

## UNIT - II

### NP-HARD & NP-COMPLETE:-

We can categorize the problems as

#### 1. P-class:-

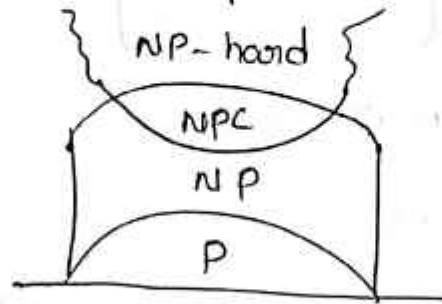
- The class P consist of those problems that are solvable in polynomial time.  $O(n^k) \rightarrow$  worstcase.
- These problems are called tractable.
- Formally an algorithm is polynomial time algorithm, if there exist a polynomial  $p(n)$  such that the algorithm can solve any instance of size  $n$  in a time  $O(p(n))$ .

#### 2. NP-class:-

- The class NP consist of those problems that are verifiable in polynomial time.
- NP is the class of decision problems for which it is easy to check the correctness of claimed answer, with the aid of little extra information.
- Hence we are not asking for a way to find a solution but only to verify that an alleged solution is really correct.

Definition of NP-class Problem:- The set of all decision-based problems come into the division of NP Problems, who can't be solved an output within polynomial time but verified in the polynomial time. NP class contains P class as a subset.

Definition of P-class Problem:- The set of decision-based problems come into the division of P Problems who can be solved (or) produced output within polynomial time.



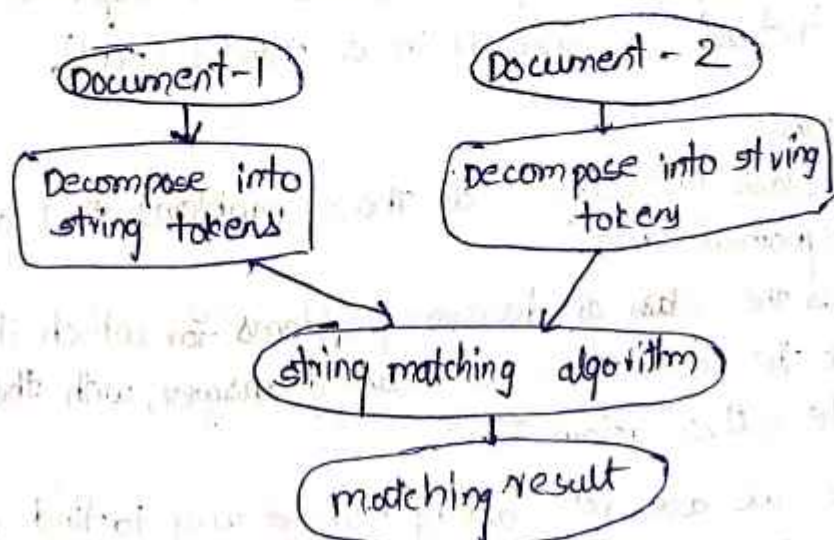
### \* string matching:

- A string matching automation is a very useful tool which is used in string matching algorithm.
- It examines every character in the text exactly once & reports all the valid shifts in  $O(n)$  time.
- The good string matching helps in performing time-efficient tasks in multiple domains.

Applications of string matching algorithm:-

#### → Plagiarism Detection:

- The documents to be compared are decomposed into string tokens & compared using string matching algorithm. It is used to find similarities b/w them.





→ Bioinformatics & DNA sequencing:-

Bioinformatics involves applying information technology & computer science to problems involving genetic sequences to find DNA patterns. String matching algorithms and DNA analysis are both collectively used for finding the occurrence of the pattern set.

→ Digital Forensics:-

STAs are used to locate specific text strings of interest in the digital forensic text.

→ Spelling checker:-

Trie is built based on a predefined set of patterns. Then this trie is used for string matching.

→ Spam filters:-

Spam filters use string matching to discard the spam.

Naive - String - Matching:-

The naive approach tests all the possible placements of pattern  $P[1..m]$  relative to text  $T[1..n]$ , we try shifts  $s = 0, 1, \dots, n-m$ , successively, & for each shift  $s$ . Compare  $T[s+1..s+m]$  to  $P[1..m]$ .

Algorithm.

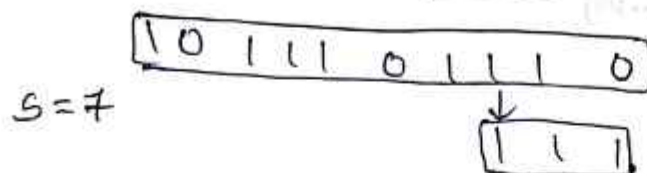
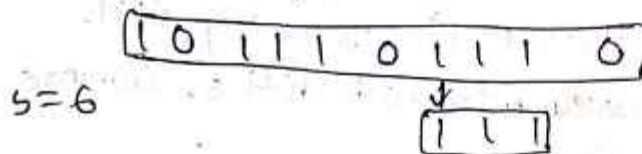
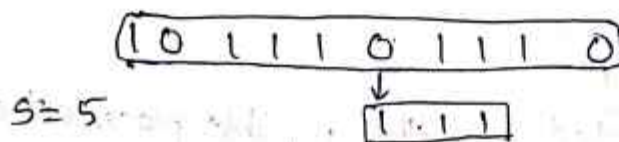
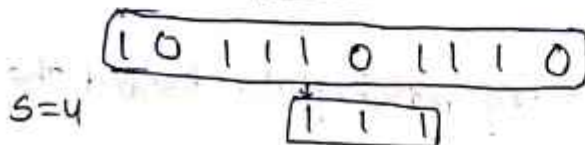
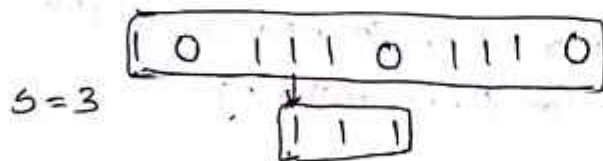
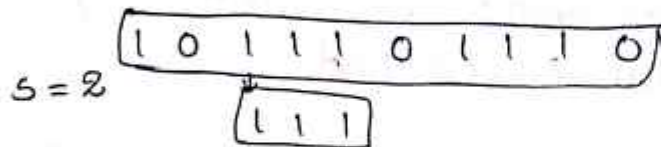
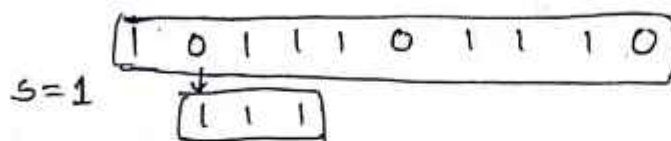
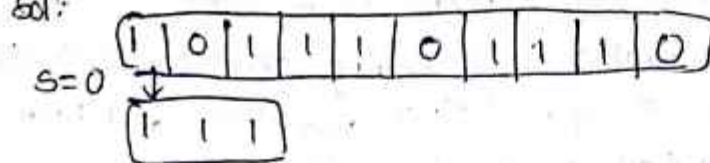
1.  $n \leftarrow \text{length}[T]$
2.  $m \leftarrow \text{length}[P]$
3. For  $s \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-m$
4. do if  $P[1..m] = T[s+1..s+m]$
5. then print "Pattern occurs with shift"  $s$ .

Analysis:-

∴ Total complexity is  $O(n-m+1)$ .

Example: Text - 1011101110 P - 111

Sol:



$\therefore s=2$  &  $s=6$  are valid shift.

\* The Rabin-Karp Algorithm:-

- The Rabin-Karp string matching algorithm calculates a hash value for the pattern, as well as for each  $m$ -character subsequences of text to be compared.
- If the hash values are unequal, the algorithm will determine the hash value for next  $m$ -character sequence.
- If the hash values are equal the algorithm will analyze the pattern & the  $m$ -character sequence.

→ In this way, there is only one comparison per-text subsequence & character matching is only required when the hash values match.

Algorithm:

$$n \leftarrow \text{length}[T]$$

$$m \leftarrow \text{length}[P]$$

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

$$p \leftarrow 0$$

$$t_0 \leftarrow 0$$

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$

$$\text{do } p \leftarrow (dp + P[i]) \bmod q$$

$$t_0 \leftarrow (dt_0 + T[i]) \bmod q$$

for  $s \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-m$

do if  $p = t_s$

then if  $P[1 \dots m] = T[s+1 \dots s+m]$

then "Pattern occurs with shift"  $s$

If  $s < n-m$

$$\text{then } t_{s+1} \leftarrow (d(t_s - T[s+1]h) + T[s+m+1]) \bmod q$$

Example:

$$T = 31415926535 \dots \quad P = 26, \quad T.\text{length} = 11 \Rightarrow Q = 11$$

$$P \bmod Q = 26 \bmod 11 = 4$$

Solution:

$$T \rightarrow \boxed{3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 1 \ 5 \ 9 \ 26 \ 5 \ 3 \ 5}$$

$$P \rightarrow \boxed{2 \ 6}$$

$$s1: \boxed{3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 1 \ 5 \ 9 \ 26 \ 5 \ 3 \ 5}$$

$$31 \bmod 11 = 9 \neq 4$$

$$\boxed{3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 1 \ 5 \ 9 \ 26 \ 5 \ 3 \ 5}$$

$$14 \bmod 11 = 3 \neq 4$$

$$\boxed{3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 1 \ 5 \ 9 \ 26 \ 5 \ 3 \ 5}$$

$$41 \bmod 11 = 8 \neq 4$$

$$\boxed{3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 1 \ 5 \ 9 \ 26 \ 5 \ 3 \ 5}$$

$$15 \bmod 11 = 4 = 4 \quad \text{SPURIOUS HIT}$$



3 1 4 1 | 5 | 9 | 26 5 3 5

$$59 \bmod 11 = 4 = 4 \text{ SPURIOUS HIT}$$

3 1 4 1 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 5 3 5

$$92 \bmod 11 = 4$$

3 1 4 1 5 9 | 2 | 6 | 5 3 5

$$26 \bmod 11 = 4 \text{ Exact match}$$

3 1 4 1 5 9 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 5

$$65 \bmod 11 = 10 \neq 4$$

3 1 4 1 5 9 2 6 | 5 | 3 | 5

$$53 \bmod 11 = 9 \neq 4$$

3 1 4 1 5 9 2 6 5 | 3 | 5

$$35 \bmod 11 = 2 \neq 4$$

$\therefore$  The pattern occurs with shift 6.

Analysis:-

for small problems  $O(1)$

large "  $O(n+m)$

worst case  $O((n-m+1)m)$

## \* The Knuth-Morris-Pratt Algorithm:-

- It introduces a linear time algorithm for the string matching problem.
- A matching time of  $O(n)$  is achieved by avoiding comparison with an element of 's' that have previously been involved in comparison with some element of the pattern 'p' to be matched.

→ components:-

### The prefix Function ( $\pi$ ):-

- It encapsulates knowledge about how the pattern matches against the shift of itself.
- This info can be used to avoid a useless shift of the pattern p.

Algorithm:-

$m \leftarrow \text{length}[P]$

$\pi[0] \leftarrow 0$

$k \leftarrow 0$

for  $q \leftarrow 2$  to  $m$

do while  $k > 0$  &  $P[k+1] \neq P[q]$

do  $k \leftarrow \pi[k]$

if  $P[k+1] = P[q]$

then  $k \leftarrow k+1$

$\pi[q] \leftarrow k$

Return  $\pi$ .

The algo placed on proper prefix & suffix

### The KMP matcher:-

With string 's', pattern 'p' & prefix function  $\pi$  as inputs find the occurrence of 'p' in 's' & returns the number of shifts of 'p' after which occurrences are found.

Time complexity:

$O(m)$  for prefix function  $m$  times of execution

$O(n)$  for KMP matcher  $n \rightarrow$  runs

Ex: Compute  $\pi$  for the 'P' below

P: a b a b a c a

Initially,  $m = \text{length}[P] = 7$   
 $\pi[1] = 0$  &  $k = 0$

$q = 2, k = 0, \pi[2] = 0$

q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P	a	b	a	b	a	c	a
$\pi$	0	0					

$q = 3, k = 0, \pi[3] = 1$

q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P	a	b	a	b	a	c	a
$\pi$	0	0	1				

$q = 4, k = 1, \pi[4] = 2$

q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P	a	b	a	b	a	c	a
$\pi$	0	0	1	2			

$q = 5, k = 2, \pi[5] = 3$

q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P	a	b	a	b	a	c	a
$\pi$	0	0	1	2	3		

$q = 6, k = 3, \pi[6] = 0$

q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P	a	b	a	b	a	c	a
$\pi$	0	0	1	2	3	0	



$$q = 7 \quad r = 1 \quad , \quad \pi[7] = 1$$

q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
p	a	b	a	b	a	c	a
$\pi$	0	0	1	2	3	0	1

Q. The prefix function computation is complete.

Text    b a c b a b a b a c a c a

P      a b a b a c a

Prefix function

q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
p	a	b	a	b	a	c	a
$\pi$	0	0	1	2	3	0	1

→ Initially  $n = \text{size of } T = 15$

$m = \text{size of } p = 7$

S1:-  $i = 1, q = 0$ , comparing  $p[i]$  with  $T[i]$

Ex:-  $T$     b a c b a b a b a c a c a  
           ↓  
       p    a b a b a c a

$p[i]$  does not match with  $T[i]$ . 'p' will be shifted one position to right.

S2:-  $T$     b a c b a b a b a c a c a  
           ↓  
       p    a b a b a c a

S3:-  $i = 2, q = 0$ , comparing  $p[i]$  with  $T[2]$ .

$T$     b a c b a b a b a c a c a  
       ↓ ↓  
       p    a b a b a c a

$p[i]$  matches  $T[2]$ . Since there is a match 'p' is not shifted.

$$s=15, i=3, q=1$$

comparing  $P[2]$  with  $T[3]$ ,  $P[2]$  doesn't match with  $T[3]$

T b a c b a b a b a b a c a c a  
P a b a b a c a

Back tracking on p, comparing  $P[1]$  and  $T[3]$

$$s=14, i=4, q=0$$

comparing  $P[1]$  with  $T[4]$ ,  $P[1]$  doesn't match with  $T[4]$

T b a c b a b a b a b a c a c a  
b a b a b a c a

$$s=13, i=5, q=0$$

comparing  $P[1]$  with  $T[5]$ ,  $P[1]$  match with  $T[5]$

~~s=12~~ T b a c b a b a b a b a c a c a  
b a b a b a c a

$$s=12, i=6, q=1$$

comparing  $P[2]$  with  $T[6]$ ,  $P[2]$  matches with  $T[6]$

T b a c b a b a b a b a c a c a  
P a b a b a c a

$$s=11, i=7, q=2$$

comparing  $P[3]$  with  $T[7]$ ,  $P[3]$  matches with  $T[7]$

T b a c b a b a b a b a c a c a  
P a b a b a c a

$$s=10, i=8, q=3$$

comparing  $P[4]$  with  $T[8]$ ,  $P[4]$  matches with  $T[8]$

T b a c b a b a b a b a c a c a  
P a b a b a c a

$$i=9, q=4$$

comparing  $P[5]$  with  $T[9]$ ,  $P[5]$  matches with  $T[9]$

step 9:  $i=9$   $q=4$

$i=9$   $q=4$   
comparing  $p[5]$  with  $i[9]$ ,  $p[5]$  matches with  $i[9]$

comparing p[5] with q[1], q[2], q[3]  
 T b a c b a b a b a b a c a a b  
 P                    a b a b a c a

step 10:  $i=10, q=5$

$i=10, j=5$   
comparing  $p[6]$  with  $r[10]$ ,  $p[6]$  doesn't match with  $r[10]$

comparing  $p[6]$  with  $t[10]$ ,  $t[5]$

T: b a c b a b a b a c a a b

P: a b a b a c a

P:

Step 11:-  $i=11, q=4$

comparing  $p[s]$  with  $t[i]$ ,  $t =$

comparing  $P[5]$  with  $T[1]$ ,  $T[5]$

T: b a c b a b a b a c a a b

P: a a b a b a c a

P:-

step 10:  $i=12, r=5$

$= 12, 2 = 5$   
comparing  $P[6]$  with  $T[12]$ ,  $P[6]$  matches with  $T[12]$

comparing  $p[6]$  with  $t[6]$

T:    b   a   c   b   a   b   a   b   a   c   a   a   b

      ab   ab   a   c   a

p:

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step 13:-  $i=3$   $q=6$

$i=3$   $j=6$   
comparing  $p[7]$  with  $T[13]$ ,  $p[7]$  matches with  $T[13]$

comparing  $p[7]$  with  $r[5], p[6]$

T: b a c b a b ab ab ac aab  
P:           ab ab ac a

$$P'$$

Pattern 'P' has been found to complexity occur in a string 'T'. The total number of shifts that took place for the match to be found is  $i-m = 13-7 = 6$  shifts