



Combinatorial Methods for String Processing

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Message from the Guest Editor

Strings, or sequences, are the most fundamental form of digital data. Due to recent developments in sensor network technologies and semi-automated machine-to-machine (M2M) communications, sequential data have been increasing more rapidly than ever. It is often the case that such semi-automatically generated sequential data contain abundant repetitive structures. Thus, understanding, revealing, and utilizing combinatorial objects that reside in strings are of great significance in designing efficient string processing algorithms and data structures. This Special Issue on “Combinatorial Methods for String Processing” aims exactly at this goal.

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