

String Algorithms and Data Structures

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

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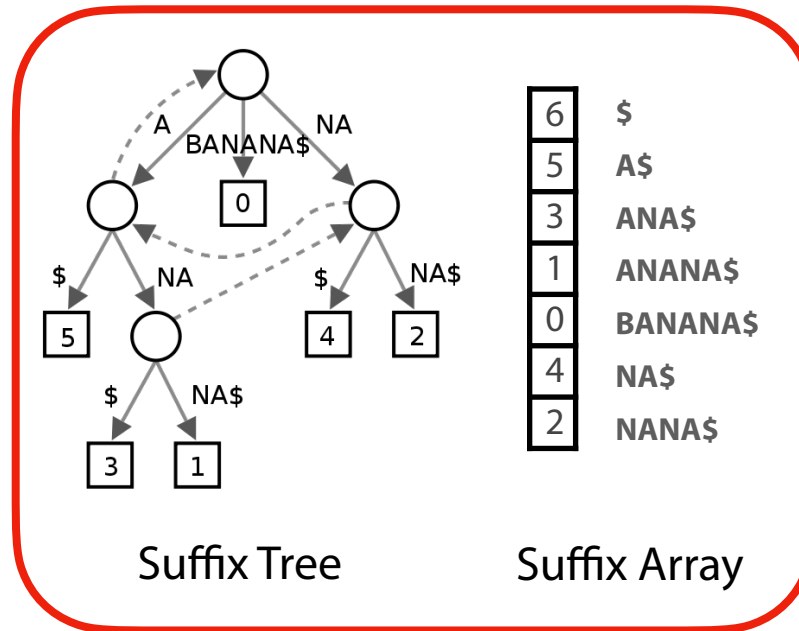
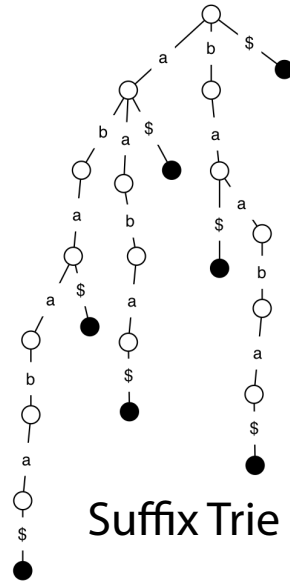
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Exact pattern matching *w/ indexing*

There are many data structures built on ***suffixes***

We have now seen both of these data structures



\$ B A N A N A
A \$ B A N A N
A N A \$ B A N
A N A N A \$ B
B A N A N A \$
N A \$ B A N A
N A N A \$ B A

FM Index

Exact pattern matching *w/ indexing*

	Suffix tree	Suffix array
Time: Does P occur?		
Time: Report k locations of P		
Space		

$m = |T|$, $n = |P|$, $k = \#$ occurrences of P in T

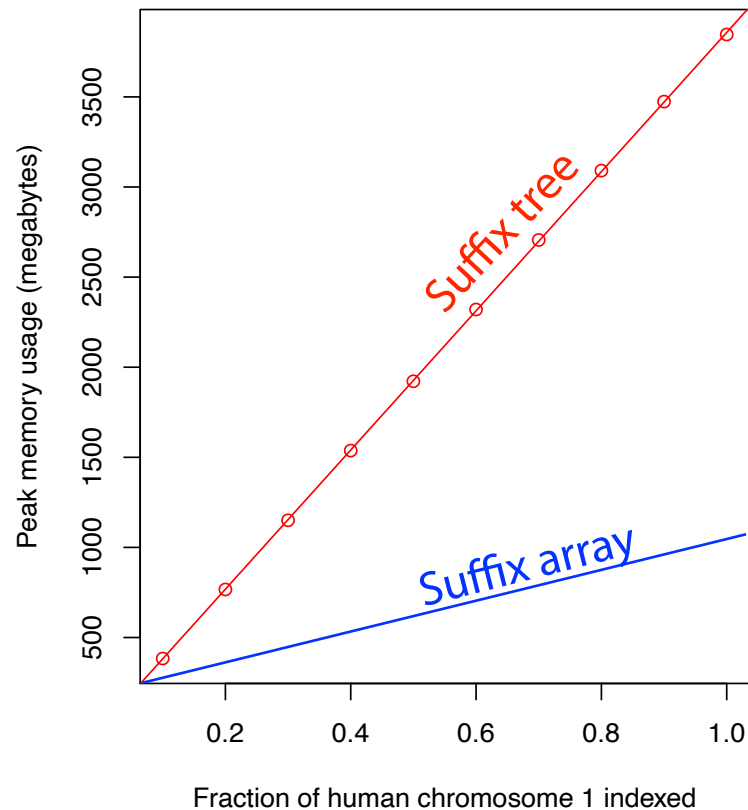
Exact pattern matching *w/ indexing*

	Suffix tree	Suffix array	Suffix array (Not covered)
Time: Does P occur?	$O(n)$	$O(n \log m)$	$O(n + \log m)$
Time: Report k locations of P	$O(n + k)$	$O(n \log m + k)$	$O(n + \log m)$
Space	$O(m)$	$O(m)$	

$$m = |T|, n = |P|, k = \# \text{ occurrences of } P \text{ in } T$$

Suffix tree vs suffix array: size

The suffix array has a smaller constant factor than the tree



Suffix tree: ~16 bytes per character

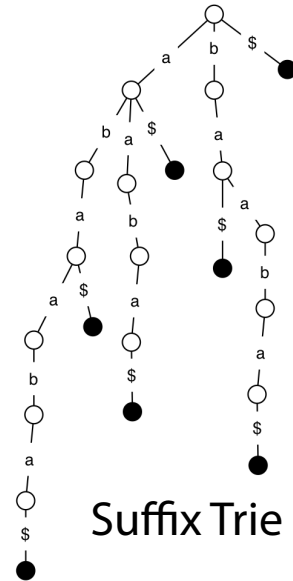
Suffix array: ~4 bytes per character

Raw text: 2 bits per character

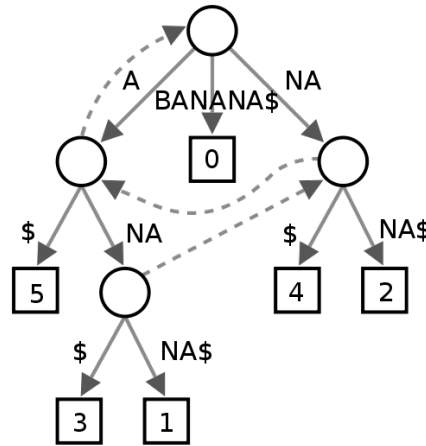
Exact pattern matching *w/ indexing*

There are many data structures built on ***suffixes***

The FM index is a compressed self-index (smaller* than original text)!



Suffix Trie



Suffix Tree

6	\$
5	A\$
3	ANA\$
1	ANANA\$
0	BANANA\$
4	NA\$
2	NANA\$

Suffix Array

\$ B A N A N A
A \$ B A N A N
A N A \$ B A N
A N A N A \$ B
B A N A N A \$
N A \$ B A N A
N A N A \$ B A

FM Index

Reduced size

Exact pattern matching *w/ indexing*

The basis of the FM index is a *transformation*

B A N A N A \$



A N N B \$ A A

This transformation will frequently place characters together

As we explore this transformation, consider why!

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

Reversible permutation of the characters of a string

T		BWT(T)
B A N A N A \$	↔	A N N B \$ A A

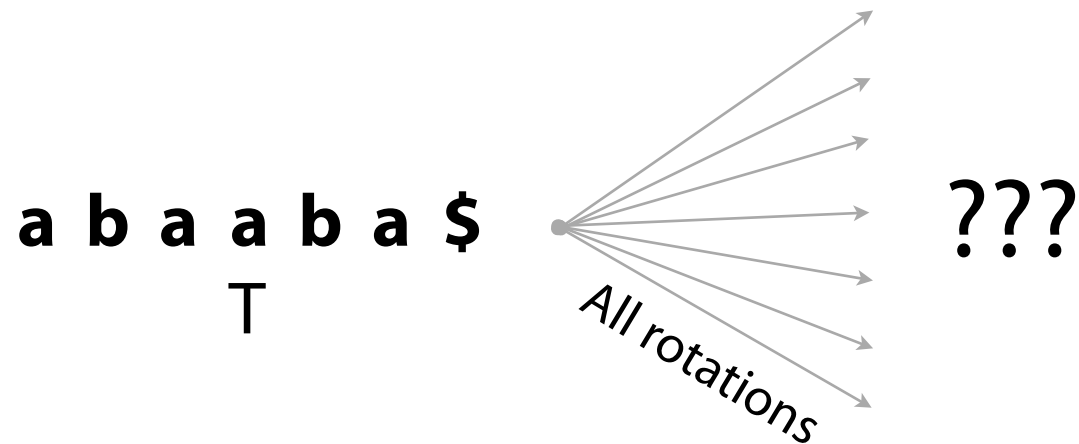
1) How to encode?

2) How to decode?

3) How is it useful for search?

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

1) Build all **text rotations** of the input string



Text rotations

A string is a 'rotation' of another string if it can be reached by wrap-around shifting the characters

The diagram illustrates the process of generating rotations of the string "a b c d e f \$". It shows a sequence of seven strings, each indented further to the right than the one above it. Blue arrows indicate the wrap-around shift from the end of one string to the beginning of the next. The characters 'a' and 'b' are highlighted in blue in the first three strings to show their movement.

a b c d e f \$
b c d e f \$ a
c d e f \$ a b
d e f \$ a b c
e f \$ a b c d
f \$ a b c d e
\$ a b c d e f

(after this they
repeat)

Text Rotations

A string is a 'rotation' of another string if it can be reached by wrap-around shifting the characters

Which of these are rotations of 'ABCD'?

A) BCDA

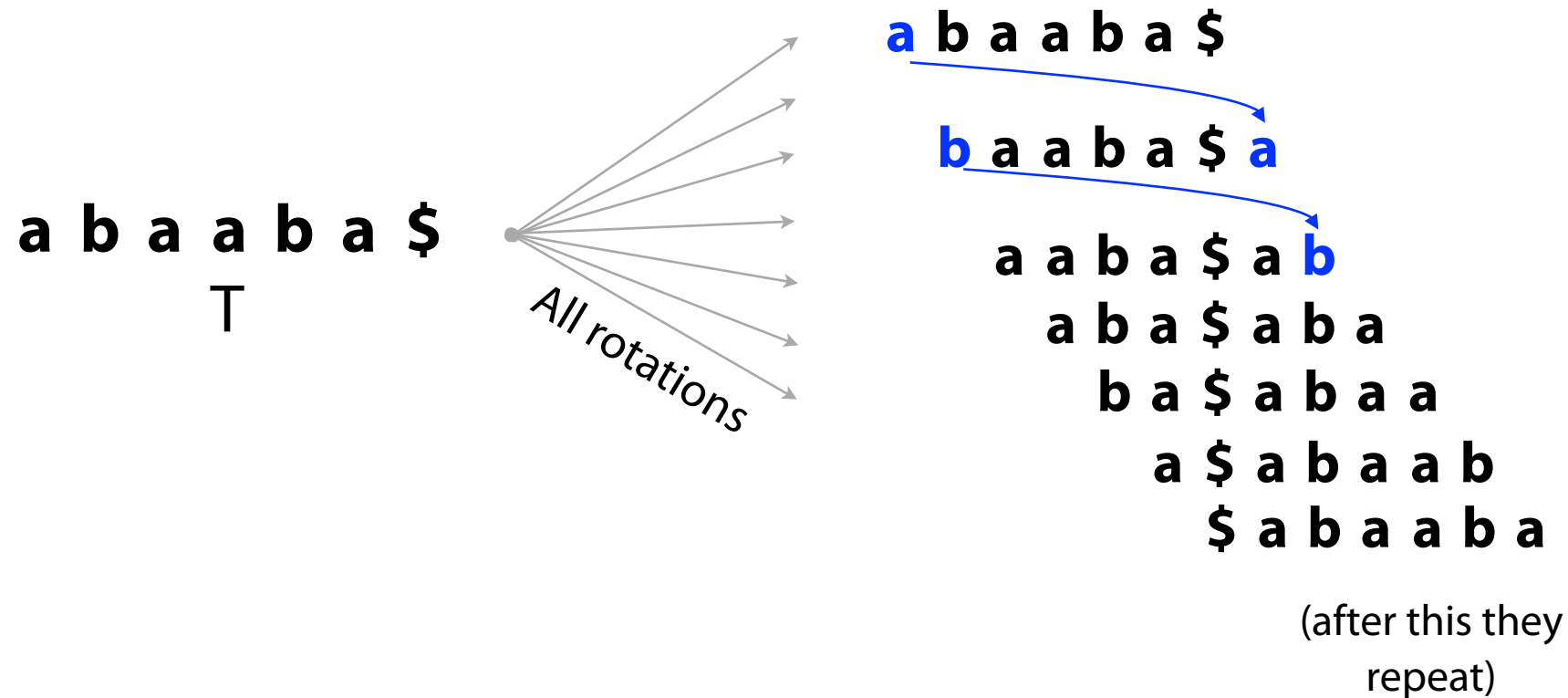
B) BACD

C) DCAB

D) CDAB

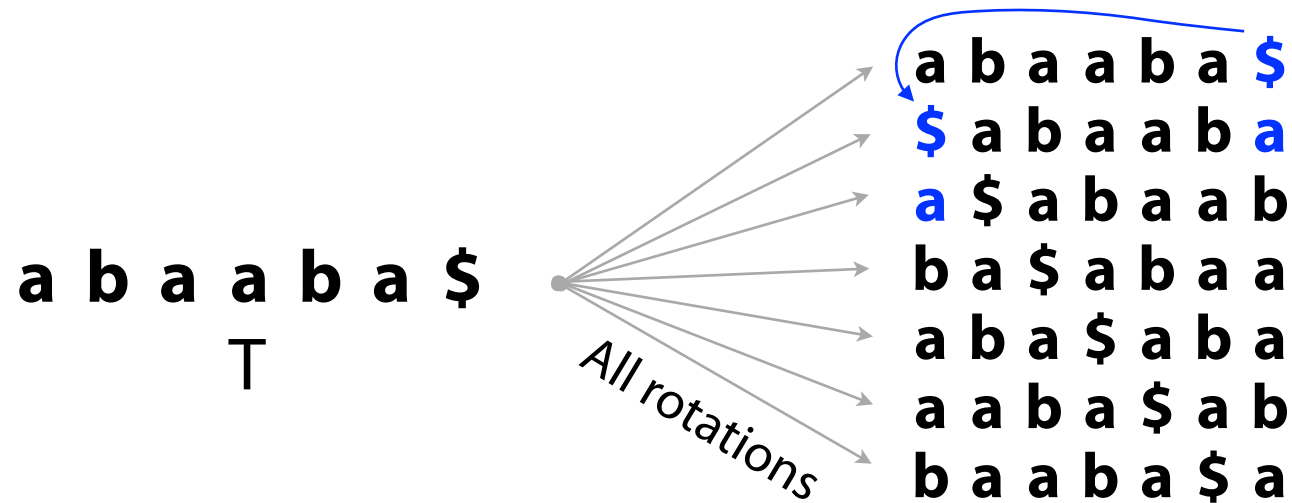
Burrows-Wheeler Transform

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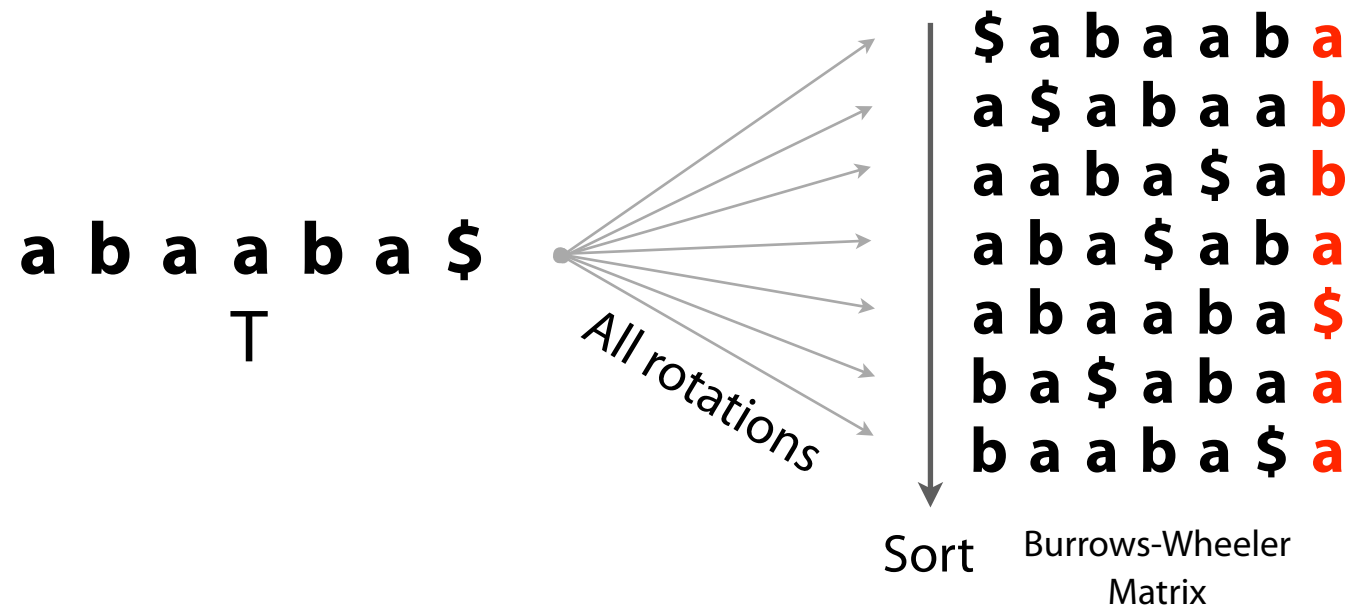
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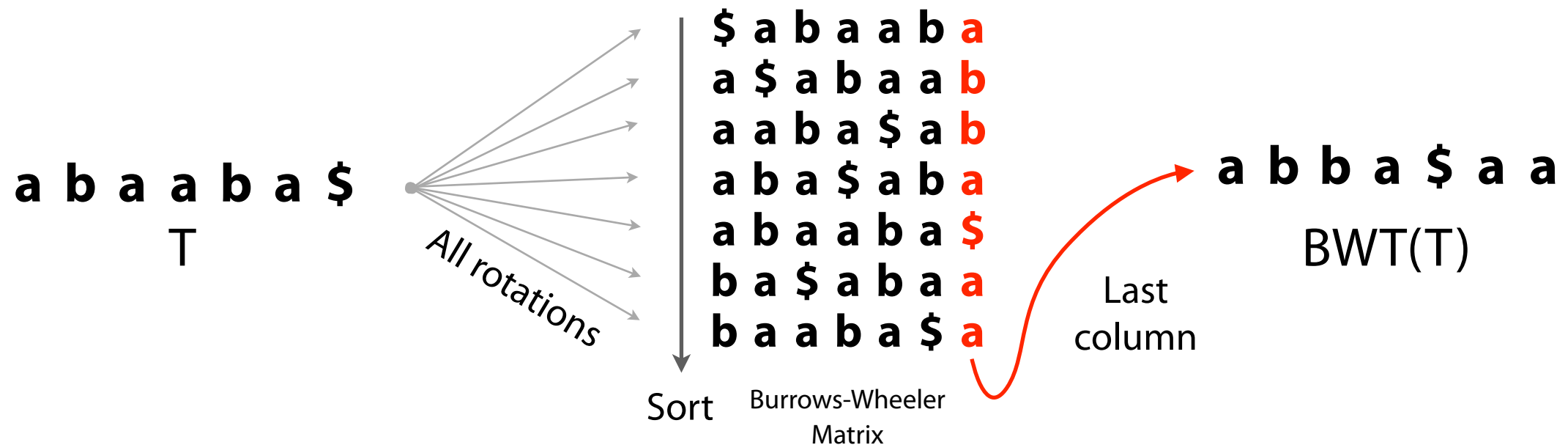
Burrows-Wheeler Transform

2) Sort all **text rotations** of the input string lexicographically



Burrows-Wheeler Transform

3) Take the last column. This is our **Burrows-Wheeler Transform**



Burrows-Wheeler Transform

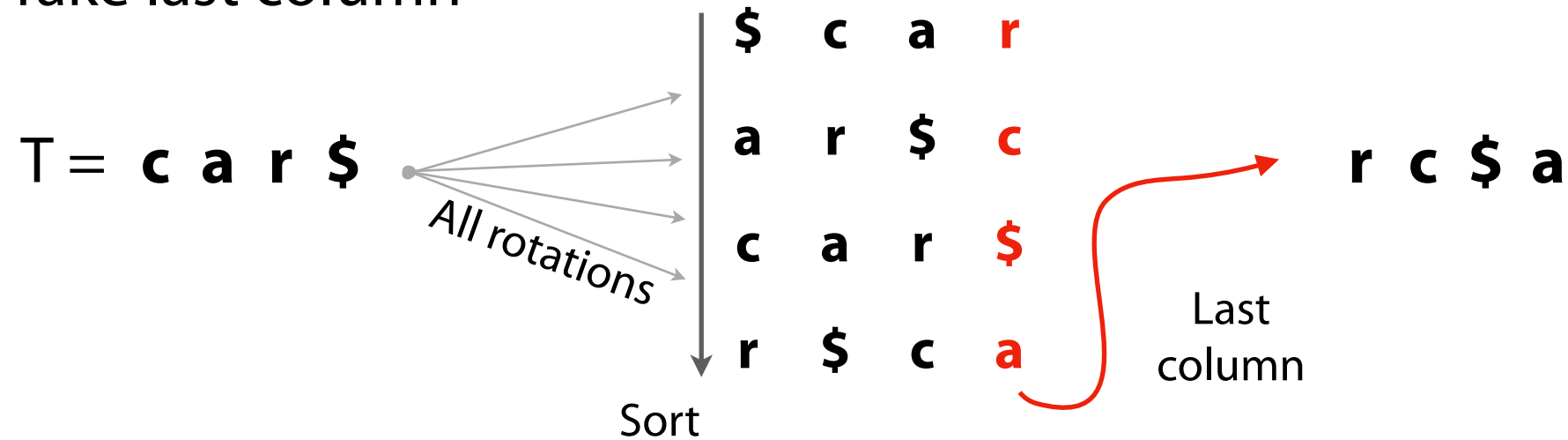
- (1) Build all rotations
- (2) Sort all rotations
- (3) Take last column

$T = \mathbf{c\ a\ r\ \$}$



Burrows-Wheeler Transform

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- (2) Sort all rotations
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Assignment 8: a_bwt

Learning Objective:

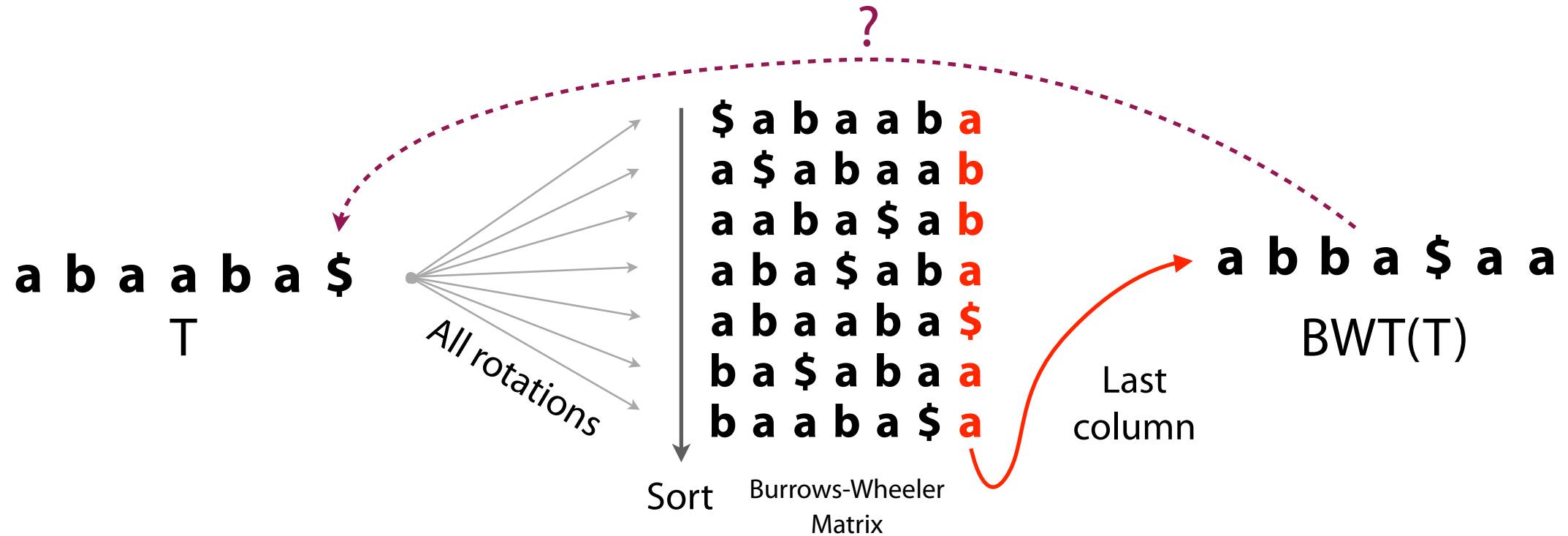
Implement the Burrows-Wheeler Transform on text

Reverse the Burrows-Wheeler Transform to reproduce text

Consider: How can the BWT be stored *smaller* than the original text?

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

How to reverse the BWT?



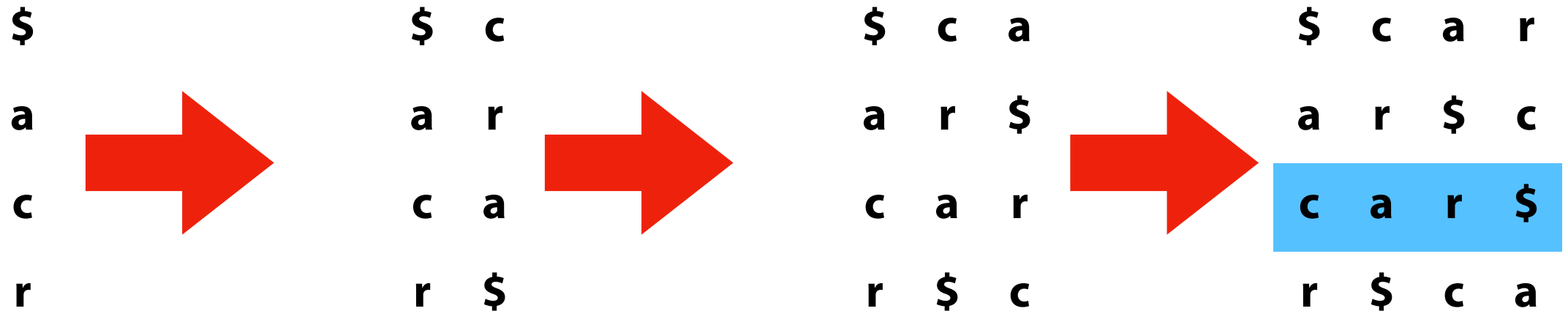
Burrows-Wheeler Transform

BWT(T) = **r c \$ a** T = **c a r \$**

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

BWT(T) = **r c \$ a** T = **c a r \$**

- 1) Prepend the BWT as a column
- 2) Sort the full matrix as rows
- 3) Repeat 1 and 2 until full matrix
- 4) Pick the row ending in '\$'



Burrows-Wheeler Transform

This works because we are storing **sorted rotations**

Just before '\$', there was an 'r'.

Just before 'a', there was an 'c'.

...

\$ **c** **a** **r**

a **r** **\$** **c**

c **a** **r** **\$**

r **\$** **c** **a**

BWT(T) = **r c \$ a**

T = **c a r \$**

\$

a

c

r

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

This works because we are storing **sorted rotations**

Just before '\$c', there was an 'r'.

Just before 'ar', there was an 'c'.

...

\$ **c** **a** **r**

a **r** **\$** **c**

c **a** **r** **\$**

r **\$** **c** **a**

BWT(T) = **r c \$ a**

T = **c a r \$**

\$ **c**

a **r**

c **a**

r **\$**

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

The **right context** is the wrap-around text

'r' has right context '\$ca'.

'c' has right context 'ar\$'.

...

\$ c a r

a r \$ c

c a r \$

r \$ c a

BWT(T) = r c \$ a

T = c a r \$



\$ c a

a r \$

c a r

r \$ c

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

What is the right context of **a p p l e \$** ?

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

What is the right context of **a p p l e \$** ?

l e \$ a p

A letter always has the same right context.

\$	a	p	p	l	e
a	p	p	l	e	\$
e	\$	a	p	p	l
l	e	\$	a	p	p
p	l	e	\$	a	p
p	p	l	e	\$	a

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: T-ranking

To continue, we have to be able to uniquely identify each character in our text.

Give each character in T a rank, equal to # times the character occurred previously in T . Call this the *T-ranking*.

a b a a b a \$

Ranks aren't explicitly stored; they are just for illustration

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

BWM with T-ranking:

\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃
a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁
a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀
a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁
a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$
b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂
b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

BWM with T-ranking:

F							L
\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	
a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	
a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	
a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	
a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	
b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	
b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	

Look at first and last columns, called F and L

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

BWM with T-ranking:

<i>F</i>							<i>L</i>
\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	
a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	
a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	
a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	
a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	
b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	
b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	

Look at first and last columns, called *F* and *L* (and look at just the **a**s)

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

BWM with T-ranking:

<i>F</i>							<i>L</i>
\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	
a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	
a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	
a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	
a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	
b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	
b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	

Look at first and last columns, called *F* and *L* (and look at just the **as**)

as occur in the same order in *F* and *L*. As we look down columns, in both cases we see: **a₃, a₁, a₂, a₀**

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

BWM with T-ranking:

F							L
\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	
a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b₁	
a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b₀	
a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	
a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	
b₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	b ₀	a ₁	a ₂	
b₀	a ₁	a ₂	b ₁	a ₃	\$	a ₀	

Same with **bs**: **b₁**, **b₀**

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping

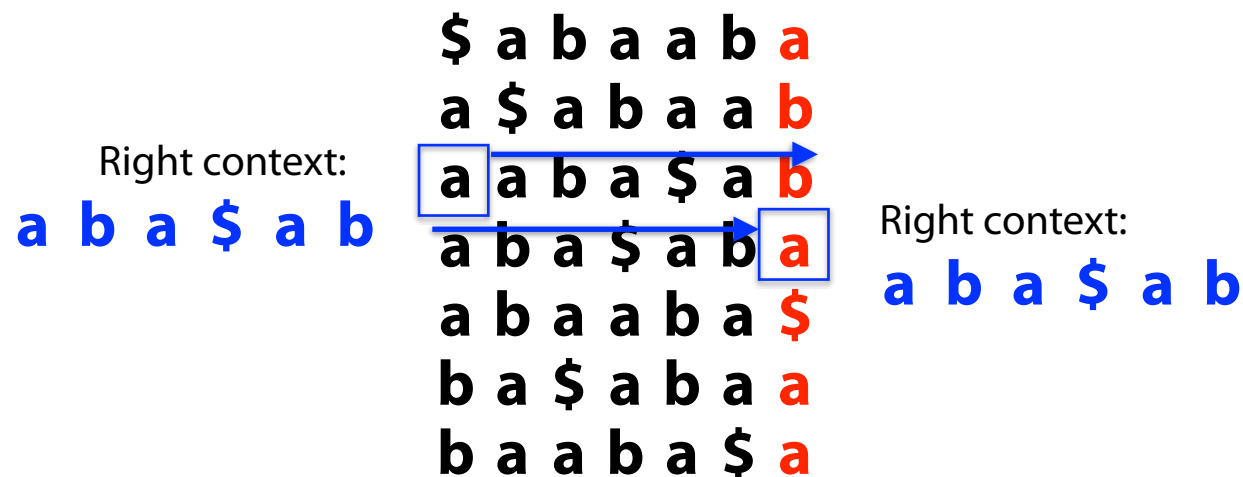
BWM with T-ranking:

F							L
\$	a_0	b_0	a_1	a_2	b_1	a_3	
a_3	\$	a_0	b_0	a_1	a_2	b_1	
a_1	a_2	b_1	a_3	\$	a_0	b_0	
a_2	b_1	a_3	\$	a_0	b_0	a_1	
a_0	b_0	a_1	a_2	b_1	a_3	\$	
b_1	a_3	\$	a_0	b_0	a_1	a_2	
b_0	a_1	a_2	b_1	a_3	\$	a_0	

LF Mapping: The i^{th} occurrence of a character c in L and the i^{th} occurrence of c in F correspond to the *same* occurrence in T (i.e. have same rank)

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping

Why does this work?



These characters have the same right contexts!

These characters *are the same character!* **a₀ b₀ a₁ a₂ b₁ a₃ \$**

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping



Why does this work?

Why are these **a**s in this order relative to each other?

	\$	a	b	a	a	b	a ₃
a ₃	\$	a	b	a	a	b	b ₁
a ₁	a	b	a	\$	a	b	b ₀
a ₂	b	a	\$	a	b	a	a ₁
a ₀	b	a	a	b	a	\$	
b ₁	a	\$	a	b	a	a	a ₂
b ₀	a	a	b	a	\$	a	a ₀

They're sorted by
right-context

\$	a	b	a	a	b	a ₃
a ₃	\$	a	b	a	a	b ₁
a ₁	a	b	a	\$	a	b ₀
a ₂	b	a	\$	a	b	a ₁
a ₀	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b ₁	a	\$	a	b	a	a ₂
b ₀	a	a	b	a	\$	a ₀

They're sorted by
right-context

Why are these **a**s in this order relative to each other?

Occurrences of c in F are sorted by right-context. Same for L !

Any ranking we give to characters in T will match in F and L

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping

LF Mapping can be used to recover our original text too!

Given BWT = **a**₃ **b**₁ **b**₀ **a**₁ \$ **a**₂ **a**₀

What is L?

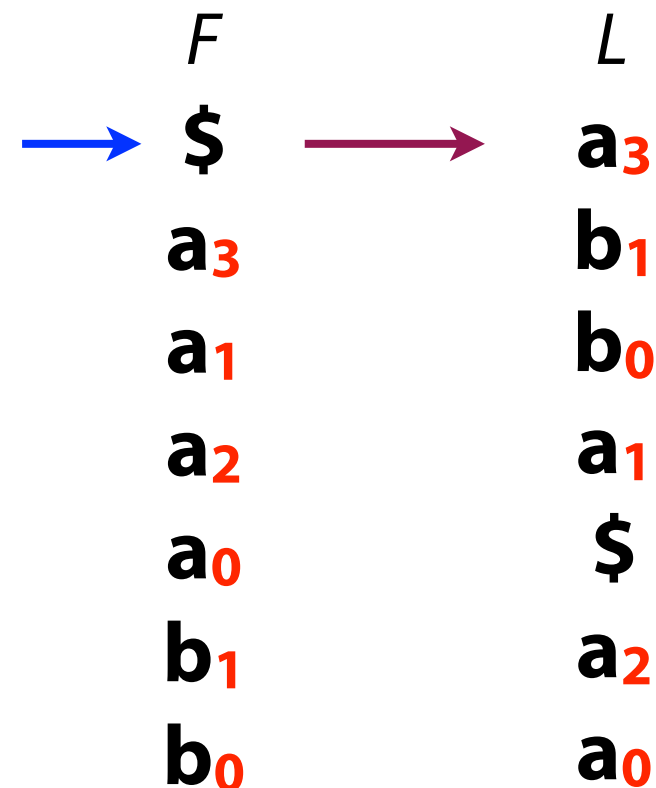
What is F?

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping

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Start in first row. F must have \$.

L contains character just **prior** to \$: a_3



Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping


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L contains character just **prior** to \$: a_3

Jump to row *beginning* with a_3 .

L contains character just **prior** to a_3 : b_1 .

F		L
\$		a_3
a_3		b_1
a_1		b_0
a_2		a_1
a_0		\$
b_1		a_2
b_0		a_0

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping

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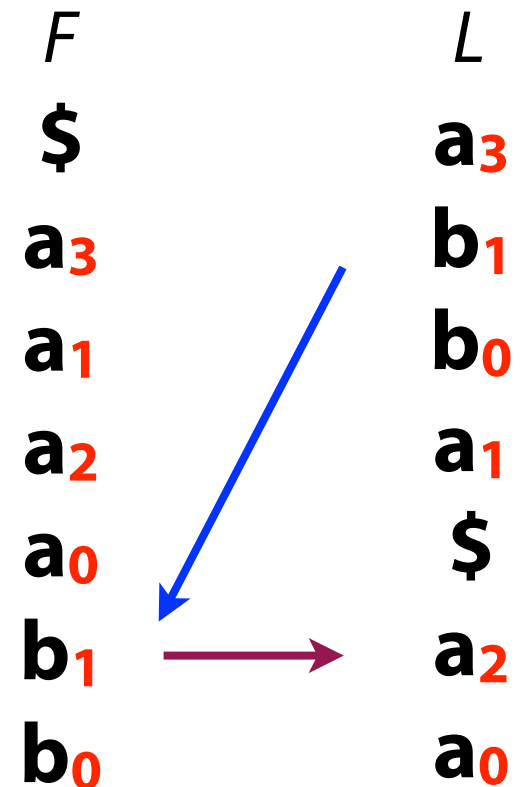
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Repeat for b_1 , get a_2



Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping

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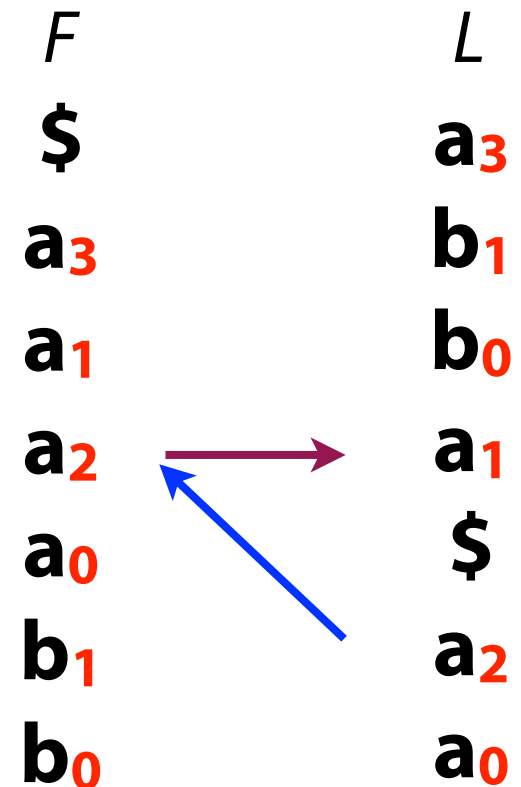
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Repeat for a_2 , get a_1



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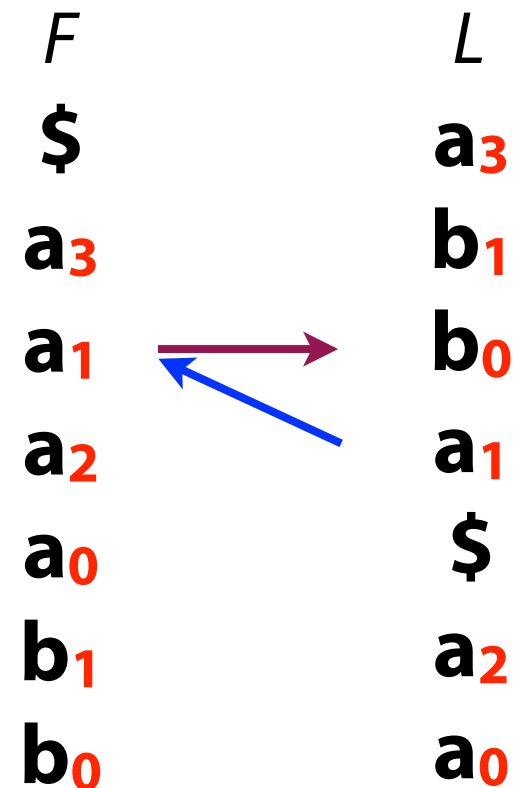
Jump to row *beginning* with a_3 .

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Repeat for b_1 , get a_2

Repeat for a_2 , get a_1

Repeat for a_1 , get b_0



Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping

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L contains character just **prior** to \$: a_3

Jump to row *beginning* with a_3 .

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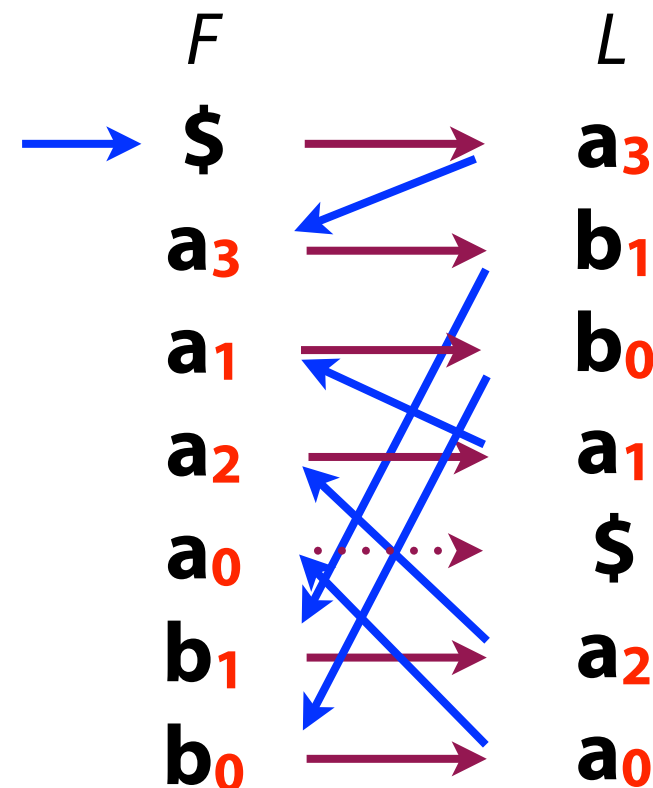
Repeat for b_1 , get a_2

Repeat for a_2 , get a_1

Repeat for a_1 , get b_0

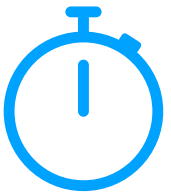
Repeat for b_0 , get a_0

Repeat for a_0 , get \$ (done)

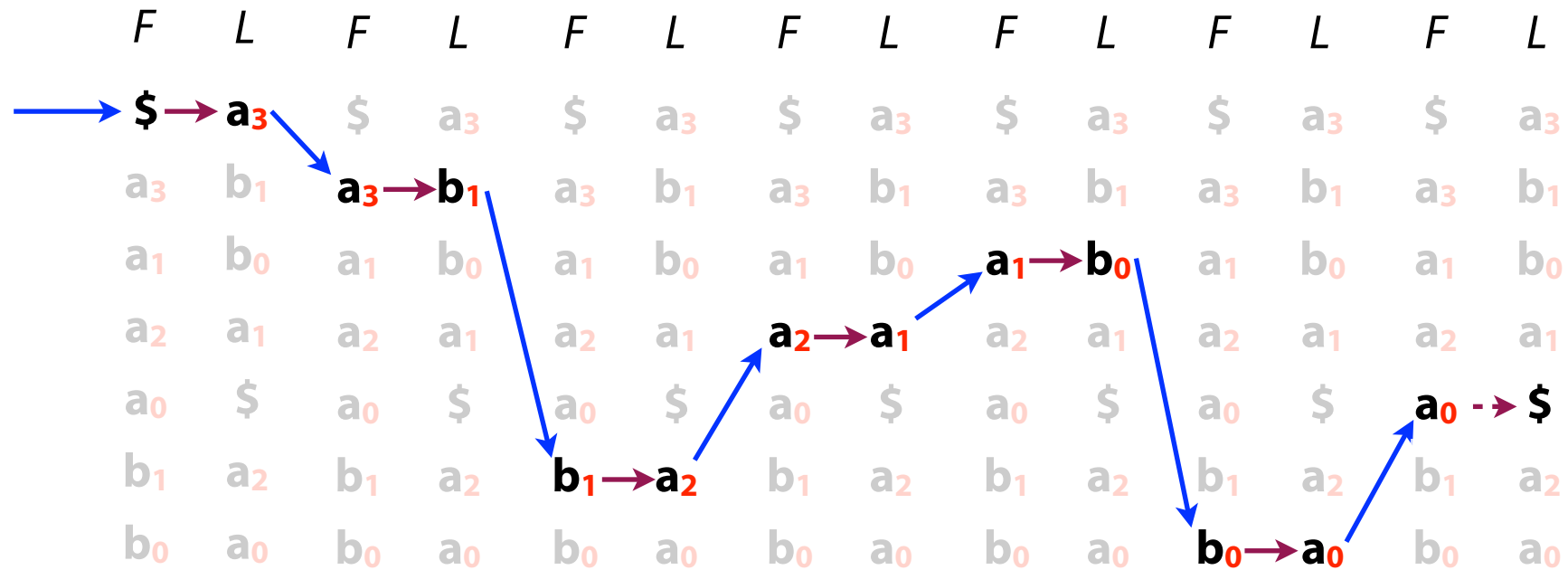


In reverse order, $T = a_0 b_0 a_1 a_2 b_1 a_3 \$$

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping



Another way to visualize:



T : **a₀ b₀ a₁ a₂ b₁ a₃ \$**

Assignment 8: a_bwt

Learning Objective:

Implement the Burrows-Wheeler Transform on text

Reverse the Burrows-Wheeler Transform to reproduce text

Consider: You can use either LF mapping or prepend-sort to reverse. Which do you think would be easier to implement (or more efficient)?

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: A better ranking

Any ranking we give to characters in T will match in F and L

T-Rank: Order by T

F	L
\$	a₃
a₃	b₁
a₁	b₀
a₂	a₁
a₀	\$
b₁	a₂
b₀	a₀

F-Rank: Order by F

F	L
\$	a₀
a₀	b₀
a₁	b₁
a₂	a₁
a₃	\$
b₁	a₂
b₀	a₃

What is good about F-rank?

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: A better ranking

T = **a b b c c d \$**

What is the BWM index for my first instance of C? (**C**₀) [0-base for answer]

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: A better ranking

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<i>F</i>							<i>L</i>
\$	a	b	b	c	c		d
a	b	b	c	c	d		\$
b	b	c	c	d	\$		a
b	c	c	d	\$	a		b
c	c	d	\$	a	b		b
c	d	\$	a	b	b		c
d	\$	a	b	b	c		c

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: A better ranking

T = **a b b c c d \$**

What is the BWM index for my first instance of C? (**C**₀) [0-base for answer]

Skip '\$' (1)

Skip 'A' (1)

Skip 'B' (2)

Look-up F[**4**] / L[**4**]

	<i>F</i>						<i>L</i>
	\$	a	b	b	c	c	d
	a	b	b	c	c	d	\$
	b	b	c	c	d	\$	a
	b	c	c	d	\$	a	b
→	c	c	d	\$	a	b	b
	c	d	\$	a	b	b	c
	d	\$	a	b	b	c	c

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: A better ranking

Say T has 300 **A**s, 400 **C**s, 250 **G**s and 700 **T**s and $\$ < \mathbf{A} < \mathbf{C} < \mathbf{G} < \mathbf{T}$

What is the BWM index for my 100th instance of G? (**G**₉₉) [0-base for answer]

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: A better ranking

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What is the BWM index for my 100th instance of G? (**G**₉₉) [0-base for answer]

Skip row starting with **\$** (1 row)

Skip rows starting with **A** (300 rows)

Skip rows starting with **C** (400 rows)

Skip first 99 rows starting with **G** (99 rows)

Answer: skip 800 rows -> **index 800 contains my 100th G**

With a little preprocessing we can find any character in $O(1)$ time!

FM Index

(Next week's material)

An index combining the BWT with a few small auxiliary data structures

Core of index is **first (F)** and **last (L) rows** from BWM:

L is the same size as T

F can be represented as array of $|\Sigma|$ integers (or not stored at all!)

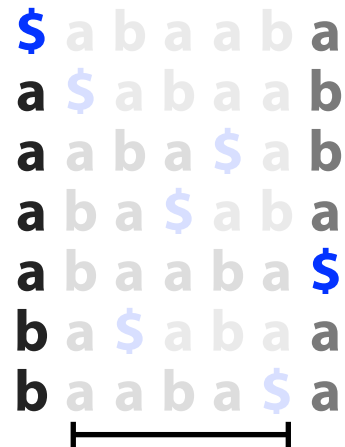
F							L
\$	a	b	a	a	b		a
a	\$	a	b	a	a		b
a	a	b	a	\$	a		b
a	b	a	\$	a	b		a
a	b	a	a	b	a		\$
b	a	\$	a	b	a		a
b	a	a	b	a	\$		a

We're discarding T — *we can recover it from L !*

FM Index: Querying

Can we query like the suffix array?

\$ a b a a b a
a \$ a b a a b
a a b a \$ a b
a b a \$ a b a
a b a a b a \$
b a \$ a b a a
b a a b a \$ a



6	\$
5	a \$
2	a a b a \$
3	a b a \$
0	a b a a b a \$
4	b a \$
1	b a a b a \$

We don't have these columns, and we don't have T.
Binary search not possible.

FM Index: Querying

The BWM is a lot like the suffix array — maybe we can query the same way?

\$	a	b	a	a	b	a
a	\$	a	b	a	a	b
a	a	b	a	\$	a	b
a	b	a	\$	a	b	a
a	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b	a	\$	a	b	a	a
b	a	a	b	a	\$	a

BWM(T)

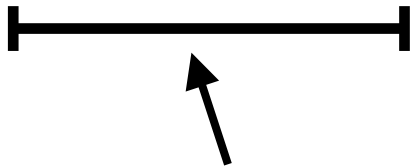
6	\$
5	a \$
2	a a b a \$
3	a b a \$
0	a b a a b a \$
4	b a \$
1	b a a b a \$

SA(T)

FM Index: Querying

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\$	a	b	a	a	b	a
a	\$	a	b	a	a	b
a	a	b	a	\$	a	b
a	b	a	\$	a	b	a
a	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b	a	\$	a	b	a	a
b	a	a	b	a	\$	a



6	\$
5	a \$
2	a a b a \$
3	a b a \$
0	a b a a b a \$
4	b a \$
1	b a a b a \$

We don't have these columns, and we don't have T.

FM Index: Querying

Look for range of rows of BWM(T) with P as prefix

Start with shortest suffix, then match successively longer suffixes

$P = \mathbf{aba}$

F		L
\$	a b a a b	a₀
a₀	\$ a b a a	b
a₁	a b a \$ a	b
a₂	b a \$ a b	a₁
a₃	b a a b a	\$
b	a \$ a b a	a₂
b	a a b a \$	a₃

FM Index: Querying

Look for range of rows of BWM(T) with P as prefix

Start with shortest suffix, then match successively longer suffixes

$P = \mathbf{ab}\mathbf{a}$

Easy to find all the rows
beginning with **a**

F						L
\$	a	b	a	a	b	a₀
a₀	\$	a	b	a	a	b
a₁	a	b	a	\$	a	b
a₂	b	a	\$	a	b	a₁
a₃	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b	a	\$	a	b	a	a₂
b	a	a	b	a	\$	a₃

FM Index: Querying

We have rows beginning with **a**, now we want rows beginning with **ba**

$P = \mathbf{ab}\mathbf{a}$

F							L
\$	a	b	a	a	b		a_0
a_0	\$	a	b	a	a		b_0
a_1	a	b	a	\$	a		b_1
a_2	b	a	\$	a	b		a_1
a_3	b	a	a	b	a		\$
b_0	a	\$	a	b	a		a_2
b_1	a	a	b	a	\$		a_3

← Look at those rows in L .

FM Index: Querying

We have rows beginning with **a**, now we want rows beginning with **ba**

$P = \mathbf{ab}\mathbf{a}$

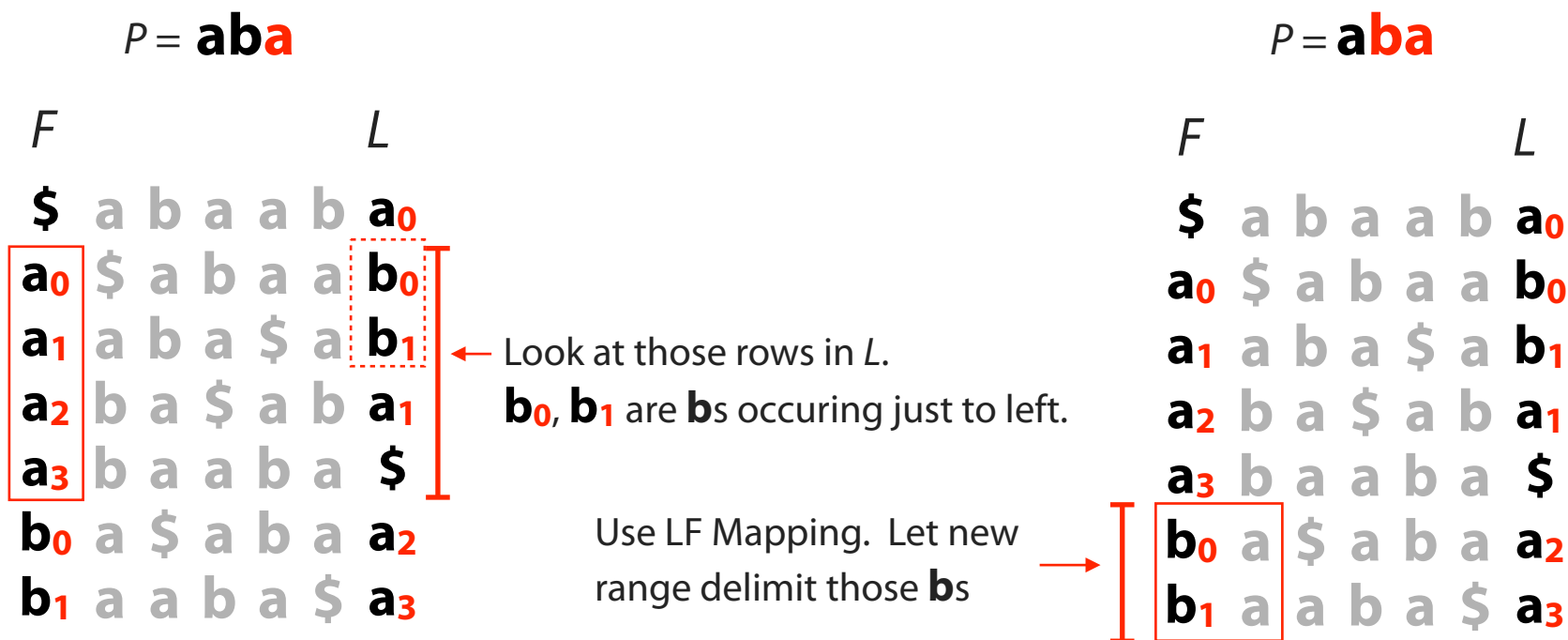
F							L
\$	a	b	a	a	b		$\mathbf{a_0}$
$\mathbf{a_0}$	\$	a	b	a	a		$\mathbf{b_0}$
$\mathbf{a_1}$	a	b	a	\$	a		$\mathbf{b_1}$
$\mathbf{a_2}$	b	a	\$	a	b		$\mathbf{a_1}$
$\mathbf{a_3}$	b	a	a	b	a		\$
$\mathbf{b_0}$	a	\$	a	b	a		$\mathbf{a_2}$
$\mathbf{b_1}$	a	a	b	a	\$		$\mathbf{a_3}$

← Look at those rows in L .

$\mathbf{b_0}, \mathbf{b_1}$ are **b**s occuring just to left.

FM Index: Querying

We have rows beginning with **a**, now we want rows beginning with **ba**



Note: We still aren't storing the characters in grey, we just know they exist.

FM Index: Querying

We have rows beginning with **ba**, now we seek rows beginning with **aba**

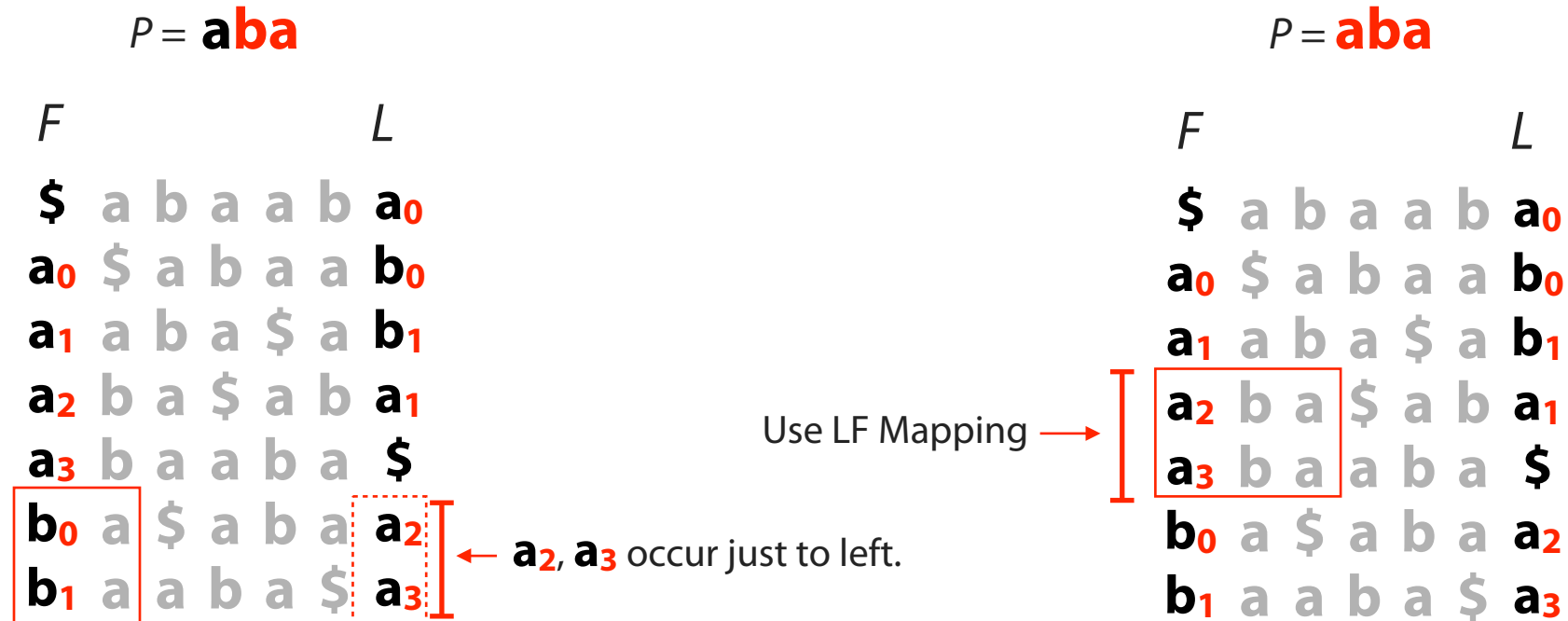
$P = \mathbf{aba}$

F						L
\$	a	b	a	a	b	a_0
a_0	\$	a	b	a	a	b_0
a_1	a	b	a	\$	a	b_1
a_2	b	a	\$	a	b	a_1
a_3	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b_0	a	\$	a	b	a	a_2
b_1	a	a	b	a	\$	a_3

← a_2, a_3 occur just to left.

FM Index: Querying

We have rows beginning with **ba**, now we seek rows beginning with **aba**



Now we have the rows with prefix **aba**

FM Index: Querying

When P does not occur in T , we eventually fail to find next character in L :

$P = \mathbf{bba}$

F						L	
$\$$	a	b	a	a	b	$\mathbf{a_0}$	
$\mathbf{a_0}$	$\$$	a	b	a	a	$\mathbf{b_0}$	
$\mathbf{a_1}$	a	b	a	$\$$	a	$\mathbf{b_1}$	
$\mathbf{a_2}$	b	a	$\$$	a	b	$\mathbf{a_1}$	
$\mathbf{a_3}$	b	a	a	b	a	$\$$	
	$\mathbf{b_0}$	a	$\$$	a	b	a	$\mathbf{a_2}$
	$\mathbf{b_1}$	a	a	b	a	$\$$	$\mathbf{a_3}$

Rows with **ba** prefix

← No **bs**!

FM Index: Querying

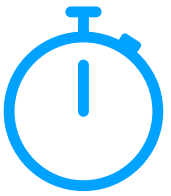
Problem 1: If we *scan* characters in the last column, that can be slow, $O(m)$

$P = \mathbf{ab}\mathbf{a}$

F						L
\$	a	b	a	a	b	$\mathbf{a_0}$
$\mathbf{a_0}$	\$	a	b	a	a	$\mathbf{b_0}$
$\mathbf{a_1}$	a	b	a	\$	a	$\mathbf{b_1}$
$\mathbf{a_2}$	b	a	\$	a	b	$\mathbf{a_1}$
$\mathbf{a_3}$	b	a	a	b	a	\$
$\mathbf{b_0}$	a	\$	a	b	a	$\mathbf{a_2}$
$\mathbf{b_1}$	a	a	b	a	\$	$\mathbf{a_3}$

Scan, looking for **b**s

FM Index: Querying



Problem 2: We don't immediately know *where* the matches are in T...

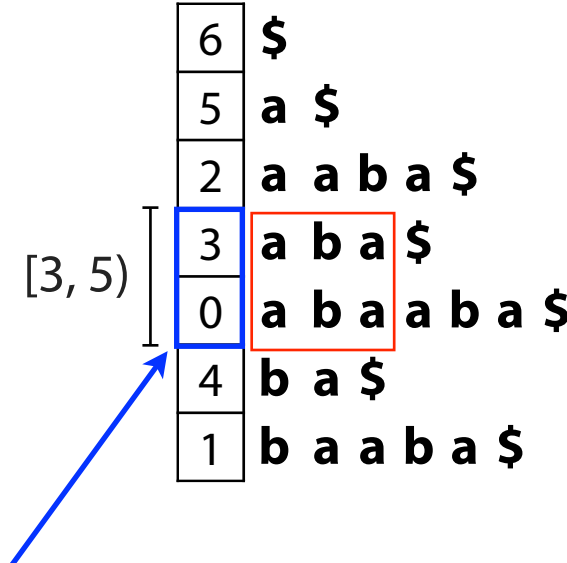
$P = \text{aba}$ Got the same range, $[3, 5)$, we would have got from suffix array

	F		L				
	\$	a	b	a	a	b	a_0
	a_0	\$	a	b	a	a	b_0
	a_1	a	b	a	\$	a	b_1
$[3, 5)$	a_2	b	a	\$	a	b	a_1
	a_3	b	a	a	b	a	\$
	b_0	a	\$	a	b	a	a_2
	b_1	a	a	b	a	\$	a_3

Where are the values?

6	\$						
5	a	\$					
2	a	a	b	a	\$		
3	a	b	a	\$			
0	a	b	a	a	b	a	\$
4	b	a	\$				
1	b	a	a	b	a	\$	

[3, 5)





Bonus Slides

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

Reversible permutation of the characters of a string

T		BWT(T)
B A N A N A \$	↔	A N N B \$ A A

1) How to encode?

2) How to decode?

3) How is it useful for compression?

4) How is it useful for search?

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

Tomorrow_and_tomorrow_and_tomorrow

w\$wwdd__nnooaaattTmmrrrrrrrooo__ooo

It_was_the_best_of_times_it_was_the_worst_of_times\$

s\$esttssfftteww_hhmmbootttt_ii__woeeaaressIi_____

“bzip”: compression w/ a BWT to better organize text

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

orrow_and_tomorrow_and_tomorrow\$tom
ow\$tomorrow_and_tomorrow_and_tomor**r**
ow_and_tomorrow\$tomorrow_and_tomor**r**
ow_and_tomorrow_and_tomorrow\$tomor**r**
row\$tomorrow_and_tomorrow_and_tomor**r**
row_and_tomorrow\$tomorrow_and_tomor**r**
row_and_tomorrow_and_tomorrow\$tomor**r**
rrow\$tomorrow_and_tomorrow_and_tomo

Ordered by the **context** to the **right** of each character

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

In English (and most languages), the next character in a word is not independent of the previous.

In general, if text structured BWT(T) more compressible

final char (L)	sorted rotations
a	n to decompress. It achieves compression
o	n to perform only comparisons to a depth
o	n transformation} This section describes
o	n transformation} We use the example and
o	n treats the right-hand side as the most
a	n tree for each 16 kbyte input block, enc
a	n tree in the output stream, then encodes
i	n turn, set \$L[i]\$ to be the
i	n turn, set \$R[i]\$ to the
o	n unusual data. Like the algorithm of Man
a	n use a single set of probabilities table
e	n using the positions of the suffixes in
i	n value at a given point in the vector \$R
e	n we present modifications that improve t
e	n when the block size is quite large. Ho
i	n which codes that have not been seen in
i	n with \$ch\$ appear in the {\em same order
i	n with \$ch\$. In our exam
o	n with Huffman or arithmetic coding. Bri
o	n with figures given by Bell~\cite{bell}.

Figure 1: Example of sorted rotations. Twenty consecutive rotations from the sorted list of rotations of a version of this paper are shown, together with the final character of each rotation.

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

Lets compare the SA with the BWT...

$T = \text{a b a a b a \$}$

6
5
2
3
0
4
1

SA(T)

Suffix Array is $O(m)$

\$	a	b	a	a	b	a
a	\$	a	b	a	a	b
a	a	b	a	\$	a	b
a	b	a	\$	a	b	a
a	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b	a	\$	a	b	a	a
b	a	a	b	a	\$	a

BWM(T)

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

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SA(T)

Suffix Array is $O(m)$

a
b
b
a
\$
a
a

BWT(T)

BWT is $O(m)$

The BWT has a better constant factor!

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

BWM is related to the suffix array

\$ a b a a b a
a \$ a b a a b
a a b a \$ a b
a b a \$ a b a
a b a a b a \$
b a \$ a b a a
b a a b a \$ a

BWM(T)

6	\$
5	a \$
2	a a b a \$
3	a b a \$
0	a b a a b a \$
4	b a \$
1	b a a b a \$

SA(T)

Same order whether rows are rotations or suffixes

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

In fact, this gives us a new definition / way to construct BWT(T):

$$BWT[i] = \begin{cases} T[SA[i] - 1] & \text{if } SA[i] > 0 \\ \$ & \text{if } SA[i] = 0 \end{cases}$$

“BWT = characters just to the left of the suffixes in the suffix array”

	6	\$	
	5	a	\$
	2	a	a b a \$
	3	a	b a \$
	0	a	b a a b a \$
	4	b	a \$
	1	b	a a b a \$
a b a a b a \$			
T			

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