Asymptotic speed

**Asymptotic speed** of an algorithm $A$ w.r.t a pattern $w$ and a text model $M$:

$$A_{S_{w,M}}(A) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{t \in A^n} \frac{|t|}{a_{A,w}(t)} p_M(t)$$

- $\mathcal{A}$: alphabet
- $p_M(t)$: probability of $t$ under $M$
- $a_{A,w}(t)$: number of text accesses performed by $A$ to search $w$ in $t$

- Compute the asymptotic speed of usual algorithms w.r.t. patterns $w$ and iid models
- Given a pattern $w$ and an iid model, return a *de novo* optimal algorithm (i.e. with the greatest asymptotic speed)
- Evaluate the approach from theoretical and practical points of view
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Generic algorithm

**input**: a $w$-matching machine $\Gamma = (Q, o, F, \delta, \alpha, \gamma)$ and a text $t$

**output**: all the occurrence positions of $w$ in $t$ (hopefully)

$$(q, p) \leftarrow (o, 0);$$

**while** $p \leq |t| - |w|$ **do**

  **if** $q \in F$ **and** $t_{p+\alpha(q)} = w\alpha(q)$ **then**

    **print** “occurrence at position $p$”;

    $$(q, p) \leftarrow (\delta(q, t_{p+\alpha(q)}), p + \gamma(q, t_{p+\alpha(q)}));$$

$\Gamma$ is *valid* if, for all texts $t$, the execution of the generic algorithm on the input $(\Gamma, t)$ outputs all, and only the occurrence positions of $w$ in $t$. 
Usual algorithms

Claim

For all usual pattern matching algorithms and all patterns \( w \), there exists a \( w \)-matching machine \( \Gamma \) which is such that the number of text accesses of the generic algorithm on the input \((\Gamma, t)\) is equal to that of the pattern matching algorithm on the input \((w, t)\).

Naive algorithm with \( abb \)
Full-memory expansion

\[ \Gamma \]

- state 0 (0)
  - a/0
  - a/1
  - b/1

- state 1 (1)
  - a/0
  - a/1
  - b/1

- state 2 (2)
  - b/0

\[ \Gamma^* \]

- state A (0)
  - 0 – (∅)

- state B (1)
  - 1 – \{ (0, a) \}

- state D (2)
  - 2 – \{ (0, a), (1, b) \}

- state C (0)
  - 0 – \{ (0, a) \}

- state E (0)
  - 0 – \{ (0, b), (1, a) \}

- state F (0)
  - 0 – \{ (0, b) \}

- state G (0)
  - 0 – \{ (0, b) \}
Remark

For all texts $t$, the generic algorithm performs the exact same text accesses on the inputs $(\Gamma, t)$ and $(\Gamma^*, t)$.

$\Gamma$ is standard if $\Gamma = \Gamma^*$

Theorem

If $t$ is iid and $\Gamma$ is standard then the sequences of states parsed by the generic algorithm on the input $(\Gamma, t)$ is Markov.
Asymptotic speed

Asymptotic speed of a $w$-matching machine $\Gamma$ under an iid model $\pi$

$$\text{AS}_\pi(\Gamma) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{t \in A^n} \frac{|t|}{a_\Gamma(t)} p_\pi(t)$$

Number of text accesses = Number of iterations = $a_\Gamma(t)$

$$|t| \simeq \sum_{i=0}^{a_\Gamma(t)} \gamma^*(q_i, t_{p_i})$$

$q_i$ the current state of $\Gamma$ at the $i^{th}$ iteration

$p_i$ the position read at the $i^{th}$ iteration

The asymptotic speed of $\Gamma$ is the expectation of the shift under Markov model $M_{\Gamma^*}$ from $\Gamma^*$ and $\pi$

$$\text{AS}_\pi(\Gamma) = \text{AS}_\pi(\Gamma^*) = \sum_{q \in Q^*} \mu_q S(q)$$

$(\mu_q)$: limit frequencies of the states of $\Gamma^*$ under $M_{\Gamma^*}$

$S(q)$: expected shift from $q$
Optimal $w$-matching machines

**Question**: being given a pattern $w$, an iid model $\pi$ and an order $n$, find a matching machine $\Gamma$ such that $AS_{\pi}(\Gamma)$ is the greatest among the $w$-matching machines of order $n$.

**Strategy**: prove that for a given pattern $w$, an iid model $\pi$ and an order $n$, there exists an optimal $w$-matching machine of order $n$ which is in a finite (and enumerable) subset of $w$-matching machines.
Redirecting transitions

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Removing states

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\end{align*}
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\[\Gamma \text{ standard (i.e. } \Gamma = \Gamma^*\)\]

\begin{align*}
\text{mem}_\Gamma(A) &= \emptyset, \\
\text{mem}_\Gamma(B) &= \{(0, a)\}, \\
\text{mem}_\Gamma(C) &= \{(0, a)\}, \\
\text{mem}_\Gamma(D) &= \{(0, a), (1, b)\}, \\
\ldots
\end{align*}

**Theorem**

*If } \Gamma \text{ is standard and valid and } \text{mem}_\Gamma(\dot{q}) = \text{mem}_\Gamma(\ddot{q}) \text{ then both } \Gamma_{\dot{q} \rightarrow \ddot{q}} \text{ and } \Gamma_{\ddot{q} \rightarrow \dot{q}} \text{ are standard and valid.}
Removing states and optimizing

**Theorem**

If $\Gamma$ is standard and contains two states $\dot{q}$ and $\ddot{q}$ such that $\text{mem}_{\Gamma}(\dot{q}) = \text{mem}_{\Gamma}(\ddot{q})$ then

$$\text{AS}_\pi(\Gamma) \leq \max\{\text{AS}_\pi(\Gamma_{\dot{q}\ddot{q}}), \text{AS}_\pi(\Gamma_{\ddot{q}\dot{q}})\}$$

**Corollary**

Being given a pattern $w$, an iid model $\pi$ and an order $n$, there exists an optimal $w$-matching machine $\Gamma$ of order $n$ such that $Q$ is in bijection with a subset of partial functions from $\{0, 1, \ldots, n\}$ to $A$. 
Sketch of the proof

$\mathcal{T}$ transient class, $C_1, C_2, \ldots, C_c$ recurrent classes

$$AS_\pi(\Gamma) = \sum_{m=1}^c f(o, C_m) AS_\pi^{(m)}(\Gamma)$$

$AS_\pi^{(m)}(\Gamma)$ : asymptotic speed of the recurrent class $C_m$

$f(o, C_m)$ : probability to end up in the class $C_m$ by starting at $o$

Several cases depending on to which classes $\dot{q}$ and $\ddot{q}$ belong...
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\[ A_{\pi}^{(k)}(\Gamma) = \frac{\mu \dot{\ddot{q}}}{\mu \dot{q} + \mu \ddot{q}} A_{\pi}^{(k)}(\Gamma \dddot{q} \dot{q}) + \frac{\mu \ddot{\ddot{q}}}{\mu \dot{q} + \mu \ddot{q}} A_{\pi}^{(k)}(\Gamma \dot{q} \dddot{q}) \]

\[ \Downarrow \]

\[ A_{\pi}^{(k)}(\Gamma) \leq \max\{ A_{\pi}^{(k)}(\Gamma \dddot{q} \dot{q}), A_{\pi}^{(k)}(\Gamma \dot{q} \dddot{q}) \} \]
An additional result...

Staying at the current position after a mismatch cannot improve the asymptotic speed...

**Theorem**

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Finding the best $w$-matching machine

For $w$-matching machine of order $|w| - 1$, there is a brute force algorithm with complexity

$$O \left( \prod_{k=1}^{\frac{|w| - 1}{\ell}} k^{\binom{|w|}{k}} 2^{3|w|} \right)$$

$\ell$-Heuristic based on the greatest speed expectation for the $\ell$ first reads
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