

# Advanced Algorithms – COMS31900

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## Pattern Matching part two

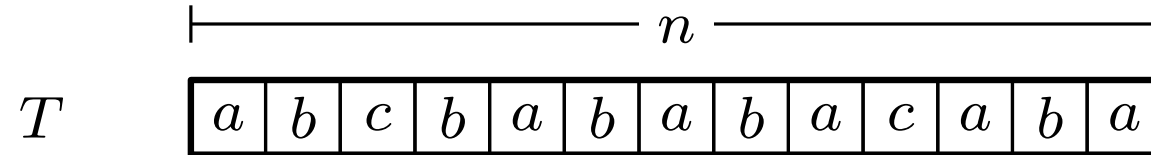
### Suffix Arrays

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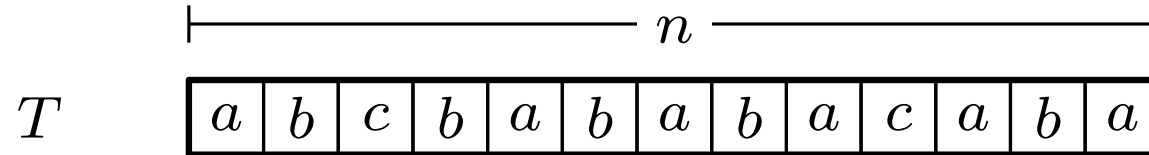
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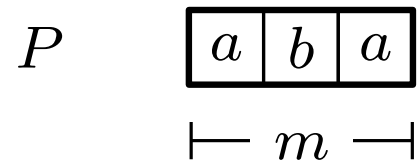


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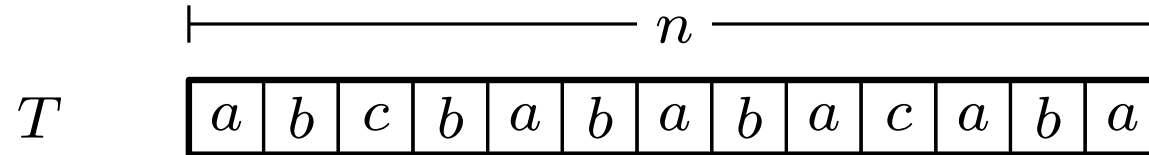


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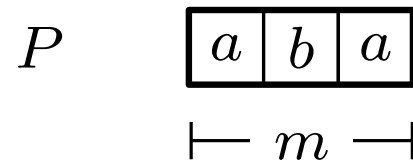


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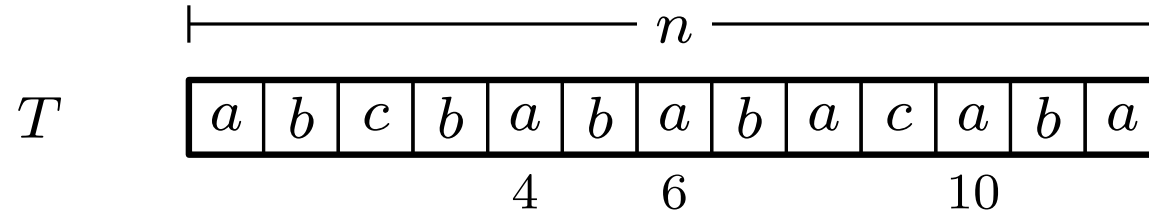
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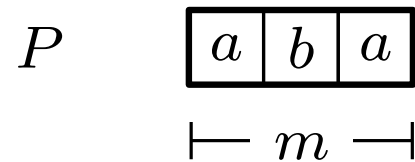
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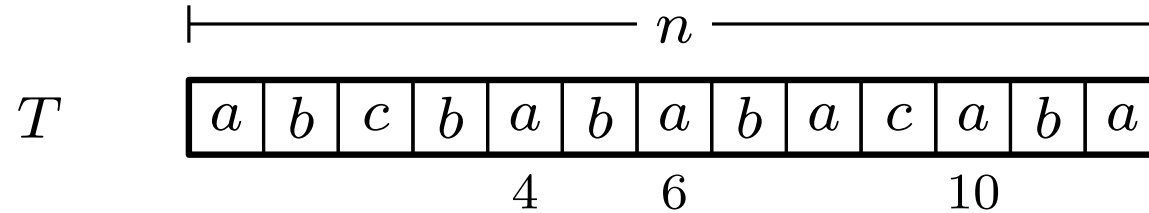
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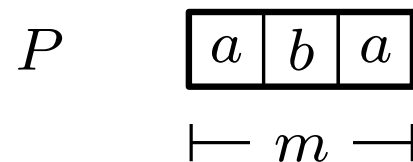
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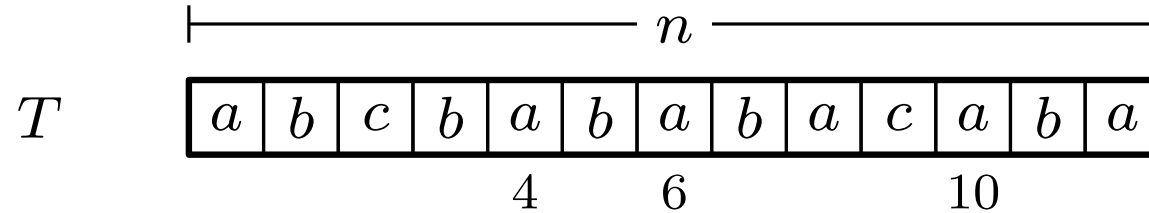
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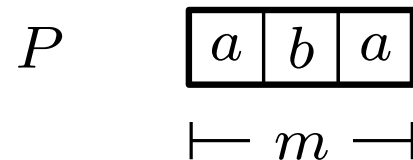
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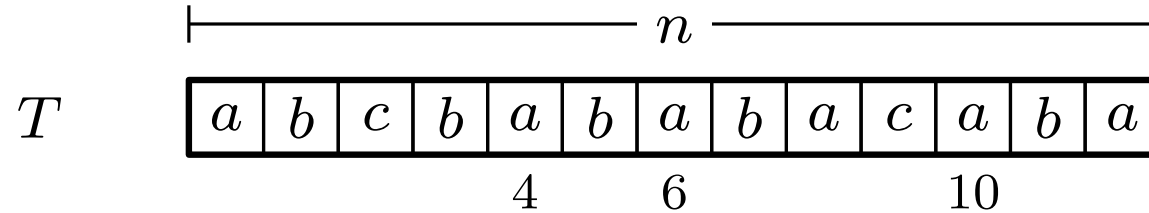


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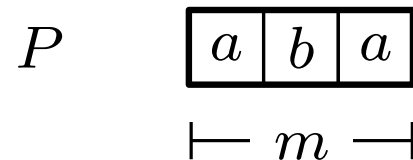
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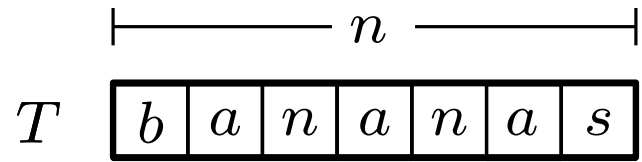
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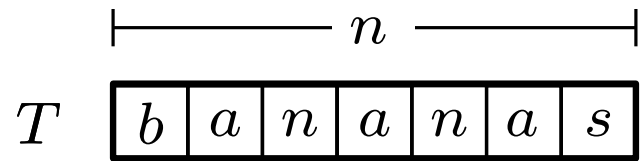
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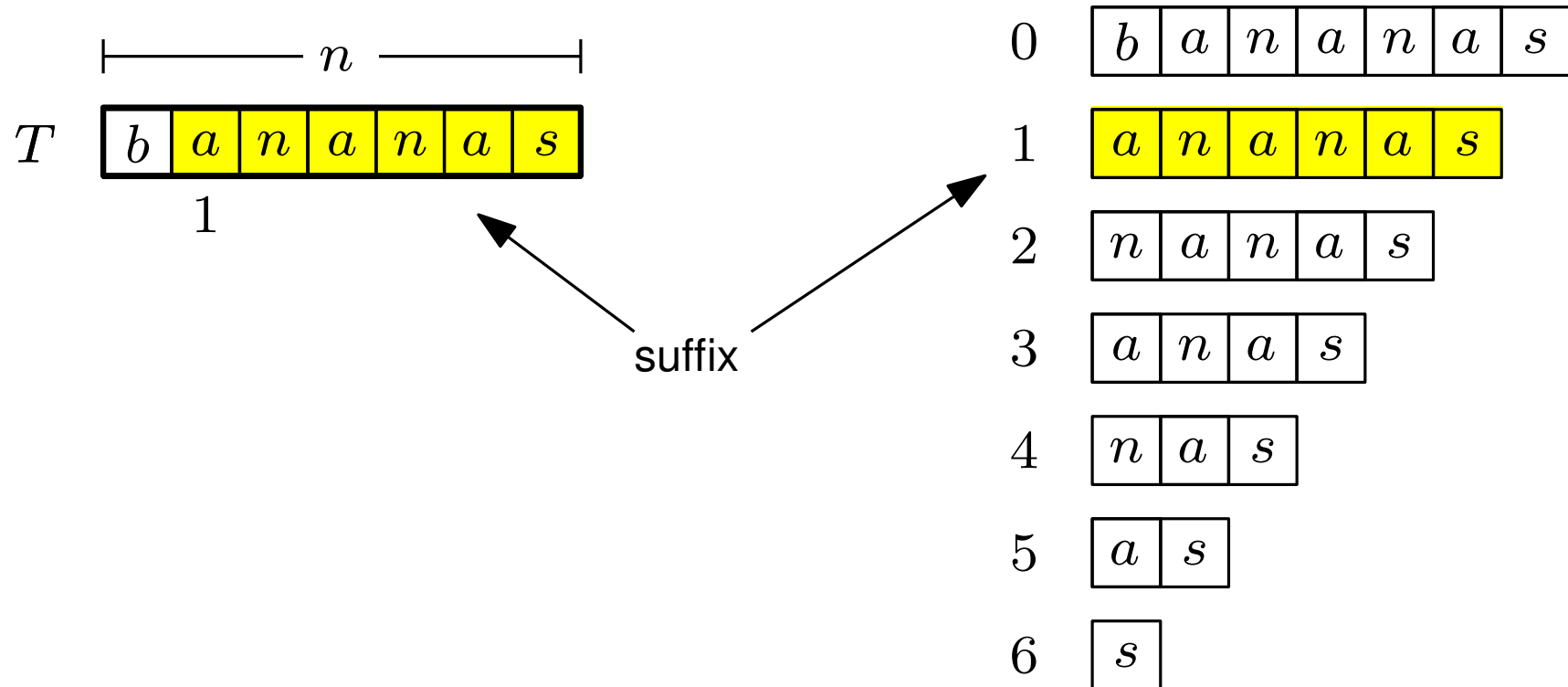


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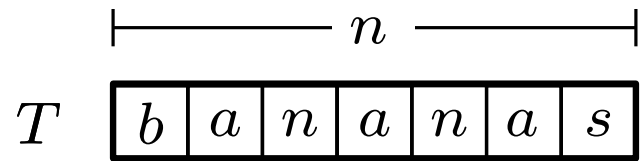


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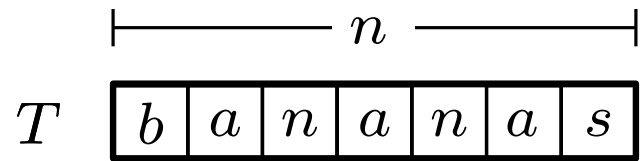


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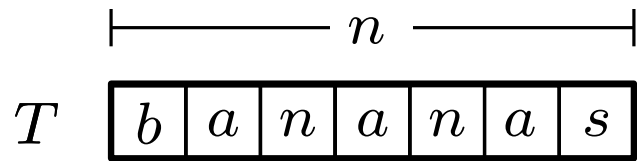
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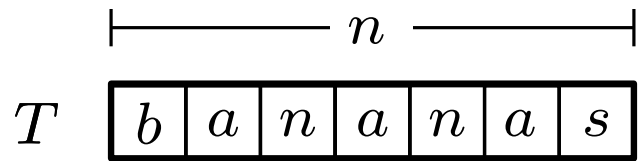


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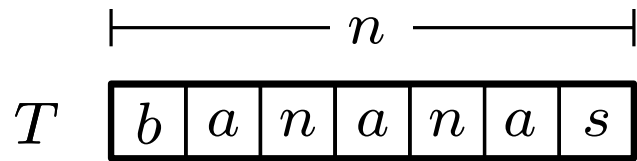
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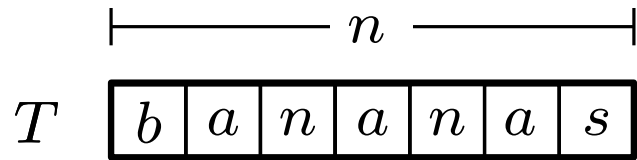
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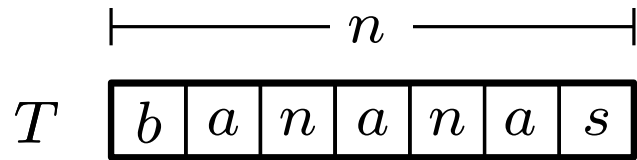
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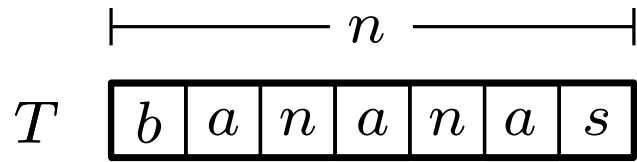
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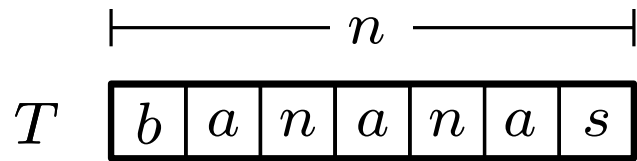
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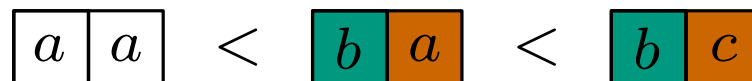


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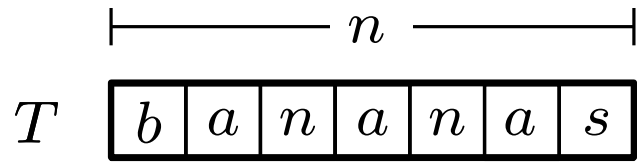
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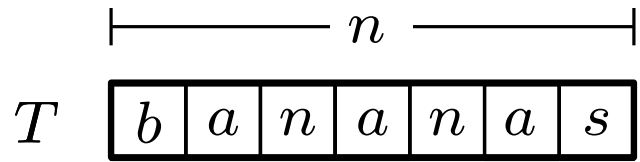
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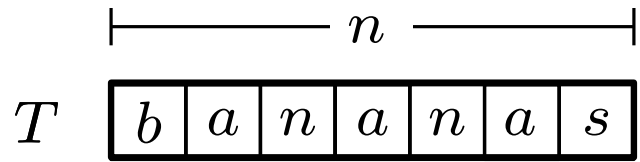
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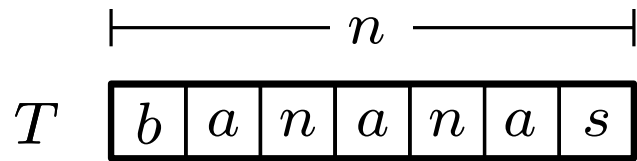
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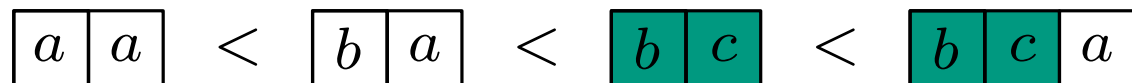


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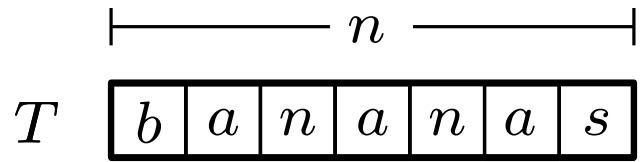
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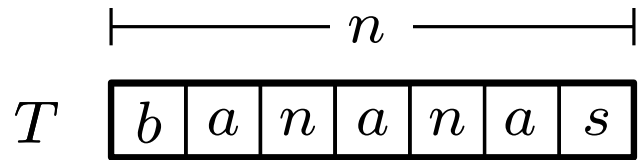
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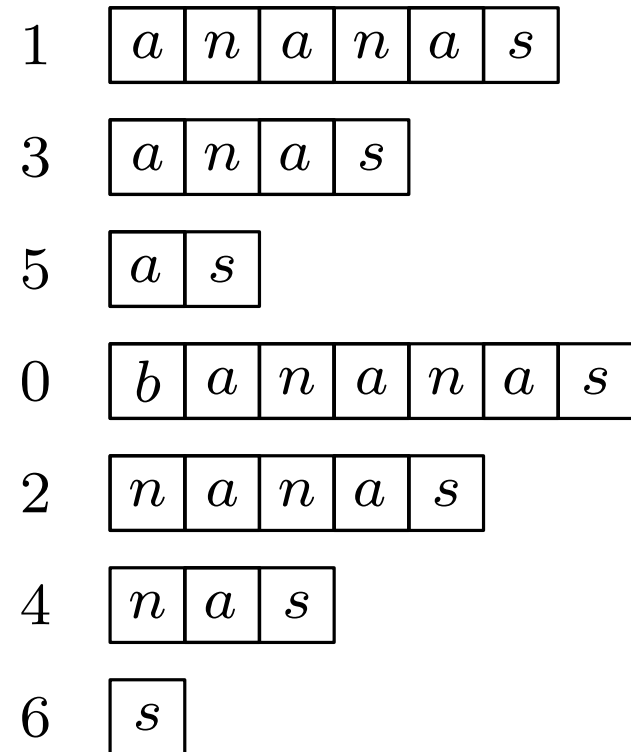
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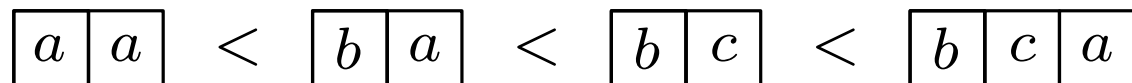


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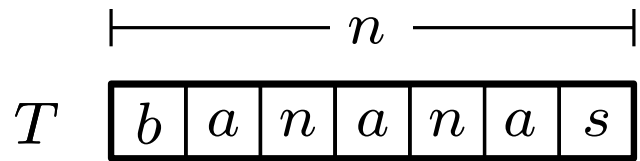


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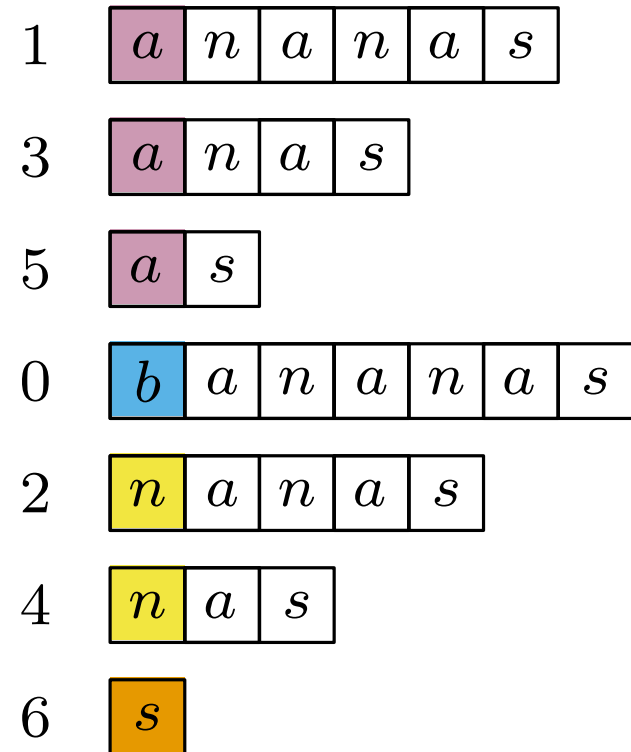
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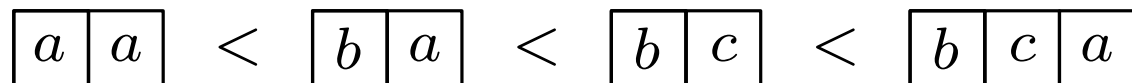


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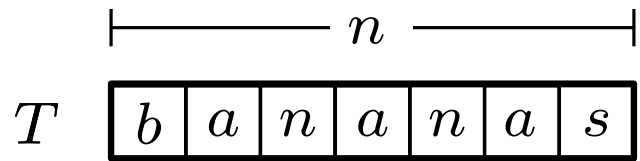


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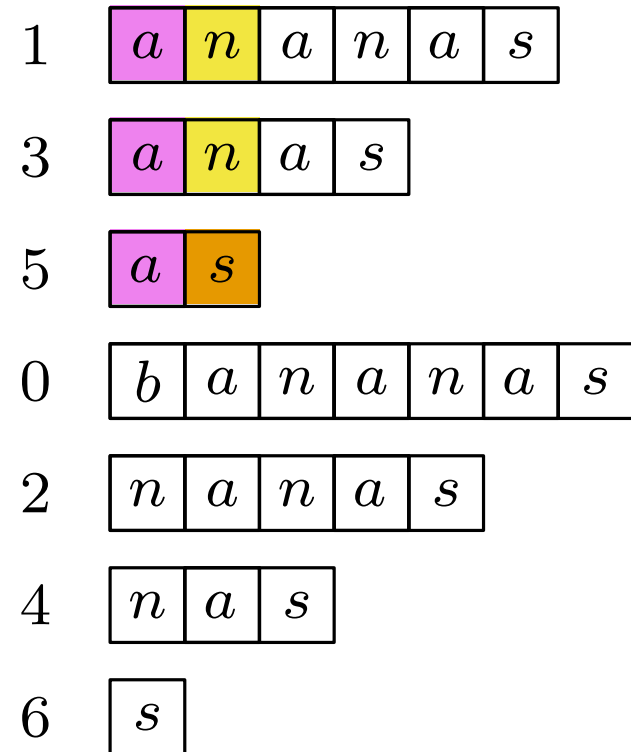
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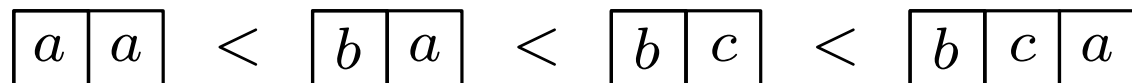


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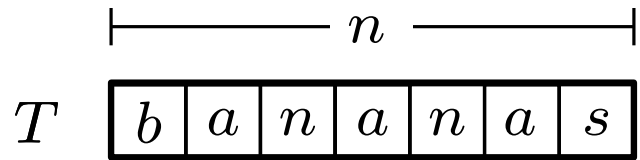


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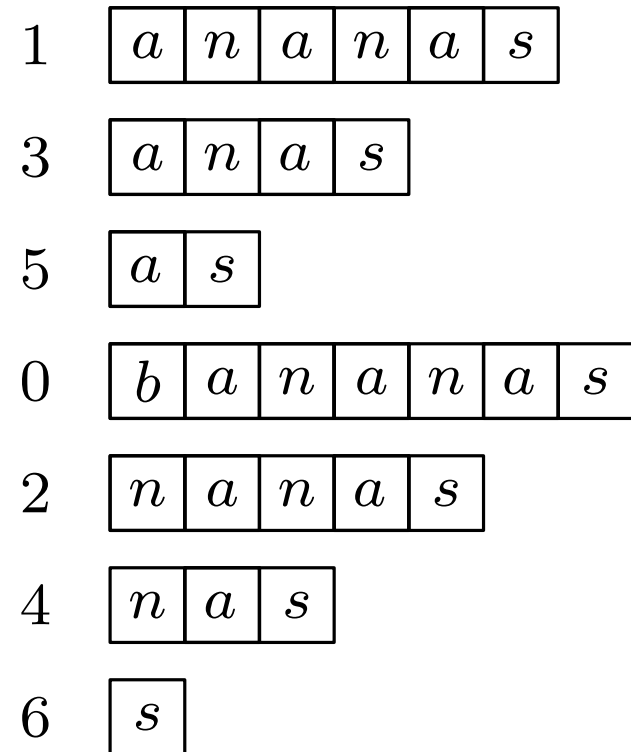
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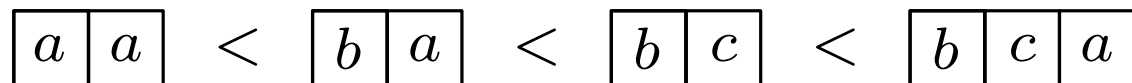


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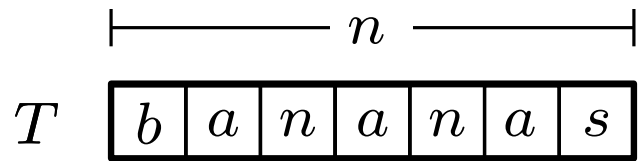


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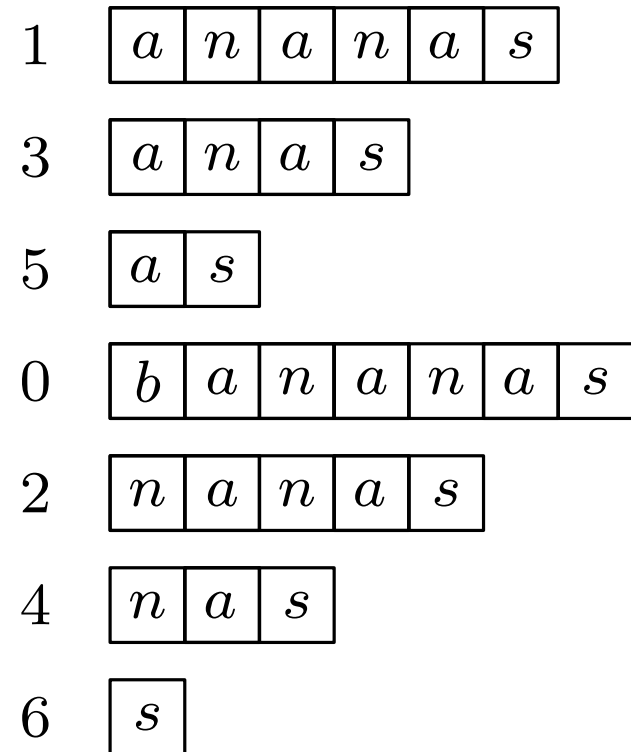
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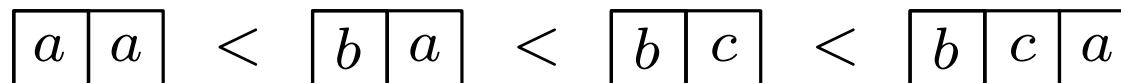
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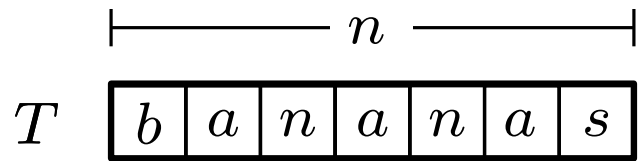
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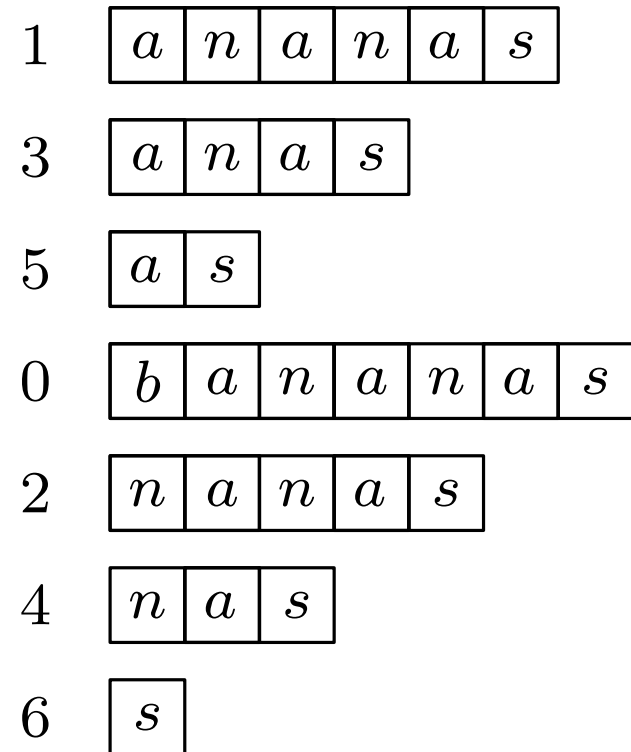
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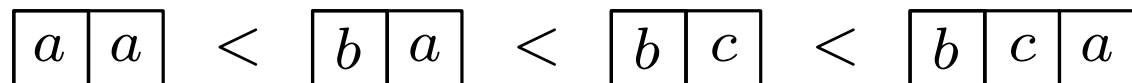
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If the symbols don't have a natural order, we use their binary representation in memory

# The suffix array

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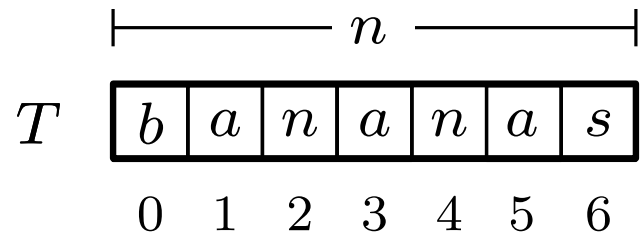
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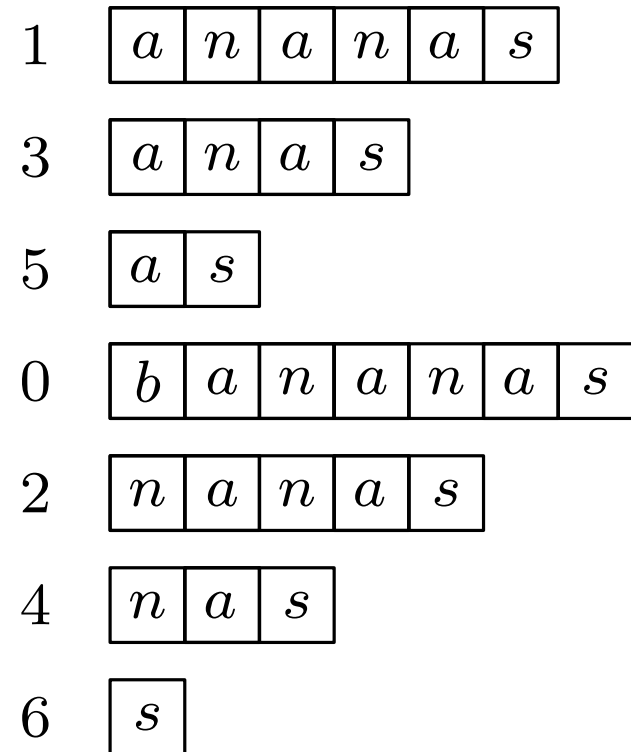
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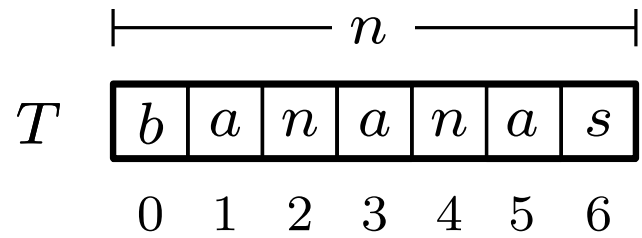
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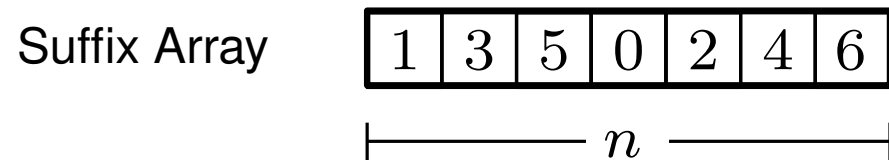
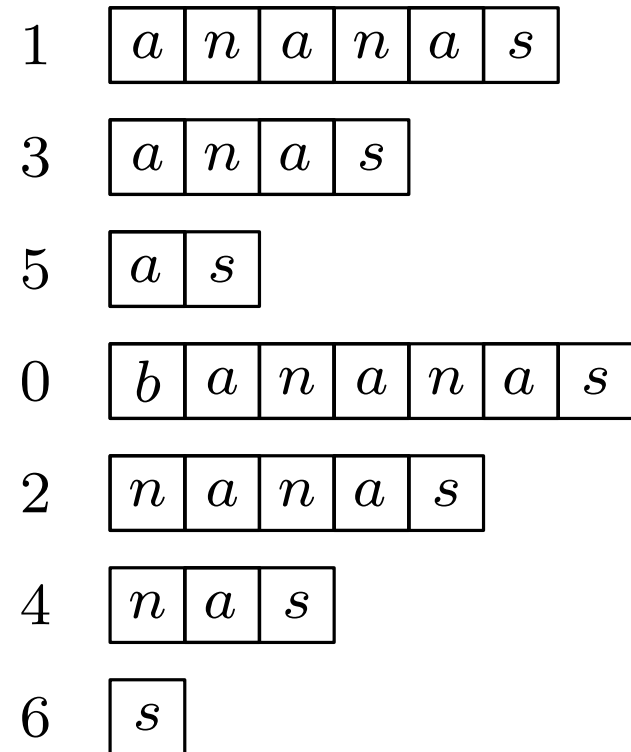
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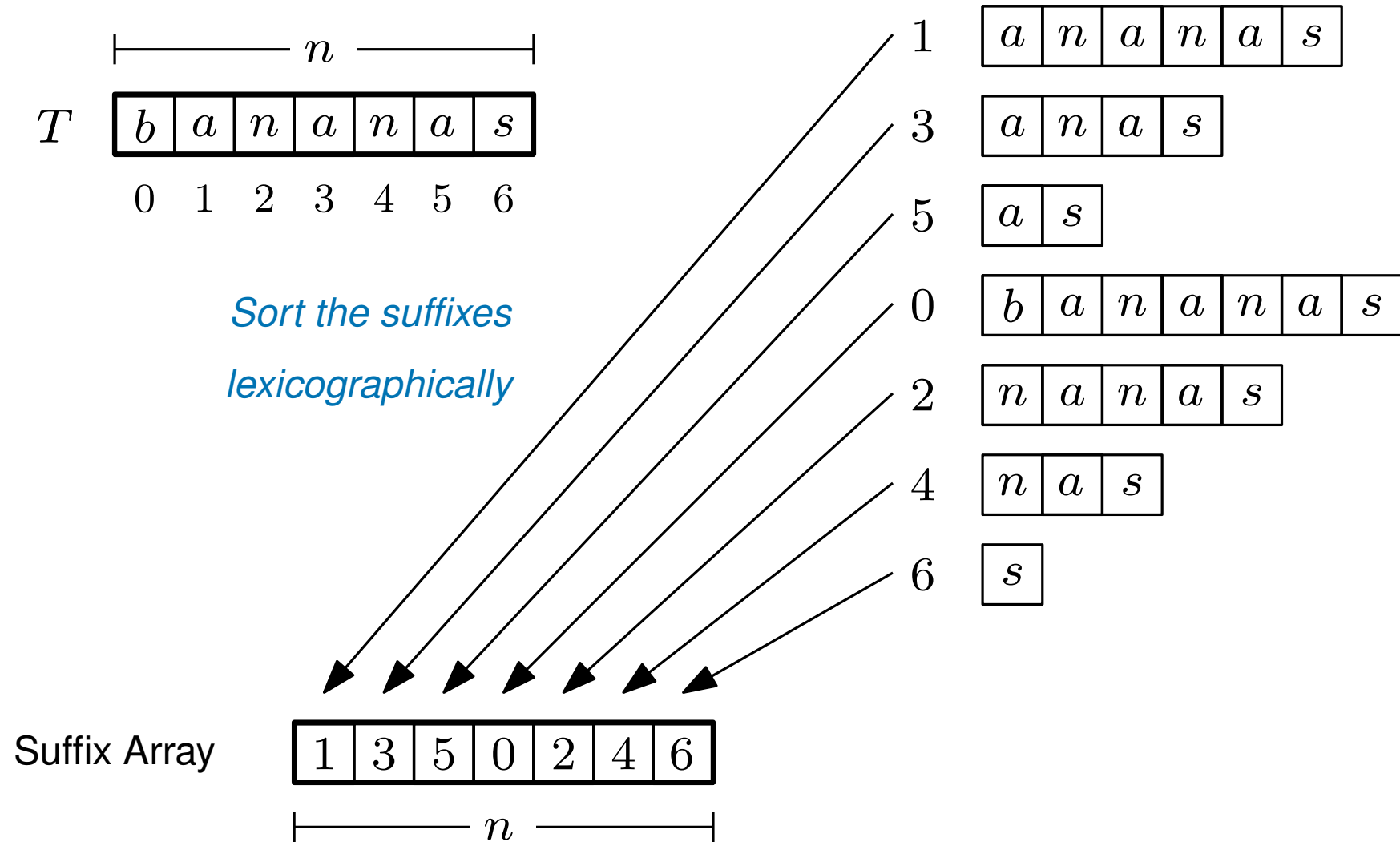
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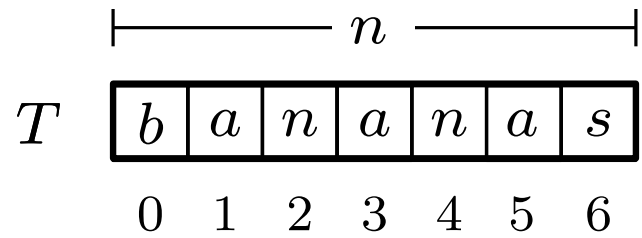
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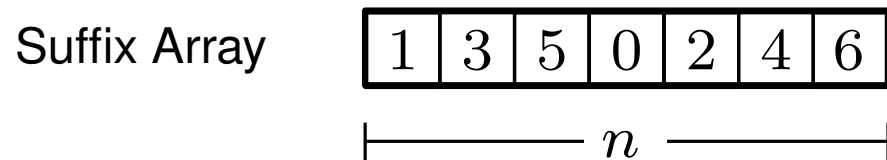
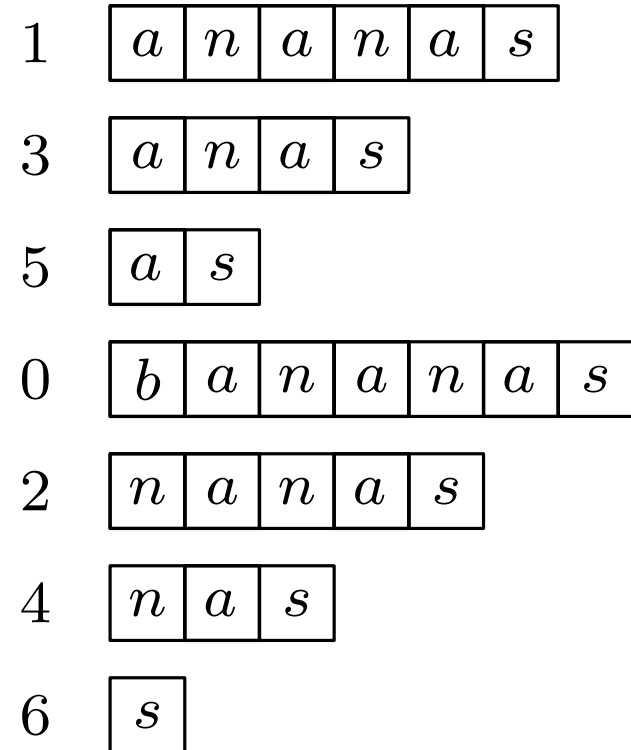
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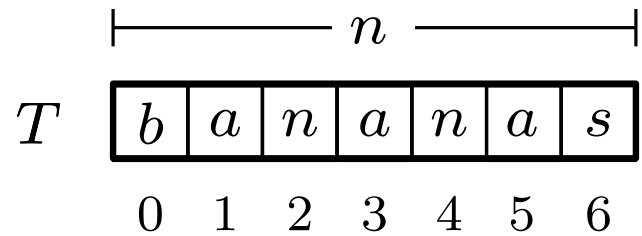
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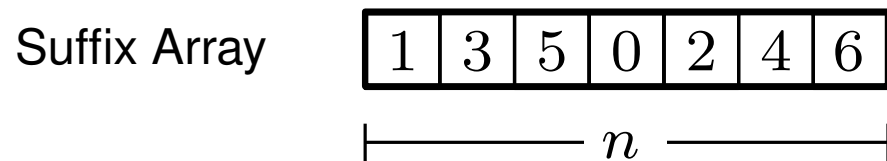
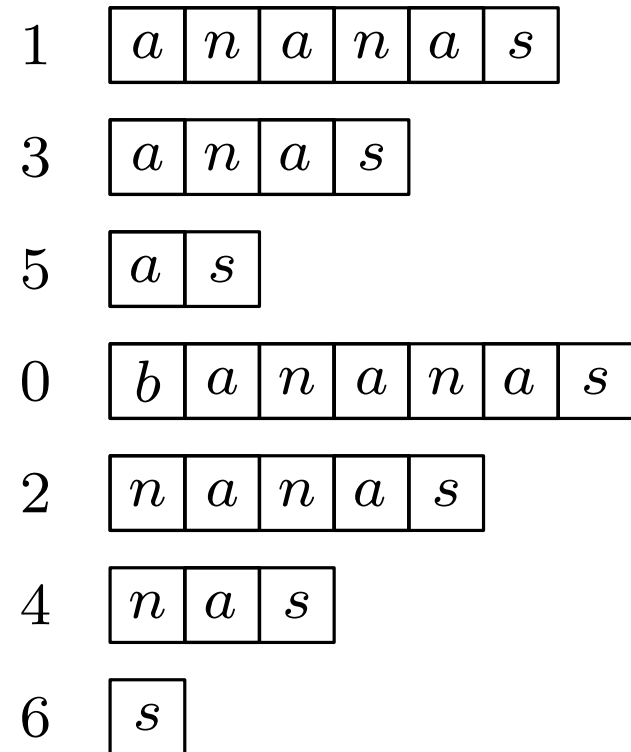
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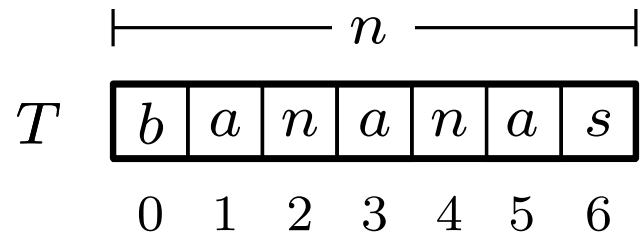


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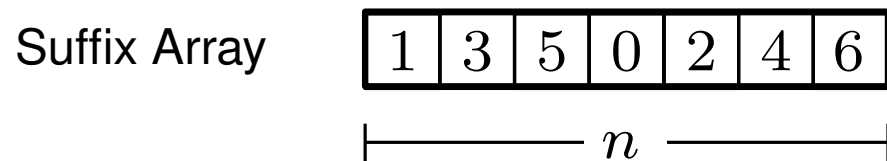
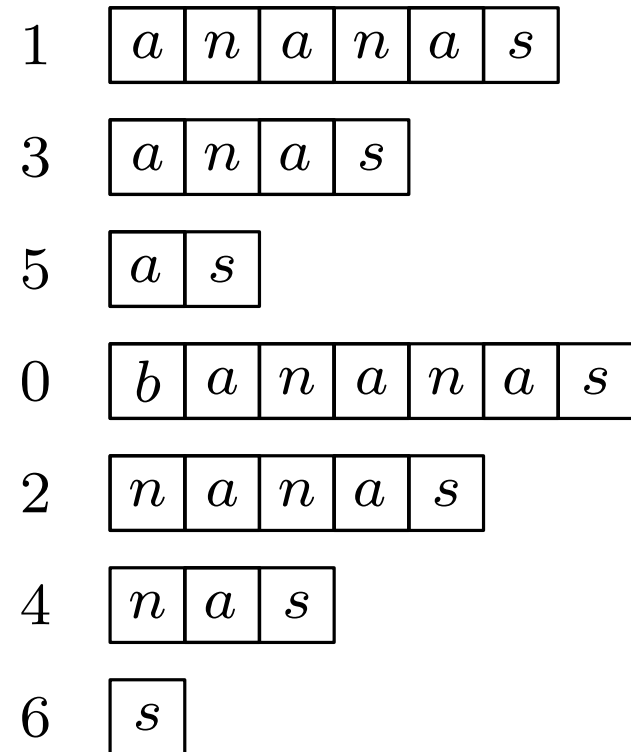


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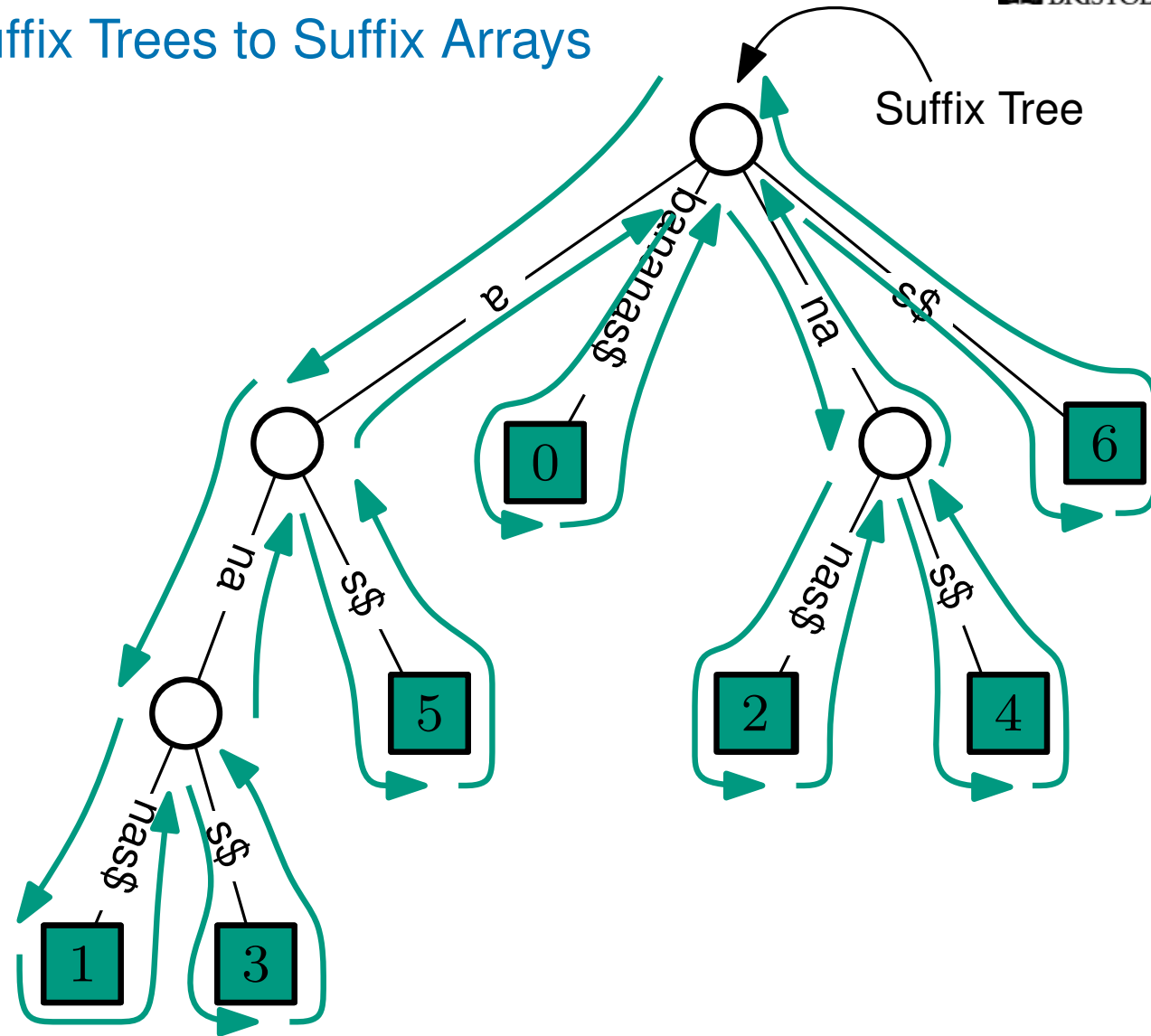
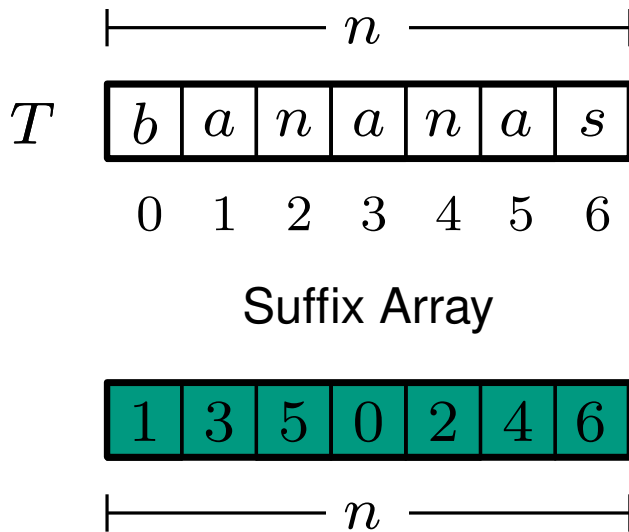


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## From Suffix Trees to Suffix Arrays



Recall that we can get the Suffix Array from the Suffix Tree

*using depth-first search in  $O(n)$  time*

# Searching in the Suffix Array

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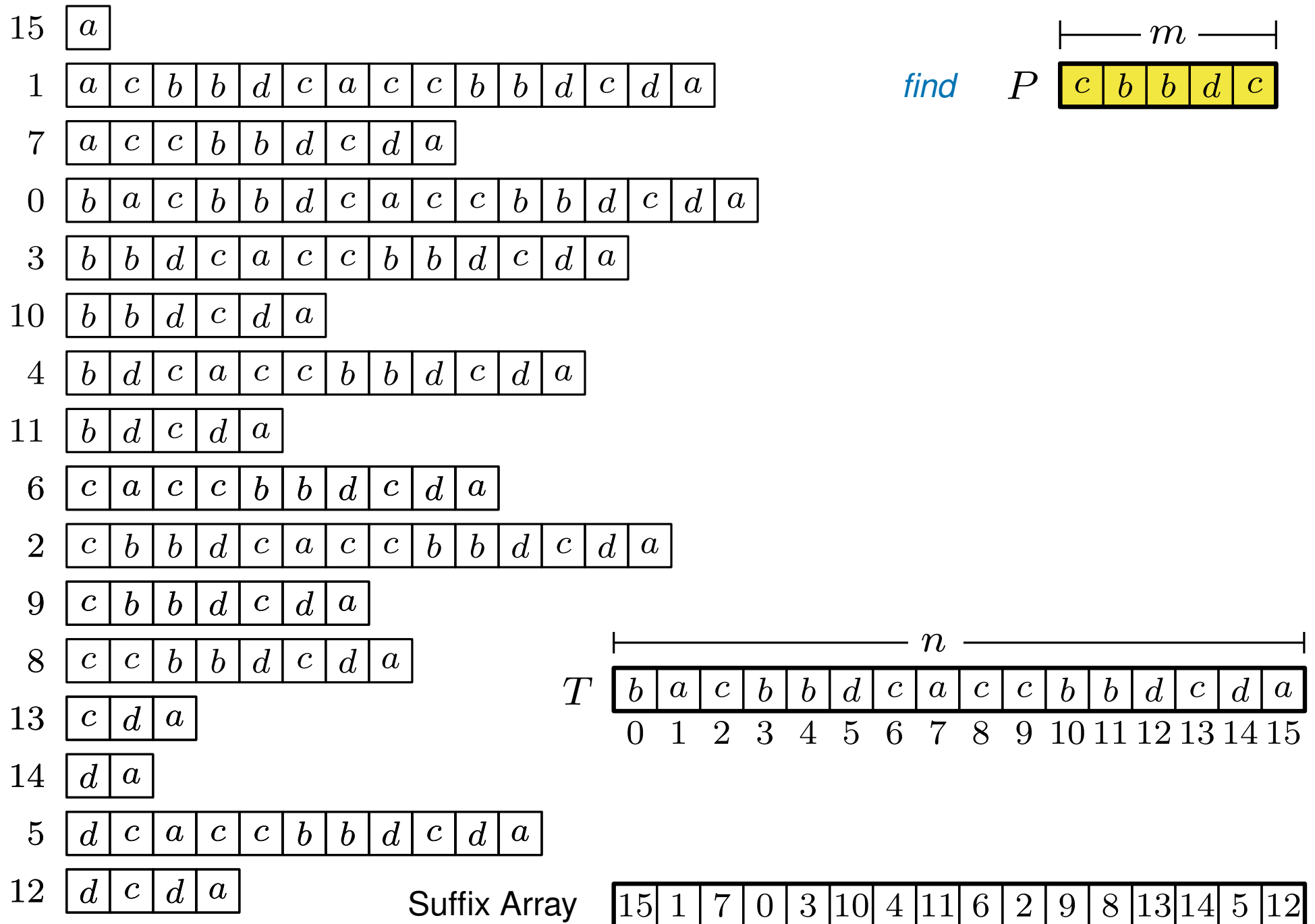
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Find an occurrence of  $P$   
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Suffix Array

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c b b d c > b d c d a

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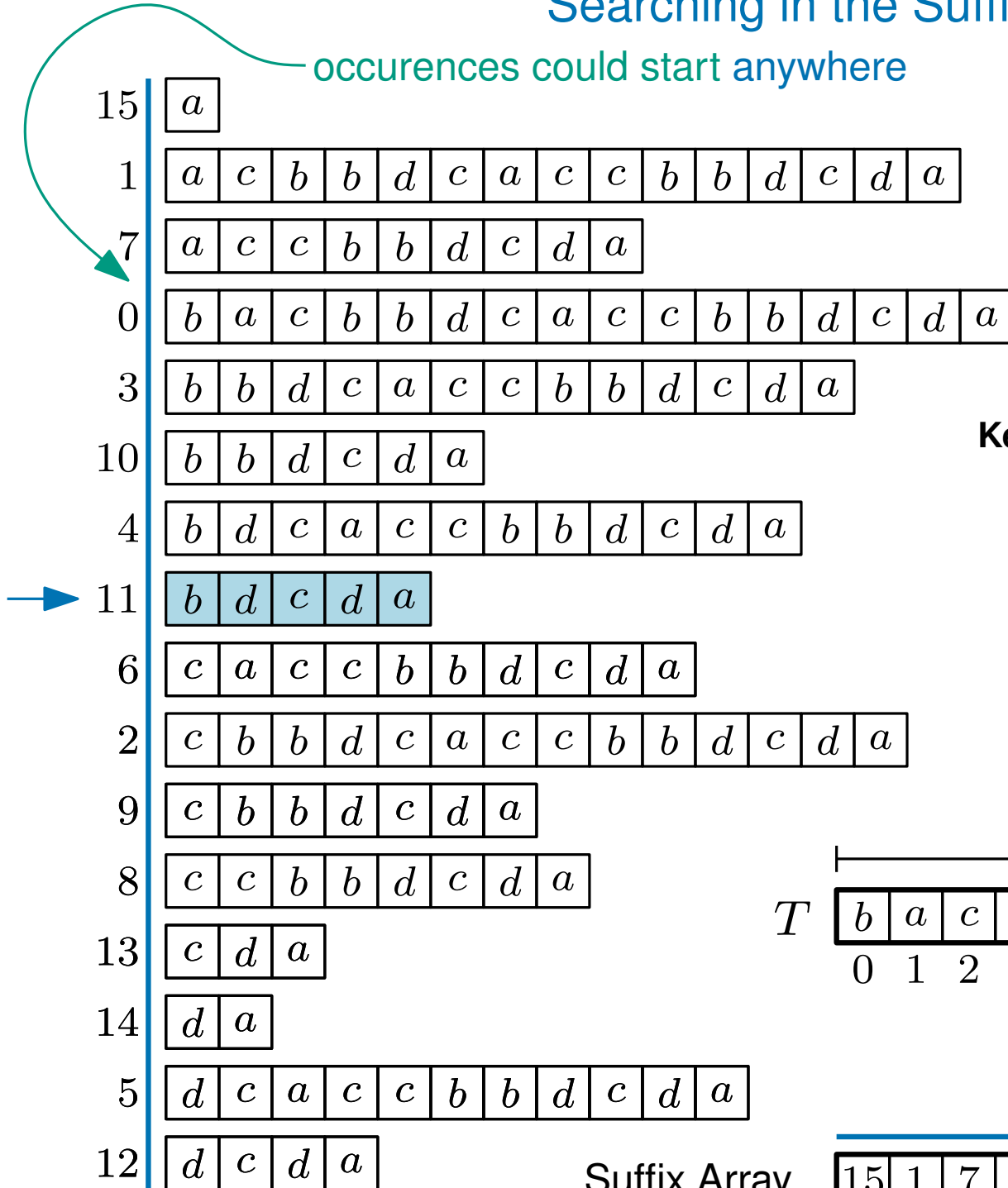
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Suffix Array

15	1	7	0	3	10	4	11	6	2	9	8	13	14	5	12
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# Searching in the Suffix Array

occurences must start in here

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
7	a c c b b d c d a
0	b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
3	b b d c a c c b b d c d a
10	b b d c d a
4	b d c a c c b b d c d a
11	b d c d a
6	c a c c b b d c d a
2	c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
9	c b b d c d a
8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

find  $P$  c b b d c |-----  $m$  -----|

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

c b b d c < c c b b d

$T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a |-----  $n$  -----|  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



Suffix Array

15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12

# Searching in the Suffix Array

occurences must start in here

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
7	a c c b b d c d a
0	b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
3	b b d c a c c b b d c d a
10	b b d c d a
4	b d c a c c b b d c d a
11	b d c d a
6	c a c c b b d c d a
2	c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
9	c b b d c d a
8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

Suffix Array

$n$															
$T$	b	a	c	b	b	d	c	a	c	c	b	b	d	c	a
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

15	1	7	0	3	10	4	11	6	2	9	8	13	14	5	12
----	---	---	---	---	----	---	----	---	---	---	---	----	----	---	----

find  $P$   $\overbrace{c \ b \ b \ d \ c}^m$

**Key Idea:**

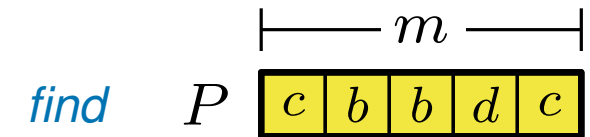
Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

$c \ b \ b \ d \ c < c \ c \ b \ b \ d$



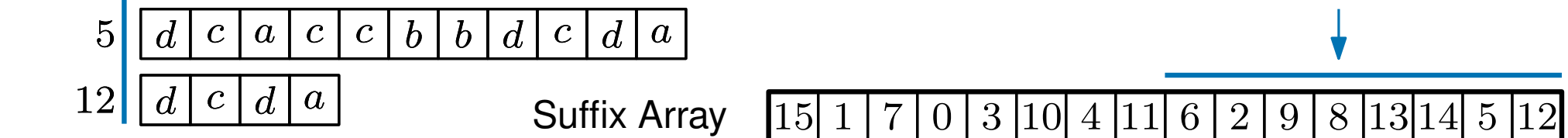
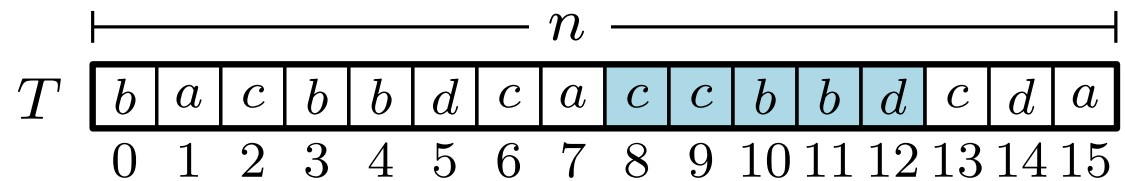
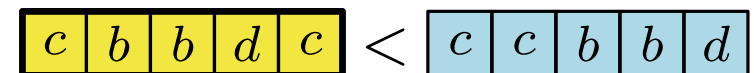
## Searching in the Suffix Array

- occurrences must start in here



### Key Idea:

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search



# Searching in the Suffix Array

occurences must start in **here**

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
7	a c c b b d c d a
0	b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
3	b b d c a c c b b d c d a
10	b b d c d a
4	b d c a c c b b d c d a
11	b d c d a
6	c a c c b b d c d a
2	c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
9	c b b d c d a
8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

find  $P$  c b b d c |-----  $m$  -----|

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

$T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a |-----  $n$  -----|  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Suffix Array

15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12



# Searching in the Suffix Array

occurences must start in **here**

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
7	a c c b b d c d a
0	b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
3	b b d c a c c b b d c d a
10	b b d c d a
4	b d c a c c b b d c d a
11	b d c d a
6	c a c c b b d c d a
2	c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
9	c b b d c d a
8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
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5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

find  $P$  c b b d c |-----  $m$  -----|

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

$T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a |-----  $n$  -----|  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Suffix Array

15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12

# Searching in the Suffix Array

occurences must start in **here**

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
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9	c b b d c d a
8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

find  $P$  c b b d c |-----  $m$  -----|

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

c b b d c = c b b d c

$T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a |-----  $n$  -----|  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



Suffix Array

15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12

# Searching in the Suffix Array

occurences must start in **here**

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
7	a c c b b d c d a
0	b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
3	b b d c a c c b b d c d a
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4	b d c a c c b b d c d a
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6	c a c c b b d c d a
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8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
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12	d c d a

Suffix Array

find  $P$  c b b d c |-----  $m$  -----|

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

c b b d c = c b b d c

*we found a match!*

$T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a |-----  $n$  -----|  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12

# Searching in the Suffix Array

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
7	a c c b b d c d a
0	b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
3	b b d c a c c b b d c d a
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4	b d c a c c b b d c d a
11	b d c d a
6	c a c c b b d c d a
2	c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
9	c b b d c d a
8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

$\overbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}^m$   
*find*  $P$  c b b d c

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

$\overbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}^n$   
 $T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a  
           0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Suffix Array

15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12

# Searching in the Suffix Array

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
7	a c c b b d c d a
0	b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
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8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

$\overbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}^m$   
*find*  $P$  c b b d c

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

*How long does this take?*

$\overbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}^n$   
 $T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Suffix Array

15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12

# Searching in the Suffix Array

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
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0	b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
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$\overbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}^m$   
*find*  $P$  c b b d c

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
*using binary search*

*How long does this take?*

$O(m)$  time to compare two strings

$\overbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}^n$   
 $T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a  
           0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Suffix Array

15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12

# Searching in the Suffix Array

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
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9	c b b d c d a
8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

$\overbrace{\hspace{10em}}^m$   
*find*  $P$  c b b d c

**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

How long does this take?

$O(m)$  time to compare two strings  
so  $O(m \log n)$  time in total

$\overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^n$   
 $T$  b a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a  
           0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Suffix Array

15 1 7 0 3 10 4 11 6 2 9 8 13 14 5 12

# Searching in the Suffix Array

15	a
1	a c b b d c a c c b b d c d a
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8	c c b b d c d a
13	c d a
14	d a
5	d c a c c b b d c d a
12	d c d a

|—  $m$  —|

*find*  $P$ 

c	b	b	d	c
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**Key Idea:**

Find an occurrence of  $P$   
using binary search

How long does this take?

$O(m)$  time to compare two strings  
so  $O(m \log n)$  time in total

This method generalises to  $O(m \log n + \text{occ})$  time  
to find all **occ** occurrences.

by continuing the binary search

(we will skip the details)

Suffix Array

15	1	7	0	3	10	4	11	6	2	9	8	13	14	5	12
----	---	---	---	---	----	---	----	---	---	---	---	----	----	---	----

a  
5



# The suffix array

$T$ 

$b$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

|-----  $n$  -----|

*Sort the suffixes lexicographically*

Suffix Array 

1	3	5	0	2	4	6
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

|-----  $n$  -----|

$P$ 

$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

|-----  $m$  -----|

1 

$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

3 

$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----

5 

$a$	$s$
-----	-----

0 

$b$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

2 

$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

4 

$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----

6 

$s$
-----

Finding an occurrence of a pattern (length  $m$ ) takes  $O(m \log n)$  time

Finding all occurrences takes  $O(m \log n + \text{occ})$  time

where  $\text{occ}$  is the number of occurrences

# The suffix array

$T$ 

$b$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

|-----  $n$  -----|

*Sort the suffixes lexicographically*

Suffix Array 

1	3	5	0	2	4	6
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

|-----  $n$  -----|

$P$ 

$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

|-----  $m$  -----|

1	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
3	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$		
5	$a$	$s$				
0	$b$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$
2	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$	
4	$n$	$a$	$s$			
6	$s$					

Finding an occurrence of a pattern (length  $m$ ) takes  $O(m \log n)$  time

Finding all occurrences takes  $O(m \log n + \text{occ})$  time

where  $\text{occ}$  is the number of occurrences

This can be further improved to  $O(m + \log n + \text{occ})$  time

*(using LCP queries which we will see in a future lecture)*

# The suffix array

$T$ 

$b$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

|-----  $n$  -----|

*Sort the suffixes lexicographically*

Suffix Array 

1	3	5	0	2	4	6
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

|-----  $n$  -----|

$P$ 

$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

|-----  $m$  -----|

1	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$	
3	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$			
5	$a$	$s$					
0	$b$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
2	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$		
4	$n$	$a$	$s$				
6	$s$						

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*(using LCP queries which we will see in a future lecture)*

*Do we really need to build the suffix tree to construct the suffix array?*

## The DC3 method

$$T =$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

$B_1$  contains indices with

$i \bmod 3 = 1$

The DC3 method

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

$T =$

y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

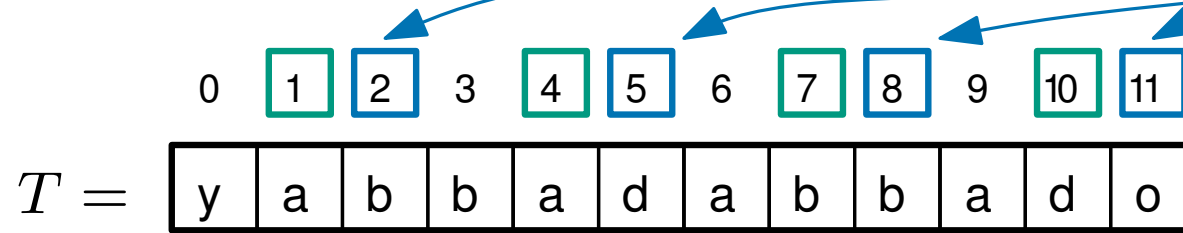
## The DC3 method

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$



$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

$T =$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o



$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
$T =$	y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

$R_1 =$	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

Introduce a new  
 “filler symbol” \$.

$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

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

$R_1 =$

a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

$R_1$  is split into *blocks* of length 3



Introduce a new  
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$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
$T =$	y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

$R_1 =$	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$
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Introduce a new  
 “filler symbol” \$.

$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

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

$R_1 =$	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

$R_2 =$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----

Introduce a new  
“filler symbol” \$.

$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
$T =$	y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

$R_1 =$	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

$R_2 =$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----

Introduce a new  
“filler symbol” \$.

$R_2$  is also split into *blocks* of length 3



$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

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

$R_1 =$	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

$R_2 =$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----

Introduce a new  
 “filler symbol” \$.

$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
$T =$	y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

$R_1 =$	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

$R_2 =$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----

Introduce a new  
“filler symbol” \$.

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----

$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

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

$T =$ 

y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

$R_1 =$ 

a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

$R_2 =$ 

b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$
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This can be done by sorting the blocks in  $O(n)$  time using radix sort

*we assume that the bit representation of each symbol uses  $O(\log n)$  bits.*

*(which is a common and realistic assumption)*



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---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----

1      2      4      6      4      5      3      7

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How do we compute the suffix array for  $R'$ ?

*Recursion!* (*Notice that  $R'$  has length  $2n/3$* )

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

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y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$

Take any two suffixes in  $B_1 \cup B_2$

compute the suffix array of  $R'$ :

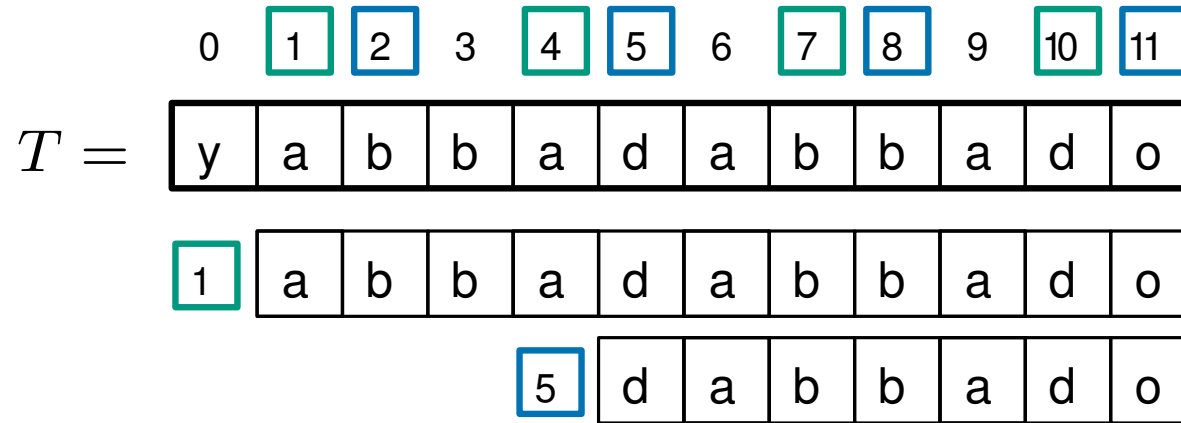
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*what use  
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$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$



Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$

Take any two suffixes in  $B_1 \cup B_2$

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$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

$T =$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

1	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o
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5	d	a	b	b	a	d	o
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Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b
a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o
\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b
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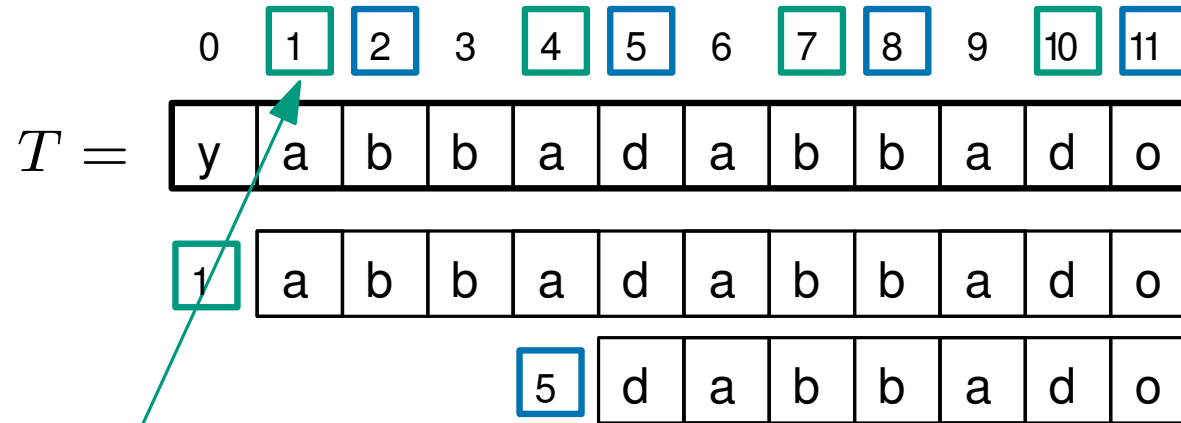
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0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$

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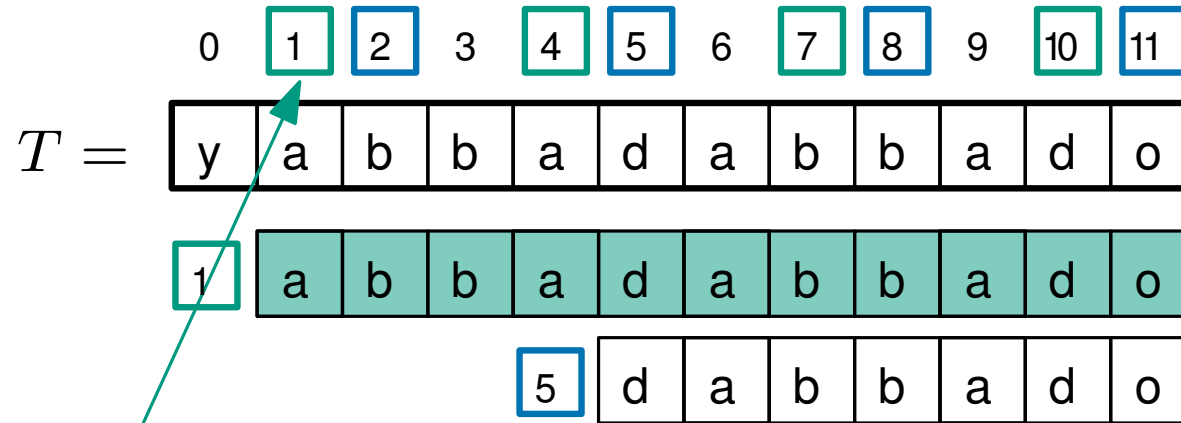
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a b b	a d a	b b a	d o \$	b b a	d a b	b a d	o \$ \$
a b b	a d a	b b a	d o \$	b b a	d a b	b a d	o \$ \$

Take any two suffixes in  $B_1 \cup B_2$  and find them in  $R$

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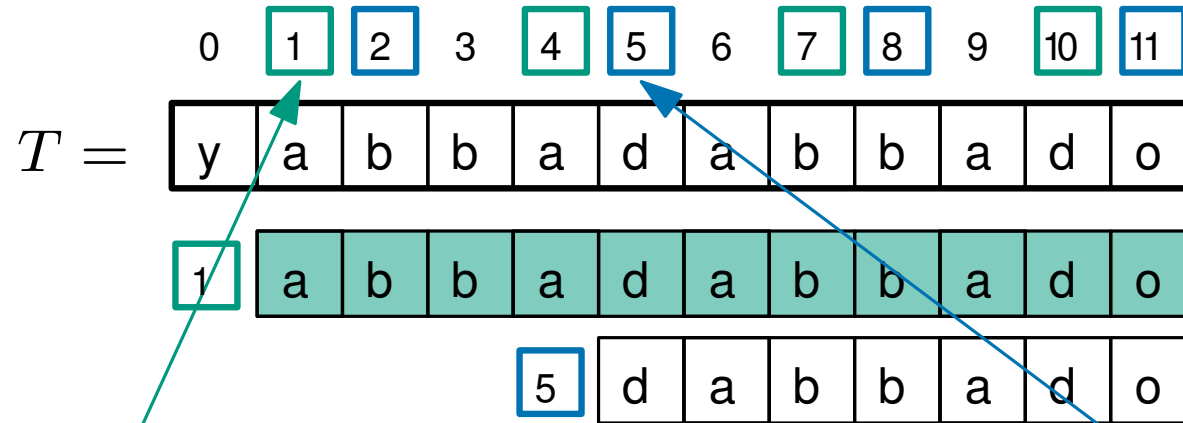
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a b b	a d a	b b a	d o \$	b b a	d a b	b a d	o \$ \$
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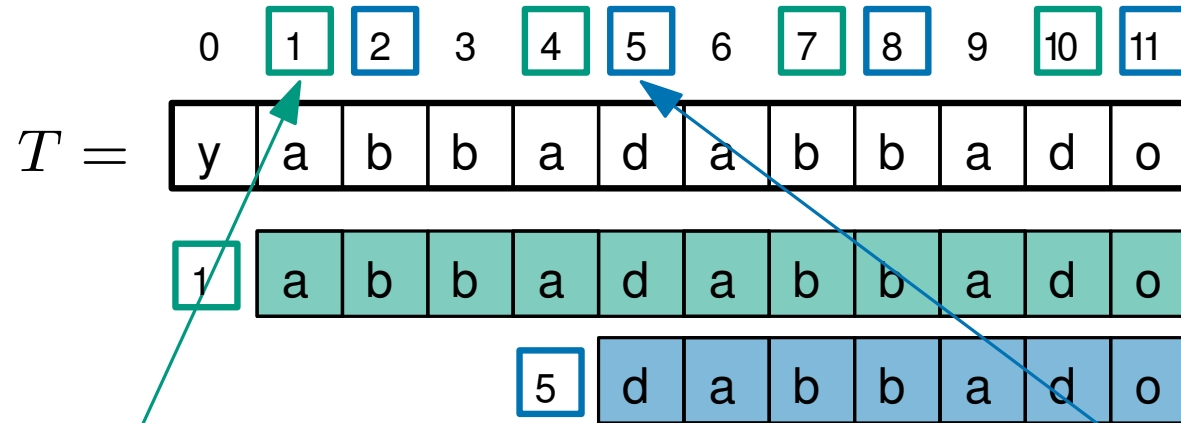
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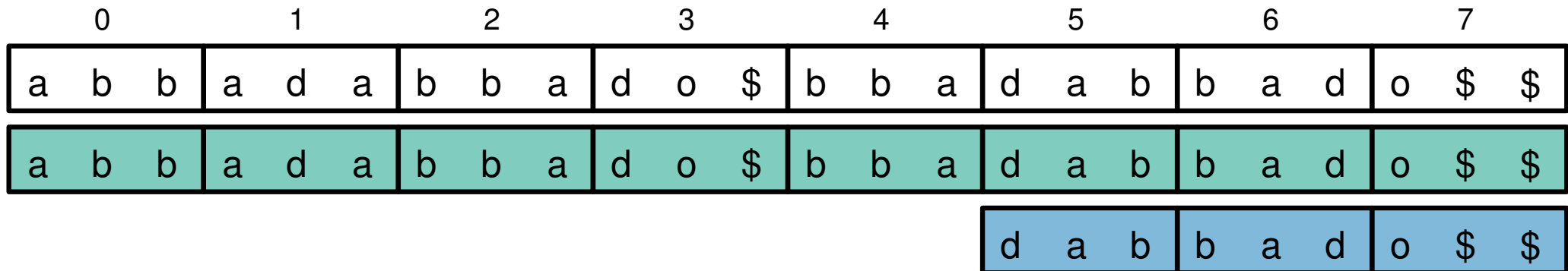
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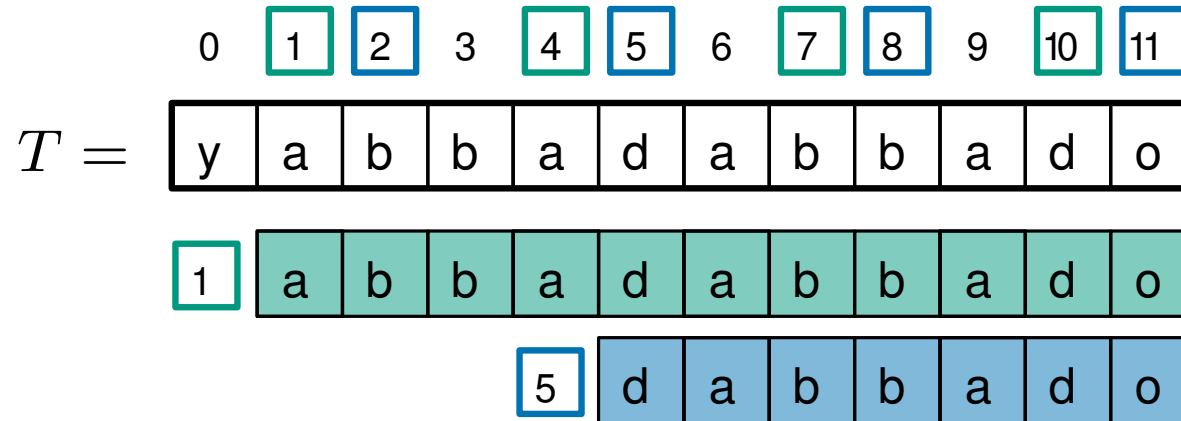
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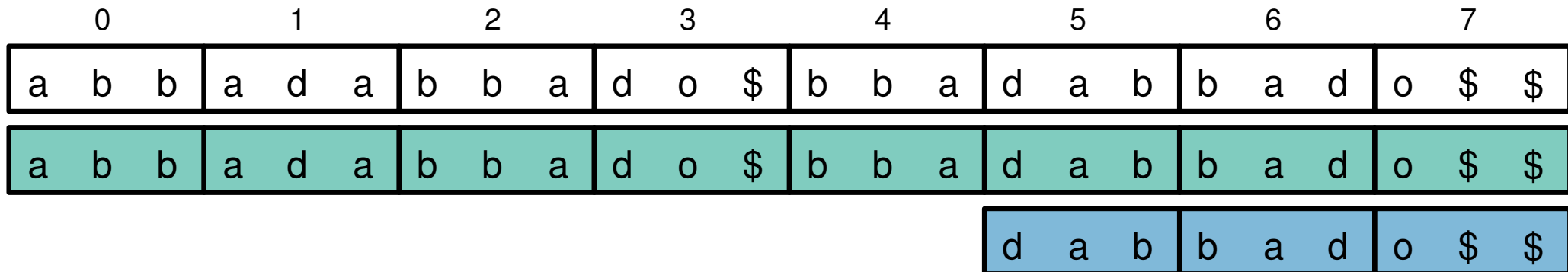
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Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :



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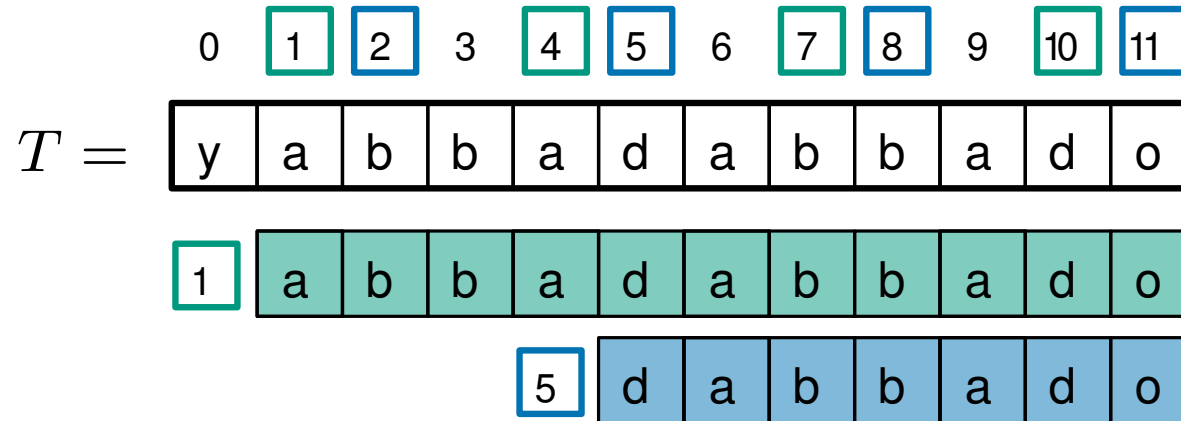
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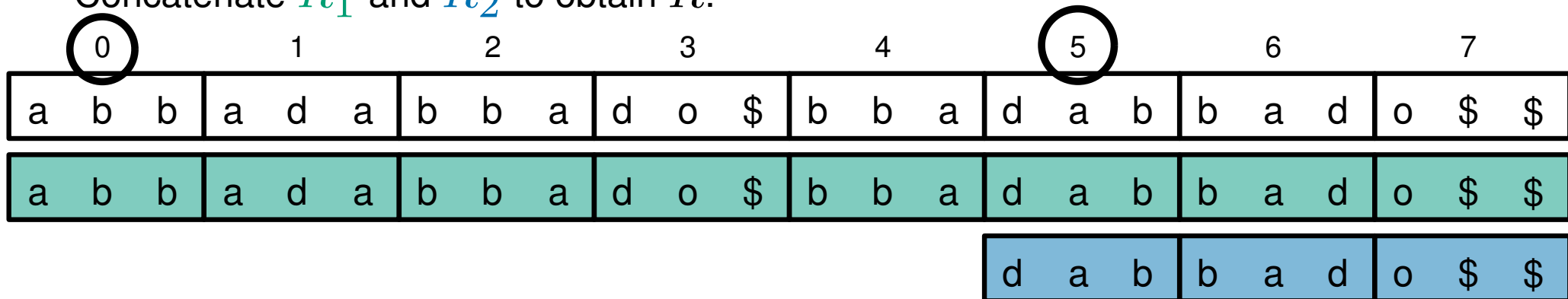
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## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$



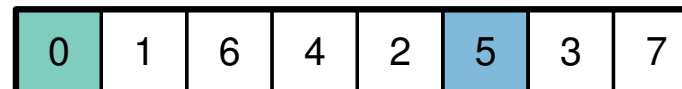
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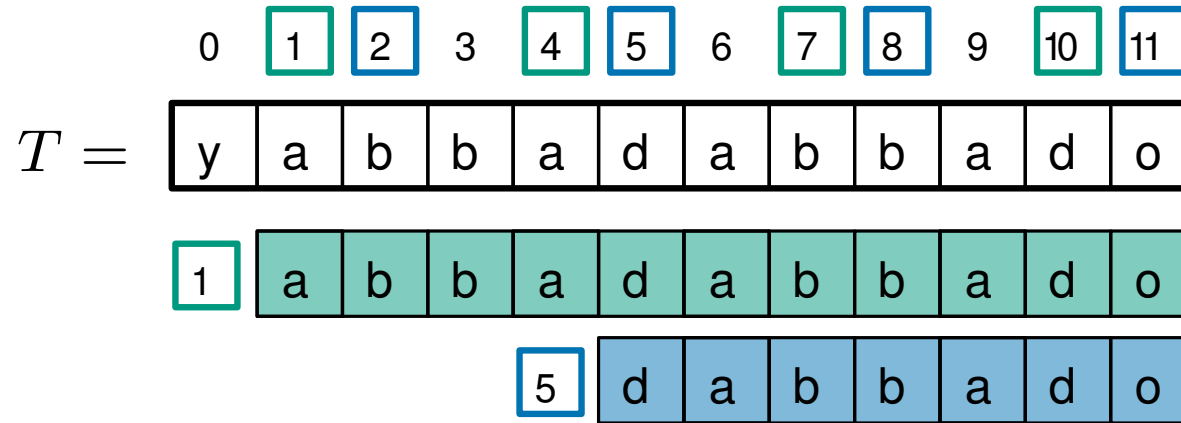


is this?!

$B_1$  contains indices with  
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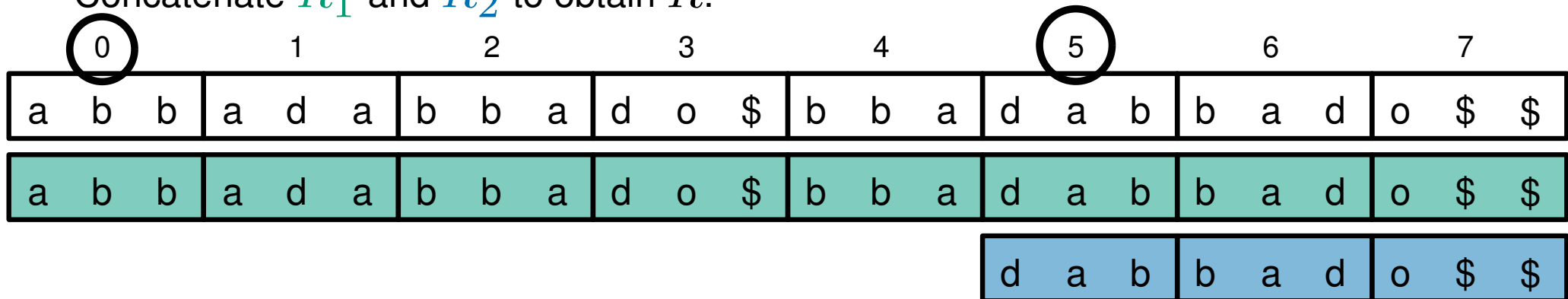
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Suffix 1 is smaller  
than suffix 5

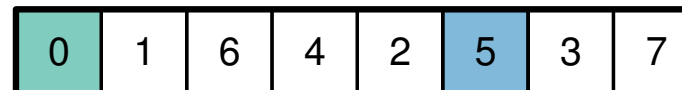
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compute the suffix array of  $R'$ :



*is this?!*

$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
$T =$	y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$

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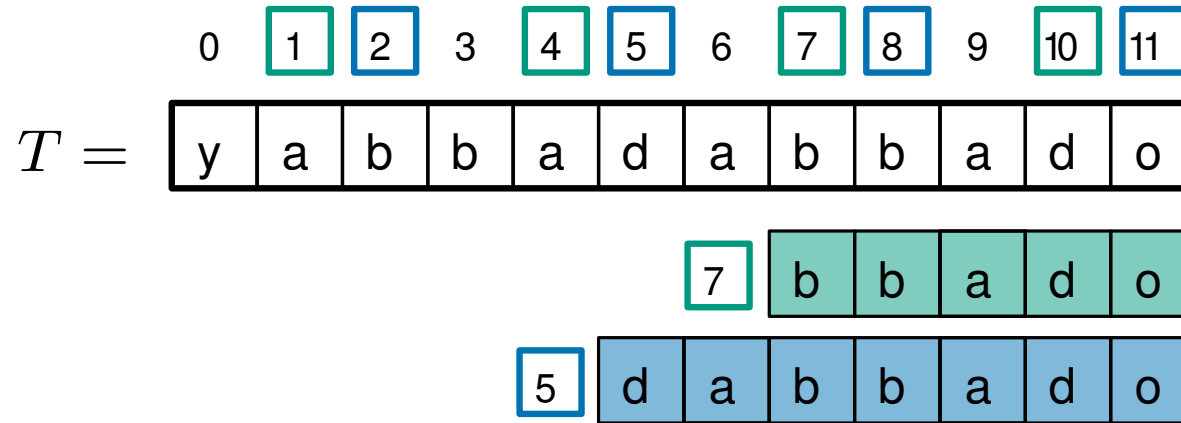
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0	1	6	4	2	5	3	7
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$B_1$  contains indices with  
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## The DC3 method

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Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$

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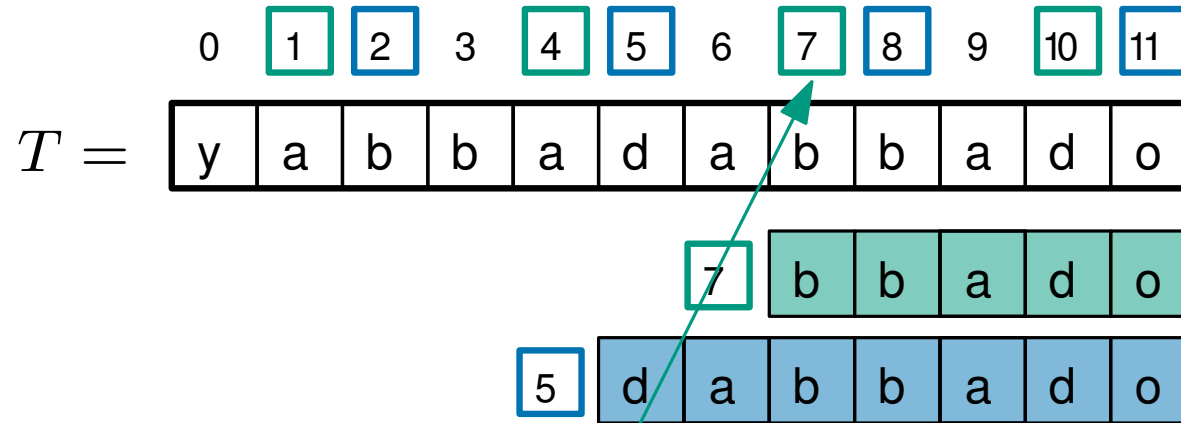
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Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	a
d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a
b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b
a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Take any two suffixes in  $B_1 \cup B_2$  and find them in  $R$   
their order is given by the suffix array of  $R'$ :

*what use*

compute the suffix array of  $R'$ :

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*is this?!*



$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

$T =$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

7	b	b	a	d	o		
5	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	a
d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a
b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b
a	d	a	b	b	a	d	a
b	a	d	o	\$	\$		

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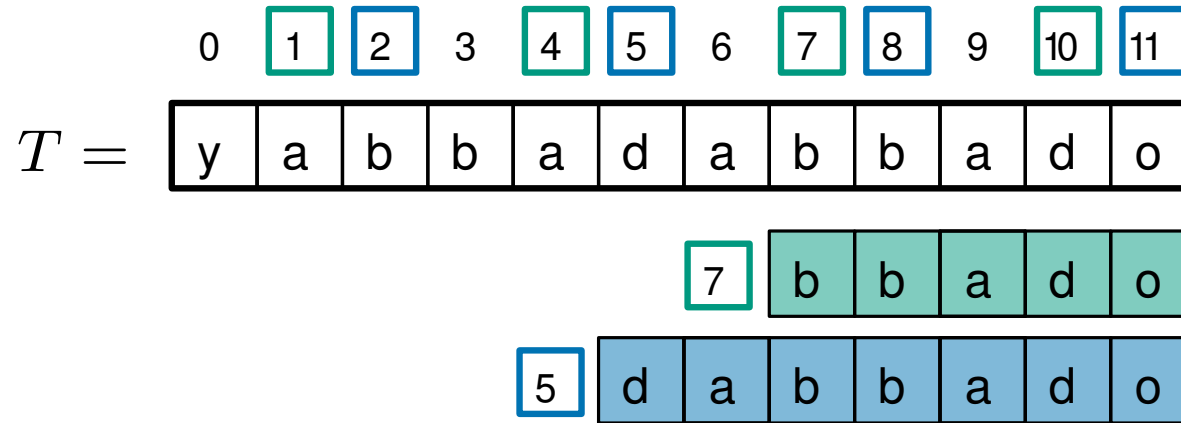
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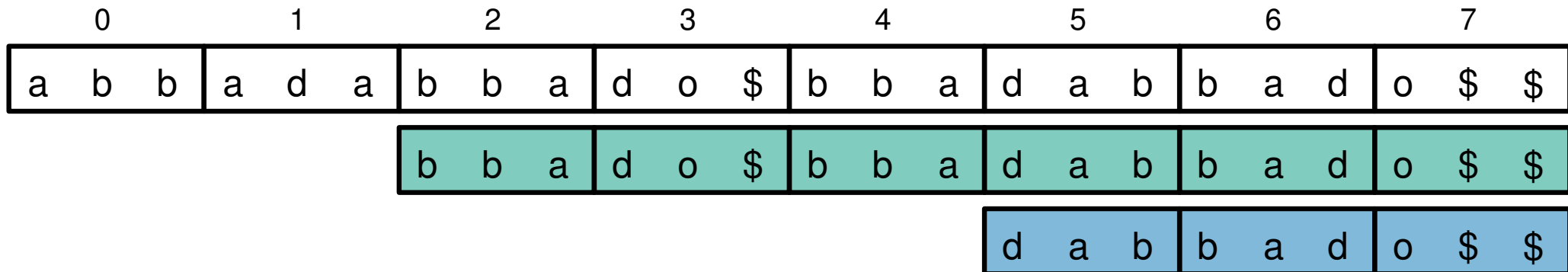
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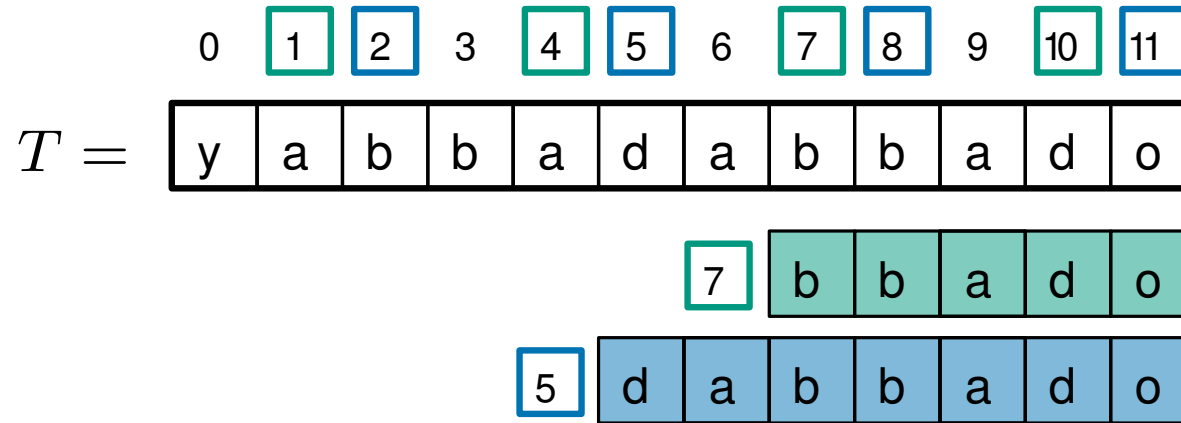
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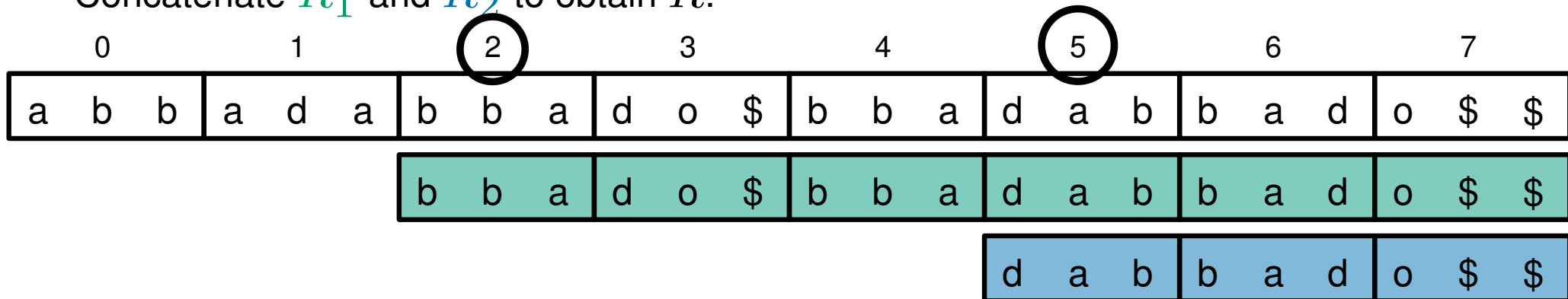
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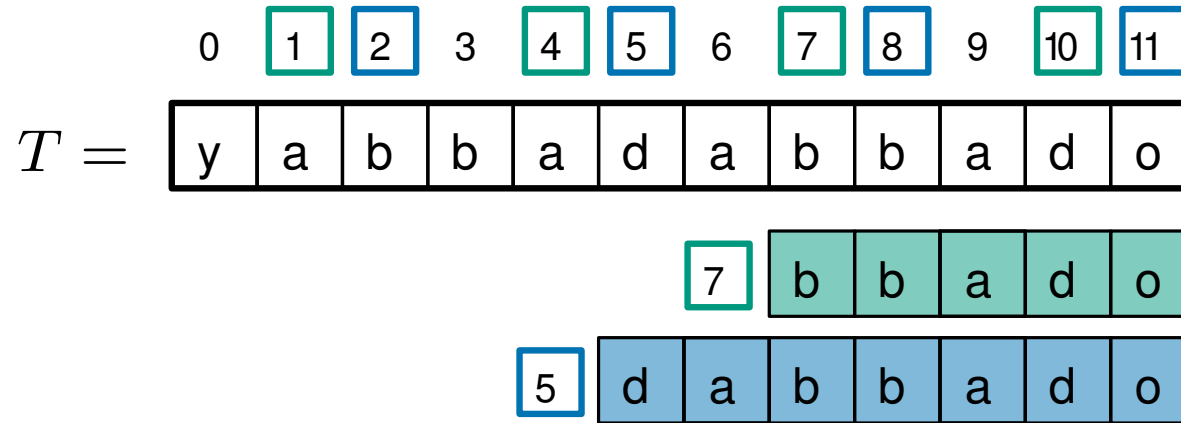
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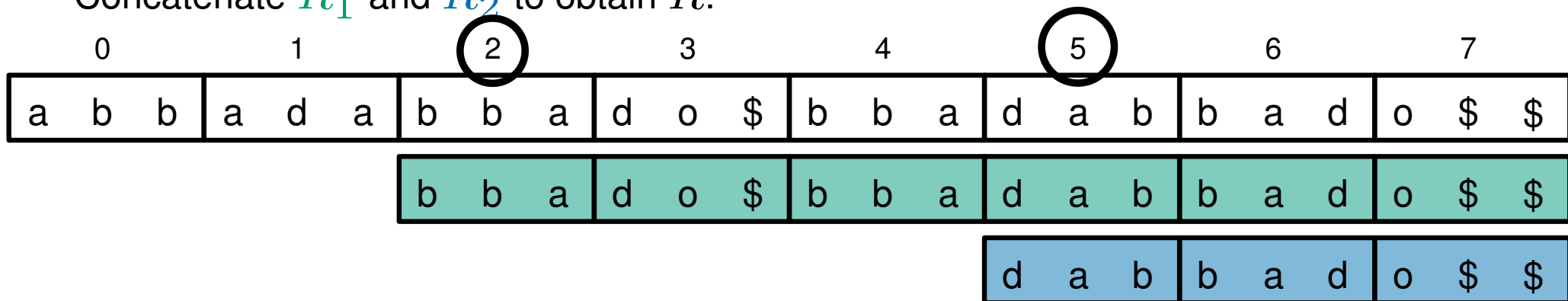
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$B_2$  contains indices with  
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Suffix 7 is smaller  
than suffix 5

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :



Take any two suffixes in  $B_1 \cup B_2$  and find them in  $R$   
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compute the suffix array of  $R'$ :

0	1	6	4	2	5	3	7
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$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
$T =$	y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$

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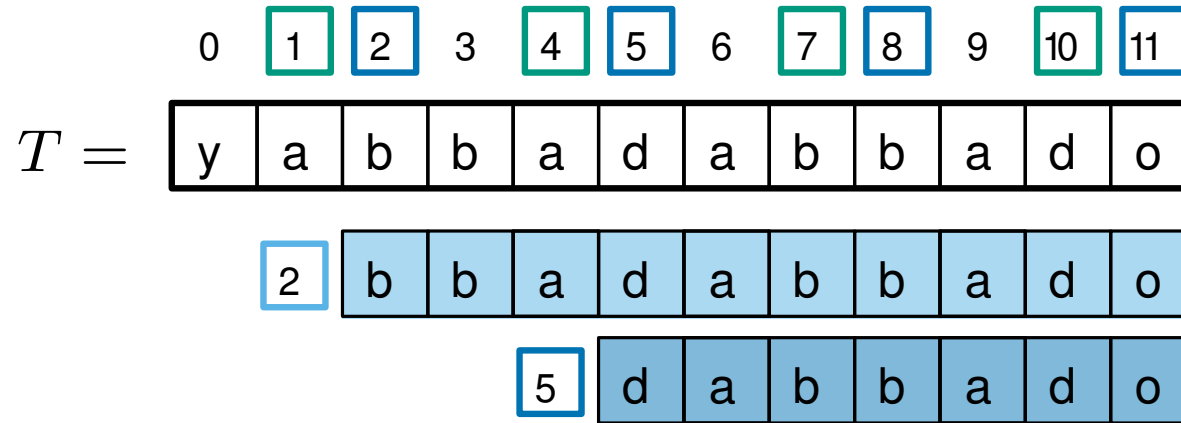
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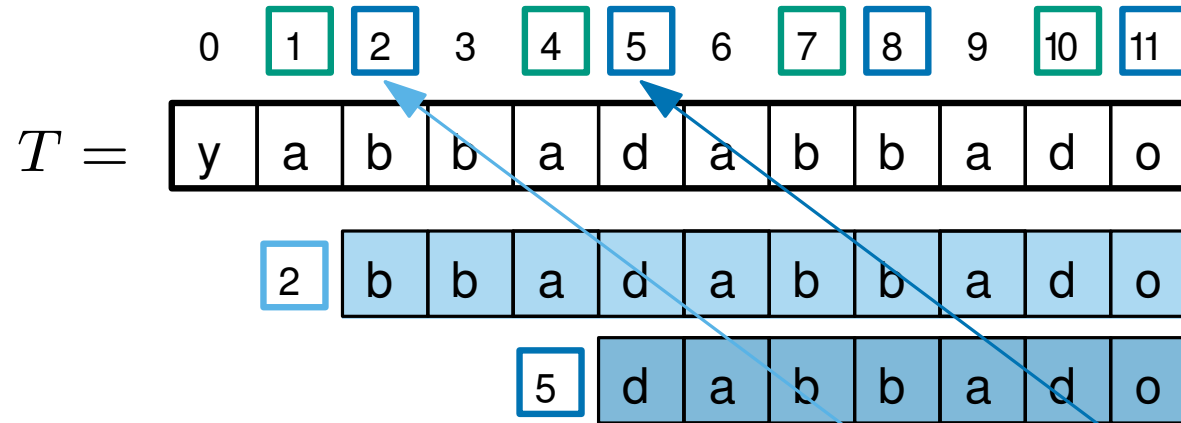
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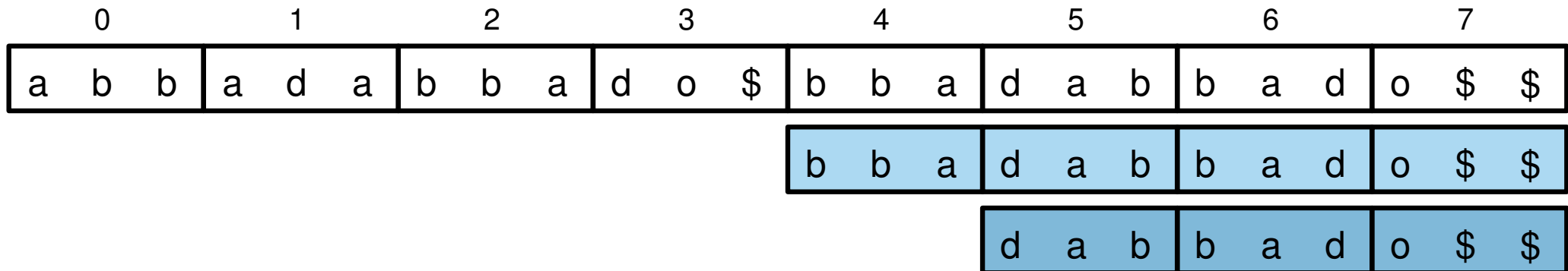
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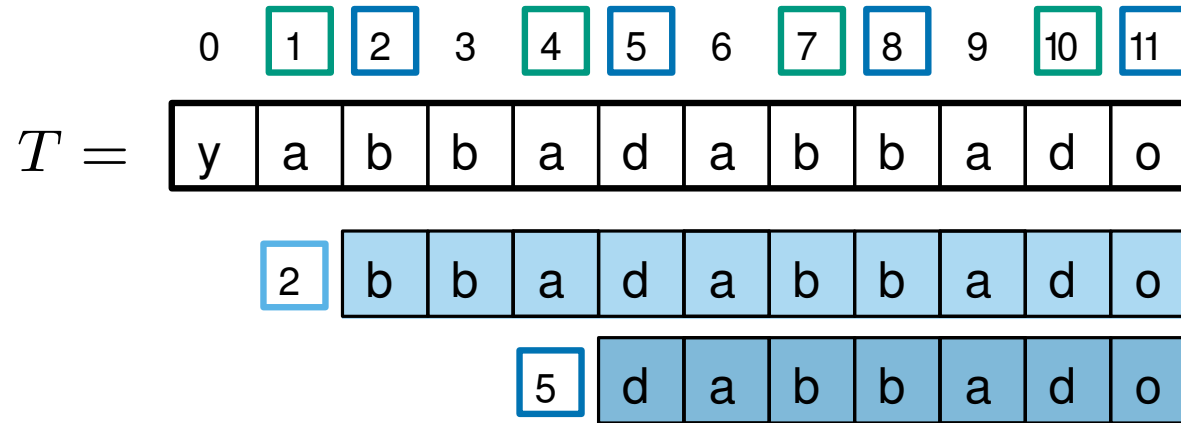
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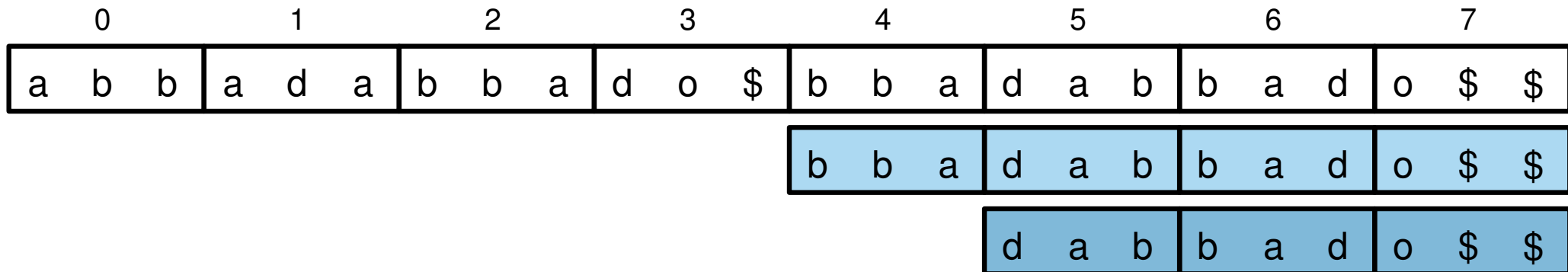
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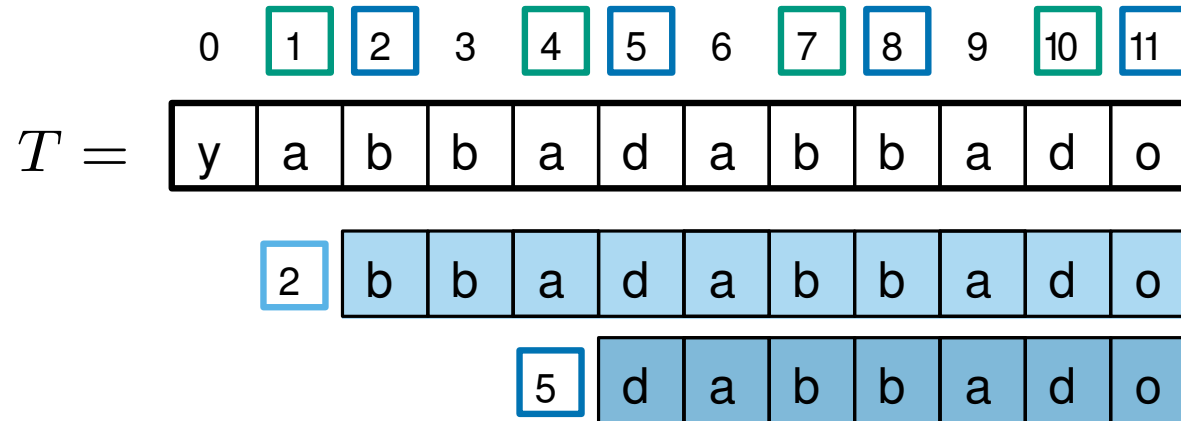
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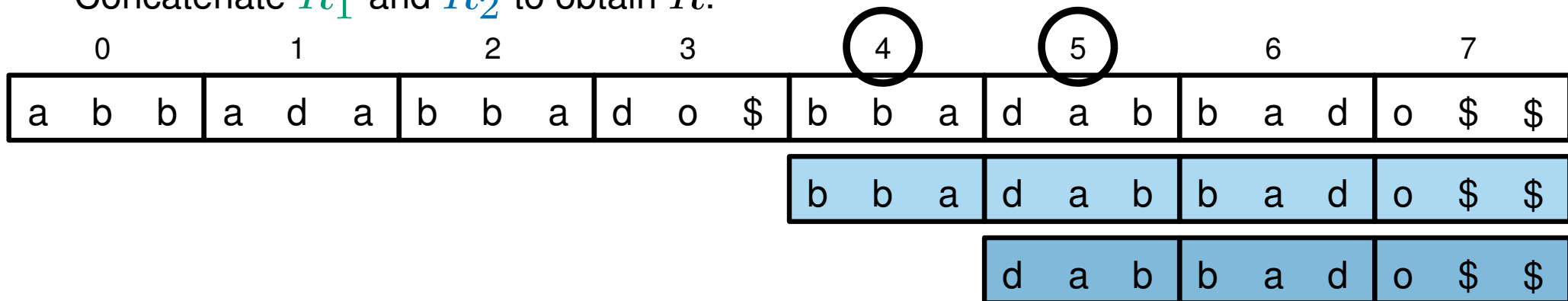
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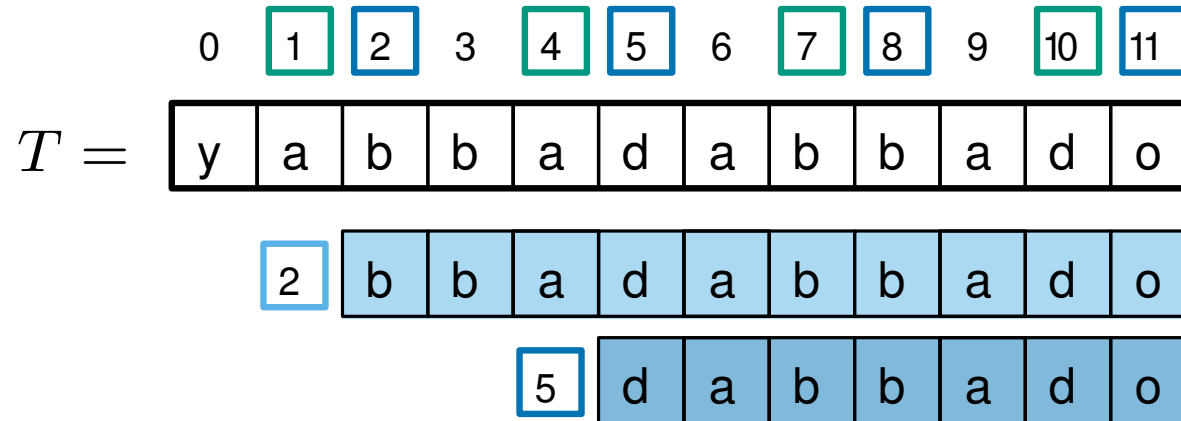
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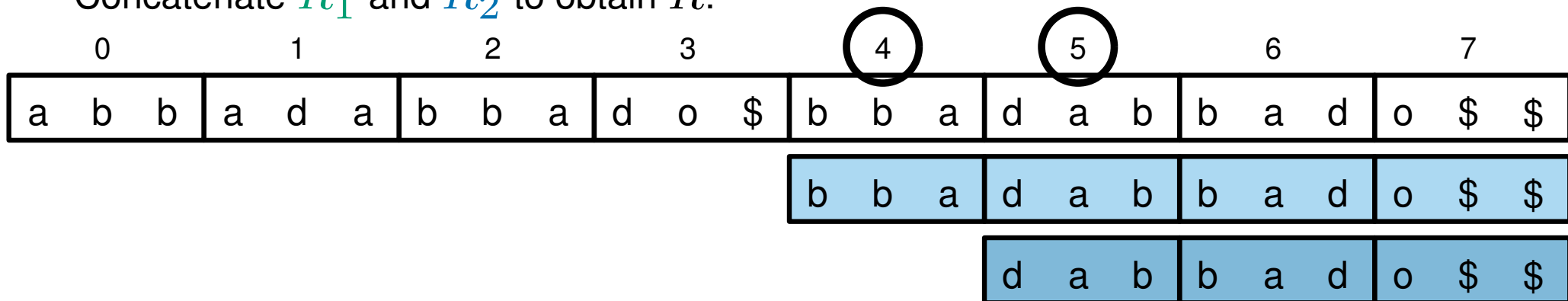
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Suffix 2 is smaller  
than suffix 5

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :



Take any two suffixes in  $B_1 \cup B_2$  and find them in  $R$   
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*what use  
is this?!*

compute the suffix array of  $R'$ :

0	1	6	4	2	5	3	7
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$B_1$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 1$

## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
 $i \bmod 3 = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
$T =$	y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$

compute the suffix array of  $R'$ :

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is this?!*

$B_1$  contains indices with  
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## The DC3 method

$B_2$  contains indices with  
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
y	a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o

Concatenate  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain  $R$ :

0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
a	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	b	b	a	d	a	b	b	a	d	o	\$	\$

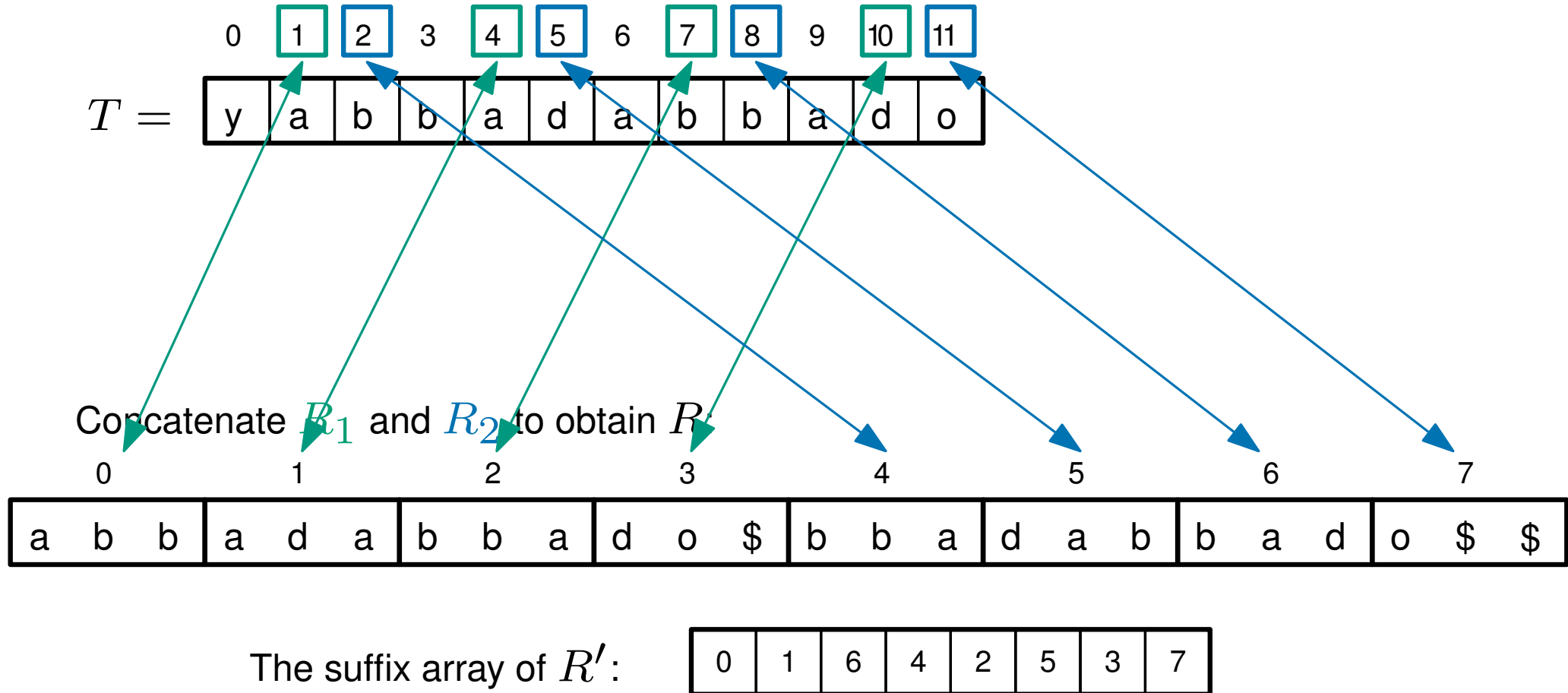
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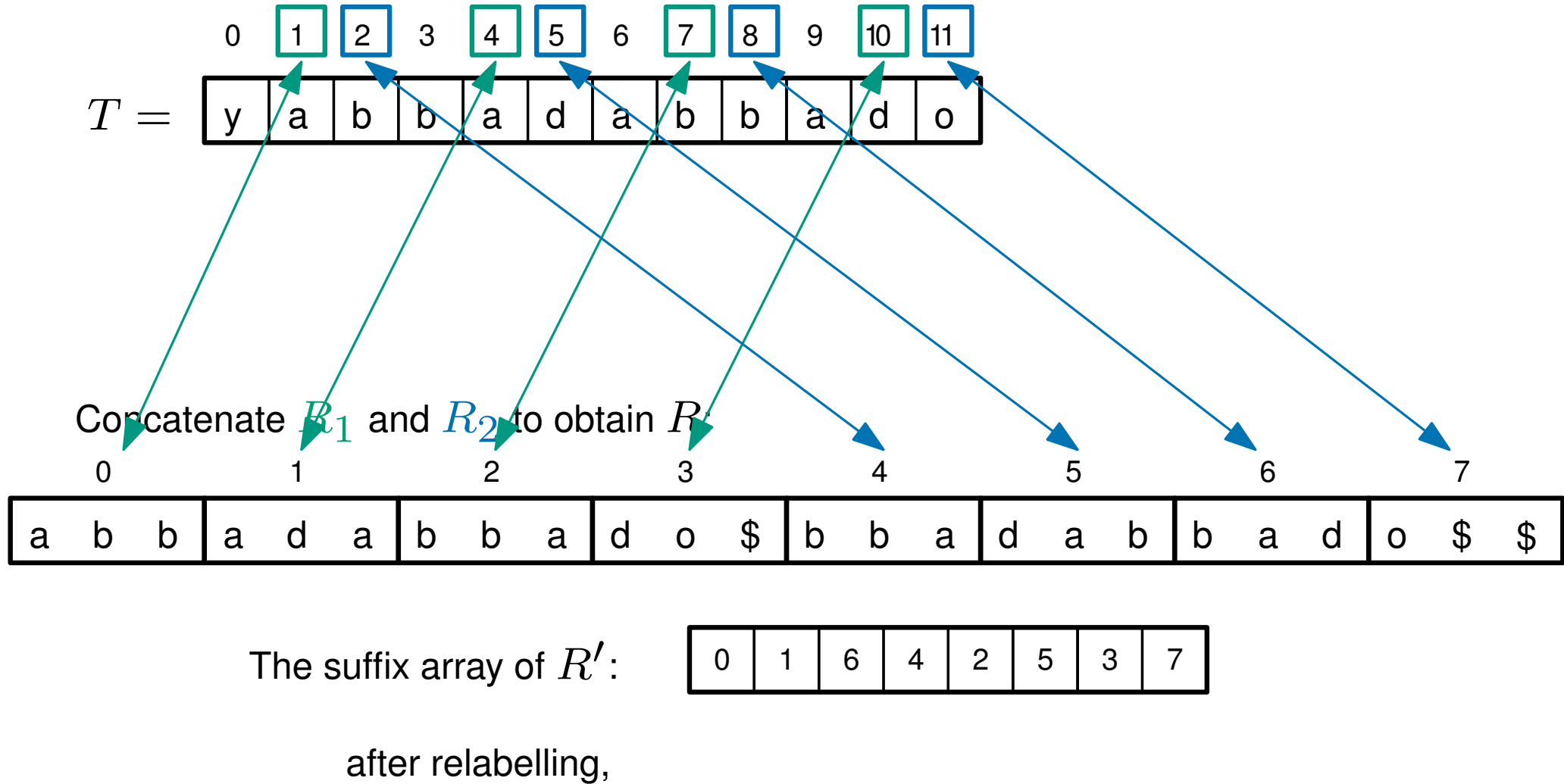
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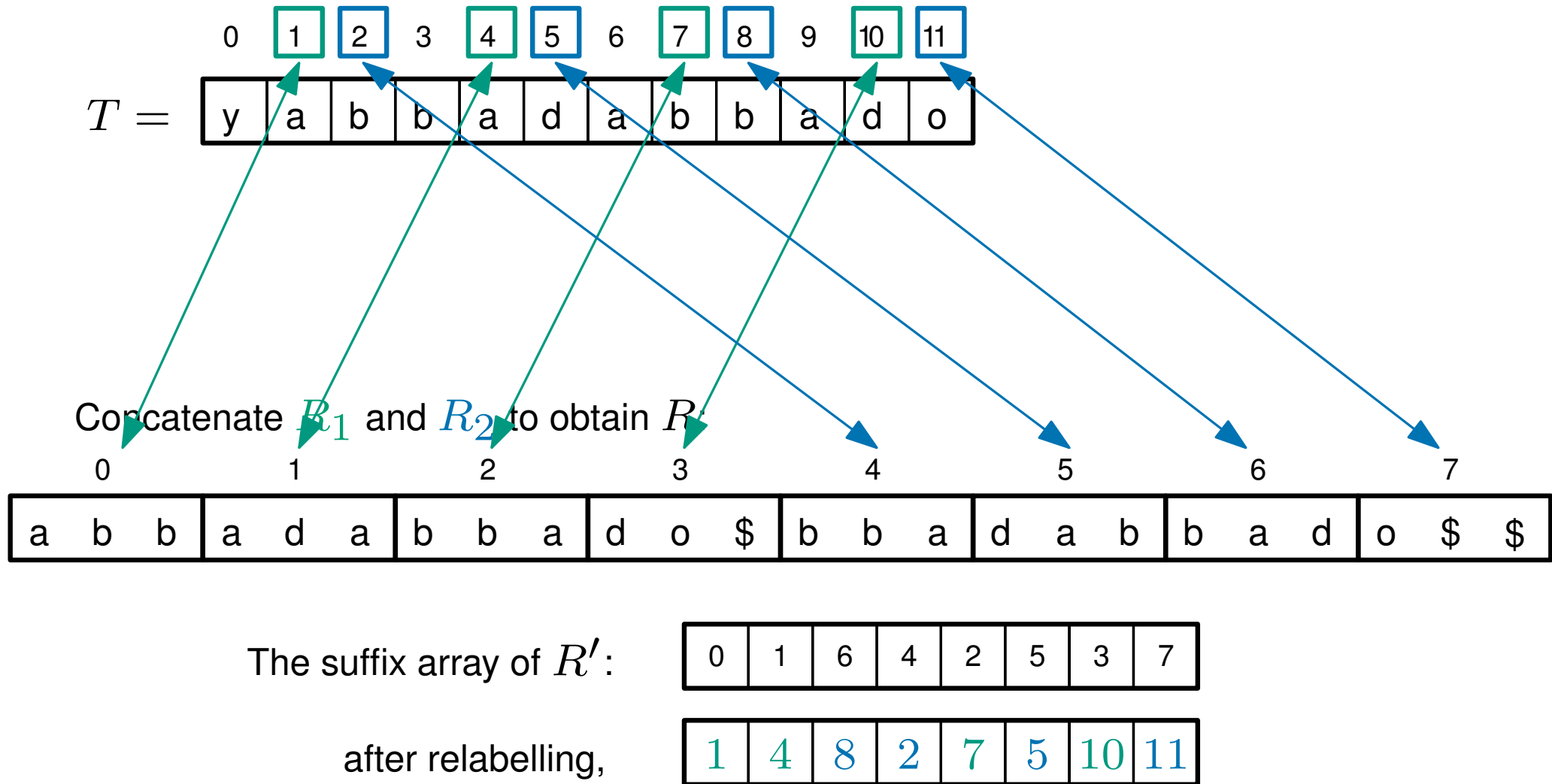
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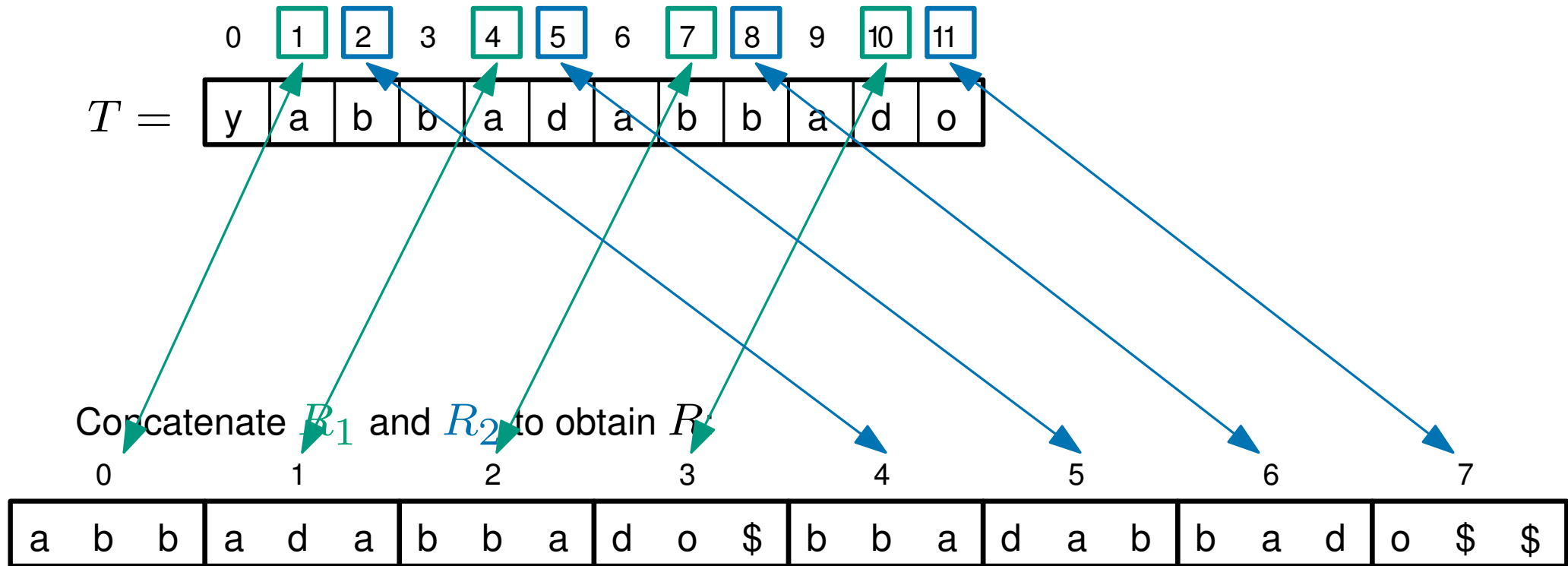
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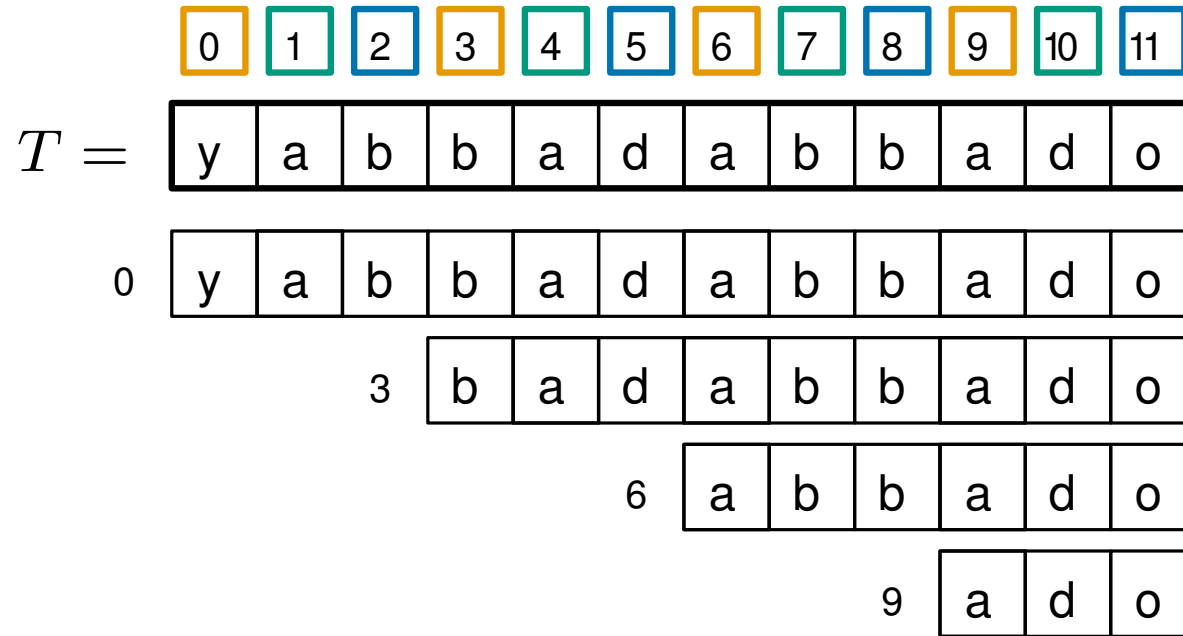
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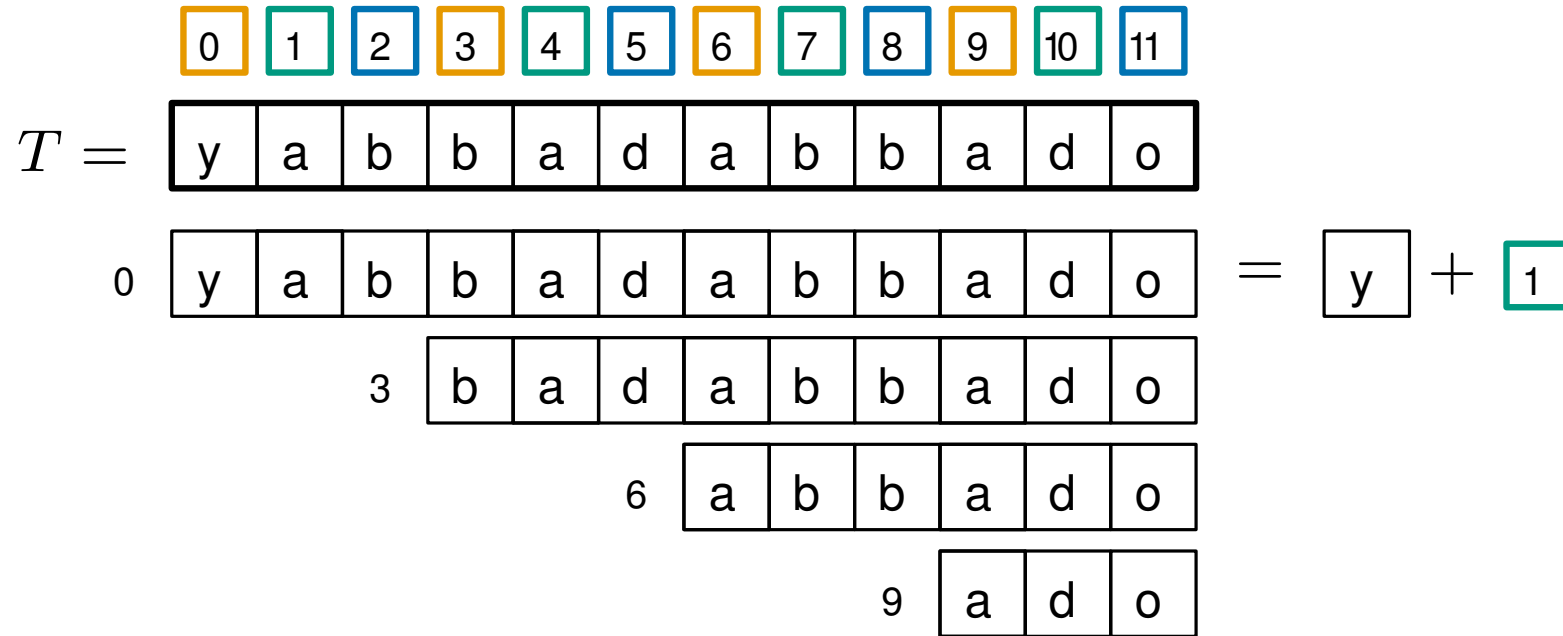
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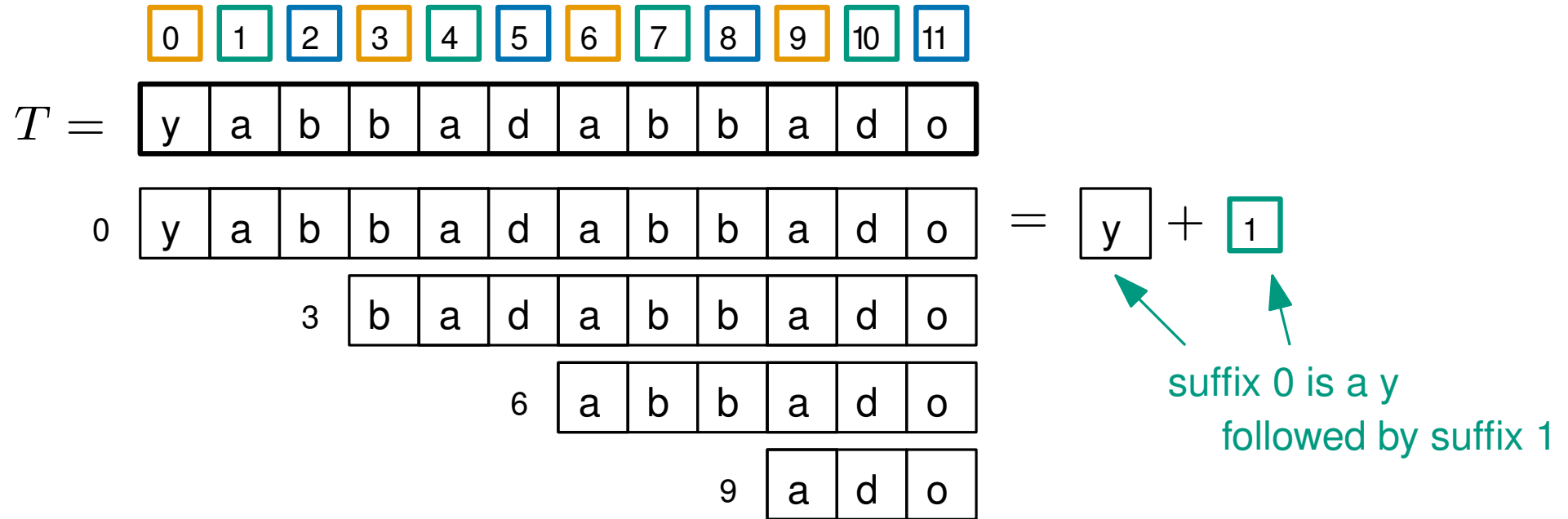
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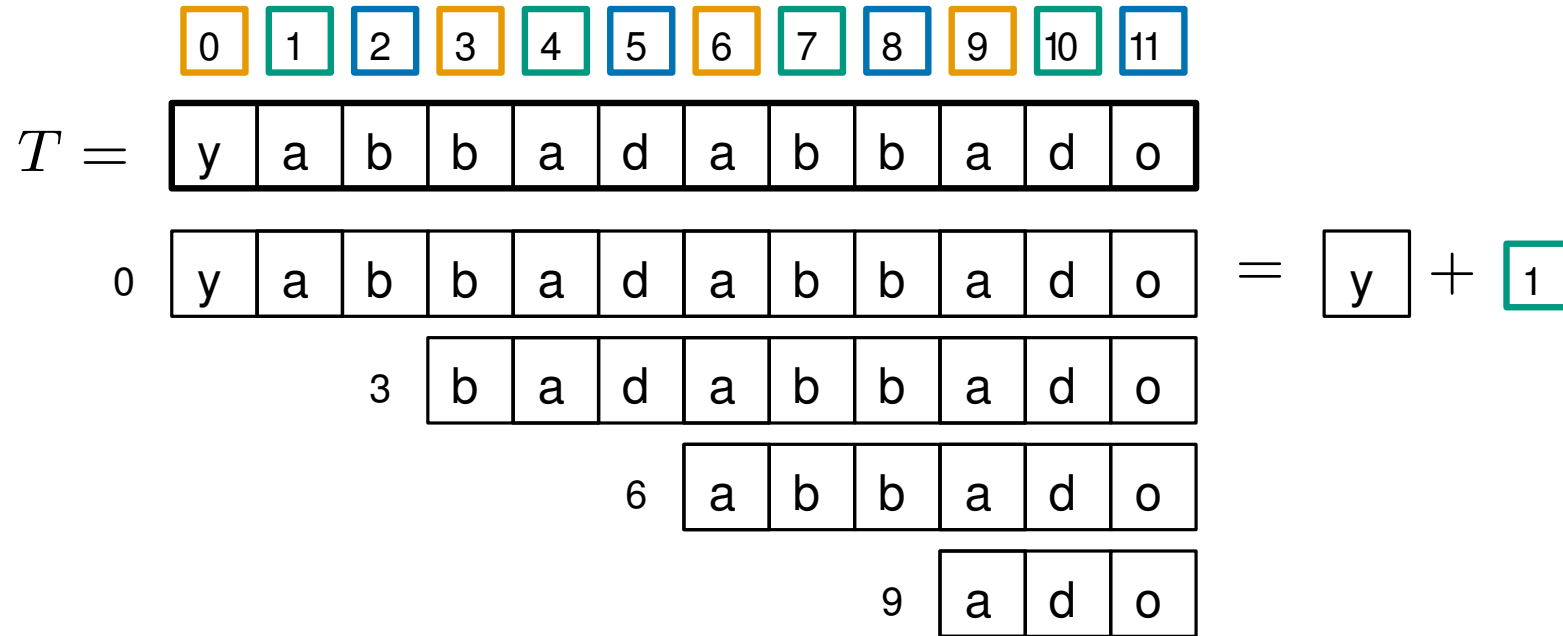
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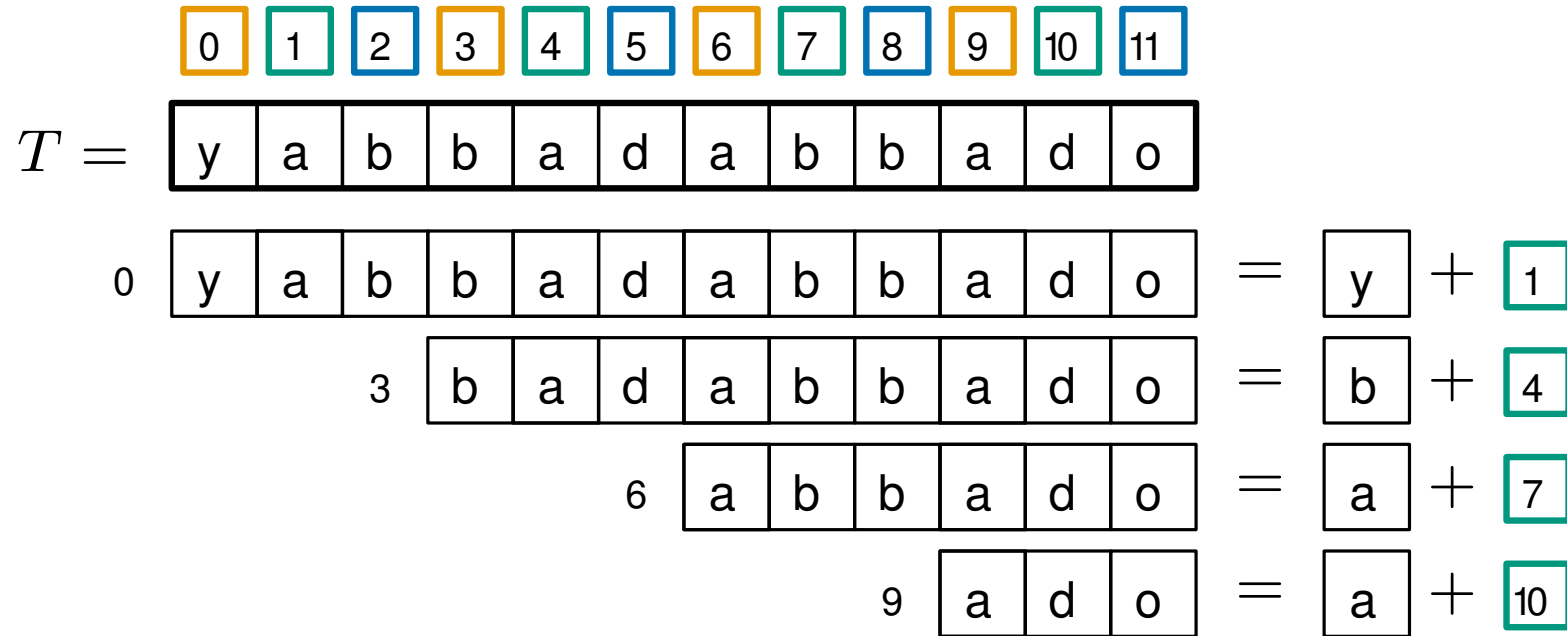
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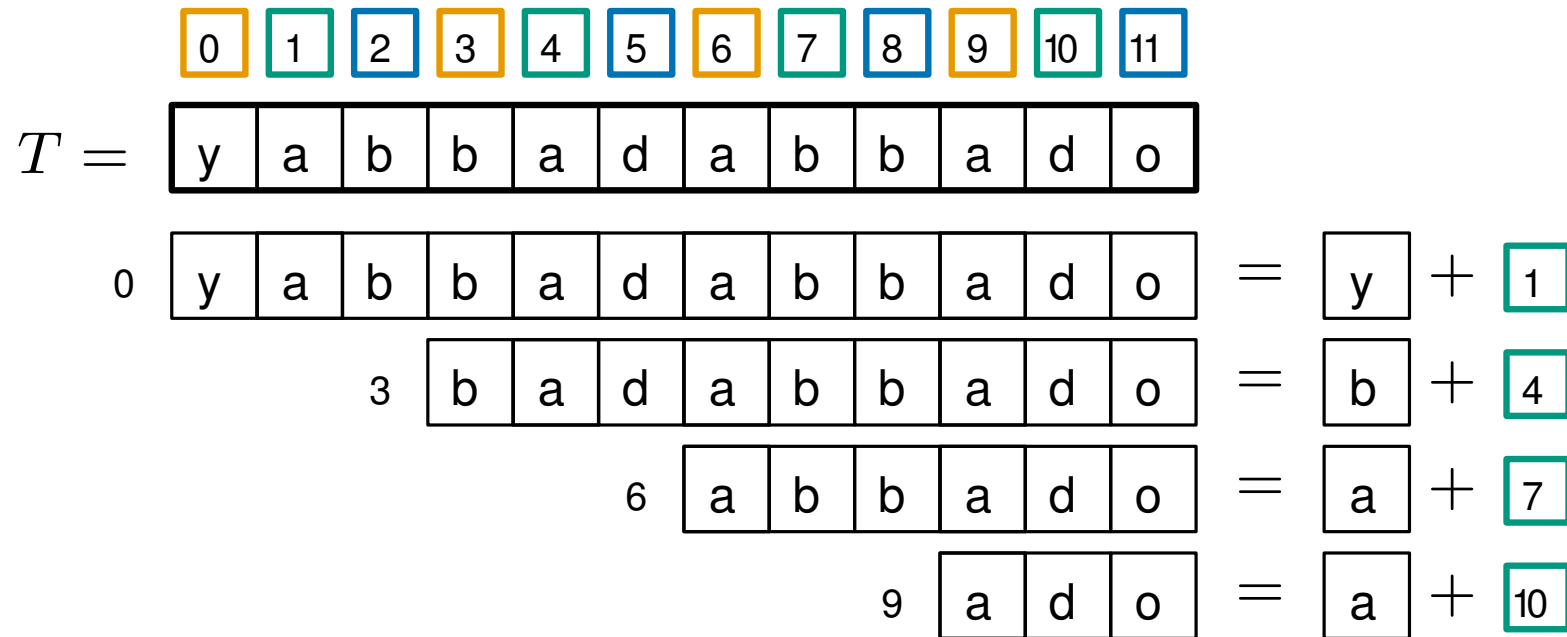
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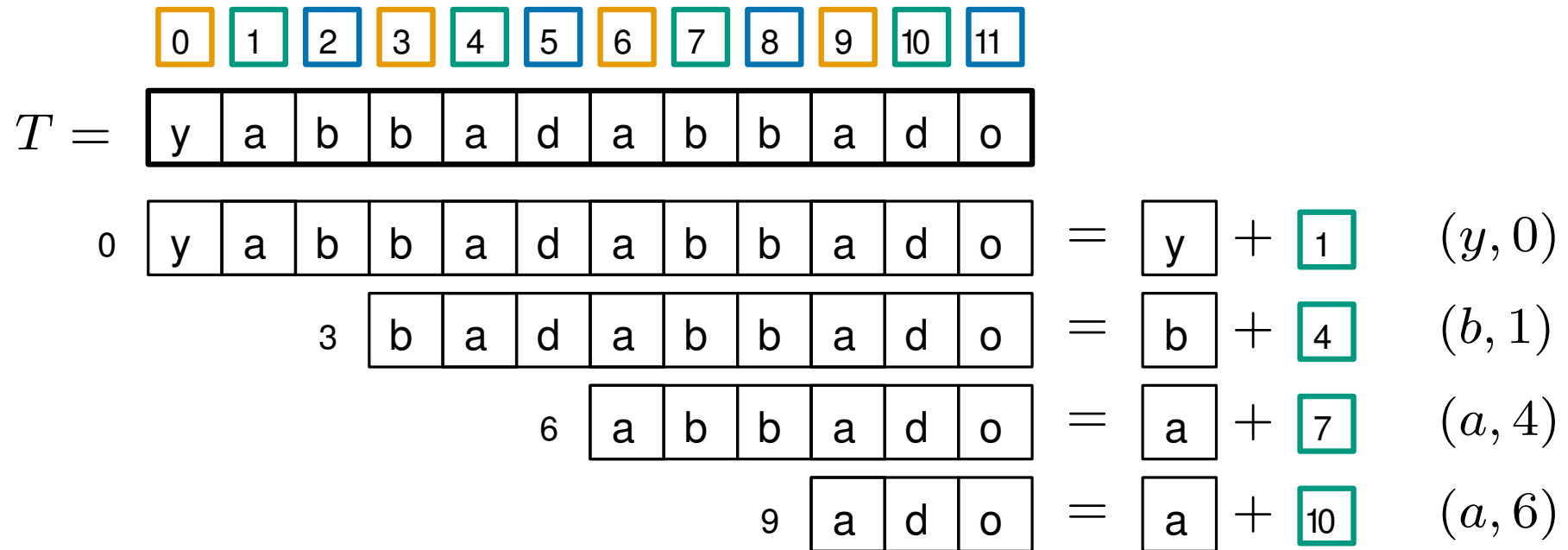
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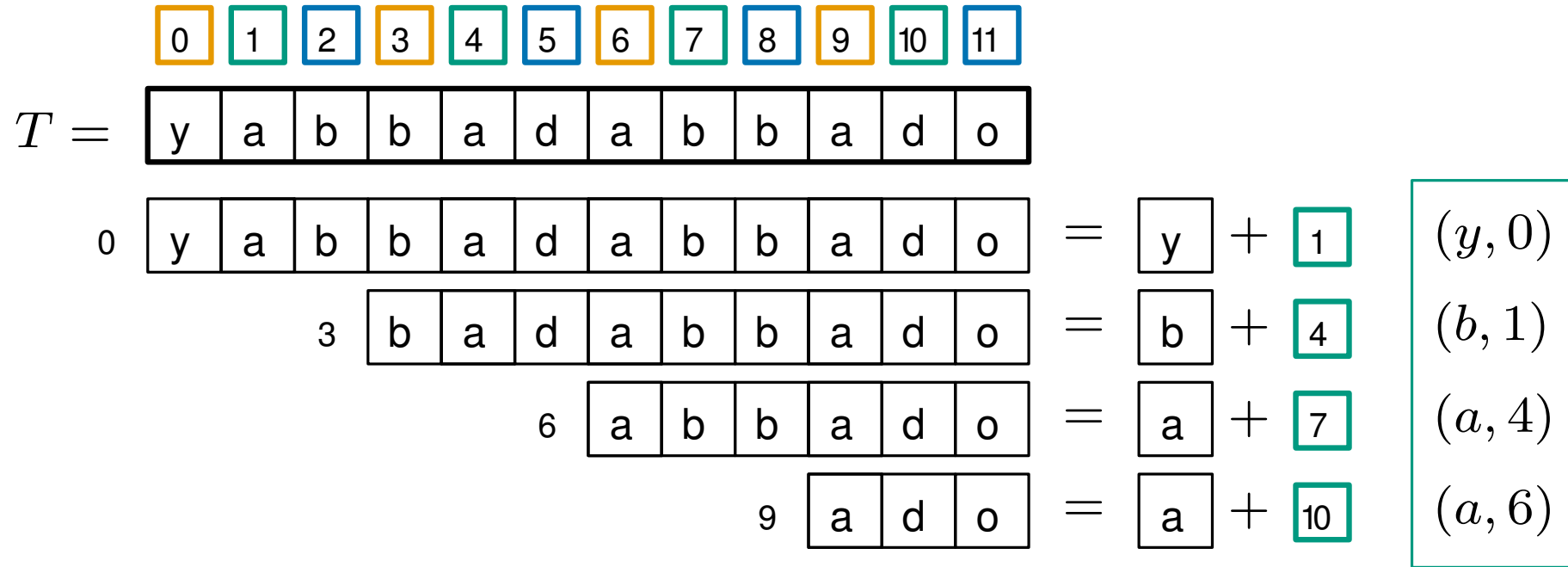
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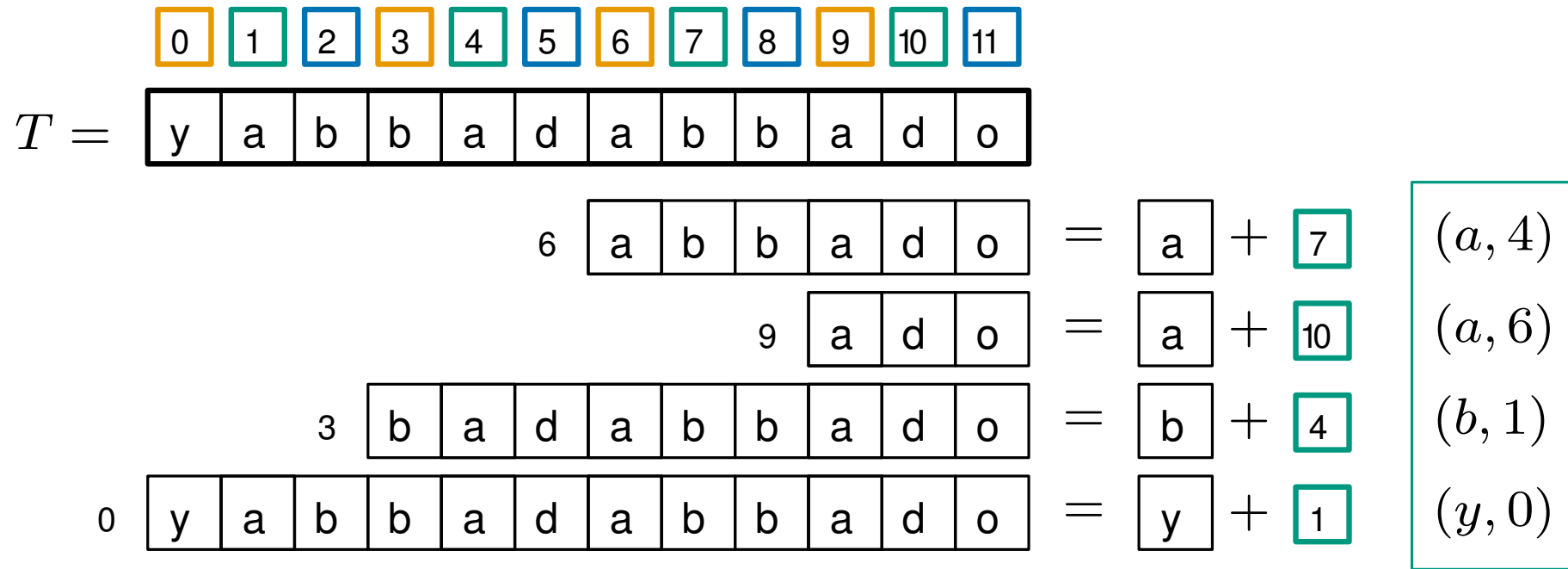
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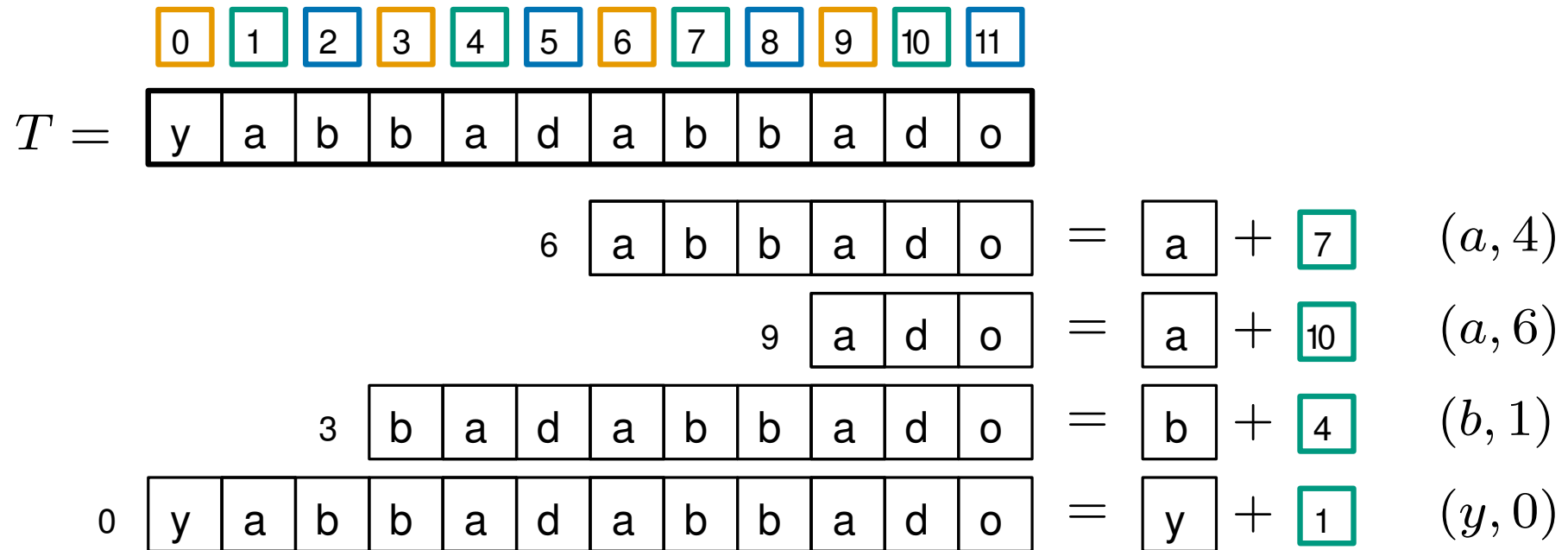
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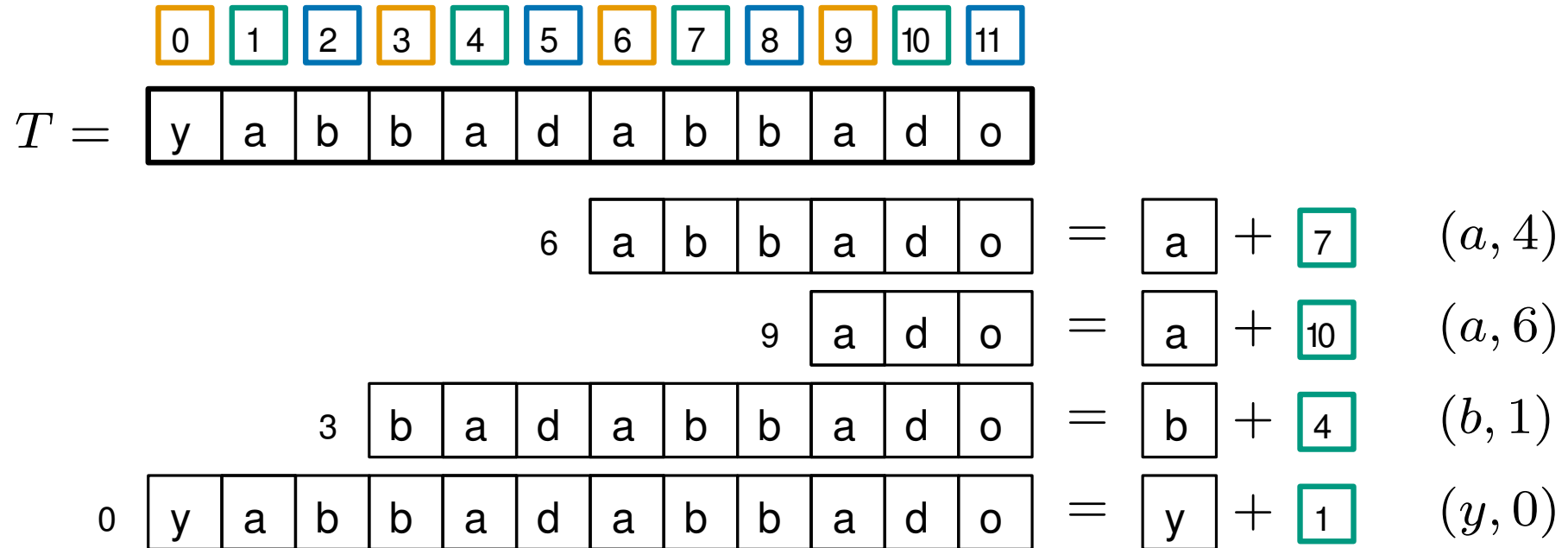
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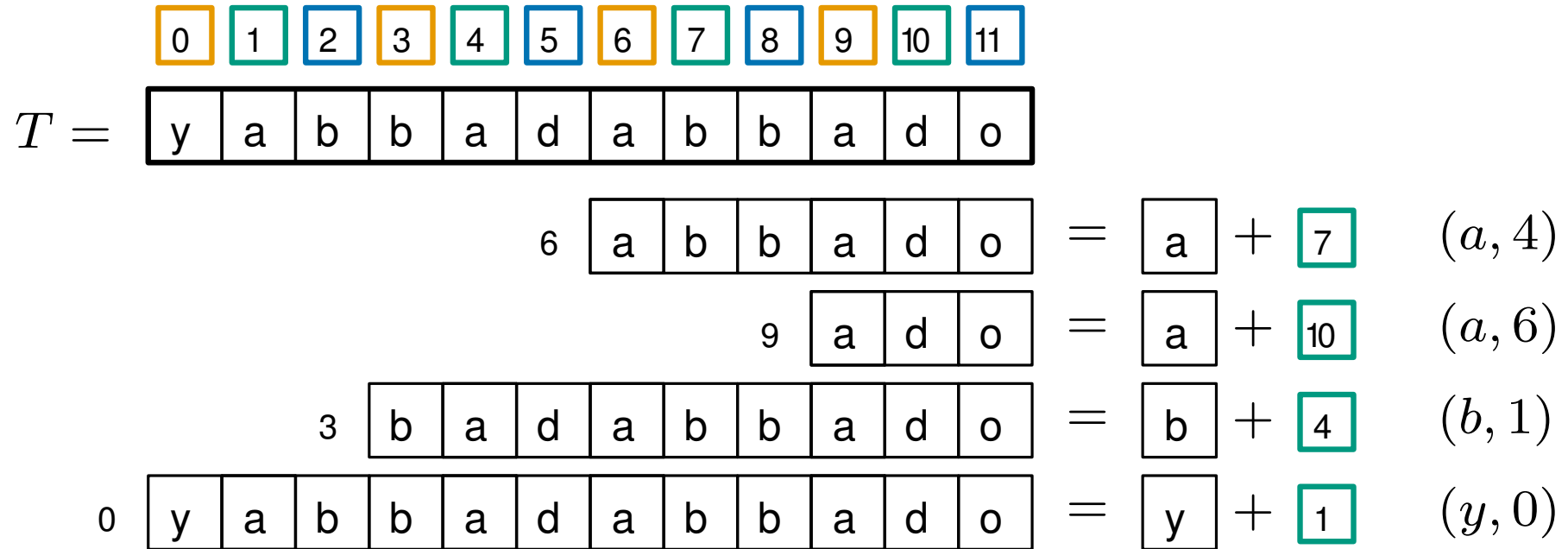
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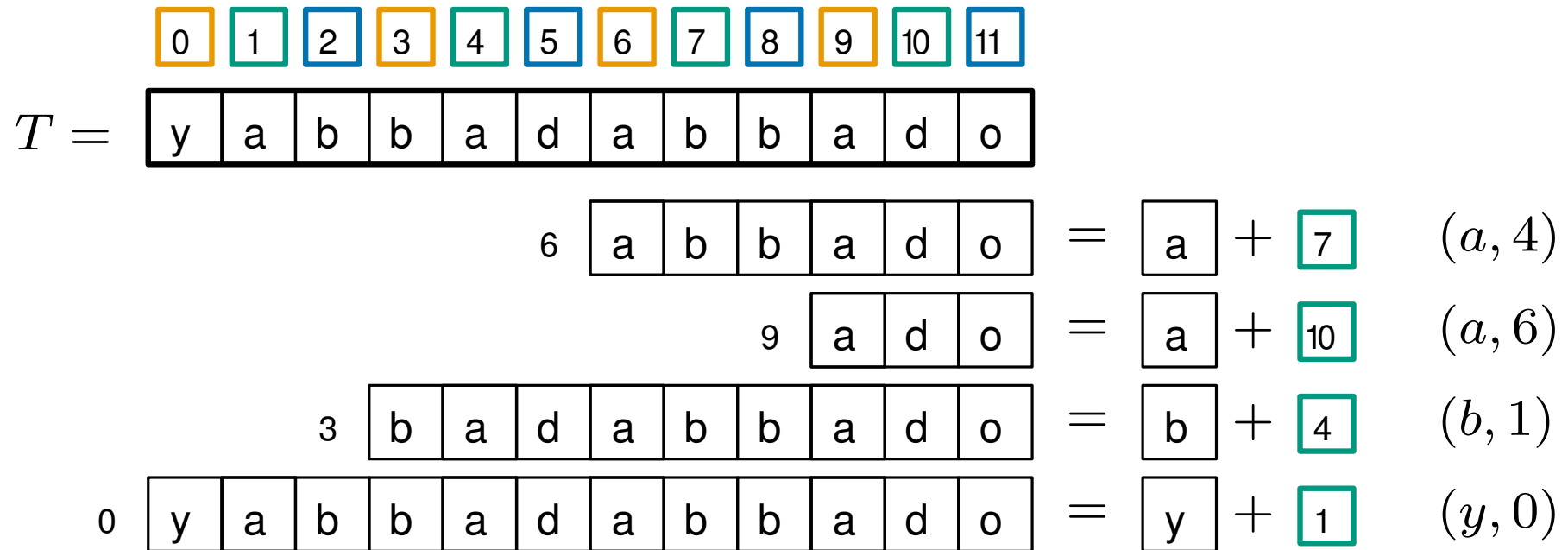
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$$6 = a + 7 \quad (a, 4)$$

$$1 = a + 2 \quad (a, 3)$$

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Suffix array for just  $B_1 \cup B_2$

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which is smaller, suffix 4 or 6 ?

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*(because processing each suffix takes  $O(1)$  time)*

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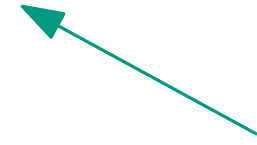
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Solving this recurrence gives  $T(n) \in O(n)$ .

# The suffix array

$T$ 

$b$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

|-----  $n$  -----|

*Sort the suffixes lexicographically*

Suffix Array 

1	3	5	0	2	4	6
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|-----  $n$  -----|

$P$ 

$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

|-----  $m$  -----|

1 

$a$	$n$	$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

3 

$a$	$n$	$a$	$s$
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5 

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2 

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4 

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6 

$s$
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Finding an occurrence of a pattern (length  $m$ ) takes  $O(m \log n)$  time

Finding all occurrences takes  $O(m \log n + \text{occ})$  time

where  $\text{occ}$  is the number of occurrences

This can be further improved to  $O(m + \log n + \text{occ})$  time

*(using LCP queries which we will see in a future lecture)*

We can construct the suffix array in  $O(n)$  time