

Exercises: Substring Search

Warning: The hard deadline has passed. You can attempt it, but **you will not get credit for it**. You are welcome to try it as a learning exercise.

To specify an array or sequence of values in an answer, you must separate the values by a single space character (with no punctuation and with no leading or trailing whitespace). For example, if the question asks for the first ten powers of two (starting at 1), the only accepted answer is:

1 2 4 8 16 32 64 128 256 512

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Question 1

(seed = 589387)

Consider the Knuth-Morris-Pratt DFA for the following string of length 8:

A C A C A B A A

What is sequence of values in the row of the DFA corresponding to the character 'C'? For reference, here is the partially-completed DFA:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	1	1	3	1	5	1	7	8
B	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
C	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

Question 2

(seed = 924172)

Suppose that you run the Boyer-Moore algorithm (using only the mismatched character heuristic) to search for the pattern

I T E L L Y O

in the text

I T S M Y D U T Y T O T E L L Y O U A N D I T E L L Y O U T

What is the sequence of characters in the text that is compared with the last character in the pattern?

Question 3

(seed = 91008)

What is the Rabin-Karp hash function of `text[5..12]` over the decimal alphabet with $R = 10$ and using the modulus $Q = 71$?

j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
text[j]	9	9	8	5	1	4	8	?	?	?	8	6	5	5	2	5	6	9	3	0

The digits labeled with a ? are suppressed. Assume that the hash function of `text[4..11]` is 52 and that you have precomputed $10000000 \pmod{71} = 5$.

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