## APPENDIX A OVERVIEW ON THE INDUCTION PHASE

Notice that  $\operatorname{suf}(i) < \operatorname{suf}(j)$  if (1) x[i] < x[j] or (2) x[i] = x[j] and  $\operatorname{suf}(i+1) < \operatorname{suf}(j+1)$ ; otherwise,  $\operatorname{suf}(i) > \operatorname{suf}(j)$ . This observation is utilized by the IS algorithms to sort suffixes as follows:

- S1 Clear S-type sub-buckets in sa. Scan  $sa^*$  leftward and insert each element into the current rightmost empty position in the corresponding S-type sub-bucket.
- S2 Clear L-type sub-buckets in sa and insert n-1 into the leftmost position in  $\mathsf{sa\_bkt_L}(x[n-1])$ . Scan sa rightward with i increasing from 0 to n-1. For each scanned nonempty sa[i] with t[sa[i]-1]=0, insert sa[i]-1 into the current leftmost empty position in  $\mathsf{sa\_bkt_L}(x[sa[i]-1])$ .
- S3 Clear S-type sub-buckets in sa. Scan sa leftward with i decreasing from n-1 to 0. For each scanned non-empty sa[i] with t[sa[i]-1]=1, insert sa[i]-1 into the current rightmost empty position in  $sa\_bkt_S(x[sa[i]-1])$ .

In brief, given  $sa^*$ , S1 inserts all the S\*-type suffixes into sa in their lexical order. Then, S2-S3 induce the order of L-and S-type suffixes from those already sorted in sa, respectively, where the relative order of two suffixes induced into the same sub-bucket matches their insertion order according to the rule stated above. To be more specific, we show in Fig. 4 a running example of the induction phase.

As depicted, the input string x contains 6 S\*-type suffixes sorted in line 3. When finished inserting the S\*-type suffixes in lines 5-6, we first find the head of each L-type sub-bucket (marked by the symbol  $\land$ ) and insert suf(13) into sa. Notice that suf(13) consists of only one character, it must be the smallest L-type suffixes starting with 1. Thus, we put suf(13)into the leftmost position in  $sa\_bkt_L(1)$  in line 8. Then, we scan sa from left to right for inducing the order of all the L-type suffixes. In lines 10-11, when visiting sa[0] = 13(marked by the symbol @), we check the type array t to find x[12] = 2 is L-type and hence insert suf(12) into the current leftmost empty position in  $sa\_bkt_L(2)$ . Similarly, in lines 12-13, we visit the next scanned item sa[1] = 11 and see that t[10] = 0, thus we place suf(10) into the current head of sa\_bkt<sub>L</sub>(3). Following this way, we get all the Ltype suffixes sorted in sa. After that, we first find the end of each S-type sub-bucket in lines 25-26 and scan sa leftward for inducing the order of all the S-type suffixes in lines 27-40. When visiting sa[13] = 2, we see x[1] is S-type and thus put suf(1) into the current rightmost empty position in sa\_bkt<sub>S</sub>(1). Then, at sa[12] = 8, we see x[7] = 1 is Stype and thus put suf(7) into the current rightmost empty position in  $sa_bkt_s(1)$ . To repeat scanning sa in this way, we get all the S-type suffixes sorted in sa.

The work in [14] describes how to compute the LCP array during the execution of S2-S3. Given two suffixes placed at the neighboring positions in sa, their LCP-value can be computed according to one of the following two cases in respect to whether or not they are inserted into the same sub-bucket: if yes, then their LCP-value is one greater than that of the two suffixes from which inducing them; otherwise, their LCP-value equals to zero. In this way, we can determine lcp[i] immediately after the computation of sa[i]. The problem here is how to obtain the LCP-values of these inducing suffixes starting at the next positions in x,

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x[p]:
                            S*
3
                                       S*
03
     sa^*[p]: 11
     Insert the sorted S*-type suffixes into sa*
     sa^*[p]: {-1 11 5 9 3 7 1} {-1 -1 -1} {-1 -1 -1}
                                       7
                                            1} {-1 -1 -1} {-1 -1
     sa*[p]: {13 11 5 9
                                            1} {12 -1 -1} {-1 -1
10
                                  3 7 1} {12 -1 -1} {10 -1 -1
12
13
                                      7 1} {12 -1 -1} {10 4
15
                                  3 7 1} {12 -1 -1} {10 4
16
                                  3
                                      7 1} {12 -1 -1} {10 4
19
                                  @ ^ 3 7 1} {12 6 -1} {10 4
              {13 11 5 9
                                       @ ...
7 1} {12 6 0} {10 4
21
22
     Sort S-type Suffixes:
24
             \{13 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1\} \quad \{12 \quad 6 \quad \ 0\} \quad \{10 \quad 4 \quad \ 8
25
26
             \{13 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad 1\} \quad \{12 \quad 6 \quad 0\} \quad \{10 \quad 4
27
28
             \{13 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad \text{-}1 \quad 7 \quad 1\} \quad \{12 \quad 6 \quad 0\} \quad \{10 \quad 4
29
              {13 -1 -1 -1 3 7 1} {12 6 0} {10
              {13 -1 -1 9 3 7 1} {12 6 0} {10
              {13 -1 -1 9 3 7 1} {12 6 0} {10 4
              {13 -1 5 9 3 7 1} {12 6 0} {10 4
                            9 3 7 1} {12 6 0} {10
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Fig. 4. An Example for inducing the suffix and LCP arrays.

which is modeled as a range minimum query in [14] and can be answered within amortized  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  time. For example, when scanning sa[0] and sa[5] in lines 10-11 and 20-21 of Fig. 4, suf(12) and suf(6) are sequentially induced into the neighboring positions in  $sa\_bkt_L(2)$ . In the meantime, if we keep recording the minimum over lcp(0,5], then we can obtain the LCP-value of the inducing suffixes suf(13) and suf(7) when putting the induced suffix suf(6) into sa.