

Assignment - 3

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Hash function

$$H(s) = (C_0 + C_1 * p + C_2 * p^2 + \dots + C_{(n-1)} * p^{n-1}) \% m$$

Where

- $H(s) \rightarrow$ Hash value of strings
- $C_i \rightarrow$ ASCII value of i th character in the string.
- $p \rightarrow$ Chosen prime no.
- $m \rightarrow$ Chosen large prime no. for modulo operations
- $n \rightarrow$ length of the string.

Why more Efficient

1. Horner's Method Utilization -
Employing Horner's Method reduces the no. of multiplication and modulus operations, streamlining the hash calculation process.
2. Fewer Operations -
with fewer multiplication and

modulus operation the algorithm computation overhead is reduced leading to faster execution.

3. Mitigation Risk of Overflow -

By minimizing the no. of operations, the risk of overflow is mitigated, ensuring the resulting hash value remains within a manageable range.

4. Enhanced Performance -

The streaming hash calculation process enhances the algorithm's overall performance, particularly in pattern matching tasks, where efficiency is crucial.

Solved Example

Rabin-Karp Algorithm by Substring Search

1. Initialize Parameters:

- Large String: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"
- Substring: "brown"
- Polynomial Hash functions:

$$H(S) = (c_0 + c_1 * p + c_2 * p^2 + \dots + c_{n+1} * p^{n+1}) \% m$$

S: Substring we're considering.

$C_i \rightarrow$ ASCII value of i^{th} character of a substring

$p \rightarrow 31$

$m \Rightarrow 1000$

2. Calculate hash value of substring "brown"

- ASCII values:

- 'b' : 98, 'r' : 114, 'o' : 111, 'w' : 119, 'n' : 110

- Using the polynomial hash function:

$$H(\text{substring}) = (98 + 114 \times 31 + 111 \times 31 \times 31 + 119 \times 31 \times 31 \times 31 + 110 \times 31^4) \bmod 1000$$

$$H(\text{substring}) = 149393157 \bmod 1000 = 157$$

3. Search Process:

- Start with first substring of length 5:
- Substring "thequ"
- Calculate hash value using the polynomial hash function
- Compare hash value with the target hash value (157)
- Continue with Next substring:
- Shift one character to the right and recalculate the hash value.
- Compare hash value with the target hash value (157)

- Repeat untill match found or All substring checked

4. Efficiency:

- The polynomial hash function ensures constant time computation of hash value
- Compare hash value reduces time complexity compared to character-by-character comparison.
- This approach is especially efficient for large strings or repeated substring searches.