

Data Structures and Algorithms

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Session: Rabin-Karp Algorithm

Introduction: Rabin-Karp Algorithm¹

- $a^n, a^m \Rightarrow \Theta((n-m+1)m)$
 $T \rightarrow a^n, P \rightarrow a^m$
 $\rightarrow d\text{-values}$
- Assume that $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$, where each character is a decimal digit in radix-d i.e $d = |\Sigma|$
 - A string of k consecutive characters represents a length- k decimal number
 - To find all occurrences of the pattern $P[1..m]$ in the text $T[1..n]$
 - Compute hash ($number \bmod q$, where q is a prime) of the number P of size m and compare it with m consecutive digits of T
 - If the two hash numbers match, check for each digits of T and P of size m
 - Report the occurrence of pattern P in text T
 - Can be generalized to any set of characters

$$t_s = T[s+1, \dots, s+m] \\ = T[s+m] + 10(T[s+m-1]) + 10(T[s+m-2]) \dots 10T[s+1])$$

\rightarrow radix d ($d=10$)

$$p = P[m] + 10(P[m-1] + 10(P[m-2]) \dots 10P[1])$$

¹Chapter 32, CLRS, Third Edition

$$p \bmod q = t_s \bmod q$$

Illustration

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$$

$$q = 17$$

$$P = \underbrace{8 \ 4 \ 7 \ 2 \ 6}_{\text{mod } 17 = 15}$$

$$\text{Text} = 3 \ 8 \ 4 \ 7 \ 2 \ 6 \ 3 \ 9 \ 5 \ 1 \ 7$$

mod 17

Illustration

$\underbrace{3 \ 8 \ 4 \ 7 \ 2}_{\text{mod } 17 = 1} \ 6 \ 3 \ 9 \ 5 \ 1 \ 7$ **Invalid Match**

$$p \bmod q \neq t_s \bmod q \Rightarrow p \neq t_s$$

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3 8 4 7 2 6 3 9 5 1 7 **Valid Match**
 mod 17 = 15

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$$p \bmod q = t_{s+1} \bmod q \rightarrow \text{verify that } p = t_{s+1}$$

Illustration

$\underbrace{3 \ 8 \ 4 \ 7 \ 2}_{\text{mod } 17 = 1} \ 6 \ 3 \ 9 \ 5 \ 1 \ 7$ **Invalid Match**

3 8 4 7 2 6 3 9 5 1 7 **Valid Match**
 mod 17 = 15

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3 8 4 7 2 6 3 9 5 1 7 **Spurious Hit**
 mod 17 = 15

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$p \bmod q = t_{s+3} \bmod q$ but $p \neq t_{s+3}$

false alarm / spurious hits = $O\left(\frac{n}{q}\right)$

Illustration

3 8 4 7 2 6 3 9 5 1 7 **Invalid Match**
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{mod } 17 = 1}$

3 8 4 7 2 6 3 9 5 1 7 **Valid Match**
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{mod } 17 = 15}$

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3 8 4 7 2 6 3 9 5 1 7 **Spurious Hit**
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{mod } 17 = 15}$

...

3 8 4 7 2 6 3 9 5 1 7 **Invalid Match**
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{mod } 17 = 9}$

Computing rolling hash value

Horner's rule:
$$h_{s+1} = 10(h_s - 10^{m-1} T[s+1]) + T[s+m+1]$$

Annotations:

- $h = 10^{m-1} \bmod q$ (green)
- mod (green)
- $10^{m-1} T[s+1]$ (red bracket) → removal of 3
- 10 (red arrow) → left shift
- $T[s+m+1]$ (red bracket) → adding digit at rightmost end

Example:

Initial hash: $3 \ 8 \ 4 \ 7 \ 2 \ 6$ (mod 17 = 1)

Resulting hash: $3 \ 8 \ 4 \ 7 \ 2 \ 6$ (mod 17 = 15)

■ To compute hash value of 84726, for radix $d = 10$, and prime $q = 17$

- ▶ Old high order digit = 3
- ▶ New low-order digit = 6

Modular arithmetic:
$$(a \bmod q)(b \bmod q) \bmod q = (ab) \bmod q$$

$$\begin{aligned} 84726 &= (38472 - 3 * 10000) * 10 + 6 \pmod{17} \\ &= 15 \pmod{17} \end{aligned}$$

Rabin-Karp Algorithm

Algorithm Rabin-KarpAlgorithm(T, P, d, q)

Input Text T of size n , Pattern P of size m , the radix d , and prime q

Define s as the shift index to T

$h = d^{m-1} \bmod q$

$p = 0, t_0 = 0$

for $i \in (0 \dots m-1)$ **do**

$p = (d * p + P[i]) \bmod q$

$t_0 = (d * t_0 + T[i]) \bmod q$

end for

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$$|\Sigma| = d$$

$$p = P[0, \dots, m-1]$$

$$t_0 = T[0, \dots, m-1]$$

Figure: Rabin-Karp Algorithm

Rabin-Karp Algorithm

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for s ∈ (0...n - m) do
  if p = ts then
    j = 0
    while j < m & T[s + j] = P[j] do
      j = j + 1
    end while
    if j = m then
      print 'Valid at shift s'
    end if
  end if
  if s < n - m then
    ts+1 = (d(ts - T[s]h) + T[s + m + 1]) mod q
  end if
end for
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Handwritten annotations:

- ensure* (with a bracket pointing to the while loop)
- $P[0..m-1] = T[s, \dots s+m-1]$ (with a blue bracket under $s, \dots s+m-1$ and a blue j below it)
- $T[s..s+m-1] \bmod q$ (with a blue arrow pointing to t_{s+1})
- $d^{m+1} \bmod q$ (with a blue arrow pointing to h)
- dynamically update t_{s+1}* (with a blue arrow pointing to the update line)

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Analysis of Rabin-Karp Algorithm

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end for $\implies c_1 \times \underbrace{m \text{ times}}_{\text{preprocessing, computing hash}}$

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Figure: Analysis of Rabin-Karp Algorithm

Analysis of Rabin-Karp Algorithm

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for  $s \in (0 \dots n - m)$  do
  if  $p = t_s$  then
     $j = 0$ 
    while  $j < m$  &  $T[s + j] = P[j]$  do
       $j = j + 1$ 
    end while  $\Rightarrow c_2 \times m$  times
    if  $j = m$  then
      print 'Valid at shift  $s$ '
    end if
  end if
  if  $s < n - m$  then
     $t_{s+1} = (d(t_s - T[s]h) + T[s + m + 1]) \bmod q$ 
  end if
end for  $\Rightarrow c_3 \times (n - m + 1)$  times (matching)
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Worst case $T = a^n$ $P = a^m \rightarrow O((n - m + 1)m)$
C spurious hits
 $O((n - m + 1) + cm)$
Average: $O(n/q)$ spurious hits
 $O(n)$

Scan on T

Figure: Analysis of Rabin-Karp Algorithm

$$T(n) = c_1 m + c_2 c_3 (n - m + 1) m = \Theta((n - m + 1) m) \rightarrow \text{Worst case}$$

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