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Tutorial 7 for COMP 526 – Applied Algorithmics, Spring 2021

Problem 1 (Suffix trees and friends – Part II)

Consider the text T = abbabbaa again.

Complementing last week's tutorial, construct the

- 1. suffix array L[0..n] of T,
- 2. the inverse suffix array R[0..n], and
- 3. the LCP array.
- 4. Now reconstruct the suffix tree from the above arrays. (You can check your construction using the solutions form last week, but try to construct the suffix tree from L and LCP first.)
- 5. Annotate the internal nodes in the suffix tree with their string depth. Explain the connection between string depths and the LCP array.
- 6. Use the above structures to find the longest repeated substring in T.

Problem 2 (Huffman code)

Compress the text T = HANNAHBANSBANANASMAN using a Huffman code; give

- 1. the character frequencies,
- 2. a step-by-step construction of the Huffman tree,
- 3. the Huffman code, and
- 4. the encoded text.
- 5. Finally, compute the compression ratio of the result (ignoring space needed to store the Huffman code).