


String Matching

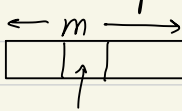
problem: given a text T w/ n char
 P w/ m char
find the first occurrence of P in T

solutions

- ① straight forward
- ② Rabin - karp
- ③ Boyer - Moore

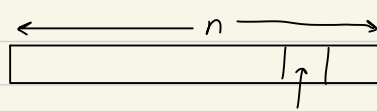
conventions :

$P = \text{pattern}$



k
(position in P)

$T = \text{text}$



j
(position in T)

① Straight forward.

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int simpleScan (char [] P, char [] T, int m) {
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    int i, j, k; ← all
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    ↳ i: guess of index of P in T
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    j: position in T
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    k: position in P
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    while (j < n)
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        if (T[j] == P[k]) {
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            j++;
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            k++;
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            if (k == m) return i; }
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        else
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            j = ++i;
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            k = 0;
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less than pattern left \Rightarrow not possible, to leave.

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            if (j > n - m) break; } return -1;
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if mismatch
just shift
one to
the
right. \rightarrow

$n-m < j \leftarrow$ length check

pkm

Tjn

i is index

$\rightarrow O(mn)$

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$\rightarrow j-k$

$\rightarrow j-k+1$

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worst case

P: c k

c for $m-1$

k for $m-1^{th}$

T: (. c

c for all

for every j, compare m times (m^{th} comp breaks,
move on to next j)

\downarrow
n

$\therefore m \times (n-m+1)$

\rightarrow last j is at $n-m$

$\therefore O(mn)$ comparisons.

best case :

T = P etc.

$O(m)$ comparisons

j: 1 → m-1

$$p = p * d + P[j]$$

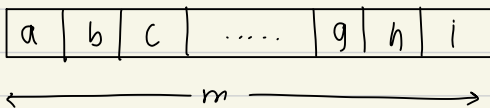
$$t_j = (t_{j-1} - T[j] \cdot d^{n-1}) \cdot d + T[j+m-1]$$

② Rabin - Karp Algorithm

- ① convert pattern (m char) to number : p
- ② convert first m char of text to number : t
- ③ if $p = t \rightarrow$ pattern found, exit
- ④ else if (!end of text) ✓ $n-m+1$
 shift window to the right by 1 and recompute

for pattern of m characters

d = number of possible characters



$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= P[0] \cdot d^{m-1} \\
 &+ P[1] \cdot d^{m-2} \\
 &+ P[2] \cdot d^{m-3} \\
 &\vdots \\
 &+ P[m-1]
 \end{aligned}$$

①

$$p = P[0];$$

for $j = 1$ to $m-1$

$$p = p * d + P[j]; \quad \leftarrow \theta(m)$$

for computation

②

recomputation of t

$$t_j = \underbrace{\left(t_{j-1} - \overbrace{T[j] \cdot d^{m-1}}^1 \right)}_2 \cdot d + \overbrace{T[j+m-1]}^3 \leftarrow O(1)$$

computation : $\theta(m) + \theta(m) + \theta(n-m)$

for \uparrow p

for \uparrow first T

remaining T \uparrow

①

$$\rightarrow T[j] \cdot d^{m-1} \leftarrow \text{oldest}$$

$$d^m \cdot t - T[j] \cdot d^m \leftarrow \text{oldest_removed} + \text{adv}$$

$$+ T[j+m-1] \rightarrow \leftarrow \text{new_added}$$

← problem w/ Robin-Karp

if the pattern is too long, the resulting number will be huge and can cause overflow

soln: Hashing



take the mod w/ a prime number q

large to prevent multiple hashing

① $hp = \text{pattern} \bmod q$

② $ht = (\text{text first } m) \bmod q$

③ if $(ht = hp)$: compare windows, if equal return
else. if not eof, advance window

④ :C exit.

⑤ the hash method

$$(x+y) \bmod q = x \bmod q + y \bmod q$$

$$x \cdot y \bmod q = [(x \bmod q)(y \bmod q)] \bmod q$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3 \cdot 10 + 6) \bmod 13 &= ((3 \cdot 10) \bmod 13 + 6 \bmod 13) \bmod 13 \\ &= ((3 \bmod 13) \cdot (10 \bmod 13) \bmod 13 + 6 \bmod 13) \bmod 13 \\ &= (4 + 6 \bmod 13) \bmod 13 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{((a * 10 + d) * 10 + c) \bmod q}{\bmod q * (c \bmod q) \bmod q}$$

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int hash(Txt, m, d)
{
    int h = Txt[0] * .q;
    for (int i = 1; i < m; i++)
        h = (h * d + Txt[i]) * .q;
    return h;
}

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$\leftarrow \theta(m)$

prevents overflow

(b)

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int rehash (T, j, m, ht) {
    oldest = (T[i] * d^M) * .q; // d^M = d^{m-1} mod q
    oldest_removed = ((ht + q) - oldest) * .q;
    return (oldest_removed * d + T[i+m]) * .q;
}

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↑
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$$t_j = \left(t_{j-1} - \underbrace{T[j] \cdot d^{\text{oldest}}}_{\text{oldest_removed}} \cdot d^{m-1} \right) \cdot d + T[j+m-1]$$

%.q

```

int RKscan (P, T) {
    m = length(P)
    n = length(T)
    dM = 1;
    for j = 1 → m-1    dM = dM * d % q; }  $\Theta(m-1)$ 

    hp = hash(P, m, d);  $\Theta(m-1)$ 
    ht = hash(T, m, d);  $\Theta(m-1)$ 

    for (j = 0; j ≤ n-m; j++)
        if (hp == ht && equal-string(P, T, 0, j, m))
            return j;
        if (j < n-m) ht = rehash(T, j, m, ht);
        }
    return -1;

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$n-m+1$ iterations

$\rightarrow \Theta(1)$

RK :

- $\Theta((n-m+1)m)$: worst case
- $O(n+m) +$ time for spurious hits \leftarrow real case
 - $O(m)$ for 2 hash calls.
 - $O(n)$ for loop
- number of spurious hits can be kept low by using a large prime number q for the hash function

③ Boyer-Moore Algorithm

text T w/ n char T[1] is first
pattern P w/ m char. P[1] is first

T from left to right.
P from right to left.

preprocessing step: generates two tables based on which to slide the pattern as much as possible after a mismatch
↑
efficiency comes from here
↓
improves with pattern size

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int BMscan (char[] P, char[] T, int m, int[] charJump,
             int[] matchJump) {
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    int j; int k;
    j = m; k = m; (right to left)
    while (j <= n) {
        if (k < 1) return j + 1; match!
        if (T[j] == P[k]) { j--; k--; }
        else { j += max(charJump[T[j]], matchJump[k]);
               k = m; }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

starting index is 1 →

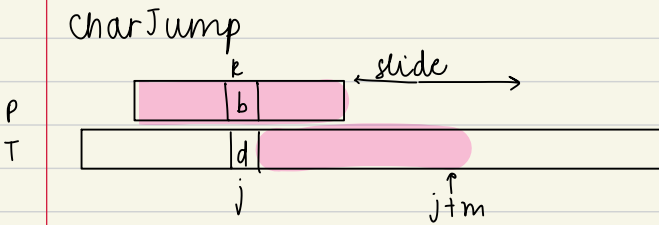
shift window

(j+m ≤ n)
↑
(j < n-m+1)

reset pattern pointer

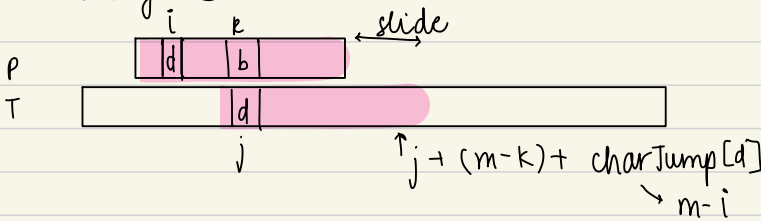
if nothing: $j = j + m$
 if in array: $j = j + \text{charJump}[\text{char}]$ ← $m-k$ starts from 1

(a)



if d doesn't appear in P at all, line up P after $T[j]$

if d does appear in P, d in P & d in T (rightmost) are aligned.



void computeJumps (char [] P, int m, int alpha, int[] charJump)
 {

char ch; int k;

for (ch = 0; ch < α ; ch++)

charJump[ch] = m;

for (k = 1; k <= m; k++)

charJump[P[k]] = $m-k$;

}

← position from end.

this can fail if the index of rightmost 'd' is greater than k (moves it back)

↑ check if $m-k+1$ is greater and then shift
 → full slide

$O(\alpha)$

$O(m)$

→ number of unique chars

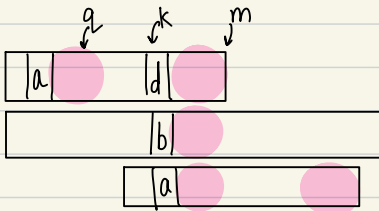
$O(\Sigma + m)$

a	m-1	5	vs	<u>m+k-1</u>
b	m-2	4		
c	m-3	3		
d	m-4	2		
e	m-5	1		
f	m-6	0		

(b) matchJump

this heuristic tries to derive the maximum shift from the structure of the pattern.
defined for each char in P (diff from charJump)

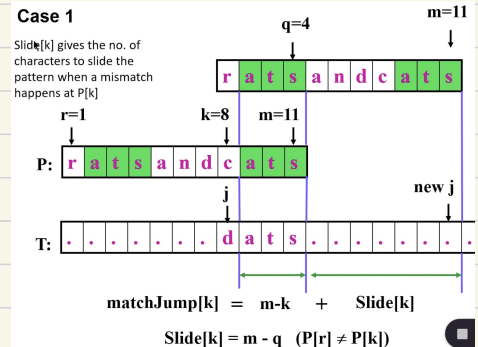
case 1:



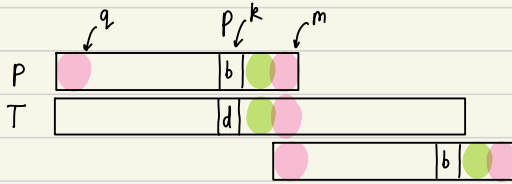
- ① it occurs again in P
② the preceding character is different

$$j = \underbrace{m-k}_{\substack{\text{slide by} \\ \text{suffix length} \\ \text{(j aligned w/ end of P)}}} + \underbrace{\text{slide}[k]}_{\substack{\text{slide by dist up to } q}} \rightarrow m-q$$

(again first character is at P[1])



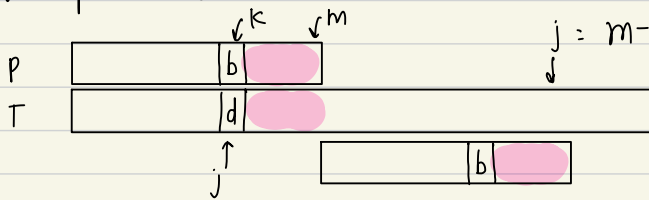
case 2



only a part of the matching suffix is at the beginning of the pattern (prefix)

$$j = m - k + \text{slide}[k] \rightarrow m - q$$

Case 3: there is no other occurrence of the matching suffix in the pattern



$$j = m - k + \text{slide}[k] \rightarrow m \quad (q=0)$$