## CAP 6515 HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT 1 DUE ON 09-27-2022 3PM

**Note:** Any solution to an algorithm design question should contain the following four sections:

- (1) **Problem statement.** A clear unambiguous statement of the problem to be solved, which includes the input, the output, and the object function with the constraints.
- (2) **Algorithm description.** A clear, unambiguous description of the algorithm.
- (3) Correctness proof. A convincing mathematical argument that the algorithm described solves the computational problem described.
- (4) **Time analysis.** A time analysis of the algorithm, up to order, in terms of all relevant parameters.

You may use any algorithms and data structures from class. Please acknowledge all the supplementary texts and other resources that you have consulted, and anyone who helped with assignments, except the instructor.

## 1. KMP (35%)

Please prove that the KMP algorithm has a linear time complexity for finding all occurrences of pattern P in a string S.

Please formalize the pseudocode with comments for linear-time Z-value computation with detailed comments. Please analyze the time complexity of your pseudocode.

Please list left, right, z-value, and which case for each position of the text S="aabcaabxaaz".

## 3. Periodic strings (30%)

For each of the n prefixes of P, we want to know whether the prefix P[1..i] is a periodic string. That is, for each i, we want to know the largest k > 1 (if there exist one) such that P[1..i] can be written as  $\alpha^k$  for some string  $\alpha$ . Of course, we also want to know the period. Give an algorithm to determine this for all n prefixes in time linear in the length of P.