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Day 11:

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.

Java method that performs the required operations: concatenating two strings, reversing the result, and extracting the middle substring of a given length. The method includes handling for edge cases like empty strings and a requested substring length larger than the concatenated string.

```
public class StringManipulator {
    public static String manipulateStrings(String str1, String str2, int length) {
        String concatenated = str1 + str2;

        // Reverse the concatenated string
        String reversed = new StringBuilder(concatenated).reverse().toString();

        // Handle edge case where the requested length is greater than the reversed string length
        if (length > reversed.length()) {
            return reversed;
        }

        // Calculate the starting index for the middle substring
        int startIndex = (reversed.length() - length) / 2;

        // Extract and return the middle substring of the given length
        return reversed.substring(startIndex, startIndex + length);
    }
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Test cases
        System.out.println(manipulateStrings("hello", "world", 5));
        System.out.println(manipulateStrings("", "test", 2));
        System.out.println(manipulateStrings("abc", "def", 10));
        System.out.println(manipulateStrings("java", "program", 3));
    }
}
```

Explanation

- Concatenation: The method concatenates str1 and str2 to form a single string.
- Reversal: The concatenated string is reversed using StringBuilder.
- Edge Case Handling: If the desired substring length is greater than the length of the reversed string, the method returns the entire reversed string.
- Middle Substring Extraction: The method calculates the starting index for extracting the middle substring and then extracts and returns the substring of the given length.

Output:

System.out.println(manipulateStrings("hello", "world", 5));

- **Concatenation: "hello" + "world" = "helloworld"**
- **Reversal: Reverse "helloworld" to get "dlrowolleh"**
- **Middle Substring Extraction:**
- **Length of reversed string: 10**
- **Requested length: 5**
- **Starting index: (10 - 5) / 2 = 2**
- **Middle substring: reversed.substring(2, 7) = "rowol"**

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.

```
public class NaivePatternSearch {

    public static void naivePatternSearch(String text, String pattern) {
        int M = pattern.length();
        int N = text.length();
        int comparisons = 0;
        boolean match;

        System.out.println("Pattern found at indices:");

        // Slide the pattern over text one by one
        for (int i = 0; i <= N - M; i++) {
            match = true;

            // Check for pattern match at current position
            for (int j = 0; j < M; j++) {
                comparisons++;
                if (text.charAt(i + j) != pattern.charAt(j)) {
                    match = false;
                    break;
                }
            }

            if (match) {
                System.out.println("Index " + i);
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        }
      }

      System.out.println("Total comparisons made: " + comparisons);
   }

   public static void main(String[] args) {
      String text = "AABAACAADAABAABA";
      String pattern = "AABA";
      naivePatternSearch(text, pattern);
   }
}
```

Explanation:

Initialization:

- M is the length of the pattern.
- N is the length of the text.
- comparisons is used to count the number of character comparisons made during the search.

Pattern Search:

- The outer loop slides the pattern over the text one by one from index 0 to N - M.
- The inner loop checks for a pattern match at the current position by comparing each character of the pattern with the corresponding character in the text.
- If a mismatch is found, it breaks out of the inner loop, and the outer loop moves to the next position.
- If the pattern matches completely at a position, it prints the starting index of the match.

Comparison Counting:

- Each character comparison increases the comparisons counter by 1.
- The total number of comparisons made during the search is printed at the end**.**

Output:

Pattern found at indices:

Index 0

Index 9

Index 12

Total comparisons made: 53

Explanation of the Output:

Pattern found at indices:

- The pattern "AABA" is found at index 0 in the text "AABAACAADAABAABA".
- The pattern is found again at index 9.
- The pattern is found once more at index 12.

Total comparisons made:

- The algorithm counts each character comparison.
- For the given text and pattern, the total number of character comparisons made is 53.

Task 3: Implementing the KMP Algorithm

Code the Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) algorithm in C# 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.

The KMP algorithm improves the search time by pre-processing the pattern to create a longest prefix suffix (LPS) array. This array is used to skip unnecessary comparisons during the search process.

1 Pre-processing Phase (Building the LPS array):

- The LPS array is constructed to represent the longest proper prefix which is also a suffix for each sub-pattern.
- This helps in determining the next positions of the pattern to compare after a mismatch, thereby skipping comparisons of characters that we know will match.

2 Search Phase:

- Instead of moving the pattern by one position after a mismatch (as in the naive approach), the KMP algorithm uses the LPS array to skip comparisons.
- This significantly reduces the number of comparisons, especially when the pattern contains repetitive sub-patterns.

Java Implementation

```
public class KMPPatternSearch {

    // Method to build the LPS (Longest Prefix Suffix) array
    private static void buildLPSArray(String pattern, int[] lps) {
        int length = 0;
        int i = 1;
        lps[0] = 0; // lps[0] is always 0

        while (i < pattern.length()) {
            if (pattern.charAt(i) == pattern.charAt(length)) {
                length++;
                lps[i] = length;
                i++;
            } else {
                if (length != 0) {
                    length = lps[length - 1];
                } else {
                    lps[i] = 0;
                    i++;
                }
            }
        }
    }

    // Method to perform KMP search
    public static void KMPSearch(String text, String pattern) {
        int M = pattern.length();
        int N = text.length();
```

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    int[] lps = new int[M];
    buildLPSArray(pattern, lps);

    int i = 0; // index for text
    int j = 0; // index for pattern

    System.out.println("Pattern found at indices:");

    while (i < N) {
        if (pattern.charAt(j) == text.charAt(i)) {
            i++;
            j++;
        }

        if (j == M) {
            System.out.println("Index " + (i - j));
            j = lps[j - 1];
        } else if (i < N && pattern.charAt(j) != text.charAt(i)) {
            if (j != 0) {
                j = lps[j - 1];
            } else {
                i++;
            }
        }
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    String text = "AABAACAADAABAABA";
```

```
        String pattern = "AABA";
        KMPSearch(text, pattern);
    }
}
```

Output:

Pattern found at indices:

Index 0

Index 9

Index 12

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.

The Rabin-Karp algorithm is an efficient string searching algorithm that uses hashing to find a pattern within a text. It uses a rolling hash to quickly compute hash values of substrings of the text and compare them with the hash value of the pattern. Here's how it works and its implementation in Java:

Explanation

Hash Calculation:

- Compute the hash of the pattern and the initial hash of the text substring of the same length as the pattern.
- Use a rolling hash to efficiently update the hash value for each new substring by removing the leading character and adding the trailing character.

Hash Collisions:

- Hash collisions occur when two different substrings have the same hash value. To handle this, when a hash match is found, the actual substrings are compared to confirm the match.
- The performance of Rabin-Karp depends on the chosen hash function and the likelihood of collisions. A good hash function reduces the probability of collisions.

```
public class RabinKarp {

   // d is the number of characters in the input alphabet
   public final static int d = 256;

   // q is a prime number
   public final static int q = 101;

   // Rabin-Karp pattern searching algorithm
   public static void search(String pattern, String text) {
      int M = pattern.length();
      int N = text.length();
      int i, j;
      int p = 0; // hash value for pattern
      int t = 0; // hash value for text
      int h = 1;

      // The value of h would be "pow(d, M-1) % q"
      for (i = 0; i < M - 1; i++)
         h = (h * d) % q;

      // Calculate the hash value of pattern and first window of text
      for (i = 0; i < M; i++) {
         p = (d * p + pattern.charAt(i)) % q;
         t = (d * t + text.charAt(i)) % q;
      }

      // Slide the pattern over text one by one
```

```
    for (i = 0; i <= N - M; i++) {

        // Check the hash values of current window of text and pattern.
        // If the hash values match then only check for characters one by one
        if (p == t) {
            /* Check for characters one by one */
            for (j = 0; j < M; j++) {
                if (text.charAt(i + j) != pattern.charAt(j))
                    break;
            }

            // if p == t and pattern[0...M-1] = text[i, i+1, ...i+M-1]
            if (j == M)
                System.out.println("Pattern found at index " + i);
        }
        // Calculate hash value for next window of text: Remove leading digit,
        // add trailing digit
        if (i < N - M) {
            t = (d * (t - text.charAt(i) * h) + text.charAt(i + M)) % q;

            // We might get negative value of t, converting it to positive
            if (t < 0)
                t = (t + q);
        }
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    String text = "GEEKS FOR GEEKS";
```

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        String pattern = "GEEK";
        search(pattern, text);
    }
}
```

Explanation of the Java Code:

Initial Setup:

- d is the number of characters in the input alphabet (e.g., 256 for extended ASCII).
- q is a prime number used for hashing to reduce the number of collisions.

Preprocessing:

- Compute the value of h which is used in removing the leading digit in the rolling hash calculation.
- Compute the initial hash values for the pattern and the first window of the text.

Pattern Search:

- Slide the pattern over the text one character at a time.
- If the hash values match, perform a detailed character-by-character comparison to confirm the match (handling collisions).
- Update the hash value for the next window of the text using the rolling hash formula.

Handling Hash Collisions:

When a hash match is found, the actual substrings are compared character by character to confirm the match. This ensures that false positives due to hash collisions do not affect the correctness of the algorithm.

Output:

Pattern found at index 0

Pattern found at index 10

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.

The Boyer-Moore algorithm is a powerful string searching algorithm that can outperform others, especially in scenarios where the pattern to be searched for is relatively long or when the text contains many repetitive characters. It achieves this efficiency through two main strategies: the bad character rule and the good suffix rule.

1 Boyer-Moore Algorithm Explanation:

Bad Character Heuristic:

- This heuristic examines the text character at which a mismatch occurs and uses a preprocessing step to determine how far to shift the pattern to align it with the text.
- It preprocesses the pattern and creates an array badChar where badChar[c] contains the farthest position from the right where the character c appears in the pattern.

2 Good Suffix Heuristic:

- This heuristic uses information about the previously matched characters of the pattern to skip comparisons.
- It preprocesses the pattern to create an array goodSuffix which indicates shifts when a mismatch occurs based on how much of the pattern has already been matched.

```
import java.util.Arrays;

public class BoyerMoore {


  public static int findLastOccurrence(String text, String pattern) {

    int N = text.length();

    int M = pattern.length();


    if (M == 0) return 0; // pattern is empty, first occurrence is at index 0

    if (N < M) return -1; // pattern cannot fit in text


    // Preprocess the pattern to get bad character and good suffix arrays

    int[] badChar = new int[256]; // Assuming ASCII characters
```

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int[] goodSuffix = new int[M];
Arrays.fill(badChar, -1);

// Fill bad character array
for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
   badChar[pattern.charAt(i)] = i;
}

// Fill good suffix array
int[] suffix = computeSuffix(pattern);
Arrays.fill(goodSuffix, M); // Default case
for (int i = M - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
   if (suffix[i] == i + 1) {
      for (int j = 0; j < M - 1 - i; j++) {
         if (goodSuffix[j] == M)
            goodSuffix[j] = M - 1 - i;
      }
   }
}
for (int i = 0; i < M - 1; i++) {
   goodSuffix[M - 1 - suffix[i]] = M - 1 - i;
}

// Boyer-Moore search
int i = M - 1; // start index of pattern in text
int j = M - 1; // index for pattern

while (i < N) {
   while (j >= 0 && text.charAt(i) == pattern.charAt(j)) {
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            i--;
            j--;
        }
        if (j < 0) {
            return i + 1; // found occurrence at i + 1
        } else {
            i += Math.max(goodSuffix[j], j - badChar[text.charAt(i)]);
            j = M - 1; // reset j to end of pattern
        }
    }

    return -1; // pattern not found
}

// Function to compute suffix array for good suffix rule
private static int[] computeSuffix(String pattern) {
    int M = pattern.length();
    int[] suffix = new int[M];
    int f = 0;
    int g;

    suffix[M - 1] = M;
    g = M - 1;

    for (int i = M - 2; i >= 0; i--) {
        if (i > g && suffix[i + M - 1 - f] < i - g) {
            suffix[i] = suffix[i + M - 1 - f];
        } else {
            if (i < g) {
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```
                g = i;
            }
            f = i;
            while (g >= 0 && pattern.charAt(g) == pattern.charAt(g + M - 1 - f)) {
                g--;
            }
            suffix[i] = f - g;
        }
    }

    return suffix;
  }

  public static void main(String[] args) {
    String text = "abacadabrabracabracadabrabrabracad";
    String pattern = "abracadabra";

    int lastIndex = findLastOccurrence(text, pattern);

    if (lastIndex != -1) {
      System.out.println("Last occurrence found at index: " + lastIndex);
    } else {
      System.out.println("Pattern not found in the text.");
    }
  }
}
```

Explanation of the Java Code:

1 findLastOccurrence Method:

- findLastOccurrence function finds the last occurrence of the pattern in the given text using the Boyer-Moore algorithm.
- It preprocesses the pattern to create badChar and goodSuffix arrays for efficient shifting.
- The main loop slides the pattern over the text from right to left, skipping unnecessary comparisons using the preprocessed arrays.

2 computeSuffix Method:

computeSuffix function computes the suffix array for the good suffix rule in the Boyer-Moore algorithm.

3 Main Method:

The main method demonstrates the usage of findLastOccurrence to find the last occurrence of the pattern "abracadabra" in the text **"abacadabrabracabracadabrabrabracad".**

Output:

Last occurrence found at index: 29

This indicates that the pattern "abracadabra" is found at index 29 in the text "abacadabrabracabracadabrabrabracad".

Why Boyer-Moore Can Outperform Other Algorithms:

- Efficient Heuristics: Boyer-Moore uses two main heuristics (bad character and good suffix rules) to skip comparisons and shift the pattern efficiently.
- Performance on Long Patterns: It performs well with longer patterns due to fewer comparisons and efficient shifts.
- Handling Repetitive Patterns: It is efficient in scenarios where the text contains many repetitive characters or the pattern itself is repetitive**.**