

Horspool's Algorithm:

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| length of text/pattern | approx. 100/10 | approx. 200/10 | approx. 300/10 |
| Brute Force | 162 comparisons | 230 comparisons | 347 comparisons |
| Horspool | 38 comparisons | 47 comparisons | 60 comparisons |

Horspool is approximately 5 times better than brute force given a random piece of english text when the pattern is located at the end of the text.

Horspool can be as bad as brute force when the given string has limited number of unique characters such as DNA. Using random DNA string, Horspool was still nearly 2 times better than Brute force. Using an artificial text such as "aaaaa....ab" and use "ab" as pattern, I could make Horspool as bad as brute force.