Outline of SAIS algorithm:

Input:

- 1) vector<int> T: an original string S of characters is converted to an integer array (vector) T, such that the last integer in T is 0, and 0 is the smallest of all integers in T and does not occur anywhere else in T.
- 2) vector<int> SA: an integer array (vector) whose entries are initialized to -1; at the end of the execution, SA holds a suffix array for T (hence, for S).
- 3) int alphabetSize: is the size of alphabet in T that equals to the largest integer in T plus 1, the total number of distinct characters in T (including 0).

Output:

SA is passed by reference, so at the end of execution of this function SAIS, SA holds a suffix array for T (consequently for the original string S).

This is a recursive function: it must have a termination step and a recursive call inside it.

Note: the code inside boxes is the output in my detailed-output files that are created for you to debug your program.

SAIS(vector<int> &T, vector<int> &SA, int alphabetSize){

- 0) **Termination condition:** Check if size of T is equal to alphabetSize, and if so do this:
 - Scan T from Left-to-Right using index i = 0, 1, 2..., and set:

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SA [ T [i] ] = i;
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- Return.
- 1) Do Steps 0-1 of this document, including:
 - Calculate arrays A, C and B for T;
 - Calculate array t, holding types (L or S) of suffixes of T;
 - Do Steps 0 and 1.

- 2) Do Step 2:
 - Give integer-names to LMS substrings and calculate array N (let the largest integer name be *largest*);
 - Build shortened string T1 using names in N;

- Declare and initialize SA1 (same size as T1, and initialized to -1).
- 3) Make a recursive call on T1 and SA1 and alphabet size of T1:

SAIS(T1, SA1, largest + 1); //recursive call

- 4) After the recursive call: Do Step 4 of this document:
 - Initialize SA with -1; //again
 - Overwrite T1 with positions of LMS substrings in T from Left-to-Right
 - Place positions of LMS substrings into SA using their relative order from SA1;
 - Repeat Step 1 of this document.