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15-826: Multimedia Databases and Data Mining

Lecture #14: Text – Part I

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Must-read Material

- Textbook, Chapter 6

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Outline

Goal: 'Find similar / interesting things'

- Intro to DB
- Indexing - similarity search
- Data Mining

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Indexing - Detailed outline

- primary key indexing
- secondary key / multi-key indexing
- spatial access methods
- fractals
- text
- multimedia
- ...

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Text - Detailed outline

- text
  - problem
  - full text scanning
  - inversion
  - signature files
  - clustering
  - information filtering and LSI

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Problem - Motivation

- Eg., find documents containing "*data*", "*retrieval*"
- Applications:

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- Eg., find documents containing "*data*", "*retrieval*"
- Applications:
  - Web
  - law + patent offices
  - digital libraries
  - information filtering

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- Types of queries:
  - boolean ('data' AND 'retrieval' AND NOT ...)

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- Types of queries:
  - boolean ('data' AND 'retrieval' AND NOT ...)
  - additional features ('data' ADJACENT 'retrieval')
  - keyword queries ('data', 'retrieval')
- How to search a large collection of documents?

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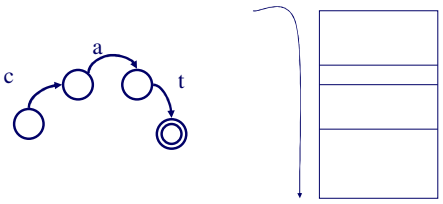
Full-text scanning

- Build a FSA; scan



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Full-text scanning

- for single term:
  - (naive: O(N*M))

ABRACADABRA text

CAB pattern

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Full-text scanning

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  - Knuth Morris and Pratt ('77)
    - build a small FSA; visit every text letter once only, by carefully shifting more than one step

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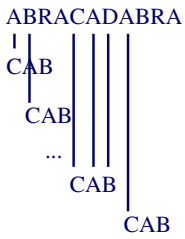

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Full-text scanning

- for single term:
  - (naive: O(N*M))
  - Knuth Morris and Pratt ('77)
  - Boyer and Moore ('77)
    - preprocess pattern; start from **right to left** & **skip**!

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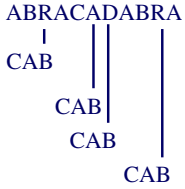

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OMINOUS pattern

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Boyer+Moore: fastest, in practice
Sunday ('90): some improvements

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- For multiple terms (w/o "don't care" characters): Aho+Corasic ('75)
  - again, build a simplified FSA in O(M) time
- Probabilistic algorithms: 'fingerprints' (Karp + Rabin '87)
- approximate match: 'agrep' [Wu+Manber, Baeza-Yates+, '92]

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- Approximate matching - **string editing** distance:

  d('survey', 'surgery') = 2

  = min # of insertions, deletions, substitutions to transform the first string into the second

  SURVEY
  SURGERY

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Full-text scanning

- **string editing** distance - how to compute?
- A:

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Full-text scanning

- **string editing** distance - how to compute?
- A: dynamic programming

  cost(i, j) = cost to match prefix of length *i* of first string *s* with prefix of length *j* of second string *t*

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```
if s[i] = t[j] then
    cost( i, j ) = cost(i-1, j-1)
else
    cost(i, j ) = min (
                1 + cost(i, j-1) // deletion
                1 + cost(i-1, j-1) // substitution
                1 + cost(i-1, j) // insertion
                )
```

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String editing distance

	ϕ	S	U	R	V	E	Y
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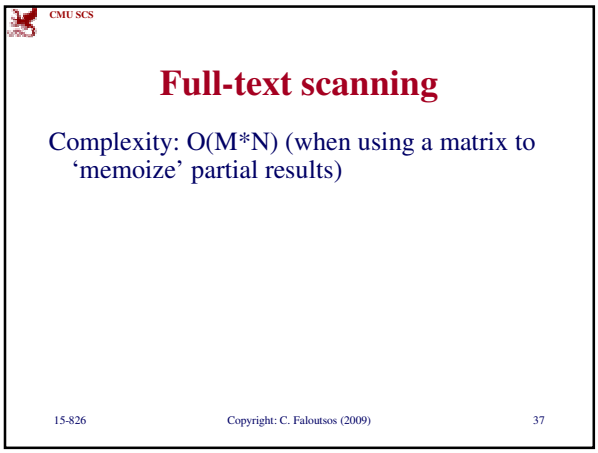
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Full-text scanning
Complexity: O(M*N) (when using a matrix to 'memoize' partial results)
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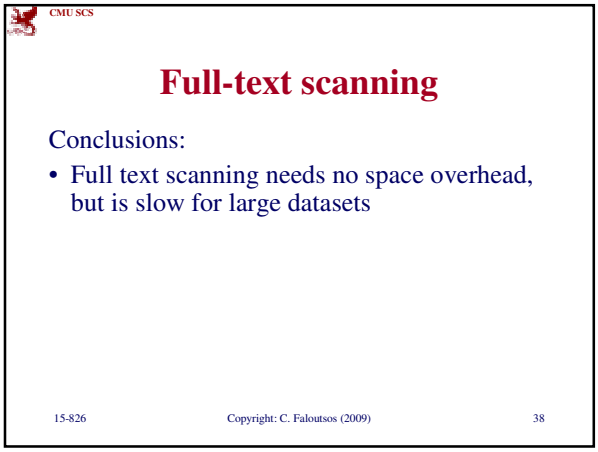
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Full-text scanning
Conclusions:
• Full text scanning needs no space overhead, but is slow for large datasets
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