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Activity 1. Pattern matching algorithm

The time complexity of the algorithm implemented might seem to be $O(n^2)$ because it has two for loops, however this is not true since one of the loops depend on the word to be tested and the other on the pattern. As a result we get a complexity of $O(\text{word length} * \text{pattern length})$. The algorithm could be improved by using a single dimension array rather than a matrix.