

B-Suffix Array

- Let C_i = min_{j > i and s_j = s_i} {j i}
- The B-Suffix Array is equivalent to the suffix array of C_1 C_2 ... C_n

- Detailed proof can be found in "Parameterized Suffix Arrays for Binary Strings"
- "http://www.stringology.org/event/2008/p08.html



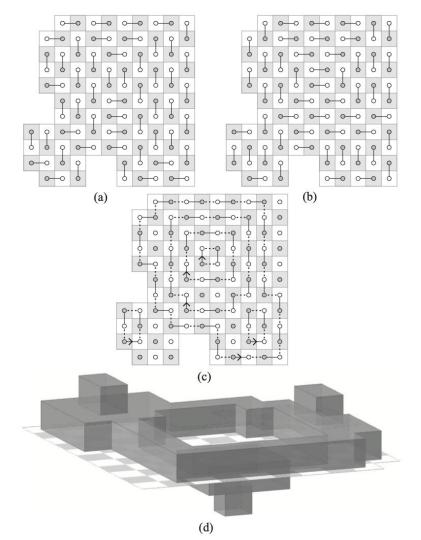
Infinite Tree

- First, compute the "virual tree" of {1!, 2!, ..., n!}
- Second, to compute the actual cost, use Segment Tree or Fenwick Tree.
- O(m log^2 m)





See "Distances in Domino Flip Graphs"



Quadratic Form

- The answer is b^T A^{-1} b, which can be proved by Lagrange Duality.
- All we need is to compute the inverse matrix of the matrix A.



Counting Spanning Trees

- The number of spanning trees is prod_{i >= 2} deg(x_i) deg(y_i)
- Detailed proof can be found in "Enumerative properties of Ferrers graphs" https://arxiv.org/pdf/0706.2918.pdf



Infinite String Comparision

- Compare the string a^{infty} and b^{infty} directly
- By the Periodicity Lemma, if there is no mismatches in the first a + b gcd(a, b) characters, the two string are identical



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- For simplicity, we denote the multiplication as +, and exponentiation as *
- Precompute B_{i, j} = 2^ {W * j} * v_i
- To compute sum_{i, j} (sum e'_{i, j} * 2^{W * j}) v_i
 - = $sum_x \times sum_{i, j} [e'_{i, j} = x] B_{i, j} = sum_x \times Q_x$
- To compute sum_x x Q_x
 - = sum_x (sum_{y >= x} Q_y)
- The overall complexity is O(nm / W + 2^W)
- Taking W = 16 yields a fast enough solution



Minimum-cost Flow

- · We denote the cost in a network with capacity c and flow f as cost(c, f).
- cost(c, 1) = cost(c * 1/c, 1 / c) * c = cost(1, 1 / c) * c
- For a network with unitary capacity, its cost grows linearly with the flow f, with at most O(m) pieces.
- Thus, we can compute O(m) pieces first, and query in O(log m) time.



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- For an edge e=(x, y) where $d_x = d_y = 2$, add the following edges:
 - (x, e) (x', e)
 - (y, e') (y', e')
 - (e, e')
- The problems is turned into to find a perfect matching in a general graph, which can be solved with Edmond's Algorithm.



Easy Integration

- The value is (n!)^2 / (2n+1)!
- Detailed proof can be found in "Wallis' integrals".
 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wallis%27_integrals



Thanks

