

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.

SOLUTION:

```
package com.dsassignment.day11;

public class StringOperations {

    public static String extractMiddleSubstring(String str1, String str2, int
length) {

        if (str1 == null || str2 == null || length <= 0) {

            return "";

        }

        String concatenated = str1 + str2;

        StringBuilder reversed = new StringBuilder(concatenated).reverse();

        int middleIndex = reversed.length() / 2;

        // Ensure the length of the substring is within the bounds

        int start = Math.max(0, middleIndex - length / 2);

        int end = Math.min(reversed.length(), start + length);

        String middleSubstring = reversed.substring(start, end);

        return middleSubstring;

    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        System.out.println("Extracting Middle Substring: " +
extractMiddleSubstring("hello", "world", 3));

        System.out.println("Extracting Middle Substring: " +
extractMiddleSubstring("hello", "world", 10));

    }

}
```

OUTPUT :

```
Extracting Middle Substring: wol  
Extracting Middle Substring: dlrowolleh
```

## 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.

SOLUTION:

```
package com.dsassignment.day11;  
  
public class NaivePatternSearching  
{  
  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
  
        String text = "I Love Cats";  
        String pattern = "Cats";  
        search(text, pattern);  
    }  
  
    private static void search(String text, String pattern) {  
  
        int strleng = text.length();  
        int patleng = pattern.length();  
  
        for (int i = 0; i <= strleng - patleng; i++)  
        {  
  
            int j;  
  
            for (j = 0; j < patleng; j++)
```

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{  
  
    if (text.charAt(i + j) != pattern.charAt(j))  
    {  
        break;  
    }  
}  
  
if (j == patleng)  
{  
    System.out.println("Pattern found at index " + i);  
}  
}  
}  
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
Pattern found at index 7
```

### 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.

SOLUTION :

```
package com.dsassignment.day11;

public class KMPPatternSearching {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String text = "AABAACAADAABAABA";

        String pattern = "AABA";

        System.out.println("\nKMP Pattern Searching:");

        searchKMP(text, pattern);

    }

    private static void searchKMP(String text, String pattern) {

        int n = text.length();

        int m = pattern.length();

        int lps[] = new int[m];

        computeLPSArray(pattern, m, lps);

        int i = 0;

        int j = 0;

        while (i < n) {

            if (pattern.charAt(j) == text.charAt(i)) {

                i++;

                j++;

            }

            if (j == m) {

                System.out.println("Pattern found at index " + (i - j));

                j = lps[j - 1];

            }

        }

    }

}
```

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else if (i < n && pattern.charAt(j) != text.charAt(i)) {

    if (j != 0)

        j = lps[j - 1];

    else

        i = i + 1;

}

}

}

private static void computeLPSArray(String pattern, int m, int[] lps) {

    int len = 0;

    int i = 1;

    lps[0] = 0;

    while (i < m) {

        if (pattern.charAt(i) == pattern.charAt(len)) {

            len++;

            lps[i] = len;

            i++;

        } else {

            if (len != 0) {

                len = lps[len - 1];

            } else {

                lps[i] = len;

                i++;

            }

        }

    }

}

```

## Output:

```
KMP Pattern Searching:  
Pattern found at index 0  
Pattern found at index 9  
Pattern found at index 12
```

1)Pre-processing (Computing LPS Array): Before searching for the pattern in the text, the KMP algorithm preprocesses the pattern to compute the Longest Prefix Suffix (LPS) array. This array stores the length of the longest proper prefix which is also a suffix for each prefix of the pattern. This pre-processing step allows the algorithm to avoid unnecessary comparisons by utilizing information about the pattern's structure.

2)Avoiding Redundant Comparisons: During the search phase, the algorithm compares the characters of the text and pattern intelligently based on the information stored in the LPS array. Whenever a mismatch occurs, instead of restarting the comparison from the beginning of the pattern as in the naive approach, the algorithm shifts the pattern by the maximum possible length based on the LPS array, thus avoiding redundant comparisons.

3)Efficient Pattern Matching: By leveraging the pre-processed LPS array, the KMP algorithm ensures that each character in the text is compared with at most once against the characters of the pattern. This significantly reduces the number of comparisons required, especially for patterns with repetitive substrings or patterns containing a long prefix that is also a suffix. As a result, the KMP algorithm achieves a linear time complexity  $O(n + m)$ , where  $n$  is the length of the text and  $m$  is the length of the pattern, making it much more efficient than the naive approach, which has a time complexity of  $O(n * m)$ .

### Task 4: Rabin-Karp Substring Search (Yet to be completed in Class)

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.

### Task 5: Boyer-Moore Algorithm Application (Yet to be completed in Class)

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.