**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.**

```
public class StringOperations {

    public static String middleSubstring(String str1, String str2, int length) {
        // Concatenate the strings
        String concatenated = str1 + str2;

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

        // Handle edge cases
        if (concatenated.isEmpty() || length <= 0 || length > reversed.length()) {
            return "";
        }

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

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

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    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Test cases
        String str1 = "hello";
        String str2 = "world";
        int length = 5;

        String result = middleSubstring(str1, str2, length);
        System.out.println("Result: " + result); // Expected: "dlrow"

        // Additional test cases
        System.out.println("Test Case 1: " + middleSubstring("abc", "def", 4)); // Expected: "fedc"
        System.out.println("Test Case 2: " + middleSubstring("", "xyz", 2));        // Expected: "zy"
        System.out.println("Test Case 3: " + middleSubstring("java", "", 3));      // Expected: "ava"
        System.out.println("Test Case 4: " + middleSubstring("test", "1234", 0)); // Expected: ""
        System.out.println("Test Case 5: " + middleSubstring("foo", "bar", 10)); // Expected: ""
    }
}
```

**OUTPUT:-**Result: dlrow

Test Case 1: fedc

Test Case 2: zy

Test Case 3: ava

Test Case 4:

Test Case 5:

**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 searchPattern(String text, String pattern) {
        int textLength = text.length();
        int patternLength = pattern.length();
        int comparisonCount = 0;
        boolean found = false;


        for (int i = 0; i <= textLength - patternLength; i++) {
            int j;


            // Check for pattern match
            for (j = 0; j < patternLength; j++) {
                comparisonCount++;
                if (text.charAt(i + j) != pattern.charAt(j)) {
                    break;
                }
            }


            // If pattern is found
            if (j == patternLength) {
                System.out.println("Pattern found at index " + i);
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                found = true;
            }
        }

        if (!found) {
            System.out.println("Pattern not found");
        }

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

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

        System.out.println("Text: " + text);
        System.out.println("Pattern: " + pattern);
        searchPattern(text, pattern);
    }
}
```

**OUTPUT:-** Text: AABAACAADAABAABA

Pattern: AABA

Pattern found at index 0

Pattern found at index 9

Pattern found at index 12

Total comparisons made: 59

**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.**

```
public class KMPAlgorithm {


    public static void KMPSearch(String pattern, String text) {
        int patternLength = pattern.length();
        int textLength = text.length();


        // Create the longest prefix suffix (LPS) array
        int[] lps = new int[patternLength];
        computeLPSArray(pattern, patternLength, lps);


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


        while (i < textLength) {
            comparisonCount++;
            if (pattern.charAt(j) == text.charAt(i)) {
                j++;
                i++;
            }
            if (j == patternLength) {
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                System.out.println("Pattern found at index " + (i - j));
                j = lps[j - 1];
            } else if (i < textLength && pattern.charAt(j) != text.charAt(i)) {
                comparisonCount++;
                if (j != 0) {
                    j = lps[j - 1];
                } else {
                    i++;
                }
            }
        }

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

private static void computeLPSArray(String pattern, int patternLength, int[] lps) {
        int length = 0; // length of the previous longest prefix suffix
        int i = 1;
        lps[0] = 0; // lps[0] is always 0

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

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

            System.out.println("Text: " + text);
            System.out.println("Pattern: " + pattern);
            KMPSearch(pattern, text);
        }
}
```

**OUTPUT:-**Text: AABAACAADAABAABA

Pattern: AABA

Pattern found at index 0

Pattern found at index 9

Pattern found at index 12

Total comparisons made: 23

**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.**

```
public class RabinKarpAlgorithm {


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


    /*
    p is a prime number used for calculating the hash values.
    Typically, a large prime number is used to reduce the probability of hash collisions.
    */
    public final static int q = 101;


    public static void searchPattern(String pattern, String text) {
        int patternLength = pattern.length();
        int textLength = text.length();
        int patternHash = 0; // hash value for pattern
        int textHash = 0;        // hash value for text
        int h = 1;
        int comparisonCount = 0;


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

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

// Slide the pattern over text one by one
for (int i = 0; i <= textLength - patternLength; i++) {
        // Check the hash values of current window of text and pattern
        if (patternHash == textHash) {
                // If the hash values match, check characters one by one
                int j;
                for (j = 0; j < patternLength; j++) {
                        comparisonCount++;
                        if (text.charAt(i + j) != pattern.charAt(j)) {
                                break;
                        }
                }

                // If pattern is found
                if (j == patternLength) {
                        System.out.println("Pattern found at index " + i);
                }
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                }

                // Calculate hash value for next window of text:
                if (i < textLength - patternLength) {
                        textHash = (d * (textHash - text.charAt(i) * h) + text.charAt(i + patternLength)) % q;

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

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

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

        System.out.println("Text: " + text);
        System.out.println("Pattern: " + pattern);
        searchPattern(pattern, text);
    }
}
```

**OUTPUT:-**Text: GEEKS FOR GEEKS

Pattern: GEEK

Pattern found at index 0

Pattern found at index 10

Total comparisons made: 8

**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.**

```
public class BoyerMooreAlgorithm {


    private static final int ALPHABET_SIZE = 256;


    public static int findLastOccurrence(String text, String pattern) {
        int textLength = text.length();
        int patternLength = pattern.length();


        // Create the bad character heuristic array
        int[] badChar = new int[ALPHABET_SIZE];
        preprocessBadCharacter(pattern, patternLength, badChar);


        int shift = 0;
        int lastOccurrence = -1;


        while (shift <= (textLength - patternLength)) {
            int j = patternLength - 1;
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            // Keep reducing index j while characters of pattern and text are matching at this shift
            while (j >= 0 && pattern.charAt(j) == text.charAt(shift + j)) {
                j--;
            }

            // If the pattern is present at current shift, then j will become -1 after the loop
            if (j < 0) {
                lastOccurrence = shift; // Update the last occurrence
                shift += (shift + patternLength < textLength) ? patternLength - badChar[text.charAt(shift + patternLength)] : 1;
            } else {
                // Shift the pattern so that the bad character in text aligns with the last occurrence of it in the pattern.
                // The max function is used to make sure that we get a positive shift.
                shift += Math.max(1, j - badChar[text.charAt(shift + j)]);
            }
        }

        return lastOccurrence;
    }

    private static void preprocessBadCharacter(String pattern, int size, int[] badChar) {
        // Initialize all occurrences as -1
        for (int i = 0; i < ALPHABET_SIZE; i++) {
            badChar[i] = -1;
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        }

        // Fill the actual value of the last occurrence of a character in the pattern
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            badChar[pattern.charAt(i)] = i;
        }
    }

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

        System.out.println("Text: " + text);
        System.out.println("Pattern: " + pattern);
        int lastIndex = findLastOccurrence(text, pattern);
        System.out.println("Last occurrence of pattern is at index: " + lastIndex);
    }
}
```

**OUTPUT:-**Text: ABAAABCDABC

Pattern: ABC

Last occurrence of pattern is at index: 8

Why Boyer-Moore Can Outperform Other Algorithms:

Skip Sections of the Text: The Boyer-Moore algorithm often skips sections of the text, leading to fewer character comparisons. This is particularly effective when the pattern and the text contain repeated substrings.

Bad Character Heuristic: This heuristic allows the algorithm to shift the pattern over the text efficiently, especially when mismatches occur at the end of the pattern.

Good Suffix Heuristic (not implemented here): Another optimization that can further reduce comparisons, though it adds complexity.