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**UNIT – IV**

**STRING MATCHING ALGORITHM**

**Topic**

**Rabin Karp Algorithm**



## Rabin Karp Algorithm

### Unit - IV

Note (X):

In Naive String algorithm, we check every substring of text of pattern's size is equal to the pattern or not.

Like Naive Algorithm, Rabin Karp algorithm matches the hash value of the pattern with the hash value of the substring of text, for match.

### Rabin Karp Algorithm

Step 1: choose suitable Base & modulus

\* Select prime number 'p' as modulus (This avoids overflow issues & ensures good distribution of hash values)

\* choose base 'b' (prime number)  
eg: 256 for ASCII character

Step 2: Initialize Hash value to 0

Step 3: Calculate initial Hash value for the pattern.

⇒ for each character 'c'  
⇒ position 'i',

$$h = d^{(m-1)} \% q$$

⇒ pattern length 'm'



Rolling Hash Formula:

$$\text{hash}_i = ((\text{hash}_{i-1} - \text{text}[i-m] \cdot b^{m-1}) + \text{text}[i]) \bmod p.$$

where:

- (i)  $\text{hash}_i \Rightarrow$  Rolling hash at index  $i$   
[Start of New window]
- (ii)  $\text{text}[i-m] \Rightarrow$  character leaving window
- (iii)  $\text{text}[i] \Rightarrow$  New char. entering window
- (iv) Base  $\Rightarrow b$  [ $d=256$ ]
- (v)  $m \Rightarrow$  Pattern Length.
- (vi)  $q \Rightarrow$  Prime modulus (eg:  $q=101$ )

Example:

1. Text = "98765432123456789"

2. Pattern = "54321"

3. Base 'd' = 256

4. Modulus 'q' = 101

5. Pattern Length 'm' = 5

Step 1:

compute Hashvalue 'h' =  $d^{(m-1)} \% q$

$$h = 256^{(5-1)} \% 101$$

$$= 256^4 \% 101$$

Compute  
step by step:

$$(i) 256 \bmod 101 = 256 \div 101 = 2 (\text{quotient})$$

$$2 \times 101 = 202$$

$$256 - 202 = \boxed{54}$$





(i)  $256^2 \% 101 :$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 256 \times 256 = 65536 \div 101 = 648(\text{quo}) \\ &= 648 \times 101 = 65448 \\ &65536 - 65448 = \boxed{88} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $256^3 \% 101 :$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 256^2 \times 256 = 88 \times 256 = 22528 \\ &= 22528 \div 101 = 223(\text{quo}) \\ &= 223 \times 101 = 22523 \\ &22528 - 22523 = \boxed{5} \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $256^4 \% 101 :$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 256^3 \times 256 = 5 \times 256 = 1280 \\ &= 1280 \div 101 = 12(\text{quo}) \\ &= 12 \times 101 = 1212 \\ &1280 - 1212 = \boxed{68} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Compute Hash of pattern  
"54321"

ASCII values for each character

$$5 \Rightarrow 53$$

$$2 \Rightarrow 50$$

$$4 \Rightarrow 52$$

$$1 \Rightarrow 49$$

$$3 \Rightarrow 51$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pathash} &= (53 \times 256^4 + 52 \times 256^3 \\ &\quad + 51 \times 256^2 + 50 \times 256^1 + 49) \\ &\quad \text{mod } 101. \end{aligned}$$

$$= (53 \times 68 + 52 \times 5 + 51 \times 88 + 50 \times 12 + 49) \text{ mod } 101$$

$$= (3604 + 260 + 4488 + 2700 + 49)$$



$$[11101 \bmod 101 = 92] \rightarrow \text{Steps}$$

$$11101 \div 101 = 109 \text{ (quo)}$$

$$109 \times 101 = 11009$$

$$\therefore 11101 - 11009 = 92. \quad | \text{Patternhash} = 92 |$$

Index	Window
0	98765 (Shift 1 char)
1	old: 9 new: 4 87654 Shift 1 char
2	old: 8 new: 3 76543 Shift 1 char
3	65432
4	54321

Step 3: Compute Hash Value for each index in text.

(1) Window ("98765"; index : 0)

Compute ASCII value : 9:57, 8:56, 7:55  
6:54, 5:53

$$H_0 = (57 \times 68) + (56 \times 5) + (55 \times 88) + (54 \times 54) + 53) \bmod 101$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{we have} &= (57 \times 256^4 + 56 \times 256^3 + 55 \times 256^2 \\ &+ 54 \times 256^1 + 53) \bmod 101 \\ &= (3876 + 280 + 4840 + 2916 \\ &+ 53) \bmod 101 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 11965 \bmod 101$$

$$11965 \div 101 = 118 \text{ (quo)}$$

$$118 \times 101 = 11918$$

$$11965 - 11918 = 47$$

$\therefore \text{Ans} = 47$





Step 4: slide the window & Apply Rolling Hash Function

$$hash_i = [(hash_{i-1} - old\ char * h) + new\ char] \bmod q$$

(i) Compute for index 1: Window

old char : 9  $\rightarrow$  ASCII  $\rightarrow$  57

New char : 4  $\rightarrow$  ASCII  $\rightarrow$  52

Apply in formula (Rolling Hash)

$$h_1 = [(47 - 57 * 68) * 256 + 52] \% 101$$

1  $57 * 68 = 3876$

2  $47 - 3876 = -3829$

3  $-3829 * 256 = -9,80,224$

4  $-9,80,224 + 52 = -980172$

5  $-980172 \% 101 = -9704$

$$-9704 * 101 = -980104$$

$$-980172 + 980104 = -68 \quad \boxed{h_1 = -68}$$

To make it positive, Add Hash with 101

$$101 - 68 = 33$$

$$\therefore \boxed{h_1 = 33} \quad \text{No match with pat}$$

(ii) Compute for index 2: Window

"76543"

old char : 8  $\rightarrow$  ASCII  $\rightarrow$  56

New char : 3  $\rightarrow$  ASCII  $\rightarrow$  51



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Apply in formula (Rolling Hash):

$$h_2 = [(33 - 56 * 68) * 256 + 51] \% 101$$

1.  $56 * 68 = 3808$   
2.  $33 - 3808 = -3775$   
3.  $-3775 * 256 = -966400$   
4.  $-966400 + 51 = -966349$   
5.  $-966349 \% 101 = -9567$   
6.  $9567 * 101 = -966267$   
 $-966349 + 966267 = -82$ ;  $h_2 = -82$

To make it positive, Add Hash with 101  
 $101 - 82 = 19$   
 $\therefore h_2 = 19 \rightarrow$  No match with pattern

(iii) Compute for index 3: Window "65432"  
old char: 7; ASCII  $\rightarrow$  51  
New char: 2; ASCII  $\rightarrow$  50

Apply in formula (Rolling Hash):

$$h_3 = [(19 - 55 * 68) * 256 + 50] \% 101$$

1.  $55 * 68 = 3740$   
2.  $19 - 3740 = -3721$   
3.  $-3721 * 256 = -952576$   
4.  $-952576 + 50 = -952526$   
5.  $-952526 \% 101 = -9430$   
 $9430 * 101 = -952430$   
 $-952526 + 952430 = -96$   $3 = -96$

To make it positive;  $101 - 96 = 5$   $h_3 = 5$   
Add with 101. No match with pattern





(iv). Compute for index 4; Window "54321"

Old char : 6  $\rightarrow$  ASCII Value : 54

New char : 1  $\rightarrow$  ASCII Value : 49

$$h_4 = [(5 - 54 * 68) * 256 + 49] \% 101$$

1.  $54 * 68 = 3672$

2.  $5 - 3672 = -3667$

3.  $-3667 * 256 = -938752$

4.  $-938752 + 49 = -938703$

5.  $-938703 \% 101 = -9294$

$$9294 * 101 = 938694$$

$$-938703 + 938694 = -9 \rightarrow h_4$$

To make it positive ; Add Hash with 101

$$101 - 9 = 92$$

$$\therefore h_4 = 92$$

(X) Pattern hash & hash value of text  
(index 4) got matched (X)  
— X — X — X — X

Algorithm RabinKarp()

{ for( $i=0$ ;  $i<m$ ;  $i++$ ) // calculate initial hash of pat.  
pathhash = ( $d * \text{pathhash} + p[i]$ ) %  $q$

Texthash = ( $d * \text{texthash} + p[i]$ ) %  $q$

// Slide pattern over text

for( $i=0$ ;  $i<n-m$ ;  $i++$ )

{

if (pathhash == texthash)





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for (i=0; j<m; j++)  
{ if (T[i+j] != P[j])  
  }  
  if (j==m)  
    match found at index i;  
}  
if (i<n-m)  
{ hash = (hash * old char + new char)  
  if (hash < 0)  
    hash = hash mod q  
}
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### Time complexity

Best case :  $O(n+m)$  (Happens at No Hash collisions)

Worst case :  $O(n * m)$  → All hash collision

Average case :  $O(n+m)$  collisions are rare

### Space Complexity

$O(1)$  → only few integer variables & constants are stored.