

# Knuth–Morris–Pratt String Search

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## Abstract

The naive algorithm to search for a pattern  $p$  within a string  $a$  compares corresponding characters from left to right, and in case of a mismatch, shifts one position along  $a$  and starts again. The worst-case time is  $O(|p||a|)$ .

Knuth–Morris–Pratt [1] exploits the knowledge gained from the partial match, never re-comparing characters that matched and thereby achieving linear time. At the first mismatched character, it shifts  $p$  as far to the right as safely possible. To do so, it consults a precomputed table, based on the pattern  $p$ . The KMP algorithm is proved correct.

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# 1 Knuth-Morris-Pratt fast string search algorithm

Development based on Filliâtre's verification using Why3

Many thanks to Christian Zimmerer for versions of the algorithms as while loops

**theory** *KnuthMorrisPratt* **imports** *Collections.Diff-Array HOL-Library.While-Combinator*

**begin**

## 1.1 General definitions

**abbreviation** *array*  $\equiv$  *new-array*

**abbreviation** *length-array*  $:: 'a$  *array*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat* ( $\langle \| \! - \| \rangle$ )

**where** *length-array*  $\equiv$  *array-length*

**notation** *array-get* (**infixl**  $\langle !! \rangle$  100)

**notation** *array-set* ( $\langle \! - \! ::= \! - \rangle$  [1000,0,0] 900)

**definition** *matches*  $:: 'a$  *array*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*  $\Rightarrow 'a$  *array*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**where** *matches* *a i b j n* =  $(i+n \leq \|a\| \wedge j+n \leq \|b\|$   
 $\wedge (\forall k < n. a!!(i+k) = b!!(j+k)))$

**lemma** *matches-empty* [*simp*]: *matches a i b j 0*  $\longleftrightarrow i \leq \|a\| \wedge j \leq \|b\|$

**by** (*simp add: matches-def*)

**lemma** *matches-right-extension*:

$\llbracket$ *matches a i b j n*;  
*Suc (i+n)  $\leq$  \|a\|*;  
*Suc (j+n)  $\leq$  \|b\|*;  
*a!!(i+n) = b!!(j+n)* $\rrbracket \Longrightarrow$   
*matches a i b j (Suc n)*

**by** (*auto simp: matches-def less-Suc-eq*)

**lemma** *matches-contradiction-at-first*:

$\llbracket 0 < n; a!!i \neq b!!j \rrbracket \Longrightarrow \neg$  *matches a i b j n*

**by** (*auto simp: matches-def*)

**lemma** *matches-contradiction-at-i*:

$\llbracket a!!(i+k) \neq b!!(j+k); k < n \rrbracket \Longrightarrow \neg$  *matches a i b j n*

**by** (*auto simp: matches-def*)

**lemma** *matches-right-weakening*:

$\llbracket$ *matches a i b j n*; *n'  $\leq$  n* $\rrbracket \Longrightarrow$  *matches a i b j n'*

**by** (*auto simp: matches-def*)

**lemma** *matches-left-weakening-add*:

**assumes** *matches a i b j n k  $\leq$  n*

**shows** *matches a (i+k) b (j+k) (n-k)*

**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: matches-def less-diff-conv algebra-simps*)

**lemma** *matches-left-weakening*:  
**assumes** *matches a (i - (n - n')) b (j - (n - n')) n*  
**and**  $n' \leq n$   
**and**  $n - n' \leq i$   
**and**  $n - n' \leq j$   
**shows** *matches a i b j n'*  
**by** (*metis assms diff-diff-cancel diff-le-self le-add-diff-inverse2 matches-left-weakening-add*)

**lemma** *matches-sym*: *matches a i b j n  $\implies$  matches b j a i n*  
**by** (*simp add: matches-def*)

**lemma** *matches-trans*:  
 $\llbracket \text{matches } a \ i \ b \ j \ n; \text{ matches } b \ j \ c \ k \ n \rrbracket \implies \text{matches } a \ i \ c \ k \ n$   
**by** (*simp add: matches-def*)

Denotes the maximal  $n < j$  such that the first  $n$  elements of  $p$  match the last  $n$  elements of  $p[0..j - 1]$  The first  $n$  characters of the pattern have a copy starting at  $j - n$ .

**definition** *is-next* :: 'a array  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  bool **where**  
*is-next p j n =*  
 $(n < j \wedge \text{matches } p \ (j-n) \ p \ 0 \ n \wedge (\forall m. n < m \wedge m < j \longrightarrow \neg \text{matches } p \ (j-m) \ p \ 0 \ m))$

**lemma** *next-iteration*:  
**assumes** *matches a (i-j) p 0 j is-next p j n j  $\leq$  i*  
**shows** *matches a (i-n) p 0 n*  
**proof** –  
**have** *matches a (i-n) p (j-n) n*  
**using** *assms by (auto simp: algebra-simps is-next-def intro: matches-left-weakening*  
[**where**  $n=j$ ])  
**moreover** **have** *matches p (j-n) p 0 n*  
**using** *is-next-def assms by blast*  
**ultimately show** *?thesis*  
**using** *matches-trans by blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *next-is-maximal*:  
**assumes** *matches a (i-j) p 0 j is-next p j n*  
**and**  $j \leq i \ n < m \ m < j$   
**shows**  $\neg \text{matches } a \ (i-m) \ p \ 0 \ m$   
**proof** –  
**have** *matches a (i-m) p (j-m) m*  
**by** (*rule matches-left-weakening [where n=j] (use assms in auto)*)  
**with** *assms show ?thesis*  
**by** (*meson is-next-def matches-sym matches-trans*)  
**qed**

Filliâtre's version of the lemma above

**corollary** *next-is-maximal'*:

**assumes** *match*: *matches a (i-j) p 0 j is-next p j n*

**and** *more*:  $j \leq i \ i-j < k \ k < i-n$

**shows**  $\neg \text{matches } a \ k \ p \ 0 \ \|p\|$

**proof** –

**have**  $\neg \text{matches } a \ k \ p \ 0 \ (i-k)$

**using** *next-is-maximal [OF match] more*

**by** (*metis add.commute diff-diff-cancel diff-le-self le-trans less-diff-conv less-or-eq-imp-le*)

**moreover** **have**  $i-k < \|p\|$

**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: matches-def*)

**ultimately** **show** *?thesis*

**using** *matches-right-weakening nless-le* **by** *blast*

**qed**

**lemma** *next-1-0 [simp]*:  $\text{is-next } p \ 1 \ 0 \longleftrightarrow 1 \leq \|p\|$

**by** (*auto simp: is-next-def matches-def*)

## 1.2 The Build-table routine

**definition** *builddtab-step* ::  $'a \ \text{array} \Rightarrow \text{nat array} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat array} \times \text{nat} \times \text{nat}$  **where**

*builddtab-step p nxt i j =*

*(if p!!i = p!!j then (nxt[Suc i::=Suc j], Suc i, Suc j)*

*else if j=0 then (nxt[Suc i::=0], Suc i, j)*

*else (nxt, i, nxt!!j))*

The conjunction of the invariants given in the Why3 development

**definition** *builddtab-invariant* ::  $'a \ \text{array} \Rightarrow \text{nat array} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  **where**

*builddtab-invariant p nxt i j =*

*(\|nxt\| = \|p\|  $\wedge$  i  $\leq$  \|p\|*

*$\wedge$  j < i  $\wedge$  matches p (i-j) p 0 j*

*$\wedge$  ( $\forall k. 0 < k \wedge k \leq i \longrightarrow \text{is-next } p \ k \ (nxt!!k)$ )*

*$\wedge$  ( $\forall k. \text{Suc } j < k \wedge k < \text{Suc } i \longrightarrow \neg \text{matches } p \ (\text{Suc } i - k) \ p \ 0 \ k)$ )*

The invariant trivially holds upon initialisation

**lemma** *builddtab-invariant-init*:  $\|p\| \geq 2 \implies \text{builddtab-invariant } p \ (\text{array } 0 \ \|p\|) \ 1 \ 0$

**by** (*auto simp: builddtab-invariant-def is-next-def*)

### 1.2.1 The invariant holds after an iteration

each conjunct is proved separately

**lemma** *length-invariant*:

**shows** *let (nxt',i',j') = builddtab-step p nxt i j in \|nxt'\| = \|nxt\|*

**by** (*simp add: builddtab-step-def*)

**lemma** *i-invariant*:

**assumes** *Suc i < m*

**shows** *let (nxt',i',j') = builddtab-step p nxt i j in i'  $\leq$  m*

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using assms by (simp add: buildtab-step-def)

lemma ji-invariant:
  assumes buildtab-invariant p nxt i j
  shows let (nxt',i',j') = buildtab-step p nxt i j in j' < i'
proof -
  have j: 0 < j  $\implies$  nxt !! j < j
    using assms by (simp add: buildtab-invariant-def is-next-def)
  show ?thesis
    using assms by (auto simp: buildtab-invariant-def buildtab-step-def intro: order.strict-trans j)
qed

lemma matches-invariant:
  assumes buildtab-invariant p nxt i j and Suc i <  $\|p\|$ 
  shows let (nxt',i',j') = buildtab-step p nxt i j in matches p (i' - j') p 0 j'
  using assms by (auto simp: buildtab-invariant-def buildtab-step-def matches-right-extension
intro: next-iteration)

lemma is-next-invariant:
  assumes buildtab-invariant p nxt i j and Suc i <  $\|p\|$ 
  shows let (nxt',i',j') = buildtab-step p nxt i j in  $\forall k. 0 < k \longrightarrow k \leq i' \longrightarrow$  is-next
p k (nxt'!!k)
proof (cases p!!i = p!!j)
  case True
  with assms have matches p (i-j) p 0 (Suc j)
    by (simp add: buildtab-invariant-def matches-right-extension)
  then have is-next p (Suc i) (Suc j)
    using assms by (auto simp: is-next-def buildtab-invariant-def)
  with True assms show ?thesis
    by (simp add: buildtab-invariant-def buildtab-step-def array-get-array-set-other
le-Suc-eq)
  next
  case neq: False
  show ?thesis
  proof (cases j=0)
    case True
    then have  $\neg$  matches p (i-j) p 0 (Suc j)
      using matches-contradiction-at-first neq by fastforce
    with True assms have is-next p (Suc i) 0
      unfolding is-next-def buildtab-invariant-def
    by (metis Suc-leI diff-Suc-Suc diff-zero matches-empty nat-less-le zero-less-Suc)
    with assms neq show ?thesis
      by (simp add: buildtab-invariant-def buildtab-step-def array-get-array-set-other
le-Suc-eq)
    next
    case False
    with assms neq show ?thesis
      by (simp add: buildtab-invariant-def buildtab-step-def)
  end
end

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qed  
qed

**lemma** *non-matches-aux*:

**assumes**  $Suc (Suc j) < k$  *matches*  $p (Suc (Suc i) - k) p 0 k$   
**shows** *matches*  $p (Suc i - (k - 1)) p 0 (k - 1)$   
**using** *matches-right-weakening assms* **by** *fastforce*

**lemma** *non-matches-invariant*:

**assumes** *bt*: *builddtab-invariant*  $p$  *next*  $i j$  **and**  $\|p\| \geq 2$   $Suc i < \|p\|$   
**shows** *let*  $(next', i', j') = \text{builddtab-step } p \text{ next } i j$  *in*  $\forall k. Suc j' < k \longrightarrow k < Suc i'$   
 $\longrightarrow \neg \text{matches } p (Suc i' - k) p 0 k$

**proof** (*cases*  $p!!i = p!!j$ )

**case** *True*

**with** *non-matches-aux* *bt* **show** *?thesis*

**by** (*fastforce simp: Suc-less-eq2 builddtab-step-def builddtab-invariant-def*)

**next**

**case** *neq*: *False*

**have**  $j < i$

**using** *bt* **by** (*auto simp: builddtab-invariant-def*)

**then have** *no-match-Sj*:  $\neg \text{matches } p (Suc i - Suc j) p 0 (Suc j)$

**using** *neq* **by** (*force simp: matches-def*)

**show** *?thesis*

**proof** (*cases*  $j=0$ )

**case** *True*

**have**  $\neg \text{matches } p (Suc (Suc i) - k) p 0 k$

**if**  $1 < k$  **and**  $k < Suc (Suc i)$  **for**  $k$

**proof** (*cases*  $k = 2$ )

**case** *True*

**with** *assms neq* **that** **show** *?thesis*

**by** (*auto simp: matches-contradiction-at-first <j=0>*)

**next**

**case** *False*

**then have**  $1 < k - 1$

**using** *that* **by** *linarith*

**with** *bt* **that** **have**  $\neg \text{matches } p (Suc i - (k - 1)) p 0 (k - 1)$

**using** *True* **by** (*force simp: builddtab-invariant-def*)

**with** *False* **that** **show** *?thesis*

**using** *diff-le-self matches-right-weakening* **by** *force*

**qed**

**with** *True* **show** *?thesis*

**by** (*auto simp: builddtab-invariant-def builddtab-step-def*)

**next**

**case** *False*

**then have**  $0 < j$

**by** *auto*

**have** *False* **if** *lessK*:  $Suc (next!!j) < k$  **and**  $k < Suc i$  **and** *contra*: *matches*  $p (Suc i - k) p 0 k$  **for**  $k$

**proof** (*cases*  $Suc j < k$ )

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case True
then show ?thesis
  using bt that by (auto simp: buildtab-invariant-def)
next
case False
then have  $k \leq j$ 
  using less-Suc-eq-le no-match-Sj contra by fastforce
obtain  $k'$  where  $k' : k = \text{Suc } k' \ k' < i$ 
  using  $\langle k < \text{Suc } i \rangle$  lessK not0-implies-Suc by fastforce
have is-next  $p \ j \ (\text{nat!!}j)$ 
  using bt that <j>0> by (auto simp: buildtab-invariant-def)
with no-match-Sj  $k'$  have  $\neg \text{matches } p \ (j - k') \ p \ 0 \ k'$ 
  by (metis Suc-less-eq <k ≤ j> is-next-def lessK less-Suc-eq-le)
moreover
have matches  $p \ 0 \ p \ (i - j) \ j$ 
  using bt buildtab-invariant-def by (metis matches-sym)
then have matches  $p \ (j - k') \ p \ (i - k') \ k'$ 
  using  $\langle j < i \rangle$  False  $k'$  matches-left-weakening
by (smt (verit, best) Nat.diff-diff-eq Suc-leI Suc-le-lessD <k ≤ j> diff-diff-cancel
diff-is-0-eq lessI nat-less-le)
moreover have matches  $p \ (i - k') \ p \ 0 \ k'$ 
  using contra  $k'$  matches-right-weakening by fastforce
ultimately show False
  using matches-trans by blast
qed
with assms neq False show ?thesis
  by (auto simp: buildtab-invariant-def buildtab-step-def)
qed
qed

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lemma buildtab-invariant:
  assumes ini: buildtab-invariant  $p \ \text{next } i \ j$ 
  and  $\text{Suc } i < \|p\| \ (\text{next } i', j') = \text{buildtab-step } p \ \text{next } i \ j$ 
  shows buildtab-invariant  $p \ \text{next } i' \ j'$ 
  unfolding buildtab-invariant-def
  using assms i-invariant [of concl: p next i j] length-invariant [of p next i j]
  ji-invariant [OF ini] matches-invariant [OF ini] non-matches-invariant [OF ini]
  is-next-invariant [OF ini]
  by (simp add: buildtab-invariant-def split: prod.split-asm)

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### 1.2.2 The build-table loop and its correctness

Declaring a partial recursive function with the `tailrec` option relaxes the need for a termination proof, because a tail-recursive recursion equation can never cause inconsistency.



### 1.2.3 The build-table loop and its correctness

**partial-function** (*tailrec*) *buildtab* :: 'a array  $\Rightarrow$  nat array  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat array **where**

*buildtab* *p* *next* *i* *j* =  
 (if *Suc* *i* <  $\|p\|$   
 then let (*next'*, *i'*, *j'*) = *buildtab-step* *p* *next* *i* *j* in *buildtab* *p* *next'* *i'* *j'*  
 else *next*)

**declare** *buildtab.simps*[code]

Nevertheless, termination must eventually be shown: to use induction to reason about executions. We do so by defining a well founded relation. Termination proofs are by well-founded induction.

**definition** *rel-buildtab* *m* = *inv-image* (*lex-prod* (*measure* ( $\lambda i. m-i$ )) (*measure id*)) *snd*

**lemma** *wf-rel-buildtab*: *wf* (*rel-buildtab* *m*)

**unfolding** *rel-buildtab-def*  
**by** (*auto intro: wf-same-fst*)

**lemma** *buildtab-correct*:

**assumes** *k*:  $0 < k \wedge k < \|p\|$  **and** *ini*: *buildtab-invariant* *p* *next* *i* *j*

**shows** *is-next* *p* *k* (*buildtab* *p* *next* *i* *j* !! *k*)

**using** *ini*

**proof** (*induction* (*next*, *i*, *j*) *arbitrary: next* *i* *j* *rule: wf-induct-rule*[*OF wf-rel-buildtab* [*of*  $\|p\|$ ]])

**case** (*1 next* *i* *j*)

**show** ?*case*

**proof** (*cases* *Suc* *i* <  $\|p\|$ )

**case** *True*

**then obtain** *next'* *i'* *j'*

**where** *eq*: (*next'*, *i'*, *j'*) = *buildtab-step* *p* *next* *i* *j* **and** *invar'*: *buildtab-invariant* *p* *next'* *i'* *j'*

**using** *1.prem*s *buildtab-invariant* **by** (*metis surj-pair*)

**then have**  $j > 0 \implies next' !! j < j$

**using** *1.prem*s

**by** (*auto simp: buildtab-invariant-def is-next-def buildtab-step-def split: if-split-asm*)

**then have** *decreasing*: (*next'*, *i'*, *j'*), *next*, *i*, *j*  $\in$  *rel-buildtab*  $\|p\|$

**using** *eq True* **by** (*auto simp: rel-buildtab-def buildtab-step-def split: if-split-asm*)

**show** ?*thesis*

**using** *1.hyps* [*OF decreasing invar'*] *1.prem*s *eq True*

**by**(*auto simp: buildtab.simps*[*of p next*] *split: prod.splits*)

**next**

**case** *False*

**with** *1 k* **show** ?*thesis*

**by** (*auto simp: buildtab-invariant-def buildtab.simps*)

**qed**

**qed**

Before building the table, check for the degenerate case

**definition** *table* :: 'a array  $\Rightarrow$  nat array **where**  
*table* *p* = (if  $\|p\| > 1$  then *buildtab* *p* (array 0  $\|p\|$ ) 1 0  
else array 0  $\|p\|$ )  
**declare** *table-def*[code]

**lemma** *is-next-table*:  
**assumes**  $0 < j \wedge j < \|p\|$   
**shows** *is-next* *p* *j* (*table* *p* !!*j*)  
**using** *buildtab-correct*[of - *p*] *buildtab-invariant-init*[of *p*] *assms* **by** (*simp* *add*:  
*table-def*)

#### 1.2.4 Linearity of *buildtab* *W*

**partial-function** (*tailrec*) *T-buildtab* :: 'a array  $\Rightarrow$  nat array  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat  
 $\Rightarrow$  nat **where**

*T-buildtab* *p* *next* *i* *j* *t* =  
(if *Suc* *i* <  $\|p\|$   
then let (*next'*, *i'*, *j'*) = *buildtab-step* *p* *next* *i* *j* in *T-buildtab* *p* *next'* *i'* *j'* (*Suc* *t*)  
else *t*)

**lemma** *T-buildtab-correct*:  
**assumes** *ini*: *buildtab-invariant* *p* *next* *i* *j*  
**shows** *T-buildtab* *p* *next* *i* *j* *t*  $\leq 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i + j + t$   
**using** *ini*  
**proof** (*induction* (*next*, *i*, *j*) *arbitrary*: *next* *i* *j* *t* *rule*: *wf-induct-rule*[*OF* *wf-rel-buildtab*  
[*of*  $\|p\|$ ]])

**case** 1  
**have** \*: *Suc* (*T-buildtab* *p* *next'* *i'* *j'* *t*)  $\leq 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i + j + t$   
**if** *eq*: *buildtab-step* *p* *next* *i* *j* = (*next'*, *i'*, *j'*) **and** *Suc* *i* <  $\|p\|$   
**for** *next'* *i'* *j'* *t*

**proof** –  
**have** *invar'*: *buildtab-invariant* *p* *next'* *i'* *j'*  
**using** 1.prem *buildtab-invariant* that **by** *fastforce*  
**then** *have* *nextj*: *j* > 0  $\implies$  *next'* !!*j* < *j*  
**using** *eq* 1.prem

**by** (*auto simp*: *buildtab-invariant-def* *is-next-def* *buildtab-step-def* *split*: *if-split-asm*)  
**then** *have* *decreasing*: ((*next'*, *i'*, *j'*), *next*, *i*, *j*)  $\in$  *rel-buildtab*  $\|p\|$   
**using** that **by** (*auto simp*: *rel-buildtab-def* *same-fst-def* *buildtab-step-def* *split*:  
*if-split-asm*)

**then** *have* *T-buildtab* *p* *next'* *i'* *j'* *t*  $\leq 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i + j + t$   
**using** 1.hyps *invar'* **by** *blast*

**then** *show* ?*thesis*  
**using** 1.prem that *nextj*  
**by** (*force simp*: *T-buildtab.simps* [of *p* *next'* *i'* *j'*] *buildtab-step-def* *split*:  
*if-split-asm*)

**qed**  
**show** ?*case*  
**using** \* [where *t* = *Suc* *t*] **by** (*auto simp*: *T-buildtab.simps* *split*: *prod.split*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *T-buildtab-linear*:

**assumes**  $2 \leq \|p\|$

**shows**  $T\text{-buildtab } p \text{ (array } 0 \|p\|) 1 0 0 \leq 2 * (\|p\| - 1)$

**using** *assms T-buildtab-correct [OF buildtab-invariant-init, of p 0]* **by** *auto*

### 1.3 The actual string search algorithm

**definition**

*KMP-step*  $p \text{ next } a \ i \ j =$   
 (if  $a!!i = p!!j$  then  $(\text{Suc } i, \text{Suc } j)$   
 else if  $j=0$  then  $(\text{Suc } i, 0)$  else  $(i, \text{next}!!j)$ )

The conjunction of the invariants given in the Why3 development

**definition** *KMP-invariant*  $:: 'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  **where**

*KMP-invariant*  $p \ a \ i \ j =$   
 $(j \leq \|p\| \wedge j \leq i \wedge i \leq \|a\| \wedge \text{matches } a \ (i-j) \ p \ 0 \ j$   
 $\wedge (\forall k < i-j. \neg \text{matches } a \ k \ p \ 0 \ \|p\|))$

The invariant trivially holds upon initialisation

**lemma** *KMP-invariant-init*: *KMP-invariant*  $p \ a \ 0 \ 0$

**by** (*auto simp: KMP-invariant-def*)

The invariant holds after an iteration

**lemma** *KMP-invariant*:

**assumes** *ini*: *KMP-invariant*  $p \ a \ i \ j$

**and**  $j: j < \|p\|$  **and**  $i: i < \|a\|$

**shows** let  $(i', j') = \text{KMP-step } p \ (\text{table } p) \ a \ i \ j$  in *KMP-invariant*  $p \ a \ i' \ j'$

**proof** (*cases*  $a!!i = p!!j$ )

**case** *True*

**then show** *?thesis*

**using** *assms* **by** (*simp add: KMP-invariant-def KMP-step-def matches-right-extension*)

**next**

**case** *neq*: *False*

**show** *?thesis*

**proof** (*cases*  $j=0$ )

**case** *True*

**with** *neq* *assms* **show** *?thesis*

**by** (*simp add: matches-contradiction-at-first KMP-invariant-def KMP-step-def*

*less-Suc-eq*)

**next**

**case** *False*

**then have** *is-next*: *is-next*  $p \ j \ (\text{table } p \ !!j)$

**using** *assms* *is-next-table*  $j$  **by** *blast*

**then have** *table*  $p \ !!j \leq j$

**by** (*simp add: is-next-def*)

**moreover have** *matches*  $a \ (i - \text{table } p \ !!j) \ p \ 0 \ (\text{table } p \ !!j)$

**by** (*meson is-next KMP-invariant-def ini next-iteration*)

**moreover**

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have False if  $k < i - \text{table } p \text{ !! } j$  and  $ma: \text{matches } a \text{ } k \text{ } p \text{ } 0 \text{ } \|p\|$  for  $k$ 
proof –
  have  $k \neq i - j$ 
  by (metis KMP-invariant-def add-0 ini j le-add-diff-inverse2 ma matches-contradiction-at-i
neq)
  then show False
  by (meson KMP-invariant-def ini is-nxt k linorder-cases ma next-is-maximal')
qed
ultimately show ?thesis
using neq assms False by (auto simp: KMP-invariant-def KMP-step-def)
qed
qed

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The first three arguments are precomputed so that they are not part of the inner loop.

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partial-function (tailrec) search ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat array} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ array}$ 
 $\Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} * \text{nat}$  where
  search  $m \ n \ \text{nxt } p \ a \ i \ j =$ 
    ( $\text{if } j < m \wedge i < n \text{ then let } (i',j') = \text{KMP-step } p \ \text{nxt } a \ i \ j \text{ in } \text{search } m \ n \ \text{nxt } p$ 
 $a \ i' \ j'$ 
    else  $(i,j)$ )
declare search.simps[code]

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**definition** *rel-KMP*  $n = \text{lex-prod } (\text{measure } (\lambda i. n - i)) (\text{measure } \text{id})$

**lemma** *wf-rel-KMP*: *wf* (*rel-KMP*  $n$ )  
**unfolding** *rel-KMP-def* **by** (*auto intro: wf-same-fst*)

Also expresses the absence of a match, when  $r = \|a\|$

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definition first-occur ::  $'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ 
where first-occur  $p \ a \ r = ((r < \|a\| \longrightarrow \text{matches } a \ r \ p \ 0 \ \|p\|) \wedge (\forall k < r. \neg$ 
 $\text{matches } a \ k \ p \ 0 \ \|p\|))$ 

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**lemma** *KMP-correct*:

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assumes ini: KMP-invariant  $p \ a \ i \ j$ 
defines [simp]:  $\text{nxt} \equiv \text{table } p$ 
shows  $\text{let } (i',j') = \text{search } \|p\| \ \|a\| \ \text{nxt } p \ a \ i \ j \text{ in } \text{first-occur } p \ a \ (\text{if } j' = \|p\| \text{ then } i' - \|p\| \text{ else } i')$ 
using ini
proof (induction  $(i,j)$  arbitrary: i j rule: wf-induct-rule[OF wf-rel-KMP [of  $\|a\|$ ]])
case  $(1 \ i \ j)$ 
then have ij:  $j \leq \|p\| \ j \leq i \ i \leq \|a\|$ 
and match:  $\text{matches } a \ (i - j) \ p \ 0 \ j$ 
and nomatch:  $(\forall k < i - j. \neg \text{matches } a \ k \ p \ 0 \ \|p\|)$ 
by (auto simp: KMP-invariant-def)
show ?case
proof (cases  $j < \|p\| \wedge i < \|a\|$ )
case True
have  $\text{first-occur } p \ a \ (\text{if } j'' = \|p\| \text{ then } i'' - \|p\| \text{ else } i'')$ 

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    if eq: KMP-step p (table p) a i j = (i', j') and eq': search ||p|| ||a|| nxt p a i'
j' = (i'', j'')
    for i' j' i'' j''
    proof -
      have decreasing: ((i', j'), i, j) ∈ rel-KMP ||a||
        using that is-next-table [of j] True
        by (auto simp: rel-KMP-def KMP-step-def is-next-def split: if-split-asm)
      show ?thesis
        using 1.hyps [OF decreasing] 1.prem1 KMP-invariant that True by fastforce
    qed
    with True show ?thesis
      by (smt (verit, best) case-prodI2 nxt-def prod.case-distrib search.simps)
  next
  case False
  have False if matches a k p 0 ||p|| j < ||p|| i = ||a|| for k
  proof -
    have ||p||+k ≤ i
      using that by (simp add: matches-def)
    with that nomatch show False by auto
  qed
  with False ij show ?thesis
    apply (simp add: first-occur-def split: prod.split)
    by (metis le-less-Suc-eq match nomatch not-less-eq prod.inject search.simps)
  qed
qed

```

**definition** *KMP-search* :: 'a array ⇒ 'a array ⇒ nat × nat **where**  
*KMP-search* p a = search ||p|| ||a|| (table p) p a 0 0  
**declare** *KMP-search-def*[code]

**lemma** *KMP-search*:  
*(i, j) = KMP-search p a ⇒ first-occur p a (if j = ||p|| then i - ||p|| else i)*  
**unfolding** *KMP-search-def*  
**using** *KMP-correct*[OF *KMP-invariant-init*[of p a]] **by** auto

## 1.4 Examples

Building the table, examples from the KMP paper and from Cormen et al.

**definition** *Knuth-pattern* = array-of-list [1,2,3,1,2,3,1,3,1,2::nat]

**value** *list-of-array* (table *Knuth-pattern*)

**definition** *CLR-pattern* = array-of-list [1,2,1,2,1,2,1,2,3,1::nat]

**value** *list-of-array* (table *CLR-pattern*)

Worst-case string searches

**definition** *bad-list* :: nat ⇒ nat list  
**where** *bad-list* n = replicate n 0 @ [1]

**definition** *bad-pattern* = array-of-list (bad-list 1000)

**definition** *bad-string* = array-of-list (bad-list 2000000)

**definition** *worse-string* = array-of-list (replicate 2000000 (0::nat))

**definition** *lousy-string* = array-of-list (concat (replicate 2002 (bad-list 999)))

**value** *list-of-array* (table bad-pattern)

A successful search

**value** *KMP-search bad-pattern bad-string*

The search above from the specification alone, i.e. brute-force

**lemma** *matches bad-string (2000001–1001) bad-pattern 0 1001*

**by** *eval*

Unsuccessful searches

**value** *KMP-search bad-pattern worse-string*

The search above from the specification alone, i.e. brute-force

**lemma**  $\forall k < 2000000. \neg \text{matches worse-string } k \text{ bad-pattern } 0 \text{ } 1001$

**by** *eval*

**value** *KMP-search lousy-string bad-string*

**lemma**  $\forall k < \|\text{lousy-string}\|. \neg \text{matches lousy-string } k \text{ bad-pattern } 0 \text{ } 1001$

**by** *eval*

## 1.5 Alternative approach, expressing the algorithms as while loops

**definition** *builddtabW*:: 'a array  $\Rightarrow$  nat array  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat array option

**where**

*builddtabW* *p* *next* *i* *j*  $\equiv$

*map-option fst* (*while-option* ( $\lambda(-, i', -). \text{Suc } i' < \|p\|$ )  
( $\lambda(\text{next}', i', j'). \text{builddtab-step } p \text{ next}' i' j'$ )  
(*next*, *i*, *j*)))

**lemma** *builddtabW-halts*:

**assumes** *builddtab-invariant* *p* *next* *i* *j*

**shows**  $\exists y. \text{builddtabW } p \text{ next } i \text{ } j = \text{Some } y$

**proof** –

**have**  $\exists y. (\lambda p \text{ next } i \text{ } j. \text{while-option } (\lambda(-, i', -). \text{Suc } i' < \|p\|$   
( $\lambda(\text{next}', i', j'). \text{builddtab-step } p \text{ next}' i' j'$ )  
(*next*, *i*, *j*))) *p* *next* *i* *j* = *Some* *y*

**proof** (*rule measure-while-option-Some*[of  $\lambda(\text{next}, i, j). \text{builddtab-invariant } p \text{ next } i$   
*j* - -

$(\lambda p (nxt, i, j). 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i + j) p$ ,  
*clarify, rule conjI, goal-cases*  
**case**  $(2\ nxt\ i\ j)$   
**then show** *?case by (auto simp: buildtab-step-def buildtab-invariant-def matches-def is-next-def)*  
**qed** *(fastforce simp: assms buildtab-invariant)+*  
**then show** *?thesis unfolding buildtabW-def by blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *buildtabW-correct:*

**assumes**  $k: 0 < k \wedge k < \|p\|$  **and** *ini: buildtab-invariant p nxt i j*  
**shows** *is-next p k (the (buildtabW p nxt i j) !! k)*  
**proof** –  
**obtain**  $nxt' i' j'$  **where**  $\dagger$ :  
*while-option*  $(\lambda(-, i', -). Suc\ i' < \|p\|) (\lambda(nxt', i', j'). buildtab-step\ p\ nxt'\ i'\ j')$   
 $(nxt, i, j) = Some\ (nxt', i', j')$   
**using** *buildtabW-halts[OF ini] unfolding buildtabW-def by fast*  
**from** *while-option-rule[OF - †, of  $\lambda(nxt, i, j). buildtab-invariant\ p\ nxt\ i\ j$ ]*  
**have** *buildtab-invariant p nxt' i' j' using buildtab-invariant ini by fastforce*  
**with** *while-option-stop[OF †] † show ?thesis*  
**using** *assms k by (auto simp: is-next-def matches-def buildtab-invariant-def buildtabW-def)*  
**qed**

### 1.5.1 Linearity of *buildtabW*

**definition** *T-buildtabW*  $:: 'a\ array \Rightarrow nat\ array \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow nat\ option$   
**where**

$T\text{-buildtabW}\ p\ nxt\ i\ j\ t \equiv map\ option\ (\lambda(-, -, -, r). r)$   
 $(while\ option\ (\lambda(-, i, -, -). Suc\ i < \|p\|)$   
 $(\lambda(nxt, i, j, t). let\ (nxt', i', j') = buildtab\ step\ p\ nxt\ i\ j\ in\ (nxt', i',$   
 $j', Suc\ t))$   
 $(nxt, i, j, t))$

**lemma** *T-buildtabW-halts:*

**assumes** *buildtab-invariant p nxt i j*  
**shows**  $\exists y. T\text{-buildtabW}\ p\ nxt\ i\ j\ t = Some\ y$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $\exists y. (while\ option\ (\lambda(-, i, -, -). Suc\ i < \|p\|)$   
 $(\lambda(nxt, i, j, t). let\ (nxt', i', j') = buildtab\ step\ p\ nxt\ i\ j\ in\ (nxt', i',$   
 $j', Suc\ t))$   
 $(nxt, i, j, t)) = Some\ y$   
**proof** *(intro measure-while-option-Some[of  $\lambda(nxt, i, j, t). buildtab-invariant\ p\ nxt\ i\ j - -$ ]*  
 $(\lambda p (nxt, i, j, t). 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i + j) p$ , *clarify, rule conjI, goal-cases)*  
**case**  $(2\ nxt\ i\ j\ t)$   
**then show** *?case by (auto simp: buildtab-step-def buildtab-invariant-def is-next-def)*  
**qed** *(fastforce simp: assms buildtab-invariant split: prod.splits)+*  
**then show** *?thesis unfolding T-buildtabW-def by blast*

qed

**lemma** *T-buildtabW-correct*:

**assumes** *ini*: *buildtab-invariant p next i j*

**shows** the  $(T\text{-buildtabW } p \text{ next } i \ j \ t) \leq 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i + j + t$

**proof** –

**let**  $?b = (\lambda(\text{next}', i', j', t'). \text{Suc } i' < \|p\|)$

**let**  $?c = (\lambda(\text{next}, i, j, t). \text{let } (\text{next}', i', j') = \text{buildtab-step } p \ \text{next } i \ j \ \text{in } (\text{next}', i', j', \text{Suc } t))$

**let**  $?s = (\text{next}, i, j, t)$

**let**  $?P1 = \lambda(\text{next}', i', j', t'). \text{buildtab-invariant } p \ \text{next}' \ i' \ j'$

$\wedge (\text{if } \text{Suc } i' < \|p\| \ \text{then } \text{Suc } t' \ \text{else } t') \leq 2 * \|p\| - (2 * i' - j') + t'$

**let**  $?P2 = \lambda(\text{next}', i', j', t'). \text{buildtab-invariant } p \ \text{next}' \ i' \ j'$

$\wedge 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i' + j' + t' \leq 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i + j + t$

**obtain**  $\text{next}' \ i' \ j' \ t'$  **where**  $\dagger$ :  $(\text{while-option } ?b \ ?c \ ?s) = \text{Some } (\text{next}', i', j', t')$

**using** *T-buildtabW-halts*[*OF ini*] **unfolding** *T-buildtabW-def* **by** *fast*

**have**  $1$ :  $(\wedge s. ?P1 \ s \implies ?b \ s \implies ?P1 \ (?c \ s))$  **proof** (*clarify*, *intro conjI*, *goal-cases*)

**case**  $(2 \ \text{next}_1 \ i_1 \ j_1 \ t_1 \ \text{next}_2 \ i_2 \ j_2 \ t_2)$

**then show**  $?case$

**by** (*auto simp: buildtab-step-def split: if-split-asm*)

**qed** (*insert buildtab-invariant, fastforce split: prod.splits*)

**have**  $P1$ :  $?P1 \ ?s$  **using** *ini* **by** *auto*

**from** *while-option-rule*[*OF 1 † P1*]

**have** *invar1*: *buildtab-invariant p next' i' j' and*

*invar2*:  $t' \leq 2 * \|p\| - (2 * i' - j') + t'$  **by** *blast (simp add: while-option-stop*[*OF*

$\dagger$ ])

**have**  $?P2 \ (\text{next}', i', j', t')$  **proof** (*rule while-option-rule*[*OF - †*], *clarify*, *intro conjI*, *goal-cases*)

**case**  $(1 \ \text{next}_1 \ i_1 \ j_1 \ t_1 \ \text{next}_2 \ i_2 \ j_2 \ t_2)$

**with** *buildtab-invariant*[*OF 1(3)*] **show** *invar*:  $?case$  **by** (*auto split: prod.splits*)

**next**

**case**  $(2 \ \text{next}_1 \ i_1 \ j_1 \ t_1 \ \text{next}_2 \ i_2 \ j_2 \ t_2)$

**with**  $2(4)$  **show**  $?case$

**by** (*auto 0 2 simp: buildtab-step-def buildtab-invariant-def is-next-def split: if-split-asm*)

**qed** (*use ini in simp*)

**with** *invar1 invar2 †* **have**  $t' \leq 2 * \|p\| - 2 * i + j + t$  **by** *simp*

**with**  $\dagger$  **show**  $?thesis$  **by** (*simp add: T-buildtabW-def*)

qed

**lemma** *T-buildtabW-linear*:

**assumes**  $2 \leq \|p\|$

**shows** the  $(T\text{-buildtabW } p \ (\text{array } 0 \ \|p\|) \ 1 \ 0 \ 0) \leq 2 * (\|p\| - 1)$

**using** *assms T-buildtabW-correct* [*OF buildtab-invariant-init, of p 0*] **by** *linarith*



## 1.5.2 The actual string search algorithm

**definition**  $searchW :: nat \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow nat \text{ array} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow (nat * nat) \text{ option}$  **where**  
 $searchW\ m\ n\ nat\ p\ a\ i\ j = \text{while-option } (\lambda(i, j). j < m \wedge i < n) (\lambda(i, j). \text{KMP-step } p\ \text{next } a\ i\ j) (i, j)$

**lemma**  $searchW\text{-halts}$ :

**assumes**  $KMP\text{-invariant } p\ a\ i\ j$

**shows**  $\exists y. searchW\ \|p\| \|a\| (table\ p)\ p\ a\ i\ j = \text{Some } y$

**unfolding**  $searchW\text{-def}$

**proof** ((*intro measure-while-option-Some*[of  $\lambda(i, j). KMP\text{-invariant } p\ a\ i\ j - - \lambda(i, j). 2 * \|a\| - 2 * i + j$ ], *rule conjI*; *clarify*), *goal-cases*)

**case**  $(2\ i\ j)$

**moreover obtain**  $i'\ j'$  **where**  $\dagger: (i', j') = KMP\text{-step } p\ (table\ p)\ a\ i\ j$  **by** (*metis surj-pair*)

**moreover have**  $KMP\text{-invariant } p\ a\ i'\ j'$  **using**  $\dagger$   $KMP\text{-invariant}[OF\ 2(1)\ 2(2)\ 2(3)]$  **by** *auto*

**ultimately have**  $2 * \|a\| - 2 * i' + j' < 2 * \|a\| - 2 * i + j$

**using**  $is\text{-next-table}[of\ j\ p]$

**by** (*auto simp: KMP-invariant-def KMP-step-def matches-def is-next-def split: if-split-asm*)

**then show**  $?case$  **using**  $\dagger$  **by** (*auto split: prod.splits*)

**qed** (*use KMP-invariant assms in fastforce*) $+$

**lemma**  $KMP\text{-correct}W$ :

**assumes**  $ini: KMP\text{-invariant } p\ a\ i\ j$

**defines**  $[simp]: \text{next} \equiv table\ p$

**shows** *let*  $(i', j') = \text{the } (searchW\ \|p\| \|a\| \text{ next } p\ a\ i\ j)$  *in*  $\text{first-occur } p\ a$  *(if*  $j' = \|p\|$  *then*  $i' - \|p\|$  *else*  $i'$ *)*

**proof**  $-$

**obtain**  $i'\ j'$  **where**  $\dagger: \text{while-option } (\lambda(i, j). j < \|p\| \wedge i < \|a\|) (\lambda(i, j). KMP\text{-step } p\ \text{next } a\ i\ j) (i, j) = \text{Some } (i', j')$

**using**  $searchW\text{-halts}[OF\ ini]$  **by** (*auto simp: searchW-def*)

**have**  $KMP\text{-invariant } p\ a\ i'\ j'$

**using**  $\text{while-option-rule}[OF\ -\ \dagger, \text{ of } \lambda(i', j'). KMP\text{-invariant } p\ a\ i'\ j']$   $ini$   $KMP\text{-invariant}$  **by** *fastforce*

**with**  $\dagger$   $\text{while-option-stop}[OF\ \dagger]$  **show**  $?thesis$

**by** (*auto simp: searchW-def KMP-invariant-def first-occur-def matches-def*)

**qed**

**definition**  $KMP\text{-search}W :: 'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ array} \Rightarrow nat \times nat$  **where**

$KMP\text{-search}W\ p\ a = \text{the } (searchW\ \|p\| \|a\| (table\ p)\ p\ a\ 0\ 0)$

**declare**  $KMP\text{-search}W\text{-def}[code]$

**lemma**  $KMP\text{-search}W$ :

$(i, j) = KMP\text{-search}W\ p\ a \implies \text{first-occur } p\ a$  *(if*  $j = \|p\|$  *then*  $i - \|p\|$  *else*  $i$ *)*

**unfolding**  $KMP\text{-search}W\text{-def}$

**using**  $KMP\text{-correct}W[OF\ KMP\text{-invariant-init}[of\ p\ a]]$  **by** *auto*

**end**

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