



# 6 Text Indexing – Searching whole genomes

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## Inverted index:

- ▶ 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? not here  
————— BST

go  $\mapsto$  { 5, 10, 20 }

cat  $\mapsto$  { 4, 21 }

## 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.

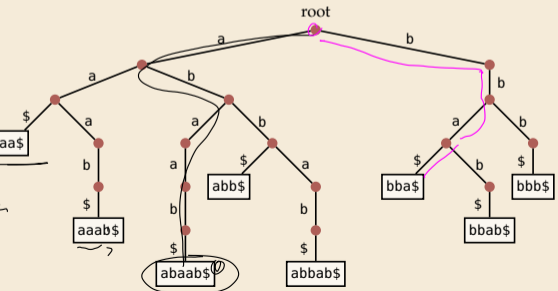
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# Tries

{aa, a}



- ▶ efficient dictionary data structure for strings
- ▶ name from retrieval, 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 \$ ✓



▶ **Example:**  
{aa\$, aaab\$, abaab\$, abb\$,  
abbab\$, bba\$, bbab\$, bbb\$}

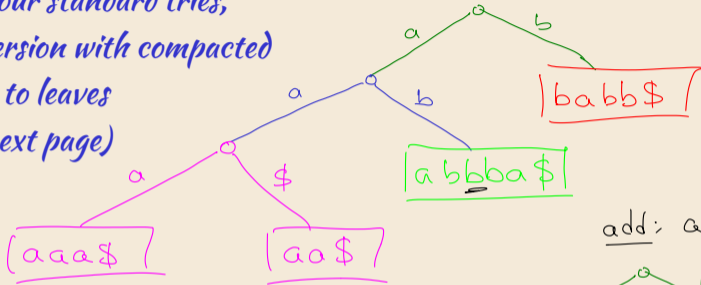
o construction: top-down independent of order of insertion  
o query: (get) ex: bba\$

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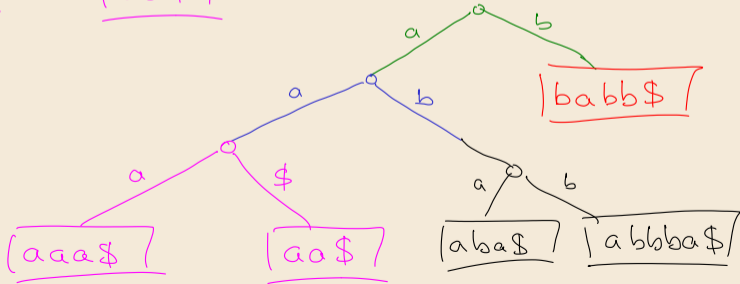
$\{aaa$, bab$, aa$, abbba$ \}$

NOT our standard tries,  
but version with compacted  
paths to leaves

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add: a ba\$

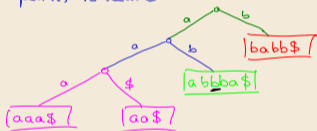




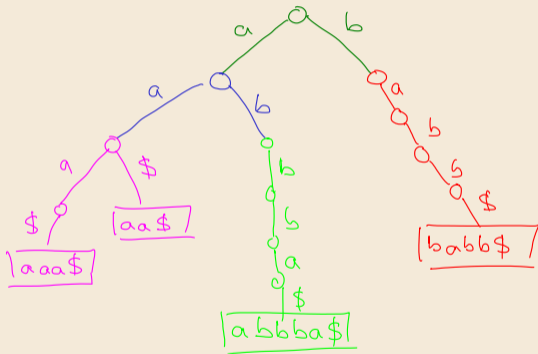
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# standard trie



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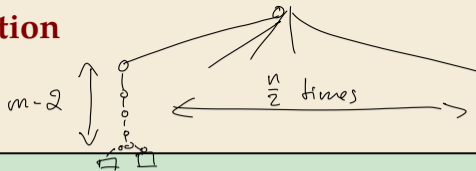
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$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \$_1 \text{ aaaaaooc b} \\ S_2 &= \$_1 \text{ aaaaaoc a} \\ S_3 &= \$_2 \\ S_4 &= \$_2 \dots \end{aligned}$$

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👎 what if the 'text' does not even have words to begin with?!

- ▶ biological sequences

```
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGGC  
CGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCCAGGC  
CAGTGCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCAGGAGGCGACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAA  
TGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTGCAAATAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

- ▶ binary streams

```
00000010101001111010111000001111100011111011111001101101000011100010011011110000010001101010  
0110110000110101101000000010000000011101011000001000011110101110110010001100101101110111111  
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↪ need new ideas



## 6.2 Suffix Trees

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$S[i..j]$

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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



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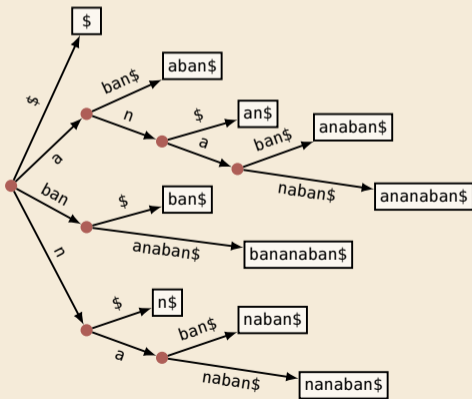
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$T = \text{banana}\text{ban}\$$

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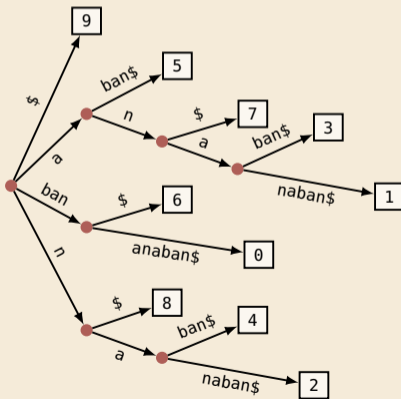
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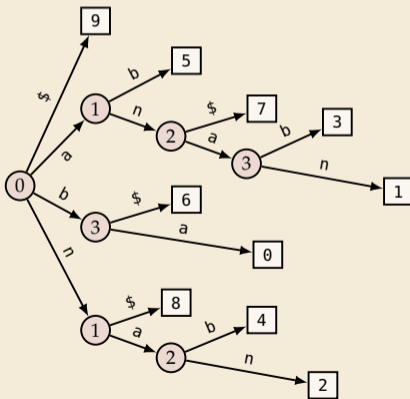
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- ▶ also: edge labels like in compact trie
- ▶ (more readable form on slides to explain algorithms)





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Handwritten diagram showing two suffixes of the string "banana" enclosed in a triangle. The top string is "banana\$" and the bottom string is "anana\$". The triangle is formed by a horizontal line at the top, a vertical line on the right, and a diagonal line on the left.

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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?

## 6.3 Applications



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1. we get stuck

an n — at internal node (no node with next character of  $P$ )

bb — or inside edge (mismatch of next characters)

↪  $P$  does not occur in  $T$

→ 2. we run out of pattern

reach end of  $P$  at internal node  $v$  or inside edge towards  $v$

↪  $P$  occurs at all leaves in subtree of  $v$

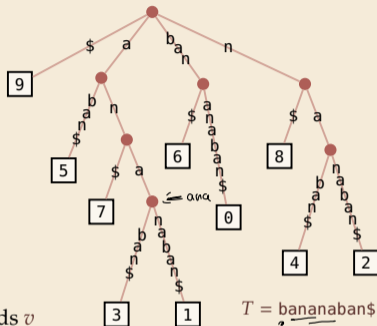
3. we run out of tree

reach a leaf  $l$  with part of  $P$  left ↪ ~~compare  $P$  to  $l$ .~~



This cannot happen when testing edge labels since  $\$ \notin \Sigma$ , but needs check(s) in compact trie implementation!

► Finding <sup>one</sup> first match (or NO\_MATCH) takes  $O(|P|)$  time!



Examples:

►  $P = \text{ann}$

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►  $P = \text{briar}$

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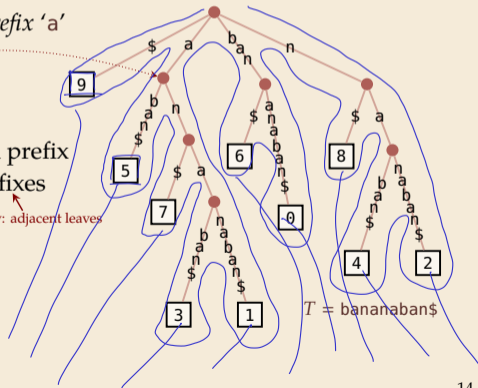
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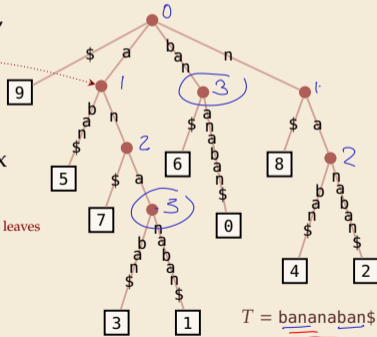
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- Algorithm:

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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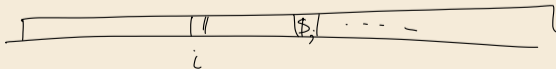
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Enter: *generalized suffix tree*

- ▶ 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  $T_i^{(j)} = T^{(j)}[i..n_j]$



## Application 3: Longest common substring

- ▶ With that new idea, we can find longest common superstrings:
  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.

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## 6.4 Longest Common Extensions

## Application 4: Longest Common Extensions

- ▶ We implicitly used a special case of a more general, versatile idea:



The *longest common extension (LCE)* data structure:

- ▶ **Given:** String  $T[0..n - 1]$
- ▶ **Goal:** Answer LCE queries, i. e.,  
given positions  $i, j$  in  $T$ ,  
how far can we read the same text from there?  
formally:  $LCE(i, j) = \max\{\ell : T[i..i + \ell] = T[j..j + \ell]\}$





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

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and suffix tree construction inside ...



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

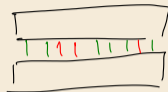
$\rightsquigarrow$  After linear preprocessing (time & space), we can find LCEs in  $O(1)$  time.

## Application 5: Approximate matching

### $k$ -mismatch matching:

- ▶ **Input:** text  $T[0..n - 1]$ , pattern  $P[0..m - 1]$ ,  $k \in [0..m)$
- ▶ **Output:**
  - ▶ smallest  $i$  so that  $T[i..i + m)$  are  $P$  differ in at most  $k$  characters
  - ▶ or NO\_MATCH if there is no such  $i$

"Hamming distance  $\leq k$ "



Hamming  
distance

↪ searching with typos

- ▶ Assume longest common extensions in  $T_{\$1}P_{\$2}$  can be found in  $O(1)$ 
  - ↪ generalized suffix tree  $\mathcal{T}$  has been built
  - ↪ string depths of all internal nodes have been computed
  - ↪ constant-time LCA data structure for  $\mathcal{T}$  has been built

## Clicker Question



What is the Hamming distance between heart and 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  $i$ 
```

brute force

$O(n \cdot m)$

► **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



## Application 6: Matching with wildcards

- ▶ Allow a wildcard character in pattern

stands for arbitrary (single) character

unit*	P
in_unit5_we_will	T

- ▶ similar algorithm as for  $k$ -mismatch  $\rightsquigarrow O(n \cdot k + m)$  when  $P$  has  $k$  wildcards

generalize  $k$ -mismatches to  $k$  edit distance (+ ins/dels)

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Many more applications, in particular for problems on biological sequences

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

## Suffix trees – Discussion

- ▶ Suffix trees were a threshold invention
- 👍 linear time and space
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## Suffix trees – Discussion

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👍 linear time and space  $\Theta(n)$

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👎 construction of suffix trees:  
linear time, but significant overhead

👎 construction methods fairly complicated

👎 many pointers in tree incur large space overhead



storing tries in Java  $\sigma = \text{ASCII}$  (128 characters)

① array [0..127] of childree

② dictionary:  $\Sigma \mapsto \text{child}$   
e.g. BSTs

## 6.5 Suffix Arrays

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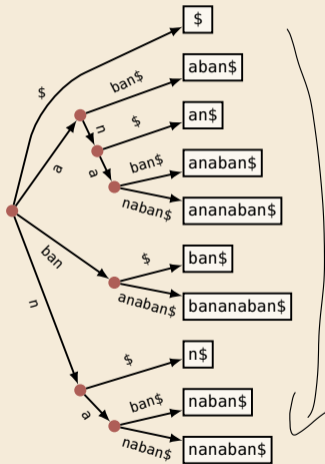
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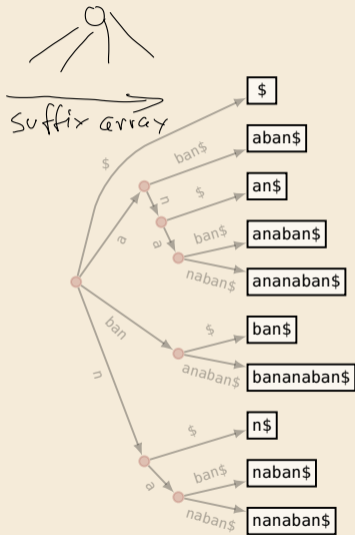
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- ▶ **Observation:** order of leaves in suffix tree = suffixes lexicographically sorted
- ▶ Idea: only store list of leaves  $L[0..n]$
- ▶ Enough to do efficient string matching!
  1. Use binary search for pattern  $P$
  2. check if  $P$  is prefix of suffix after found position
- ▶ **Example:**  $P = ana$





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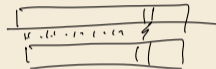
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but searching  
is a bit slower

# Suffix arrays – Construction

How to compute  $L[0..n]$ ?

- ▶ from suffix tree
  - ▶ possible with traversal . . .
  - 👎 but we are trying to avoid constructing suffix trees!
- ▶ sorting the suffixes of  $T$  using general purpose sort
  - 👍 trivial to code!
  - ▶ but: comparing two suffixes can take  $\Theta(n)$  character comparisons
  - 👎  $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$  time in worst case
- ▶ we do better!



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general string sorting

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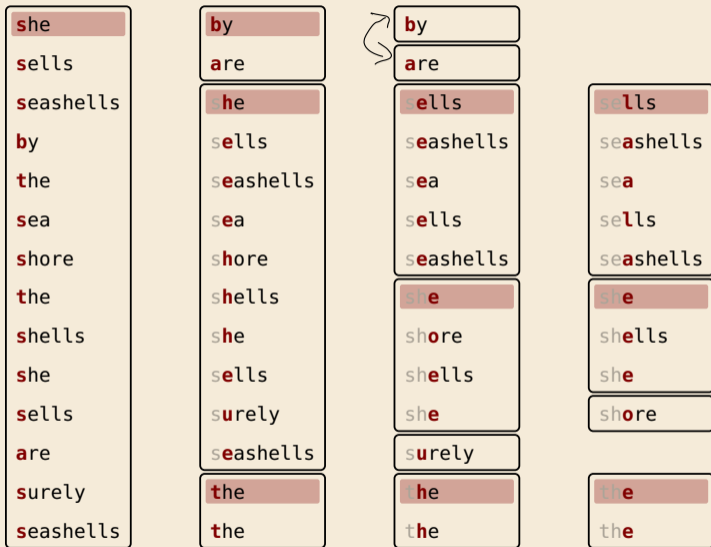
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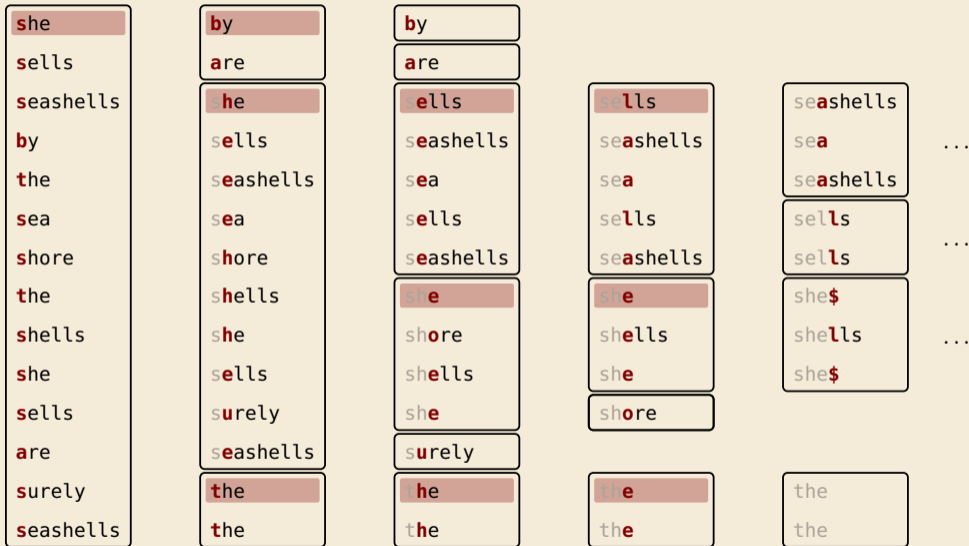
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*but we can do  $O(n)$  time worst case!*

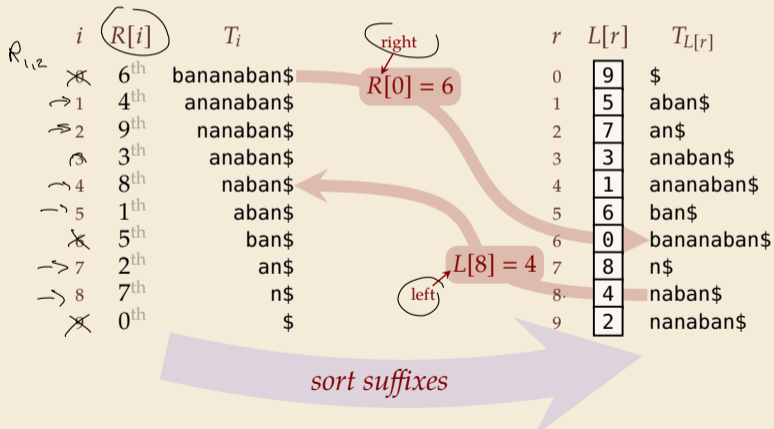


## 6.6 Linear-Time Suffix Sorting

# 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



# Linear-time suffix sorting



## DC3 / Skew algorithm

1. Compute rank array  $R_{1,2}$  for suffixes  $T_i$  starting at  $i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  *not a multiple of 3* recursively.  $\frac{2}{3}n$
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► **Note:**  $\underline{L}$  can easily be computed from  $\underline{R}$  in one pass, and vice versa.

$\rightsquigarrow$  Can use whichever is more convenient.

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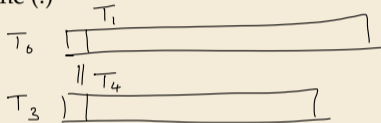
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- ▶ Suppose we want to compare  $T_0$  and  $T_3$ .

- ▶ 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

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# DC3 / Skew algorithm – Inducing ranks example

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(append 3 \$ markers)

$T_0$  hannahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
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 $T_6$  bansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_9$  sbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{12}$  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	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[3] = 5$
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 $T_{18}$  an\$\$\$  
 $T_{21}$  \$\$

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

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 $T_6$  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\$\$\$
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$T_{10}$	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\$\$\$
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radix sort

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$T_{15}$	a14	$\rightsquigarrow$	$R_0[15] = 2$
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$R_0$

► 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

$R_0$

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

$R_{1,2}$

$T_{22}$  \$  
 $T_{20}$  \$\$\$  
 $T_4$  ahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{11}$  anasman\$\$\$  
 $T_{13}$  anasman\$\$\$  
 $T_1$  annahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
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 $T_{19}$  n\$\$\$  
 $T_{14}$  nasman\$\$\$  
 $T_2$  nnahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
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 $T_{14}$  nasman\$\$\$  
 $T_2$  nnahbansbananasman\$\$\$  
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T12 nanasman$$$
T9 sbananasman$$$

```

```

(
T22 $
T20 $$$
- T1 ahbansbananasman$$$
T11 ananasman$$$
T13 anasman$$$
T1 annahbansbananasman$$$
T7 ansbananasman$$$
T10 bananasman$$$
T5 hbansbananasman$$$
T17 man$$$
T19 n$$$
T14 nasman$$$
T2 nnahbansbananasman$$$
T8 nsbananasman$$$
T16 sman$$$

```

```

T22 $
T21 $$
T20 $$$
T4 ahbansbananasman$$$
T18 an$$$

```

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

Idea: try same trick as before

```

T15 = asman$$$
      = a1smans$$$
      = a1T16
T11 = ananasman$$$
      = ananasman$$$
      = a1T12

```

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



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```
T15 = asman$$$
      = asman$$$      can't compare T16
      = aT16          and T12 either!
T11 = ananasman$$$
      = ananasman$$$
      = aT12
```

↪ Compare  $T_{16}$  to  $T_{12}$

```
T16 = sman$$$
      = sman$$$
      = sT17
T12 = nanasman$$$
      = aanasman$$$
      = aT13
```

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 $= \text{sman}$$$ \quad \text{always at most 2 steps}$   
 $= sT_{17} \quad \text{then can use } R_{1,2}!$   
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 $= \text{aanasmansman}$$$  
 $= aT_{13}$$$$

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↪  $O(n)$  time for merge

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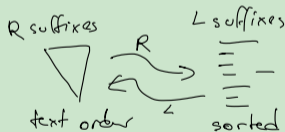
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redefine alphabet to be *triples of characters*  $\boxed{abc}$

↪ suffixes of  $T^\square \iff \underbrace{T_0, T_3, T_6, T_9, \dots}_{1, 4, 7, \quad 2, 5, 8,}$

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

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

$T = \text{bananaban} \$ \$ \$$   
 $\rightsquigarrow T^\square = \boxed{\text{ban}} \boxed{\text{ana}} \boxed{\text{ban}} \boxed{\$ \$ \$}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \boxed{\text{ana}} \boxed{\text{ban}} \boxed{\$ \$ \$}$   
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↪ 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.

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$T' =$ 

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► Sorted triples with ranks:

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

$\Rightarrow \sigma := 13$

## Suffix array – Discussion

- 👍 sleek data structure compared to suffix tree
- 👍 simple and fast  $O(n \log n)$  construction
- 👍 more involved but fast  $O(n)$  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

both  $\Theta(n)$



## 6.7 The LCP Array

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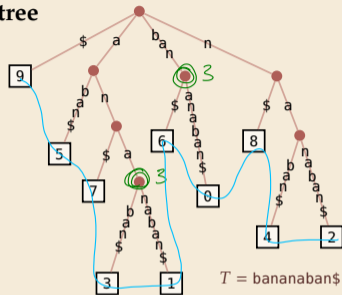
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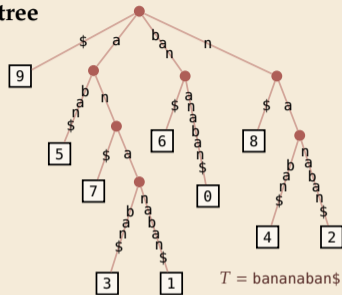
► Yes, by **enhancing** the suffix array with the **LCP array**!

$LCP[1..n]$

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

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

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



$L[0..n]$

$R[0..n]$

# 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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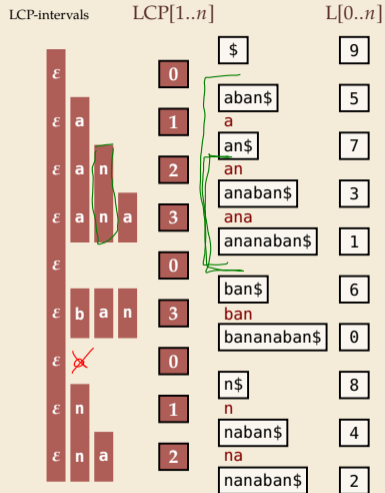
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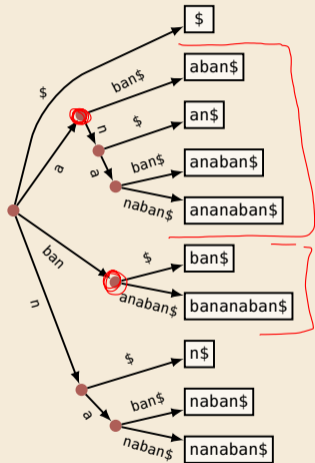
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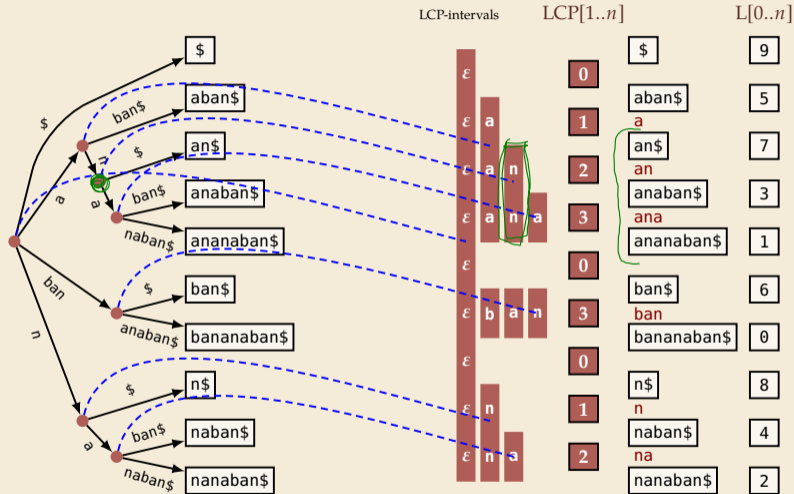


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LCP-intervals	LCP[1..n]	L[0..n]
$\epsilon$		\$ 9
$\epsilon$	a	aban\$ 5
$\epsilon$	a n	an\$ 7
$\epsilon$	a n a	an
$\epsilon$	a n a	anaban\$ 3
$\epsilon$	a n a	ana
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$\epsilon$		
$\epsilon$	b a n	ban\$ 6
$\epsilon$	b a n	ban
$\epsilon$	b a n	bananaban\$ 0
$\epsilon$		
$\epsilon$	n	n\$ 8
$\epsilon$	n	n
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$\epsilon$	n a	nanaban\$ 2

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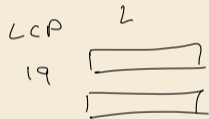
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## Analysis:

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- ▶ separately count those with  
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- ▶ each  $\neq$  ends iteration of for-loop  
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- ▶ each  $=$  implies increment of  $\ell$ ,  
but  $\ell \leq n$  and  
decremented  $\leq n$  times  
 $\rightsquigarrow \leq 2n$  cmps

$\rightsquigarrow \Theta(n)$  overall time

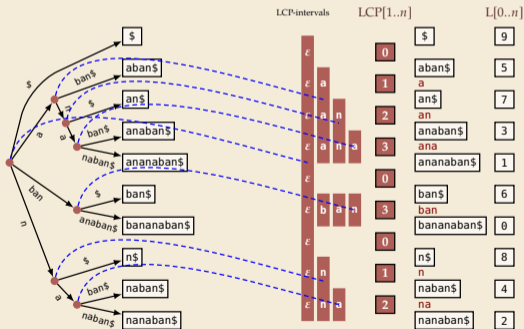


# Back to suffix trees

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



1. Compute suffix array for  $T$ .  $\Theta(n)$  time with DC3
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3. Construct  $\mathcal{T}$  from suffix array and LCP array.



## Conclusion

▶ *(Enhanced) Suffix Arrays* are the modern version of suffix trees

👎 can be harder to reason about

👍 can support same algorithms as suffix trees —

👍 but use much less space

👍 simpler linear-time construction