

CS 188 NLP Project Report

Anonymous ACL submission

1 Referenced Related Works

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2 Introduction

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3 Main Methods

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4 Main Results

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5 Discussion

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We previously showed (Gusfield, 1997)

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6 Conclusion

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References

Dan Gusfield. 1997. *Algorithms on Strings, Trees and Sequences*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK.