

Working mod  $q = 11$ , how many spurious hits does the Rabin-Karp matcher encounter in  $S = 3141592653589793$  when looking for  $P = 26$

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## Knuth-Morris-Pratt

- Best known for linear time for exact matching
- Compares from L-R but shifts more than one position
- Preprocessing approach of pattern to avoid trivial comparisons
- Conceived by Donald Knuth and Vaughan Pratt
- Guaranteed worst-case efficiency  $\Theta((n - m + 1)m)$
- Preprocessing time is  $O(m)$
- Searching time is  $O(n)$

Two main aspects:

**Pre-processing** Involves parsing through the pattern alone ( $O(m)$ ) time and space- an array of prefix-suffix match is created

**Searching** Involves parsing through the string using the pre-processed array and the pattern array ( $O(n)$ ) time

$T = AAABAAAB, P = AAAA$

- Compute in advance how far to jump in P (Pre-processing) when a match fails
- Retain information from prior attempts
- Never decrement  $i$ , ever.

The length of the longest proper prefix in the (sub)pattern that matches a proper suffix in the same (sub)pattern

$LPS[0, ?, ?, ?]$   
 $LPS[0, 1, ?, ?]P = \mathbf{AAAA}$   
 $LPS[0, 1, 2, ?]P = \mathbf{AAAA}$   
 $LPS[0, 1, 2, 3]P = \mathbf{AAAA}$

$P = AAABAAAA$

$LPS[0, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?]$   
 $LPS[0, 1, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?]P = \mathbf{AAABAAAA}$   
 $LPS[0, 1, 2, ?, ?, ?, ?]P = \mathbf{AAABAAAA}$   
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How do we get  $LPS[7]$  from  $LPS[6]$ ?

$LPS[6] = 2 : P = \mathbf{AAABAAAA}$

Check if  $P[7] = P[3]$ : Yes  $LPS[7] = LPS[6] + 1$

$P = ABACABAB$   $LPS = [0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 2]$   $LPS[7] = 3 : P = \mathbf{ABACABAB}$

Check if  $P[8](B) = P[4](C)$  No! (Not able to create longer P/S) We can make use of the info  $[0, 0, \mathbf{1}, 0, 1, 2, 3, 2]$  Meaning  $P[1] = P[7](P[1] = P[3] = P[5] = P[7])$