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Q. 04-1

Lemma: Let  $s\$$  be a string of length  $|s\$| \geq \frac{n}{2}$

and let  $T$  be its compressed suffix tree.

Then the following holds about  $T$ :-

(i)  $T$  has exactly  $n$  leaves.

(ii)  $T$  has at least  $n-1$  inner nodes other than the root.

(iii)  $T$  has at most  $2(n-1)$  edges.

Proof:-

Let  $L = |\text{No of leaves in } T|$

$I = |\text{No. of inner nodes of } T|$

$E = |\text{Edges of } T|$

W.U.T (we know that) :  $T$  is the suffix tree of  $s\$$ ; There is exactly one leaf for each of the  $n$  suffixes of  $s\$$ .

$$\therefore L = n \quad - (1)$$

Now: Counting edges by incoming edges.

Every node except the root has exactly one incoming edge. Thus

$$E = |\text{no. of Non-root nodes}| = (I + L) - 1$$

↓  
(for root node)

$$\Rightarrow E = I + L - 1 \quad - (2)$$

Now; Counting edges by outgoing edges.

Here, without loss of generality; we can assume that  $T$  is a compressed suffix tree; i.e. No nodes have exactly one child, or Every inner node has at least 2 children. ( $\geq 2$ ). And leaves have 0 children.

$$\therefore E = \sum_{i \in T} (\text{No. of children}(i)) \geq \sum_{i \in T} 2 = 2I \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Combining (2) & (3) we get

$$I + L - 1 = E \geq 2I$$

$$\Rightarrow I + L - 1 \geq 2I$$

$$\Rightarrow L - 1 \geq I$$

substituting (1) ( $L = n$ ) we get

$$I \leq n - 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

There are at most  $(n-1)$  inner nodes in T.

Now, substituting (4) & (1) in (2) we get

$$E = I + L - 1 \leq (n-1) + n - 1 = 2n - 2 = 2(n-1)$$

$$\therefore E = 2(n-1)$$

Hence proved.

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Q.4.2

Using the hint from the question;

We make relations b/w suffix trees and supermaximal repeats as follows.

1. Inner nodes  $\leftrightarrow$  repeats.

a) In suffix trees; an inner node  $v$  has at least 2 children.

- b) Each child is basically a distinct suffix that shares prefix label of  $v$ .
- c) Therefore prefix label substring  $w$  occurs at least twice in the Text.

Every inner node labels a repeat of the text.

2. Maximal repeats  $\leftrightarrow$  branching + left-maximality

a) Right maximality is taken care of by any inner node because we cannot extend substring  $w$  one more character to the right and still cover all of its occurrences with a single node.

(b) To capture left maximality:-

We need to look at the character

to the immediate left of substring  $w$ .

In suffix tree, we can do this by looking

at the edges that go to the leaves  
at inner node  $v$ .

(c) If there are at least two distinct  
left-contexts, we cannot extend substring  
 $w$  one more character to the left  
and still cover all occurrences.

$v$  is a maximal-repeat node iff it has  $\geq 2$  children  
and  $\geq 2$  distinct left contexts

### 3. Super-maximal repeats

(a) If we have any other maximal  
repeat  $w'$  and if  $w \in w'$  then  
 $w$  is not supermaximal. Which means  
that a super maximal repeat should  
not appear inside any other maximal  
repeats.

(b) From Tree's perspective it means the node of any other maximal repeat  $w'$  is parent or parent-of-parent of the node of substring  $w$ .

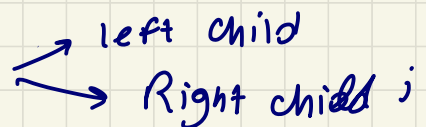
(c) So, for a supermaximal repeat substring  $w$ , the inner node  $v$  should be top-most in the tree. i.e. There should not be any other node above  $v$  in the hierarchy which is a node of another maximal substring.

(d) Vice-versa is that there must be no inner node; which is hierarchically lower than  $v$ ; which is maximal.

$v$  is a supermaximal iff it has no descendant which is maximal.

Using Above conclusions, above, we will sketch out an algorithm.

### Step 1: Preprocessing

- (i) Create a Suffix Array of string  $s$  and store starting positions in array. [Linear Time]
- (ii) Compute lcp array (Linear Time)
- (iii) Build child table   
such that each interval in lcp can list its children.
- (iv) Build left context Array :- LC array  
for each suffix in Suffix Array,  
look one character to the left in the



original string. Correspond this Array with the Suffix Array.

Step 2

Check for Maximality.

Conditions:-

For any interval  $[i \dots j]$  in Suffix Array

check whenever the LC table b/w  $[i \dots j]$  have size  $\geq 2$ . (i.e. those substrings have atleast two different characters immediately before it)

And,

The interval  $[i \dots j]$  in Suffix Array should cover atleast two suffixes

i.e.  $j - i + 1 \geq 2$

If both conditions hold, then we can say that the interval  $[i \dots j]$  corresponds to maximal repeat.

### Step 3 Check for Super maximality

This can be done by post-order DFS

(i) Process on each child.

For each child interval given by  $[i \dots j]$ , we perform DFS. If any child DFS discovers any maximal repeats in its subtree; initiate a variable "max\_present" and make it "True"

$\Rightarrow$  max\_present == True.

(ii) Check current interval

Define a function "max\_status" which if the current interval  $[i \dots j]$  is

maximal or not .

The conditions of this are

$$j-i+1 < 2 \ \&\& \ \text{len}(LC[i:j+1]) \geq 2$$

As provided is step 2

If the condition is True, set "max\_status" == True.

If none of the descendants of the node given by this interval  $[i \dots j]$  has "max\_present" == false ; then this interval must be super maximal repeat.

(iii) Go up the hierarchy:-

Return whether "this subtree has any maximal repeat at or below  $[i \dots j]$ ".

That way the parent if one of its descendants

was already maximal or not.

## Step-4

Start this Algorithm at root with interval  $[0 \dots n-1]$

When Initial call finishes, we will have exactly those repeats which are maximal but not contained in any larger repeats.

## Conclusion:

1. We preprocess the string into Suffix Array, LCP array, Child Array and Left Context Array.

All of these can be done in  $O(n)$  time

2. We define a set of conditions to check whether an interval  $[i \dots j]$  is maximal repeat
3. We do one post-order DFS query, and when we hit a maximal repeat that no deeper node has already seen, we output it as supermaximal repeat.

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