

## 77.Brute-Force String Matching

Program:

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def brute_force_string_match(text, pattern):
    n = len(text)
    m = len(pattern)

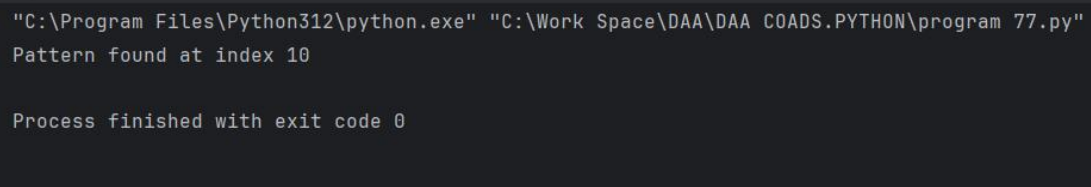
    # Traverse the text to check for pattern
    for i in range(n - m + 1):
        j = 0
        # Check for the pattern in the text
        while j < m and text[i + j] == pattern[j]:
            j += 1

        # If pattern is found
        if j == m:
            return i # Return the starting index of the pattern in text

    return -1 # Return -1 if pattern is not found

# Example usage:
text = "THIS IS A TEST TEXT"
pattern = "TEST"
result = brute_force_string_match(text, pattern)
if result != -1:
    print(f"Pattern found at index {result}")
else:
    print("Pattern not found")
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Output:



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"C:\Program Files\Python312\python.exe" "C:\Work Space\DAA\DAA COADS.PYTHON\program 77.py"
Pattern found at index 10

Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:

$O(n.m)$