

Total number of comparisons: _____

Assignment 7

2. Rabin-Karp algorithm

16 points

Implement the **Rabin-Karp** search algorithm as presented in the exercise. A hash value is calculated for the pattern (of length m), and for a partial sequence from the text (with the same length m). If the two hash values are equal, the brute-force method is used to verify character by character if the pattern and the sequence are identical. Implement the **rolling-hash function** for computing the **hash values** for **base $b=29$** , using the following **skeleton**:

```
class RabinKarp:

    # param pattern - The string pattern that is searched in the text.
    # param text - The text string in which the pattern is searched.
    # return a list with the starting indices of pattern occurrences in the text, or None if not found.
    # raises ValueError if pattern or text is None or empty.
    def search(self, pattern, text):

        # param sequence - The char sequence for which the (rolling) hash shall be computed.
        # param last_character - The character to be removed from the hash when a new character is added.
        # param previous_hash - The most recent hash value to be reused in the new hash value.
        # return hash value for the given character sequence using base 29.
    def get_rolling_hash_value(self, sequence, last_character, previous_hash):
```

The **search method** should return a **list** with the starting indices of the positions where the pattern was found in the input text, or **None** if not found.

The **alphabet** of the input text and pattern is **letters** (upper- and lower case), **spaces** (' '), **periods** ('.') and **commas** (','), and the match must be **case sensitive**. None or empty strings in the pattern or text should trigger a **ValueError** exception. In case of partially **overlapping** matches, as in the example below (see index 11 and 12), all of them should be counted.

Example: For sequence „**AbCdExxx, Xxxxxke**” and pattern „**xxx**” the search should return [5,11,12].

For the characters use the ASCII coding as presented in the exercise. For further information you can find an ASCII table here: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:ASCII-Table-wide.svg>