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## DAA Experiment 10

**Aim** – To study String matching algorithm

**Details** – Text-editing programs frequently need to find all occurrences of a pattern in the text. Typically, the text is a document being edited, and the pattern searched for is a particular word supplied by the user. Efficient algorithms for this problem—called “string matching”—can greatly aid the responsiveness of the text-editing program. Among their many other applications, string-matching algorithms search for particular patterns in DNA sequences. Internet search engines also use them to find Web pages relevant to queries. We formalize the string-matching problem as follows.

We assume that the text is an array  $T[1 : n]$  of length  $n$  and that the pattern is an array  $P[1 : m]$  of length  $m \leq n$ . We further assume that the elements of  $P$  and  $T$  are characters drawn from a finite alphabet  $\Sigma$ . For example, we may have  $\Sigma = \{aa, bb, cc, \dots, zz\}$  or  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . The character arrays  $P$  and  $T$  are often called strings of characters. Given a text array,  $T[1 \dots n]$ , of  $n$  character and a pattern array,  $P[1 \dots m]$ , of  $m$  characters.

The problems are to find an integer  $s$ , called a valid shift where  $0 \leq s < n - m$  and  $T[s+1 \dots s+m] = P[1 \dots m]$ . In other words, to find even if  $P$  in  $T$ , i.e., where  $P$  is a substring of  $T$ . The items of  $P$  and  $T$  are characters drawn from some finite alphabet such as  $\{0, 1\}$  or  $\{A, B \dots Z, a, b \dots z\}$ . Given a string  $T[1 \dots n]$ , the substrings are represented as  $T[i \dots j]$  for some  $0 \leq i \leq j \leq n-1$ , the string formed by the characters in  $T$  from index  $i$  to index  $j$ , inclusive. This process that a string is a substring of itself (take  $i = 0$  and  $j = m$ ). The proper substring of string  $T[1 \dots n]$  is  $T[1 \dots j]$  for some  $0 < j < m-1$ .

There are different strings matching algorithms. Each string-matching algorithm performs some preprocessing based on the pattern and then finds all valid shifts; we call this latter phase “matching.” Following figure shows the preprocessing and matching times for each of the algorithms.

## Code –

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>

#define d 256

void rabinkarp(char pat[], char txt[], int q)
{
    int M = strlen(pat);
    int N = strlen(txt);
    int i, j;
    int p = 0;
    int t = 0;
    int h = 1;

    for (i = 0; i < M - 1; i++)
        h = (h * d) % q;

    for (i = 0; i < M; i++) {
        p = (d * p + pat[i]) % q;
        t = (d * t + txt[i]) % q;
    }

    for (i = 0; i <= N - M; i++) {
        if (p == t) {
            for (j = 0; j < M; j++) {
                if (txt[i + j] != pat[j])
                    break;
            }
            if (j == M)
                printf("Pattern found at index %d \n", i);
        }
        if (i < N - M) {
            t = (d * (t - txt[i] * h) + txt[i + M]) % q;
            if (t < 0)
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        t = (t + q);
    }
}

int search(char p[30],char t[30], int i)
{
    int f=0;
    for(int k=0;k<strlen(p);k++)
    {
        if(p[k]!=t[k+i])
        {
            f=1;
            break;
        }
    }
    return f;
}

int anum(char alpha)
{
    for(int k=1;k<=26;k++)
    {
        if(alpha=='a'+k-1)
            return k;
    }
}

int main(void)
{
    char t[30],p[30];
    printf("\nEnter a sentence : ");
    gets(t);
    printf("\nEnter the word to be searched: ");
    gets(p);
    printf("\nT = %s",t);
    printf("\nP = %s",p);
    printf("\n\n");
}

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//naive
printf("\n\nNaive approach : ");
int x=0;
for(int k=0;k<strlen(t);k++)
{
    if(search(p,t,k)==0)
    {
        printf("\nString found from (%d , %ld)",k,k+strlen(p));
        x=1;
        break;
    }
}
if(x==0)
printf("\nString not found!");

printf("\n\nRabin Karp Algorithm: \n");
int q=101;

rabinkarp(p, t, q);

return 0;
}

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## Output –

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T = My name is Suraj Iyer
P = Suraj Iyer

Naive approach :
String found from (11 , 21)

Rabin Karp Algorithm:
Pattern found at index 11
PS C:\Users\Suraj> █
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**Conclusion** – Hence I have implemented various kinds of string algorithm techniques, and have come to conclude that Rabin Karp provides us with a much more efficient way to solve the problem of string matching.