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# COMP9319 Web Data Compression and Search

## Lecture 3: BWT and Pattern Matching

# A simple example

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Input:

#BANANAS

# All rotations

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**#BANANAS  
S#BANANA  
AS#BANAN  
NAS#BANA  
ANAS#BAN  
NANAS#BA  
ANANAS#B  
BANANAS#**

# Sort the rows

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**#BANANAS  
ANANAS#B  
ANAS#BAN  
AS#BANAN  
BANANAS#  
NANAS#BA  
NAS#BANA  
S#BANANA**

# Output

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#BANANAS  
ANANAS#  
ANAS#BAN  
AS#BANAN  
BANANAS#  
NANAS#BA  
NAS#BAN  
S#BANANA

# Exercise: you can try the example

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rabcabababaabacabcbcababaa\$

aabbbbccacccrcbaaaaaaaaaaabbabbba\$

# Now the inverse...

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Input:

**S**

**B**

**N**

**N**

**#**

**A**

**A**

**A**

# First add

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**S**  
**B**  
**N**  
**N**  
**#**  
**A**  
**A**  
**A**



# Then sort

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#  
A  
A  
A  
B  
N  
N  
S

# Add again

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**S#**  
**BA**  
**NA**  
**NA**  
**#B**  
**AN**  
**AN**  
**AS**

# Then sort

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#B  
AN  
AN  
AS  
BA  
NA  
NA  
S#

# Then add

---

**S#B**

**BAN**

**NAN**

**NAS**

**#BA**

**ANA**

**ANA**

**AS#**

# Then sort

---

**#BA  
ANA  
ANA  
AS#  
BAN  
NAN  
NAS  
S#B**

# Then add

---

**S#BA  
BANA  
NANA  
NAS#  
#BAN  
ANAN  
ANAS  
AS#B**

# Then sort

---

**#BAN  
ANAN  
ANAS  
AS#B  
BANA  
NANA  
NAS#  
S#BA**

# Then add

---

**S#BAN  
BANAN  
NANAS  
NAS#B  
#BANA  
ANANA  
ANAS#  
AS#BA**



# Then sort

---

**#BANA  
ANANA  
ANAS#  
AS#BA  
BANAN  
NANAS  
NAS#B  
S#BAN**

# Then add

---

**S#BANA  
BANANA  
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# Then sort

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**#BANAN  
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S#BANA**

# Then add

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ANANAS#  
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AS#BANA**

# Then sort

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**#BANANA  
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# Then add

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# Then sort (?)

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ANAS#BAN  
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NANAS#BA  
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S#BANANA**

# Implementation

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- Do we need to represent the table in the encoder?
- No, a single pointer for each row is needed.



# BWT(S)

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function BWT (string s)
  create a table, rows are all possible
    rotations of s
  sort rows alphabetically
  return (last column of the table)
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# InverseBWT(S)

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**function** inverseBWT (string s)

create empty table

**repeat** length(s) **times**

insert s as a column of table before first  
column of the table // first insert creates  
first column

sort rows of the table alphabetically

**return** (row that ends with the 'EOF' character)

# Move to Front (MTF)

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- Reduce entropy based on local frequency correlation
- Usually used for BWT before an entropy-encoding step
- Author and detail:
  - Original paper at cs9319/papers
  - [http://www.arturocampos.com/ac\\_mtf.html](http://www.arturocampos.com/ac_mtf.html)

# Example: abaabacad

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Symbol	Code	List
a	0	abcde.....
b	1	bacde.....
a	1	abcde.....
a	0	abcde.....
b	1	bacde.....
a	1	abcde.....
c	2	cabde.....
a	1	acbde.....
d	3	dacbe.....

To transform a general file, the list has 256 ASCII symbols.

# Other ways to reverse BWT

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Consider  $L = \text{BWT}(S)$  is composed of the symbols  $V_0 \dots V_{N-1}$ , the transformed string may be parsed to obtain:

- The number of symbols in the substring  $V_0 \dots V_{i-1}$  that are identical to  $V_i$ .
- For each unique symbol,  $V_i$ , in  $L$ , the number of symbols that are lexicographically less than that symbol.

# Example

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Position	Symbol	# Matching
0	B	0
1	N	0
2	N	1
3	[	0
4	A	0
5	A	1
6	]	0
7	A	2

Symbol	# LessThan
A	0
B	3
N	4
[	6
]	7

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Position	Symbol	# Matching
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1	<b>N</b>	<b>0</b>
2	N	1
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4	A	0
5	A	1
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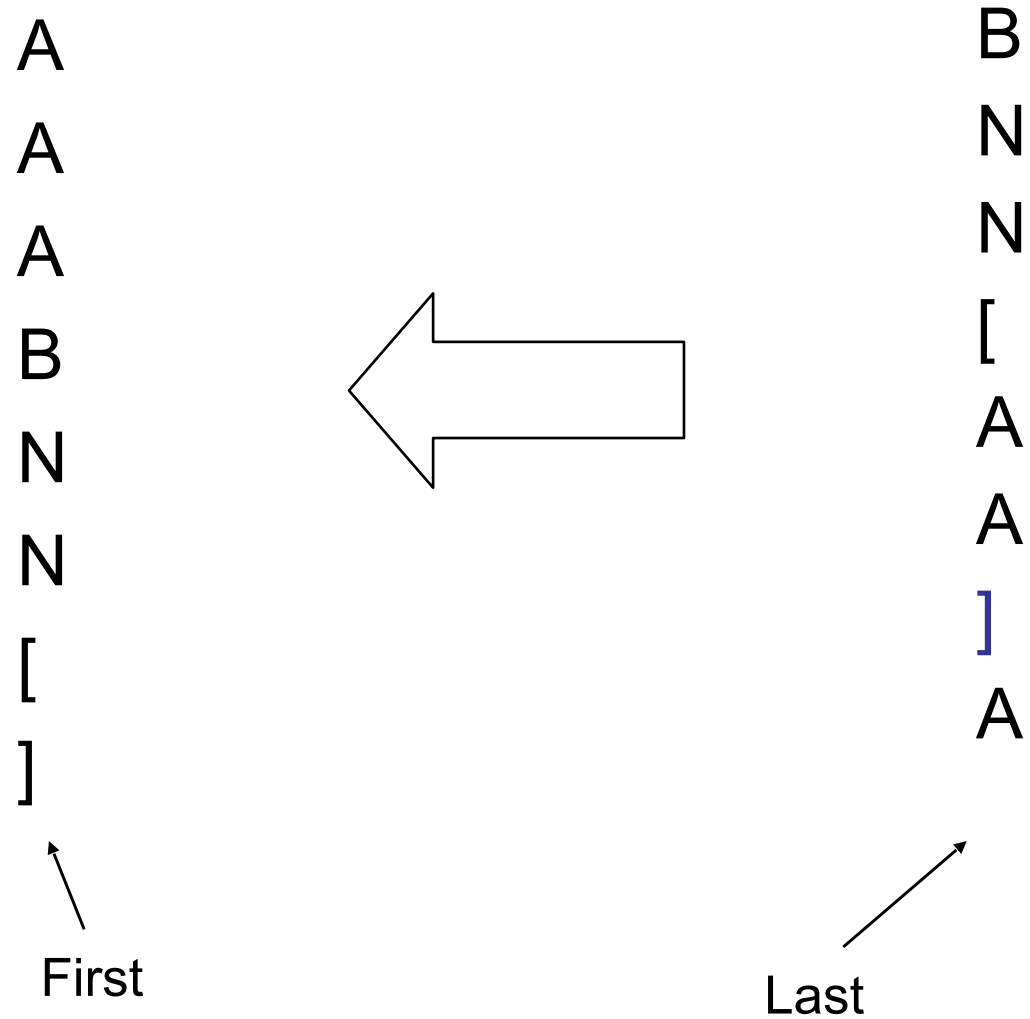
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0	B	0
1	N	0
2	N	1
3	[	0
4	A	0
5	A	1
6	]	0
7	A	2

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Symbol	# LessThan
A	0
B	3
N	4
[	6
]	7

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# An illustration





A]

A

B

A

N

A

N

B

[

N

A

N

A

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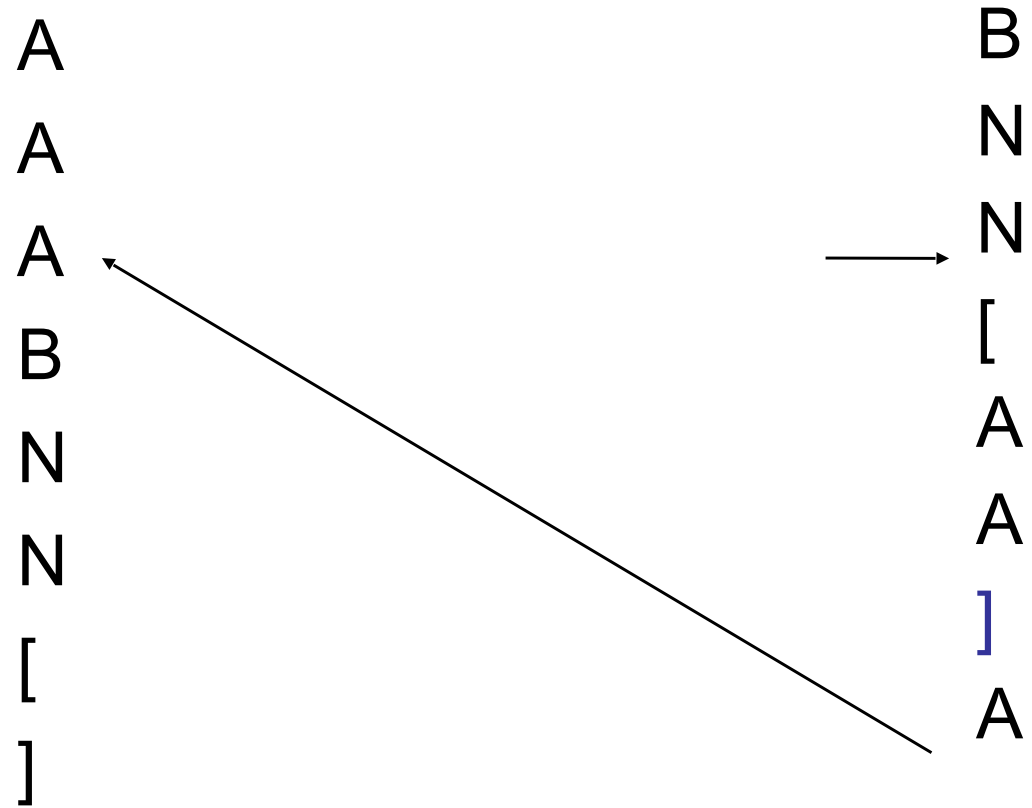
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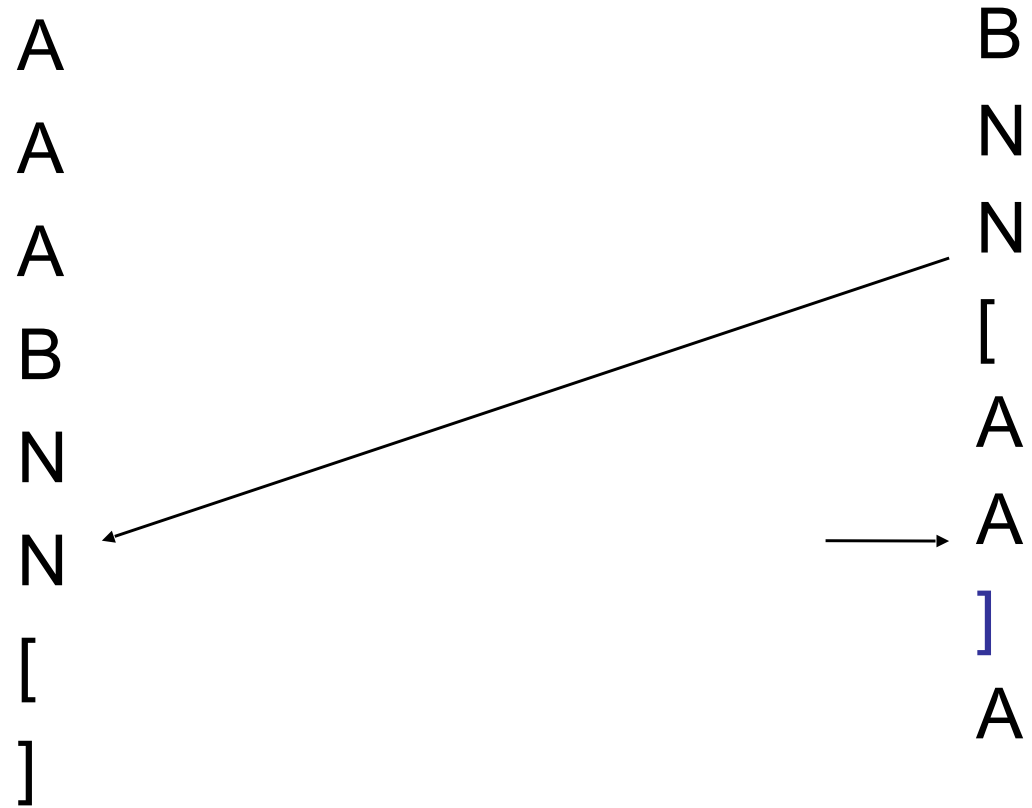
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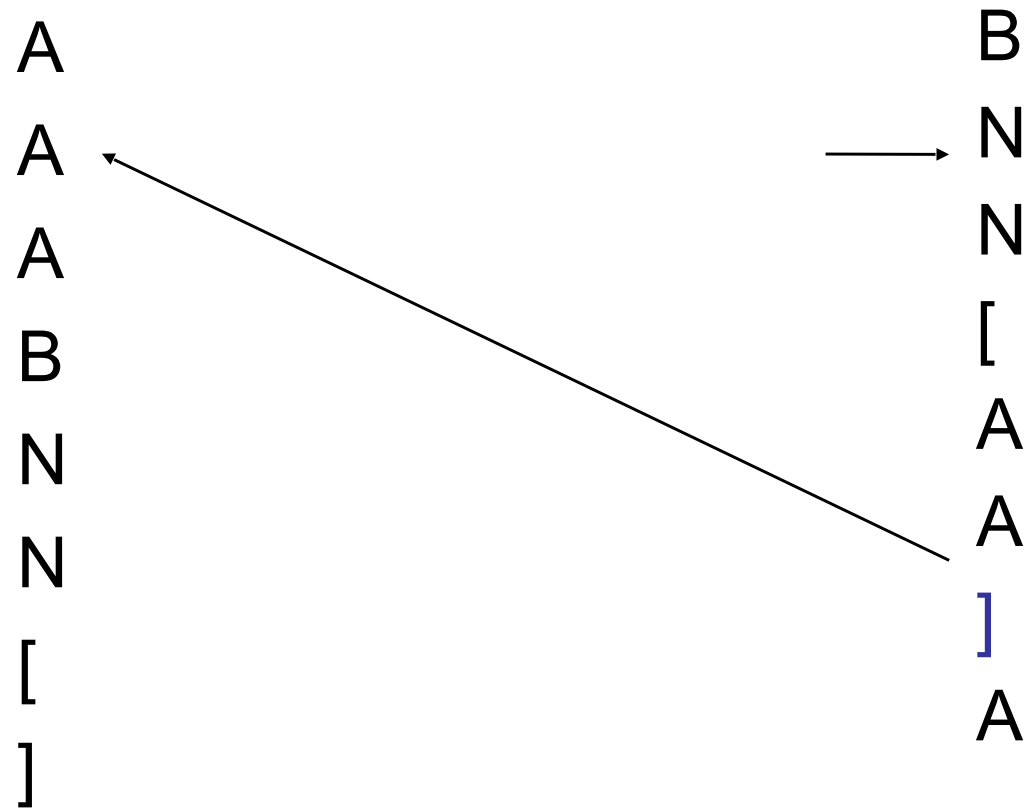
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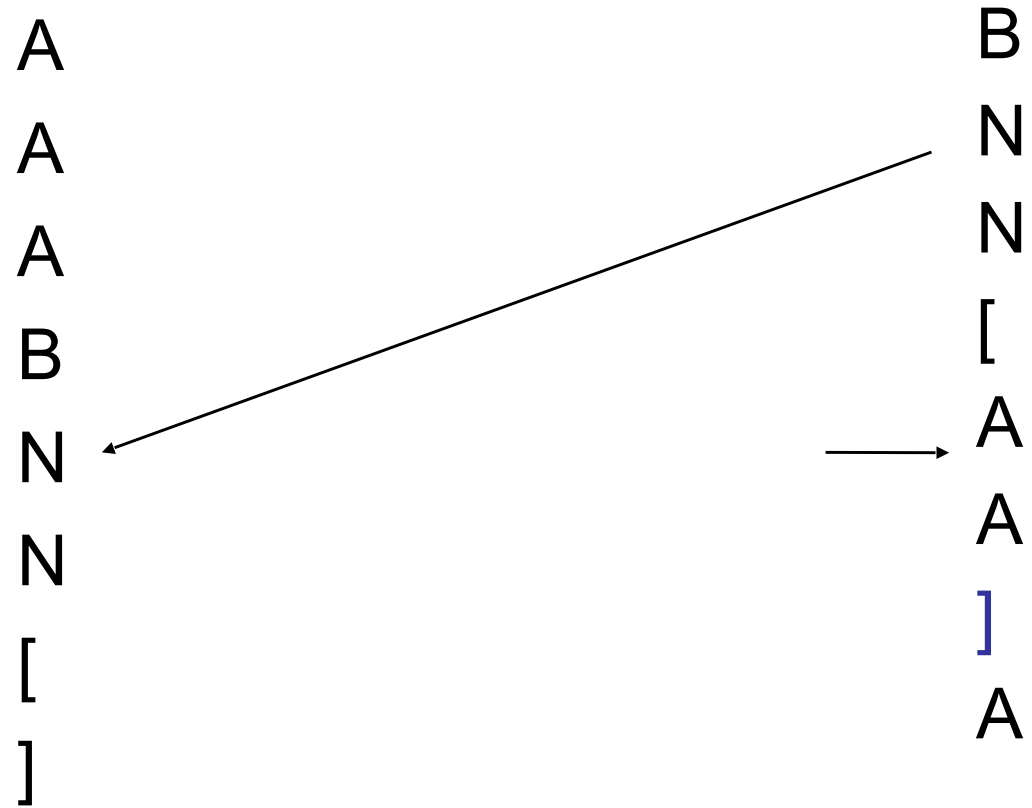
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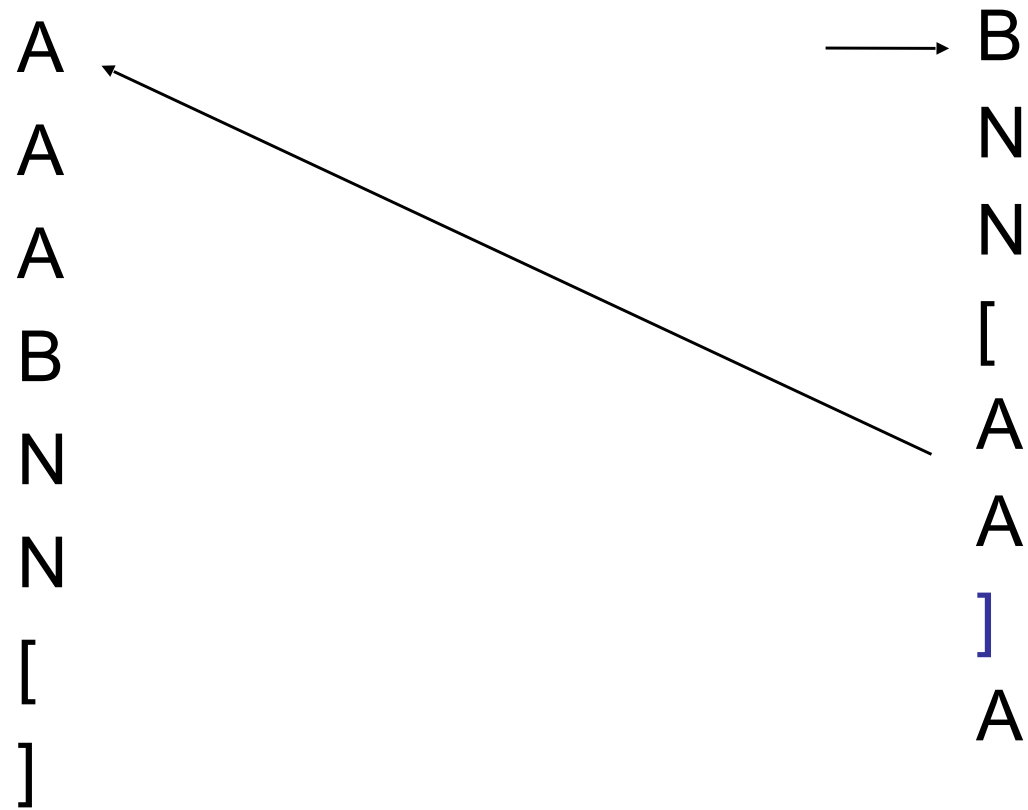
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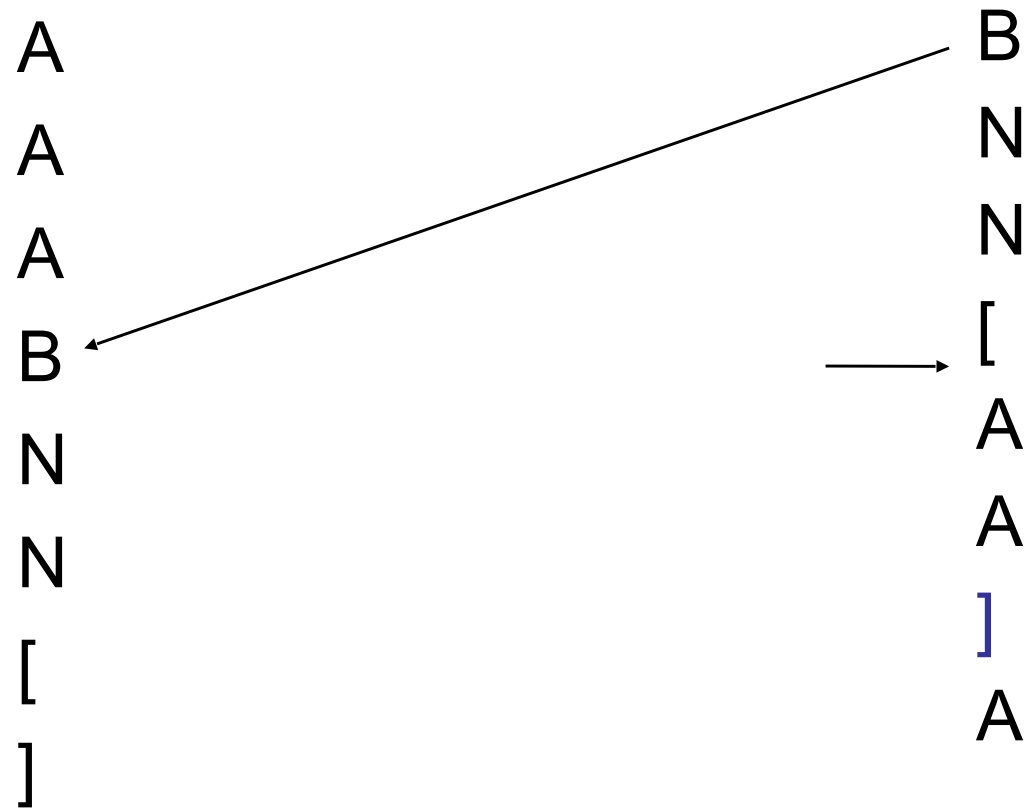
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# Dynamic BWT ?

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Instead of reconstructing BWT, local reordering from the original BWT.

Details:

Salson M, Lecroq T, Léonard M and Mouchard L (2009). "A Four-Stage Algorithm for Updating a Burrows–Wheeler Transform". Theoretical Computer Science 410 (43): 4350.



# What is Pattern Matching?

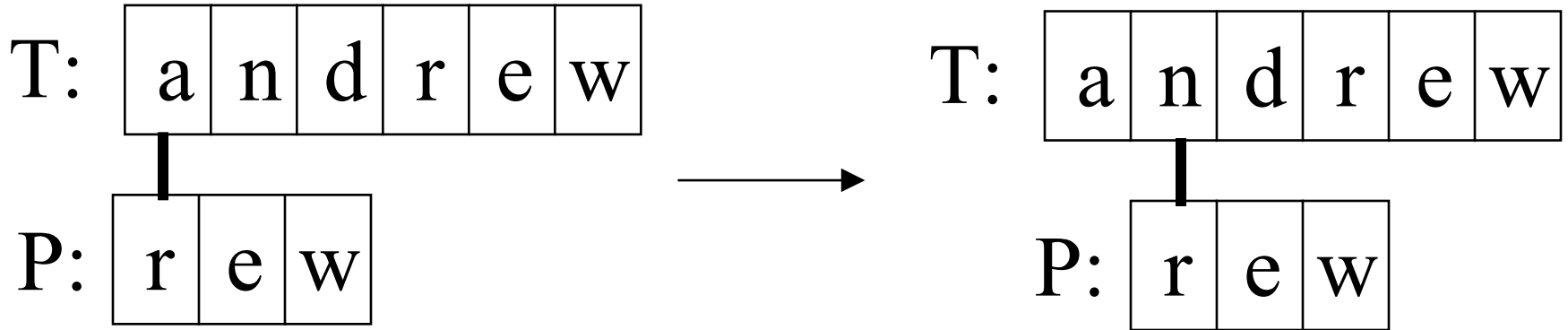
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- Definition:
  - given a text string T and a pattern string P, find the pattern inside the text
    - T: “the rain in spain stays mainly on the plain”
    - P: “n th”

# The Brute Force Algorithm

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- Check each position in the text T to see if the pattern P starts in that position



P moves 1 char at a time through T

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# Analysis

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- Brute force pattern matching runs in time  $O(mn)$  in the worst case.
- But most searches of ordinary text take  $O(m+n)$ , which is very quick.

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- The brute force algorithm is fast when the alphabet of the text is large
    - e.g. A..Z, a..z, 1..9, etc.
  - It is slower when the alphabet is small
    - e.g. 0, 1 (as in binary files, image files, etc.)

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- Example of a worst case:
    - T: "aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah"
    - P: "aaah"
  - Example of a more average case:
    - T: "a string searching example is standard"
    - P: "store"

# The KMP Algorithm

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- The Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) algorithm looks for the pattern in the text in a *left-to-right* order (like the brute force algorithm).
- But it shifts the pattern more intelligently than the brute force algorithm.

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# Summary

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- If a mismatch occurs between the text and pattern  $P$  at  $P[j]$ , what is the *most* we can shift the pattern to avoid wasteful comparisons?

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- *Answer:* the largest prefix of  $P[0 \dots j-1]$  that is a suffix of  $P[1 \dots j-1]$



# Example

T: 

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
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P: 

1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>

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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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8 9 10 11 12  

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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14 15 16 17 18 19  

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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$k$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$F(k)$	-1	0	0	1	0	1

# KMP Advantages

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- KMP runs in optimal time:  $O(m+n)$ 
  - very fast
- The algorithm never needs to move backwards in the input text,  $T$ 
  - this makes the algorithm good for processing very large files that are read in from external devices or through a network stream

# KMP Disadvantages

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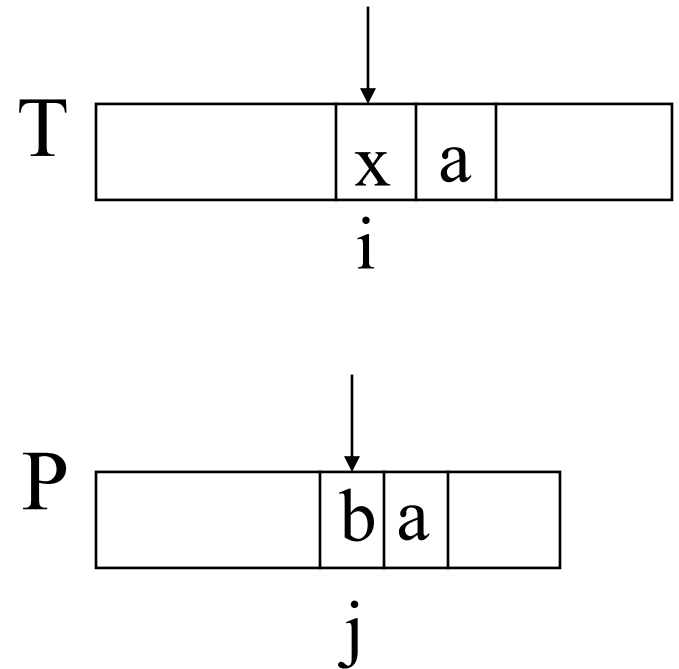
- KMP doesn't work so well as the size of the alphabet increases
  - more chance of a mismatch (more possible mismatches)
  - mismatches tend to occur early in the pattern, but KMP is faster when the mismatches occur later

# The Boyer-Moore Algorithm

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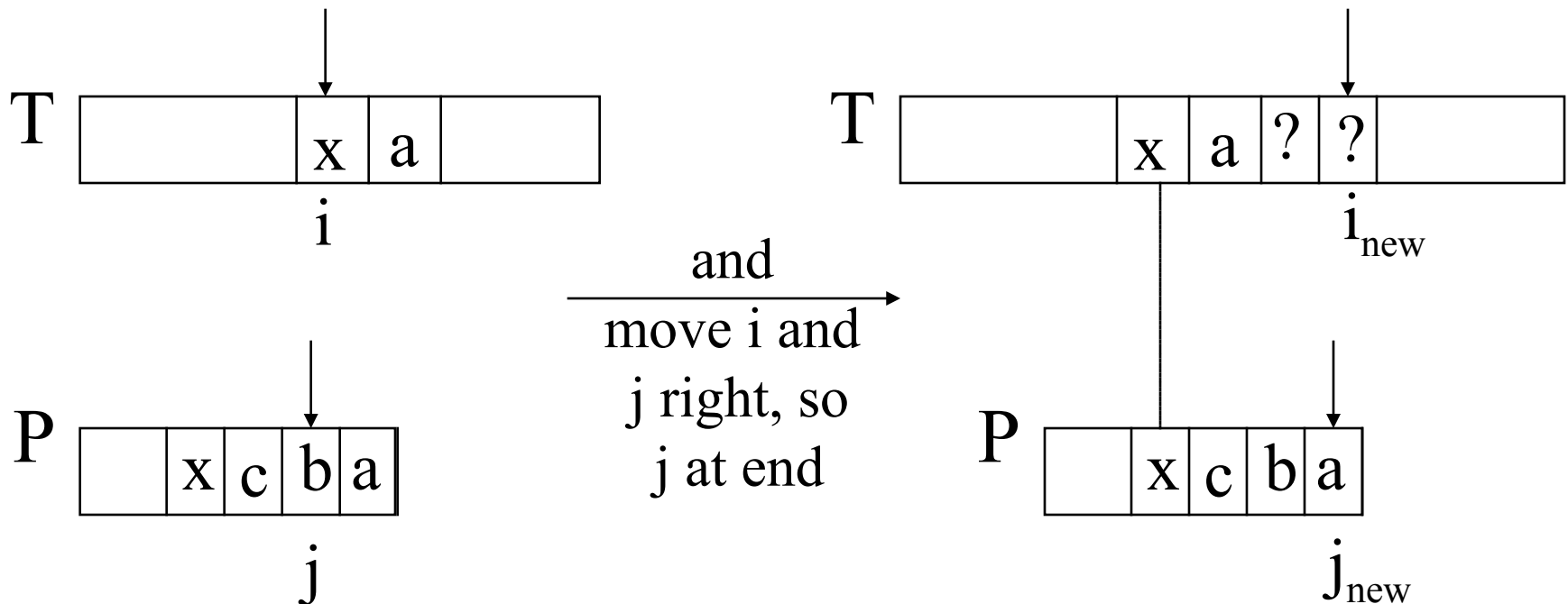
- The Boyer-Moore pattern matching algorithm is based on two techniques.
- 1. The *looking-glass* technique
  - find P in T by moving *backwards* through P, starting at its end

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- 2. The *character-jump* technique
    - when a mismatch occurs at  $T[i] \neq x$
    - the character in pattern  $P[j]$  is not the same as  $T[i]$
  - There are 3 possible cases.



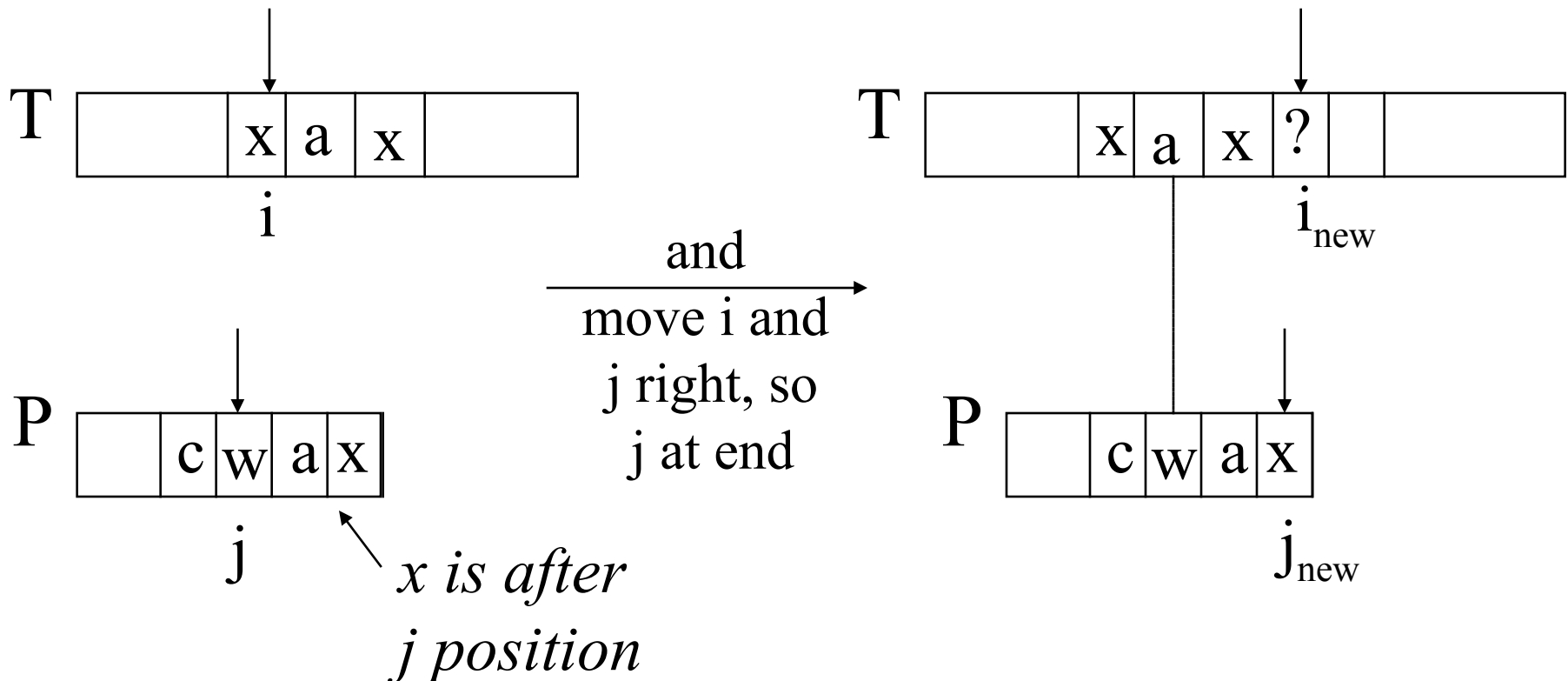
# Case 1

- If  $P$  contains  $x$  somewhere, then try to *shift  $P$*  right to align the last occurrence of  $x$  in  $P$  with  $T[i]$ .



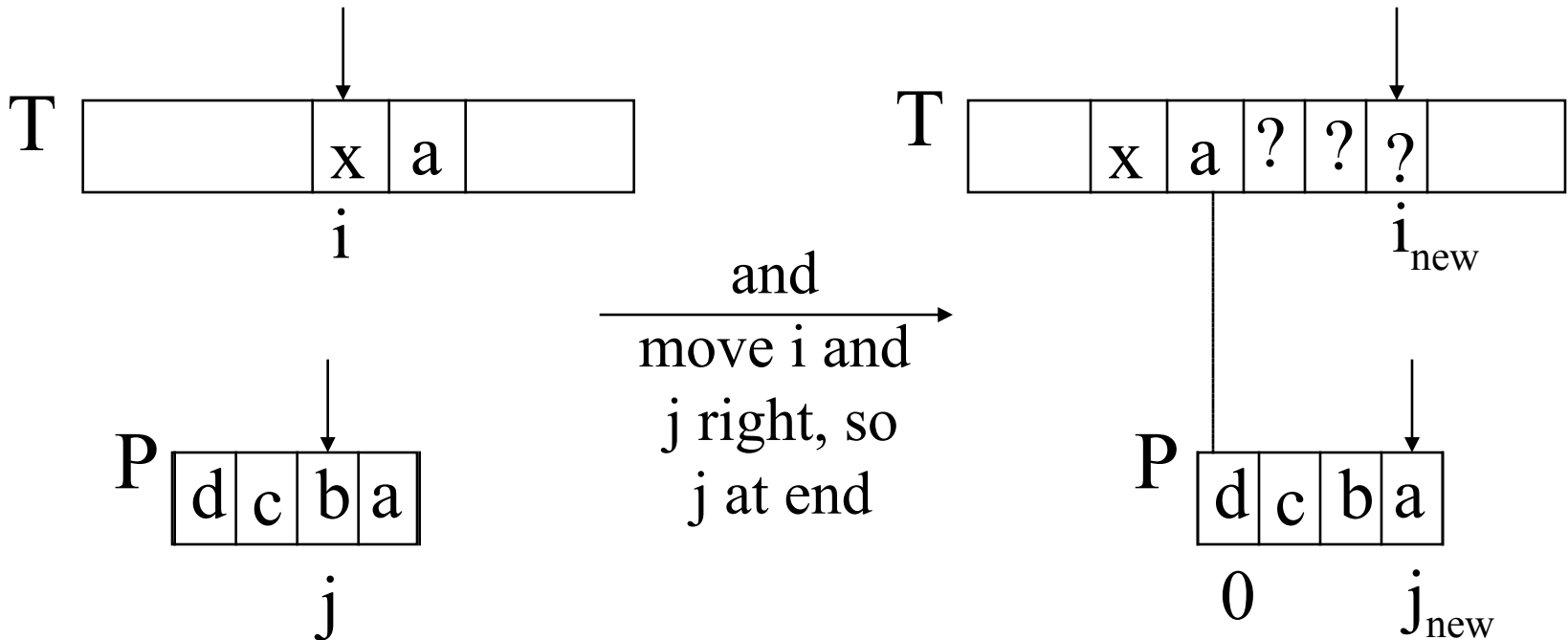
# Case 2

- If  $P$  contains  $x$  somewhere, but a shift right to the last occurrence is *not* possible, then *shift  $P$  right by 1 character to  $T[i+1]$ .*



# Case 3

- If cases 1 and 2 do not apply, then *shift* P to align P[0] with T[i+1].



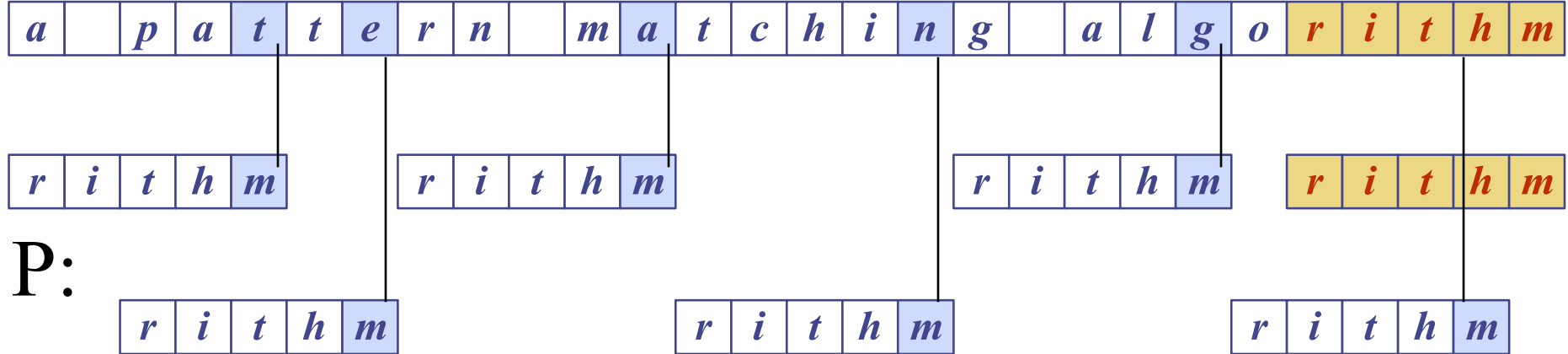
*No  $x$  in  $P$*



# Boyer-Moore Example (1)

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T:



P:

# Last Occurrence Function

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- Boyer-Moore's algorithm preprocesses the pattern  $P$  and the alphabet  $A$  to build a last occurrence function  $L()$ 
  - $L()$  maps all the letters in  $A$  to integers
- $L(x)$  is defined as:      //  $x$  is a letter in  $A$ 
  - the largest index  $i$  such that  $P[i] == x$ , or
  - $-1$  if no such index exists

# L() Example

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- $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$
- $P$ : "abacab"

$P$	a	b	a	c	a	b
	0	1	2	3	4	5

$x$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$L(x)$	4	5	3	-1

$L()$  stores indexes into  $P[]$

# Boyer-Moore Example (2)

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T: 

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
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P: 

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>x</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
<i>L(x)</i>	4	5	3	21

# Analysis

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- Boyer-Moore worst case running time is  $O(nm + A)$
- But, Boyer-Moore is fast when the alphabet ( $A$ ) is large, slow when the alphabet is small.
  - e.g. good for English text, poor for binary
- Boyer-Moore is *significantly faster than brute force* for searching English text.

# Worst Case Example

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- T: "aaaaa...a"

T: 

<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>
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- P: "baaaaaa"

P: 

<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>
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<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>
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<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>
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<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>
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# Boyer-Moore Example (2)

T: 

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
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P: 

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
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<i><b>x</b></i>	<i><b>a</b></i>	<i><b>b</b></i>	<i><b>c</b></i>	<i><b>d</b></i>
<i><b>L(x)</b></i>	4	5	3	21

# Boyer-Moore: Good suffix rule

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- Consider the examples in the paper:
- ABCXXXABC
- ABYXCDEYX
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- -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 -3 -2 7
- -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 1 -2 7



# KMP & BM

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- Please refer to the original papers (available in the cs9319 website) for the details of the algorithms
- Most text processors use BM for “find” (& “replace”) due to its good performance for general text documents