Day 11: Manisha Assignment

Task 1: String Operations

Write a method that takes two strings, concatenates them, reverses the result, and then extracts the middle substring of the given length. Ensure your method handles edge cases, such as an empty string or a substring length larger than the concatenated string.

Explanation

1. StringManipulator Class:

- manipulateStrings Method:
- Concatenate: Combines `str1` and `str2`.
- Reverse: Reverses the concatenated string.
- Edge Cases: Checks if the requested substring length is valid.
- Middle Substring: Calculates the starting index for the middle substring and extracts it.

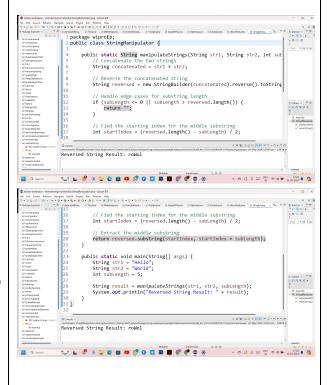
2. Main Method:

- Test Data: Defines sample strings `str1` and `str2`, and the desired substring length `subLength`.
- Method Call: Calls `manipulateStrings` with the test data and prints the result.

Running the Program in Eclipse

- 1. **Create a New Java Project**: In Eclipse, go to `File -> New -> Java Project`. Name the project, e.g., `StringManipulationExample`.
- 2. **Create a New Java Class**: Right-click on the `src` folder in your project, then go to `New -> Class`. Name the class `StringManipulator` and include the `public static void main(String[] args)` method.
- 3. **Copy and Paste the Code:** Copy the provided code and paste it into your `StringManipulator` class.
- 4. **Run the Program**: Right-click on your `StringManipulator` class in the Eclipse project explorer, then select `Run As -> Java Application`.

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Task 2: Naive Pattern Search

Implement the naive pattern searching algorithm to find all occurrences of a pattern within a given text string. Count the number of comparisons made during the search to evaluate the efficiency of the algorithm.

Explanation

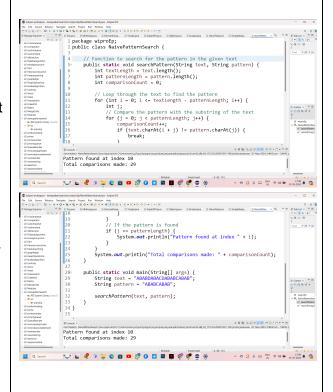
1. NaivePatternSearch Class:

- searchPattern Method:
- Takes two parameters: `text` (the string to be searched) and `pattern` (the pattern to search for).
- Initializes `textLength` and `patternLength` to store the lengths of the text and the pattern, respectively.
- Initializes `comparisonCount` to zero to count the number of comparisons made.
- Uses a nested loop to compare the pattern with substrings of the text:
- The outer loop iterates through the text from index `0` to `textLength patternLength`.
- The inner loop compares each character of the pattern with the corresponding character in the text and increments the `comparisonCount` for each comparison.
- If the entire pattern matches the substring of the text, it prints the starting index
- After the outer loop completes, it prints the total number of comparisons made.

2. Main Method:

- Defines the sample 'text' and 'pattern'.
- Calls the `searchPattern` method with the sample data.

Here Output as follows:



Task 3: Implementing the KMP Algorithm

Code the Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) algorithm in java for pattern searching which pre-processes the pattern to reduce the number of comparisons. Explain how this pre-processing improves the search time compared to the naive approach.

Importance of KMP Algorithm

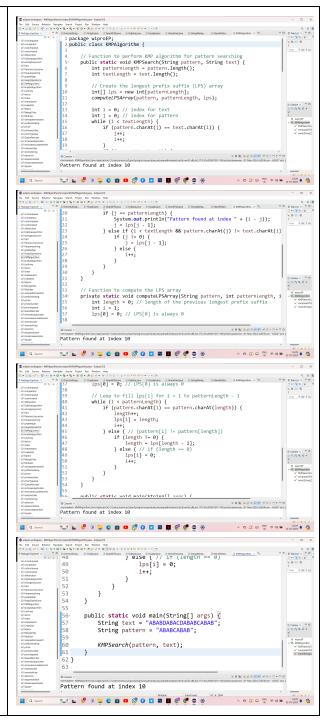
- **1. Efficiency:** The KMP algorithm improves the efficiency of pattern searching by reducing the number of comparisons. Unlike the naive approach, which may require backtracking in the text, KMP uses the information from the pattern itself to avoid unnecessary comparisons.
- **2. LPS Array:** The pre-processing step in KMP, where the longest prefix suffix (LPS) array is created
- **3. Applications:** The KMP algorithm is widely used in various applications, including text editors, search engines, and bioinformatics, where efficient pattern matching is crucial.

Explanation

- 1. KMPAlgorithm Class:
- KMPSearch Method:
- Takes 'pattern' and 'text' as inputs.
- Sets lengths for both.
- Creates an 'lps' array to track longest prefix suffix values.
 - Fills 'lps' array using 'computeLPSArray'.
 - Uses two indices ('i' for text and 'j' for pattern).
 - If characters match, increments both indices.
- If 'j' reaches pattern length, prints the match index and resets 'j' using 'lps'.
- If characters don't match and 'j' is non-zero, resets 'j' using 'lps'; otherwise, increments 'i'.
- computeLPSArray Method:
- Takes 'pattern', its length, and the 'lps' array.
- Initializes 'length' to 0 and starts 'i' at 1.
- Matches characters, updates 'lps'.
- If no match and `length` is non-zero, resets `length` using `lps`; otherwise, sets `lps[i]` to 0.

2. Main Method:

- Defines sample 'text' and 'pattern'.
- Calls `KMPSearch` with the sample data.



Task 4: Rabin-Karp Substring Search

Implement the Rabin-Karp algorithm for substring search using a rolling hash. Discuss the impact of hash collisions on the algorithm's performance and how to handle them.

Explanation:

1. RabinKarp Class:

- `search` Method:
- Takes `pattern`, `text`, and a prime number `q`.
- Calculates hash values for pattern and the first window of text.
- Slides the pattern over the text to compare hash values.
- If hash values match, it checks each character for a complete match.
- Uses a rolling hash to update the hash value for the next window of text.
 - `main` Method:
 - Defines sample 'text' and 'pattern'.
- Calls the `search` method with the sample data and a prime number.

Output:

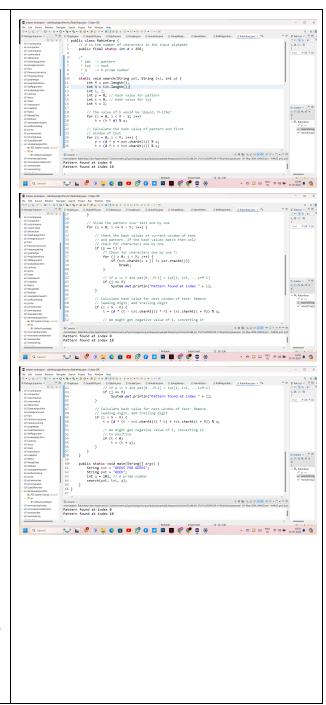
Pattern found at index 0 Pattern found at index 10

Importance of Rabin-Karp Algorithm

The Rabin-Karp algorithm is efficient for multiple pattern searches in a single text. It uses hash values to quickly filter out non-matching substrings, reducing unnecessary character comparisons.

Impact of Hash Collisions

Hash collisions occur when different substrings produce the same hash value. Collisions lead to extra character comparisons, slightly reducing performance. Using a good hash function and a large prime number reduces collision probability. If a collision is detected, the algorithm compares the actual substring to confirm a match.



Task 5: Boyer-Moore Algorithm Application

Use the Boyer-Moore algorithm to write a function that finds the last occurrence of a substring in a given string and returns its index. Explain why this algorithm can outperform others in certain scenarios.

Importance of Boyer-Moore Algorithm

The Boyer-Moore algorithm can outperform other string matching algorithms like the naive algorithm.

- 1. **Efficiency with Larger Alphabets:** The bad character heuristic can skip more characters when the alphabet size is large, reducing the number of comparisons.
- 2. **Pattern Length:** For longer patterns, the good suffix heuristic can lead to larger skips, making the search faster.
- 3. **Preprocessing Time:** The preprocessing time of Boyer-Moore is linear relative to the length of the pattern, making it efficient for repeated searches with the same pattern.

Example

Let's break down the example provided:

- Text: "ABAAABCDABC"
- Pattern: `"ABC"`
- The algorithm will:
- 1. Create a bad character table for the pattern `"ABC"`.
- 2. Start comparing from the end of the text.
- 3. Use the bad character table to skip sections of the text that cannot contain the pattern.
- 4. Find the last occurrence of the pattern `"ABC"` in the text at index 8.

The output confirms that the last occurrence of `"ABC"` in `**"ABAAABCDABC"**` is at index 8. Output

Last occurrence of pattern 'ABC' in text 'ABAAABCDABC' is at index: 8

This demonstrates how the Boyer-Moore algorithm efficiently finds the last occurrence of a pattern in a given text by skipping unnecessary comparisons.

Here Output as follows

