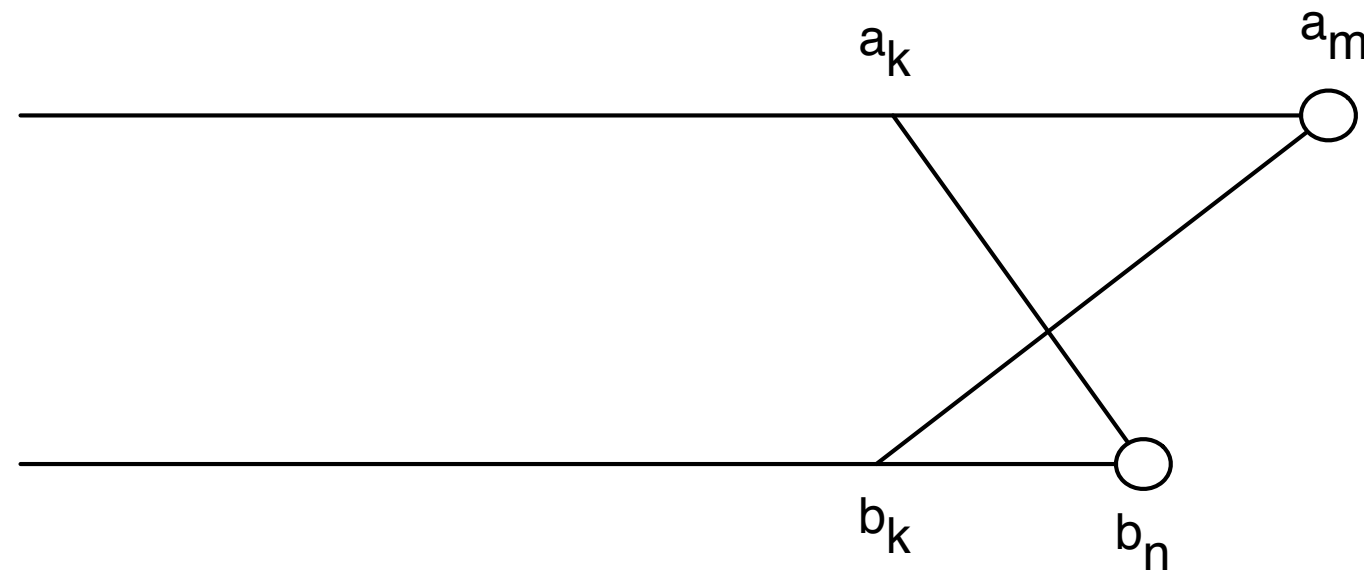


No Crossing Rule Forbids #4

4. a_m is matched to some b_j ($j \neq n$) and b_n is matched to some a_k ($k \neq m$).



So, the only possibilities for what happens to the last characters are:

1. (a_m, b_n) are matched to each other
2. a_m is not matched at all
3. b_n is not matched at all