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Running time

- Sorting n suffixes: $O(n \log n)$ comparisons (Quicksort), where each comparison takes $O(m)$ (because we sort by the first m characters)

⇒ total: $O(n \log n) \cdot O(m)$