

String Matching Using FFT

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Let S, T be 2 strings of same length.

Def $H(S, T) = \#$ of mismatches (Hamming Dist)

$\text{Conv}_H(P, S) \equiv H$ a string of length $n-m+1$

$$H_i = H(P, S_i^{m+i-1})$$

Open: Find an $O(n \log m)$ alg for $\text{Conv}_H(P, S)$

Assume $\Sigma \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

$$(S, T) = \sum_{i=1}^n S_i T_i \equiv S \oplus T$$

Def: $\text{Conv}_{(,)}(P, S)$

Using FFT $\text{Conv}_{(,)}$ is $O(n \log n)$ time

Can you see $O(n \log m)$ time?

Consider $\langle S, T \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^m (S_i - T_i)^2$

note! $\langle S, T \rangle = 0$ iff $S = T$

$\therefore \text{Conv}_{\langle, \rangle}$ solves string matching

$$\text{Conv}_{\langle, \rangle}(P, S)_i = \sum_{j=1}^m (P_j - S_{i+j-1})^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m P_j^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^m P_j \cdot S_{i+j-1} + \sum_{j=1}^m S_{i+j-1}^2$$

$$\sum P_j^2 = \text{constant}$$

$$\sum P_j S_{i+j} = \text{FFT conv!}$$

$$\nabla_i = \sum_{j=1}^m S_{i+j}^2 \equiv O(n) \text{ time using sliding window.}$$

Over all i .

$$\begin{array}{c} S_i^2 + \dots + S_{i+m-1}^2 \\ \underbrace{S_{i+1}^2 + \dots + S_{i+m}^2} \end{array}$$

ie $\nabla_{i+1} = \nabla_i - S_i^2 + S_{i+m}^2$

String Matching with Wildcards

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Input: no wildcards

Σ alphabet $|\Sigma|$ large

P pattern $|P| = m$

T text $|T| = n$

$*$ $\equiv$ wildcard ($*$ matches everything)

$$\Sigma = \{1, \dots, k\} \cup \{*\}$$

Recall $\Sigma \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

$$S \oplus T = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i \cdot t_i$$

$$\text{Then } \text{Conv}_{\oplus}(P, T) \equiv C \quad C_i = P \oplus T_i^{m+i-1}$$

is $O(n \log m)$ Time using FFT.

Two needed convolutions (wild cards) ⁴

$\langle S, T \rangle_{\text{char}} = \# \text{ of char} \cdot \text{char matches.}$

eg $S = a * b * c$
 $T = c c * * d$
 $\langle S, T \rangle = 2$



Goal: Compute $\text{Conv}_{\text{char}}(P, T)$

$$S'_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S_i \neq * \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases} \quad T'_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } T_i \neq * \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

Claim $\langle S, T \rangle_{\text{char}} = S' \oplus T'$

$$\text{Conv}_{\text{char}}(P, T) = \text{Conv}_{\oplus}(P', T')$$

Yet another Product Rule

$$x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y)_{CH} \equiv \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \text{ or } y=0 \\ \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} - 2 & \text{O.W.} \end{cases} \quad \left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{xy} \right)$$

$$(S, T)_{CH} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n (s_i, t_i)_{CH}$$

Def $\text{Conv}_{CH}(P, T)$

$$\text{note } \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} - 2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2xy}{xy} = \frac{(x-y)^2}{x \cdot y}$$

lemma:

$$(x, y)_{CH} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \text{ or } y=0 \text{ or } x=y \\ \geq \frac{1}{k(k-1)} & \text{O.W.} \end{cases} \quad \Sigma = \{0, 1, \dots, k\}$$

$\Sigma = \{1, \dots, k\}$ set $*$ to zero

Lemma $\text{Conv}_{CH}(P, T)_i = 0$ iff

P matches T_i^{i+m-1} with wildcards

Computing Conv_{CH}

Suppose $P = a b * c, \dots$

$P'' = a, 1/a, b, 1/b, 0, 0, c, 1/c, \dots$

Suppose $T = b, *, c, b, \dots$

$T'' = (1/b, b, 0, 0, 1/c, c, 1/b, b, \dots$

Lemma $\text{Conv}_{\oplus}(P'', T'')$ (keeping only odd index values)

$= \text{Conv}_{op}(P, T)$ where

$$(x, y)_{op} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \text{ or } y=0 \\ \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Recall:

$$(x, y)_{char} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \& y \text{ are characters} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Note $(x, y)_{CH} = (x, y)_{op} - 2(x, y)_{char}$

$$(S, T)_{CH} = (S, T)_{op} - 2(S, T)_{char}$$

$$\text{Conv}_{CH}(P, T) = \text{Conv}_{op}(P, T) - 2 \text{Conv}_{char}(P, T)$$

• • Conv_{CH} is $O(n \log m)$ time