

# Space & Time Trade off

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# What is Space-time trade off? ...1/2

- ◆ **Space – time** trade off is a case where an algorithm or program trades increased space usage with decreased time or vice versa.
- ◆ **Space** = data storage (ram, hdd, ssd, etc. )
- ◆ **Time** = time consumed during the computation of a computer task

# What is Space-time trade off? ...2/2

◆ A **tradeoff** is a situation where one thing increases, and another thing decreases. i.e

- Either in less time and more space, or
- little space and more time

◆ **Space –Time** tradeoff is therefore a way of balancing the amount of time and space required by a computer during the execution of an algorithm.

# Space Time Trade offs

Two varieties of algorithms that trades space for time:

## Input Enhancement:

Preprocess the input (or its part) to store some information to be used later in solving the problem

- counting sorts
- string searching algorithms

## Pre-Structuring:

Preprocess the input to make subsequent accessing of its elements easier

- hashing

# Short video on Comparison Counting Sort Algorithm

◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31aWTP4TGJE>

Two type of Counting Sort algorithms

1. Comparison Counting Sort Algorithm
2. Distribution Counting Sort Algorithm

# Comparison Counting – Counting Sorts

Let us consider the sorting of the numbers 62, 31, 84, 96, 19, and 47 using comparison-based counting sort

Array A[0..5]

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 62 | 31 | 84 | 96 | 19 | 47 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Initially

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Count [] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|

After pass  $i = 0$

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Count [] | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|

After pass  $i = 1$

|          |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Count [] |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
|----------|--|---|---|---|---|---|

After pass  $i = 2$

|          |  |  |   |   |   |   |
|----------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Count [] |  |  | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
|----------|--|--|---|---|---|---|

After pass  $i = 3$

|          |  |  |  |   |   |   |
|----------|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Count [] |  |  |  | 5 | 0 | 1 |
|----------|--|--|--|---|---|---|

After pass  $i = 4$

|          |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|----------|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Count [] |  |  |  |  | 0 | 2 |
|----------|--|--|--|--|---|---|

Final state

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Count [] | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Array S[0..5]

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 31 | 47 | 62 | 84 | 96 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|

0 1 2 3 4 5

Example of sorting by comparison counting

# Comparison Counting Sort Algorithm

**ALGORITHM** *ComparisonCountingSort*( $A[0..n-1]$ )

//Sorts an array by comparison counting

//Input: An array  $A[0..n-1]$  of orderable elements

//Output: Array  $S[0..n-1]$  of  $A$ 's elements sorted in nondecreasing order

**for**  $i \leftarrow 0$  **to**  $n-1$  **do**  $Count[i] \leftarrow 0$

**for**  $i \leftarrow 0$  **to**  $n-2$  **do**

**for**  $j \leftarrow i+1$  **to**  $n-1$  **do**

**if**  $A[i] < A[j]$

$Count[j] \leftarrow Count[j] + 1$

**else**  $Count[i] \leftarrow Count[i] + 1$

**for**  $i \leftarrow 0$  **to**  $n-1$  **do**  $S[Count[i]] \leftarrow A[i]$

**return**  $S$

# Time Complexity of Comparison Counting Sort

$$C(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-1) - (i+1) + 1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}.$$

Therefore, the time Complexity for the counting sort algorithm is  $\Theta(n^2)$

Space complexity for Comparison Counting Sort =  $O(n)$ , because we have to create an extra array of size  $n$  called `count[0..n-1]`



## 2. Distribution Counting Sort

◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0B33As8jPgo>

## 2. Example of Counting Sort – Distribution Counting

**EXAMPLE** Consider sorting the array

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|

|                     |    |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Array values        | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Frequencies         | 1  | 3  | 2  |
| Distribution values | 1  | 4  | 6  |

Diagram illustrating the state of arrays  $A$ ,  $D$ , and  $S$  after the third iteration:

- Array  $A$ :  $A[5] = 12$ ,  $A[4] = 12$ ,  $A[3] = 13$ ,  $A[2] = 12$ ,  $A[1] = 11$ ,  $A[0] = 13$
- Array  $D$  (indices 0..2):
 

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 0 | 1 | 5 |
- Array  $S$  (indices 0..5):
 

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 13 |    |

Example of sorting by distribution counting. The distribution values being decremented are shown in bold.

## Array values must not be overwritten in the process of sorting

# Distribution Counting Sort Algorithm – Counting Sort

**ALGORITHM** *DistributionCounting*( $A[0..n-1]$ ,  $l$ ,  $u$ )

//Sorts an array of integers from a limited range by distribution counting

//Input: An array  $A[0..n-1]$  of integers between  $l$  and  $u$  ( $l \leq u$ )

//Output: Array  $S[0..n-1]$  of  $A$ 's elements sorted in nondecreasing order

**for**  $j \leftarrow 0$  **to**  $u - l$  **do**  $D[j] \leftarrow 0$  //initialize frequencies

**for**  $i \leftarrow 0$  **to**  $n - 1$  **do**  $D[A[i] - l] \leftarrow D[A[i] - l] + 1$  //compute frequencies

**for**  $j \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $u - l$  **do**  $D[j] \leftarrow D[j - 1] + D[j]$  //reuse for distribution

**for**  $i \leftarrow n - 1$  **downto**  $0$  **do**

$j \leftarrow A[i] - l$

$S[D[j] - 1] \leftarrow A[i]$

$D[j] \leftarrow D[j] - 1$

**return**  $S$

# Time Complexity of Distribution Counting Sort

- ◆ the initialization of the count array + the loop which performs a prefix sum on the count array takes  $O(k)$  time.  $k$  = range of the numbers to be sorted
- ◆ And other two loops for initialization of the output array takes  $O(n)$  time.
- ◆ Therefore, the total time complexity for the algorithm is :  **$O(k) + O(n) + O(k) + O(n) = O(n+k)$** .
- ◆ Space complexity is  $O(n+k)$



# String Matching

# String Matching Problems

- Considered as being of two forms:
  - Exact string matching;
  - Approximate string matching
- **text** - We have a long string of  $n$  characters of some alphabets ( $\Sigma$ )
- **pattern** - string of  $m$  characters from the same alphabet

## Exact Matching

Given a long string **text**  $T$  of length  $n$ , and another string **pattern**  $P$  of length  $m$ ,  $m \leq n$ , the **exact string matching problem** is to find the positions of all occurrences of  $P$  in  $T$ .

# Review: String searching by brute force

***pattern:*** a string of  $m$  characters to search for

***text:*** a (long) string of  $n$  characters to search in

## *Brute force algorithm*

Step 1 Align pattern at beginning of text

Step 2 Moving from left to right, compare each character of pattern to the corresponding character in text until either all characters are found to match (successful search) or a mismatch is detected

Step 3 While a mismatch is detected and the text is not yet exhausted, realign pattern one position to the right and repeat Step 2

# Review: The Brute Force Exact Matching Algorithm

## Example

T = x a b x y a b x y a b x z

P = a b x y a b x z

a b x y a b x z

a b x y a b x z

a b x y a b x z

a b x y a b x z

a b x y a b x z



# Review: Brute Force String Matching Pseudocode

**ALGORITHM** *BruteForceStringMatch*( $T[0..n - 1]$ ,  $P[0..m - 1]$ )

//Implements brute-force string matching

//Input: An array  $T[0..n - 1]$  of  $n$  characters representing a text and

// an array  $P[0..m - 1]$  of  $m$  characters representing a pattern

//Output: The index of the first character in the text that starts a

// matching substring or  $-1$  if the search is unsuccessful

**for**  $i \leftarrow 0$  **to**  $n - m$  **do**

$j \leftarrow 0$

**while**  $j < m$  **and**  $P[j] = T[i + j]$  **do**

$j \leftarrow j + 1$

**if**  $j = m$  **return**  $i$

**return**  $-1$

Time Complexity is  **$O(nm)$**

# String searching by preprocessing

Several string searching algorithms are based on the **input enhancement** idea of **preprocessing the pattern**

- ◆ **Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP)** algorithm preprocesses pattern left to right to get useful information for later searching
- ◆ **Boyer -Moore** algorithm preprocesses pattern right to left and store information into two tables
- ◆ **Horspool's** algorithm simplifies the Boyer-Moore algorithm by using just one table

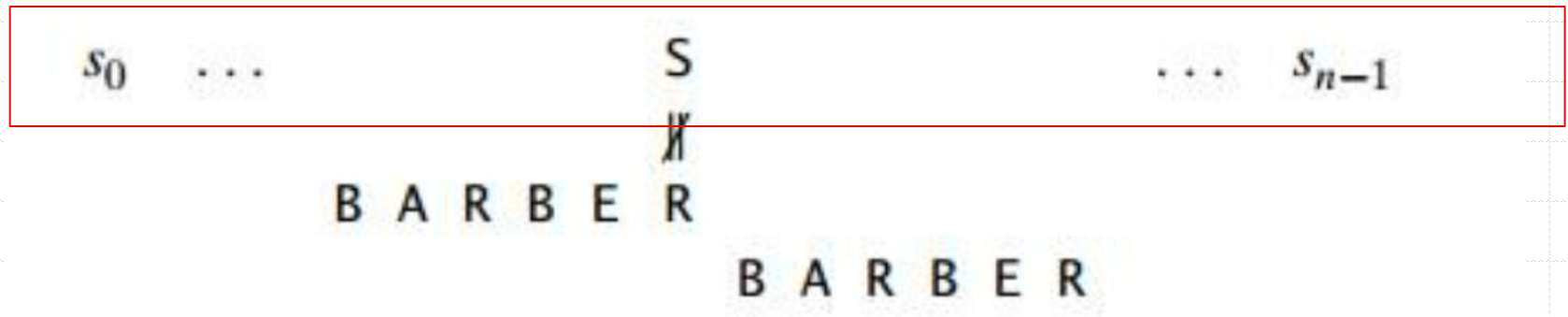
# Horspool's Algorithm

A simplified version of Boyer-Moore algorithm:

- preprocesses pattern to generate a shift table that determines how much to shift the pattern when a mismatch occurs
- always makes a shift based on the **text's** character  **$c$  aligned with the last** character in the **pattern** according to the shift table's entry for  $c$

# Cases during Shifting

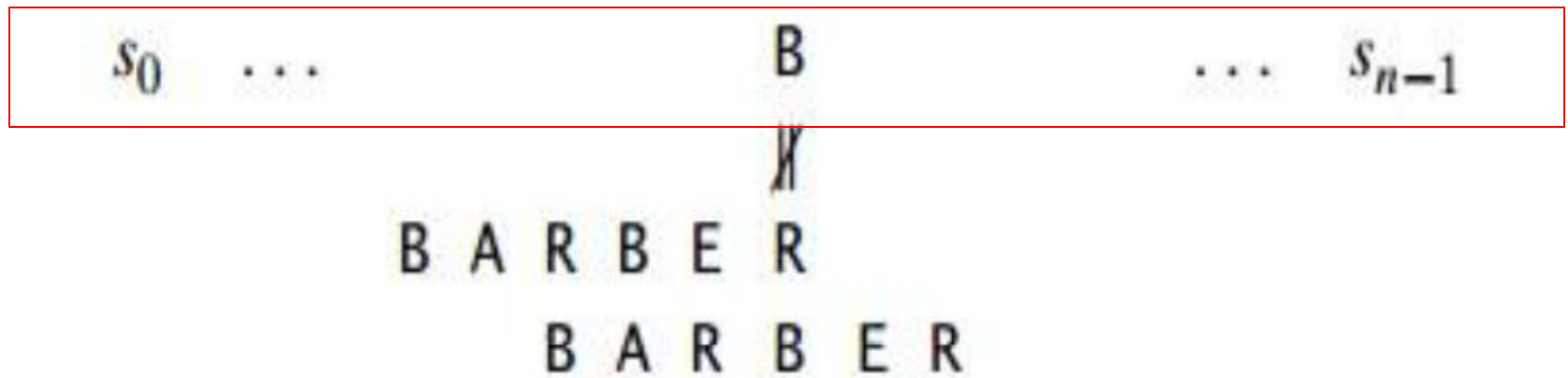
## ◆ CASE I :



- ◆ If letter in the text 'S' does not occur anywhere in the pattern, shift the entire pattern past 'S'.

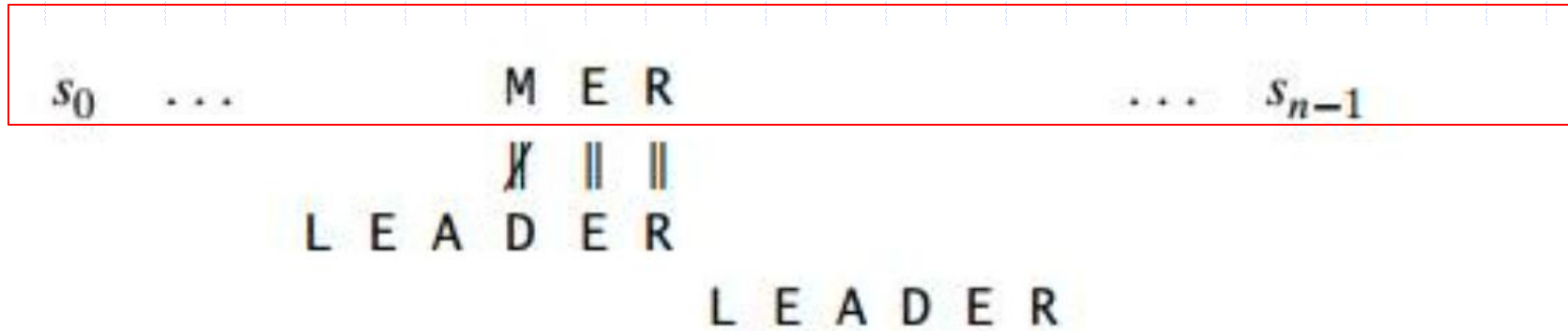
# Cases during Shifting

## Case II :



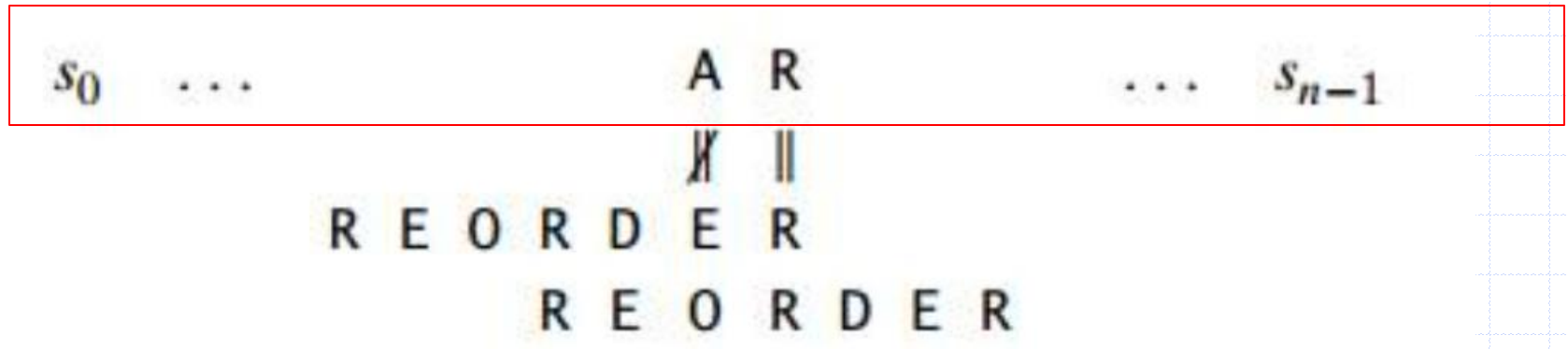
**Case 2** If there are occurrences of character **c** in the pattern but it is not the last one there—e.g., **c** is letter **B** in our example—the shift should align the rightmost occurrence of **c** in the pattern with the **c** in the text:

# Cases during Shifting - Case III



If **c** happens to be the last character in the pattern but there are no **c**'s among its other  $m - 1$  characters—e.g., **c** is letter R in our example—the situation is similar to that of Case 1 and the pattern should be shifted by the entire pattern's length  $m$ :

# Cases during Shifting -Case IV



if **c** happens to be the last character in the pattern and there are other **c**'s among its first  $m - 1$  characters—e.g., **c** is letter R in our example—the situation is similar to that of Case 2 and the rightmost occurrence of **c** among the first  $m - 1$  characters in the pattern should be aligned with the text's **c**:

# Calculating the Shift Table ( the input enhancement)

$$t(c) = \begin{cases} \text{the pattern's length } m, & \text{if } c \text{ is not among the first } m - 1 \text{ characters of the pattern;} \\ \text{the distance from the rightmost } c \text{ among the first } m - 1 \text{ characters} & \text{of the pattern to its last character, otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Start by initializing the table entries to the **size** of the pattern. e.g. for a pattern **BARBER**, the size is **6**  
So all entries will be initialized to **6** ( including , even those that are not present in the pattern now) then we use the above  $t(c)$  to update the letters that are present in the pattern.



# How to fill the shift table

◆  *$Table[k] = \text{pattern length} - 1 - \text{index}$*

◆  $0 \leq k < (m-1)$

◆ For pattern BARBER the shift table will be

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| <b>B</b> | <b>6-0-1 = <del>5</del> 2</b> |
| <b>A</b> | <b>6-1-1 = 4</b>              |
| <b>R</b> | <b>6-2-1 = 3</b>              |
| <b>B</b> | <b>6-3-1 = 2</b>              |
| <b>E</b> | <b>6-4-1 = 1</b>              |
| <b>R</b> | <b>No value</b>               |

Shift Table for pattern BARBER

| <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>B</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>*</b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b> |

\* Means any other character

For repetitive letters we store ONLY the least no  
We do not calculate/assign value to the last letter

# Example of Horspool's Algorithm

|               |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |     |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|
| character $c$ | A | B | C | D | E | F | ... | R | ... | Z | _ |
| shift $t(c)$  | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 6   | 3 | 6   | 6 | 6 |

The actual search in a particular text proceeds as follows:

J I M \_ S A W \_ M E \_ I N \_ A \_ B A R B E R S H O P  
 1 B A R B E R 4 B A R B E R  
 2 B A R B E R 5 B A R B E R  
 3 B A R B E R 6 B A R B E R

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>B</b> | <b><math>6-0-1 = \text{2}</math></b> |
| A        | <b><math>6-1-1 = 4</math></b>        |
| R        | <b><math>6-2-1 = 3</math></b>        |
| B        | <b><math>6-3-1 = 2</math></b>        |
| E        | <b><math>6-4-1 = 1</math></b>        |
| R        | <b>No value</b>                      |

Always compare from RIGHT to LEFT

**n** means order of shifting

## Algorithm for *ShiftTable*( **$P[0..m - 1]$** )

**ALGORITHM**    *ShiftTable*( **$P[0..m - 1]$** )

//Fills the shift table used by Horspool's algorithms

//Input: Pattern  **$P[0..m - 1]$**  and an alphabet of possible characters

//Output: *Table*[0..**size** - 1] indexed by the alphabet's characters and

// filled with shift sizes computed by formula ( $t(c)$ )

**for**  $i \leftarrow 0$  **to** **size** - 1 **do** *Table*[ **$i$** ]  $\leftarrow m$

**for**  $j \leftarrow 0$  **to**  $m - 2$  **do**

*Table*[ **$P[j]$** ]  $\leftarrow m - 1 - j$

**return** *Table*

*EndAlg*

# Algorithm *HorspoolMatching*

**ALGORITHM**    *HorspoolMatching*( $P[0..m-1]$ ,  $T[0..n-1]$ )  
//Implements Horspool's algorithm for string matching  
//Input: Pattern  $P[0..m-1]$  and text  $T[0..n-1]$   
//Output: The index of the left end of the first matching substring  
// or  $-1$  if there are no matches  
   $ShiftTable(P[0..m-1])$                       //generate *Table* of shifts  
   $i \leftarrow m - 1$                                 //position of the pattern's right end  
  **while**  $i \leq n - 1$  **do**  
     $k \leftarrow 0$                                 //number of matched characters  
    **while**  $k \leq m - 1$  **and**  $P[m - 1 - k] = T[i - k]$  **do**  
       $k \leftarrow k + 1$   
    **if**  $k = m$   
      **return**  $i - m + 1$   
    **else**  $i \leftarrow i + Table[T[i]]$             // shift appropriately  
  **return**  $-1$   
EndAlg

# Time Complexity of *Horspool Algorithm*

- ◆ The worst case time complexity is  $O(mn)$ , where  $m$  = the length of the pattern and  $n$  = the length of the text
- ◆ But for a random text, the runtime is  $O(n)$ , which is linear. Horspool algorithm runs much faster than the brute force algorithm even when they happen to be in the same time complexity.

# Short video on Horspool's Algorithm

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-FZyh46zwA&t=19s>

◆ Watch the next video (No. 2, a bit longer) at home

2. [https://youtu.be/XTw9\\_SEIm68](https://youtu.be/XTw9_SEIm68)

# In-class discussion ....1/4

1. Apply Horspool's algorithm to search for the pattern BAOBAB in the text

BESS\_KNEW\_ABOUT\_THE\_BAOBABS\_IN\_TOWN

2. Consider the problem of searching for genes in DNA sequences using Horspool's algorithm. A DNA sequence is represented by a text on the alphabet  $\{A, C, G, T\}$ , and the gene or gene segment is the pattern. Construct the shift table for the following gene segment of your chromosome 10:

## In-class discussion – ....2/4

TCCTATTCTT

Apply Horspool's algorithm to locate the above pattern in the following DNA sequence:

TTATAGATCTCGTATTCTTTTATAGATCTCCTATTCTT

3. How many character comparisons will be made by Horspool's algorithm in searching for each of the following patterns in the binary text of 100010010 zeros?

**a. 0001   b. 1001   c. 01010**



# In-class exercises ... 3/4

- ◆ 1. Consider the following numbers. Use the counting sort algorithm to sort these numbers. Show all steps.



[20, 30, 60, 40, 30, 20, 10,  
40, 30, 60, 60, 40, 40]

## In-class discussion – ...4/4

- ◆ Assuming that the set of possible list values is  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ , sort the following list in alphabetical order by the distribution counting algorithm:  
*b, c, d, c, b, a, a, b.*