

String Matching algorithms

Naive String Matching Algorithm

- **Algorithm**

```
NAIVE_STRING_MATCHING(T, P)
n ← length [T]
m ← length [P]
for i ← 0 to n – m
do
  if P[1... m] == T[i+1...i+m]
  Then
    print "Pattern occurs with shift" s
  end
end
```

Complexity analysis

Time complexity

- In the naive string matching algorithm, the time complexity of the algorithm comes out to be **$O(n-m+1)$** , where n is the size of the input string and m is the size of the input pattern string.

Space complexity

- In the naive string matching algorithm, the space complexity of the algorithm comes out to be **$O(1)$** .

Rabin Karp algorithm

```
n = t.length
m = p.length
h = dm-1 mod q
p = 0
t0 = 0
for i = 1 to m
    p = (dp + p[i]) mod q
    t0 = (dt0 + t[i]) mod q
for s = 0 to n - m
    if p = ts
        if p[1.....m] = t[s + 1..... s + m]
            print "pattern found at position" s
```

Complexity

Time Complexity:

- The average case and best case complexity of Rabin-Karp algorithm is $O(m + n)$ and the worst case complexity is $O(mn)$.
- The worst-case complexity occurs when spurious hits occur a number for all the windows.

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

- It uses constant space. So, the space complexity is $O(1)$.

Limitations of Rabin-Karp Algorithm

Spurious Hit

- When the hash value of the pattern matches with the hash value of a window of the text but the window is not the actual pattern then it is called a spurious hit.
- Spurious hit increases the time complexity of the algorithm. In order to minimize spurious hit, we use modulus. It greatly reduces the spurious hit.

KMP Algorithm

findPrefix(pattern, m, prefArray)

Begin

length := 0

prefArray[0] := 0

for all character index 'i' of pattern, do

if pattern[i] = pattern[length], then

increase length by 1

prefArray[i] := length

else

if length \neq 0 then

length := prefArray[length - 1]

decrease i by 1

else

prefArray[i] := 0

done

End

kmpAlgorithm(text, pattern)

Begin

n := size of text

m := size of pattern

call findPrefix(pattern, m, prefArray)

while i < n, do

if text[i] = pattern[j], then

increase i and j by 1

if j = m, then

print "The location (i-j) as there is the
pattern"

j := prefArray[j-1]

else if i < n AND pattern[j] \neq text[i] then

if j \neq 0 then

j := prefArray[j - 1]

else

increase i by 1

done

End

Complexity

- **Time Complexity**
- Time complexity of the search algorithm is $O(n)$.
- These complexities are the same, no matter how many repetitive patterns are in.
- **Space Complexity**

It has a space complexity of $O(m)$ because there's some pre-processing involved.