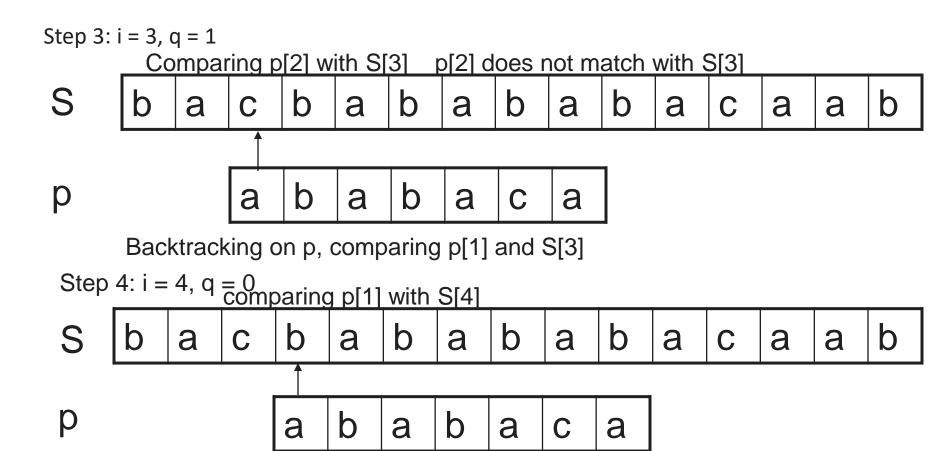
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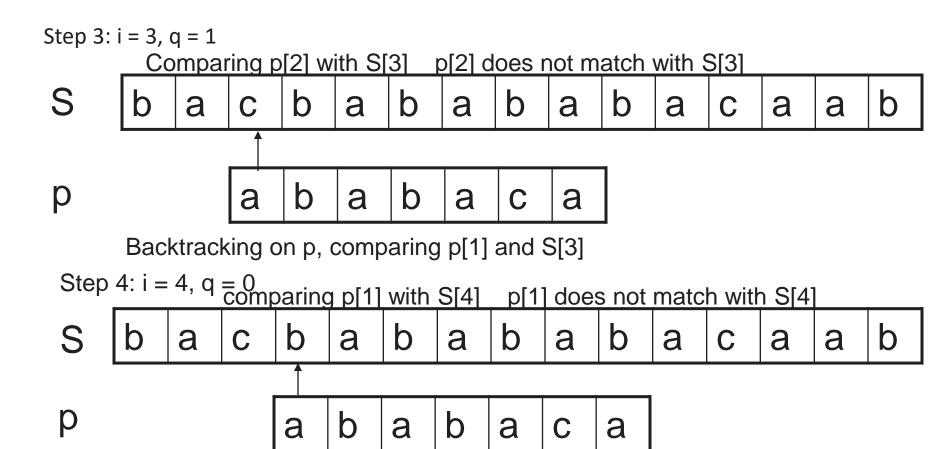
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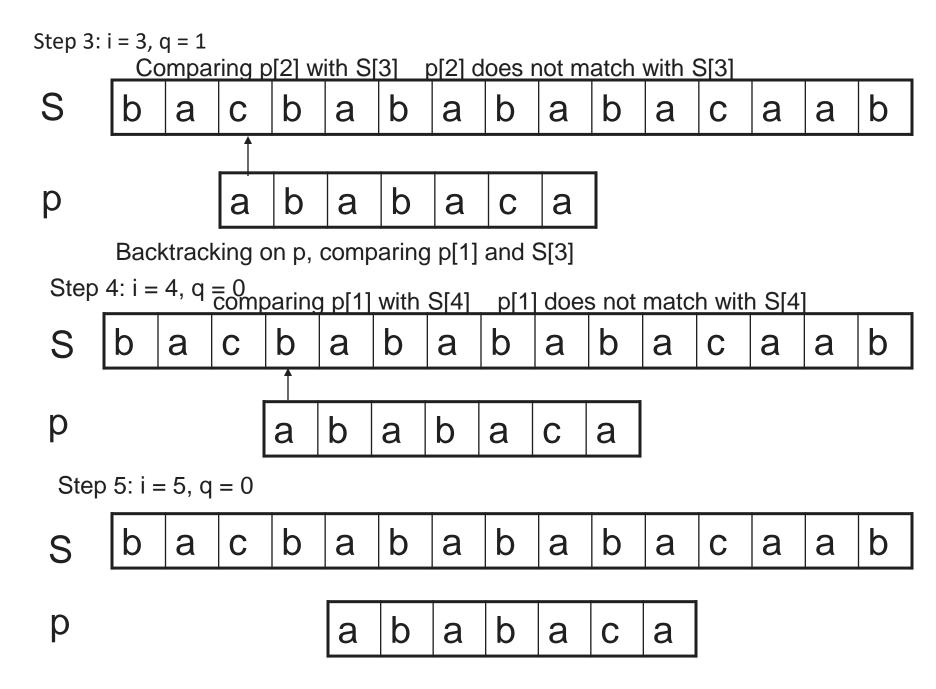
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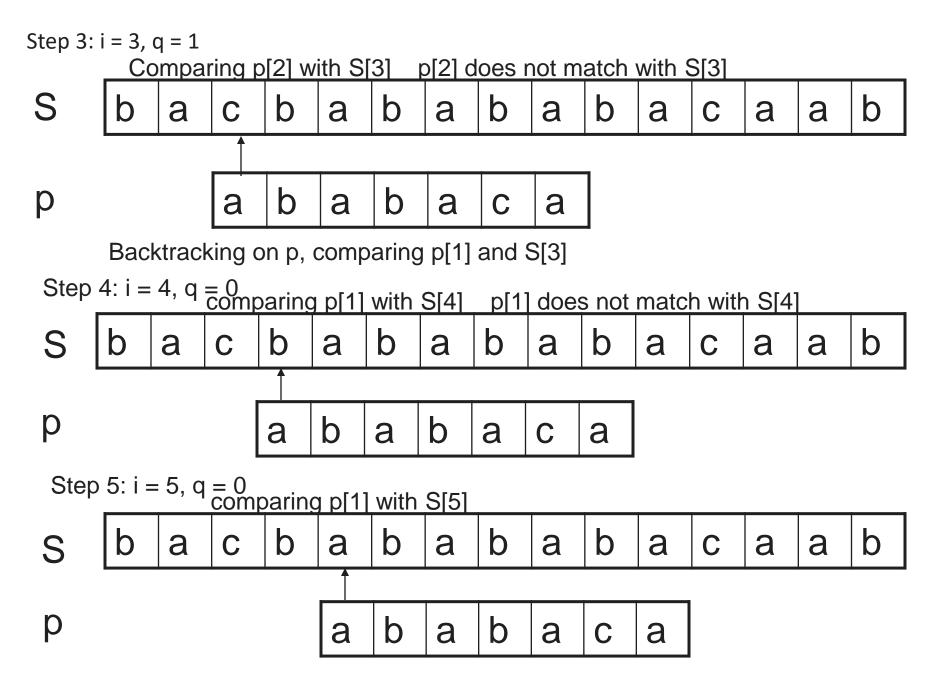


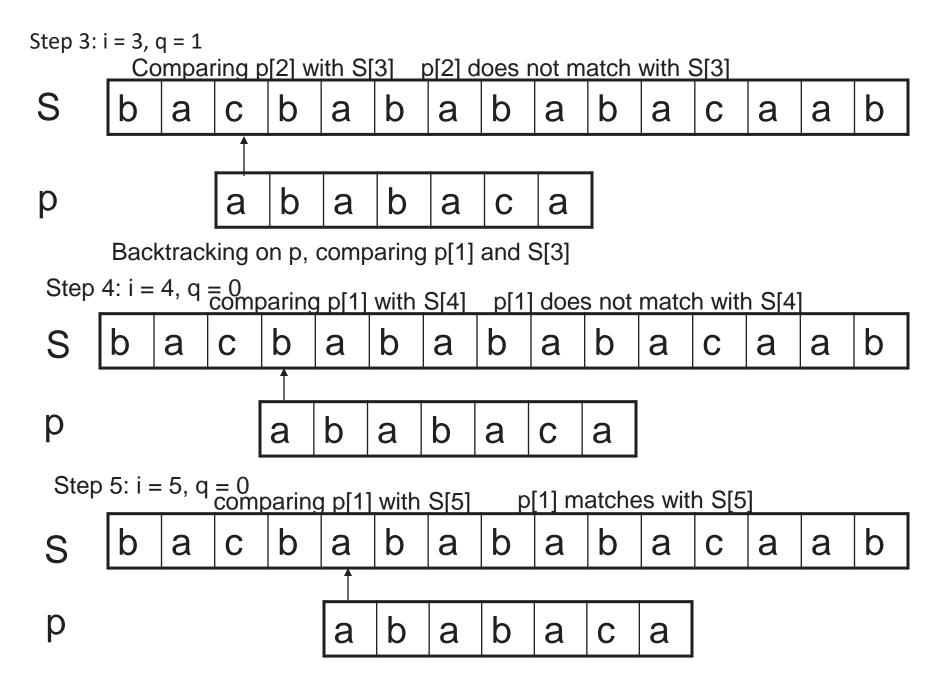










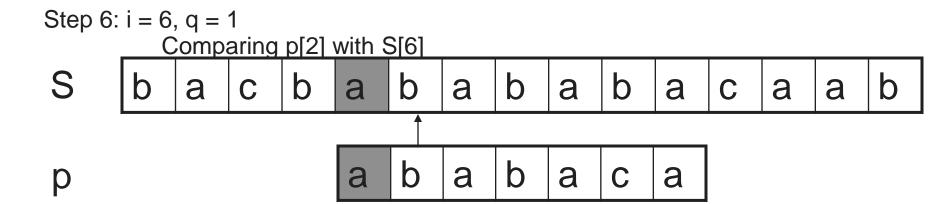


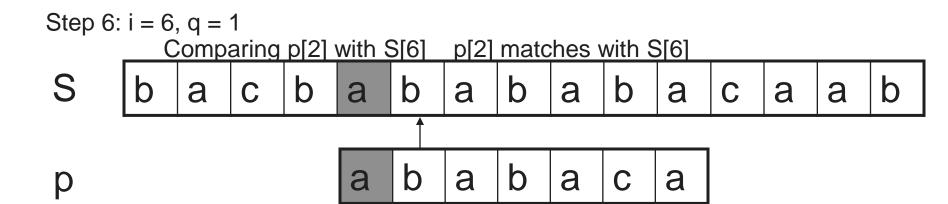
Step 6: i = 6, q = 1

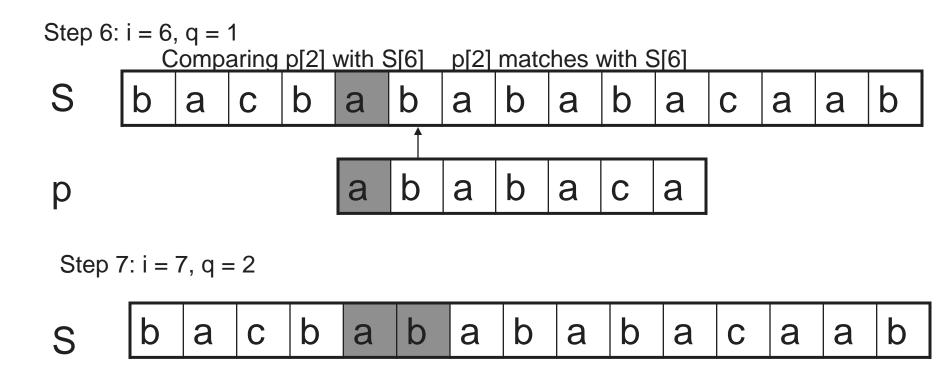
S b a c b a b a b a c a a b

p

a b a b a c a







a

b

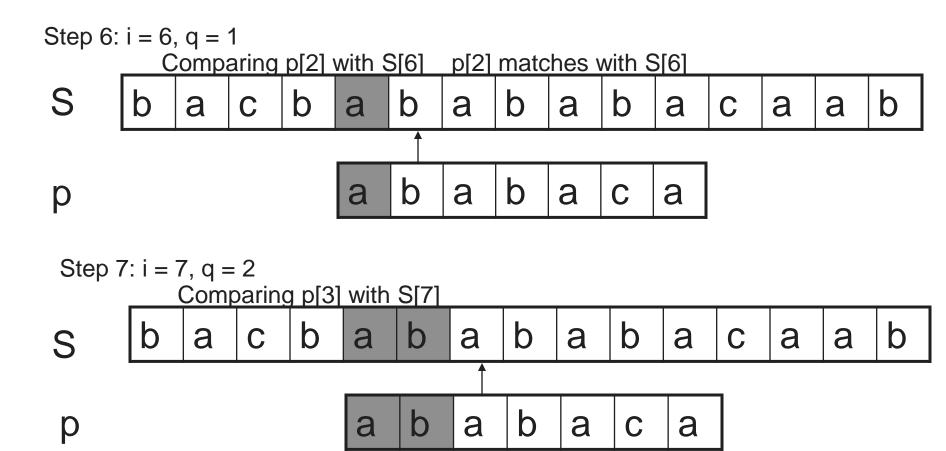
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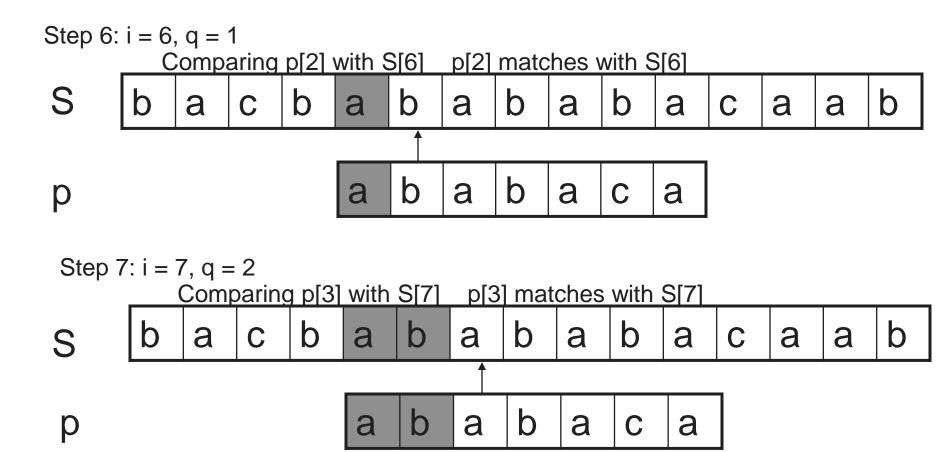
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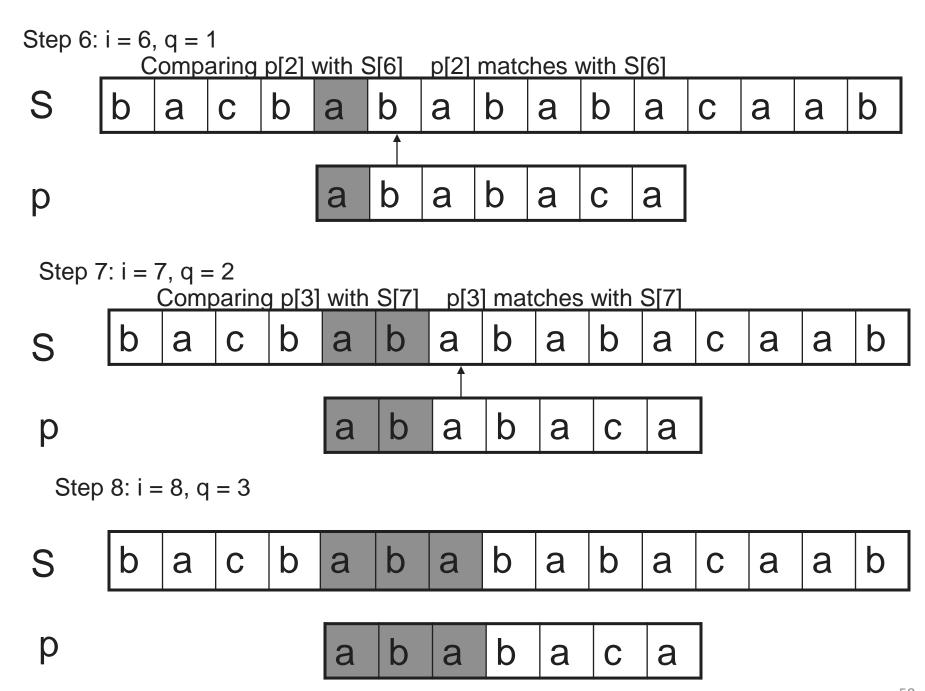
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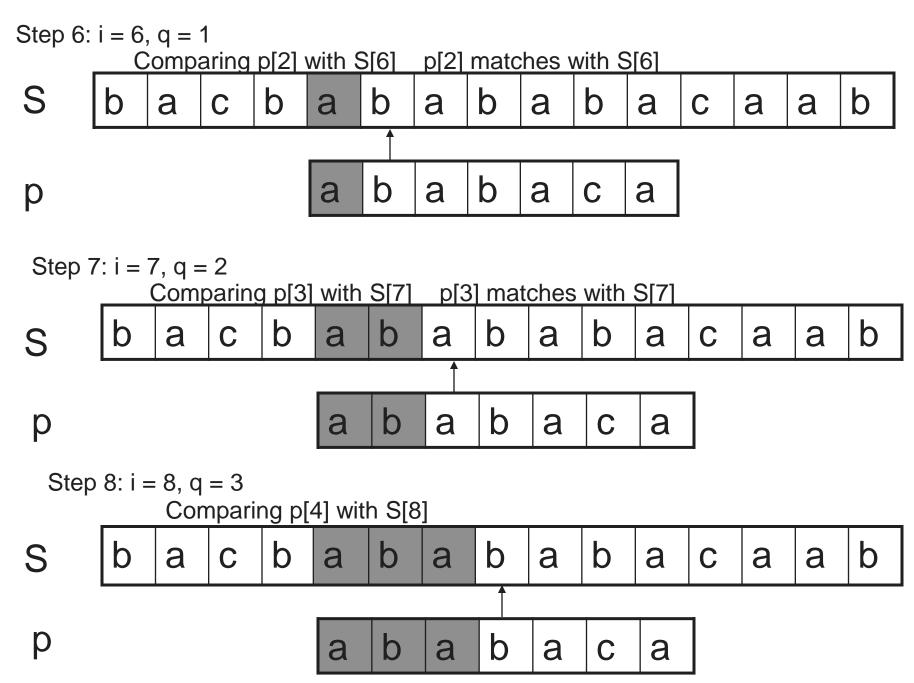
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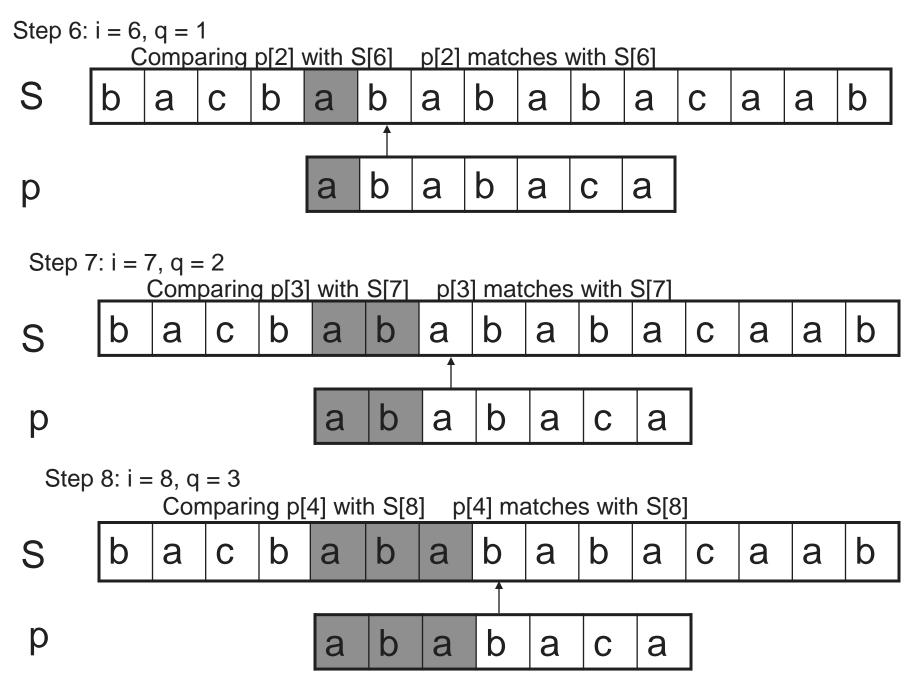
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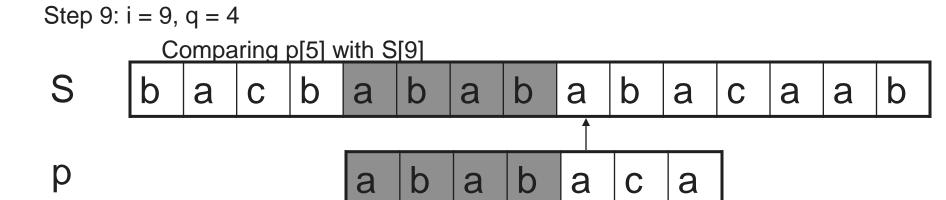






Step 9: i = 9, q = 4

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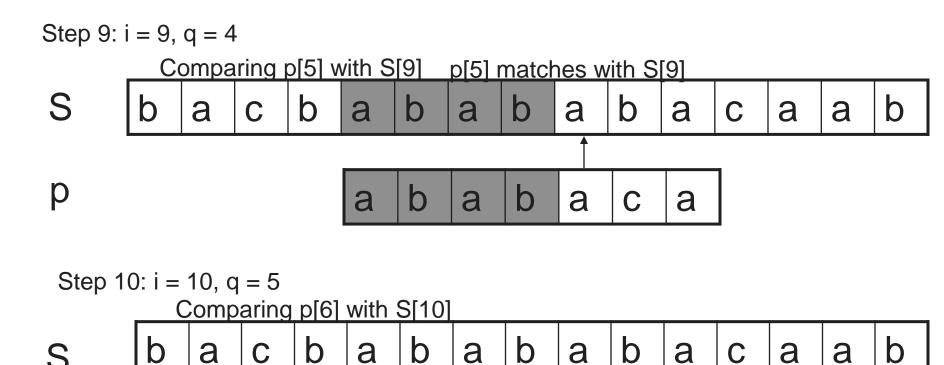


Step 9: i = 9, q = 4Comparing p[5] with S[9] p[5] matches with S[9] S b b b C a a a a a C b b a a a a

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Step 10: i = 10, q = 5

S bacbabababab p abababaca



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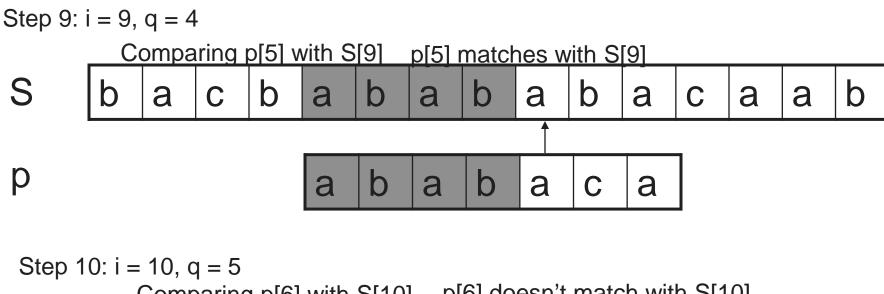
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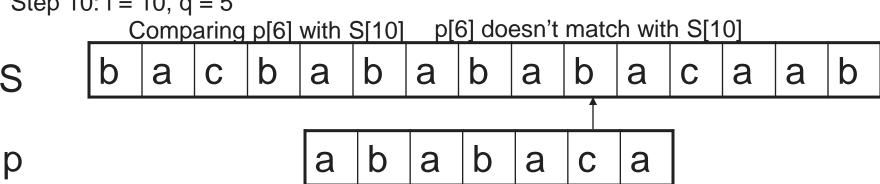
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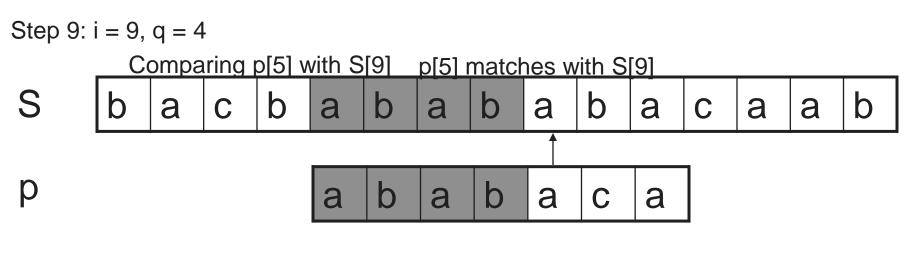
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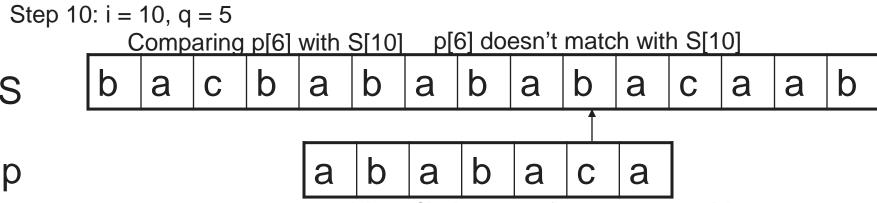
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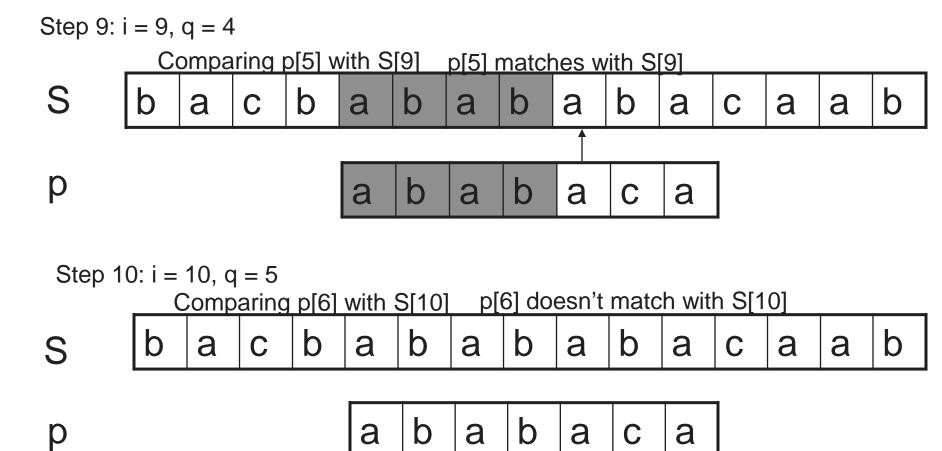




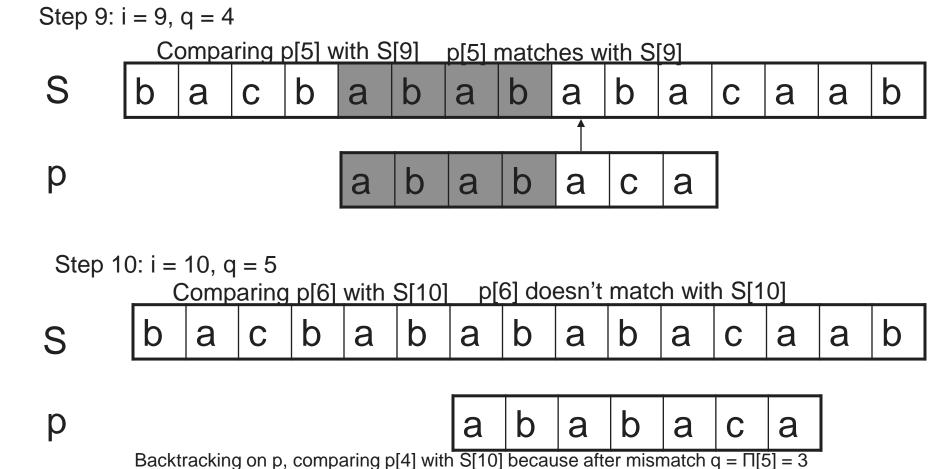


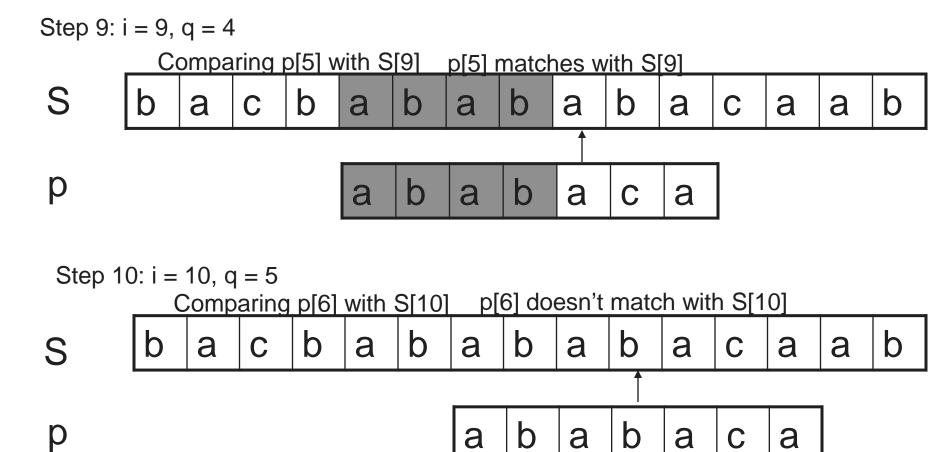


Backtracking on p, comparing p[4] with S[10] because after mismatch  $q = \Pi[5] = 3$ 



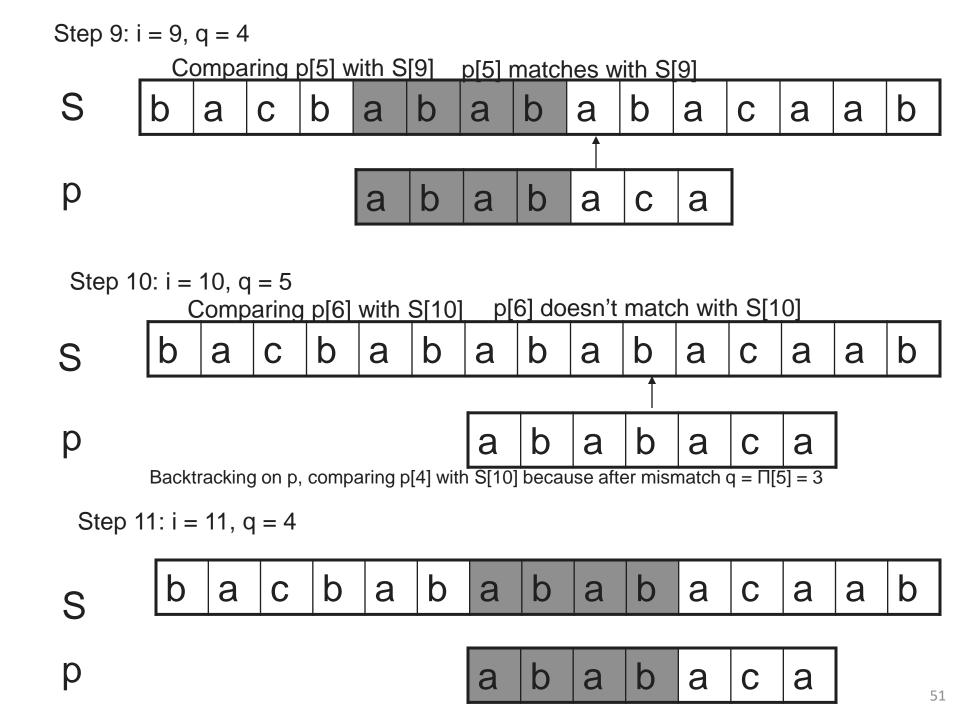
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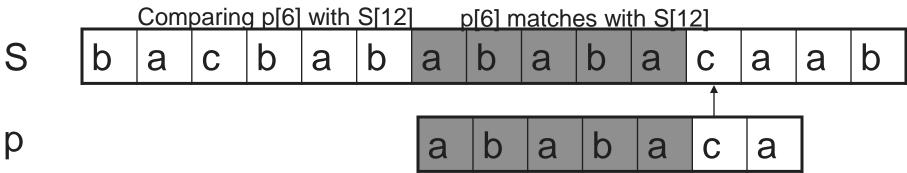
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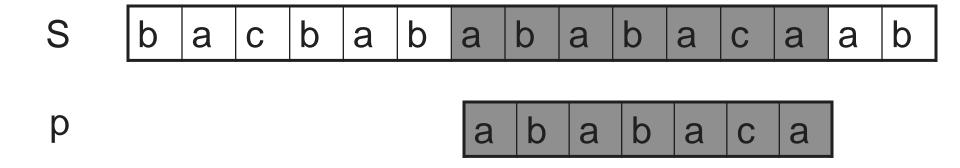
Step 12: i = 12, q = 5Comparing p[6] with S[12] b b b a a a a a a a C b b a a C a

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Step 12: i = 12, q = 5



Step 13: i = 13, q = 6



Step 12: i = 12, q = 5Comparing p[6] with S[12] p[6] matches with S[12] S b b b a a a a a C a a

p b b a a C a

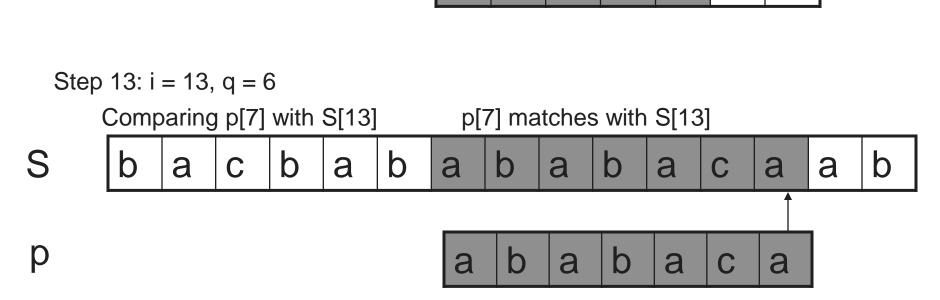
Step 13: 
$$i = 13$$
,  $q = 6$ 

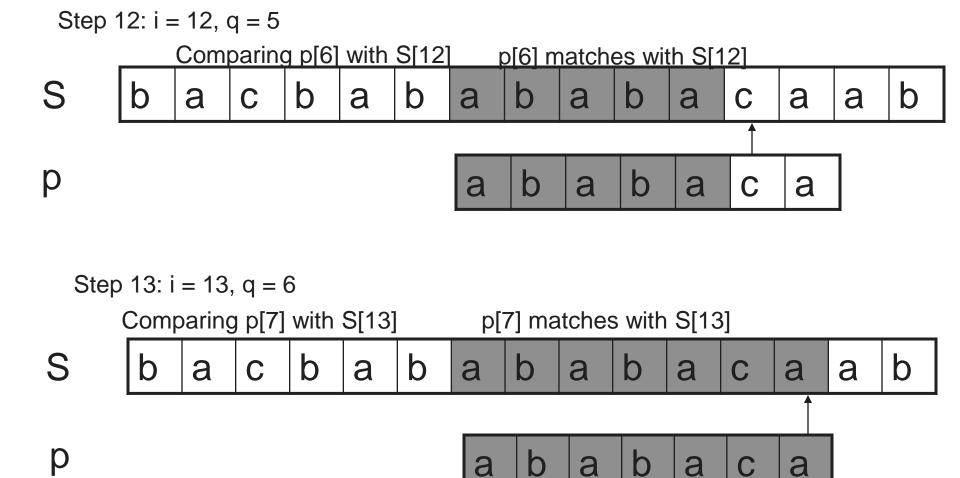
Comparing p[7] with S[13]

S b b b b a a a a a a a b a a a

p

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Pattern 'p' has been found to completely occur in string 'S'. The total number of shifts that took place for the match to be found are: i - m = 13 - 7 = 6 shifts.

### Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) Algorithm

- Information stored in prefix function
  - Can speed up both the naïve algorithm and the finite-automaton matcher
- KMP Algorithm
  - 2 parts: KMP-MATCHER, PREFIX
- Running time
  - PREFIX takes O(m)
  - KMP-MATCHER takes O(m+n)

#### Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) Algorithm

## KMP-MATCHER (T, P)

```
n = T.length
2 \quad m = P.length
   \pi = \text{Compute-Prefix-Function}(P)
                                               // number of characters matched
   q = 0
    for i = 1 to n
                                              // scan the text from left to right
         while q > 0 and P[q + 1] \neq T[i]
             q = \pi[q]
                                              // next character does not match
        if P[q + 1] == T[i]
             q = q + 1
                                              // next character matches
        if q == m
                                              // is all of P matched?
10
11
             print "Pattern occurs with shift" i-m
12
                                              // look for the next match
             q = \pi[q]
```

### Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) Algorithm

#### COMPUTE-PREFIX-FUNCTION (P)1 m = P.length2 let $\pi[1..m]$ be a new array $3 \quad \pi[1] = 0$ 4 k = 05 for q = 2 to mwhile k > 0 and $P[k+1] \neq P[q]$ $k = \pi[k]$ 8 **if** P[k+1] == P[q]k = k + 1 $\pi[q] = k$ 10 11 return $\pi$

#### **Exercises**

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# Boyer-Moore Algorithm

- Published in 1977
- The longer the pattern is, the faster it works
- Starts from the end of pattern, while KMP starts from the beginning
- Works best for character string, while KMP works best for binary string
- KMP and Boyer-Moore
  - Preprocessing existing patterns
  - Searching patterns in input strings