# Boyer Moore exact string matching algorithm variations

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#### Heuristics 1 – Horspool Sunday 2<sup>1</sup>

- Idea: when a mismatch occur at any position then the shift value is determined by Next-to-last character and Last character of text corresponding to pattern, that is T[i+m-1] where m is length of pattern
- Algorithm:
  - Start matching pattern from right to left
  - If mismatch occurs at any position than consider Next-to-Last character (T[i+m]) of text (let's call it x) and find its position in pattern:
    - 1) If not in pattern than right shift by m + 1.
    - 2) If occurs at first position than right shift by m.
    - 3) If occurs other than first position, then consider Last character of pattern (let's call it *y*) and search for *yx* sequence:
      - If yx occurs in P right shift by last occurrence of y + 1.
      - Else right shift by m + 1.

#### Heuristics 1 – Horspool Sunday 2

	s	Т	R	I	Ν	G	М	Α	Т	С	Н	I	Ν	G	I	S	Т	0	F	I	N	D	Т	Н	E	Р	Α	Т	Т	E	R	Ν
1	Р	Α	Т	Т	E	R	Ν																									
2									Р	Α	Т	Т	E	R	N																	
3																	Р	Α	Т	Т	E	R	Ν									
4																									Р	Α	Т	Т	E	R	N	
5																										Р	Α	Т	Т	E	R	Ν

- Time complexity: worst time O(mn), best time O(n/m), average O(n)
- Space complexity:  $O(n) \sim O(n)$
- Preprocessing: time O(m); space O(m)

#### Heuristics 2 – Composite Rule<sup>2</sup>

- Idea: use the comparison history achieved at previous iteration
- Example:
  - For the pattern P=101101, suppose the mismatch appears at the end of P at previous iteration, so the character a is not 1. Suppose the mismatch also appears at the end of P at current iteration, so the character b is not 1 either. According to BM, P should right shift for 1 character. But, in fact, the results of the comparison of the two iterations show that none of the characters in P that correspond to a and b are 1. For P does not consist continuous two characters that are not 1, P can be right moved out of the previous position, that is, it can right shift for 6 characters.

Т	*	*	*	*	*	*	а	b	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Location for P at previous iteration		1	0	1	1	0	1								
Location for P at current iteration			1	0	1	1	0	1							
Shift location for P according to BM				1	0	1	1	0	1						
Improved shift location for P									1	0	1	1	0	1	

[2] Zhengda Xiong," A Composite Boyer-Moore Algorithm for the String Matching Problem", 978-0-7695-4287-4/10 2010 IEEE, DOI 10.1109/PDCAT.2010.58

#### Heuristics 2 – Composite Rule

- Algorithm: construct a 2D array Jump[m][m], where Jump[i][j] is the shift distance of pattern P when the mismatch occurs at P[j] at current iteration and at P[i] at previous iteration
- Only pattern is needed for construction of *Jump* table

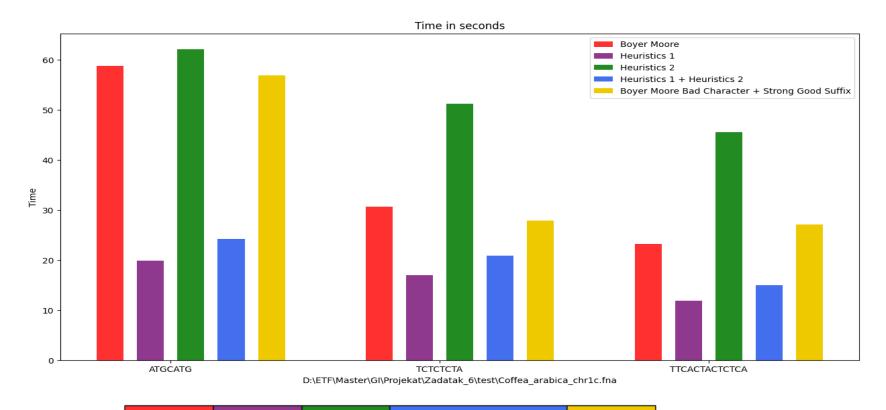
T				*	A	:	*	В		
	P0			i	A				_	
						Jun	np[	[i]		
		P1				j	j	В		
		•							Jump[ <i>i</i> ][ <i>j</i> ]	
			P2	a	A		b	В		

#### Heuristics 2 – Composite Rule

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JUMPS(pattern, i, j):
 jmp ← strong_good_suffix_rule(j)
m ← len(pattern)
isMatch ← True
for jump in range(jmp + 1, m + 1):
      isMatch ← True
      k \leftarrow m - 1
     while k > j and k >= jump:
          if p[k] \neq p[k - jump]
              isMatch ← False
              break
          k \leftarrow k - 1
      if not isMatch:
          continue
      if (j \ge jump) and (p[j] = p[j - jump]):
          continue
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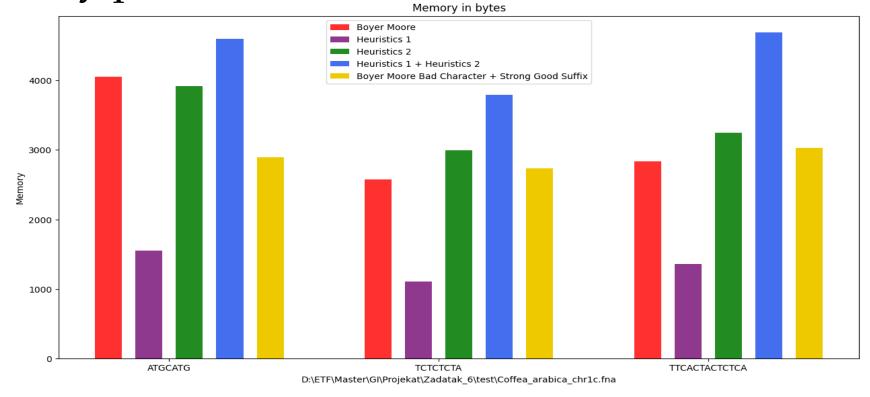
- Time complexity: worst time O(mn), best time O(n/m), average O(n)
- Space complexity:  $O(n + m^2) \sim O(n)$
- Preprocessing: time  $O(m^2)$ ; space  $O(m^2)$

#### Time Performance – Coffea Arabica chr1c



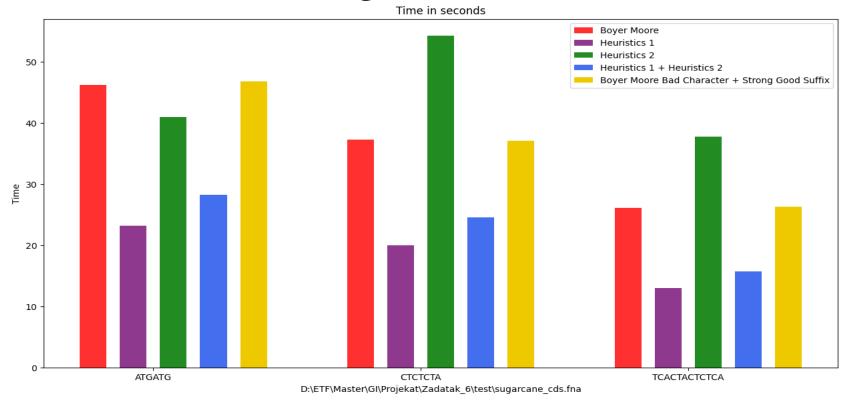
	ВМ	Heur 1	Heur 2	Heur 1 + Heur 2	Strong BM
ATGCATG	58.76	19.9	62.1	24.19	56.87
TCTCTCTA	30.63	16.98	51.25	20.86	27.84
TTCACTACTCTCA	23.27	11.86	45.57	14.97	27.14

## Memory performance - Coffea Arabica chr1c



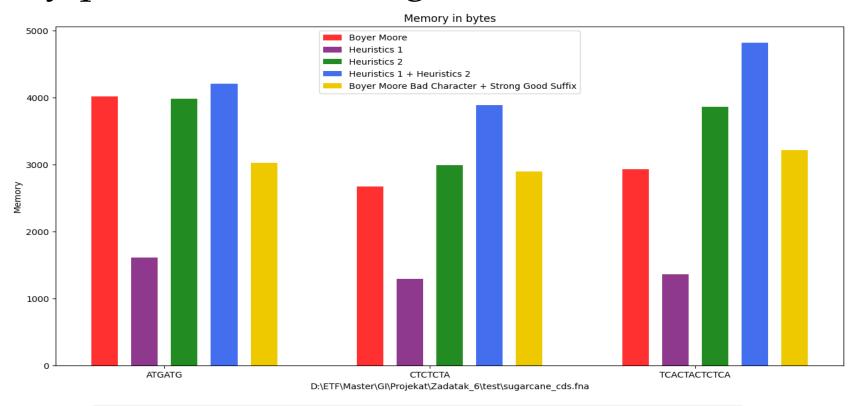
	ВМ	Heur 1	Heur 2	Heur 1 + Heur 2	Strong BM
ATGCATG	4048.0	1584.0	4496.0	4576.0	2960.0
TCTCTCTA	2640.0	1104.0	2992.0	3824.0	2800.0
TTCACTACTCTCA	2896.0	1360.0	3280.0	4752.0	3088.0

## Time Performance – Sugarcane



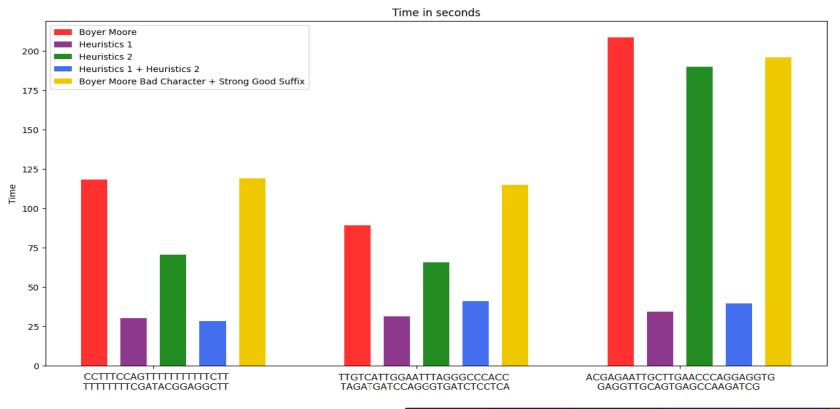
	ВМ	Heur 1	Heur 2	Heur 1 + Heur 2	Strong BM
ATGATG	46.18	23.18	40.97	28.25	46.83
CTCTCTA	37.29	19.99	54.26	24.54	37.09
TCACTACTCTCA	26.15	12.97	37.75	15.73	26.27

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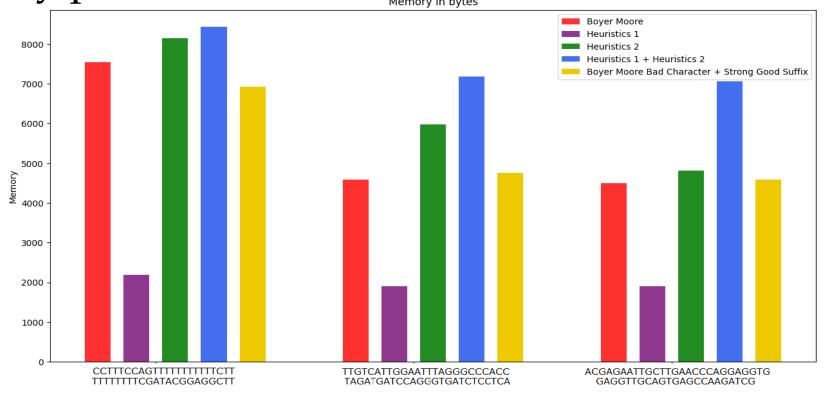
	ВМ	Heur 1	Heur 2	Heur 1 + Heur 2	Strong BM
ATGATG	4016.0	1616.0	3984.0	4208.0	3024.0
CTCTCTA	2672.0	1296.0	2992.0	3888.0	2896.0
TCACTACTCTCA	2928.0	1360.0	3856.0	4816.0	3216.0

### Time Performance – Human Genome chrX



	BM	Heur 1	Heur 2	Heur 1 + Heur 2	Strong BM
CCTTTCCAGTTTTTTTTTTCTTTTTTTCGATACGGAGGCTT	118.33	30.31	70.64	28.55	119.03
TTGTCATTGGAATTTAGGGCCCACCTAGATGATCCAGGGTGATCTCCTCA	89.16	31.4	65.66	41.1	114.98
ACGAGAATTGCTTGAACCCAGGAGGTGGAGGTTGCAGTGAGCCAAGATCG	208.45	34.28	189.92	39.51	195.77

## $\underline{Memory\ performance-Human\ Genome\ chr X}$



	BM	Heur 1	Heur 2	Heur 1 + Heur 2	Strong BM
CCTTTCCAGTTTTTTTTTCTTTTTTTCGATACGGAGGCTT	7536.0	2192.0	8144.0	8432.0	6928.0
TTGTCATTGGAATTTAGGGCCCACCTAGATGATCCAGGGTGATCTCCTCA	4592.0	1904.0	5968.0	7184.0	4752.0
ACGAGAATTGCTTGAACCCAGGAGGTGGAGGTTGCAGTGAGCCAAGATCG	4496.0	1904.0	4816.0	7056.0	4592.0

