

**Algorithm Design**  
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**Solution of Exercise C-9.4**

Modify the KMPMatch algorithm to maintain a variable *maxIndex* which is the index of the longest prefix found, *maxLen* which is the length of the longest prefix found, and *currentLen* which is the length of the current prefix. Initialize all three variables to zero and modify the loop in KMPMatch as follows:

- If  $T[i] = P[j]$ , increment *currentLen*
- If  $T[i] \neq P[j]$  and  $j > 0$ , if  $currentLen > maxLen$ , then set  $maxLen = currentLen$  and  $maxIndex = i - j$ . In any case, reset  $currentLen = 0$ .

When the algorithm terminates, *maxIndex* and *maxLen* will hold the location and length of the longest prefix.