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import java.util.*;
import SuffixTreePackage.*;
 * Main class - for accessing suffix tree applications
 * David Manlove, Jan 03. Modified by David Manlove, Jan 07 and Jan 09.
public class Main {
          * The main method.
          * @param args the arguments
        static SuffixTreeAppl theTree;
        static byte[] treeBytes;
        static byte[] searchTerm;
        public static void displayIndexWarning(){
                 System.out.println("NB. All indexes start counting from 0 upwards");
        public static void main(String args[]) {
                 Scanner standardInput = new Scanner(System.in);
                 do ·
                          System.out.println();
                          System.out.print("Enter the number of the task or type 'q' to quit: ");
                          String line = standardInput.nextLine();
                          System.out.println();
                          try {
                                  // try to extract an integer from line if possib
1e
                                  int numTask = Integer.parseInt(line);
                                  switch (numTask)
                                  case 1:
                                           System.out.print("What file would you like to sear
ch: ");
                                           treeBytes = new FileInput(standardInput.
nextLine()).readFile();
                                           System.out.print("What would you like to search t
he tree for: ");
                                           searchTerm = standardInput.nextLine().ge
tBytes();
                                           theTree = new SuffixTreeAppl(new SuffixT
ree(treeBytes));
                                           TasklInfo result1 = theTree.searchSuffix
Tree(searchTerm);
                                           if (result1.getPos() == -1){
                                                    System.out.println("The string \"" +
 new String(searchTerm) + "\" does not occur");
                                           }else{
                                                    System.out.println("The string \"" +
 new String(searchTerm) + "\" occurs at position " + result1.getPos());
                                                    displayIndexWarning();
                                           break;
                                  case 2:
                                           System.out.print("What file would you like to sear
ch: ");
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<pre>nextLine()).readFile();</pre>	treeBytes = <b>new</b> FileInput(st	andardInput.	
he tree for: ");	System.out.print("What would yo	ou like to search t	
	searchTerm = standardInput.n	extLine().ge	
tBytes();	theTree = <b>new</b> SuffixTreeAppl	(new SuffixT	
ree(treeBytes));	//System.out.println(new Str	ing(searchTe	
rm));	Task2Info result2 = theTree.	allOccurrenc	
es(searchTerm);	<pre>if (result2.getPositions().i</pre>	sEmpty()){ The string \"" +	
<pre>new String(searchTerm) + "\" does not occur</pre>	"); }else{ System.out.println("	The string \"" +	
<pre>new String(searchTerm) + "\" occurs " + r ions: ");</pre>	esult2.getPositions().size() +	" times at posit	
s()){	<pre>for (int x : result2</pre>	.getPosition	
	System.out.p	rintln(x);	
	<pre>displayIndexWarning( }</pre>	);	
case 3	break;		
ch: ");	System.out.print("What file would	d you like to sear	
nextLine()).readFile();	<pre>treeBytes = new FileInput(st</pre>	andardInput.	
	theTree = <b>new</b> SuffixTreeAppl	(new SuffixT	
ree(treeBytes));	Task3Info result3 = theTree.	traverseForL	
rs();	<pre>String str = ""; int pos1 = result3.getPos1()</pre>	; int pos2 =	
result3.getPos2();	<pre>int len = result3.getLen(); if (len!=0){</pre>		
<pre>str = new String(theTree.getTree ().getString()).substring(pos1, pos1+len);</pre>			
	<pre>} if (len == 0){     System.out.println("</pre>	There are no repe	
ating substrings");	}else{		
System.out.printf("Longest Repeating Substring is: %s\nIts length is %d\nOne occurrence is at position %d\nAnother occurrence is at position %d\n", str, len,pos1,pos2);			
,,,,	<pre>displayIndexWarning( }</pre>	);	
case 4	break;		
ike to search: ");	System.out.print("What is the first	t file would you l	
e();	String file1Name = standardI	nput.nextLin	
dFile();	<pre>treeBytes = new FileInput(fi</pre>	le1Name).rea	
u like to search: ");	System.out.print("What is the sec	ond file would yo	
u iike to sealcii. " ) /			

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e();	String file2Name = stan	dardInput.nextLin
ame).readFile();	byte[] tree2Bytes = $new$	FileInput(file2N
ree(treeBytes, tree2Bytes)	theTree = <b>new</b> SuffixTre	eAppl(new SuffixT
	Task4Info res = theTree	.traverseForLcs(t
reeBytes.length);	<pre>if (res.getLen() == 0){     System.out.prin</pre>	tln("There are no com
mon substrings " );	}else{	
Substring is: \"" + new String( s.getPos1()) + "\"\nIts length	tree2Bytes).substring(res.getPos1(), n	tln("Longest Common res.getLen() + re
on %d in %s and position %d in %s\n	System.out.prin res.getPos2(), filelName, res.getPos displayIndexWar	
	} break;	
play relevant	/* replace the above four lines	with code to dis
*	* output for each task	
of a text file	* in the case of Tasks 1, 2 an	d 3, get the name
et the names of	* from standard input; in the	case of Task 4, g
ct the hames of	* two text files from standard	input
xt file(s) using	* then, in all cases, read the	data from the te
ffix tree	* the FileInput class and buil	d the relevant su
	* in the case of Tasks 1 and 2	, get a string fr
om standard input	* and convert the string to by	tes, with the rel
evant information	* stored in the array of bytes	from positions 0
onwards		
rocess the	* then call the relevant metho	d from above to p
tem.out.print	* information, and display the	output using Sys
-	* and System.out.println */	
1	<pre>default: throw new NumberFormat }</pre>	Exception();
} ca , '3', '4' or 'q'.");	atch (NumberFormatException e) {     if (line.length()==0    line.ch	
, , , , vi q. //	else break;	
} while (t standardIr		

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package SuffixTreePackage;
* Class for construction and manipulation of suffix trees based on a list
* of children at each node.
* Includes naive O(n^2) suffix tree construction algorithm based on
* repeated insertion of suffixes and node-splitting.
* Modifies Ada implementation of naive suffix tree construction algorithm
* due to Rob Irving, Jan 00.
* Also incorporates Java code for naive suffix tree construction algorithm
* due to Ela Hunt, Jan 01.
* Modifications by David Manlove, Apr 02, Jan 03, Jan 07 and Jan 09.
public class SuffixTree {
        /** Root node of the suffix tree. */
        private SuffixTreeNode root;
        /** String (byte array) corresponding to suffix tree. */
        private byte [] s;
        /** Length of string corresponding to suffix tree (without termination c
haracter). */
       private int stringLen;
        * Builds the suffix tree for a given string.
         * @param sInput the string whose suffix tree is to be built
         * - assumes that '$' does not occur as a character anywhere in sInput
         * - assumes that characters of sInput occupy positions 0 onwards
        public SuffixTree (byte [] sInput) {
                root = new SuffixTreeNode(null, null, 0, 0, -1); // create root
node of suffix tree;
                stringLen = sInput.length;
                s = new byte[stringLen + 1]; // create longer byte array ready f
                System.arraycopy(sInput, 0, s, 0, stringLen);
                s[stringLen] = (byte) '$'; // append termination character to
original string
                buildSuffixTree();
                                             // build the suffix tree
         * Builds a generalised suffix tree for two given strings.
         * @param sInput1 the first string
         * @param sInput2 the second string
         * - assumes that '$' and '#' do not occur as a character anywhere in sI
nput1 or sInput2
         * - assumes that characters of sInput1 and sInput2 occupy positions 0 o
nwards
        public SuffixTree (byte[] sInput1, byte[] sInput2) {
        // to be completed!
                root = new SuffixTreeNode(null, null, 0, 0, -1);
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                s = new byte[sInput1.length + sInput2.length + 2];
                System.arraycopy(sInput1, 0, s, 0, sInput1.length);
                s[sInput1.length] = (byte) '#';
                System.arraycopy(sInput2, 0, s, sInput1.length + 1, sInput2.leng
th);
                s[sInput1.length + sInput2.length + 1] = (byte) '$';
                stringLen = sInput1.length + sInput2.length + 1;
                buildSuffixTree();
         * Builds the suffix tree.
        private void buildSuffixTree() {
                trv {
                        for (int i=0; i<= stringLen; i++)</pre>
                                // for large files, the following line may be us
eful for
                                // indicating the progress of the suffix tree co
nstruction
                                //if (i % 10000==0) System.out.println(i);
                                // raise an exception if the text file contained
a '$'
                                 if (s[i] == (byte) '$' && i < stringLen)</pre>
                                         throw new Exception();
                                else
                                         insert(i); // insert suffix number i of
z into tree
                catch (Exception e) {
                        System.out.println("Text file contains a $ character!");
                        System.exit(-1);
         * Given node nodeIn of suffix tree and character ch, search nodeIn,
         * plus all sibling nodes of nodeIn, looking for a node whose left
         * label x satisfies ch == s[x].
         * - Assumes that characters of s occupy positions 0 onwards
         * @param nodeIn a node of the suffix tree
         * @param ch the character to match
         * @return the matching suffix tree node (null if none exists)
        public SuffixTreeNode searchList (SuffixTreeNode nodeIn, byte ch) {
                SuffixTreeNode next = nodeIn;
                SuffixTreeNode nodeOut = null;
                while (next != null) {
                        if (next.getLeftLabel() < stringLen && s[next.getLeftLab</pre>
el()] == ch)
                                nodeOut = next;
                                next = null;
                        else
                                 next = next.getSibling();
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                return nodeOut; // return matching node if successful, or null
otherwise
         * Inserts suffix number i of s into suffix tree.
        assumes that characters of s occupy positions 0 onwards
         * @param i the suffix number of s to insert
        private void insert(int i) {
                int pos, i, k;
                SuffixTreeNode current, next;
                pos = i; // position in s
                current = root;
                while (true)
                        // search for child of current with left label x such th
at s[x] == s[pos]
                        next = searchList(current.getChild(), s[pos]);
                        if (next == null) {
                                // current node has no such child, so add new on
e corresponding to
                                // positions pos onwards of s
                                current.addChild(pos, stringLen, i);
                                break;
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                                // try to match s[node.getLeftLabel()+1..node.ge
tRightLabel()] with
                                // segment of s starting at position pos+1
                                j = next.getLeftLabel() + 1;
                                k = pos + 1i
                                while (j <= next.getRightLabel()) {</pre>
                                         if (s[j] == s[k]) {
                                                 j++;
                                                 k++;
                                         else
                                                break;
                                if (j > next.getRightLabel()) {
                                         // succeeded in matching whole segment,
so go further down tree
                                         pos = k;
                                         current = next;
                                else {
                                         /* succeeded in matching s[next.getLeftL
abel()..j-1] with
                                          * s[pos..k-1]. Split the node next so
that its right label is
                                          * now j-1. Create two children of next
: (1) corresponding to
                                          * suffix i, with left label k and right
label s.length-1,
                                          * and (2) with left label j and right l
abel next.getRightLabel(),
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                                         * whose children are those of next (if
any), and whose suffix
                                         * number is equal to that of next. */
                                        SuffixTreeNode n1 = new SuffixTreeNode(n
ull, null, k, stringLen, i);
                                        SuffixTreeNode n2 = new SuffixTreeNode(n
ext.getChild(), n1,
      j, next.getRightLabel(), next.getSuffix());
                    // now update next's right label, list of children and suffi
x number
                                        next.setRightLabel(j-1);
                                        next.setChild(n2);
                                        next.setSuffix(-1); // next is now an in
ternal node
                                        break;
         * Gets the root node.
         * @return the root node
        public SuffixTreeNode getRoot() { return root; }
         * Sets the root node.
         * @param node the new root node
        public void setRoot(SuffixTreeNode node) { root = node; }
         * Gets the string represented by the suffix tree.
         * @return the string represented by the suffix tree
        public byte[] getString() { return s; }
         * Sets the string represented by the suffix tree.
         * @param sInput the new string represented by the suffix tree
        public void setString(byte [] sInput) { s = sInput; }
         * Gets the length of the string represented by the suffix tree.
         * @return the length of the string represented by the suffix tree
        public int getStringLen() { return stringLen; }
         * Sets the length of the string represented by the suffix tree.
         * @param len the new length of the string represented by the suffix tre
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public void setStringLen(int len) { stringLen = len; }
}
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package SuffixTreePackage;
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.List;
* Class with methods for carrying out applications of suffix trees
* David Manlove, Jan 03. Modified by David Manlove, Jan 07 and Jan 09.
public class SuffixTreeAppl {
        /** The suffix tree */
        private SuffixTree t;
        private SuffixTreeNode t2Node = null;
        private LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> occurrences = null;
         * Default constructor.
        public SuffixTreeAppl () 
               t = null;
               //t2Node = null;
               //occurrences = new LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode>();
        public SuffixTree getTree(){
               return t;
         * Constructor with parameter.
         * @param tree the suffix tree
        public SuffixTreeAppl (SuffixTree tree) {
                t = tree;
         * Search the suffix tree t representing string s for a target x.
         * Stores -1 in TasklInfo.pos if x is not a substring of s,
         * otherwise stores p in TasklInfo.pos such that x occurs in s
         * starting at s[p] (p counts from 0)
         * - assumes that characters of s and x occupy positions 0 onwards
         * @param x the target string to search for
         * @return a TasklInfo object
        public Task1Info searchSuffixTree(byte[] x) {
                TasklInfo result = new TasklInfo();
                boolean match = true;
                int startLocation = -1;
                int xIndex = 0;
                int nodeIndex = 0;
                int lengthAtNode;
                result.setPos(-2);
               SuffixTreeNode currentNode = t.getRoot().getChild();
                while (currentNode != null){
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                        lengthAtNode = currentNode.getRightLabel() - currentNode
.getLeftLabel() + 1;
                        //checks x with all the values at the currentNode
                        nodeIndex = 0;
                        match = true;
                        while (nodeIndex < lengthAtNode && match && xIndex < x.1</pre>
ength){
                                int i = (currentNode.getLeftLabel()) + nodeIndex
                                if (x[xIndex] != t.getString()[i]){
                                         match = false;
                                         result.setPos(-1);
                                         startLocation = -1;
                                 }else{
                                         if (startLocation == -1){
                                                 startLocation = currentNode.getL
eftLabel();
                                                 //needed for Task2Info, added he
re necessary for very small trees that have
                                                 //very shallow depths.
                                                 t2Node = currentNode;
                                         xIndex++;
                                         nodeIndex++;
                                //nodeIndex++;
                                //xIndex++;
                        if (match) {
                                if (currentNode.getChild() != null){
                                         /*t2Node is a global variable that is us
ed when calulating the Task2Info
                                          * this is because most of this code is
useful and the redundancy for Task2Info (ie. setting a pos)
                                          * does not leave a great overhead (imo
this is better than copying the code).
                                         System.out.println("Here in code");
                                         if (currentNode != null){
                                                 t2Node = currentNode;
                                currentNode = currentNode.getChild();
                        }else{
                                currentNode = currentNode.getSibling();
                if (match == true){
                        result.setPos(startLocation);
                return result;
                        // if mismatch at current node check all of the siblings
until no more siblings
                                //at which point set match to false.
                        // if a match at current node then set currentNode to be
the child of that node (recurse)
        /**
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         * Search suffix tree t representing string s for all occurrences of tar
get x.
         * Stores in Task2Info.positions a linked list of all such occurrences.
         * Each occurrence is specified by a starting position index in s
         * (as in searchSuffixTree above). The linked list is empty if there
          are no occurrences of x in s.
         * - assumes that characters of s and x occupy positions 0 onwards
          @param x the target string to search for
         * @return a Task2Info object
        public Task2Info allOccurrences(byte[] x) {
               //update the t2Node
                searchSuffixTree(x);
               occurrences = new LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode>();
               if (t2Node == null){
                        //no occurrences.
                        return new Task2Info();
                //else if needed in case there is only 1 occurrence
                }else if(t2Node.getSuffix() != -1){
                        occurrences.add(t2Node);
                //get all occurrences.
                getLeafDecendants(t2Node.getChild());
                Task2Info res = new Task2Info();
                for (SuffixTreeNode node: occurrences){
                       //add all occurrences
                       res.addEntry(node.getSuffix());
               return res;
        public void getLeafDecendants(SuffixTreeNode currentNode){
               while (currentNode != null){
                        //add suffix and go to sibling
                        if (currentNode.getChild() == null){
                                occurrences.add(currentNode);
                                currentNode = currentNode.getSibling();
                        //explore children for suffixes and then go to sibling
                                getLeafDecendants(currentNode.getChild());
                                currentNode = currentNode.getSibling();
         * Traverses suffix tree t representing string s and stores ln, p1 and
         * p2 in Task3Info.len, Task3Info.pos1 and Task3Info.pos2 respectively,
         * so that s[p1..p1+ln-1] = s[p2..p2+ln-1], with ln \ maximal;
         * i.e., finds two embeddings of a longest repeated substring of s
         * - assumes that characters of s occupy positions 0 onwards
         * so that p1 and p2 count from 0
         * @return a Task3Info object
        public Task3Info traverseForLrs () {
                SuffixTreeNode currentNode = t.getRoot().getChild();
               LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> bestLsrNodes = new LinkedList<SuffixT
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reeNode>();
                LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> currentPath = new LinkedList<SuffixTr
eeNode>();
                //initialise the path equal to the furthest descendent
                currentPath.addLast(currentNode);
                while (currentPath != null){
                        //last item in the path (potential "vaild" node")
                        currentNode = currentPath.getLast();
                        if (getLength(currentPath) > getLength(bestLsrNodes) &&
isValidBranch(currentNode)){
                                //remove previous searches
                                bestLsrNodes.clear();
                                for (SuffixTreeNode n: currentPath){
                                        //update bestLsrNodes
                                        bestLsrNodes.addLast(n);
                        //update the path
                        currentPath = next(currentPath);
                Task3Info result = new Task3Info();
                if (bestLsrNodes.isEmpty()){
                        //if no lrs exists...
                        return result;
                }else{
                        //otherwise set positions and return
                        int[] positions = getLeafSuffixes(bestLsrNodes.getLast()
);
                        result.setPos1(positions[0]);
                        result.setPos2(positions[1]);
                        result.setLen(getLength(bestLsrNodes));
                        return result;
        /*Gets 2 the leaf nodes of a branch node, should be checked with
        isValidBranch(x) first. (when immediate parent, check with isValidBranch
(x) first)*/
       private int[] getLeafSuffixes(SuffixTreeNode x){
                int[] result = new int[2];
                SuffixTreeNode currentNode = x.getChild();
               result[0] = currentNode.getSuffix();
               currentNode = currentNode.getSibling();
               result[1] = currentNode.getSuffix();
               return result;
        //Gets the collective length of all of the nodes in a list.
       public int getLength(LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> x){
                int len = 0;
                if (x.isEmpty()){
                       return 0;
                for (SuffixTreeNode node: x){
                        len += getLengthOfNode(node);
                return len;
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         * Iterates through the tree, returning a list representing the "childre
         * with each the last node being the current node and the preceding node
s being the parents.
         * The iteration is done depth first.
        public LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> next(LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> x){
                SuffixTreeNode currentNode = x.getLast();
                //necessary when visiting parents as it prevents them from immed
iately visiting the child.
               boolean visited = false;
                /*used as a loop escape, once the path is at an acceptable confi
guration,
                 * required as sometimes the parents must be visited several tim
es.
                boolean isBad = true;
               while (isBad || x.isEmpty()){
                        //Go to the child if not already visited.
                        if(currentNode.getChild() != null && !visited){
                                x.addLast(currentNode.getChild());
                                isBad = false;
                        //If not, then go to the sibling if possible
                        }else if (currentNode.getSibling() != null){
                                x.removeLast();
                                x.addLast(currentNode.getSibling());
                                isBad = false;
                        //If not, then go up the list as high as required.
                        }else{
                                if (!x.isEmpty()){
                                        //Go up one step
                                        x.removeLast();
                                        if (!x.isEmpty())
                                                currentNode = x.getLast();
                                        else{
                                                //stop looping if empty
                                                isBad = false;
                                }else{
                                 /* break needed so that items are not continual
ly removed from the list
                                        after the list is empty, prevents NoSuch
ElementException */
                                        break;
                                //prevent from going to the child in next iterat
ion.
                                visited = true;
                if (x.isEmpty()){
                        //returns null when no more paths are available
                        return null;
               return x;
                /*NB. Multiple handlers of x.isEmpty() are necessary as items ar
e removed from x
                 * at various stages in its execution. All are to prevent either
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                 * NoSuchElementExceptions or to escape the loop.
        //returns true if a branch ONLY has leaf nodes (at least 2)
        public boolean isValidBranch(SuffixTreeNode x){
                //if the node is a leaf..
                boolean result = true;
                int. count. = 0;
                //if the node itself is a leaf then return false.
                if (x.getChild() == null){
                        return false;
                //if not a leaf.
                }else{
                        SuffixTreeNode currentNode = x.getChild();
                        while (currentNode != null){
                                //count the number of leaf nodes..
                                if (currentNode.getSuffix() != -1)
                                        count++;
                                currentNode = currentNode.getSibling();
                //return true if there are at least 2 leaf nodes.
                if (count >= 2){
                        return true;
                }else{
                        return false;
        // simple helper to aid readability, gets the length of a node.
        public int getLengthOfNode(SuffixTreeNode x){
               return x.getRightLabel() - x.getLeftLabel() + 1;
         * Traverse generalised suffix tree t representing strings s1 (of length
         * s1Length), and s2, and store ln, p1 and p2 in Task4Info.len,
         * Task4Info.pos1 and Task4Info.pos2 respectively, so that
         * s1[p1..p1+ln-1] = s2[p2..p2+ln-1], with len maximal;
         * i.e., finds embeddings in s1 and s2 of a longest common substring
         * of s1 and s2
         * - assumes that characters of s1 and s2 occupy positions 0 onwards
         * so that p1 and p2 count from 0
         * @param s1Length the length of s1
         * @return a Task4Info object
        public Task4Info traverseForLcs (int slLength) {
                //Very similar to Task3Info, only changed sections will be comme
nted.
                SuffixTreeNode currentNode = t.getRoot().getChild();
                LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> bestLcrNodes = new LinkedList<SuffixT
reeNode>();
                LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> currentPath = new LinkedList<SuffixTr
eeNode>();
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                LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> tempLeaves = new LinkedList<SuffixTre
eNode>();
                currentPath.addLast(currentNode);
                boolean isLast = false;
                boolean left = false;
                boolean right = false;
                while (currentPath != null || isLast){
                        currentNode = currentPath.getLast();
                        if (getLength(currentPath) > getLength(bestLcrNodes) &&
isValidBranch(currentNode)){
                                tempLeaves = getImmidiateLeafDescs(currentNode);
                                for (SuffixTreeNode node:tempLeaves){
                                        //if a node is in the first file set lef
t to true
                                         if (node.getSuffix() < slLength){</pre>
                                                 left = true;
                                        //if a node is in the second file set ri
aht to true
                                         }else if(node.getSuffix() > s1Length){
                                                 right = true;
                                //ONLY is subtring is present in BOTH the first
and second files.
                                if (left && right){
                                         //reset bestLcrNodes to empty
                                        bestLcrNodes.clear();
                                         //Update bestLcrNodes
                                        for (SuffixTreeNode n: currentPath) {
                                                bestLcrNodes.addLast(n);
                                //Reset left and right values as we move to a ne
w node.
                                left = false;
                                right = false;
                        currentPath = next(currentPath);
                Task4Info result = new Task4Info();
                if (bestLcrNodes.isEmpty()){
                        return result;
                }else{
                        int[] positions = getLeafSuffixes(bestLcrNodes.getLast()
);
                        int. which = -1;
                        //Index movements relative to the position in THEIR resp
ective files.
                        if (positions[0] > slLength){
                                positions[0] -= (slLength + 1);
                                which = 0;
                        }else if (positions[1] > slLength){
                                positions[1] -= (slLength + 1);
                                which = 1;
                        //Set the data for return
                        if (which == 0) {
                                result.setPos1(positions[0]);
                                result.setPos2(positions[1]);
                        else if (which == 1) {
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                                result.setPos1(positions[1]);
                                result.setPos2(positions[0]);
                        result.setLen(getLength(bestLcrNodes));
                        return result;
                private LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> getImmidiateLeafDescs(SuffixT
reeNode x) {
                        LinkedList<SuffixTreeNode> leaves = new LinkedList<Suffi
xTreeNode>();
                        // if x itself is a lead return null
                        if (x.getChild() == null){
                                return null;
                        //if a branch...
                        }else{
                                //examine all children and siblings of the branc
h
                                x = x.getChild();
                                while (x != null) {
                                        //if a leaf then add to the list
                                        if (x.getChild() == null){
                                                leaves.add(x);
                                        \dot{x} = x.getSibling();
                                return leaves;
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