

# *Analysis of Algorithms*

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*Unit 3. Pattern Matching*

*Rabin Karp Algorithm*

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Q1 Write Rabin Karp algorithm for string matching, Represent the same for the given input

String : 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Pattern : 5 4 3

Ans:- This algorithm uses notion of equivalence of two numbers modulo a third number.

Pattern and same length characters from string are converted to decimal numbers of length equal to Pattern.

For Pattern,  $p$  is computed using Horner's Rule, it takes time  $\Theta(m)$

$$p = P[m] + 10 (P[m-1] + 10 (P[m-2] + \dots + 10 (P[2] + 10 P[1])) \dots)$$

$$\text{or } p = \sum_{i=1}^m P[i] * 10^{m-i}$$

Similarly  $t_0$  will be computed, to compute next values, we use

$$t_{s+1} = 10 (t_s - 10^{m-1} * T[s+1]) + T[s+m+1]$$

Algorithm for Rabin Karp string matching :-

Rabin-Karp-Matcher (  $T, P, d, q$  )

$n = T.length$

$m = P.length$

$h = d^{m-1} \bmod q$

$p = 0$

$t_0 = 0$

for  $i = 1$  to  $m$

$p = (dp + P[i]) \bmod q$

$t_0 = (dt_0 + T[i]) \bmod q$

for  $s = 0$  to  $n-m$

if  $p == t_s$

if  $P[1..m] == T[s+1..s+m]$

print "Pattern occurs at shift"  $s$

if  $s < n-m$

$t_{s+1} = (d(t_s - T[s+1]h) + T[s+m+1]) \bmod q$



Assuming a  $d$ -ary alphabet  $\{0, 1, \dots, d-1\}$ ,  $h \equiv d^{m-1} \pmod{q}$

Now computing  $p = (5 \times 10^2 + 4 \times 10^1 + 3 \times 10^0) \pmod{q}$

Takeup  $q$  a prime no., lets  $q = 5$

$$p = 543 \pmod{5} = 3$$

for  $i=0$

$$t_0 = (9 \times 10^2 + 8 \times 10 + 7 \times 10^0 = 987) \pmod{q} \Rightarrow 987 \pmod{5} = 2$$

$$\text{for } i=1 \quad 10 (t_0 - T[1] \times 10^{3-1}) + T[0+1+3]$$

$$10 (987 - T[1] \times 100) + T[4]$$

$$10 (987 - 900) + 6$$

$$870 + 6$$

$$t_1 = (876) \pmod{5} = 1$$

$$\text{Similarly } t_2 = 765 \pmod{5} = 0$$

$$t_3 = 654 \pmod{5} = 4$$

$$t_4 = 543 \pmod{5} = 3$$

$$t_5 = 432 \pmod{5} = 2$$

$$t_6 = 321 \pmod{5} = 1$$

for  $s=0$  ~~test~~  $p == t_0$  is false because  $3 \neq 2$

$s=1$   $p == t_1$  is false because  $3 \neq 1$

$s=2$   $p == t_2$  is false because  $3 \neq 0$

$s=3$   $p == t_3$  is false because  $3 \neq 4$

$s=4$   $p == t_4$  is True because  $3 == 3$

$\therefore$  Now we compare  $P[1 \dots m]$  with  $T[s+1 \dots s+m]$

so  $5, 8, 3$  compared to  $5, 4, 3$

Result is TRUE  $\therefore$  Pattern occurs at shift = 4

$s=5$   $p == t_5$  is false because  $3 \neq 2$

and  $s=6$   $p == t_6$  is false because  $3 \neq 1$

so, finally we have got the valid shift = 4, where pattern occurs in the given shift.