

① Computing the transition function

- The given pattern is $P[1 \dots m]$ and need to compute the transition function δ from the pattern.
- A comparison is carried out between text and a pattern and if a character matches with the text then transition function $\delta(q, a)$ is updated and pointed to the next state $(q+1)$. $\{q = \text{state}\}$
- If a match is not found, then algorithm checks for the previous computed Prefix state and switches back to the state $\text{Prefix}[q]$, thus retrieving the state $\delta(q, a)$

Algorithm: COMPUTE-TRANSITION-FUNCTION-UPDATED(P, Σ)

```
1: #pattern = P.length
2: for q=0 to #pattern do
3:   for each character a  $\in \Sigma$  do
4:     if a == P[q+1] AND q < #pattern
5:        $\delta(q, a) = q+1$ 
6:     else
7:        $\delta(q, a) = \delta(\text{prefix}[q], a)$ 
8: return  $\delta$ 
```

- Line 3 will be executed $O(\# \text{pattern})$ times
- Line 4 will be executed $O(|\Sigma|)$ times
- Therefore, the running time of the algorithm will be $O(\# \text{pattern} * |\Sigma|)$

② text :

$n-m$	n	$\#text$
pattern does doesn't match	= pattern [0...m-1]	

P: $0 \leq m \leq \#pattern$, not begin (0, n-m-1)
 $0 \leq n \leq \#text$, pattern [0...m-1] = text [n-m...n-1]

1) Line 6 of algorithm match()

* - text [n-m ... n-1] has the matched pattern [0...m-1]
 as per the given representation

- pattern [0...#pattern-1] = text [n-#pattern...n-1]
 when $m = \#pattern$

- That means pattern is found at text [n-#pattern...n-1]

- Implies that string is found at starting position n-m
 of the text.

- That is what line 6 of the match() algorithm returns
 when there is a character of pattern match.

2) Line 8 of algorithm match()

- Here $n = text.length()$ means 'n' is the end of #text.

- We know that $m \leq \#pattern$, but when line 8 is
 executed then that proves that $m < \#pattern$ (value of m)

- At this point, the count of characters matched is
 less than the actual number of characters of the Pattern

- Implies no matched character is found in the ~~#text~~ Text
 and so the line 8 of the algorithm returns -1, which
 is unacceptable value for the location state.

3) Line 6 of Prefix() algorithm:

- When $Prefix[i] == -1$ that means prefix is not been computed
 and go further to store the prefixes for later use.

(2) 3) - But when $\text{Prefix}[i] \neq -1$ that indicates prefix of i has already been computed {pre-computation} and so we can just retrieve the pre-computed prefixes.

4) Line 8 of $\text{PrefixC}()$ algorithm:

- If $i == 1$ means we have a single character.
- Proper prefix of a single character is always an empty or null string.
- Therefore, length of longest proper prefix of a character will be 0.
- Hence, it returns the length of zero.

③ In order to compute all values in this array we use `extend()`.

Algorithm : Compute-Prefix-Function-Updated
(String Pattern)

* Consider a new array `Prefix[1 .. #pattern]`
`Prefix[1] = 0`

For $q = 2$ to `#pattern`

Calculate `Prefix[q] = extend(pattern,
Prefix[q-1], pattern[q-1])`

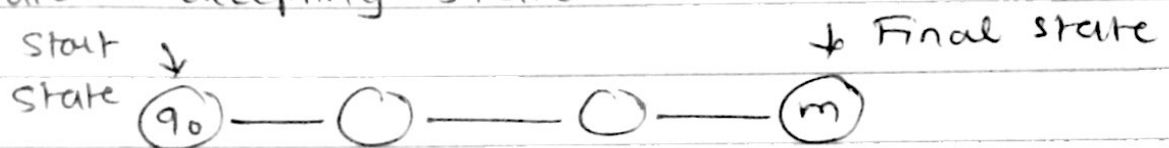
③ return Prefix.

- In the above algorithm, $\text{Prefix}[1] = 0$ as we know proper prefix of a single character is an empty string.
- $\text{Prefix}[i = 2 \text{ to } \# \text{pattern}]$ is the computed array
- A ~~pre~~ pre-computed $\text{Prefix}[i-1]$ and next character in the pattern helps invoke $\text{extend}()$ to compute $\text{Prefix}[i]$.
- As professor's notes terminates the algorithm, similarly this algorithm also terminates as it uses $\text{extend}()$
- Total time required to compute array values in Prefix

$$= 2 \times \# \text{pattern} + \text{Prefix}[1] - \text{Prefix}[\# \text{pattern}]$$

$$= O(\# \text{pattern})$$

- (4) Yes, if we memoized the function extend (rather than prefix), then we are ~~constructing~~ constructing the FSA rather than shift function. This claim by professor is right if we consider set Q consisting of $\{0, 1, \dots, m\}$ where q_0 is the start state and m is the final state - accepting state.



- The transition function would be

$$\delta(q, a) = \text{extend}(\text{pattern}, q, a)$$

q = any state

a = character.

- ④ - The memoized function will store matching pattern's substring and would point to next matching character if a match is found.

* Memoized function :-

```
private int extend (String pattern, int j,
                   char c)
{ if (pattern[j] == -1)
else if (pattern.charAt(j) == c)
    pattern[j] = j+1;
else if (j == 0)
    pattern[j] = 0;

    pattern[j] = extend (pattern, prefix(pattern, j),
                        c);
return pattern[j];
}
```