

HOOKS POOLS

Match Table

A	B	C	D	E	#	G
2	1	3	3	3	3	3

Pattern: "a b c"

a	b	c
2	1	3



Match!

↑
Size of Pattern = 3
(prot likes to use m)

Size of text = n

Text:

a	u	v	e	z	x	a	b	c	u	p
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m = 3

[a b c]

n = 11

$O(m \cdot n)$ - worst

$O(n)$ - average

min comparisons = n/m

1. Start pattern at front.

2. check last letter for match.

while theres a match, check next letter back. If they all match return the index at the start of matching string.

If there isn't a match: index into the Match Table for the letter, and advance the pattern by the indexed #.

3. Stop at the end of the pattern.