Advanced Strings
KMP and ~~Z Algorithms~~

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aabaacd X → n

baac Y → m

O(m·n)

O(m·n)

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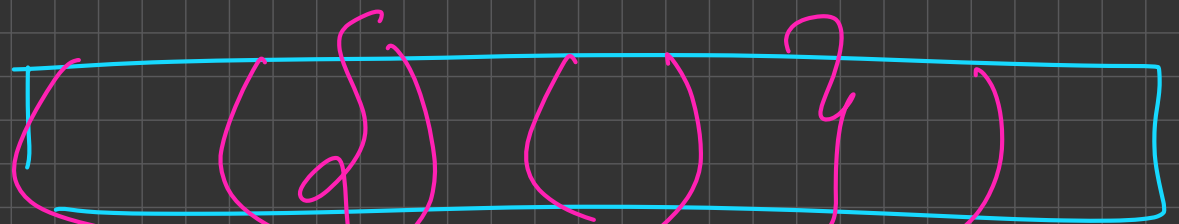
aabaabaab X

aab Y

S = 

y = 

l to r

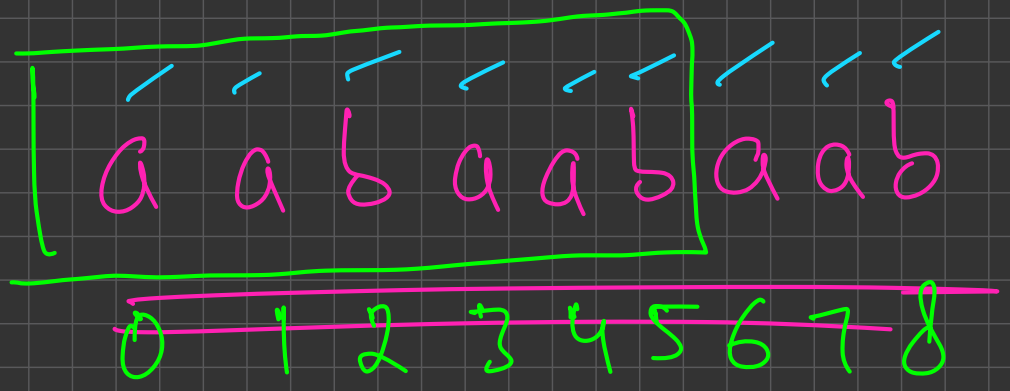
(l, r) O(n)

substringHash(l, r) → log y , O(1)

O(n log n) O(n)

Prefix Function

- The prefix function for a string is defined as an array **lps** of length **n** where **lps[i]** = length of longest proper prefix of the substring **[0..i]** which is also a suffix of this substring
- By definition, **lps[0] = 0**
- How to determine this array in **O(n)**?

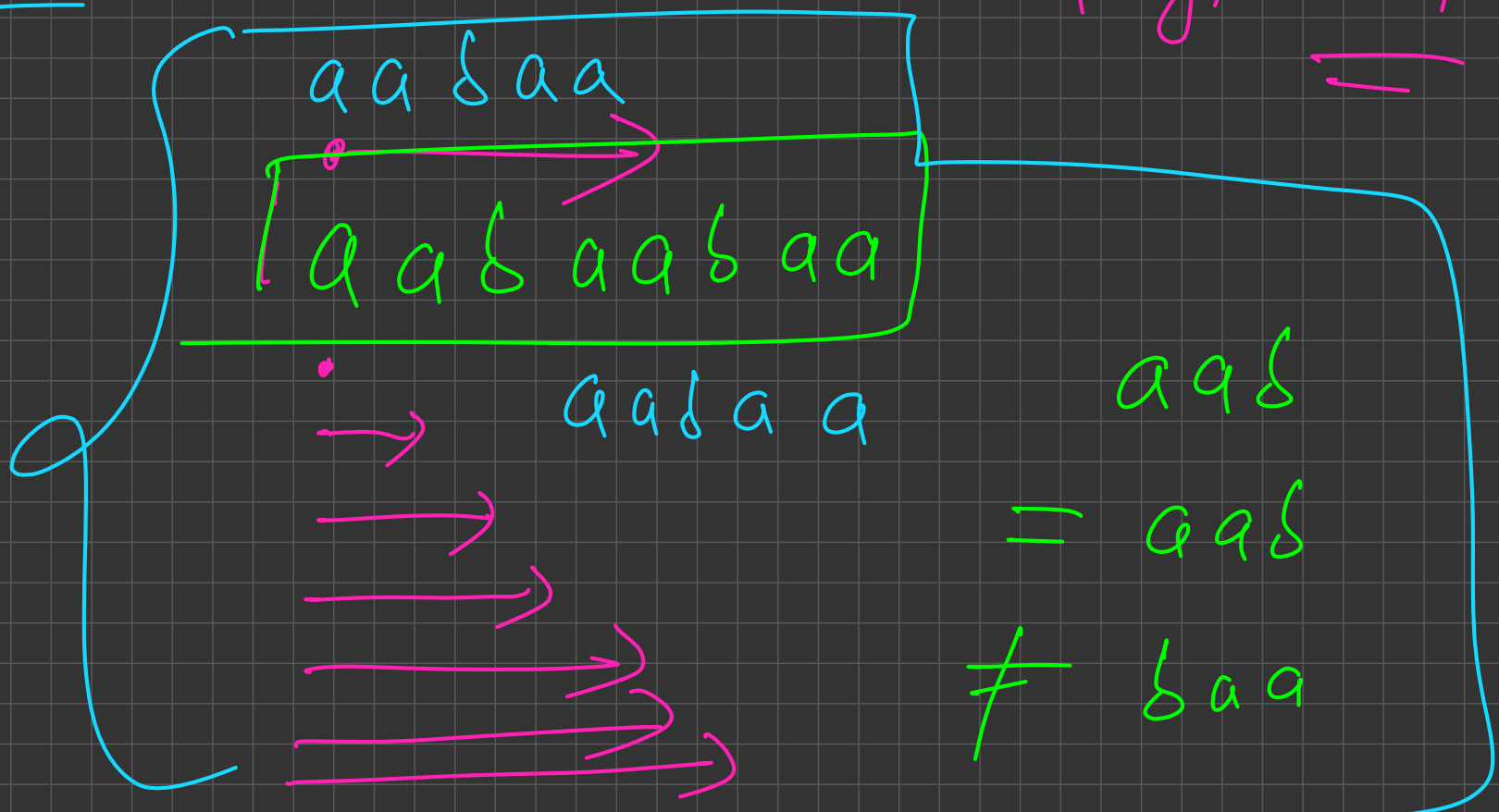


lps → length 9

lps(i)

lps(5)

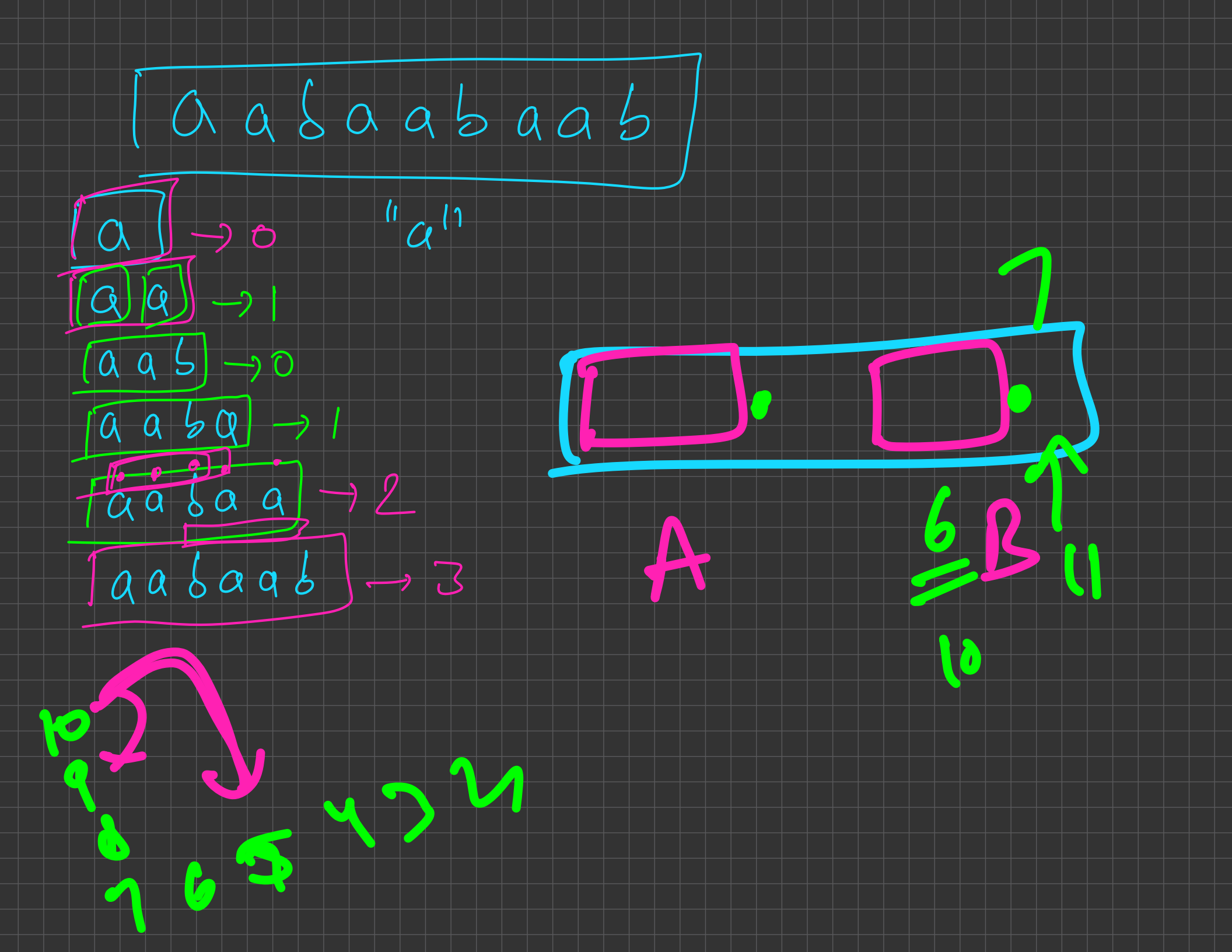
length = 1

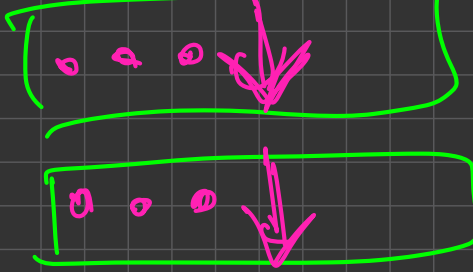


a a b

= a a b

≠ b a a


aabaabaab
"a"
a → 0
aa → 1
aab → 0
aabaa → 1
aabaaa → 2
aabaaab → 3
A
B
6
7
11
10

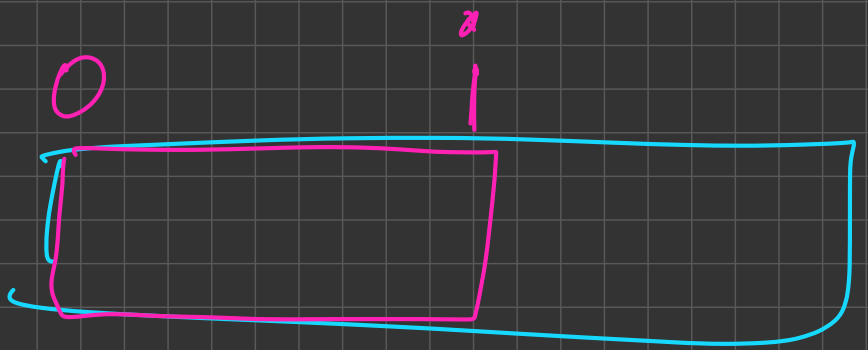


a a b a a c a a b a a d

0 1 0 1 2 0 1 2 3 4 5 0

$O(n^3)$

lps array



$O(i \times i) \rightarrow O(n^2)$

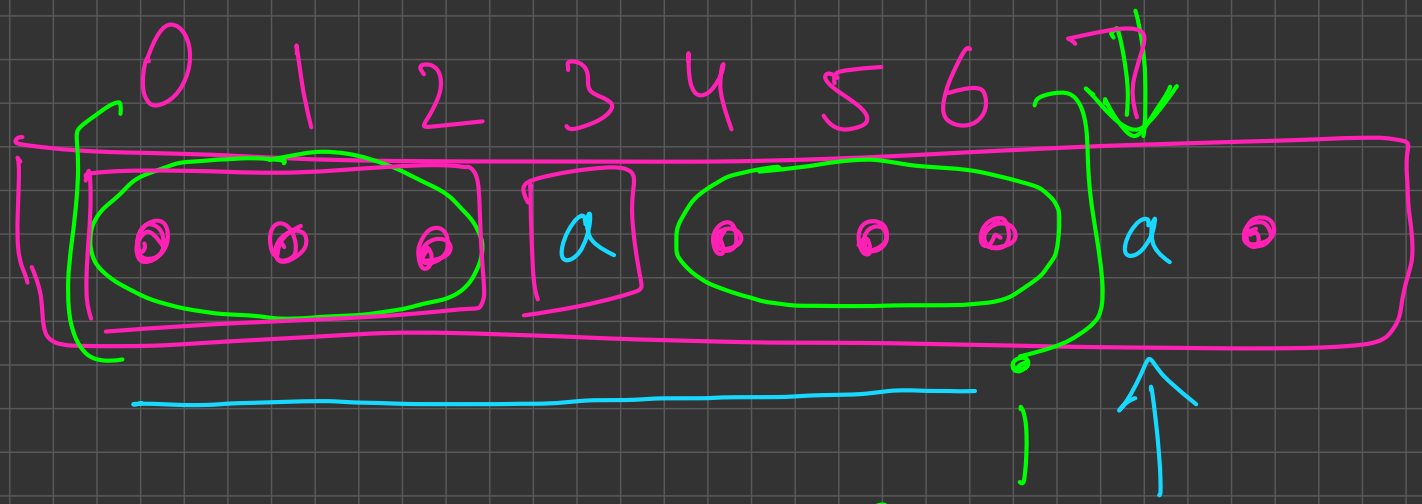
$O(n^3)$

length → 1

length → 2

length → 3

length i

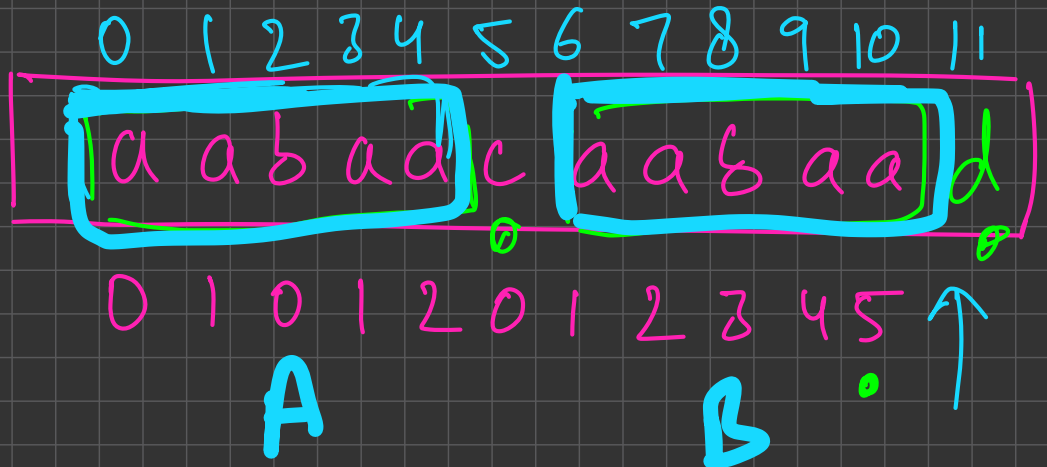


if (s[lps(i-1)] == s(i)) {

lps[i] = lps(i-1) +1

s[3] == s[2]

lps(7) = lps[6]+1



A==

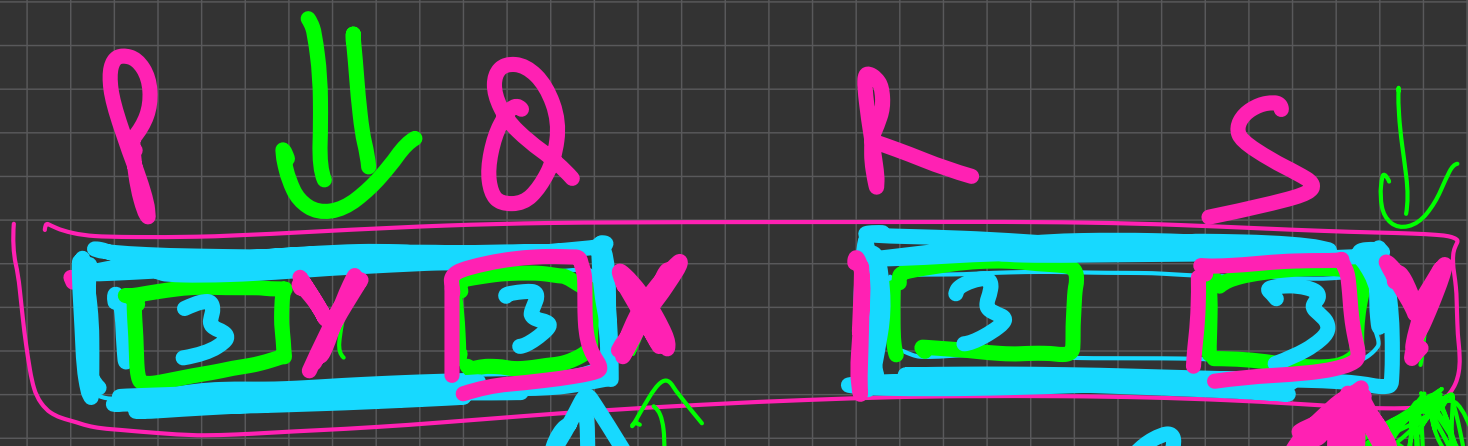
6

lps(11)

lps[10] -> 5

if(s[lps[i-1]] == s[i])

s[5] == s[11] -> No



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A

3

B

10

4

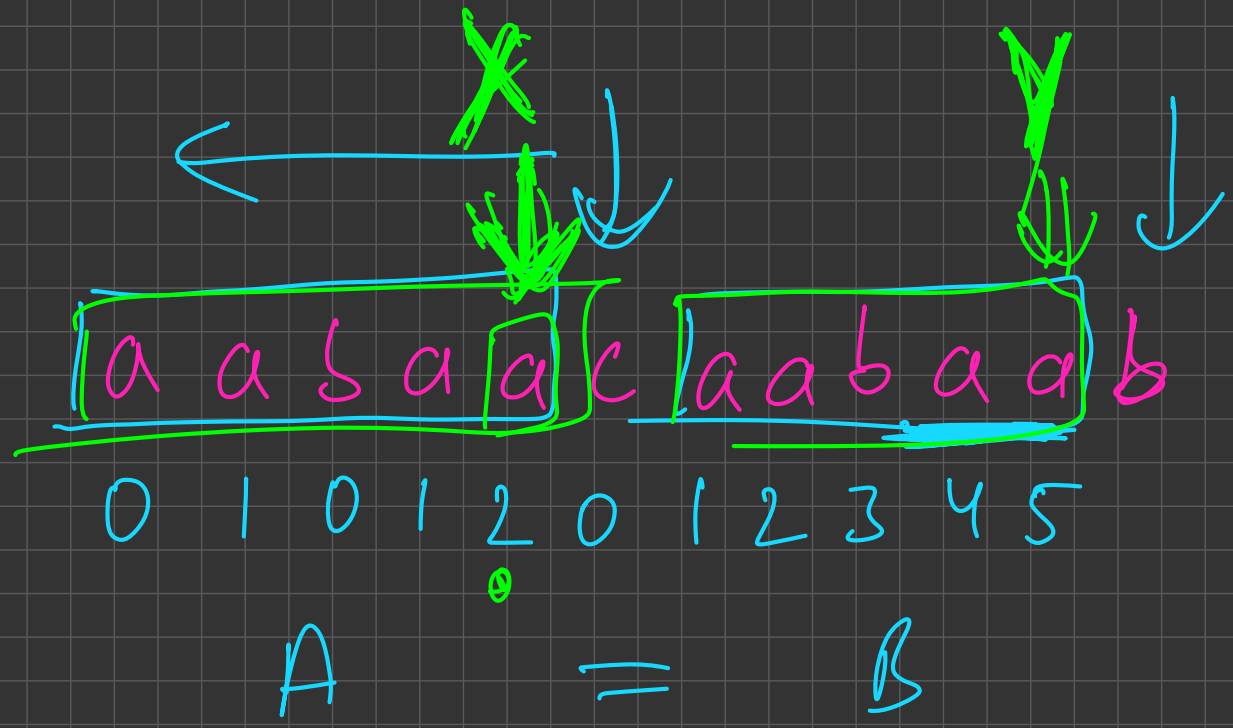
S = P

A = 6

10 → 11 ?

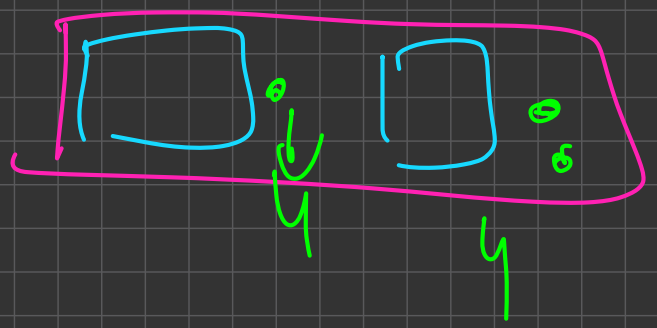
9

7



A = B

i ← lps[i]

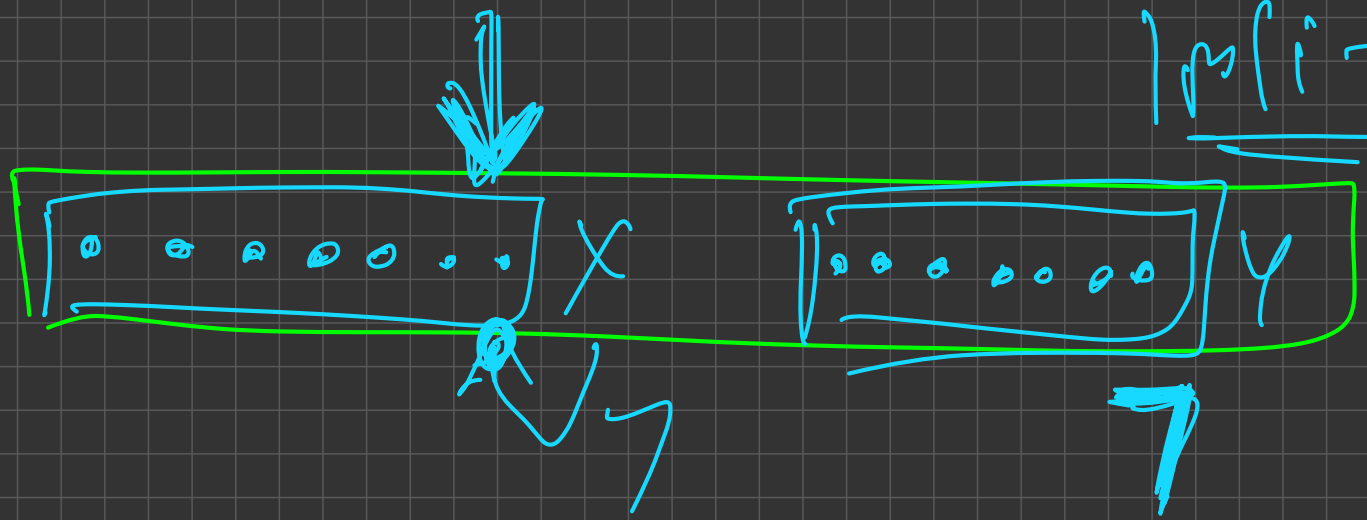


int j = lps[i-1]

if (s[j] == s[i]) {

s[y] == s[i]

lps[i] = lps[i-1] + 1 y



$$\boxed{\ln\left(\ln\left(\ln(i-1)\right)-1\right)}$$

$$\ln\left(\ln\left(\ln\left(\ln(i-1)\right)-1\right)-1\right)$$

int j = lps[i-1]

while(j > 0 && s[i] != s[j]){

j = lps[j-1] }

if (s[i] == s[j])

lps[i] = j + 1

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
a	a	b	a	a	c	a	a	b	a	a	b
0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	4	5	

j = 5

j = lps[j-1]

j = lps[4] = 2

Prefix Function

```
vector<int> prefix_function(string s) {
    int n = (int)s.length();
    vector<int> pi(n);
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        int j = pi[i-1];
        while (j > 0 && s[i] != s[j])
            j = pi[j-1];
        if (s[i] == s[j])
            j++;
        pi[i] = j;
    }
    return pi;
}
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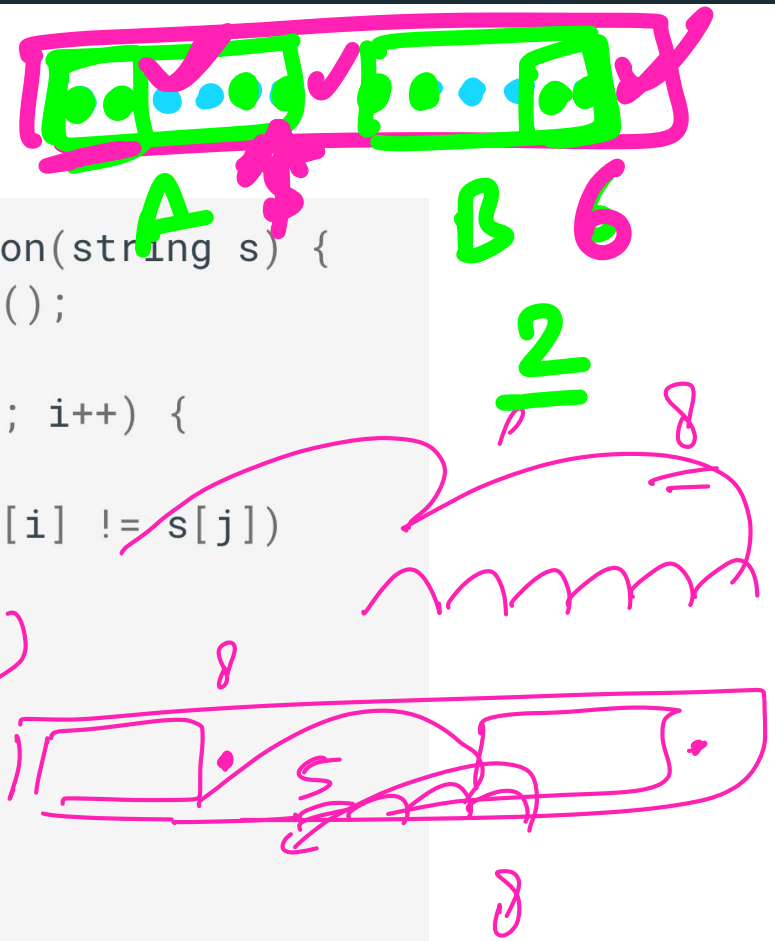


$b_1, b_2, b_3 \quad \cdots \quad b_d$

$b_1 \mid b_2$

$b_2 \mid b_3$

$\vdots$

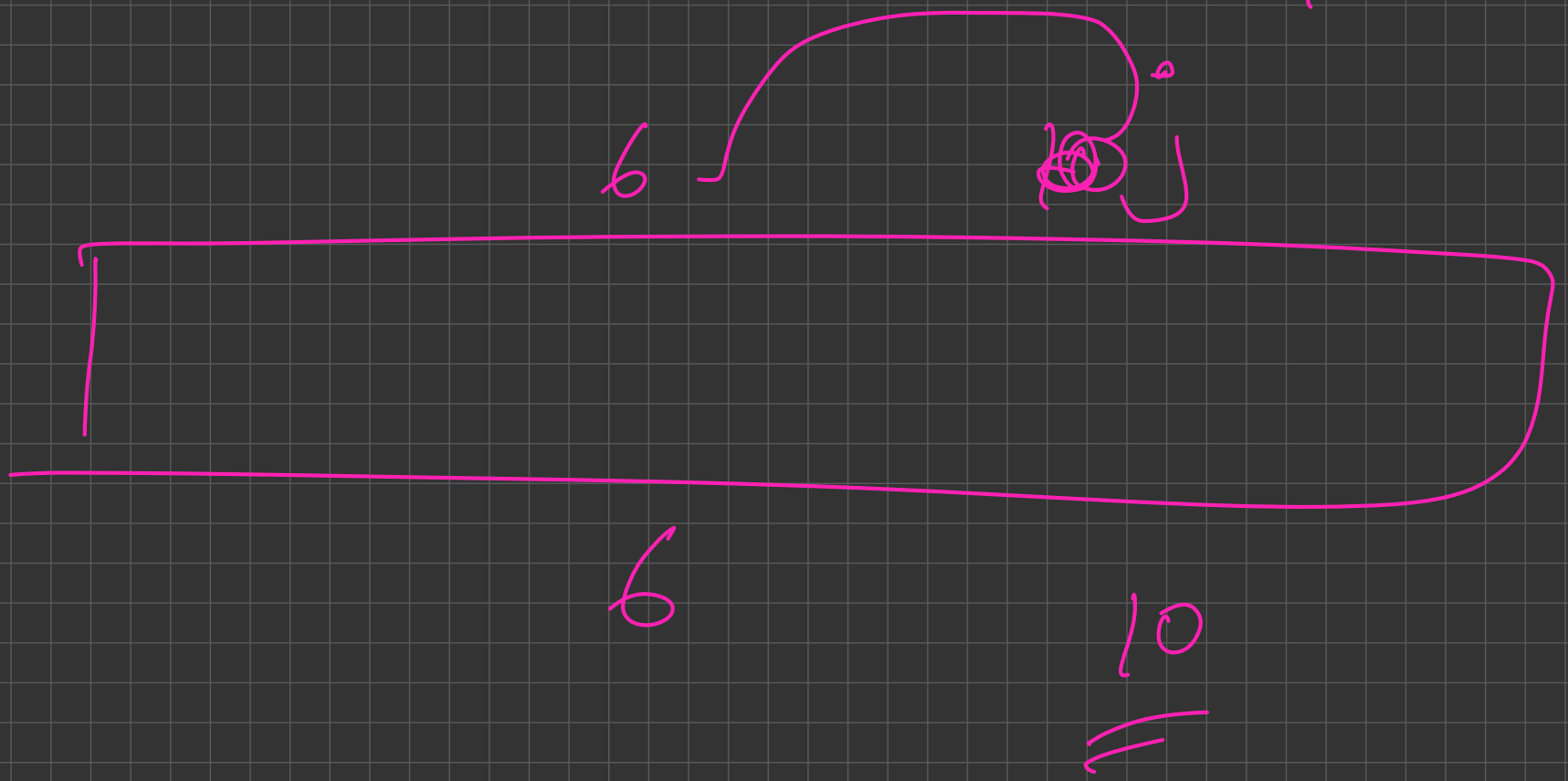
$(1, n)$

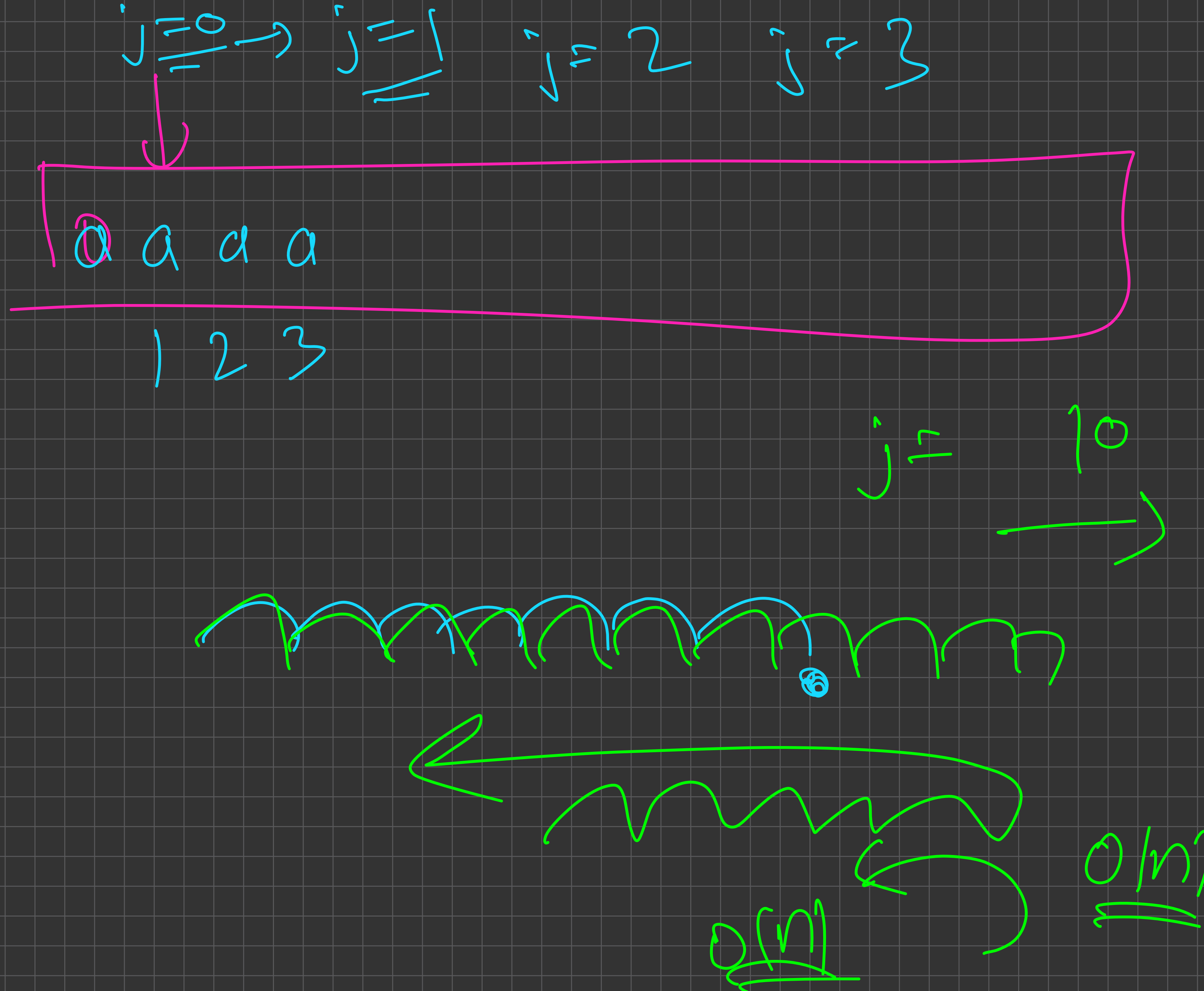
k

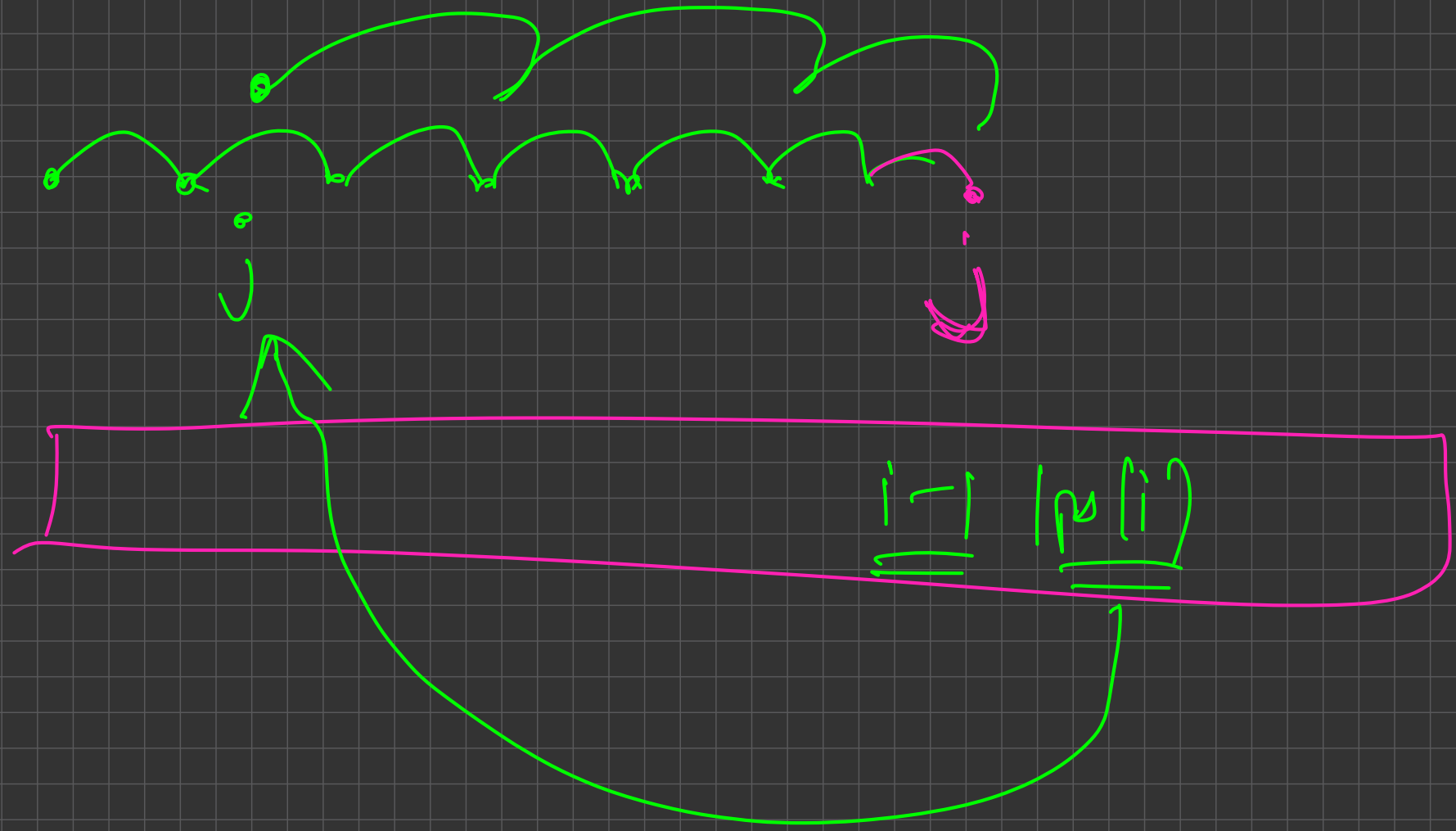
$$2, \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10 \ldots\}$$

$$\text{len}(i) = j + 1$$

$$j = \text{len}(i - 1) = 10$$




j=0
j=1
j=2
j=3
a a a a
1 2 3
j= 10
O(n)
O(n)


i-1
i

aab = X = pattern O(m)

aabaaacaabaad = Y = final

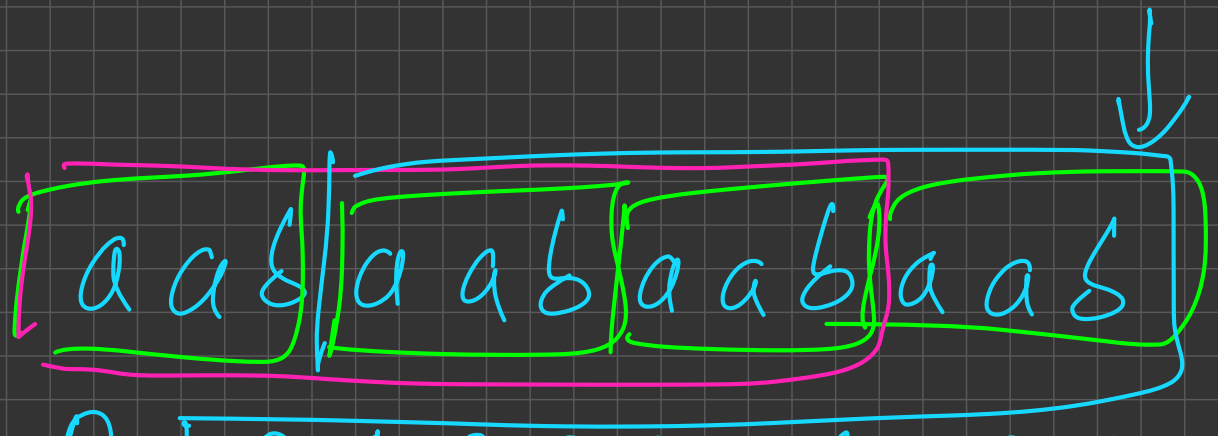
O(n)

X + "#" + Y

aab#aabaacaabaad

3 3

O(m+n)



$= 3$

$= 9$

$lps(n-1)$

3

a a b b a a b b

$n/$

$(n - lps(n-1))$

$12/3$

a a b a a a a b a a

0 1 0 1 2 1 2 3 4 5

lps(n-1) = 5 , n = 10

(n - lps(n-1)) = 5

10 | 5 → =

a a S b a a b b a a S S

0 1 0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

$n = 12$

$lps(12-1) = 8$

$n - lps(n-1) = 4$

$12 \mid 4$

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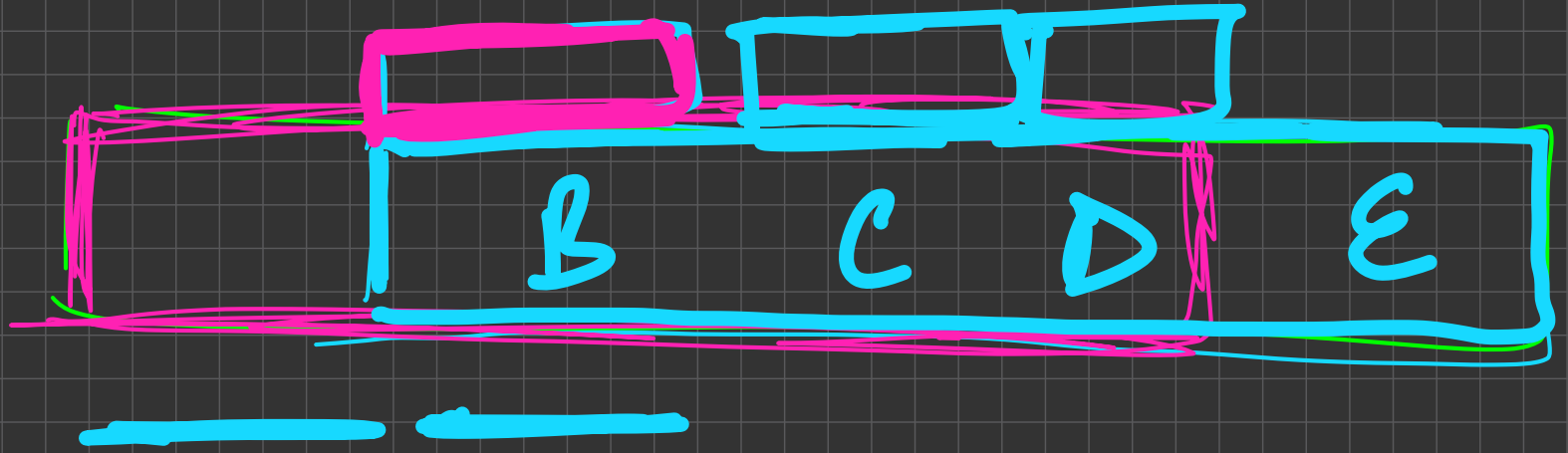

$$A = B = C = D > E$$

Applications of Prefix Function

- Pattern matching
- Detecting periodic string