

# Strings & Geometry

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# Today we're going to cover

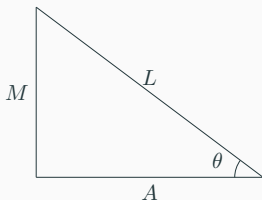
- Trigonometry
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# Trigonometry

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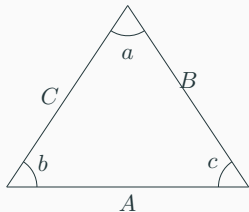
# Trigonometry

- Before we even dive into the geometry and how to do it on a computer, let's jog your memories.
- You should all hopefully be familiar with the trigonometric functions.
- We consider a triangle to be right-angled if it has a corner that's  $90^\circ$ .
- For such triangles we have:
  - $\frac{A}{L} = \cos \theta$ .
  - $\frac{M}{L} = \sin \theta$ .
  - $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{M}{L} \frac{L}{A} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$ .
- We also have the pythagorean theorem
$$L^2 = A^2 + M^2.$$



## More trig

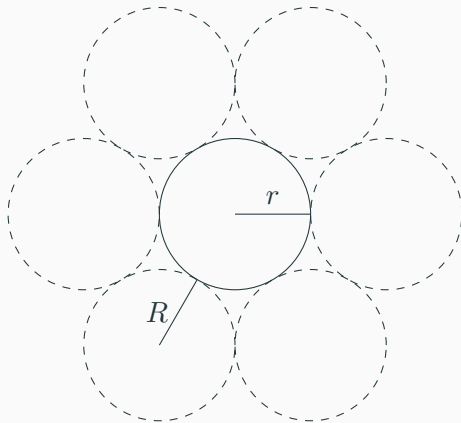
- More generally we have:
  - $\frac{\sin a}{A} = \frac{\sin b}{B} = \frac{\sin c}{C}$  (sine law).
  - $A^2 = B^2 + C^2 - 2BC \cos a$  (cosine law)
- **Exercise:** Prove the pythagorean theorem using the cosine law.



## Example: NN and the Optical Illusion

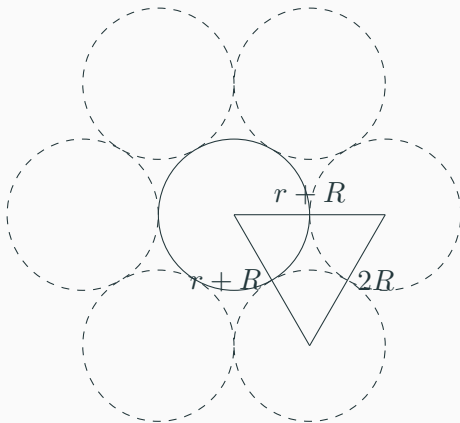
- You are given an integer  $n$  and a real number  $r$ .
- You then draw a circle of radius  $r$ .
- You then want to draw  $n$  circles of the same size tangent to the outside of this circle and such that they are tangent to their neighbours.
- What radius will the outer circles have?

$N = 6$  image



## Towards a solution

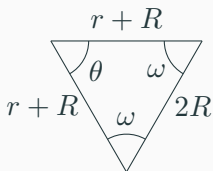
We see that the distance from the center of the circle in the middle to the center of an outer circle is  $r + R$ . We thus get an isosceles triangle.





## Closer and closer

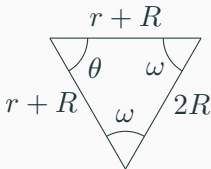
- Now we have  $\theta = \frac{360^\circ}{n}$  and  $\omega = \frac{180^\circ - \theta}{2}$ .



## Solution

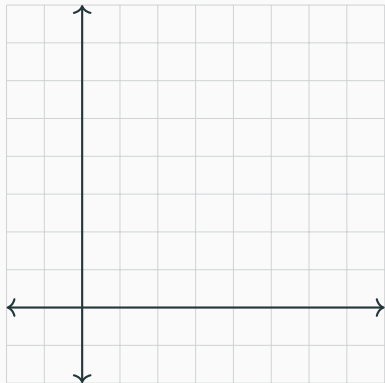
- Finally the law of sines gives us

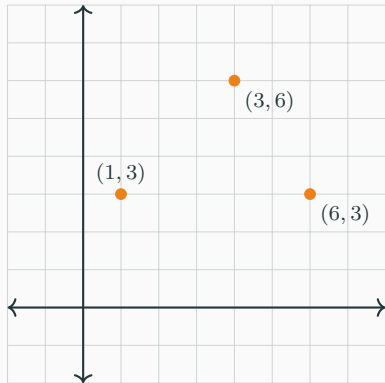
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2R}{\sin \theta} &= \frac{r+R}{\sin \omega} \Rightarrow 2R \sin \omega = (r+R) \sin \theta \\ &\Rightarrow 2R \sin \omega - R \sin \theta = r \sin \theta \\ &\Rightarrow R = \frac{r \sin \theta}{2 \sin \omega - \sin \theta}.\end{aligned}$$



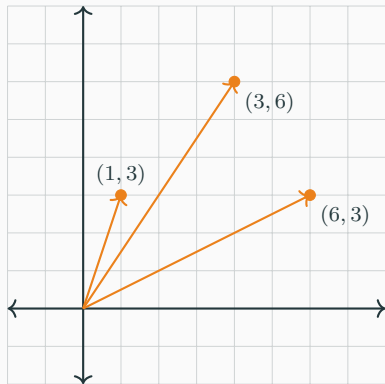
# Computer representation

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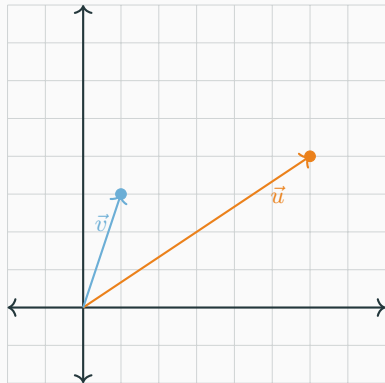


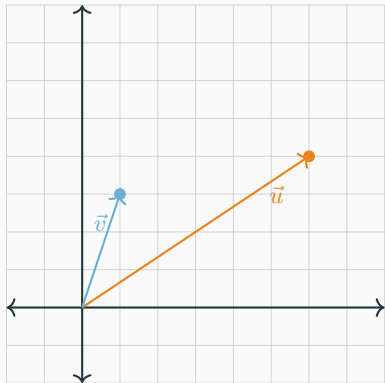


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- Vectors are represented in the same way.
- Thinking of points as vectors allows us to do many things.

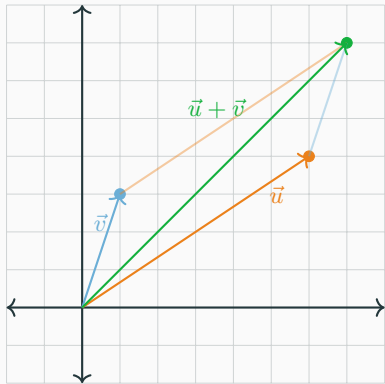




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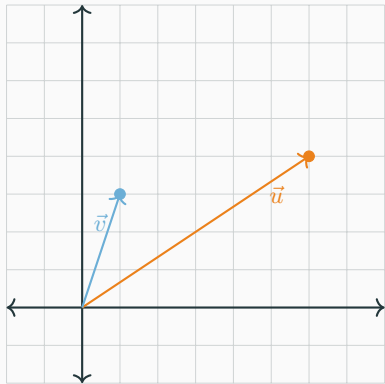
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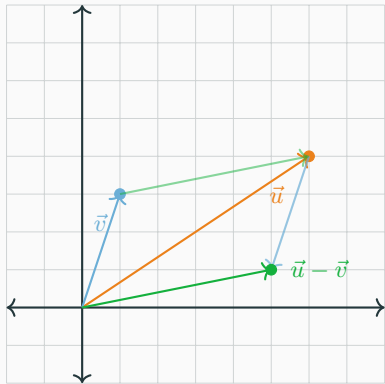


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    double x, y;  
    point(double _x, double _y) {  
        x = _x, y = _y;  
    }  
  
    point operator+(const point &oth){  
        return point(x + oth.x, y + oth.y);  
    }  
  
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The `complex` class in C++ and Java has methods defined for

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication by a scalar
- Length
- Trigonometric functions
- And much more!

# Complex numbers

- We define  $\mathbb{C} := \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .
- Then we define addition on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that for  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{C}$  we get

$$(a, b) + (c, d) = (a + c, b + d).$$

- We also define multiplication on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that for  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{C}$  we get

$$(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac - bd, ad + bc).$$

- We usually denote  $(0, 1) \in \mathbb{C}$  by  $i$  and  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}$  by  $x + yi$ .
- Note that  $(x, y) = (x, 0) + i \cdot (y, 0)$  here.
- We call these numbers in  $\mathbb{C}$  *complex numbers*.

## Complex numbers ctd.

- If  $z = x + yi \in \mathbb{C}$  then
  - We call  $x$  the *real part* of  $z$  and  $y$  the *imaginary part* of  $z$ .
  - We define the *magnitude* of  $z$  by  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .
  - We call  $x - yi$  the *conjugate* of  $z$ , denoted by  $\bar{z}$ .
  - We call the angle  $(x, y)$  makes with the positive  $x$ -axis the *argument* of  $z$  and denote it by  $\text{Arg}(z)$ .



# Operations

- Let  $w, z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- Then  $w + z$  will be  $z$  translated by  $w$ , as if we were adding vectors.
- If  $|w| = 1$  then  $z \cdot w$  will be  $z$  rotated around 0 by  $\text{Arg}(w)$  radians.
- If  $|z| = r$  and  $\text{Arg}(z) = \theta$  we can write  $z = re^{i\theta}$ .
- If  $z = r_1e^{i\theta_1}$  and  $w = r_2e^{i\theta_2}$  then  $z \cdot w = r_1r_2e^{i(\theta_1+\theta_2)}$ .

# Using complex in C++

- Usually we do `typedef complex<double> point`
- Then we can initialize a point with `point z(x, y)`
  - `real(z)` returns the  $x$ -coordinate
  - `imag(z)` returns the  $y$ -coordinate
  - `abs(z)` returns the magnitude  $|z|$
  - `abs(z - w)` returns the distance from  $z$  to  $w$
  - `arg(z)` returns the argument of  $z$
  - `conj(z)` returns the conjugate  $\bar{z}$

## Example

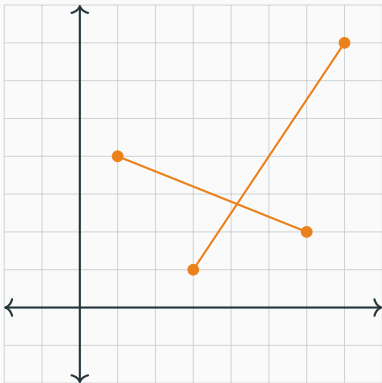
- Let us consider a problem.
- You start at  $(0,0)$  and get a sequence of commands.
- All the commands consist of a single letter and a number. The commands are:
  - ...f  $x$  you move forward  $x$  meters..
  - ...b  $x$  you move backwards  $x$  meters.
  - ...r  $x$  you rotate  $x$  radians to the right.
  - ...l  $x$  you rotate  $x$  radians to the left.
- How far from  $(0,0)$  do you end up after following the commands?

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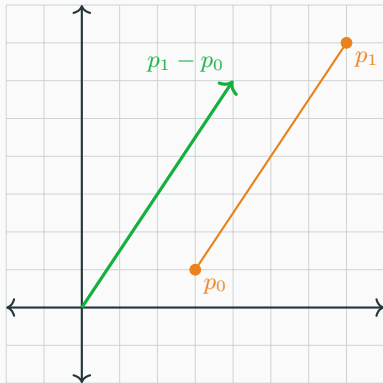
- If we are stood at  $p \in \mathbb{C}$  and want to take a step of  $r$  meters in the direction  $\theta$  we simply add  $re^{i\theta}$  to  $p$ .
- What direction we are facing at the start makes no difference since it gives the same distance at the end.

# Code

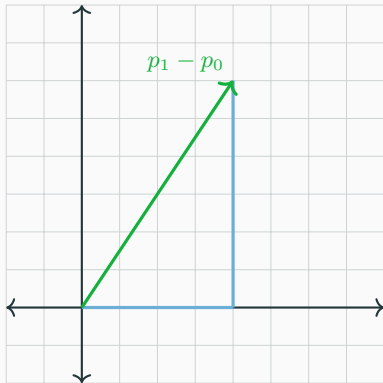
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
typedef complex<double> point;
int main() {
    int n; cin >> n;
    double x, r = 0.0;
    point p(0, 0);
    while (n--) {
        char c; cin >> c >> x;
        if (c == 'f') p += x*exp(1i*r);
        else if (c == 'b') p -= x*exp(1i*r);
        else if (c == 'l') r += x;
        else if (c == 'r') r -= x;
        else assert(0);
    }
    cout << setprecision(15) << abs(p) << endl;
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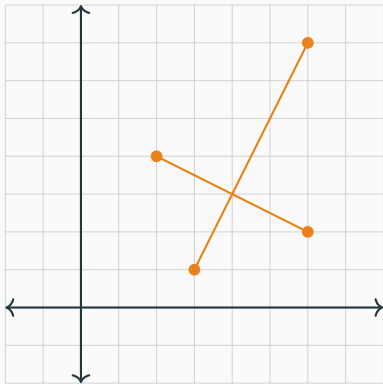


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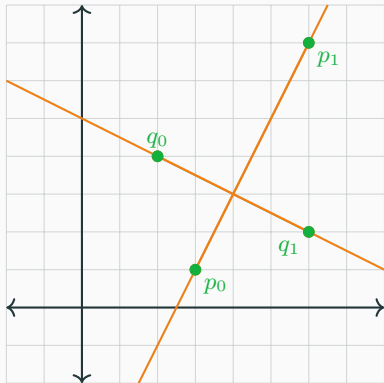


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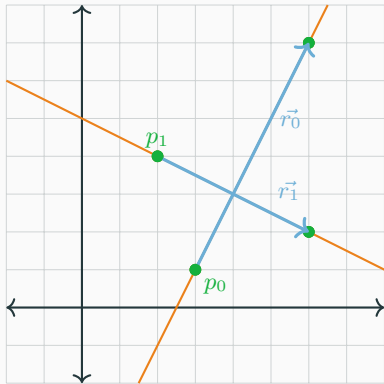




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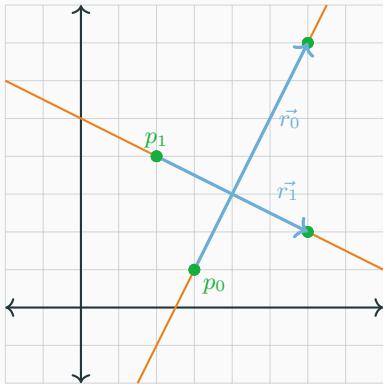


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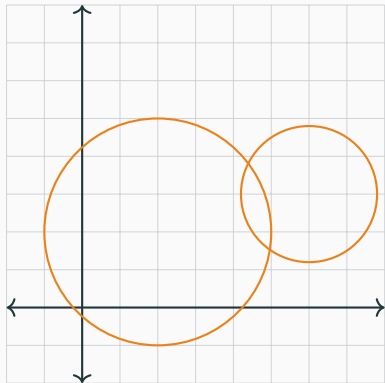
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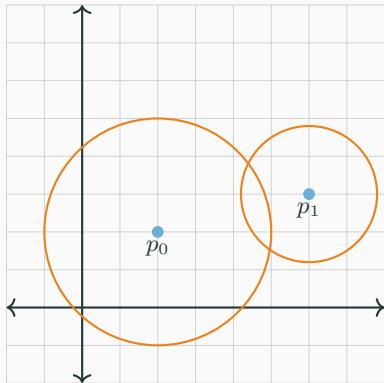
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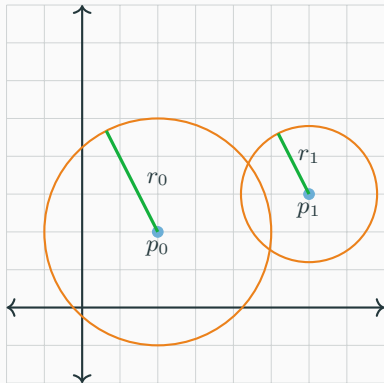
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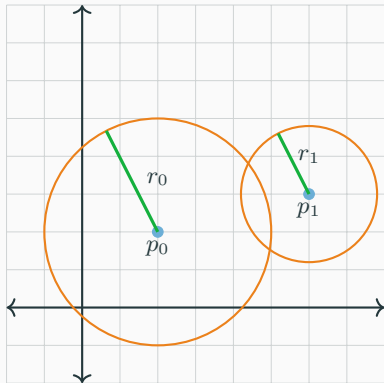
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# Computational geometry

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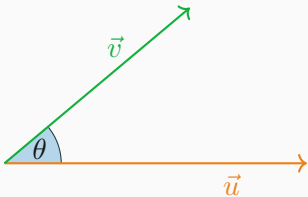
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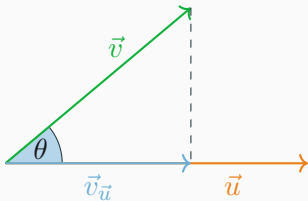
Which in geometric terms is

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$



- Allows us to calculate the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .

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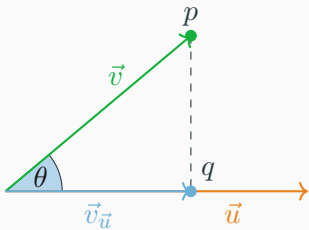


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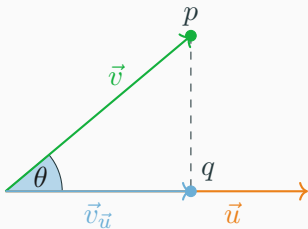
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- And the projection of  $\vec{v}$  onto  $\vec{u}$ .

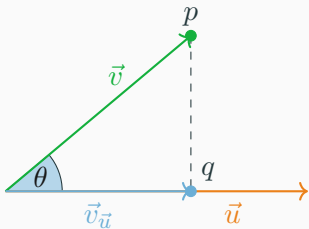
$$\vec{v}_{\vec{u}} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}|^2} \right) \vec{u}$$



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- Unless  $q$  is outside  $\vec{u}$ , then the closest point is either of the endpoints.



Rest of the code will use the complex class.

```
#define P(p) const point &p
#define L(p0, p1) P(p0), P(p1)
double dot(P(a), P(b)) {
    return real(a) * real(b) + imag(a) * imag(b);
}
double angle(P(a), P(b), P(c)) {
    return acos(dot(b - a, c - b) / abs(b - a) / abs(c - b));
}
point closest_point(L(a, b), P(c), bool segment = false) {
    if (segment) {
        if (dot(b - a, c - b) > 0) return b;
        if (dot(a - b, c - a) > 0) return a;
    }
    double t = dot(c - a, b - a) / norm(b - a);
    return a + t * (b - a);
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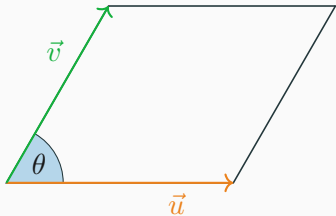
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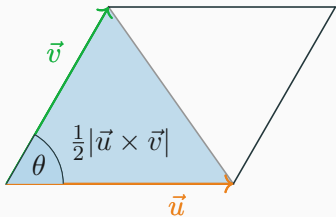
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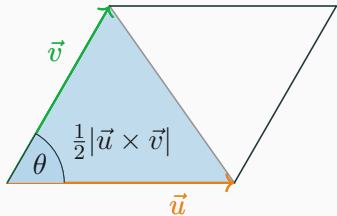
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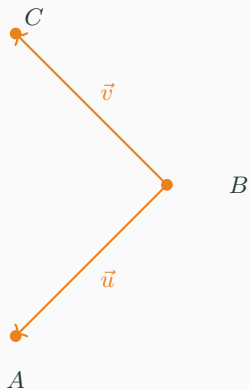


- And can tell us if the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  is positive or negative.

$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| < 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad \theta < \pi$$

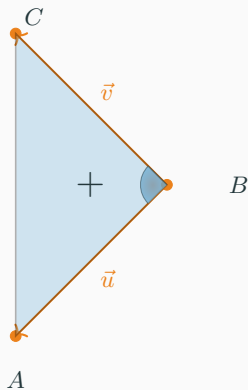
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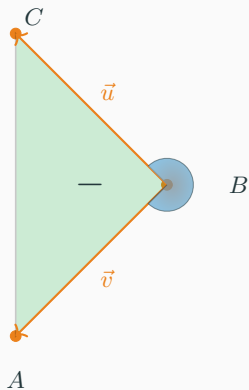
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- We can examine the cross product of and the area of the triangle formed by

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- If the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are on the same line, then the area will be 0.

```
double cross(P(a), P(b)) {  
    return real(a)*imag(b) - imag(a)*real(b);  
}  
double ccw(P(a), P(b), P(c)) {  
    return cross(b - a, c - b);  
}  
bool collinear(P(a), P(b), P(c)) {  
    return abs(ccw(a, b, c)) < EPS;  
}
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Very common task is to find the intersection of two lines or line segments.

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$$A_0x + B_0y = C_0$$

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The intersection point is

$$x = \frac{(B_1 \cdot C_0 - B_0 \cdot C_1)}{D}$$

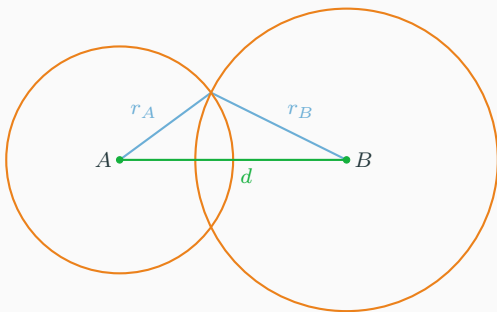
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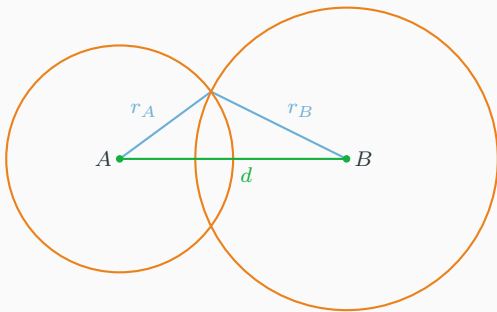
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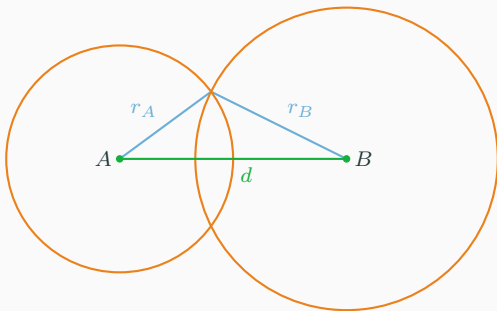


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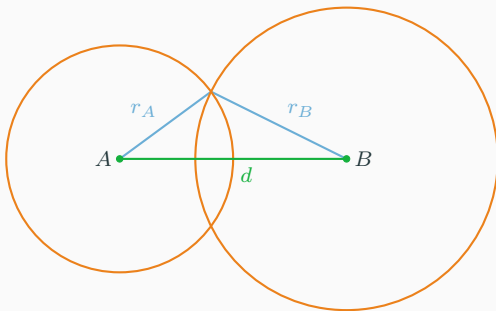
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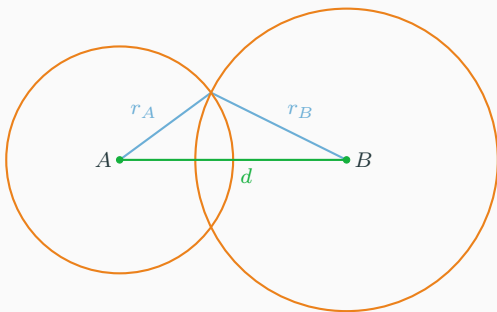
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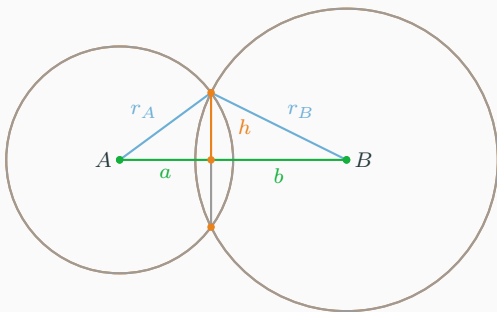


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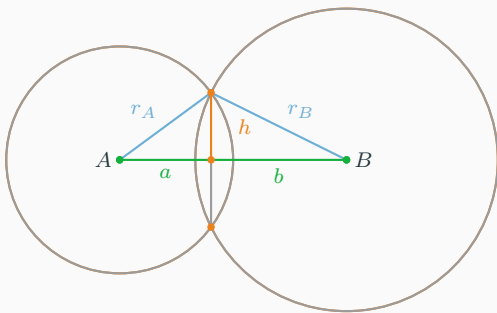
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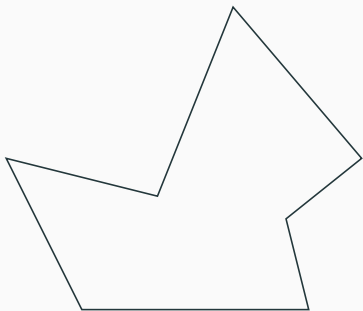
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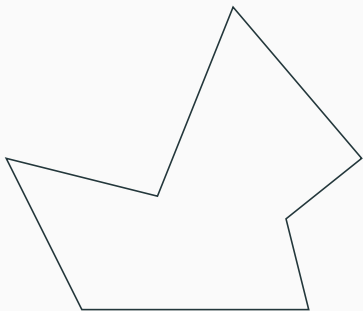
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$$h^2 = r_A^2 - a^2$$

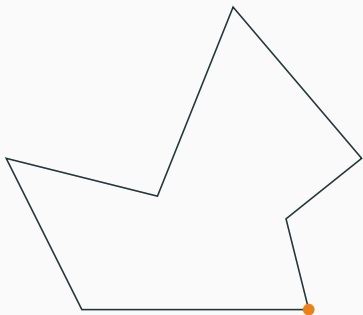


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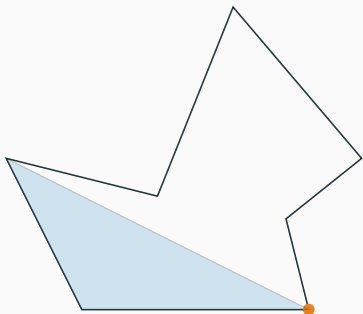




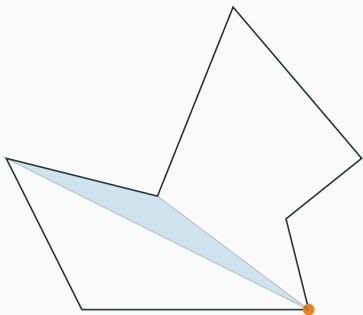
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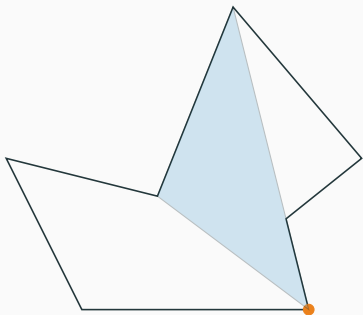
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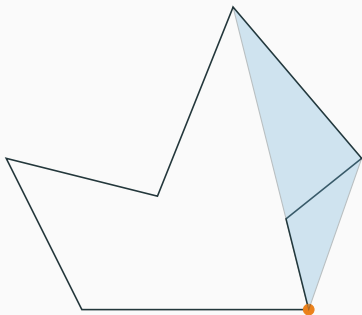
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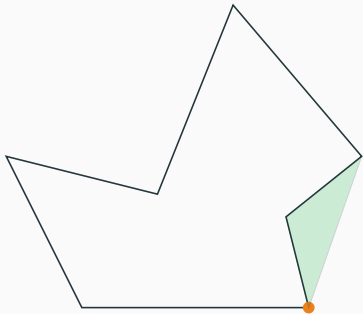
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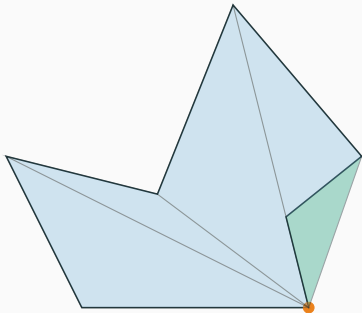
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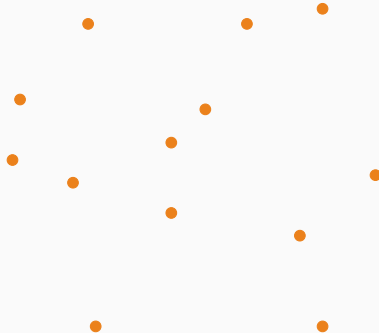


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    int cnt = size(p);  
    for (int i = 1; i + 1 < cnt; i++){  
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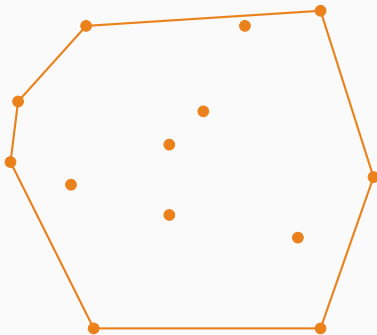
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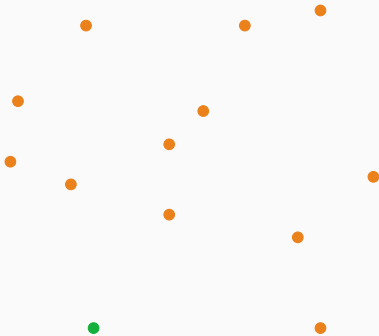
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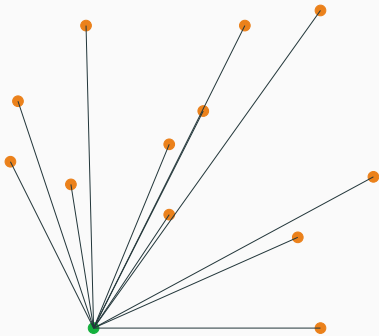
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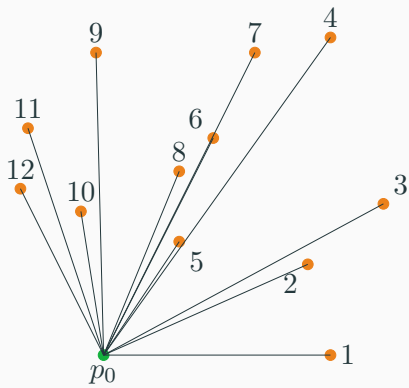
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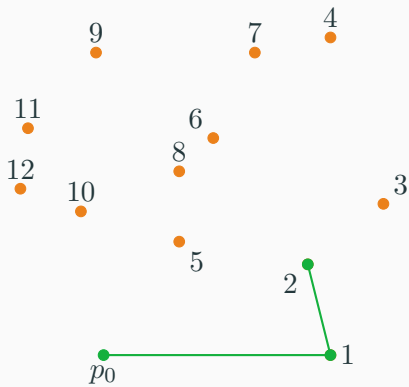


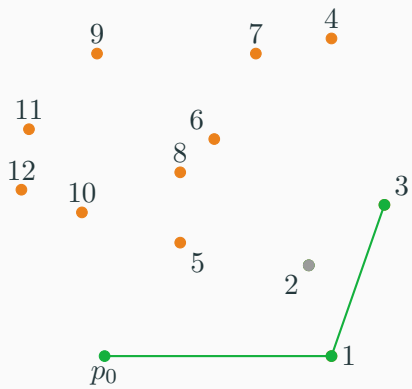


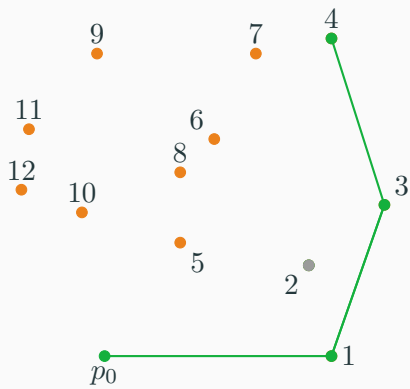


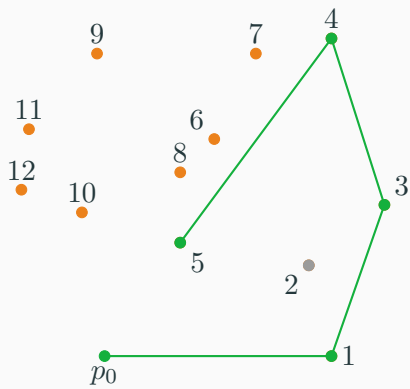


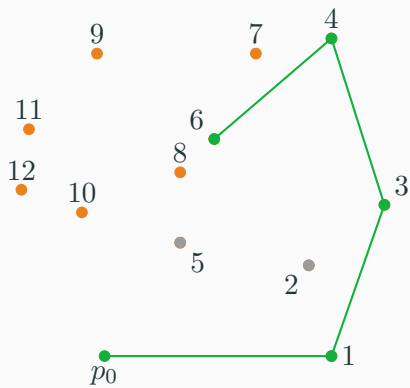


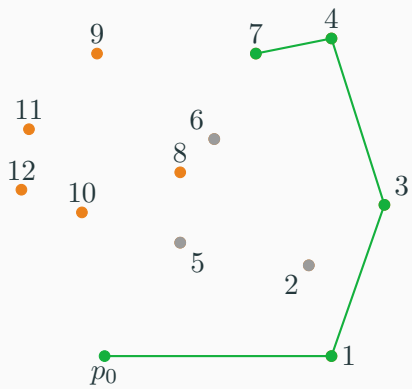


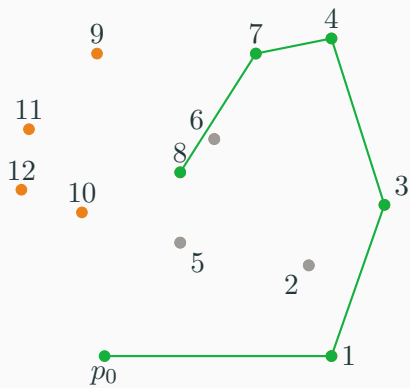


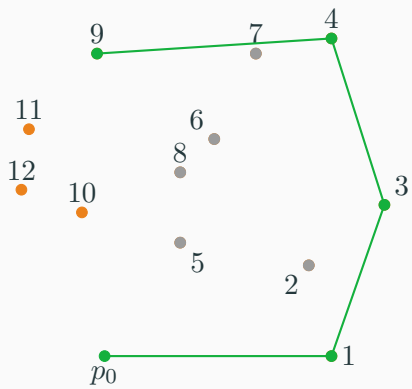




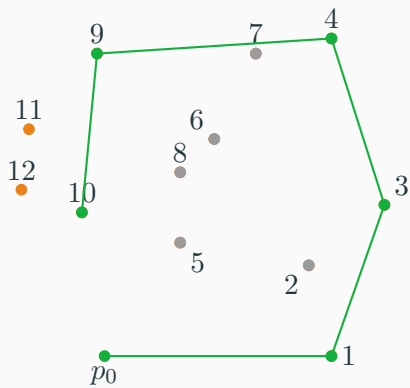


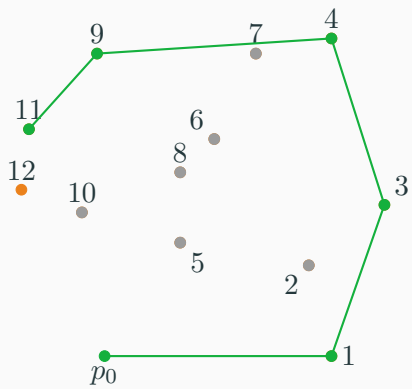


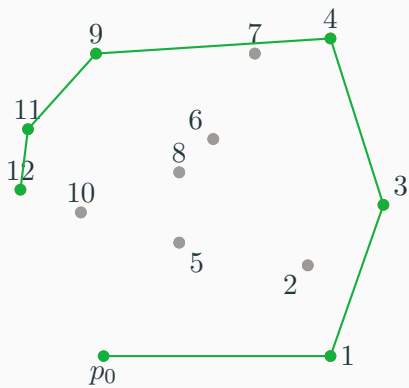


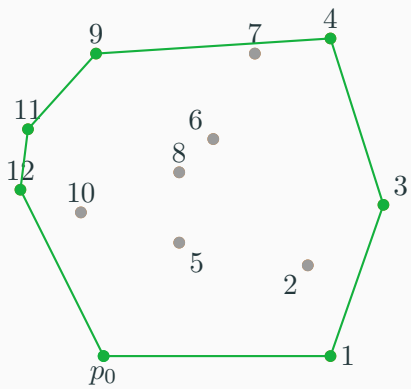


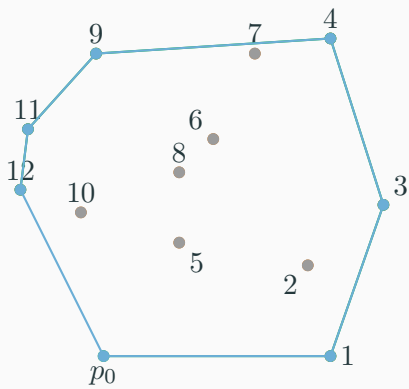












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    sort(p.begin(), p.end(), cmp);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (i > 0 && p[i] == p[i - 1])
            continue;
        while (l >= 2 && ccw(hull[l - 2], hull[l - 1], p[i]) >= 0)
            l--;
        hull[l++] = p[i]; }
    int r = l;
    for (int i = n - 2; i >= 0; i--) {
        if (p[i] == p[i + 1])
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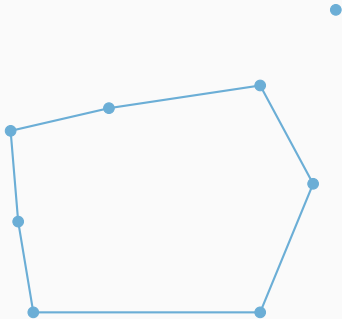
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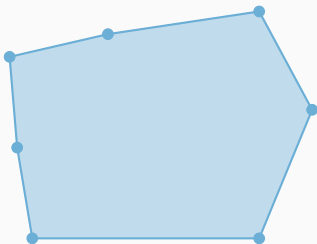
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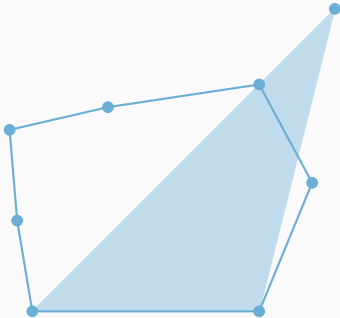
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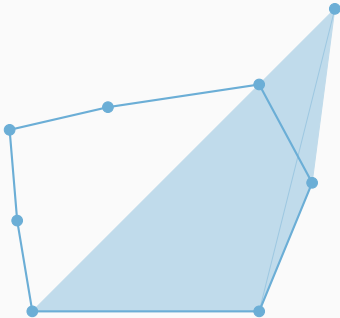


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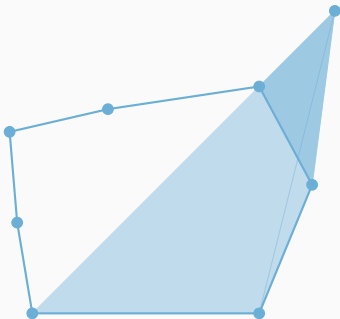
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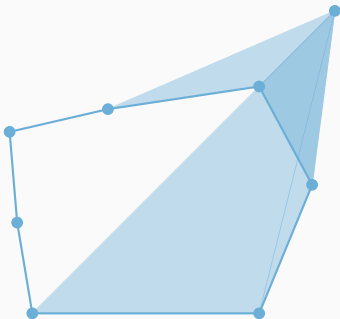
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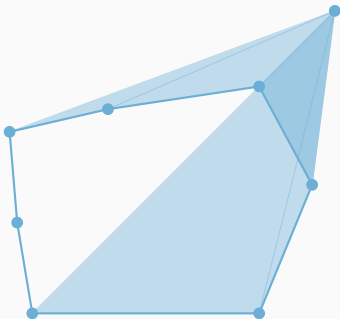


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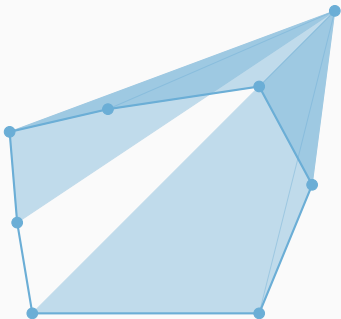
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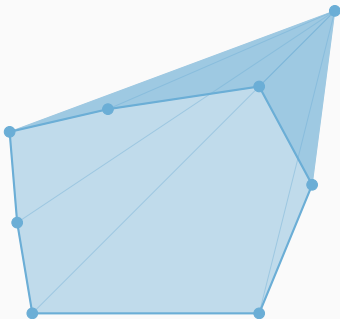
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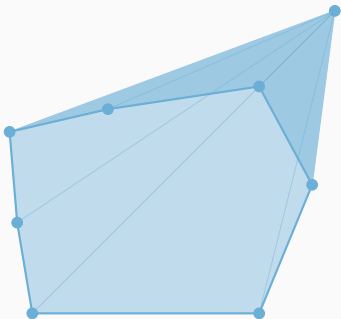
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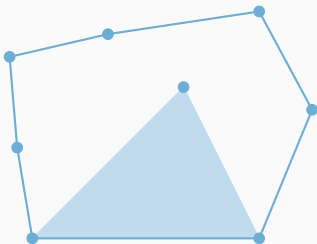
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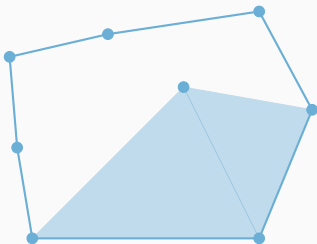
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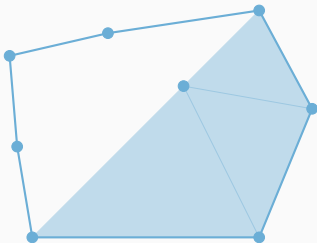
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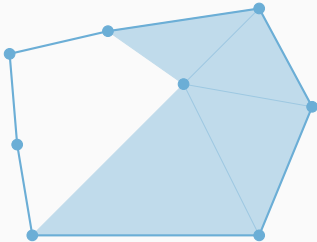
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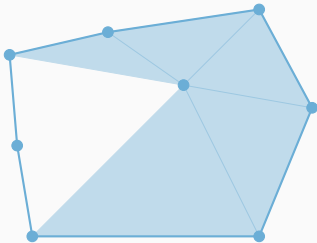


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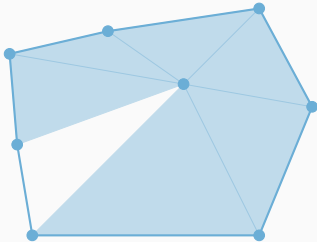
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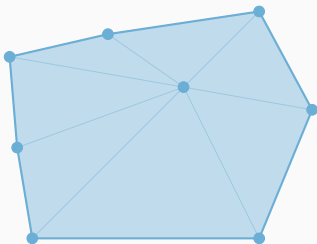
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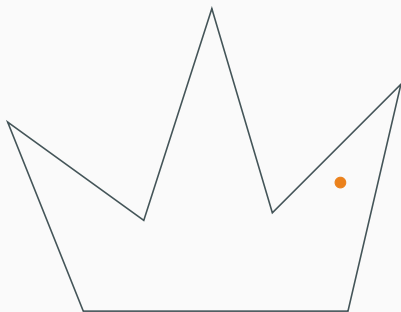
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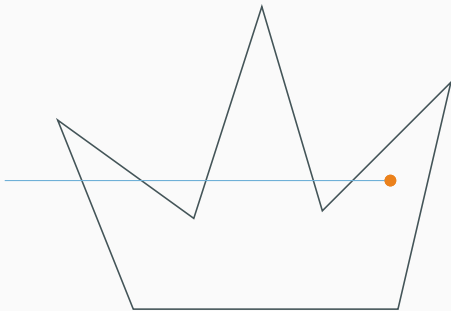
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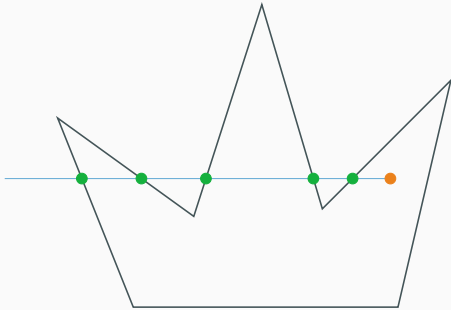
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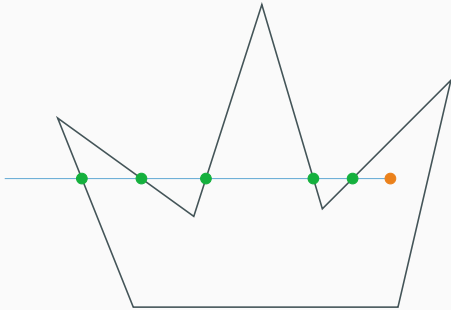




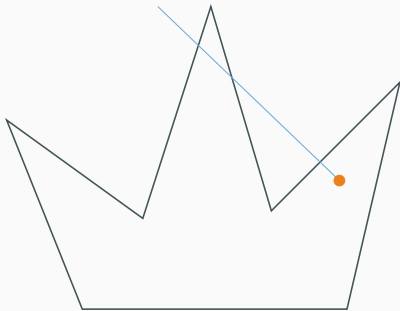
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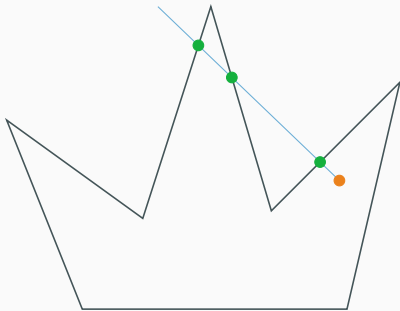
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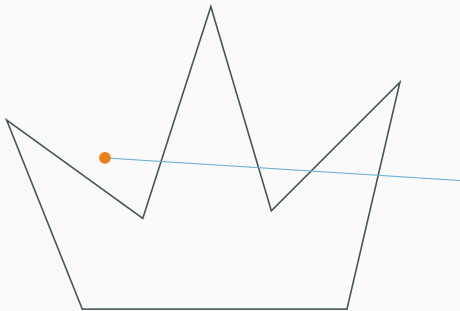
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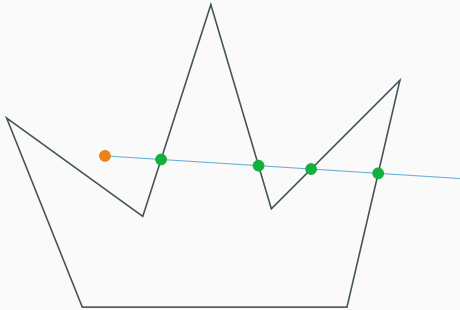
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# An algorithm

- Computational geometry has a lot of impressive and technical algorithms.
- The most famous one is probably Delaunay triangulation.
- But that one is a bit too hard for this course, so we will instead look at the classical closest point algorithm.
- We are given  $n$  points in the plan, find the pair of points that are closest to one another.
- We can clearly solve this in  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  time, but can we do better?

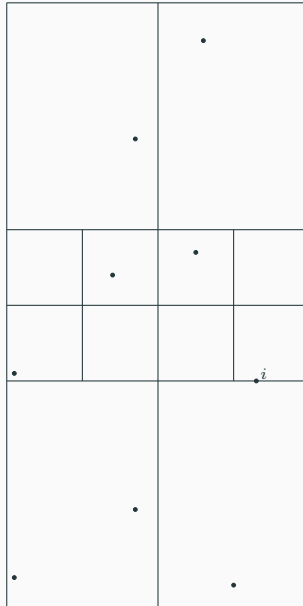
## Divide and conquer

- We sort the points by  $x$ -coordinate and split the list in half.
- Let  $x_0$  be such that it's between the coordinates of the left and right halves.
- Start by solving each half recursively.
- We now have to find if there's some pair with one point in each half that does better.
- We can't simply try all pairs, that's too slow. Suppose the smallest distance we found recursively was  $d$ .
- Then we can ignore all points with  $x$ -coordinate outside  $[x_0 - d, x_0 + d]$ .
- Sort the points inside of this interval by their  $y$ -coordinate.
- The big trick is now that we only need to consider a few neighbours for each point.

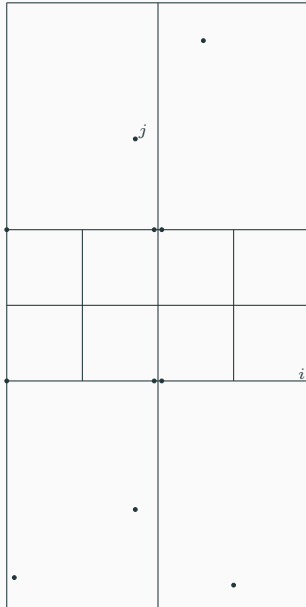
# Neighbours

- Divide the area above  $x_i$  into 8 squares, each with side length  $d/2$ .
- If the distance between all points in each half is at least  $d$ , then we can have at most one point per square.
- All points outside these squares are at a distance of at least  $d$  from  $x_i$ , so we can ignore them.
- Thus we only need to look at the distance from  $x_i$  to  $x_j$  when  $j - i \leq 7$ .

# Diagram



## Diagram



# Complexity

- Each recursive call is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log(n))$ .
- Thus by the master theorem the total complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log^2(n))$ .
- If we sort the  $y$  values as we go using mergesort, we can actually do each call in  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .
- This way the complexity is actually  $\mathcal{O}(n \log(n))$ .

# Strings

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# String problems

- Strings frequently appear in our kind of problems
  - I/O
  - Parsing
  - Identifiers/names
  - Data
- But sometimes strings play the key role
  - We want to find properties of some given strings
  - Is the string a palindrome?
- Here we're going to talk about things related to the latter type of problems
- These problems can be hard, because the length of the strings are often huge



# String Matching

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# String matching

- Given a string  $S$  of length  $n$ ,
- and a string  $T$  of length  $m$ ,
- find all occurrences of  $T$  in  $S$
- Note:
  - Occurrences may overlap
  - Assume strings contain characters from some alphabet  $\Sigma$

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- For each substring of length  $m$  in  $S$ ,
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```
int string_match(const string &s, const string &t) {  
    int n = s.size(),  
        m = t.size();  
  
    for (int i = 0; i + m - 1 < n; i++) {  
        bool found = true;  
        for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {  
            if (s[i + j] != t[j]) {  
                found = false;  
                break;  
            }  
        }  
        if (found) {  
            return i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return -1;  
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- If, at position  $i$ ,  $q$  characters match (i.e.  $T[1 \dots q] = S[i \dots i + q - 1]$ ), then
  - if  $q = 0$ , shift pattern 1 position right
  - otherwise, shift pattern  $q - \pi[q]$  positions right

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- Given  $\pi$ , matching only takes  $O(n)$  time
- $\pi$  can be computed in  $O(m)$  time
- Total time complexity of KMP therefore  $O(n + m)$  worst case

# Knuth–Morris–Pratt algorithm

```
vi kmppi(string &p) {  
    int m = p.size(), i = 0, j = -1;  
    vi b(m + 1, -1);  
    while(i < m) {  
        while(j >= 0 && p[i] != p[j]) j = b[j];  
        b[++i] = ++j;  
    }  
    return b;  
}  
  
vi kmp(string &s, string &p) {  
    int n = s.size(), m = p.size(), i = 0, j = 0;  
    vi b = kmppi(p), a = vi();  
    while(i < n) {  
        while(j >= 0 && s[i] != p[j]) j = b[j];  
        ++i; ++j;  
        if(j == m) {  
            a.push_back(i - j);  
            j = b[j];  
        }  
    }  
    return a; }
```

# Tries

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# Sets of strings

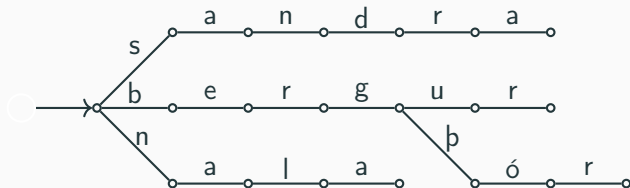
- We often have sets (or maps) of strings
- Insertions and lookups usually guarantee  $O(\log n)$  comparisons
- But string comparisons are actually pretty expensive...
- There are other data structures, like tries, which do this in a more clever way



# Tries

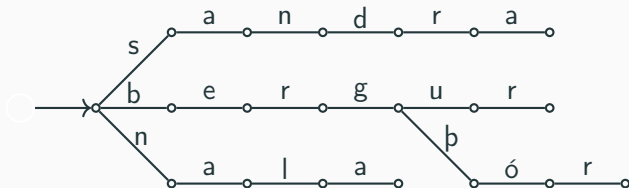
- Tries contain strings not at every node, but as paths in a tree.
- Each node only has a character and we say the trie contains the string if you can get it by walking along nodes starting at the root.
- The nodes can also carry additional data, quite a lot in fact, as we will see later.

## Example



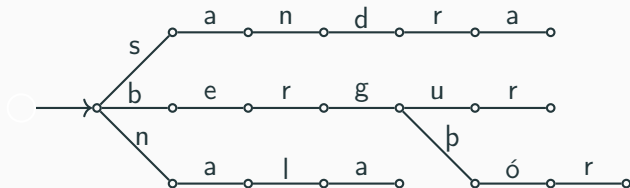
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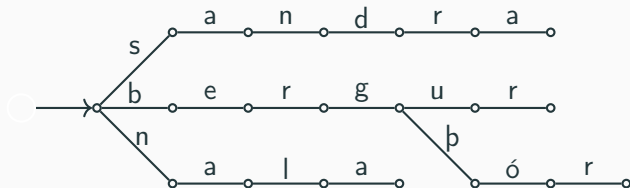
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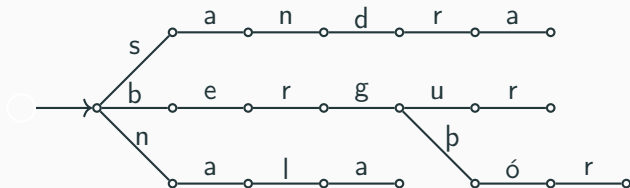
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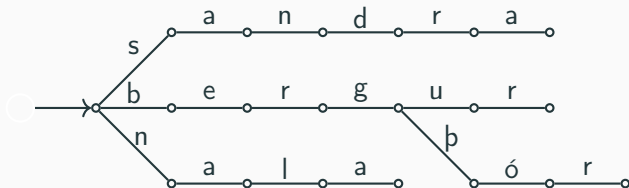
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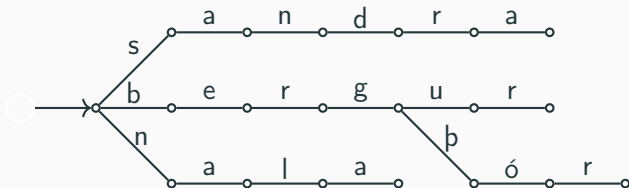
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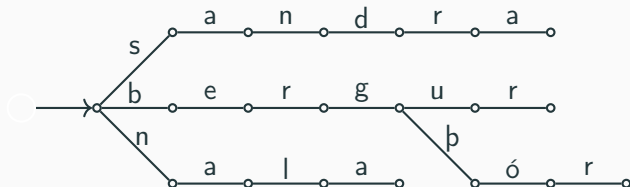
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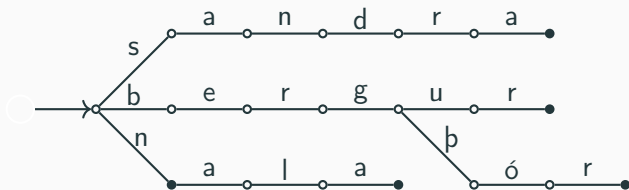
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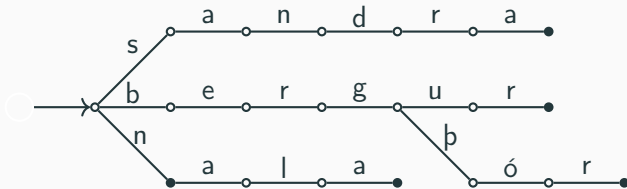
## End nodes

- It is common to mark some nodes as end nodes.
- This is an example of extra data to put into nodes.
- Then we can consider a string  $s$  to be in the tree if you can walk through the tree to get the string **and** end at an end node.

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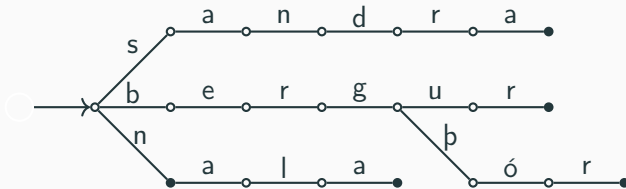


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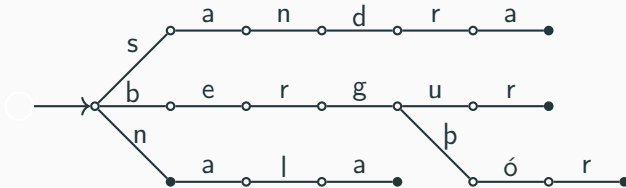
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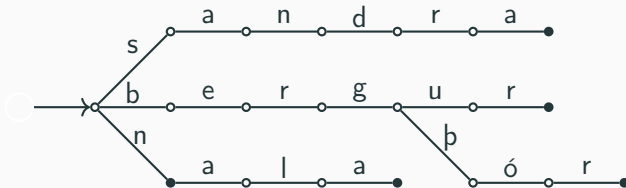
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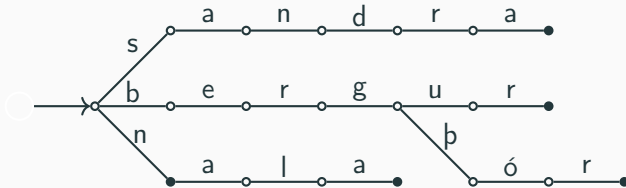
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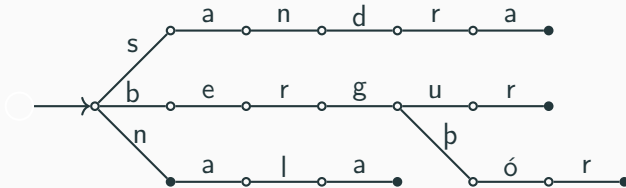


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## Adding strings

- What if we want to add a string to a trie?
- We walk through it as usual, but simply add nodes when we find ourselves at a dead end with letters left to walk through.
- This increases the size of the tree by at most the size of the string.

# Example



# Example



„api“

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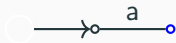
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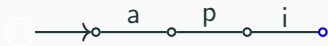
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# Example



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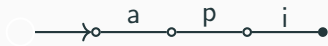
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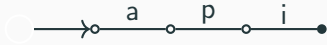


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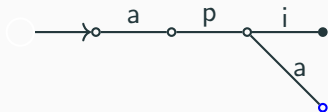
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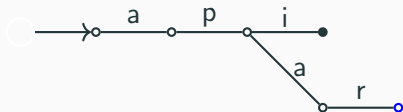
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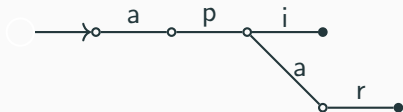


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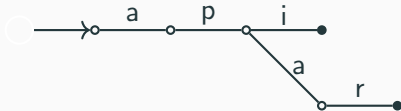
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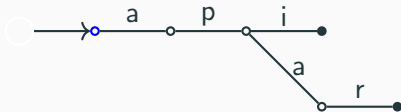
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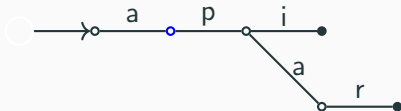
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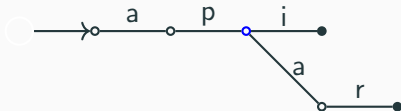
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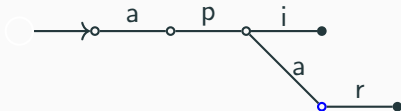
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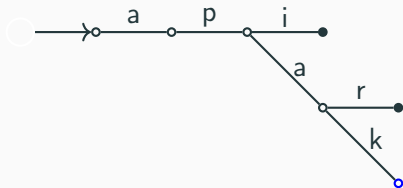
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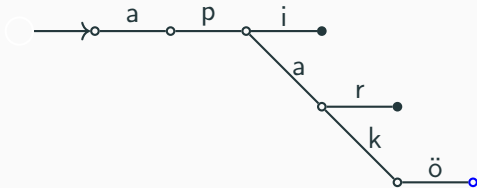
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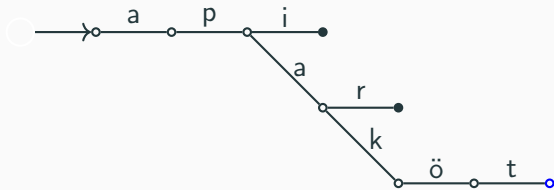
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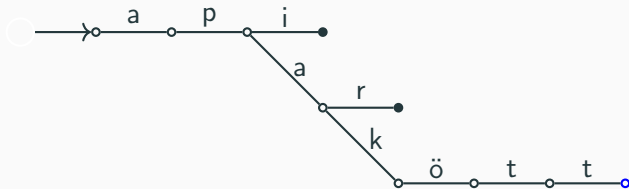
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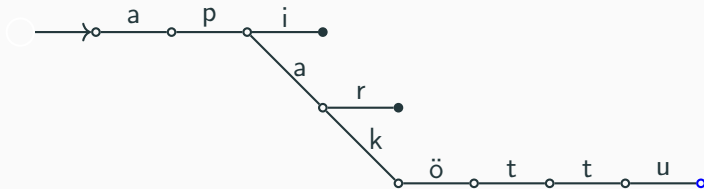
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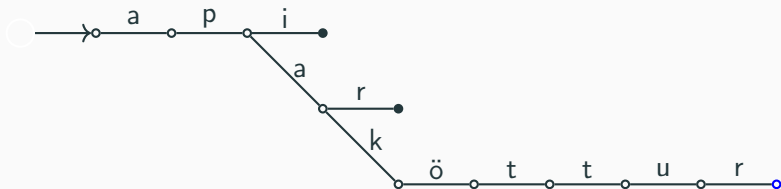
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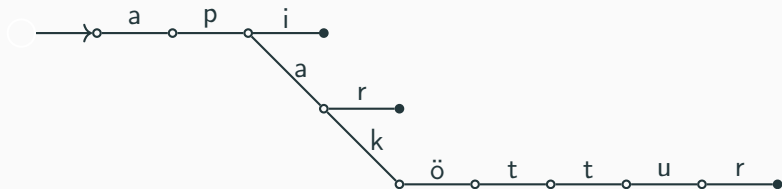


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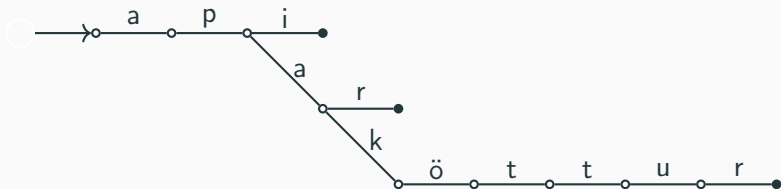


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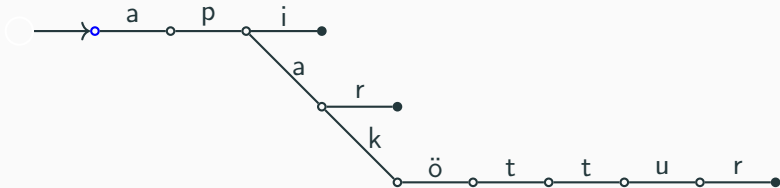
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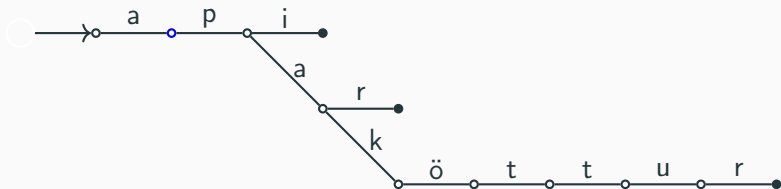
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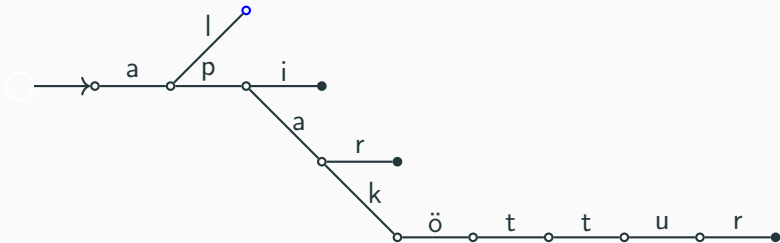
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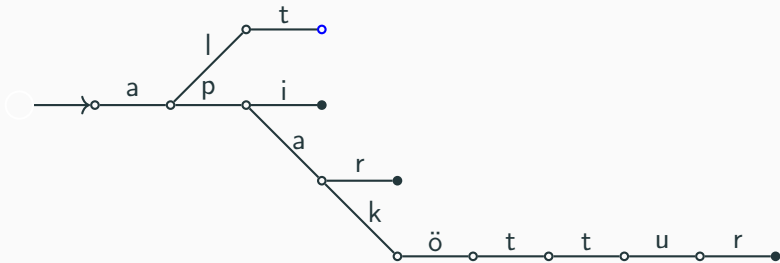
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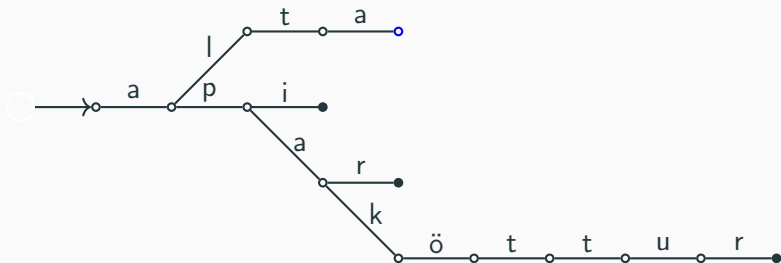
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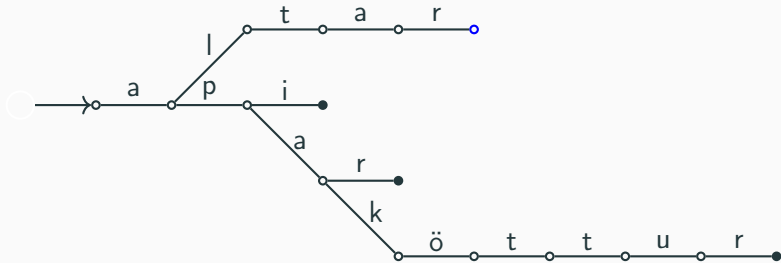
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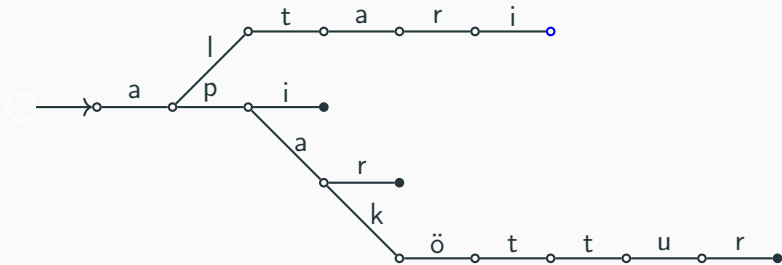
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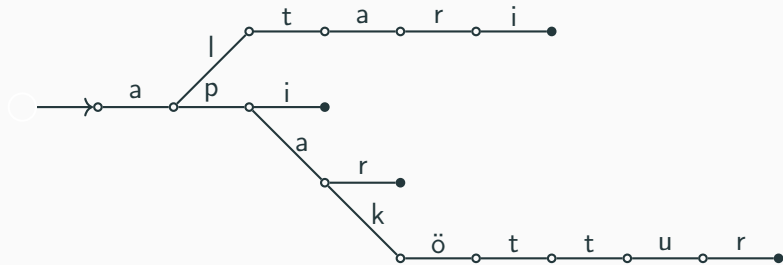


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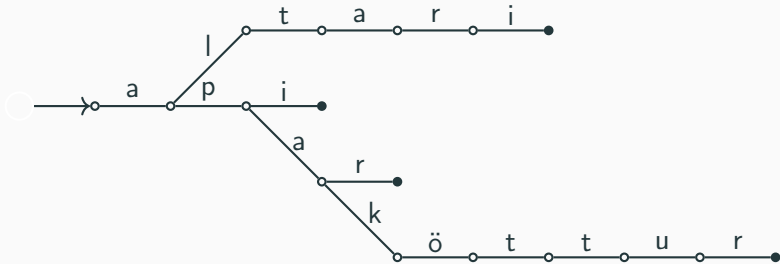


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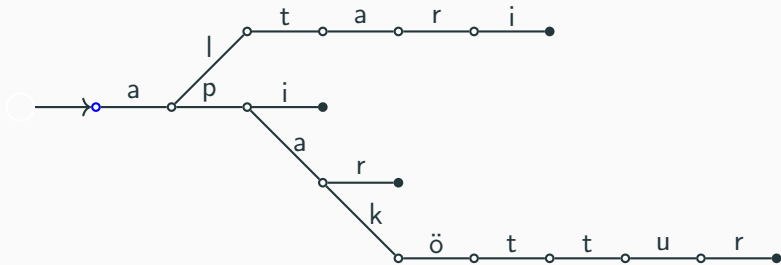
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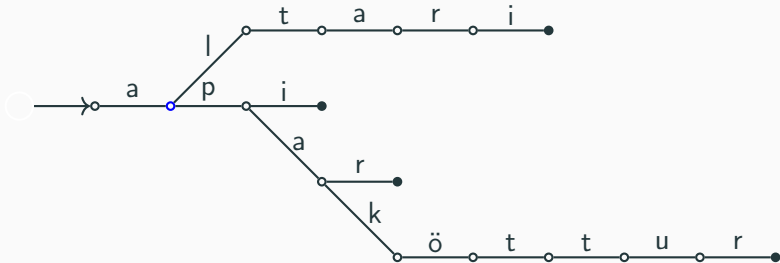
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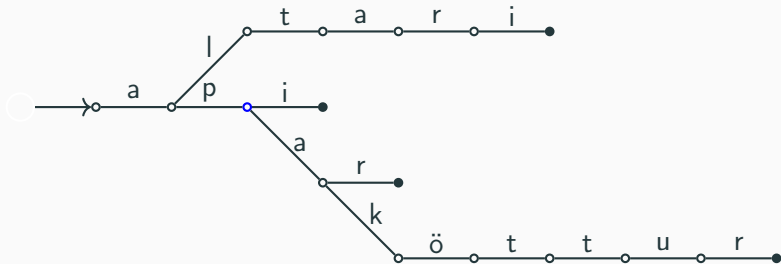
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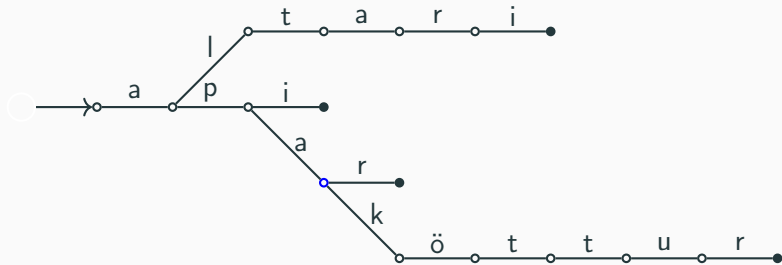
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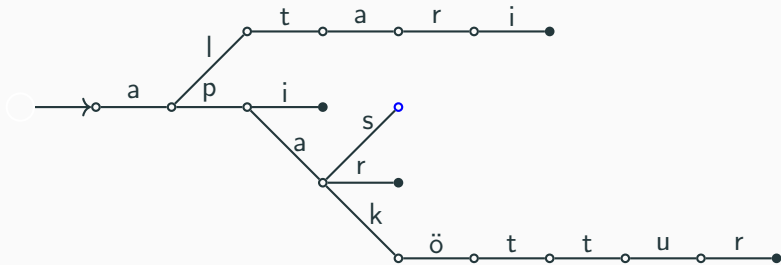
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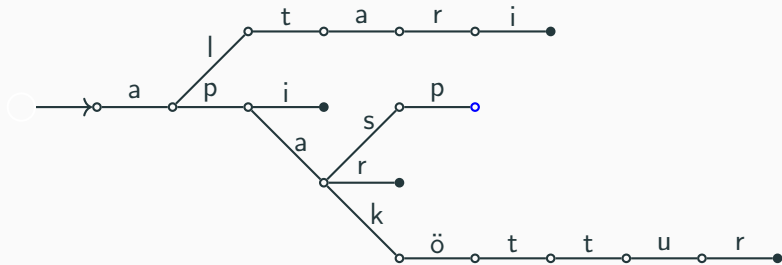
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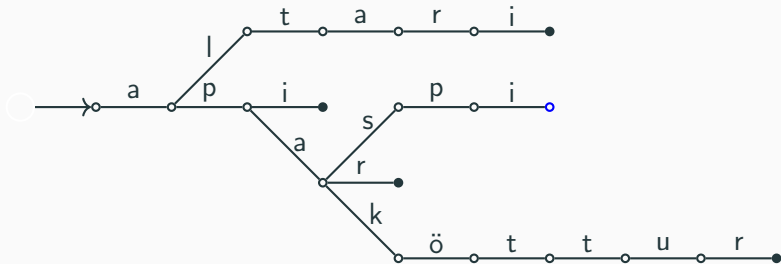
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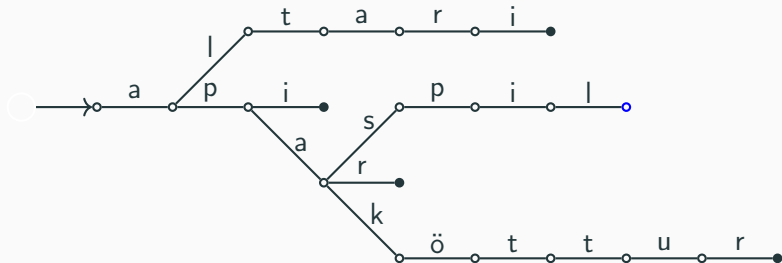
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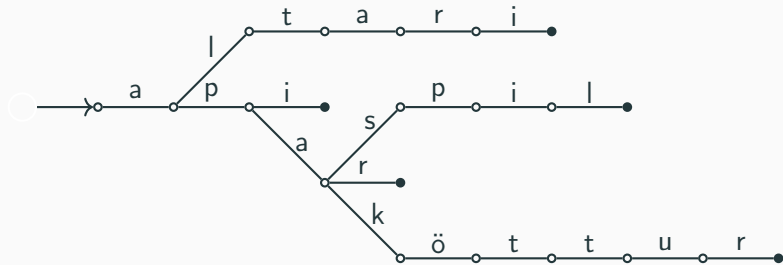


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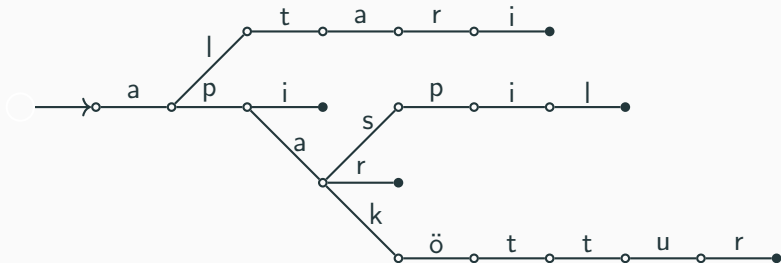


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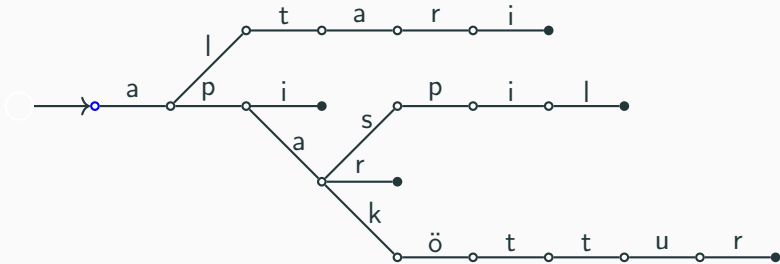
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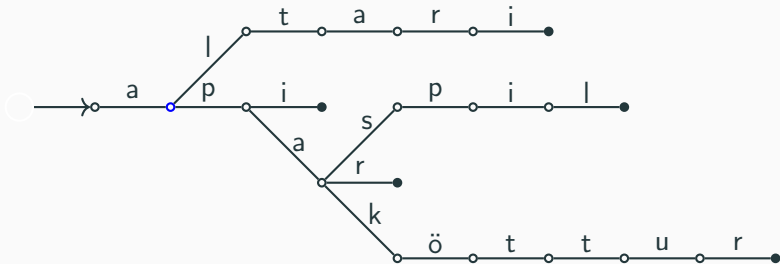
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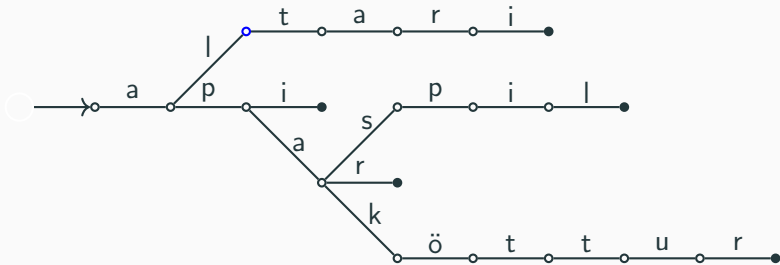
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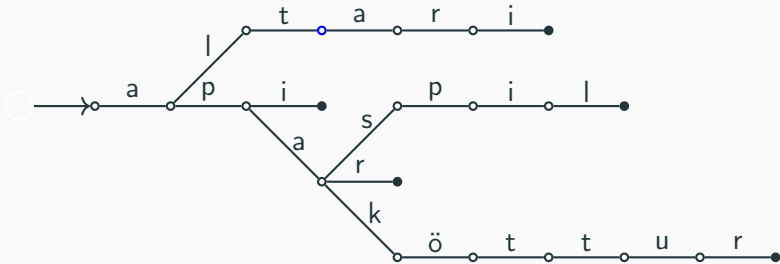
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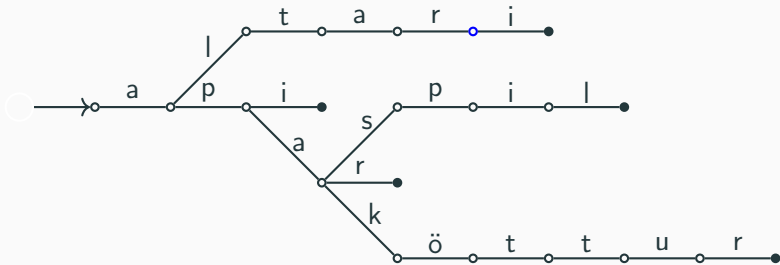
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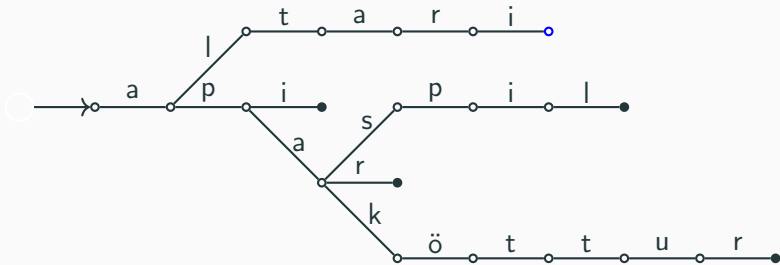
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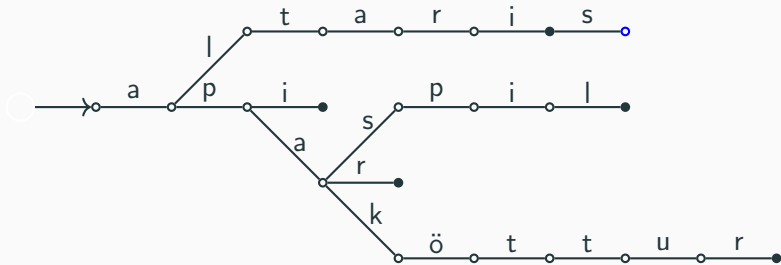
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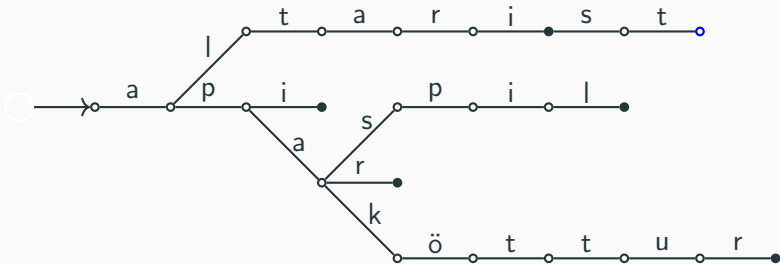
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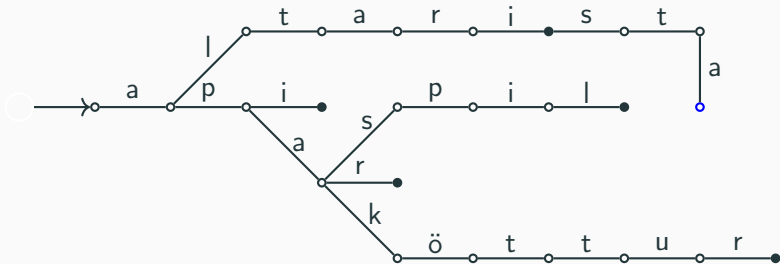
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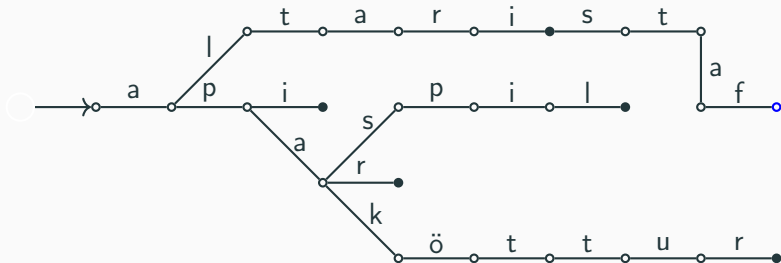
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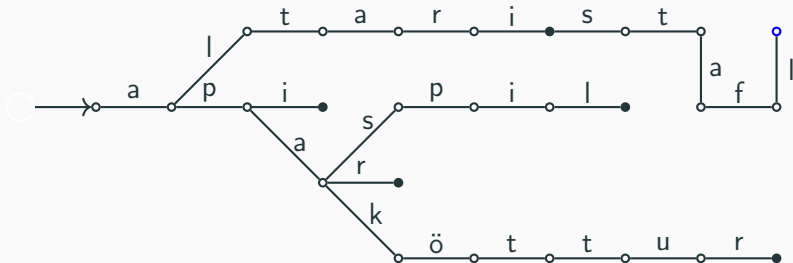
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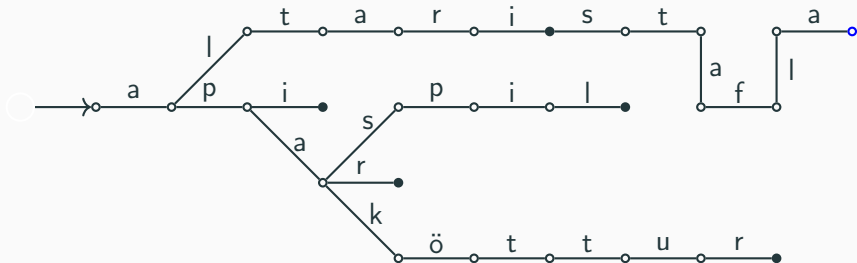
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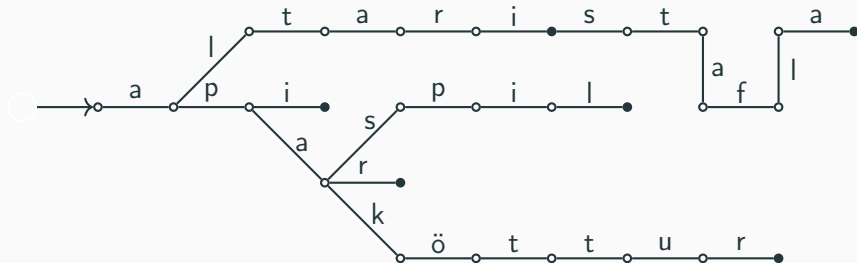


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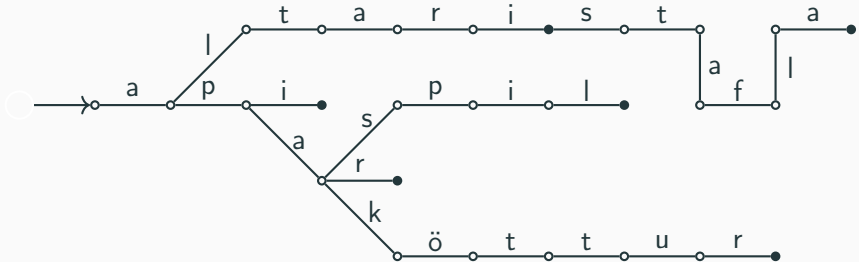


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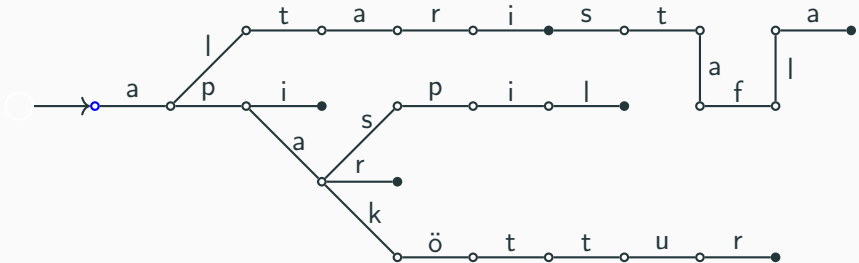
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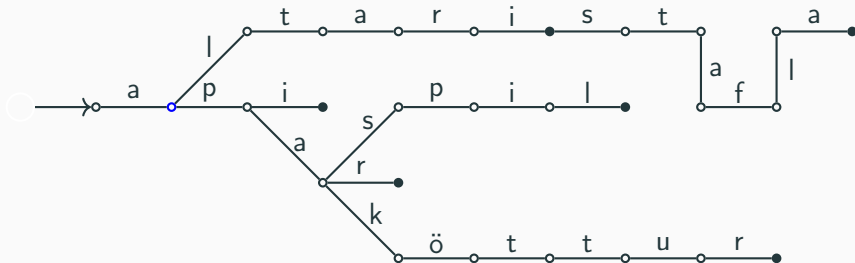
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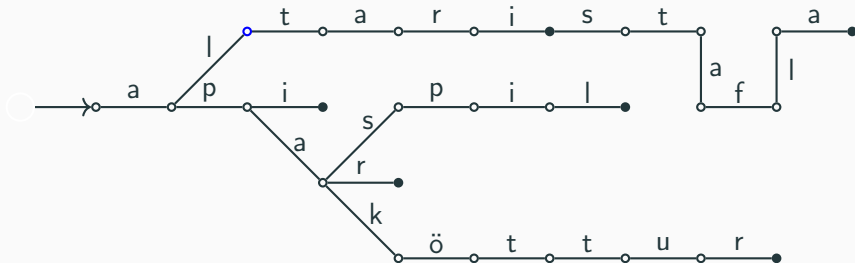
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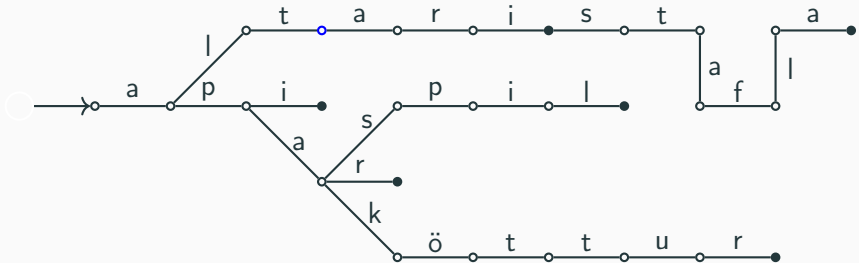
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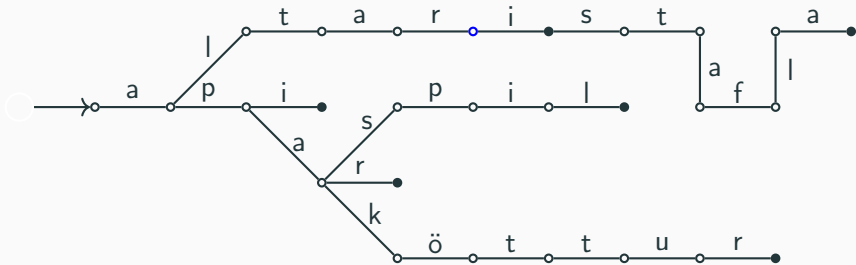
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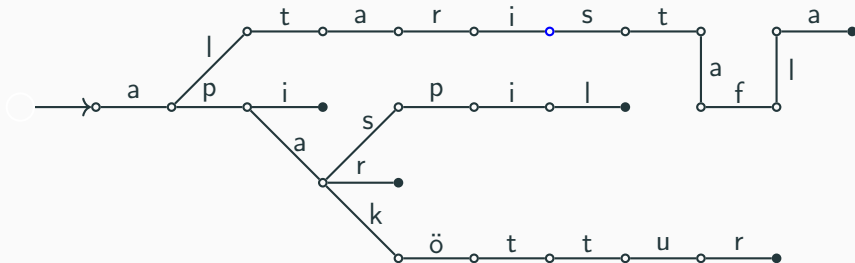
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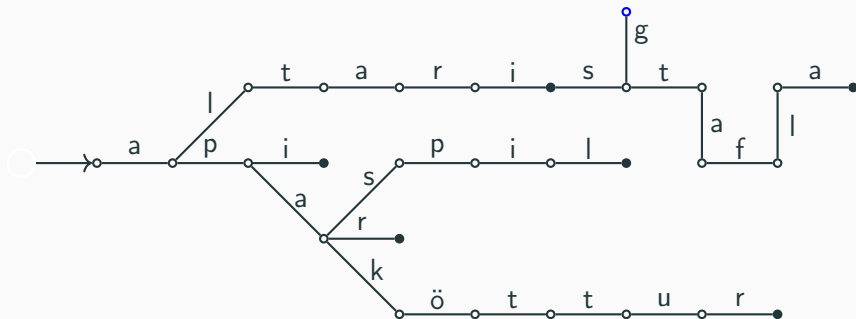
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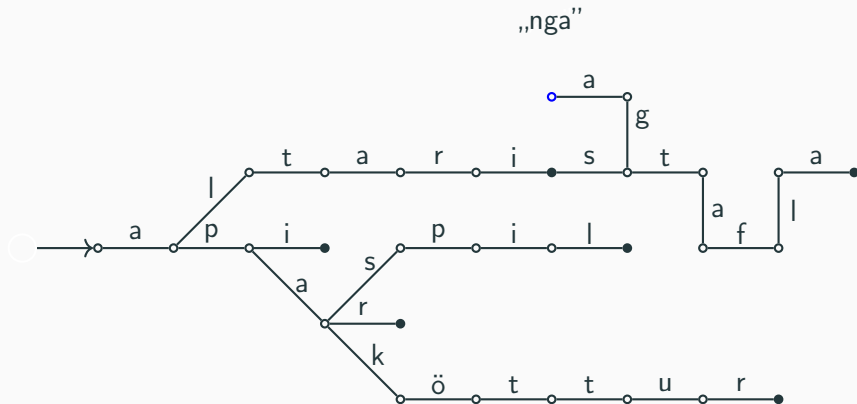
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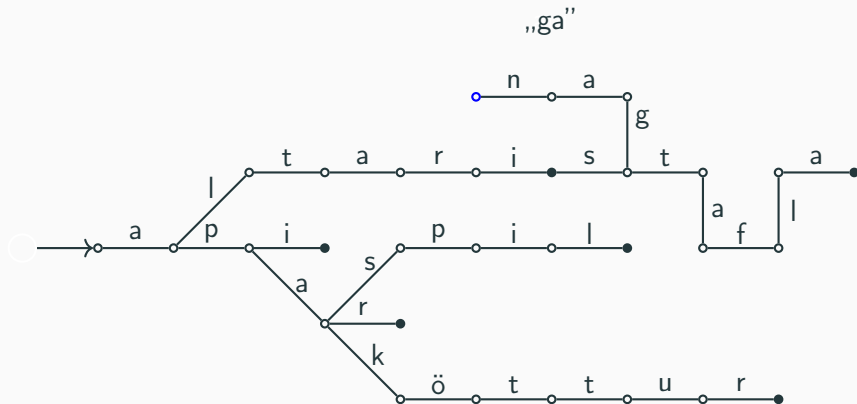




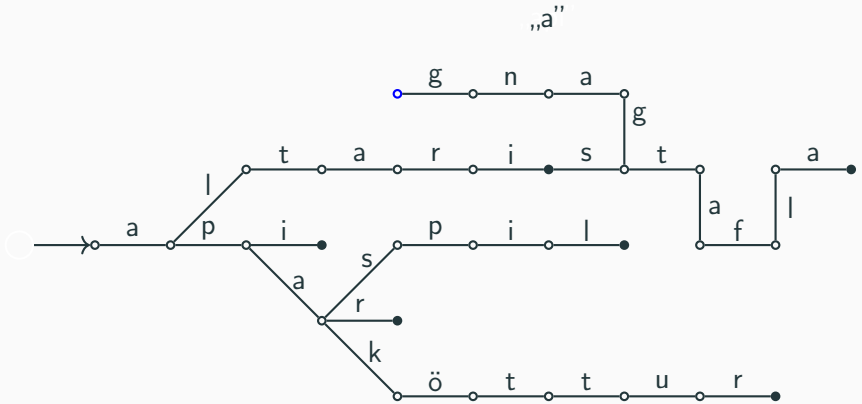
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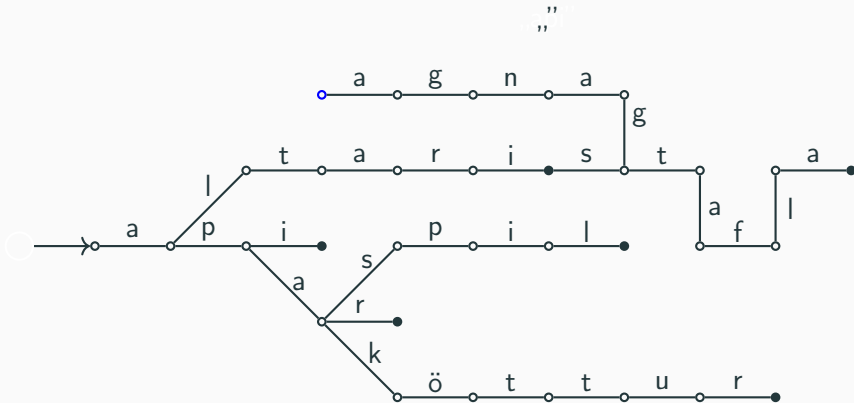
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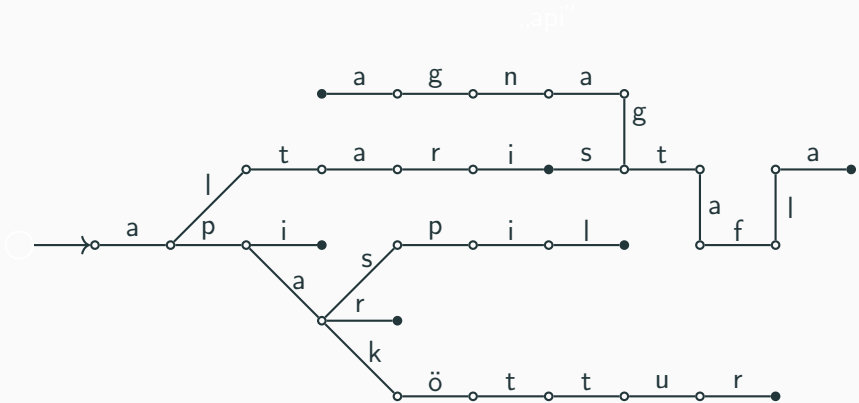
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# Tries

```
struct node {  
    node* children[26];  
    bool is_end;  
  
    node() {  
        memset(children, 0, sizeof(children));  
        is_end = false;  
    }  
};
```

# Tries

```
void insert(node* nd, char *s) {
    if (*s) {
        if (!nd->children[*s - 'a'])
            nd->children[*s - 'a'] = new node();

        insert(nd->children[*s - 'a'], s + 1);
    } else {
        nd->is_end = true;
    }
}
```

# Tries

```
bool contains(node* nd, char *s) {  
    if (*s) {  
        if (!nd->children[*s - 'a'])  
            return false;  
  
        return contains(nd->children[*s - 'a'], s + 1);  
    } else {  
        return nd->is_end;  
    }  
}
```



# Tries

```
node *trie = new node();  
  
insert(trie, "banani");  
  
if (contains(trie, "banani")) {  
    // ...  
}
```

- Time complexity?
- Let  $k$  be the length of the string we're inserting/looking for
- Lookup is  $\mathcal{O}(k)$  and insertion is both  $\mathcal{O}(k|\Sigma|)$
- The insertion takes this time because we might have to make  $k$  nodes, each needing  $|\Sigma|$  pointers initialized
- This can be improved by using a map/dict for children instead, but that does make lookup slower, tradeoffs as usual

# String multimatching

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# Aho-Corasick

- Let us now have some string  $s$  and a list of  $n$  strings  $p$ , where we denote the  $j$ -th string by  $p_j$ .
- Let  $|s|$  be the length of  $s$  and  $|p| = |p_1| + \dots + |p_n|$ .
- We want to find all substrings of  $s$  that are in the list  $p$ .
- We could run KMP  $n$  times, once for each  $p_j$ , for a time complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot |s| + |p|)$ .
- The Aho-Corasick algorithm improves on this.

# The algorithm

- We start by putting all strings in  $p$  into a trie  $T$ .
- We then want to turn  $T$  into a finite state automata.
- The nodes of the trie will be our states but the transitions from each state will correspond to a letter from  $\Sigma$ .

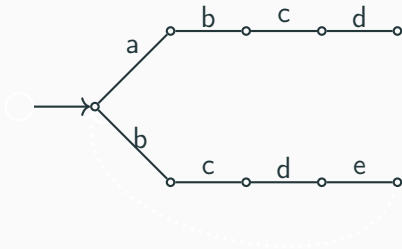
# The automata

- Suppose we are in node  $v$  in  $T$  and want to transition according to the letter  $c$  in  $\Sigma$ .
- If there is an node corresponding to adding a  $c$  after  $v$  we can travel there.
- If not we need to travel back to some node  $w$  so the string corresponding to  $w$  is a suffix of the one corresponding to  $v$ .
- We want to drop the least amount of information, so we want  $w$  to be as long as possible.
- We call these transitions *suffix links*. Note that they are essentially independent of  $c$ .
- We let the suffix link of the root point back to itself for simplicity's sake.

## Suffix links

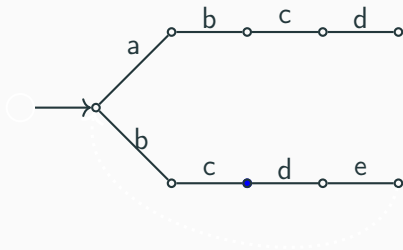
- How do we find the suffix links?
- We will cheat and borrow a method from the future, dynamic programming.
- Let  $f(w, c)$  denote the transition from node  $w$  with the letter  $c$  and let  $g(w)$  be the suffix link of  $w$ .
- Also let  $p$  be the parent of  $w$  and  $f(p, a) = w$ . Then  $g(w) = f(g(p), a)$ .
- Thus we have a recursive formula we can use.

# Example

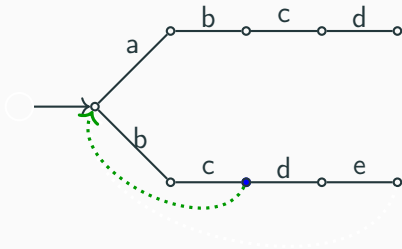




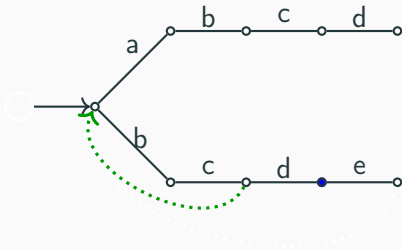
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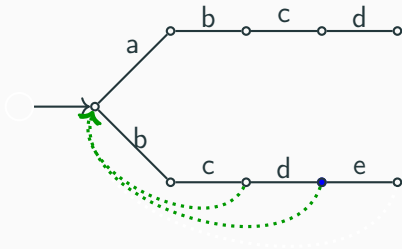
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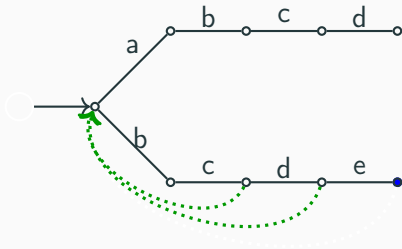
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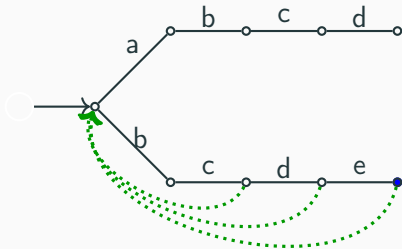
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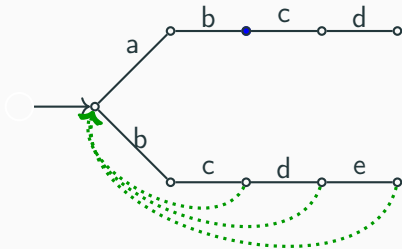
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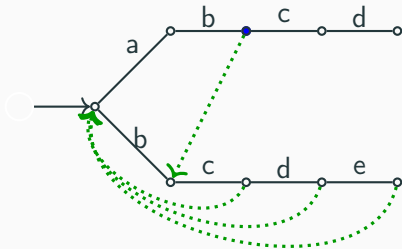
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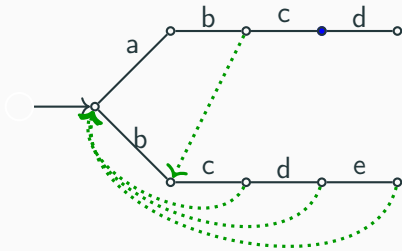


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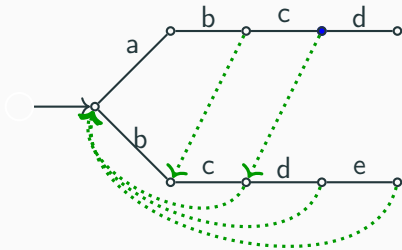




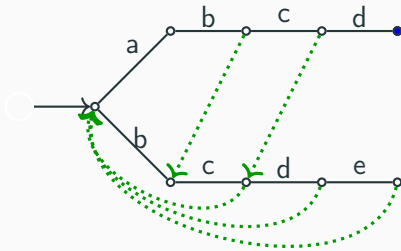
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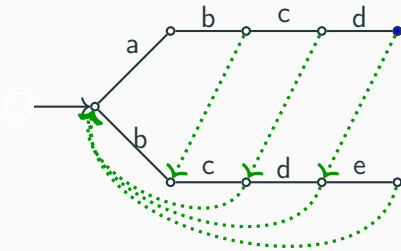
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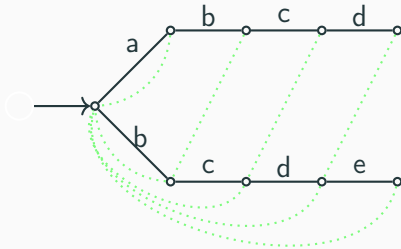


## End nodes

- We also have to mark end nodes in  $T$ .
- We then walk through  $s$  and move around the state machine according to the letters encountered.

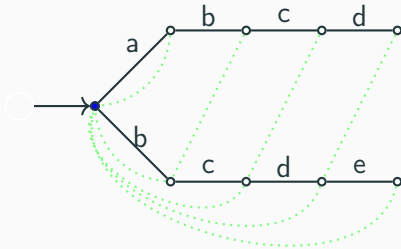
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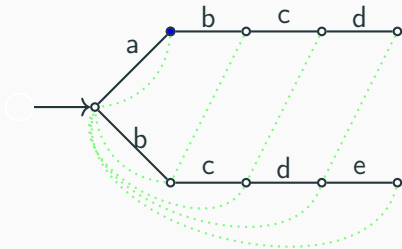
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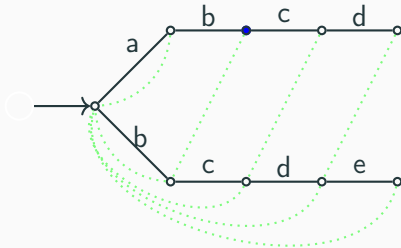
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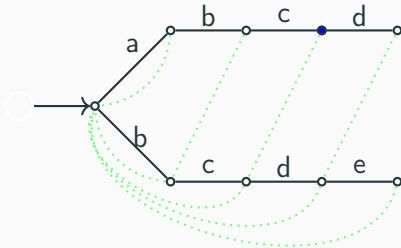
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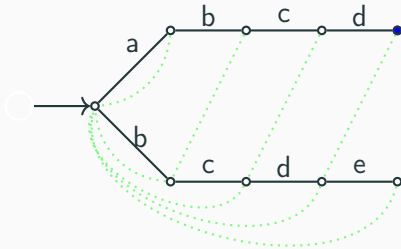
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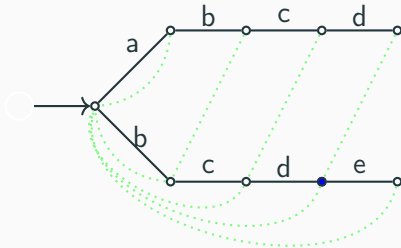
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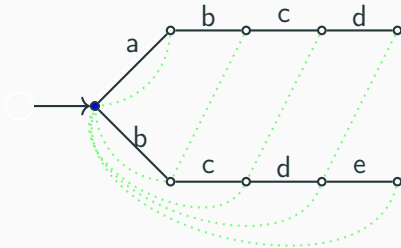
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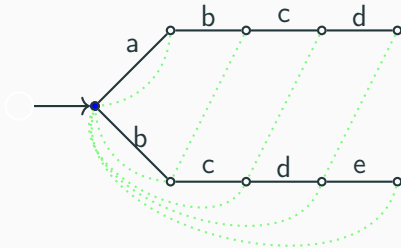
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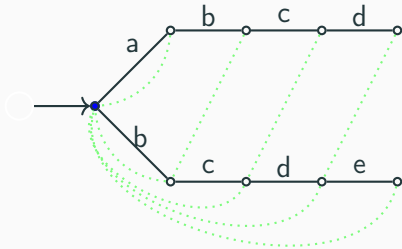
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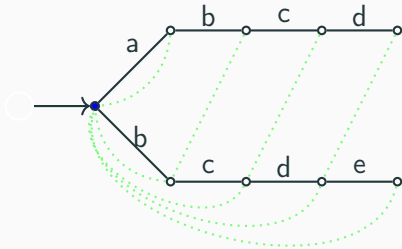
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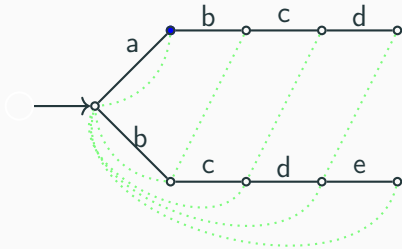
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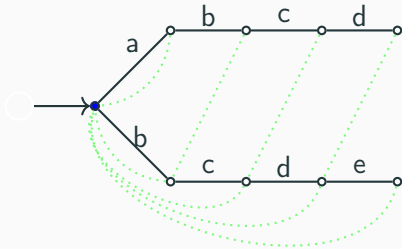
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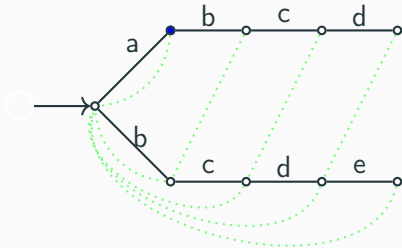
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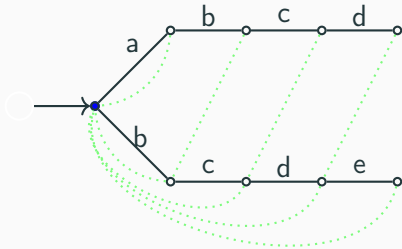
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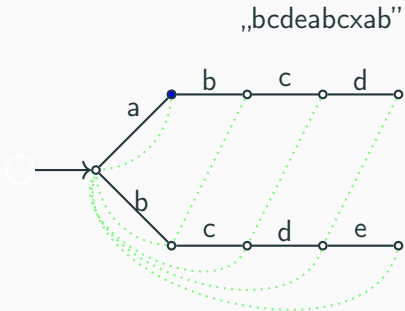


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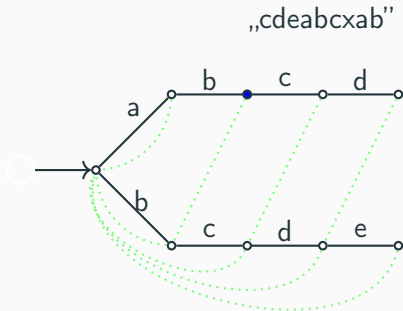
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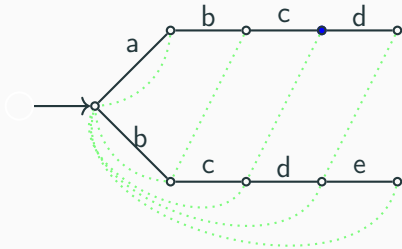
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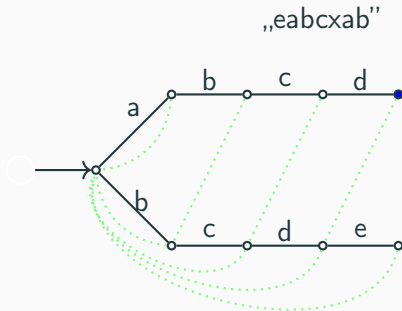
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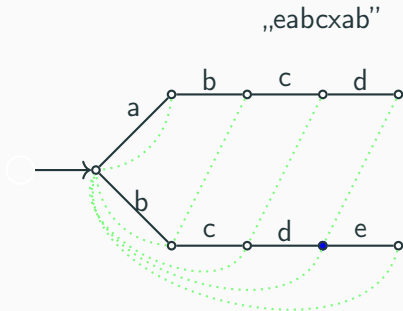


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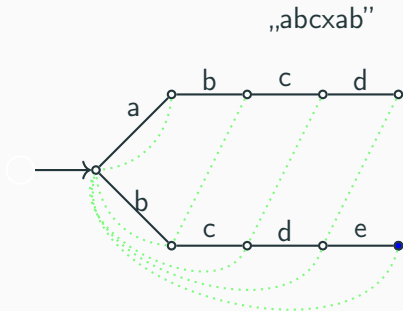




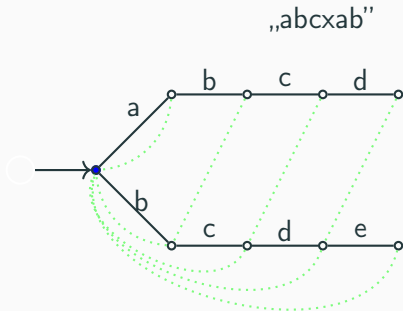
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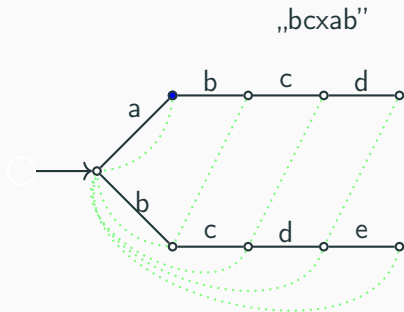
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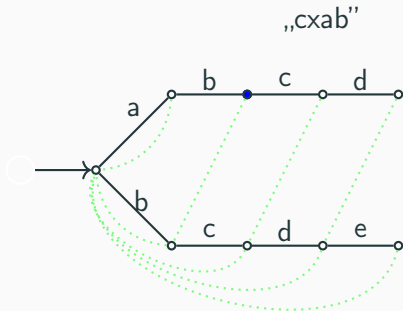
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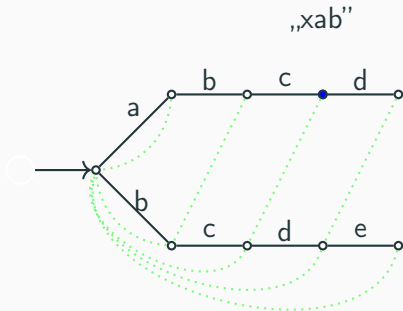
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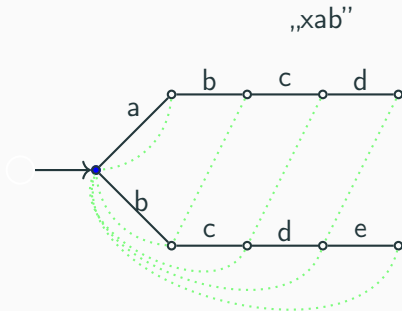
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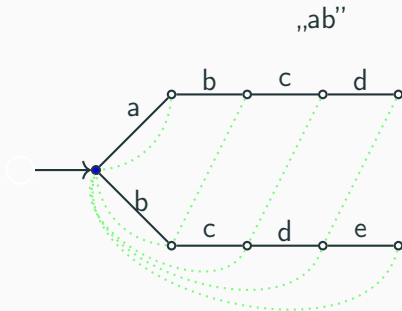
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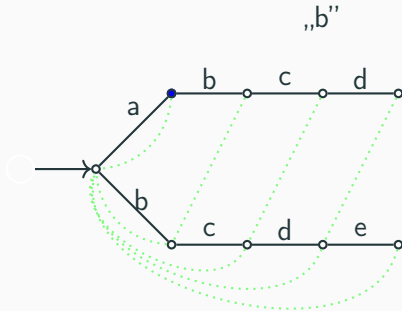


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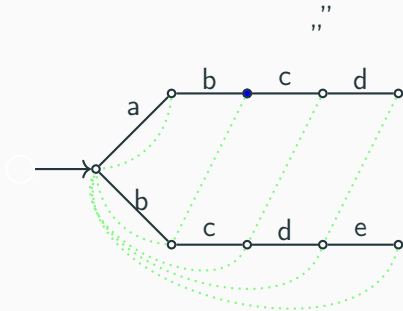




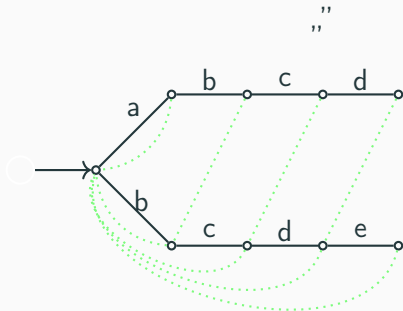
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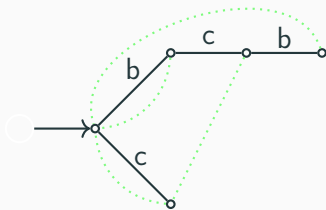
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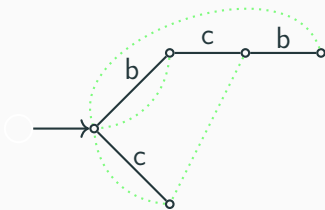
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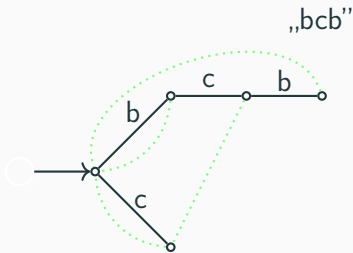
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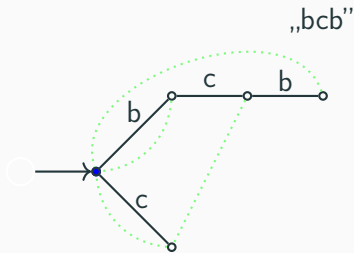
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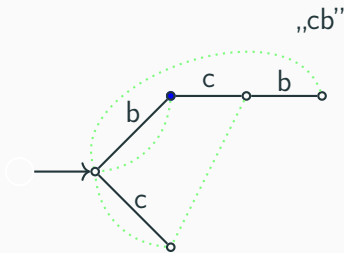
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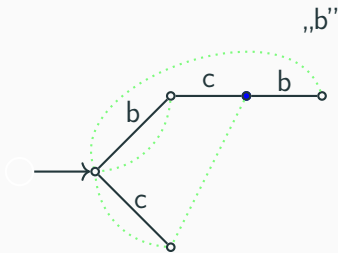
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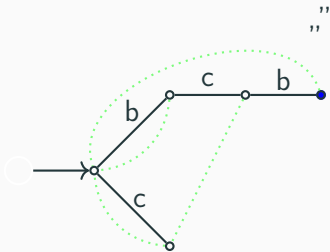
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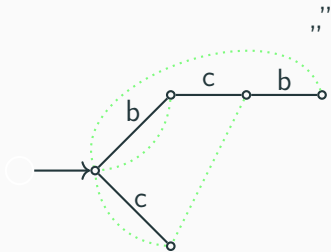
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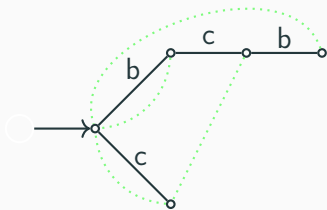
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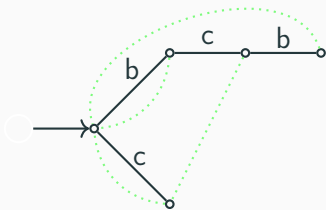
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- Let us assume the strings in  $p$  appear  $k$  times in  $s$ .
- Then the time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|s| + |\Sigma| \cdot |p| + k)$
- If we only want the number of matches, the implementation can be modified accordingly and then the complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|s| + |\Sigma| \cdot |p|)$ .
- Note that for a bounded alphabet, this second complexity is linear.

## Implementation explanation

- The implementation contains three helper functions.
- The first is `trie_step(...)` which is used to move around the state machine.
- The second is `trie_suffix(...)` which is used to find suffix links.
- The third is `trie_exit(...)` which is used to find exit links.
- All these functions are recursive and memoized.

# Aho nodes

```
constexpr int ALPHABET{ 128 };  
// Helper function to get index of letter  
constexpr int val(char c) { return c; }  
struct listnode {  
    // n is index of next node, v is value of this node  
    int v, n;  
    listnode(int _v, int _n) : v(_v), n(_n) { }  
};  
struct trienode {  
    // l is the index of the pattern that ends here or -1 if none  
    // e is the exit link index, d is the suffix link index  
    // p is the parent index  
    // c is the character of the incoming edge  
    // t is the transition table of the trie node  
    int t[ALPHABET], l, e, p, c, d;  
    trienode(int _p, int _c) :  
        l(-1), e(-1), p(_p), c(_c), d(-1) {  
        memset(t, -1, sizeof(t));  
    }  
};
```

# Aho trie

```
struct trie {
    // r is the index of the root
    int r;
    vector<trienode> m;
    vector<listnode> w;

    trie() {
        m = vector<trienode>();
        w = vector<listnode>();
        r = trie_node(-1, -1);
    }

    int list_node(int v, int n) {
        w.push_back(listnode(v, n));
        return w.size() - 1;
    }

    int trie_node(int p, int c) {
        m.push_back(trienode(p, c));
        return m.size() - 1;
    }

    void trie_insert(string &s, int x) {
        int h, i = 0;
        for(h = r; i < s.size(); h = m[h].t[val(s[i])], i++)
            if(m[h].t[val(s[i])] == -1)
                m[h].t[val(s[i])] = trie_node(h, val(s[i]));
        m[h].l = list_node(x, m[h].l);
    }

    int trie_suffix(int h) {
        if(m[h].d != -1) return m[h].d;
        if(h == r || m[h].p == r) return m[h].d = r;
        return m[h].d =
            trie_step(trie_suffix(m[h].p), m[h].c);
    }

    int trie_step(int h, int c) {
        if(m[h].t[c] != -1) return m[h].t[c];
        return m[h].t[c] = h == r ? r :
            trie_step(trie_suffix(h), c);
    }

    int trie_exit(int h) {
        if(m[h].e != -1) return m[h].e;
        if(h == 0 || m[h].l != -1) return m[h].e = h;
        return m[h].e = trie_exit(trie_suffix(h));
    }
};
```

# Aho implementation

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int aho_corasick(string &s, vector<string> &p) {
    trie t; int h, i, j, k, w, m = p.size(), l[m];
    for(i = 0; i < m; i++) l[i] = p[i].size();
    for(i = 0; i < m; i++) t.trie_insert(p[i], i);
    s.push_back('\0');
    for(i = 0, j = 0, h = t.r; j < s.size(); j++) {
        k = t.trie_exit(h);
        while(t.m[k].l != -1) {
            for(w = t.m[k].l; w != -1; w = t.w[w].n) {
                cout << p[t.w[w].v] << " found at index " <<
                    j - l[t.w[w].v] << '\n';
            }
            k = t.trie_exit(t.trie_suffix(k));
        }
        h = t.trie_step(h, val(s[j]));
    }
    return i;
}
```