Frequent Words Problem

Input: A string *Text* and an integer *k* **Output**: All most frequent *k*-mers in *Text*

<u>Pseudocode</u>

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FrequentWordsProblem(Text,k)
counts ← 0 for all possible kmers
for i ← 0 to |Text| - |Pattern|
    kmer ← Text(i,|Pattern|)
    counts(kmer) ← counts(kmer) + 1
        count ← count + 1
    return all kmers where counts(kmer) = max(counts)
```

SAMPLE DATASET:

<u>Input</u>:

ACGTTGCATGTCGCATGATGCATGAGAGCT

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Output:

CATG GCAT

The sample dataset is not actually run on your code.

TEST DATASET 1:

Input:

TGGTAGCGACGTTGGTCCCGCCGCTTGAGAATCTGGATGAACATAAGCTCCCACTTGGCTTATT CAGAGAACTGGTCAACACTTGTCTCCCCAGCCAGCTCTGACCACCGGGCAACTTTTAGAGCAC TATCGTGGTACAAATAATGCTGCCAC

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Output:

TGG

This dataset just checks if you're counting the first kmer in Text (TGG in this example). If you do not count the first kmer (TGG), you will get the following "most frequent" kmers in addition to TGG:

ACT CAC CCA CTT GGT

TEST DATASET 2:

Input:

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Output:

TTTT

This dataset just checks if you're counting the last kmer in Text (TTTT in this example). If you do not count the last kmer (TTTT), you will get the following "most frequent" kmers in addition to TTTT:

AACG AATA ACAA CAAC CTGG CTTT TTGC TTTG

TEST DATASET 3:

Input:

ATACAATTACAGTCTGGAACCGGATGAACTGGCCGCAGGTTAACAACAGAGTTGCCAGGCACTG CCGCTGACCAGCAACAACAACAATGACTTTGACGCGAAGGGGATGGCATGAGCGAACTGATCGT CAGCCGTCAGCAACGAGTATTGTTGCTGACCCTTAACAATCCCGCCGCACGTAATGCGCTAACT AATGCCCTGCTG

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Output:

AACAA

This dataset checks if your code correctly handles cases where there are overlapping occurrences of Pattern throughout Text. For example, AACAACAA contains two occurrences of AACAA (AACAACAA and AACAACAA), so if your code counts AACAACAA as one occurrence of AACAA, your code will fail on this test case.

TEST DATASET 4:

Input:

CCAGCGGGGTTGATGCTCTGGGGGTCACAAGATTGCATTTTTATGGGGTTGCAAAAATGTTTT TTACGGCAGATTCATTTAAAATGCCCACTGGCTGGAGACATAGCCCGGATGCGCGTCTTTTACA ACGTATTGCGGGGTAAAATCGTAGATGTTTTAAAATAGGCGTAAC

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Output:

AAAAT GGGGT TTTTA

This test dataset checks if your code correctly handles ties (i.e. your code actually outputs ALL "most frequent" kmers, and not just a single "most frequent" kmer). For example, in the string "ATATA", there are two "most-frequent" kmers: "AT" and "TA". "AT" occurs twice (ATATA), and "TA" occurs twice (ATATA), so both of these should be outputted (separated by a space character).