This is a slide for introducing my work to my ex-supervisors, which was made on August 15, 2016. This slide implies that core idea in my paper had been developed at this time.



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In-Place Linear Time Suffix Array Construction

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研究の動機

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A topic which is not related to the research

- 6月 とBBQへ
 - 「いまゴトーさんのLZ77をもっと省領域に計算する方法を研究してまーす」
 - ■後藤「へ一(いや一、あれはSAのアルゴリズムを元にしてるし、まずはそっちの問題を解決しなきゃだし、SAのin-place計算なんて無理そうだし、、、あれもしかして解ける?)」
 - 後々考えると、 が言っていたのは線形時間じゃないアルゴリズムだった気がする

This is explaining why I started this research in Japanese

Suffix Array



For a string T of length N, the Suffix Array SA is an array that stores all suffixes of T in lexicographic order.

SA[i] = j indicate the suffix T_j starting at j is the i-th lexicographically smallest suffix.

i	SA[i]	$\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{SA}[i]}$
1	7	\$
2	6	a\$
3	4	ana\$
4	2	anana\$
5	1	banana\$
6	5	na\$
7	3	nana\$

Suffix T_2 is 4-th smallest suffix, and it is stored at SA[4]

Issue of Suffix Array



■ Though SA only requires $N \log N$ bits, most linear time construction algorithms require the <u>double space</u> of SA

Theorem [Nong, 2013]

The suffix array of a string of length N can be computed in linear time and $\sigma \log N + O(\log N)$ bits of working space, where σ is the number of distinct characters in the string

The algorithm requires close to constant space when σ is small, but it still requires close to the double space of **SA** when σ is large

関連研究



- 昨日軽く調べたら色々見つかりました(汗
 - [Rahmann and Smula, ??]バイオ系の人?出典分からず
 - Simple In-Place Suffix Array Construction by Walking along Burrows-Wheeler Transforms
 - BWTがあればSAとLCPを線形時間in-placeに計算できるよ(たぶんgeneral alphabet)
 - [Franceschini1 and Muthukrishnan, 2007]
 - General alphabetについてO(N log N)時間でin-placeにSAを計算できるよ
 - [Nong, 2013]
 - Constant alphabetについて線形時間でin-placeにSAを計算できるよ
 - **■** [Chrochemore+, 2013]
 - O(n^2)時間でin-placeにBWTが計算できるよ

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Computing BWT

Suffix array construction many algorithms

Franceschini & Muthu, 2007

time

space (bits)

 $\mathcal{O}(n)$ $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$

 $> n \log n + n \log \sigma$ $n \log n + n \log \sigma$ $+\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

Direct BWT construction

K, 2007 Okanohara & Sadakane, 2009 $\mathcal{O}(n/\epsilon^2)$ $\mathcal{O}(n)$

 $2n\log\sigma+\mathcal{O}(\epsilon n\log n)$ $\mathcal{O}(n \log \sigma \log \log_{\sigma} n)$

Succinct index construction

Hon & al., 2007 Hon & al., 2009

 $\mathcal{O}(n\log\log\sigma)$ $\mathcal{O}(n\log\sigma)$

 $\mathcal{O}(n\log n)$ $n\log \sigma + \mathcal{O}(nH_0)$

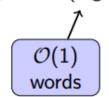
In-place BWT construction

This talk

 $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

 $n\log\sigma+\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

text on input BWT on output



Our Contribution



- We propose the first algorithm to construct the suffix array in linear time and in-place
 - Our algorithm is based on Nong's algorithm
 - Our strategy is first construct some suffix arrays for subset of suffixes, and then merge them by any stable in-place merge algorithm for two sorted arrays

Preliminaries of Nong's Algorithm



- We call a suffix \mathbf{T}_i is small type suffix (S-suffix) if i = N or $\mathbf{T}_i < \mathbf{T}_{i+1}$, and large type suffix (L-suffix) otherwise
- We call \mathbf{T}_i also <u>left most S-suffix</u> (<u>LMS-suffix</u>) if \mathbf{T}_i is S-suffix and i=1 or \mathbf{T}_{i-1} is L-suffix, and similarly call \mathbf{T}_i <u>left most L-suffix</u> (<u>LML-suffix</u>) if \mathbf{T}_i is L-suffix

T[N]=\$ is the most smallest character and does not appear in T[1..N-1]

Property

- If $T[i] \neq T[i+1]$, the type of T_i equals to T_{i+1}
- By a right-to-left scan on T, each type of T[i] can be obtained

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For a character c, we call the interval of suffixes starting with c as c-interval

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
T=	<u>b</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>n</u>	a	\$

val	i	SA[i]	$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{SA}[i]}$
-interval -	1	7	\$
	2	6	a \$
a-interval	3	4	<u>an</u> a\$
	4	2	anana\$
b-interval -	5	1	<u>banan</u> a\$
	6	5	<u>n</u> a\$
n-interval	7	3	nana\$

L-suffixes must be smaller than S-suffixes in each interval

Overview of Nong's Algorithm



■ Sort LMS-suffixes

Combination of sorting L, S-suffixes

■ Sort LMS-substring

Run in-place

■ If they are not unique

• Make T' from T by replacing all LMS-substring with their ranks

• Constructs **SA**' of **T**' recursively

■ Sort L-suffixes

Use $\sigma \log N + O(\log N)$ bits of space

■ Sort S-suffixes

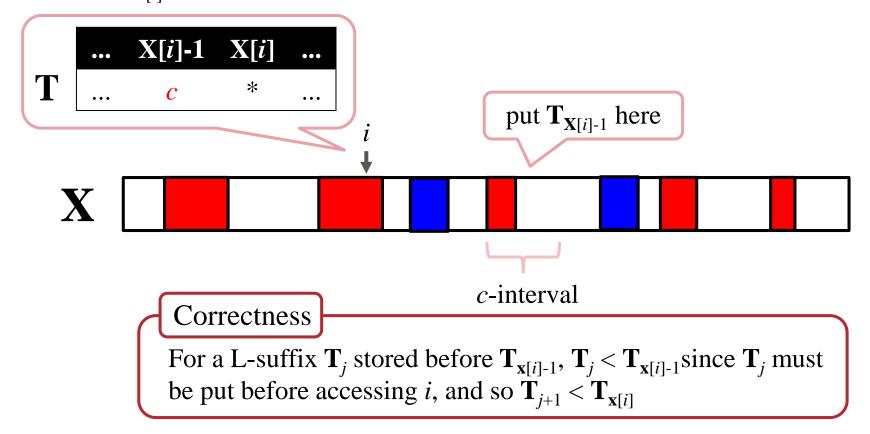
Almost same of sorting L-suffixes

Sorting L-suffixes is the core of algorithm, and also the most space bottleneck part

Sketch of Sorting L-suffixes



- Initially sorted LMS-suffixes are stored in the tail of each *c*-interval
- By a left-to-right scan on **X**,
 - If X[i] is not EMPTY and $T_{X[i]-1}$ starting with c is L-suffix, put $T_{X[i]-1}$ to the left-most-empty position of c-interval on SA



Space Usage of Sorting L-suffixes



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 By a left to right soon on \mathbf{V} Judge by $\mathbf{bkt}[c]$
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Mange by $\mathbf{bkt}[c]$ in $\sigma \log N$ bits

Our algorithm conceptually run in the same way, but we store $\mathbf{SA}_{s(L)}$ in continuous space of \mathbf{X} , and use the remained continuous empty space in \mathbf{X} as \mathbf{bkt}

Notation



Notation

- \blacksquare s(L): set of all L-suffixes
- \blacksquare s(S): set of all S-suffixes
- **SA**_M: suffix array of any set of suffixes M

We firstly explain in the case $\sigma \le N/2$ and $|s(L)| \le |s(S)|$, and other case later

mean also $|s(L)| \le N/2$ since |s(L)| + |s(S)| = N

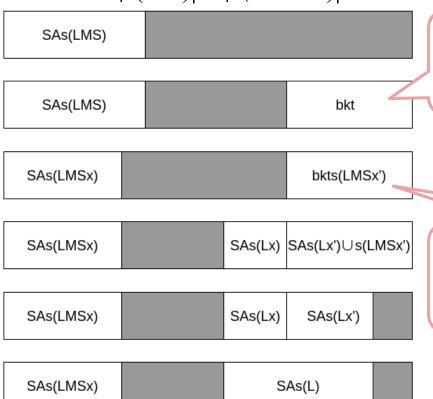
Sketch of Our Algorithm



- s(Lx'): the set of largest suffixes starting with c for all characters c s(Lx)=s(L)-s(Lx')
- s(LMSx'): the set of smallest suffixes starting with c such that there are no L-suffixes starting with c s(LMSx)=s(LMS)-s(LMSx')

Note that $|s(Lx')| + |s(LMSx')| = \sigma$

サイズと状態だけに注目



bkt[c]: left most empty position of c-interval in $\mathbf{SA}_{s(Lx)}$ if the corresponding L-suffix in s(LMSx') exists, \underline{EMPTY}

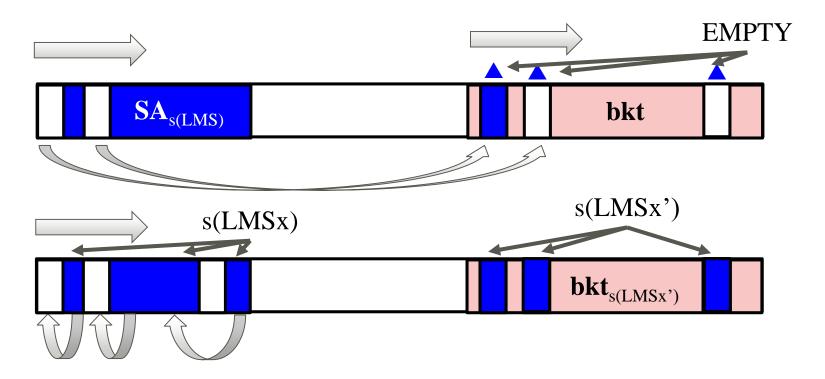
Stherwise $|\mathbf{SAs}(\mathbf{LMS})| + |\mathbf{bkt}| \le N$ since $|\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{LMS})| \le N/2$ and $\sigma \le N/2$

bkt_{s(LMSx')}[c]: **bkt**[c] if **bkt**[c] \neq EMPTY, a suffix of s(LMSx') starting with c otherwise

process

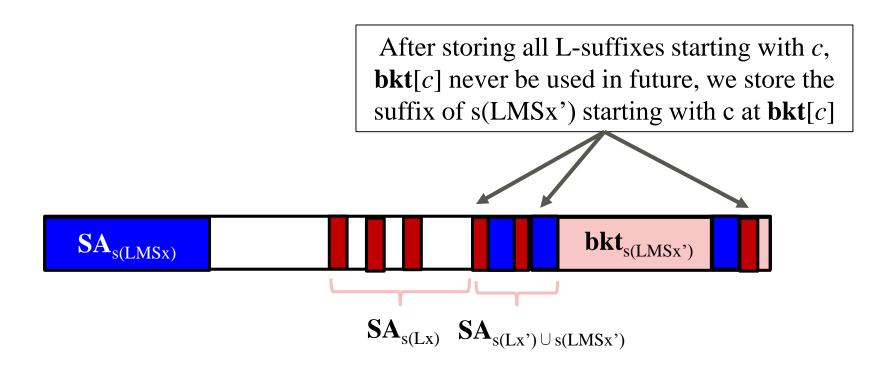


- **bkt**: Easy, we omit
- **bkt**_{s(LMSx')} and $SA_{s(LMSx)}$:
 - By a left-to-right scan on $SA_{s(LMS)}$, move the smallest LMS-suffix starting with c to bkt[c] if bkt[c] is EMPTY
 - By a left-to-right scan on $SA_{s(LMS)}$, shift and make $SA_{s(LMSx)}$





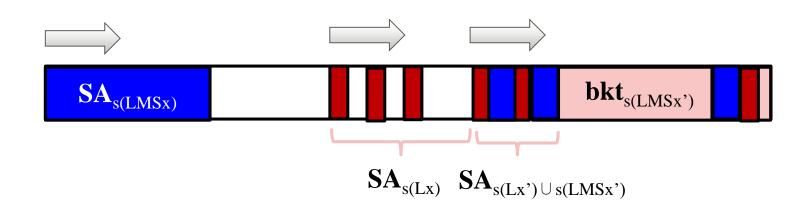
 \blacksquare $\mathbf{SA}_{\mathrm{s(Lx)}}$ and $\mathbf{SA}_{\mathrm{s(Lx)} \cup \mathrm{s(LMSx')}}$:





 $SA_{s(Lx)}$ and $SA_{s(Lx) \cup s(LMSx')}$:

- By a left-to-right scan on $SA_{s(Lx)}$, $SA_{s(Lx')\cup s(LMSx')}$, $SA_{s(LMSx)}$, access all LMS, L-suffixes T_i starting with c lexicographically
 - Judge whether T_{i-1} is L-suffix, if not do nothing
 - We try to put L-suffix \mathbf{T}_{i-1} starting with c to $\mathbf{SA}_{s(Lx)}[\mathbf{bkt}[c]]$

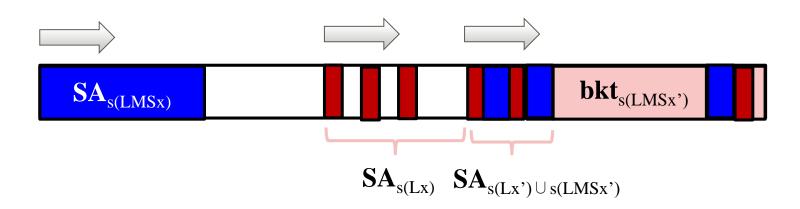




 $SA_{s(Lx)}$ and $SA_{s(Lx) \cup s(LMSx')}$:

Judge whether T_{i-1} is L-suffix, if not do nothing

- If \mathbf{T}_i is of $\mathbf{SA}_{s(Lx)}$ or $\mathbf{SA}_{s(LMSx)}$, we can determine the type of \mathbf{T}_{i-1} by comparing heading characters of \mathbf{c} of \mathbf{T}_i
- If \mathbf{T}_i is of $\mathbf{SA}_{s(Lx')\cup s(LMSx')}$, the heading characters of \mathbf{T}_{i-1} of \mathbf{T}_i must be different, so we can determine the type of \mathbf{T}_{i-1} by comparing heading characters





 $SA_{s(Lx)}$ and $SA_{s(Lx) \cup s(LMSx')}$:

We try to put L-suffix T_{i-1} starting with c to $SA_{s(Lx)}[bkt[c]]$

- If $SA_{s(Lx)}[bkt[c]]$ is EMPTY, we put T_{i-1} there
- Otherwise

SA[bkt[c]] cannot be stored T_{i-1}



At least \mathbf{T}_{i-1} or \mathbf{T}_{j} ($j=\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}_{s(Lx)}[\mathbf{bkt}[c]]$) is of s(Lx'), and heading characters of them must be different since $\mathbf{bkt}[c]$ must indicate different positions for each L-suffix starting with c

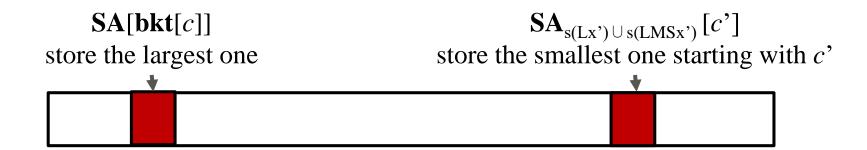
Conflict occurs between a largest suffix starting with c1 and a smallest suffix starting with c2>c1



 $SA_{s(Lx)}$ and $SA_{s(Lx) \cup s(LMSx')}$:

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- If $SA_{s(Lx)}[bkt[c]]$ is EMPTY, we put T_{i-1} there
- Otherwise, we put the smallest of $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}_{s(Lx)}[\mathbf{bkt}[c]])$ and \mathbf{T}_i to $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}_{s(Lx')\cup s(LMSx')}[c']$ and the other into $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}_{s(Lx)}[\mathbf{bkt}[c]]$, where c' is the starting character of smallest one



Merge Two Suffix Arrays



 $SA_{s(L)}$:

Observation: In each c-interval in $\mathbf{SA}_{s(L)}$, Each L-suffix of $\mathbf{SA}_{s(Lx')}$ must be stored at the right side of all L-suffixes of $\mathbf{SA}_{s(Lx)}$

■ We can make $SA_{s(L)}$ by a stable merge of $SA_{s(Lx)}$ and $SA_{s(Lx')}$ with $T[SA_{s(Lx)}[i]]$ and $T[SA_{s(Lx')}[i]]$ as keys



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Theorem [Huang and Langston, 1998]

For two integer arrays \mathbf{Y}_1 of length N_1 and \mathbf{Y}_2 of length N_2 , which are stored in \mathbf{Y} of length $N_1 + N_2$ in this order, there is an algorithm to sort the values in \mathbf{Y} stably in $O(N_1 + N_2)$ and in-place

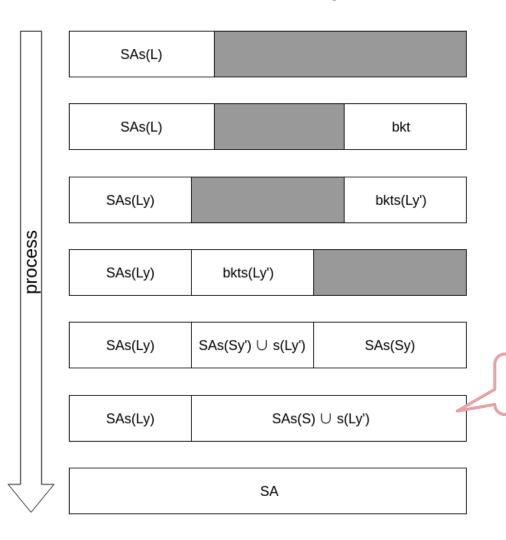
Lemma

There is an algorithm to compute $\mathbf{SA}_{\mathrm{s(L)}}$ linear time and inplace when $\sigma \leq N/2$

Sorting S-suffixes



■ Almost same of sorting L-suffixes



Note that $|\mathbf{SA}\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{L})| + |\mathbf{bkt}| \le N$ since we assumed $|\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{L})| \le N/2$ and $\sigma \le N/2$

Make SA rather than $SA_{s(S)}$

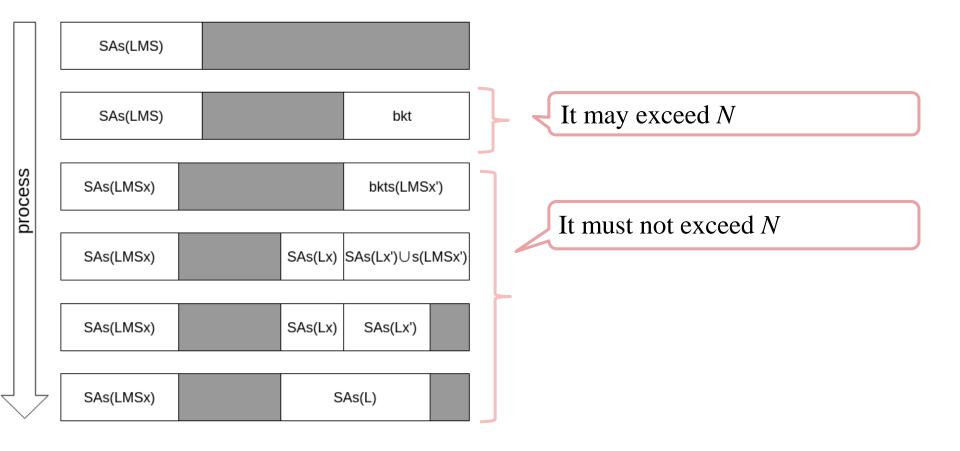


- If $\sigma > N/2$ or |s(L)| > |s(S)|, there may not be sufficient space to store $SA_{s(LMS)}/SA_{s(L)}$ and bkt
- Previous assumption:
 - $\blacksquare \sigma > N/2 \text{ and } |s(L)| \leq |s(S)|$
- We next consider the case $\sigma > N/2$ and $|s(L)| \le |s(S)|$

Observation



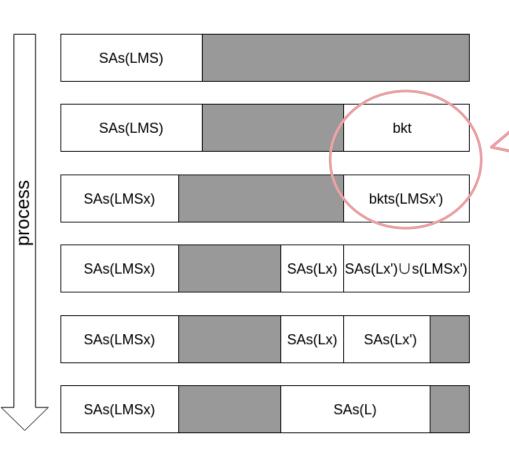
We can compute $SA_{s(L)}$ in-place if we can compute $SA_{s(LMSx)}$ and $bkt_{s(LMSx')}$ in-place



Observation



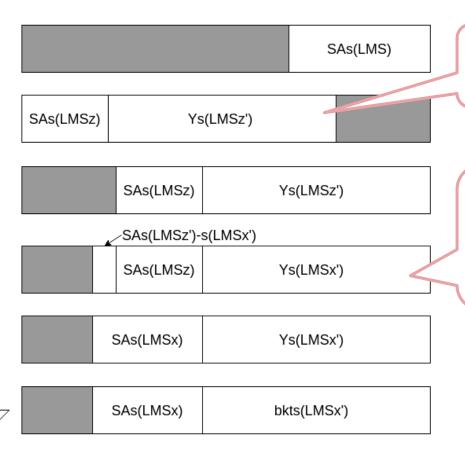
■ We can compute $SA_{s(L)}$ in-place if we can compute $SA_{s(LMSx)}$ and $bkt_{s(LMSx')}$ in-place



New algorithm splits s(LMSx) and s(LMSx') first, and computes **bkt** later



■ s(LMSz'): the set of smallest suffixes starting with c for all characters c s(LMSz)=s(LMS)-s(LMSz')



 $\mathbf{Y}_{\text{s(LMSz')}}[c]$: a suffix of s(LMSz') starting with c

Remember that s(LMSx') is the set of smallest LMS-suffixes starting with c for all characters c such that there are no L-suffixes starting with c

Y[c]の空き領域は少なくともcから 始まるL-suffixが1以上あることを 示す。そのためNを超えない

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I used this notation as the ceil function



Lemma

If $T[i] \neq T[i-1]$, *i* can be represented by $\lceil \log N \rceil$ -1 bits, and back again if we know T[i] and T

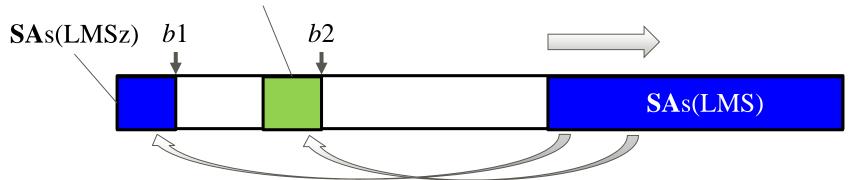
■ Proof

- Let $j=\lceil i/2 \rceil$ and $c=\mathbf{T}[i]$ Note that i is 2j or 2j+1
- If $T[2j] \neq T[2j+1]$, the position of either which equals to T[i] is i
- Otherwise i = 2j since if not, it contradicts the definition



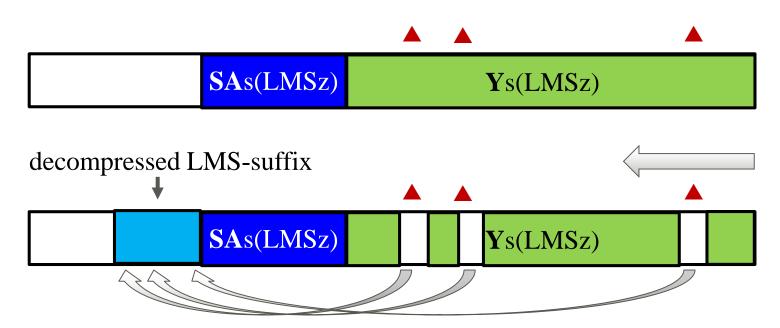
- \blacksquare **SA**_{s(LMSz)} and **Y**_{s(LMSz')}:
 - \blacksquare Let b1=0, b2=|s(LMSz)|
 - By a left-to-right scan on $SA_{s(LMS)}$, when accessing $SA_{s(LMS)}[i]=j$
 - If $\mathbf{T}_{j} \subseteq s(LMSz)$, move j to $\mathbf{X}[b1]$, and update b1+=1
 - otherwise, move $\lceil j/2 \rceil$ to $\mathbf{X}[b2]$ and update b2+=1

Ys(LMSz) compressed LMS-suffix





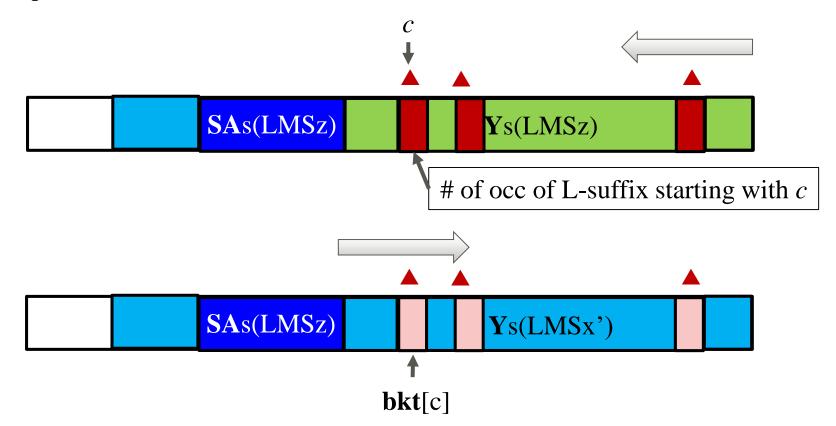
- \blacksquare **SA**_{s(LMSz')-s(LMSx)} and **Y**_{s(LMSx)}:
 - If a suffix starting with c is in s(LMSz')-s(LMSx), L-suffix starting with c exists
 - By a right-to-left scan on T,
 - We can determine Ys(LMSz')[T[i]]
 - We can move all suffixes of s(LMSz')-s(LMSx) but they are not sorted
 - We mark all all suffixes of s(LMSz')-s(LMSx) and move them later by a sequential scan





bkt_{s(LMSx)}:

- By a right-to-left scan on \mathbf{T} , count the number of L-suffixes starting with c, and store $\mathbf{Y}[c]$
- By a left-to-right scan on **Y**, If the highest bit is 1, accumulate value, and decompress the value otherwise





- If |s(L)| > |s(S)|,
 - Sort LML-suffixes
 - Sort S-suffixes
 - Sort L-suffixes

Summary

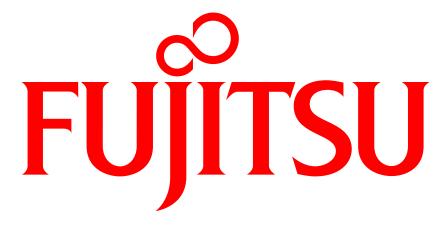


Summary

- We propose the first in-place suffix array construction algorithm
- We also propose a algorithm not to use stack space for recursive steps

■ Future Work

- More simpler in-place algorithm
- In-place linear time construction algorithm of Φ array
 - The most space efficient one is Goto and Bannai's algorithm which takes $\sigma \log N + O(\log N)$ bits of space
 - If it is possible, we can compute LZ77 in $N \log N$ bits + $O(\log N)$ bits of space. the most space efficient one takes $N \log N + \sigma \log N + O(\log N)$ bits of space [Goto and Bannai, 2014]



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