

Knuth Morris Pratt Algorithm

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Näive Matching

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0 void naiveMatching() {  
1     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
2         bool found = true;  
3         for (int j = 0; j < m && found; j++)  
4             if (i + j >= n || P[j] != T[i + j])  
5                 found = false; // mismatch!  
6         if (found) // if P[0..m-1] == T[i..i+m-1]  
7             printf("P is found at index %d in T\n", i);  
8     } }
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The KMP Algorithm

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The idea

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b -1 0 0 0

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b -1 0 1 0 0 1 2 3 4 0 0

The Code

```
0 void kmpPreprocess() {  
1     int i = 0, j = -1; b[0] = -1;  
2     while (i < m) {  
3         while (j >= 0 && P[i] != P[j]) j = b[j];  
4         i++; j++;  
5         b[i] = j;  
6     } }
```

Code, part 2

```
0 void kmpSearch() {  
1     int i = 0, j = 0;  
2     while (i < n) {  
3         while (j >= 0 && T[i] != P[j])  
4             j = b[j]; // different, reset j using b  
5         i++; j++;  
6         if (j == m) { // a match found when j == m  
7             printf("P is found at index %d in T\n", i - j);  
8             j = b[j];  
9     } } }
```