

Lecture

We continue with string matching. Last time we studied the string matching problem: given a pattern P and a text T check if P is a substring of T . We saw two different algorithms to solve the problem: the string matching automaton and the KMP algorithm (Knuth-Morris-Pratt).

At the lecture today we will talk about string *indexing*. Here we want to build a data structure over a text T , such that when a query comes in form of pattern P , we can efficiently check whether the pattern is a substring of the text. The data structures we will use are *tries* and *suffix trees*.

You should read Chapter 12.3 in "Data Structures & Algorithms in Java" by Goodrich and Tamassia (available on CampusNet).

Programming competition and mandatory assignments

The programming competition is now on. There will be a prize for the best three teams. You can find the rules and the description of the programming competition on the webpage.

Remember that you need to pass 3 of the mandatory assignments in order to be allowed to participate in the exam and pass two CodeJudge exercises (the programming competition can count as one of these).

Exercises

Old exam set Solve the exam set from E14 except exercise 6.