

CSE 350 – Theory of Computation (Honors), Spring 2018

Assignment 3

Problem 1

Consider the pattern string $P = \text{“abracadabra”}$.

- (a) Find the borders of each prefix of P .

Original String	Prefix Border		Suffix Border
abracadabra	abra	cad	abra
abracadabr	abr	acad	abr
abracadab		abracadab	
abracada	a	bracad	a
abracad		abracad	
abraca	a	brac	a
abrac		abrac	
abra	a	br	a
abr		abr	
ab		ab	
a		a	

- (b) Construct the Knuth-Morris-Pratt mismatch table for P .

Example: The mismatch table for the string “abcabd” is

a	b	r	a	c	a	d	a	b	r	a
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3

Problem 2

Construct a homing sequence for the DFA.

Start	a→	a→		End
0	N	A	N	0
1	A	A	N	0
2	A	N	A	2
3	N	A	A	2