



# 6 Text Indexing – Searching entire genomes

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# Learning Outcomes

1. Know and understand methods for text indexing: *inverted indices*, *suffix trees*, (*enhanced*) *suffix arrays*
2. Know and understand *generalized suffix trees*
3. Know properties, in particular *performance characteristics*, and limitations of the above data structures.
4. Design (simple) *algorithms based on suffix trees*.
5. Understand *construction algorithms* for suffix arrays and LCP arrays.

## Unit 6: Text Indexing



# Outline

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- 6.2 Suffix Trees
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- 6.8 The LCP Array
- 6.9 LCP Array Construction

## 6.1 Motivation

# Text indexing

- ▶ *Text indexing* (also: *offline text search*):

- ▶ case of string matching: find  $P[0..m]$  in  $T[0..n]$

- ▶ but with *fixed* text  $\rightsquigarrow$  preprocess  $T$  (instead of  $P$ )

- $\rightsquigarrow$  expect many queries  $P$ , answer them without looking at all of  $T$

- $\rightsquigarrow$  essentially a data structuring problem: “building an *index* of  $T$ ”

Latin: “one who points out”

- ▶ application areas

- ▶ web search engines

- ▶ online dictionaries

- ▶ online encyclopedia

- ▶ DNA/RNA data bases )

- ▶ ... searching in any collection of text documents (that grows only moderately)

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- ▶ collect all words in  $T$ 
  - ▶ can be as simple as splitting  $T$  at whitespace
  - ▶ actual implementations typically support *stemming* of words  
goes  $\rightarrow$  go, cats  $\rightarrow$  cat
- ▶ store mapping from words to a list of occurrences  $\rightsquigarrow$  how?

dictionary      BST       $\leadsto$        $O(\log n)$

keys = words

values = lists of offsets/occurrences

## Clicker Question



Do you know what a *trie* is?

- A A what? No!
- B I have heard the term, but don't quite remember.
- C I remember hearing about it in a module.
- D Sure.



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# Tries

- ▶ efficient dictionary data structure for strings
- ▶ name from **re**trieval, but pronounced “try”
- ▶ tree based on symbol comparisons
- ▶ **Assumption:** stored strings are *prefix-free* (no string is a prefix of another)
  - ▶ strings of same length ✓
  - ▶ strings have “end-of-string” marker (\$) ✓

some character  $\notin \Sigma$

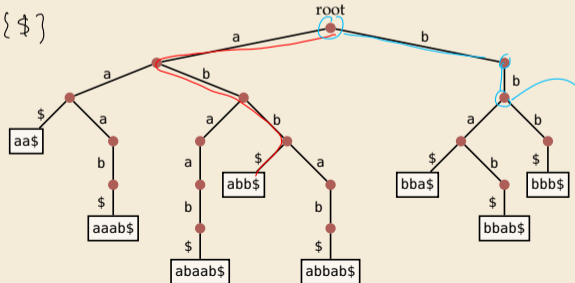
$$\Sigma = \{a, b\} \cup \{\$\}$$

## ▶ Example:

{aa\$, aaab\$, abaab\$, abb\$,  
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Is bb\$ in the set?

No



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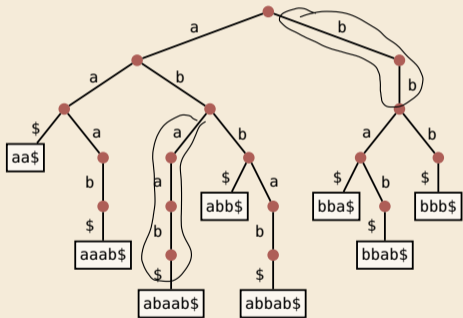
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- ▶ compress paths of unary nodes into single edge
- ▶ nodes store *index* of next character to check

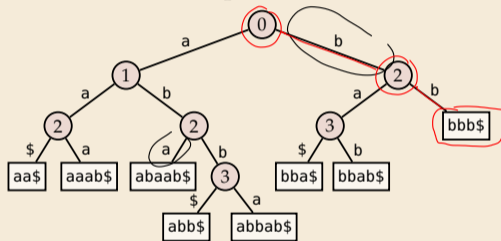
=1 child

bab\$

standard trie




compact trie





↪ searching slightly trickier, but same time complexity as in trie

- ▶ all nodes  $\geq 2$  children  $\rightsquigarrow$  #nodes  $\leq$  #leaves = #strings  $\rightsquigarrow$  linear space  $\Theta(m)$

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- ▶ biological sequences

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ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACGGC  
CGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGGTGGACCTCCAGGC  
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- ▶ binary streams

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00000010101001111010111000001111100011111011111001101101000011100010011011110000010001101010  
0110110000110101101000000010000000011101011000001000011110101110110010001100101101110111111  
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Enter: *suffix trees*

- ▶ versatile data structure for index with full-text search
- ▶ linear time (for construction) and linear space
- ▶ allows efficient solutions for many advanced string problems



*“Although the longest common substring problem looks trivial now, given our knowledge of suffix trees, it is very interesting to note that in 1970 Don Knuth conjectured that*

*a linear-time algorithm for this problem would be impossible.”*

*[Gusfield: Algorithms on Strings, Trees, and Sequences (1997)]*

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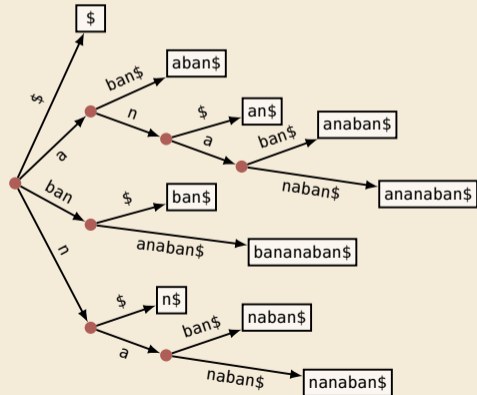
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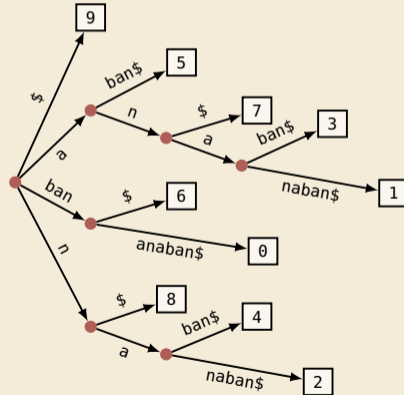
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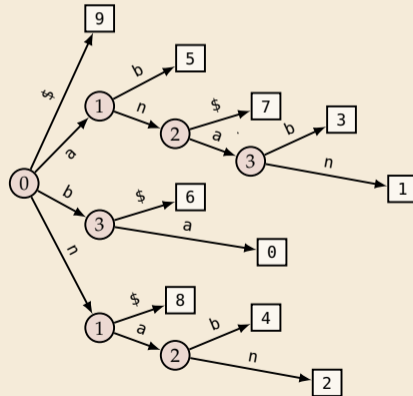
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- ▶ also: edge labels like in compact trie
- ▶ (more readable form on slides to explain algorithms)



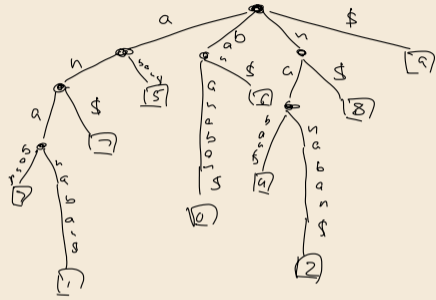


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same order of growth as reading the text!

**Amazing result:** Can construct the suffix tree of  $T$  in  $\Theta(n)$  time!

- ▶ algorithms are a bit tricky to understand
- ▶ but were a theoretical breakthrough
- ▶ and they are efficient in practice (and heavily used)!

$\rightsquigarrow$  for now, take linear-time construction for granted. What can we do with them?

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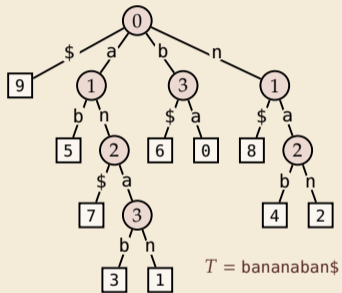
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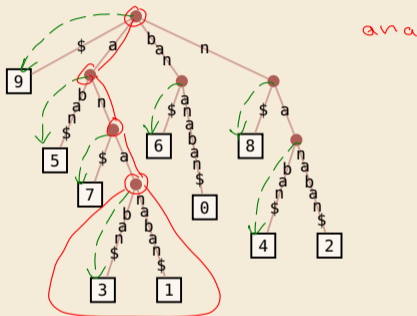
# Applications of suffix trees

- In this section, always assume suffix tree  $\mathcal{T}$  for  $T$  given.

**Recall:**  $\mathcal{T}$  stored like this:

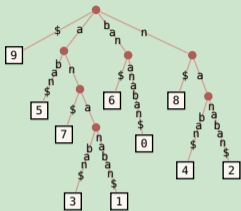


but think about this:



- Moreover: assume internal nodes store pointer to leftmost leaf in subtree.
- Notation:  $T_i = T[i..n]$  (including \$)

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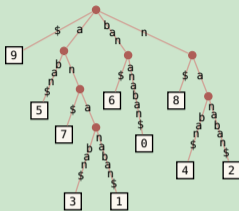
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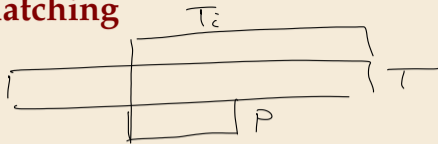
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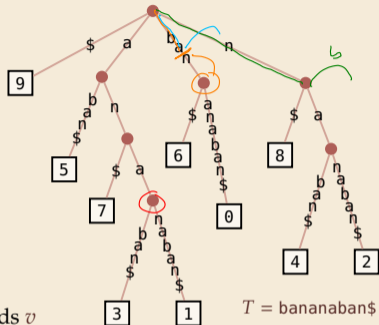
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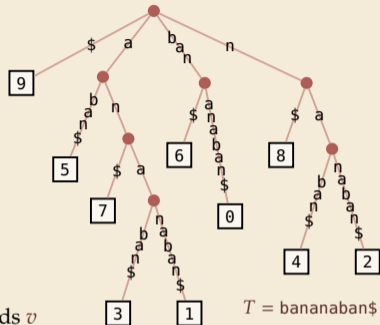
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- ▶  $P = \text{baa}$
- ▶  $P = \text{ana}$
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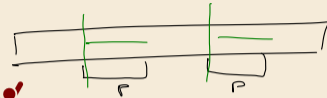
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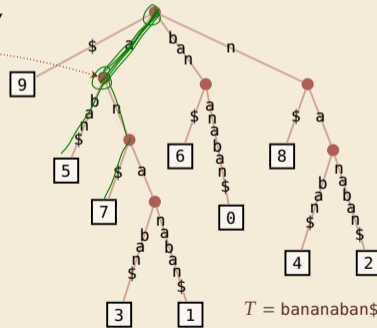
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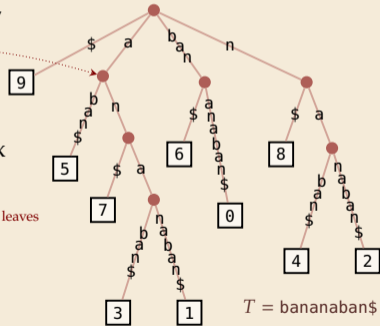
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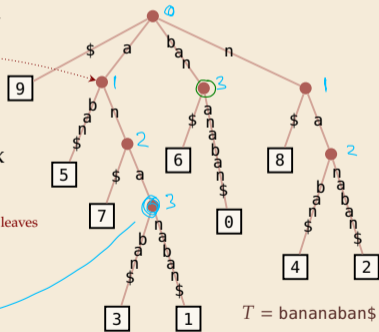
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► **Algorithm:**

1. Compute string depth (=length of path label) of nodes
2. Find internal nodes with maximal string depth

► Both can be done in depth-first traversal  $\rightsquigarrow \Theta(n)$  time





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Enter: *generalized suffix tree*

- ▶ Define  $T := T^{(1)}\$1T^{(2)}\$2 \dots T^{(k)}\$k$  for  $k$  new end-of-word symbols
- ▶ Construct suffix tree  $\mathcal{T}$  for  $T$

↪  $\$j$ -edges always leads to leaves ↪  $\exists$  leaf  $(j, i)$  for each suffix  $T_i^{(j)} = T^{(j)}[i..n_j]$



## Clicker Question



What is the longest common substring of the strings  
bcabcac, aabca and bcaa?



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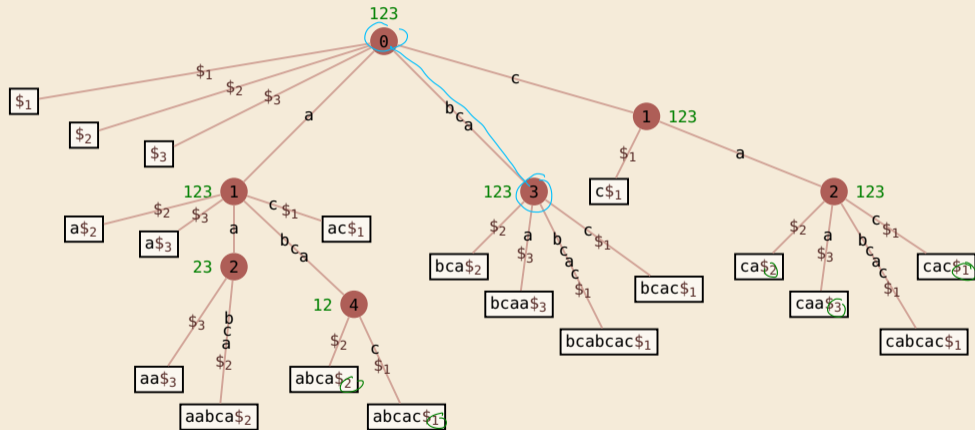
## Application 3: Longest common substring

- ▶ With that new idea, we can find longest common substrings:
  1. Compute generalized suffix tree  $\mathcal{T}$ .
  2. Store with each node the *subset of strings* that contain its path label:
    - 2.1. Traverse  $\mathcal{T}$  bottom-up.
    - 2.2. For a leaf  $(j, i)$ , the subset is  $\{j\}$ .
    - 2.3. For an internal node, the subset is the union of its children.
  3. In top-down traversal, compute *string depths* of nodes. (as above)
  4. Report deepest node (by string depth) whose subset is  $\{1, \dots, k\}$ .
  
- ▶ Each step takes time  $\Theta(n)$  for  $n = n_1 + \dots + n_k$  the total length of all texts.

*“Although the longest common substring problem looks trivial now, given our knowledge of suffix trees, it is very interesting to note that in 1970 Don Knuth conjectured that a linear-time algorithm for this problem would be impossible.”* [Gusfield: Algorithms on Strings, Trees, and Sequences (1997)]

# Longest common substring – Example

$T^{(1)} = bcabcac$ ,  $T^{(2)} = aabca$ ,  $T^{(3)} = bcaa$



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trivial solution: "store-nothing approach"

LCE: compare chars in a loop

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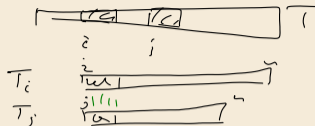
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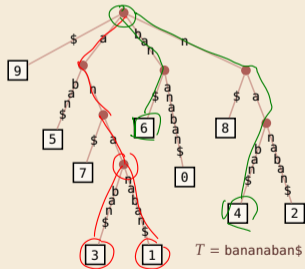
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= string depth of  
*lowest common ancestor (LCA)* of  
leaves  $\boxed{i}$  and  $\boxed{j}$

- ▶ in short:  $LCE(i, j) = LCP(T_i, T_j) = \text{stringDepth}(\text{LCA}(\boxed{i}, \boxed{j}))$





$$LCE(1, 3) = 3$$

$$LCE(6, 4) = 0$$





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**Amazing result:** Can compute data structure in  $\Theta(n)$  time and space that finds any LCA is **constant(!) time**.

- ▶ a bit tricky to understand
- ▶ but a theoretical breakthrough
- ▶ and useful in practice

and suffix tree construction inside ...



$\rightsquigarrow$  for now, use  $O(1)$  LCA as black box.

$\rightsquigarrow$  After linear preprocessing (time & space), we can find LCEs in  $O(1)$  time. 

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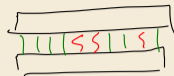
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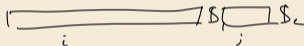
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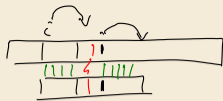
What is the Hamming distance between heart and beard?

heart  
beard



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# Kangaroo Algorithm for approximate matching



```
1 procedure kMismatch( $T[0..n - 1], P[0..m - 1]$ )
2   // build LCE data structure
3   for  $i := 0, \dots, n - m - 1$  do
4     mismatches := 0;  $t := i$ ;  $p := 0$ 
5     while mismatches  $\leq k \wedge p < m$  do
6        $\ell := \text{LCE}(t, p)$  // jump over matching part
7        $t := t + \ell + 1$ ;  $p := p + \ell + 1$ 
8       mismatches := mismatches + 1
9     if  $p == m$  then
10      return  $i$ 
```

► **Analysis:**  $\Theta(n + m)$  preprocessing +  $O(n \cdot k)$  matching

↪ very efficient for small  $k$

► State of the art

- $O\left(n \frac{k^2 \log k}{m}\right)$  possible with complicated algorithms
- extensions for edit distance  $\leq k$  possible

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20+ described in Gusfield, *Algorithms on strings, trees, and sequences* (1999)

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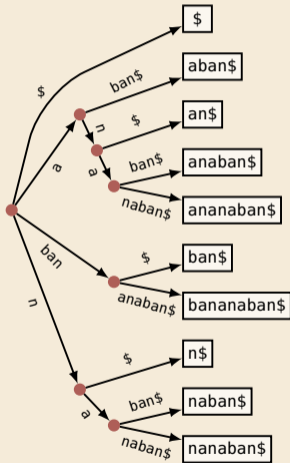
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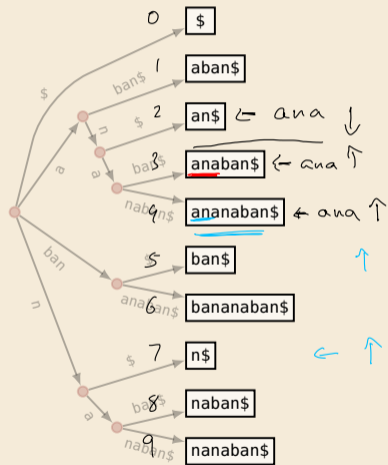
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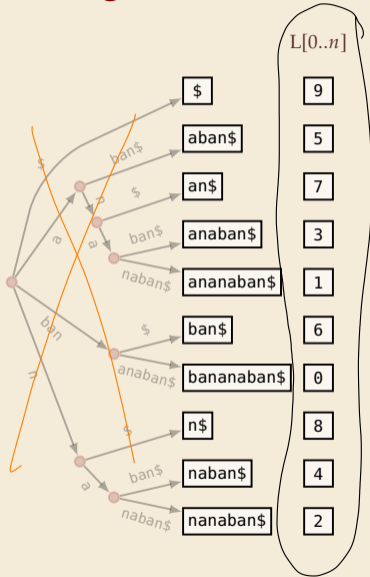
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↪  $L[0..n]$  is called *suffix array*:

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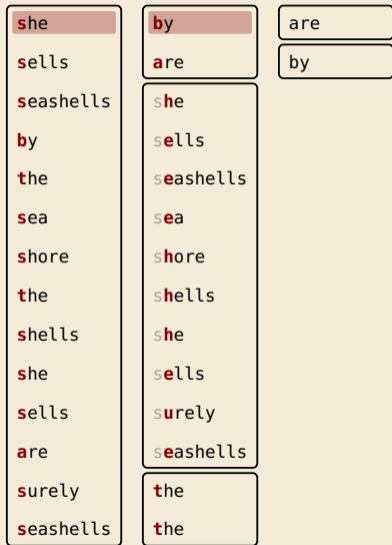
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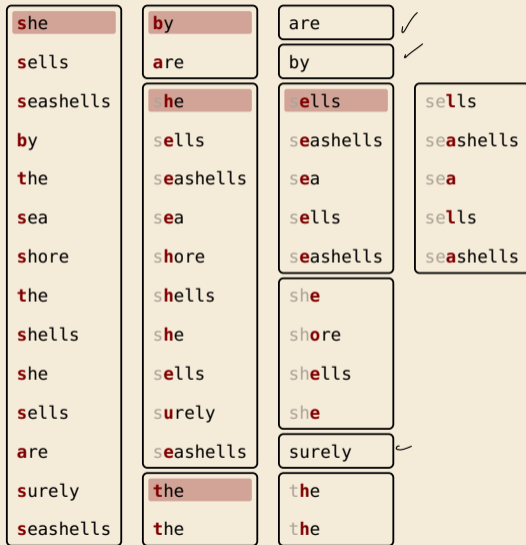




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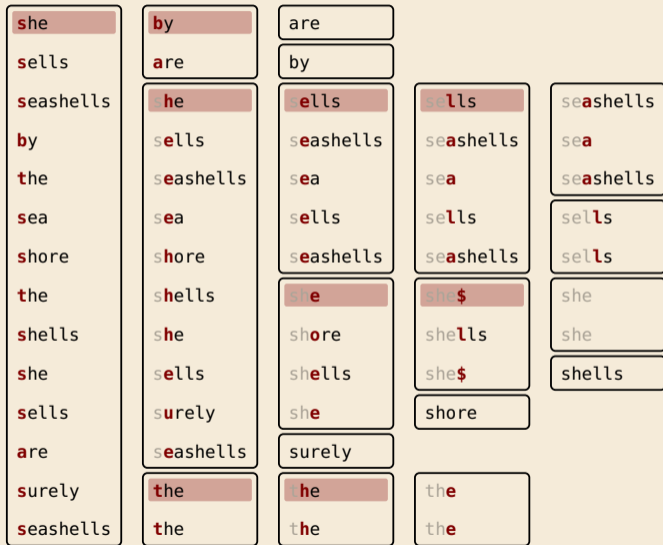
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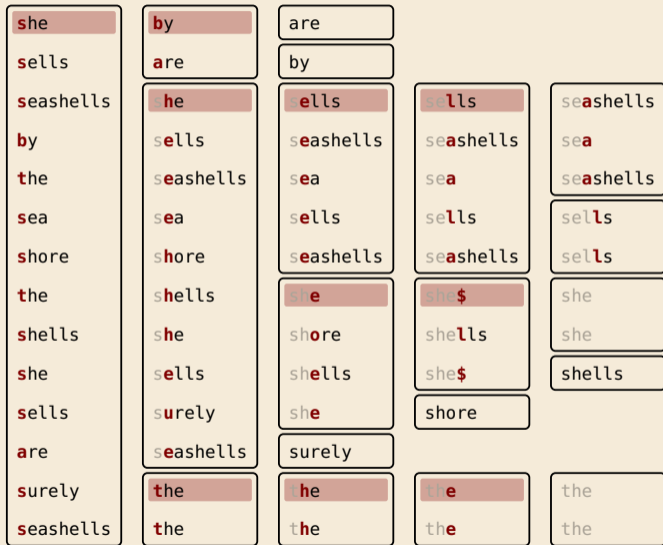
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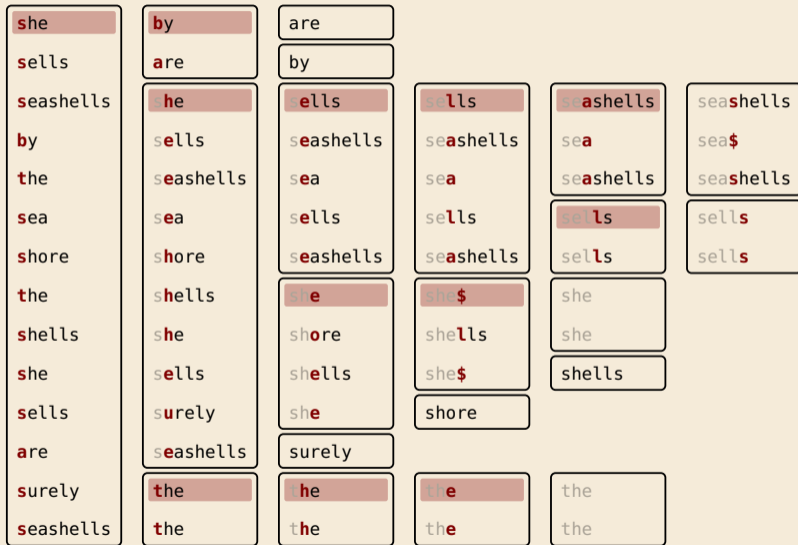


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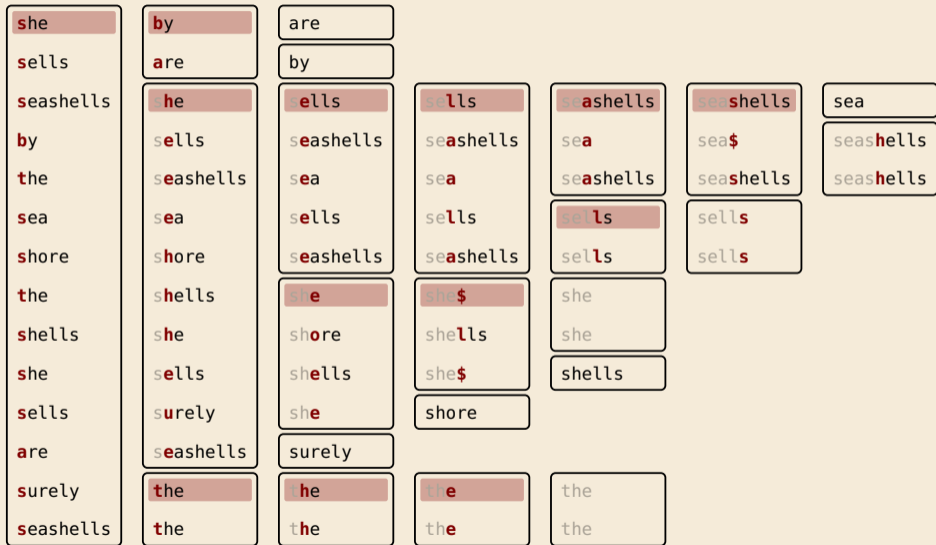




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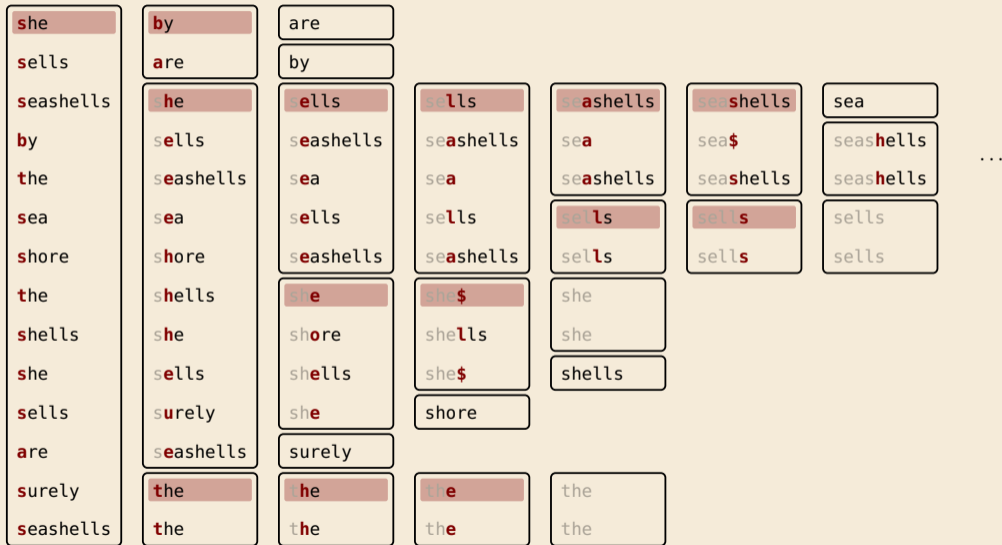


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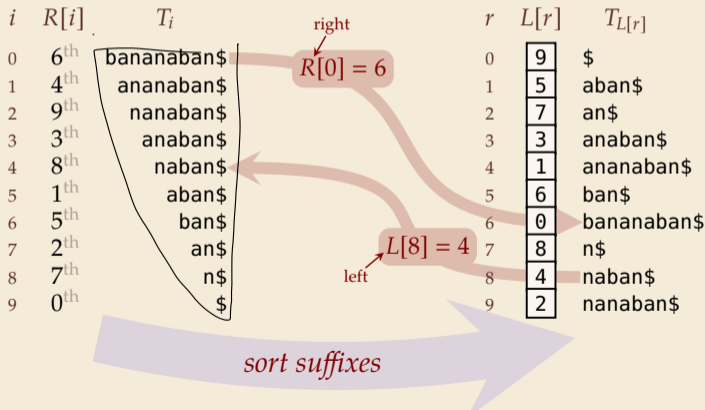
## 6.6 Linear-Time Suffix Sorting: Overview



# Inverse suffix array: going left & right

► to understand the fastest algorithm, it is helpful to define the *inverse suffix array*:

- $R[i] = r \iff L[r] = i$      $L = \text{leaf array}$
- $\iff$  there are  $r$  suffixes that come before  $T_i$  in sorted order
- $\iff T_i$  has (0-based) *rank*  $r \rightsquigarrow$  call  $R[0..n]$  the *rank array*



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► **Note:**  $L$  can easily be computed from  $R$  in one pass, and vice versa.

↪ Can use whichever is more convenient.

## DC3 / Skew algorithm – Step 2: Inducing ranks

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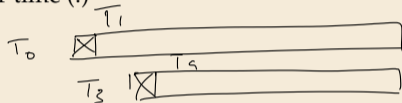
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- ▶ **Task:** sort the suffixes  $T_0, T_3, T_6, T_9, \dots$  in linear time (!)

- ▶ Suppose we want to compare  $T_0$  and  $T_3$ .

- ▶ Characterwise comparisons too expensive
  - ▶ but: after removing first character, we obtain  $T_1$  and  $T_4$
  - ▶ these two can be compared in *constant time* by comparing  $R_{1,2}[1]$  and  $R_{1,2}[4]$ !



↪

$T_0$  comes before  $T_3$  in lexicographic order  
iff pair  $(T[0], R_{1,2}[1])$  comes before pair  $(T[3], R_{1,2}[4])$  in lexicographic order



# DC3 / Skew algorithm – Inducing ranks example

$T = \text{hannahbansbananasman}\$\$\$$

(append 3 \$ markers)

$T_0$  hannahbansbananasman\$\\$\\$  
 $T_3$  nahbansbananasman\$\\$\\$  
 $T_6$  bansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$  
 $T_9$  sbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$  
 $T_{12}$  nanasman\$\\$\\$\\$  
 $T_{15}$  asman\$\\$\\$\\$  
 $T_{18}$  an\$\\$\\$\\$  
 $T_{21}$  \$\\$

$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[22] = 0$	$T_{22}$	\$
$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[20] = 1$	$T_{20}$	\$\$
$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[4] = 2$	$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[11] = 3$	$T_{11}$	anasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[13] = 4$	$T_{13}$	anasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[1] = 5$	$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[7] = 6$	$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{11}$	anasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[10] = 7$	$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{13}$	anasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[5] = 8$	$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{14}$	nasman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[17] = 9$	$T_{17}$	man\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{16}$	sman\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[19] = 10$	$T_{19}$	n\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{17}$	man\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[14] = 11$	$T_{14}$	nasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{19}$	n\$\\$\\$\\$	$R_{1,2}[2] = 12$	$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{20}$	\$\$	$R_{1,2}[8] = 13$	$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\\$\\$\\$
$T_{22}$	\$	$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$	$T_{16}$	sman\$\\$\\$\\$

$R_{1,2}$  (known)

# DC3 / Skew algorithm – Inducing ranks example

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 $T_9$  sbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{12}$  nanasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{15}$  asman\$\$\$  
 $T_{18}$  an\$\$\$  
 $T_{21}$  \$\$

$\text{smans} = T_{16}$

$T_0$  h05  
 $T_3$  n02  
 $T_6$  b06  
 $T_9$  s07  
 $T_{12}$  n04  
 $T_{15}$  a14  
 $T_{18}$  a10  
 $T_{21}$  s00

$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$

$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[22] = 0$	$T_{22}$	\$
$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[20] = 1$	$T_{20}$	\$\$\$
$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[4] = 2$	$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[11] = 3$	$T_{11}$	anasman\$\$\$
$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[13] = 4$	$T_{13}$	anasman\$\$\$
$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[1] = 5$	$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[7] = 6$	$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{11}$	anasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[10] = 7$	$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\$\$
$T_{13}$	anasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[5] = 8$	$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{14}$	nasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[17] = 9$	$T_{17}$	mans\$\$\$
$T_{16}$	smans\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[19] = 10$	$T_{19}$	n\$\$\$
$T_{17}$	mans\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[14] = 11$	$T_{14}$	nasman\$\$\$
$T_{19}$	n\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[2] = 12$	$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{20}$	\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[8] = 13$	$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{22}$	\$	$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$	$T_{16}$	smans\$\$\$

$R_{1,2}$  (known)

# DC3 / Skew algorithm – Inducing ranks example

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 $T_{15}$  asman\$\$\$  
 $T_{18}$  an\$\$\$  
 $T_{21}$  \$\$

$\text{sman}\$ \$ \$ = T_{16}$

$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$

$T_0$  h05  
 $T_3$  n02  
 $T_6$  b06  
 $T_9$  s07  
 $T_{12}$  n04  
 $T_{15}$  a14  
 $T_{18}$  a10  
 $T_{21}$  \$00



$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[22] = 0$	$T_{22}$	\$
$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[20] = 1$	$T_{20}$	\$\$\$
$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[4] = 2$	$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[11] = 3$	$T_{11}$	anasman\$\$\$
$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[13] = 4$	$T_{13}$	anasman\$\$\$
$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[1] = 5$	$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[7] = 6$	$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{11}$	anasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[10] = 7$	$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\$\$
$T_{13}$	anasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[5] = 8$	$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{14}$	nasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[17] = 9$	$T_{17}$	man\$\$\$
$T_{16}$	sman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[19] = 10$	$T_{19}$	n\$\$\$
$T_{17}$	man\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[14] = 11$	$T_{14}$	nasman\$\$\$
$T_{19}$	n\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[2] = 12$	$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{20}$	\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[8] = 13$	$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{22}$	\$	$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$	$T_{16}$	sman\$\$\$

$R_{1,2}$  (known)

$T_{21}$  \$00  $\rightsquigarrow R_0[21] = 0$   
 $T_{18}$  a10  $\rightsquigarrow R_0[18] = 1$   
 $T_{15}$  a14  $\rightsquigarrow R_0[15] = 2$   
 $T_6$  b06  $\rightsquigarrow R_0[6] = 3$   
 $T_0$  h05  $\rightsquigarrow R_0[0] = 4$   
 $T_3$  n02  $\rightsquigarrow R_0[3] = 5$   
 $T_{12}$  n04  $\rightsquigarrow R_0[12] = 6$   
 $T_9$  s07  $\rightsquigarrow R_0[9] = 7$

# DC3 / Skew algorithm – Inducing ranks example

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 $T_{12}$  nanasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{15}$  asman\$\$\$  
 $T_{18}$  an\$\$\$  
 $T_{21}$  \$\$

$\text{sman}\$ \$ \$ = T_{16}$

$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$

$T_0$  h05  
 $T_3$  n02  
 $T_6$  b06  
 $T_9$  s07  
 $T_{12}$  n04  
 $T_{15}$  a14  
 $T_{18}$  a10  
 $T_{21}$  \$00



$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[22] = 0$	$T_{22}$	\$
$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[20] = 1$	$T_{20}$	\$\$\$
$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[4] = 2$	$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[11] = 3$	$T_{11}$	anasman\$\$\$
$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[13] = 4$	$T_{13}$	anasman\$\$\$
$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[1] = 5$	$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[7] = 6$	$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{11}$	anasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[10] = 7$	$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\$\$
$T_{13}$	anasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[5] = 8$	$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{14}$	nasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[17] = 9$	$T_{17}$	man\$\$\$
$T_{16}$	sman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[19] = 10$	$T_{19}$	n\$\$\$
$T_{17}$	man\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[14] = 11$	$T_{14}$	nasman\$\$\$
$T_{19}$	n\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[2] = 12$	$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{20}$	\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[8] = 13$	$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{22}$	\$	$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$	$T_{16}$	sman\$\$\$

$R_{1,2}$  (known)

$T_{21}$	\$00	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[21] = 0$
$T_{18}$	a10	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[18] = 1$
$T_{15}$	a14	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[15] = 2$
$T_6$	b06	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[6] = 3$
$T_0$	h05	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[0] = 4$
$T_3$	n02	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[3] = 5$
$T_{12}$	n04	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[12] = 6$
$T_9$	s07	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[9] = 7$

$R_0$

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 $T_{15}$  asman\$\$\$  
 $T_{18}$  an\$\$\$  
 $T_{21}$  \$\$

$\text{sman}\$ \$ \$ = T_{16}$

$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$

$T_0$  h05  
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 $T_6$  b06  
 $T_9$  s07  
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$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[22] = 0$	$T_{22}$	\$
$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[20] = 1$	$T_{20}$	\$\$\$
$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[4] = 2$	$T_4$	ahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[11] = 3$	$T_{11}$	anasman\$\$\$
$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[13] = 4$	$T_{13}$	anasman\$\$\$
$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[1] = 5$	$T_1$	annahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[7] = 6$	$T_7$	ansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{11}$	anasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[10] = 7$	$T_{10}$	bananasman\$\$\$
$T_{13}$	anasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[5] = 8$	$T_5$	hbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{14}$	nasman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[17] = 9$	$T_{17}$	man\$\$\$
$T_{16}$	sman\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[19] = 10$	$T_{19}$	n\$\$\$
$T_{17}$	man\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[14] = 11$	$T_{14}$	nasman\$\$\$
$T_{19}$	n\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[2] = 12$	$T_2$	nahbansbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{20}$	\$\$\$	$R_{1,2}[8] = 13$	$T_8$	nsbananasman\$\$\$
$T_{22}$	\$	$R_{1,2}[16] = 14$	$T_{16}$	sman\$\$\$

$R_{1,2}$  (known)



$T_{21}$	\$00	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[21] = 0$
$T_{18}$	a10	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[18] = 1$
$T_{15}$	a14	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[15] = 2$
$T_6$	b06	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[6] = 3$
$T_0$	h05	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[0] = 4$
$T_3$	n02	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[3] = 5$
$T_{12}$	n04	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[12] = 6$
$T_9$	s07	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[9] = 7$

$R_0$

► sorting of pairs doable in  $O(n)$  time by 2 iterations of counting sort

$\rightsquigarrow$  Obtain  $R_0$  in  $O(n)$  time

## DC3 / Skew algorithm – Step 3: Merging

$T_{21}$  \$\$  
 $T_{18}$  an\$\$\$  
 $T_{15}$  asman\$\$\$  
 $T_6$  bansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_0$  hannahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_3$  nahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{12}$  nanasman\$\$\$  
 $T_9$  sbananasman\$\$\$

$T_{22}$  \$  
 $T_{20}$  \$\$\$  
 $T_4$  ahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{11}$  ananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{13}$  anasman\$\$\$  
 $T_1$  annahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_7$  ansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{10}$  bananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_5$  hbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{17}$  man\$\$\$  
 $T_{19}$  n\$\$\$  
 $T_{14}$  nasman\$\$\$  
 $T_2$  nnahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_8$  nsbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{16}$  sman\$\$\$

► Have:

- sorted 1,2-list:

$T_1, T_2, T_4, T_5, T_7, T_8, T_{10}, T_{11}, \dots$

- sorted 0-list:

$T_0, T_3, T_6, T_9, \dots$

► Task: Merge them!

- use standard merging method from Mergesort
- but speed up comparisons using  $R_{1,2}$

# DC3 / Skew algorithm – Step 3: Merging

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 $T_0$  hannahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_3$  nahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{12}$  nanasman\$\$\$  
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$T_{22}$  \$  
 $T_{20}$  \$\$\$  
 $T_4$  ahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{11}$  ananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{13}$  anasman\$\$\$  
 $T_1$  annahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_7$  ansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{10}$  bananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_5$  hbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{17}$  man\$\$\$  
 $T_{19}$  n\$\$\$  
 $T_{14}$  nasman\$\$\$  
 $T_2$  nnahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_8$  nsbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{16}$  sman\$\$\$

$T_{22}$  \$  
 $T_{21}$  \$\$  
 $T_{20}$  \$\$\$  
 $T_4$  ahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{18}$  an\$\$\$

- ▶ Have:
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 $T_1, T_2, T_4, T_5, T_7, T_8, T_{10}, T_{11}, \dots$
  - ▶ sorted 0-list:  
 $T_0, T_3, T_6, T_9, \dots$
- ▶ Task: Merge them!
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 $T_0$  hannahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_3$  nahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{12}$  nanasman\$\$\$  
 $T_9$  sbananasman\$\$\$

$T_{22}$  \$  
 $T_{20}$  \$\$\$  
 $T_4$  ahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{11}$  ananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{13}$  anasman\$\$\$  
 $T_1$  annahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_7$  ansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{10}$  bananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_5$  hbansbananasman\$\$\$  
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 $T_{16}$  sman\$\$\$

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Compare  $T_{15}$  to  $T_{11}$

Idea: try same trick as before

$T_{15} = \text{asman}$$$  
 $= \text{asman}$$$  
 $= aT_{16}$$$

$T_{11} = \text{ananasman}$$$  
 $= \text{ananasman}$$$  
 $= aT_{12}$$$



# DC3 / Skew algorithm – Step 3: Merging

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T21 $$  
T18 an$$$  
T15 asman$$$  
T16 bansbananasman$$$  
T0 hannahbansbananasman$$$  
T3 nahbansbananasman$$$  
T12 nanasman$$$  
T9 sbananasman$$$
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T22 $  
T20 $$$  
T4 ahbansbananasman$$$  
T11 ananasman$$$  
T13 anasman$$$  
T1 annahbansbananasman$$$  
T7 ansbananasman$$$  
T10 bananasman$$$  
T5 hbansbananasman$$$  
T17 man$$$  
T19 n$$$  
T14 nasman$$$  
T2 nnahbansbananasman$$$  
T8 nsbananasman$$$  
T16 sman$$$
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T22 $  
T21 $$  
T20 $$$  
T4 ahbansbananasman$$$  
T18 an$$$
```

## ▶ Have:

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      = aT12
```

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 $T_{17}$  man\$\$\$  
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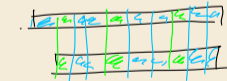
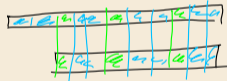
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## 6.7 Linear-Time Suffix Sorting: The DC3 Algorithm

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redefine alphabet to be *triples of characters* `abc`

↪ suffixes of  $T^\square \iff T_0, T_3, T_6, T_9, \dots$

$T = \text{bananaban}\$\$\$$   
↪  $T^\square = \text{ban}\text{ana}\text{ban}\$\$\$$   
 $\text{ana}\text{ban}\$\$\$$   
 $\text{ban}\$\$\$$   
 $\$\$\$$

▶  $T' = T[1..n]^\square \text{\$\$\$} T[2..n]^\square \text{\$\$\$} \iff T_i$  with  $i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

↪ Can call suffix sorting recursively on  $T'$  and map result to  $R_{1,2}$

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- ▶ But: Have at most  $\frac{2}{3}n$  different triples  $\boxed{abc}$  in  $T'$ !

↪ Before recursion:

1. Sort all occurring triples. (using counting sort in  $O(n)$ )
2. Replace them by their *rank* (in  $\Sigma$ ).

↪ Maintains  $\sigma \leq n$  without affecting order of suffixes.

## DC3 / Skew algorithm – Step 3. Example

$$T' = T[1..n)^{\square} \boxed{\text{\$}\text{\$}\text{\$}} T[2..n)^{\square} \boxed{\text{\$}\text{\$}\text{\$}}$$

►  $T = \text{hannahbansbananasman\$}$

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 $T'' = \text{03 01 04 05 02 12 08}$      $\text{00 10 06 11 02 09 07 00}$

## Suffix array – Discussion

- 👍 sleek data structure compared to suffix tree
- 👍 simple and fast  $O(n \log n)$  construction
- 👍 more involved but optimal  $O(n)$  construction
- 👍 supports efficient string matching
- 👎 string matching takes  $O(m \log n)$ , not optimal  $O(m)$
- 👎 Cannot use more advanced suffix tree features  
e. g., for longest repeated substrings



## 6.8 The LCP Array

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# String depths of internal nodes

► Recall algorithm for longest repeated substring in **suffix tree**

1. Compute *string depth* of nodes
2. Find *path label* to node with maximal string depth

► Can we do this using **suffix arrays**?

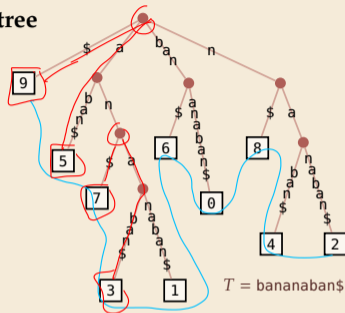
► Yes, by **enhancing** the suffix array with the **LCP array**!

$LCP[1..n]$

$$LCP[r] = LCP(T_{L[r]}, T_{L[r-1]})$$

length of longest common prefix of suffixes of rank  $r$  and  $r-1$

↪ longest repeated substring = find maximum in  $LCP[1..n]$



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2
1	9	5	0	3	1	6	0	8	4	2
	1	0	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	2
		1	2	3						

$$LCP[13] = LCP[T_5, T_9]$$

# LCP array and internal nodes

L[0..n]

9

5

7

3

1

6

0

8

4

2



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\$	9
aban\$	5
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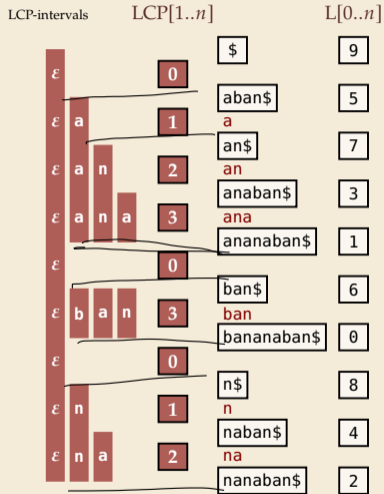
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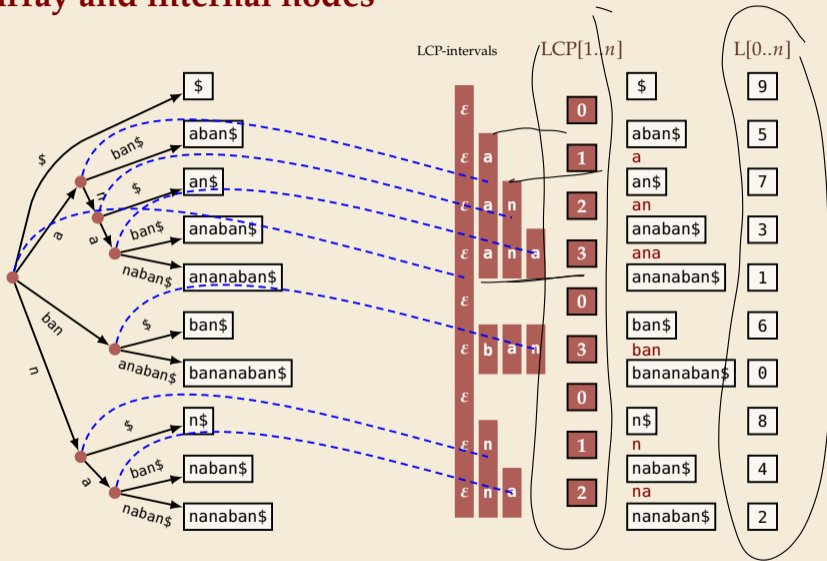
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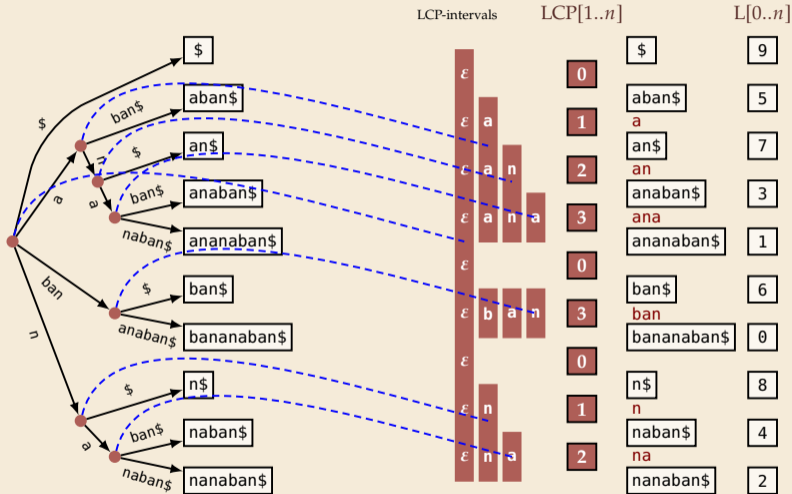




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↪ Leaf array  $L[0..n]$  plus LCP array  $LCP[1..n]$  encode full tree!

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5	1 <sup>th</sup>	aban\$	5	6	ban\$	
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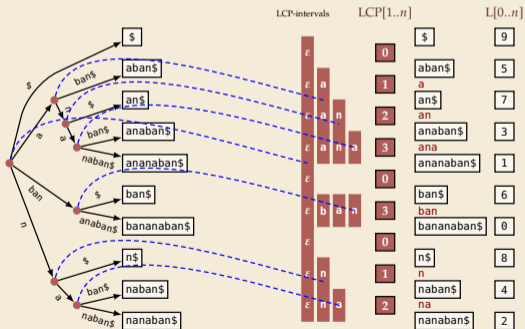
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# Back to suffix trees

We can finally look into the black box of linear-time suffix-array construction!




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