

String Algorithms and Data Structures

FM Index

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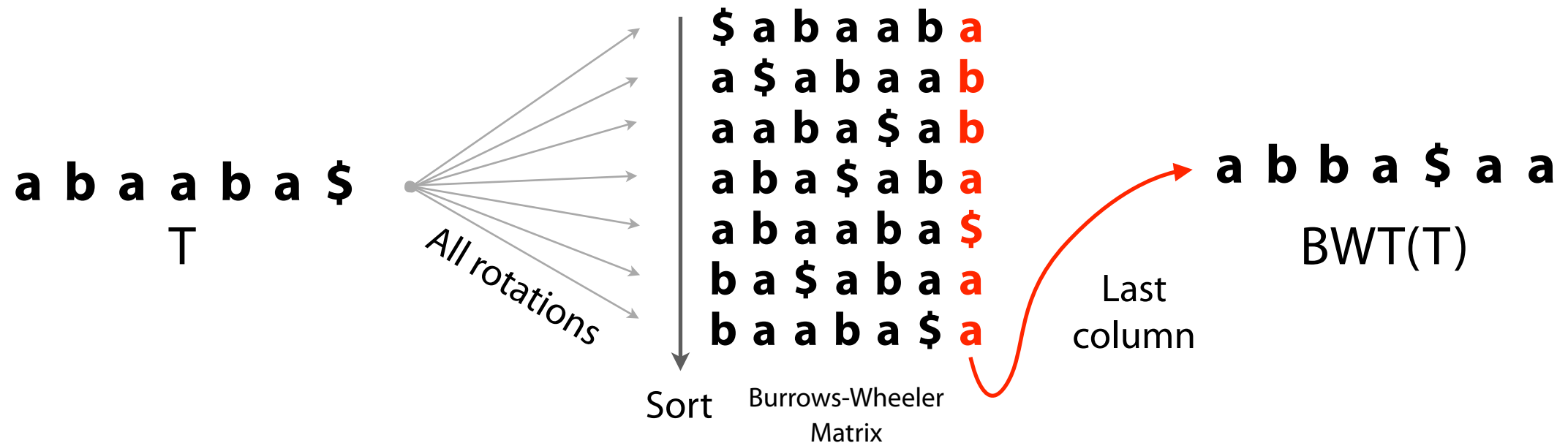


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Burrows-Wheeler Transform

Reversible permutation of the characters of a string



Burrows-Wheeler Transform: 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)

	\$	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

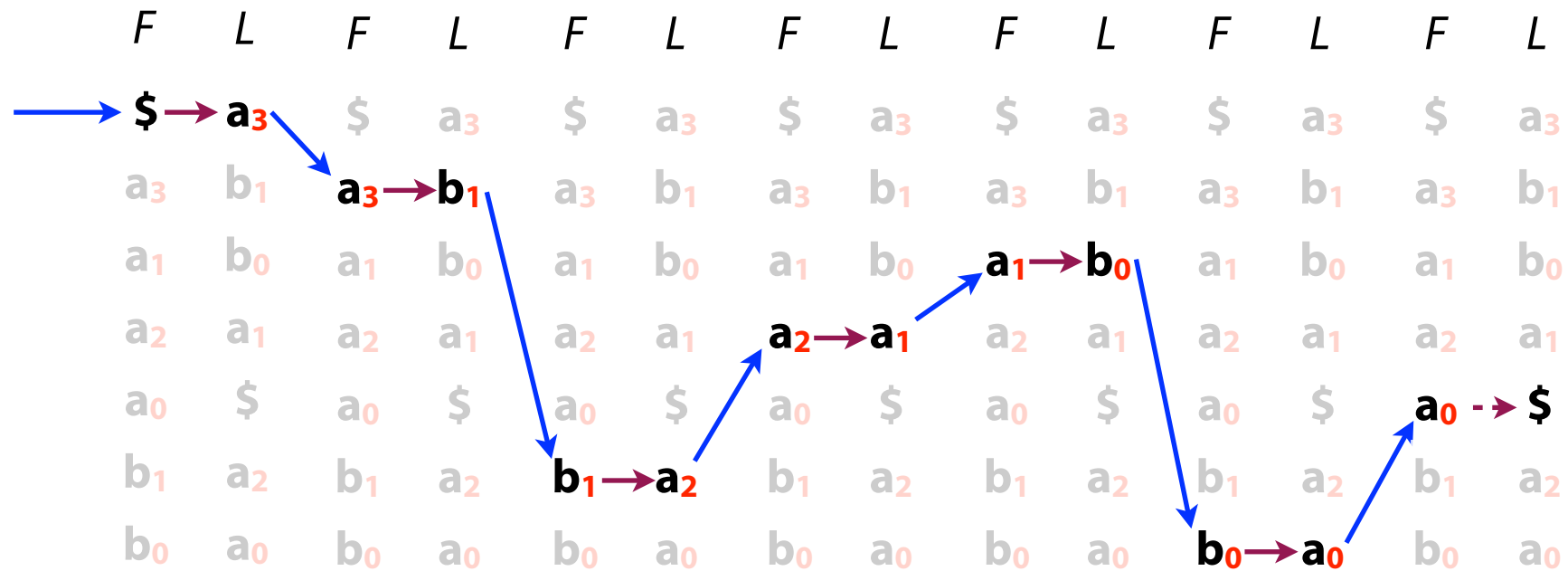
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a ₂	b	a	\$	a	b	a ₁
a ₀	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b ₁	a	\$	a	b	a	a ₂
b ₀	a	a	b	a	\$	a ₀

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

Burrows-Wheeler Transform: LF Mapping

Another way to visualize:



T : a₀ b₀ a₁ a₂ b₁ a₃ \$

A review of 'F' and 'L'

$L = \text{CGGGCC\$}$ $\Sigma = \text{"ACGT"}$

How can we represent F ?

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How can we represent F ?

As a full text string: $F = \$\text{CCCGGG}$

As a `map<string, int>`: $F = \{\text{'\$': 1, 'C': 3, 'G': 3}\}$

As a `vector<int>`: $F = [0, 3, 3, 0]$

A review of 'F' and 'L'

BWT(T) = e\$1ppa

What row index in F contains 'e'?

What row index in L contains 'e'?

What row index in F contains the second 'p'?

\$	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

FM Index



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

$P = A \ A \ A$

	\$	B	B	B	A	A	A₀
A₀	\$	B	B	B	A		A₁
A₁	A	\$	B	B	B		A₂
A₂	A	A	\$	B	B		B₀
B₀	A	A	A	\$	B		B₁
B₁	B	A	A	A	\$		B₂
B₂	B	B	A	A	A		\$

FM Index: Querying

$P = B \ A \ B$

\$	B	B	B	A	A	A₀
A₀	\$	B	B	B	A	A₁
A₁	A	\$	B	B	B	A₂
A₂	A	A	\$	B	B	B₀
B₀	A	A	A	\$	B	B₁
B₁	B	A	A	A	\$	B₂
B₂	B	B	A	A	A	\$



FM Index: Lingerin

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FM Index: Lingering Issues

(1) Scanning for preceding character in L is slow

\$	a	b	a	a	b	a₀
a₀	\$	a	b	a	a	b₀
a₁	a	b	a	\$	a	b₁
a₂	b	a	\$	a	b	a₁
a₃	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b₀	a	\$	a	b	a	a₂
b₁	a	a	b	a	\$	a₃

$O(m)$ scan

We don't store ranks!

(2) Need way to find where matches occur in T :

\$	a	b	a	a	b	a₀
a₀	\$	a	b	a	a	b₀
a₁	a	b	a	\$	a	b₁
a₂	b	a	\$	a	b	a₁
a₃	b	a	a	b	a	\$
b₀	a	\$	a	b	a	a₂
b₁	a	a	b	a	\$	a₃

Current output: [3,4]

Location in T : [0,3]

This is where our auxiliary data structures come in...

FM Index: Fast rank calculations

Is there a fast way to determine which *specific* **b**s precede the **a**s in our range?

	\$	a	b	a	a	b	a₀	
a₀	\$	a	b	a	a		b₀	
a₁	a	b	a	\$	a		b₁	
a₂	b	a	\$	a	b		a₁	
a₃	b	a	a	b	a		\$	
b₀	a	\$	a	b	a		a₂	
b₁	a	a	b	a	\$		a₃	

$O(m)$ scan

More generally, given a range in L and a character to search, how can we quickly find all matches (and their ranks)?

FM Index: Occurrence Table

Idea: pre-calculate cumulative # **a**s, **b**s in L up to every row:

L	a	b
a		
b		
b		
a		
\$		
a		
a		

FM Index: Occurrence Table

Idea: pre-calculate cumulative # **a**s, **b**s in L up to every row:

L	a	b
a	1	0
b	1	1
b	1	2
a	2	2
\$	2	2
a	3	2
a	4	2

FM Index: Occurrence Table

Query: 'aba'

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F	L	a	b
\$	a	1	0
	a	1	1
	a	1	2
	a	2	2
	a	2	2
	b	3	2
b	a	4	2

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<i>F</i>	<i>L</i>	a	b	
\$	a	1	0	← 0 b s up to & including this row
a	b	1	1	
a	b	1	2	
a	a	2	2	
a	\$	2	2	← 2 b s up to & including this row
b	a	3	2	
b	a	4	2	

FM Index: Occurrence Table

Query: 'aba'

Idea: pre-calculate cumulative # **a**s, **b**s in L up to every row:

F	L	a	b
\$	a	1	0
a	b	1	1
a	b	1	2
a	a	2	2
a	\$	2	2
b	a	3	2
b	a	4	2

What values of **a** (including rank) should I look up next?

FM Index: Occurrence Table

Query: 'bb'

What two indices should I look up? What ranks did we find?

<i>F</i>	<i>L</i>	a	b
\$	a	1	0
a	b	1	1
a	\$	1	1
b	b	1	2
b	b	1	3
b	b	1	4
b	a	2	4



FM Index: Occurrence Table

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

Occurrence table speeds up L lookup by implicitly storing **ranks**

\$	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

Scan is $O(m)$ work

	a	b
1	1	0
1	1	1
1	1	2
2	2	2
2	2	2
3	3	2
4	4	2

Lookup is $O(1)$ work

Table is $m \times |\Sigma|$ integers — **that's worse than a suffix array!**

FM Index: Occurrence Table

Next idea: pre-calculate # **a**s, **b**s in L up to *some* rows, e.g. every 5th row.
Call pre-calculated rows *checkpoints*.

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

FM Index: Occurrence Table

To resolve a lookup for a non-checkpoint row, walk to nearest checkpoint.
Use value at that checkpoint, *adjusted for characters we saw along the way*.

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

FM Index: Occurrence Table

What goes here?

<i>L</i>	a	b
⋮	⋮	
a	482	432
b		
b		
a		
a		
a		
a		
b		
b		
b		
a		
a		
b		
b	488	439
a		
b		

FM Index: Occurrence Table

What goes here?

$482 + 2 = 484$

Checkpoint above

as along the way

<i>L</i>	a	b
⋮	⋮	
a	482	432
b		
b		
a		
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b		

FM Index: Occurrence Table

What goes here?

$482 + 2 = 484$

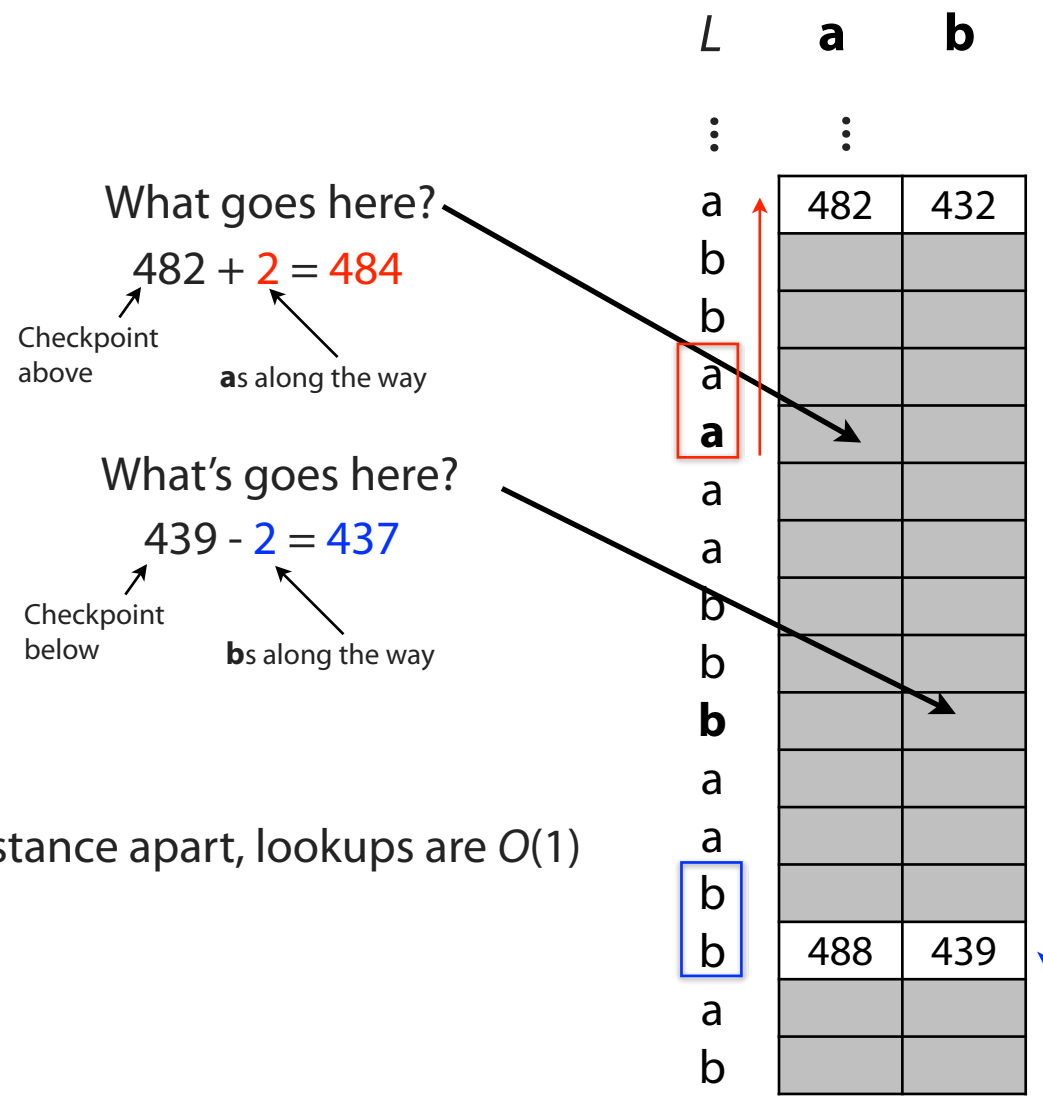
Checkpoint above

as along the way

What's goes here?

<i>L</i>	a	b
⋮	⋮	
a	482	432
b		
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b		
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FM Index: Occurrence Table



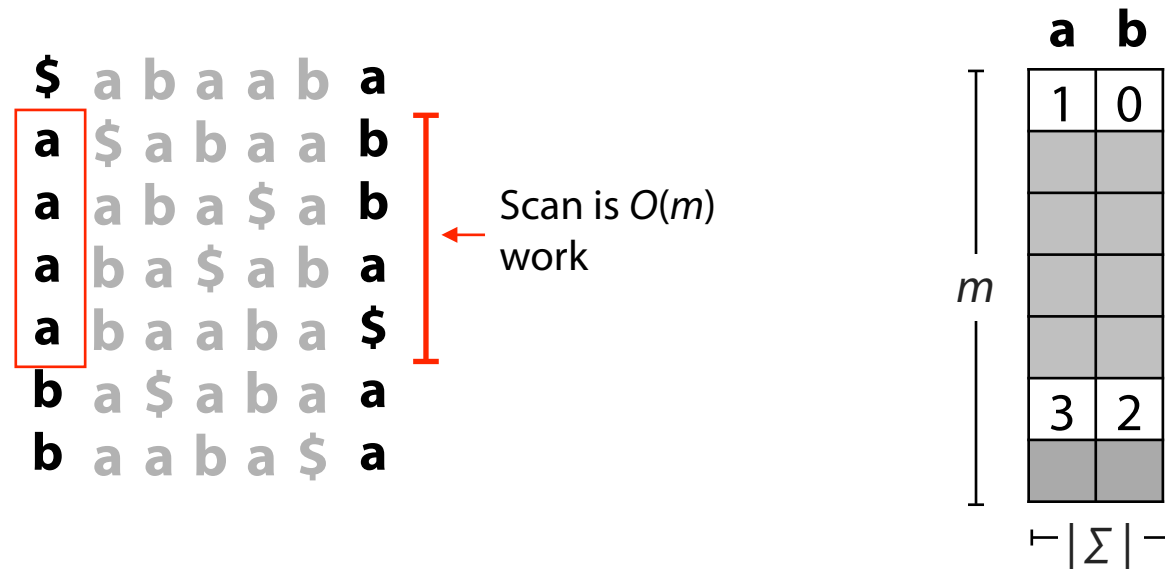
If checkpoints are $O(1)$ distance apart, lookups are $O(1)$



FM Index: Occurrence Table

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Occurrence table speeds up L lookup by implicitly storing **ranks**



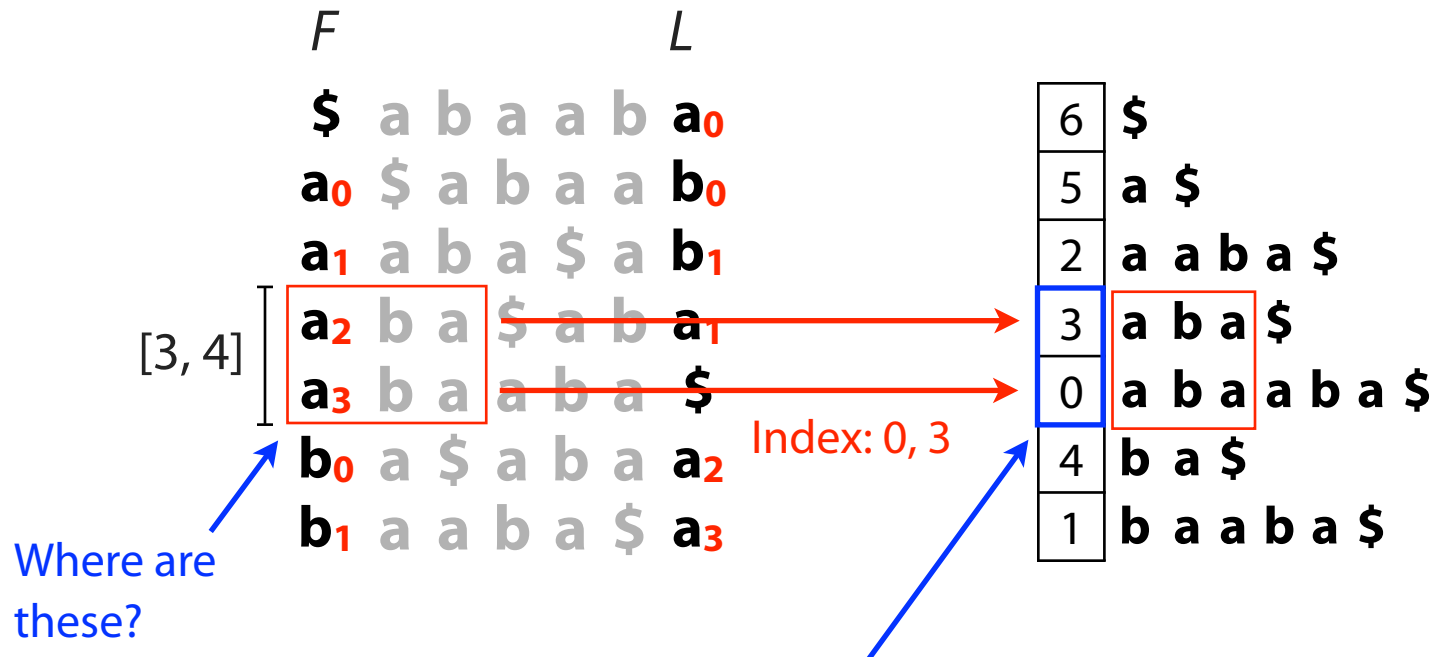
Checkpoints reduce the storage costs (Still $O(m)$ but better than SA)

FM Index: Querying

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

$P = \text{aba}$

Got the same range, [3, 4], we would have got from suffix array



FM Index: Suffix Array Sampling

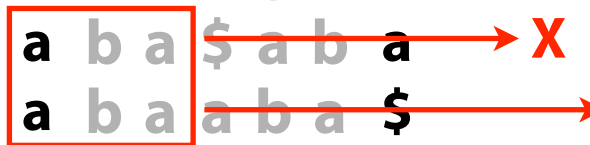
Idea: store some suffix array elements, but not all

<i>F</i>		<i>L</i>	<i>SA'</i> (evens only)				
\$	a	b	a	a	b	a	6
a	\$	a	b	a	a	b	
a	a	b	a	\$	a	b	2
a	b	a	\$	a	b	a	
a	b	a	a	b	a	\$	0
b	a	\$	a	b	a	a	4
b	a	a	b	a	\$	a	

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a a b a \$ a b		2
a b a \$ a b a		
a b a a b a \$		0
b a \$ a b a a		4
b a a b a \$ a		



Lookup for row 4 succeeds

Lookup for row 3 fails - SA entry was discarded

FM Index: Suffix Array Sampling

LF Mapping tells us that “a” at the end of row 3 corresponds to...

<i>F</i>						<i>L</i>		<i>SA'</i> (evens only)
\$	a	b	a	a	b	a		6
a	\$	a	b	a	a	b		
a	a	b	a	\$	a	b		2
a	b	a	\$	a	b	a		
a	b	a	a	b	a	\$		0
b	a	\$	a	b	a	a		4
b	a	a	b	a	\$	a		

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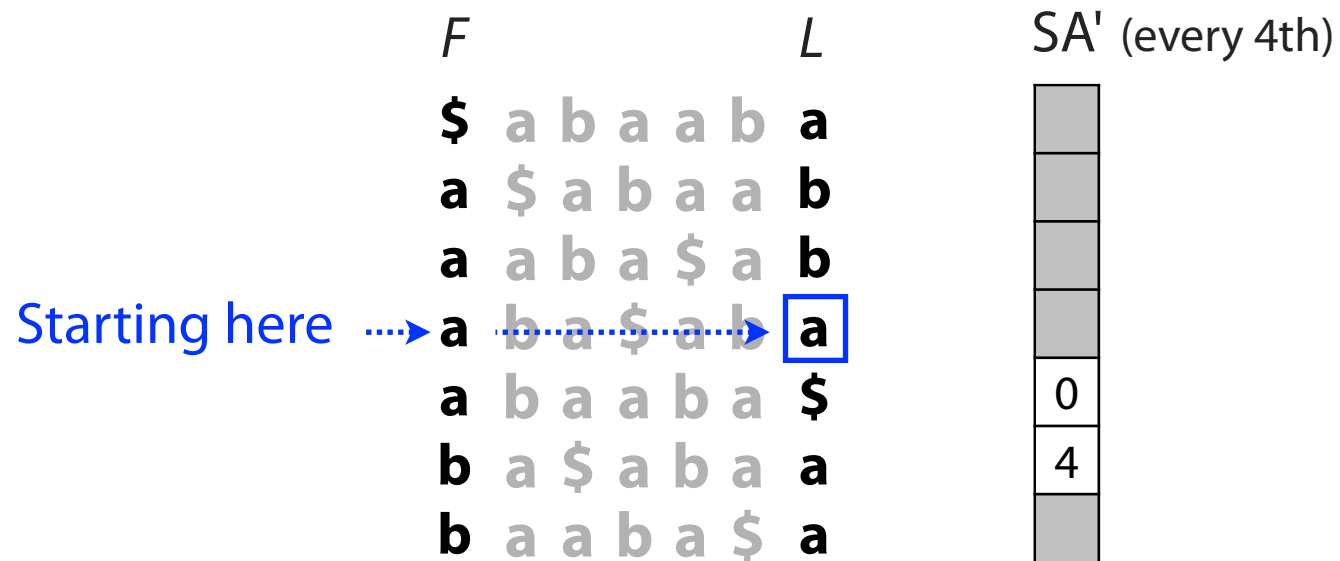
... “a” at the beginning of row 2

<i>F</i>		<i>L</i>	<i>SA'</i> (evens only)				
\$	a	b	a	a	b	a	6
a	\$	a	b	a	a	b	
a	a	b	a	\$	a	b	2
a	b	a	\$	a	b	a	
a	b	a	a	b	a	\$	0
b	a	\$	a	b	a	a	4
b	a	a	b	a	\$	a	

If saved SA values are $O(1)$ positions apart in T , resolving index is $O(1)$ time

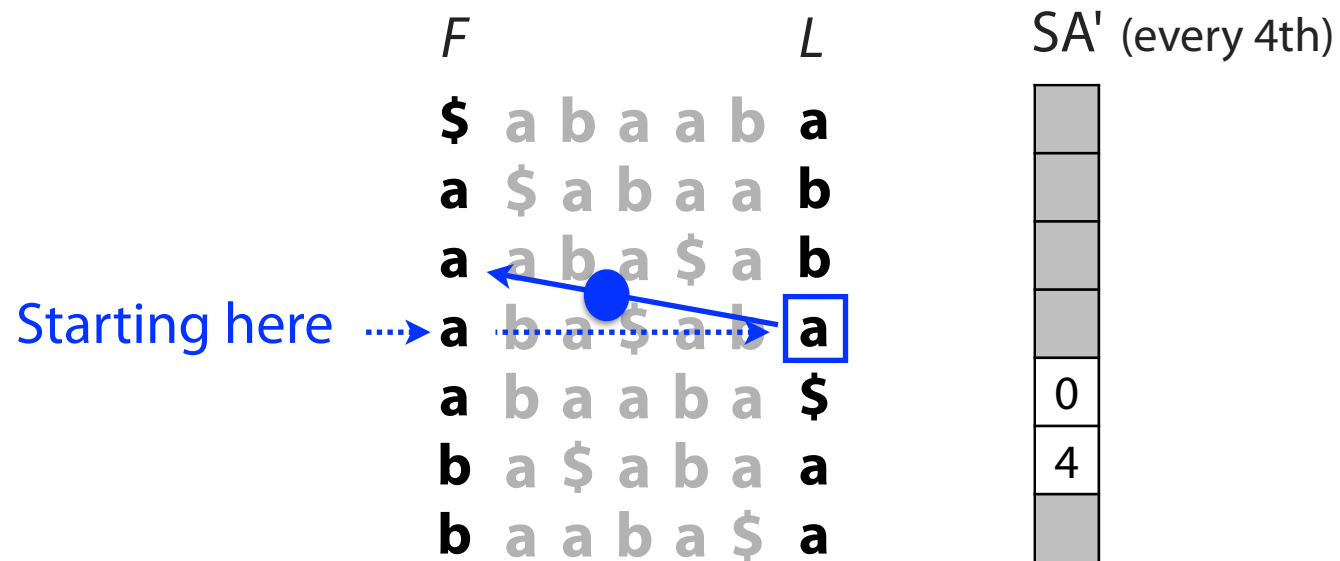
FM Index: Suffix Array Sampling

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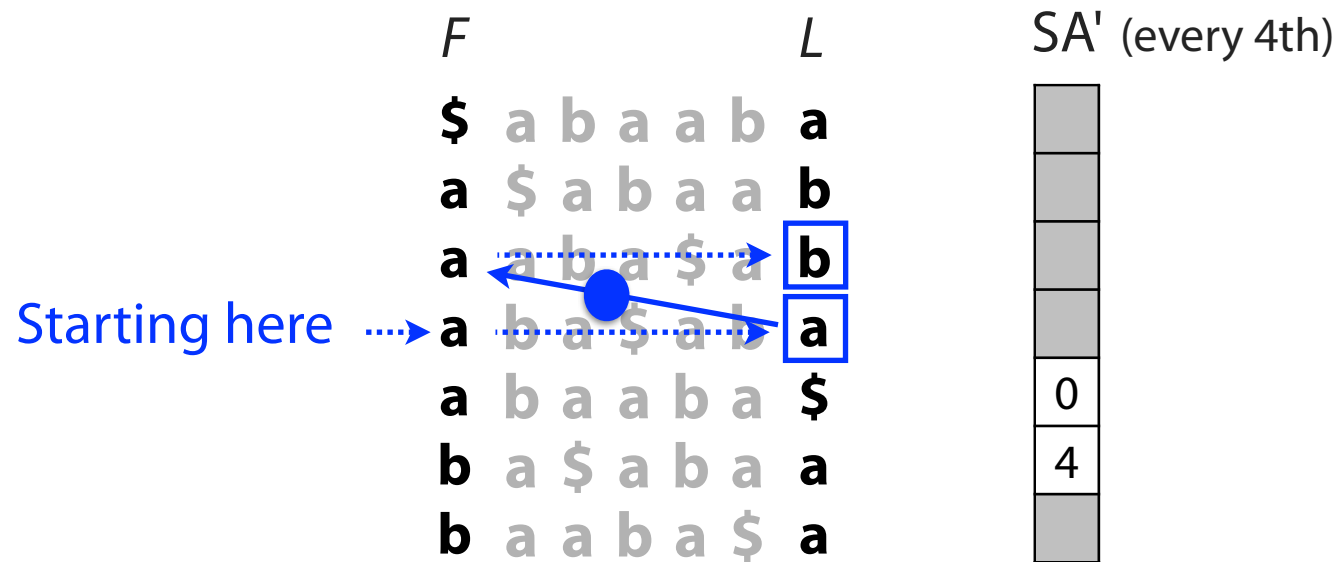
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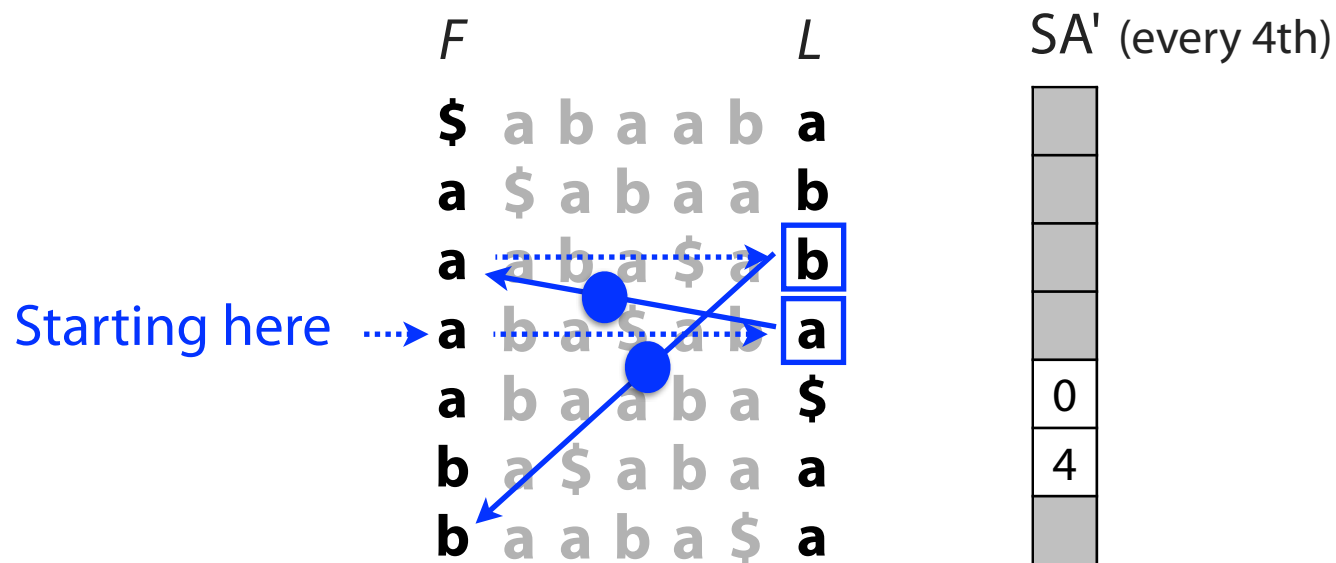
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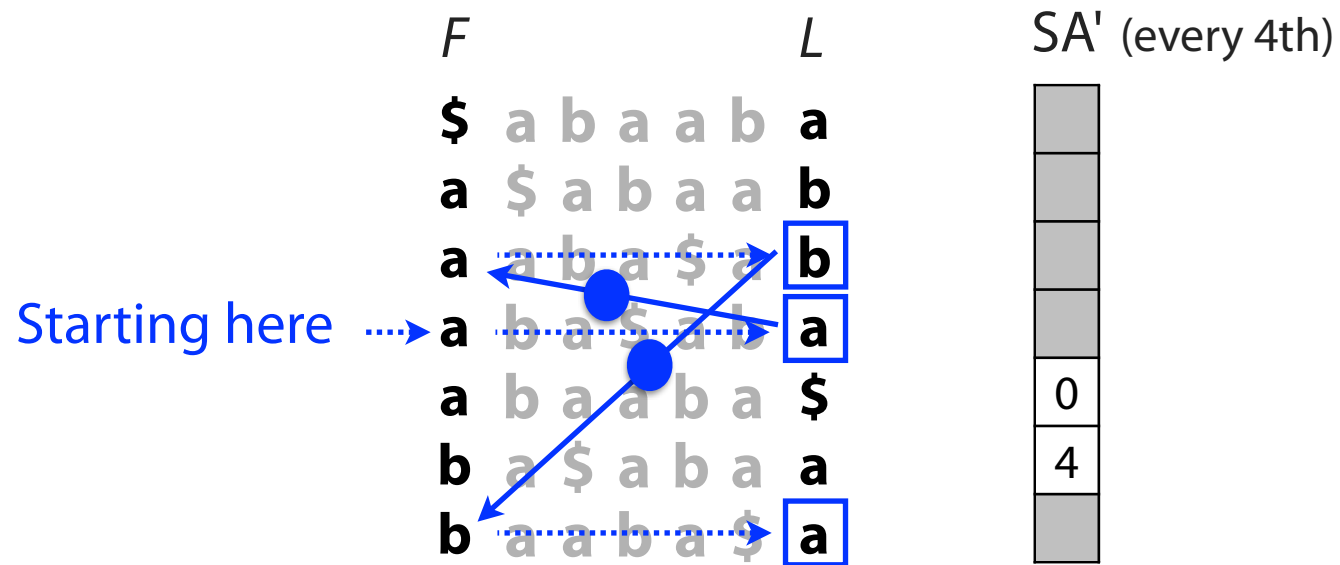
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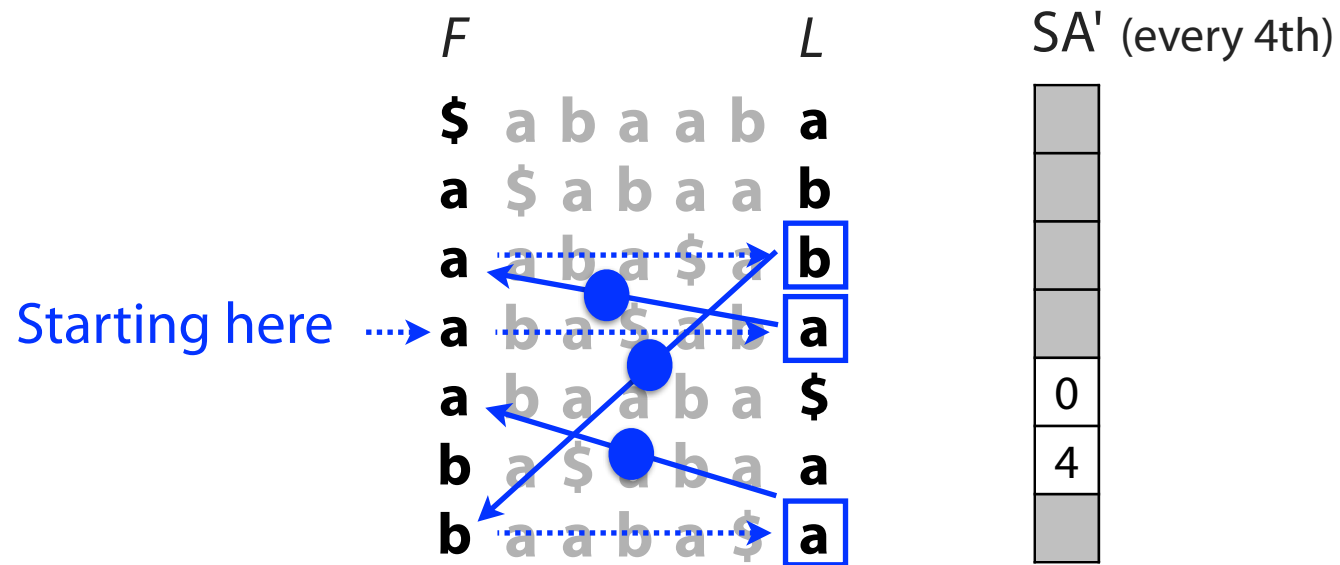
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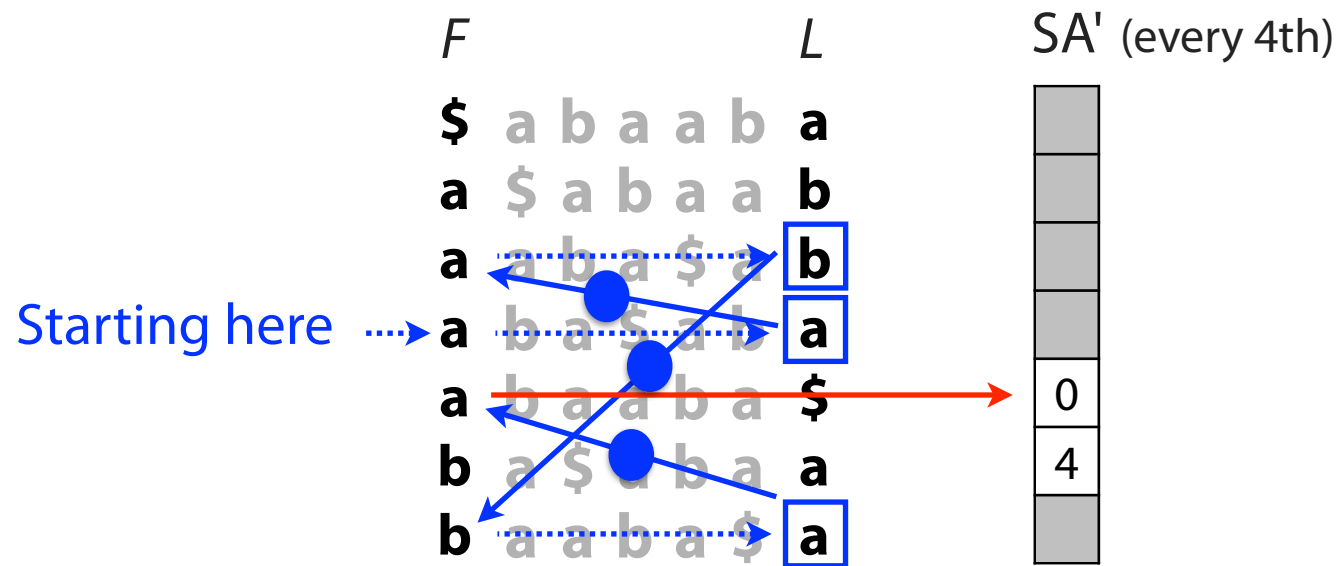
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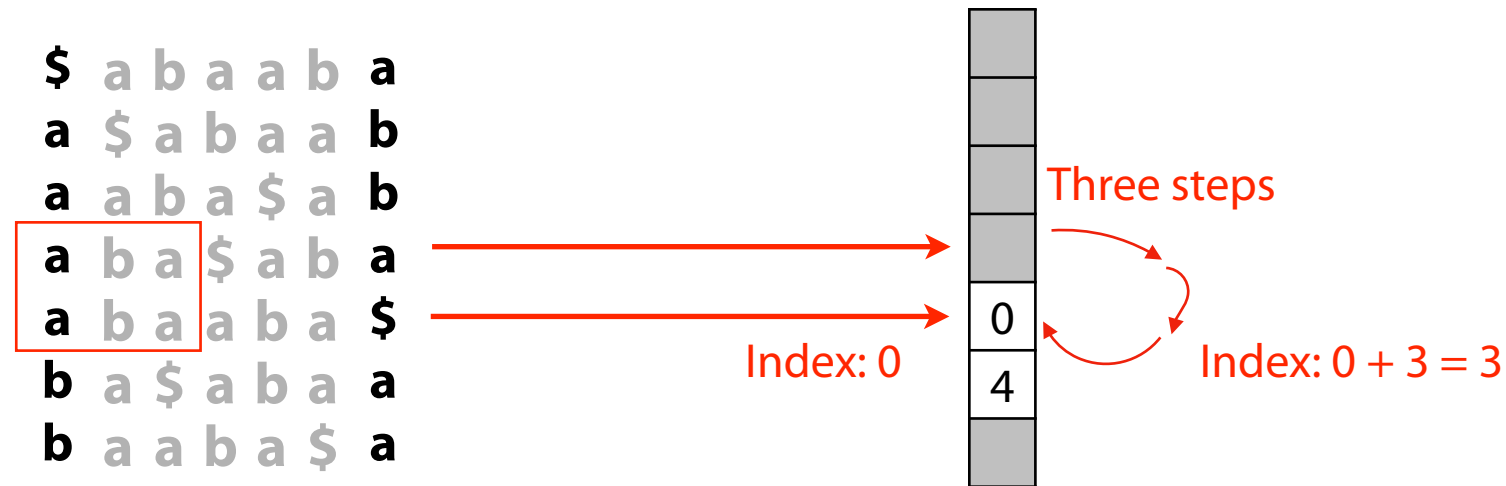
Missing value = 0 (SA val at destination) + 3 (# steps to destination) = **3**



FM Index: Suffix Array Sampling

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

Stores all index positions in T with $O(1)$ extra work to calculate



Lets put all these pieces together...

FM Index: Querying

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

get_frange()

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


```
pair<int, int> get_frange(string c, int s, int e)
```

Input:

string c: The char we are looking for in F

int s: The starting *rank* value

int e: The ending *rank* value

Output:

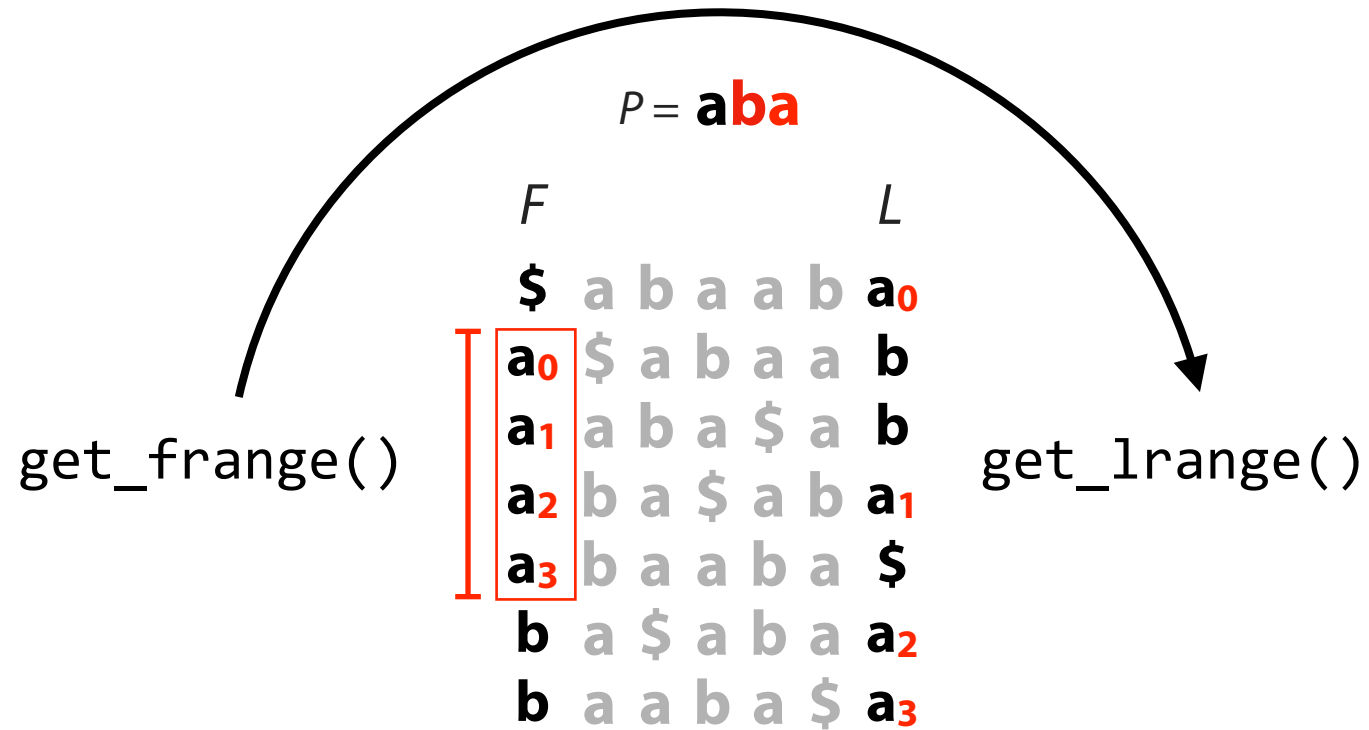
A pair of values (index start, index end)

What are c, s, and e?

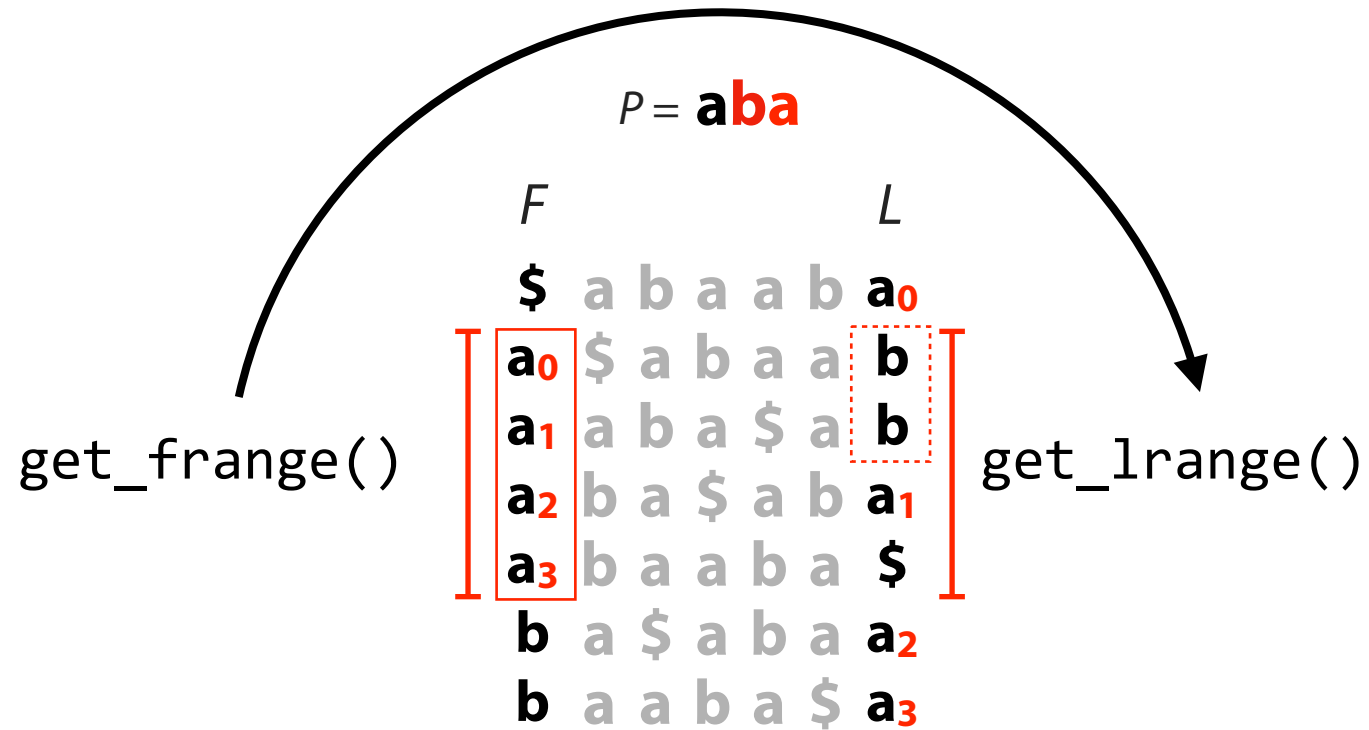
What are the output values?

F	$P = \mathbf{ab}\mathbf{a}$						L
\$	a	b	a	a	b	a	\mathbf{a}_0
\mathbf{a}_0	\$	a	b	a	a	b	\mathbf{b}_0
\mathbf{a}_1	a	b	a	\$	a	b	\mathbf{b}_1
\mathbf{a}_2	b	a	\$	a	b	a	\mathbf{a}_1
\mathbf{a}_3	b	a	a	b	a	\$	
\mathbf{b}_0	a	\$	a	b	a	a	\mathbf{a}_2
\mathbf{b}_1	a	a	b	a	\$	a	\mathbf{a}_3

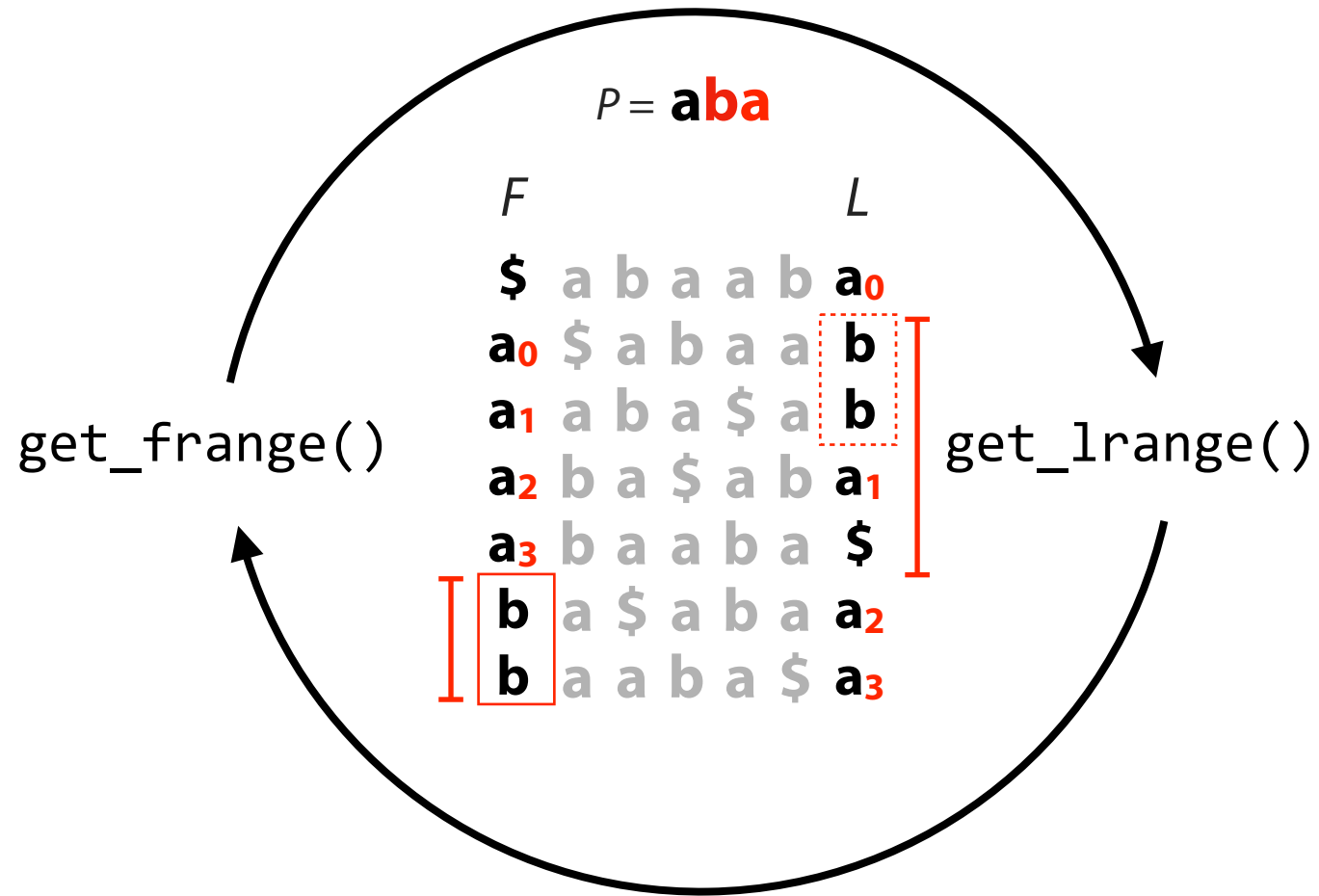
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```
pair<int, int> get_lrange(string c, int s, int e)
```

Input:

string c: The char we are looking for in F

int s: The starting **index** of our range

int e: The ending **index** of our range

Output:

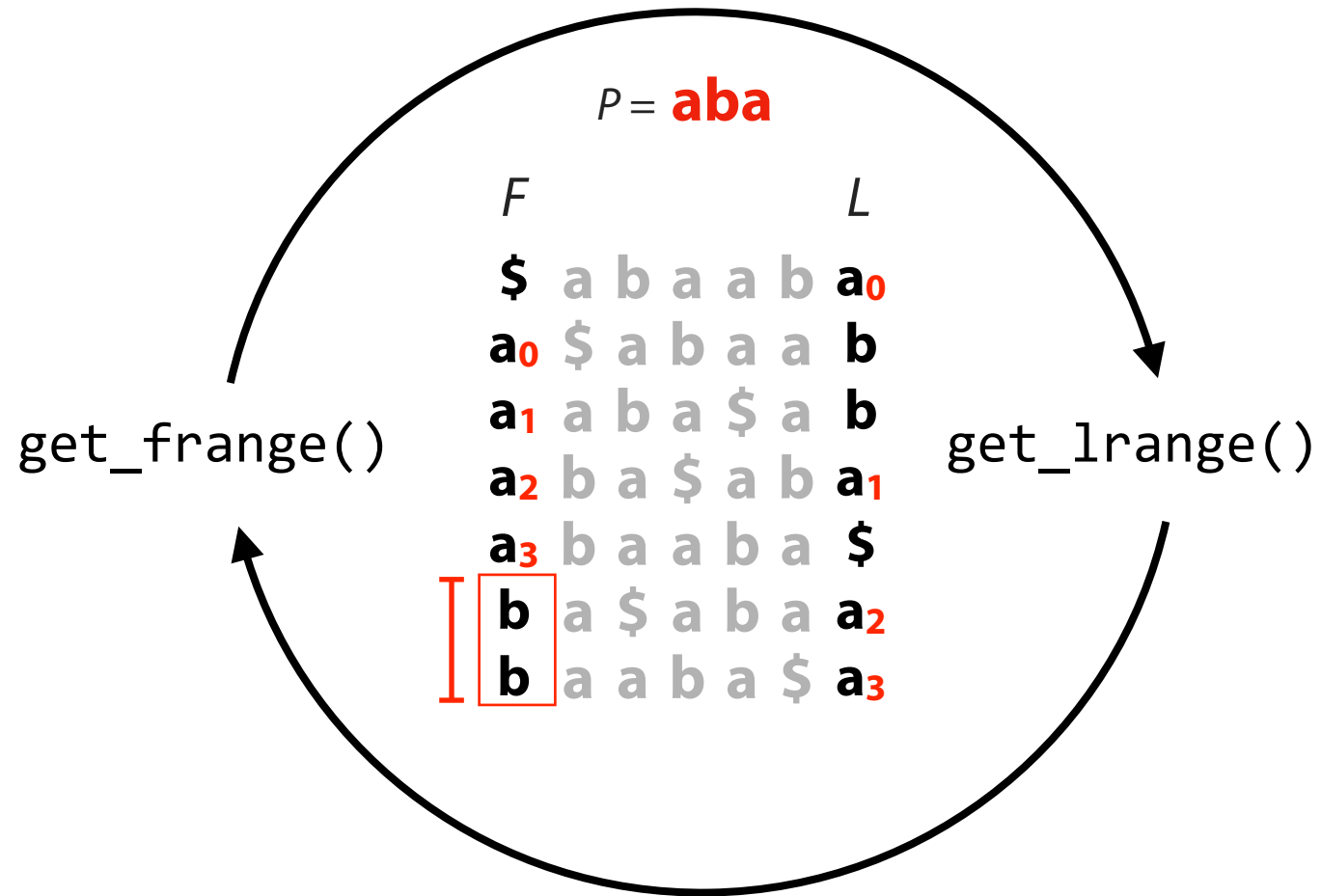
A pair of values (# occurrences start, end)

What are c, s, and e?

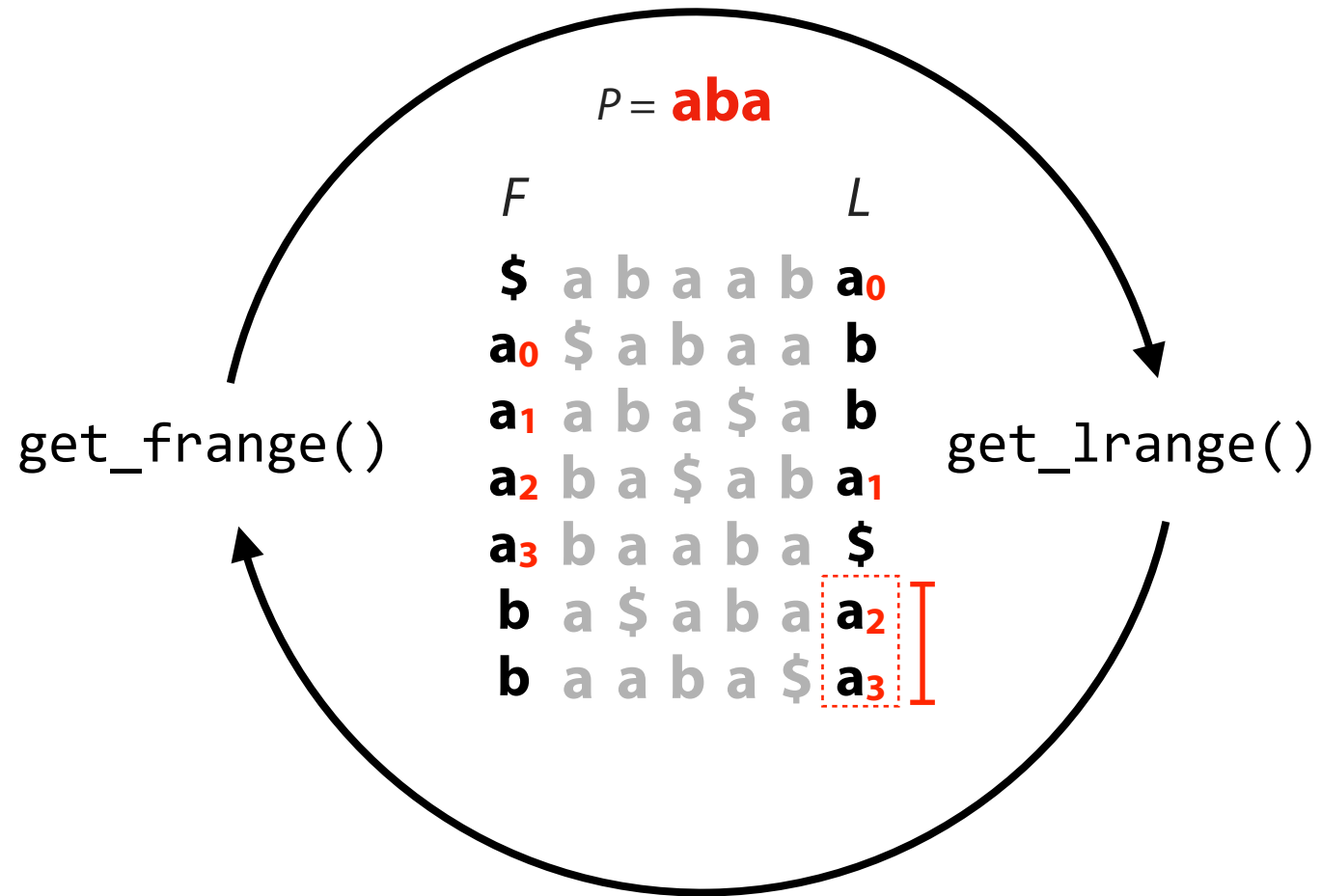
What are the output values?

F	$P = \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \mathbf{a}$						L
\$	a	b	a	a	b	a₀	
a₀	\$	a	b	a	a	b₀	
a₁	a	b	a	\$	a	b₁	
a₂	b	a	\$	a	b	a₁	
a₃	b	a	a	b	a	\$	
b₀	a	\$	a	b	a	a₂	
b₁	a	a	b	a	\$	a₃	

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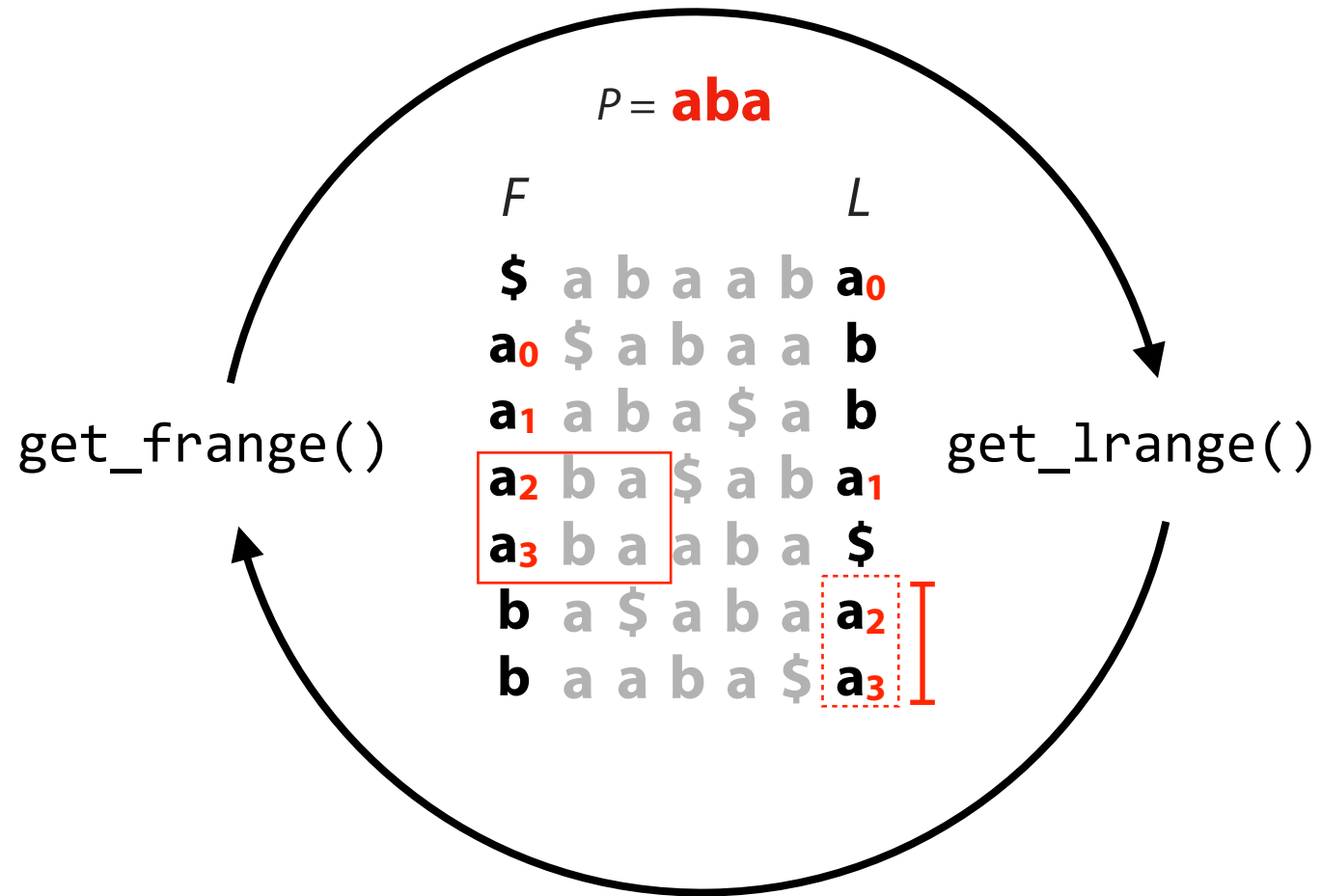
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\$	a	b	a	a	b	a	\mathbf{a}_0
\mathbf{a}_0	\$	a	b	a	a	b	\mathbf{b}_0
\mathbf{a}_1	a	b	a	\$	a	b	\mathbf{b}_1
\mathbf{a}_2	b	a	\$	a	b	a	\mathbf{a}_1
\mathbf{a}_3	b	a	a	b	a	\$	
]	\mathbf{b}_0	a	\$	a	b	a	\mathbf{a}_2
	\mathbf{b}_1	a	a	b	a	\$	\mathbf{a}_3

FM Index: Querying



get_lrange('a', 5, 6) -> [2, 4]

$P = \text{aba}$  $P = \text{aba}$

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

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

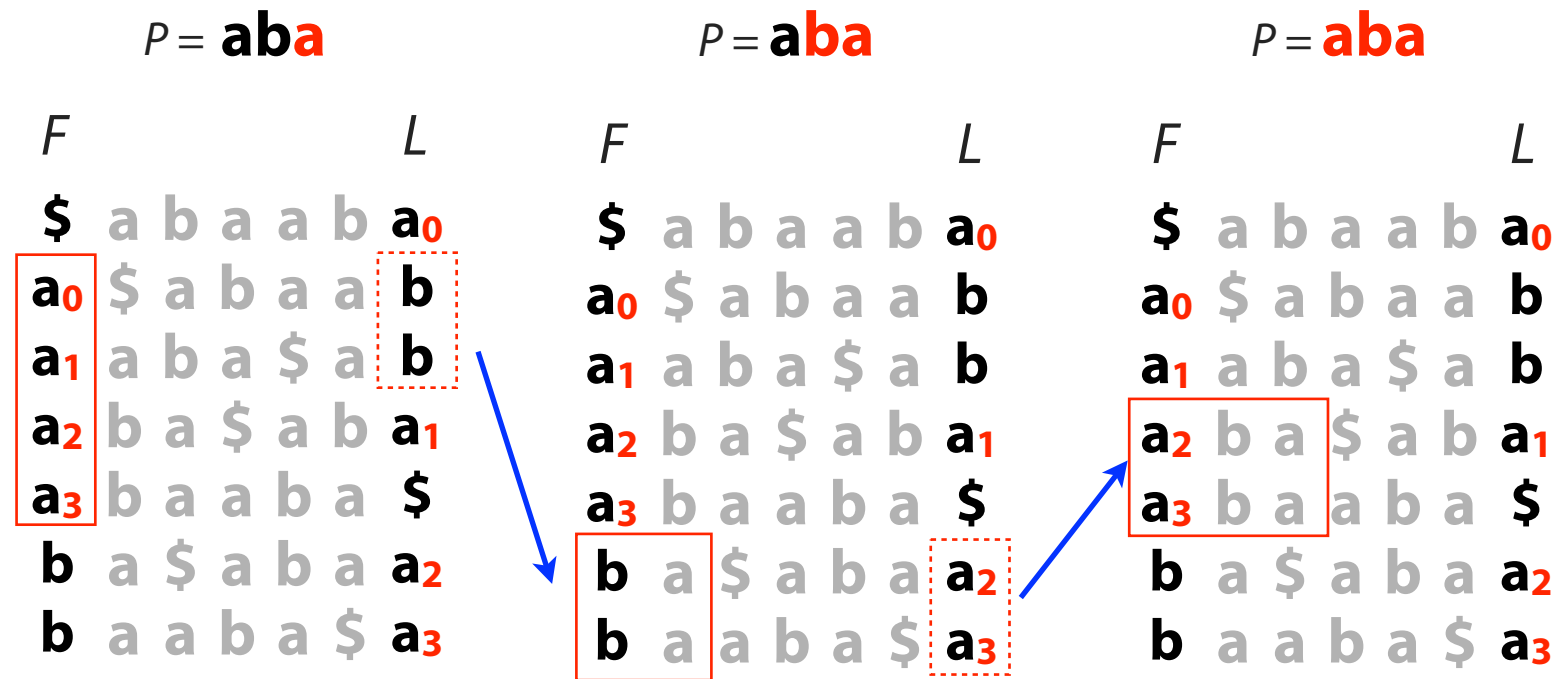
get_frange('a', 2, 3) -> [3, 4]

$SA[3] = 3, SA[4] = 0 \rightarrow \text{Return } \{0, 3\}$

FM Index



$$|T| = m, |P| = n$$



Finding all matches of P occurs in T in FM Index is _____ time

Assignment 9: a_fmi

Learning Objective:

Construct a full FM Index

Implement exact pattern matching on a FM Index

Consider: How would you modify the provided code to handle sub-sampling in the Occurrence Table (OT) or Suffix Array (SA)?

FM Index

Let a = fraction of rows
we keep

a	b
\vdots	\vdots
482	432
488	439

Let b = fraction of SA
elements we keep

SA'

44
11
0

FM Index consists of these,
plus L and F columns

Note: suffix tree/array didn't
have parameters like a and b

FM Index

Components of FM Index: (blue indicates what we can adjust by changing a & b)

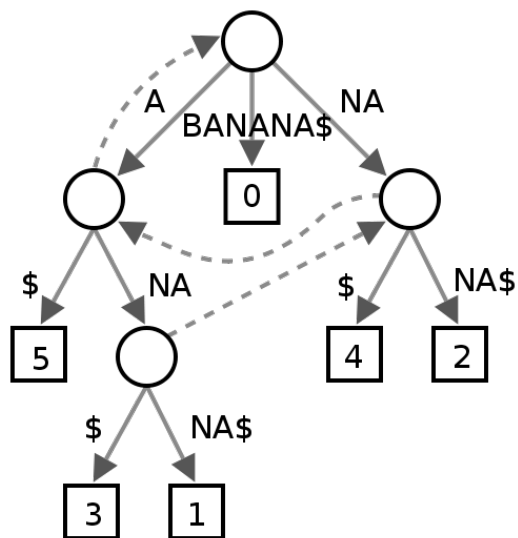
First column (F):	$\sim \Sigma $ integers
Last column (L):	m characters
SA sample:	$m \cdot a$ integers, a is fraction of SA elements kept
OT Checkpoints:	$m \cdot \Sigma \cdot b$ integers, b is fraction of tallies kept

For DNA alphabet (2 bits / nt), T = human genome, $a = 1/32$, $b = 1/128$:

First column (F):	16 bytes
Last column (L):	2 bits * 3 billion chars = 750 MB
SA sample:	3 billion chars * 4 bytes / 32 = \sim 400 MB
OT Checkpoints:	3 billion * 4 alphabet chars * 4 bytes / 128 = \sim 400 MB

Total \approx 1.5 GB \sim 0.5 bytes per input char

FM Index: Small Memory Footprint



Suffix tree

≥ 45 GB

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

Suffix array

≥ 12 GB

\$ 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

~ 1.5 GB

Suffix-Based Index Bounds



	Suffix tree	Suffix array	FM Index
Time: Does P occur?			
Time: Count k occurrences of P			
Time: Report k locations of P			
Space			
Needs T ?			
Bytes per input character			

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

Suffix-Based Index Bounds



	Suffix tree	Suffix array	FM Index
Time: Does P occur?	$O(n)$	$O(n \log m)$	$O(n)$
Time: Count k occurrences of P	$O(n + k)$	$O(n \log m)$	$O(n)$
Time: Report k locations of P	$O(n + k)$	$O(n \log m + k)$	$O(n + k)$
Space	$O(m)$	$O(m)$	$O(m)$
Needs T ?	yes	yes	no
Bytes per input character	>15	~ 4	~ 0.5

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