

Home Work 3

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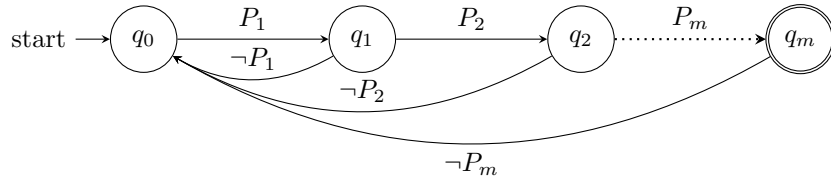
1: procedure NAIVE(On input  $S[1,..m]$ )
2:    $n \leftarrow |T|$ 
3:    $m \leftarrow |S|$ 
4:   for  $s=0$  to  $n-m$  do
5:     if  $P[1,..m] = T[s+1..s+m]$  then
6:       print ("pattern found")

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Question 1

The string matching problem is defined as: "Given a text $T = T_1...T_n$ which is stored as array $T = T[1, ..., n]$, and a pattern $P = P_1...P_m = P[1...m]$ with $m < n$, where both are strings over the same alphabet Σ ; decide whether S is a substring of T .

Algorithm 1 is the so-called naive-pattern finding algorithm. Use Algorithm 1 to construct a Finite State Automata (deterministic or non-deterministic) for solving the matching problem.



Question 2

Algorithm 1 returns a result in the time proportional to $O(|T||S|)$. Discuss the computation time of your automaton.

In the worst case the automata will have $O(|T||S|)$ complexity. We know this because it iterates through the whole text of size $|T|$ and for each of those iterations it compares at $|S|$, which is the size of the string, individual items. Thus the automata has the same time complexity as the algorithm.

