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## Topic: Strings

### Terminology:

text  $T$ ,  $|T| = n$

pattern  $P$ ,  $|P| = m$

alphabet  $\Sigma$

↑ e.g. binary, small (good), large ( $\text{poly}(n)$ )

## Pattern matching

Find occurrence of  $P$  in  $T$  (as a substring)

There exist solutions in  $\mathcal{O}(n+m)$ :

- Knuth, Morris, Pratt alg.

- Boyer-Moore

etc...

Idea: preprocess pattern

Data structure perspective:

preprocess  $T$  in  $O(n)$   
query  $P$  in  $O(m)$

### Problem 1

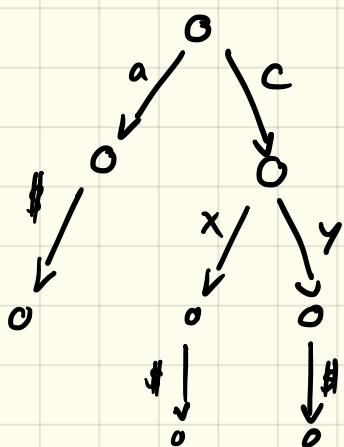
Preprocess  $T_1, \dots, T_k$   $n = \sum_i |T_i|$

Query  $P$  is  $P = \bigcup_i$ ,

or find pred./succ. of  $P$  in  $\{T_i\}$   
w.r.t. lex. order

Trie: Rooted tree, where strings correspond  
to root - leaf paths.

If the tree is in-order  $\sim$  sorted  $T$ .



$$T = \{a, cx, cy\}$$

nodes	store children	query	space
① array + blank cells store pointers	$^1$	$\Theta(m)$	$\Theta(n \Sigma )$
② balanced search tree (BST) (set/map)		$\Theta(m \log  \Sigma )$	$\Theta(n)$
③ hash table $^2$		$\Theta(m)$	$\Theta(n)$
③.5 van Emde-Boas tree		$\Theta(m \lg \lg  \Sigma )$	$\Theta(n)$
③ + ③.5 hash + vEB $^3$		$\Theta(m + \lg \lg  \Sigma )$	$\Theta(n)$
④ weight balanced BST		$\Theta(m + \log k)$ $^4$	$\Theta(n)$
⑤ indirection		$\Theta(m + \log  \Sigma )$	$\Theta(n)$

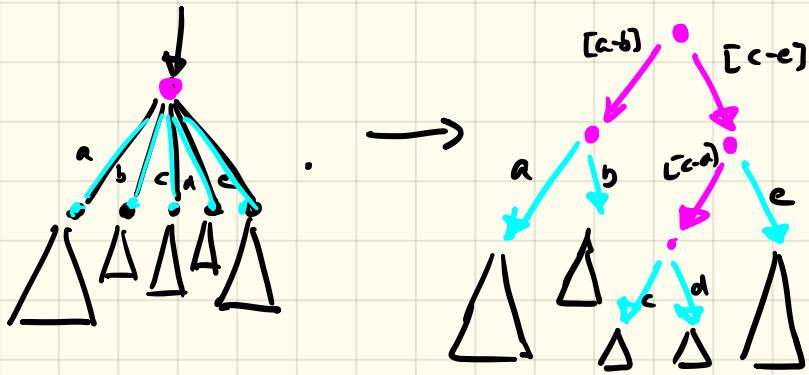


2 no PRED/SUCC

3 works w.h.p. / vEB only used once

4 cf. next page

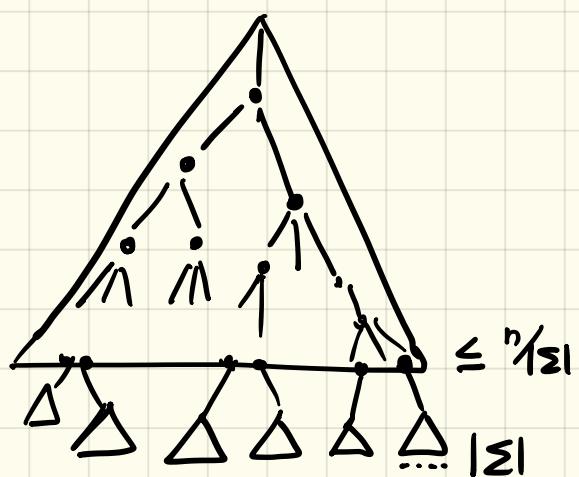
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Claim: Going down twice :

- advances P
- reduces # candidates to  $\frac{2}{3}$

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①

on branching nodes (BN)  
in top part ( $\leq \frac{1}{\sum} BN$ )

①

on top leaves

②

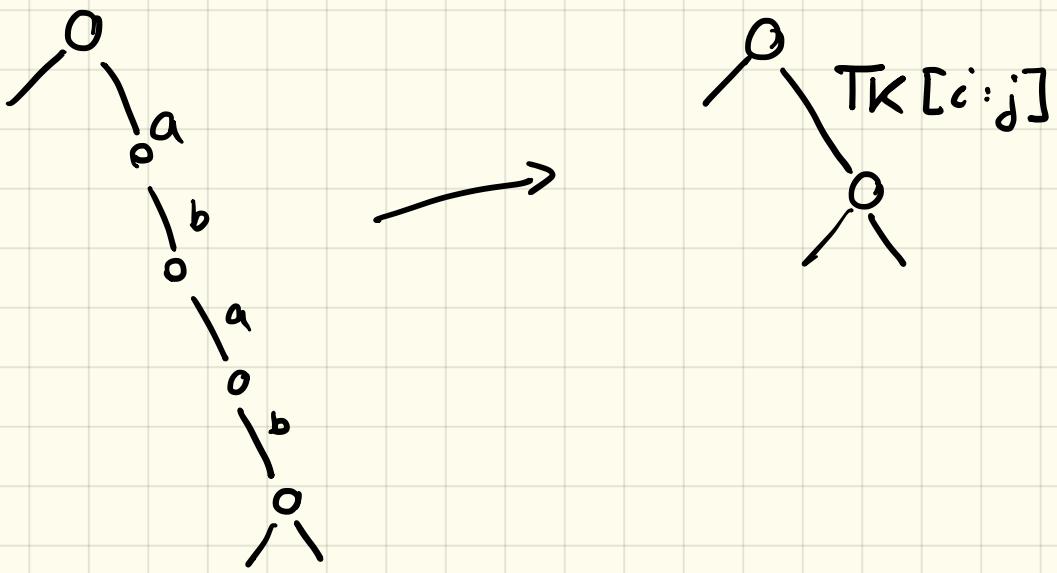
on non-branching

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on bottom

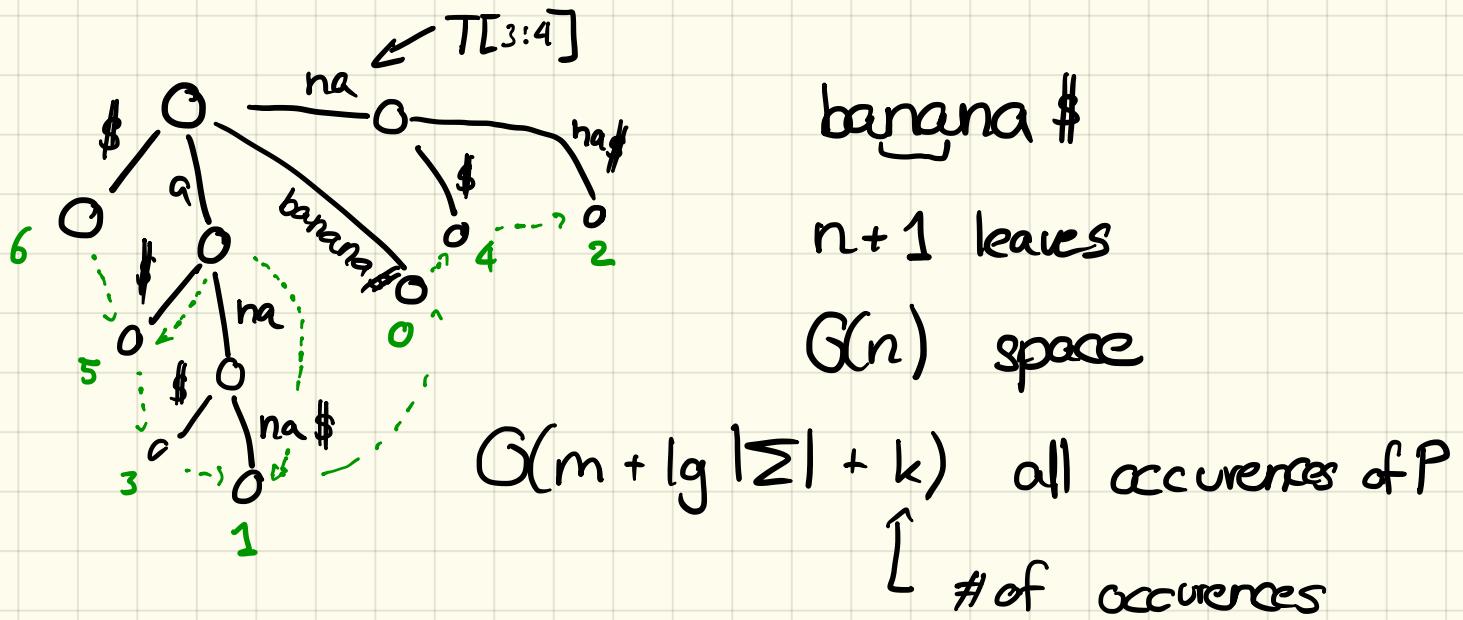
→ string sorting  $O(n + k \log |\Sigma|)$

# Compressed trie



Assume long input (e.g. war and piece)  
and short queries

Suffix tree : compressed trie of all  $T[i]$



hashing:  $O(m + k)$  all occ. of P

E.g. Longest Match of  $T[i:], [j:] = \text{LCA}(i:j)$

→ How do we construct a suffix tree?

In  $O(n)$  ... complicated ...

→ Consider instead suffix array.

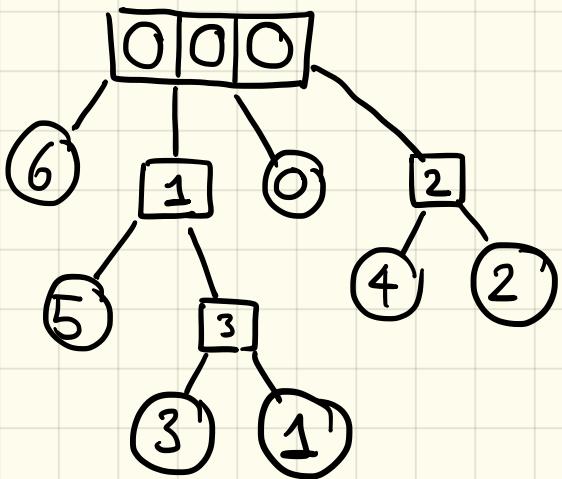
		LCP	
6	\$	0	longest common prefix
5	a\$	1	
3	ana \$	3	
1	anana \$	0	$\cancel{O(m \log n)}$
0	banana \$	0	
4	na \$	2	$O(m + \log n)$
2	nana \$		

$\text{LCP}(T[i:], [j:]) = \text{RMQ}$  in of comp. pos. in

Claim Construction of SA equiv. to ST.

$ST \rightarrow SA$  : in order traversal  
→ outer tour gives LCP

$SA \rightarrow ST$  : Cartesian tree  $G(n)$   
on LCP (mostly)



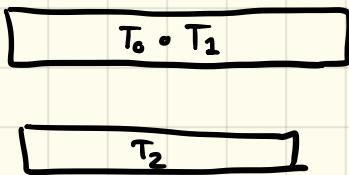
SA construction in  $G(n + \text{sort}(\Sigma))$  :

- 1) Sort  $\Sigma$ ,
- 2) replace  $\Sigma$  with  $[1, \dots, |\Sigma|]$
- 3)  $T_0 = [ (T[3_i], T[3_i+1], T[3_i+2]) \text{ for } i=0, \dots ]$   
 $T_1 = [ "3i+1" "3i+2" "3i+3" ]$   
 $T_2 = [ "3i+2" "3i+3" "3i+4" ]$
- 4) recurse on  $T_0 \circ T_1$  = relative order of  $T[3_i:], T[3_{i+1}:]$

5) radix sort of  $T_2$

$$\begin{aligned} T_2[i:] &\approx T[3i+2:] \approx (T[3i+2], T[3i+3]) \\ &\approx (T[3i+2], T_0[i+1:]) \end{aligned}$$

6) merge  $T_0 \circ T_1$  with  $T_2$



$T_0[i:]$  vs  $T_2[j:]$

$$\approx (T[3i:], T_1[i:]) \text{ vs } (T[3j+2], T_0[j+1])$$

similarly  $T_2$  vs  $T_1$

e.g. banana \$

$T_0$  ban ana \$

$T_1$  ana na \$

$T_2$  nan a \$