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UNIT – 4 FLOW NETWORKS AND STRING MATCHING

Topic: String Matching -Knuth Morris Pratt Algorithm(KMP)

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String Matching Algorithm-KMP Algorithm

String Matching : Find the given Pattern is found in the given string or Not

Naïve String Matching : Pattern is existing in the string or not.If it is find the Index

String n

Pattern m Complexity $O(m+n)$

Knuth Morris Pratt Algorithm(KMP)

Example 1: The input string is:
"Welcome to Scaler Topics"

The input pattern is:

"Scaler"

Output: The pattern was found at index: 11.



String Matching Algorithm-KMP Algorithm

KNUTH-MORRIES-PRATT ALGORITHM:

This algorithm works on proper prefix and proper suffix.

Eg. to find π -table/Longest Proper Prefix:

P₁: a b a b

P₂: a b c d a b c Y

P₃: a b c d a b e a b f

P₄: a b c d e a b f a b c

P ₁ :	1	2	3	4
	a	b	a	b
	0	0	1	2

P ₂ :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	Y
	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0

P ₃ :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	a	b	c	d	a	b	e	a	b	f
	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0

P ₄ :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	a	b	c	d	e	a	b	f	a	b	c
	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	3



String Matching Algorithm-KMP Algorithm

Eg on KMP Algorithm:

T: a b a b c a b c a b a b a b d
i: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

j: 0 1 2 3 4 5

P:	a	b	a	b	d
	0	0	1	2	0

T[5] = P[5] } mismatch

i) Take two variables i and j

i = String(T(1)), j = P[0]

IMP ii) Compare T(i) with P(j+1)

↳ i) if Match is found (Move both i and j to right)

ii) if Mismatch (move j to the locⁿ as per π table index)

iii) if j = 0 } move i to the right

Time Complexity
O(mn)

T: a b a b c a b c a b a b a b d
i: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



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