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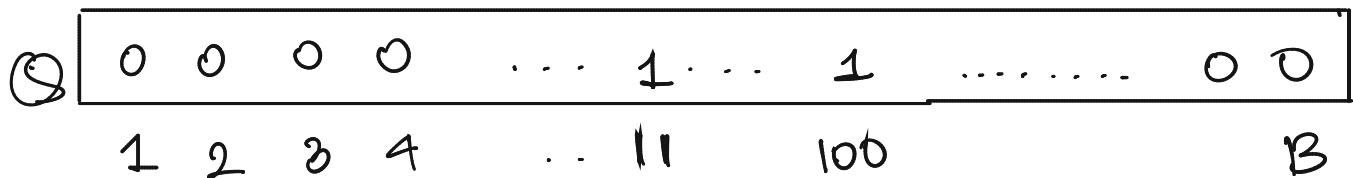
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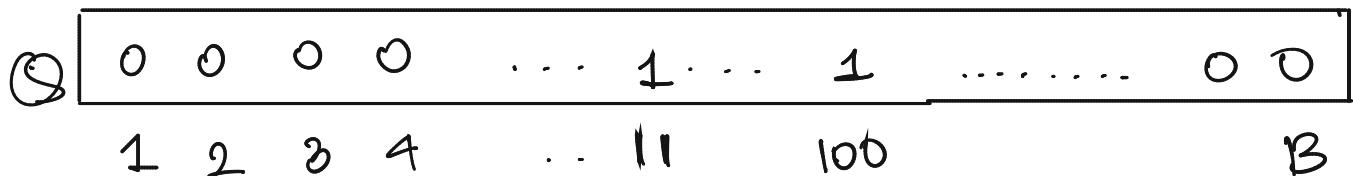
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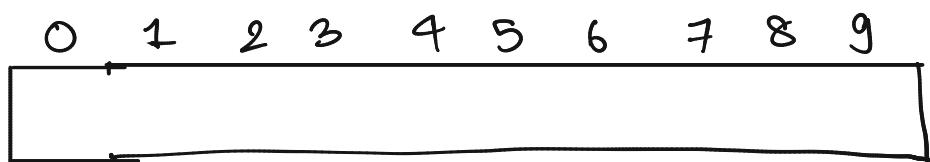
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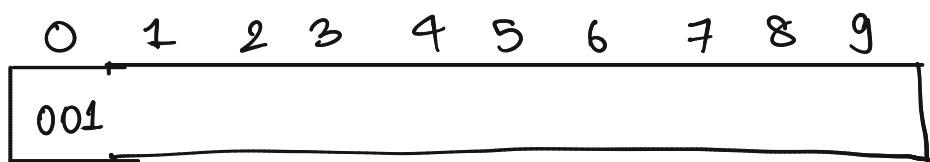
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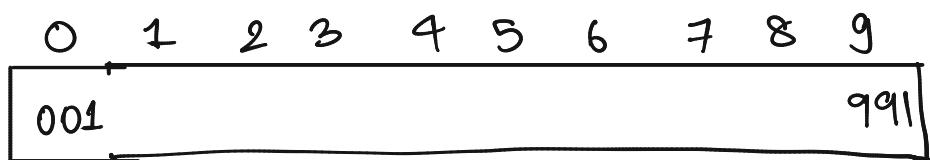
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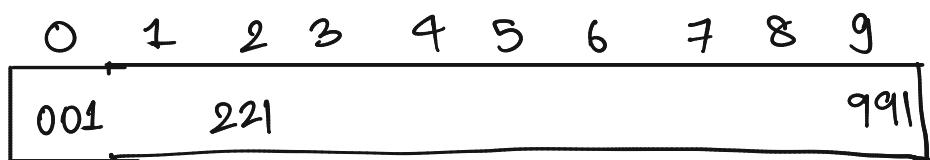
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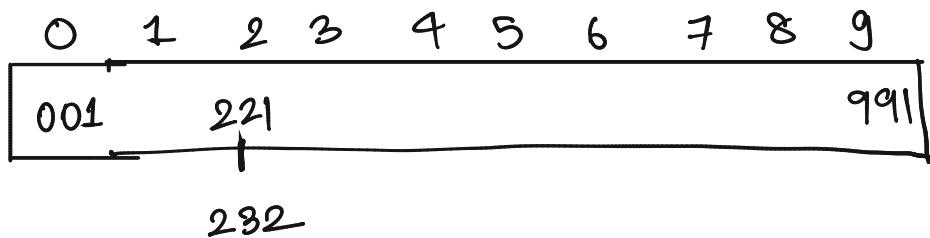
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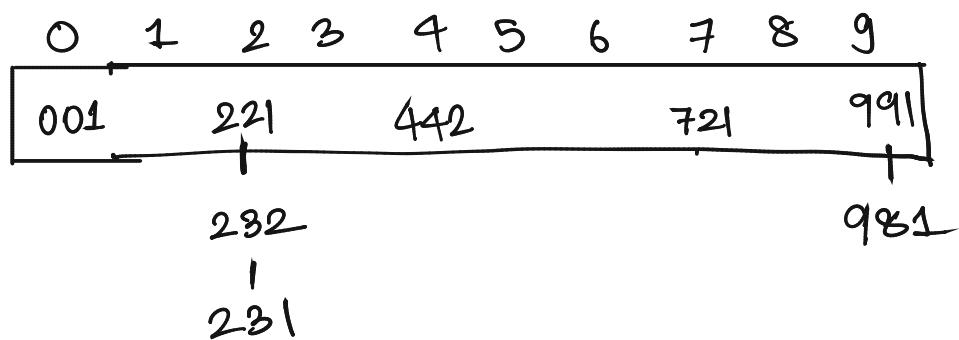
A LIST AT EACH CELL IN THE ARRAY

ASSUME THAT YOU CAN ADD AN ELEMENT  
IN THE LIST IN  $O(1)$  TIME

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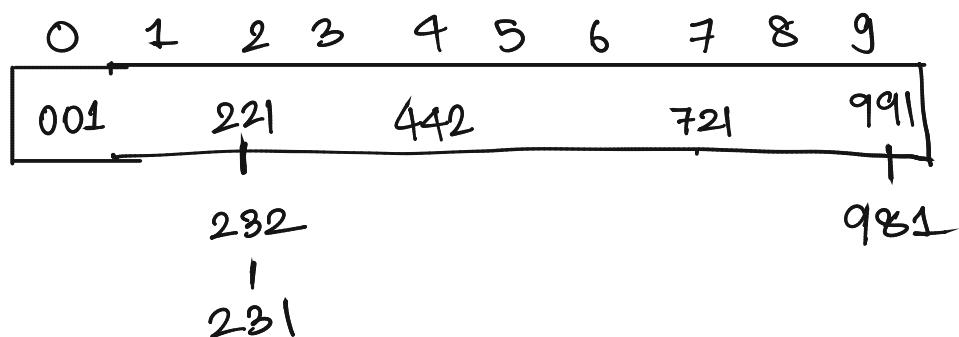
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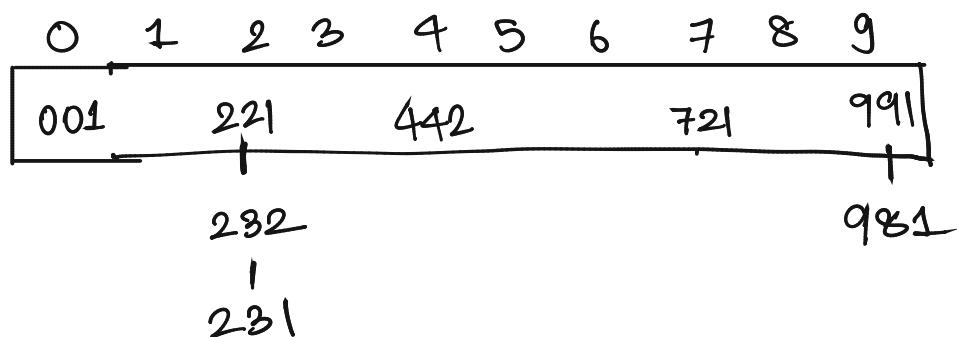


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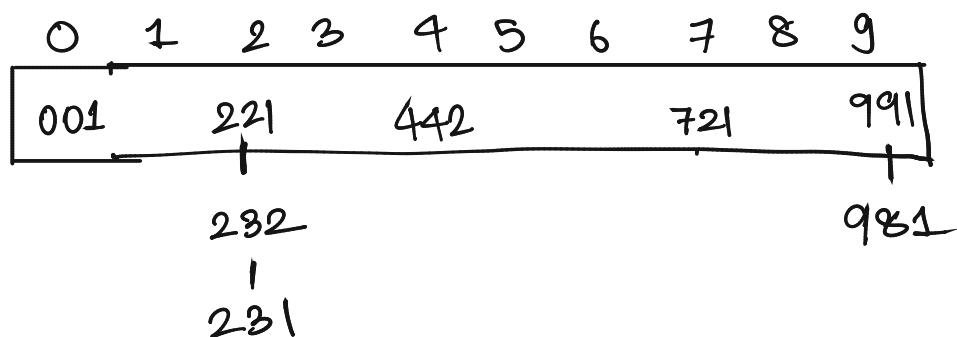
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}  
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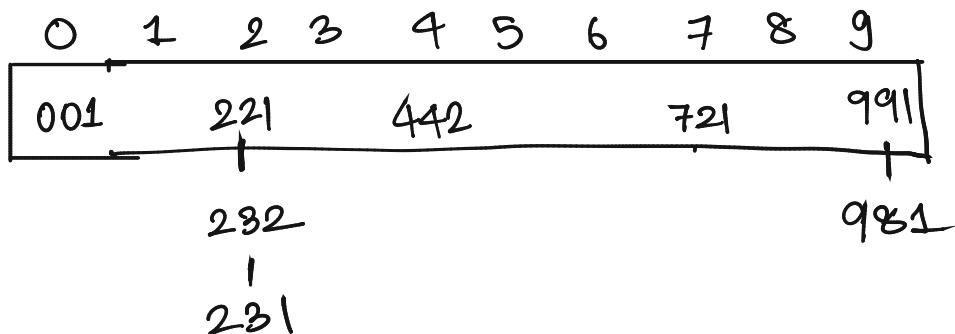
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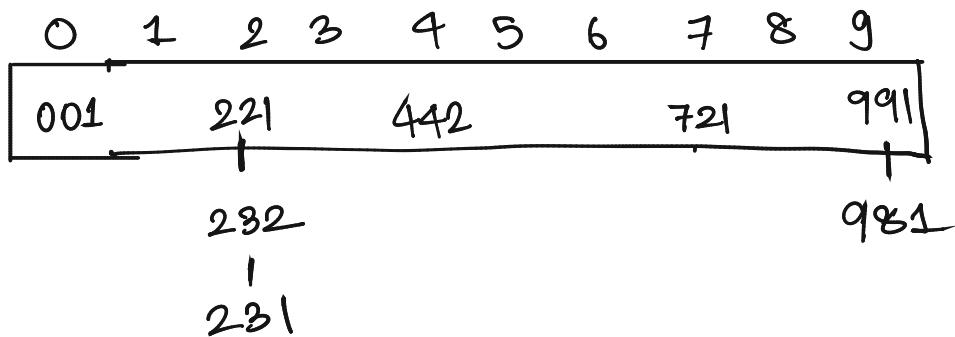
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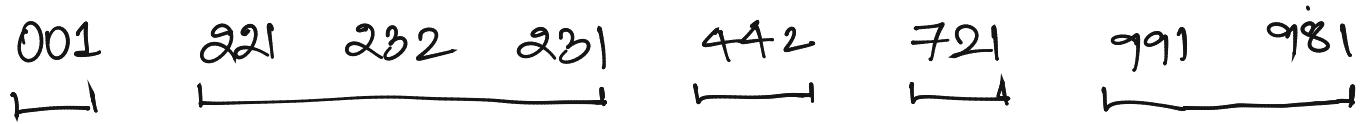
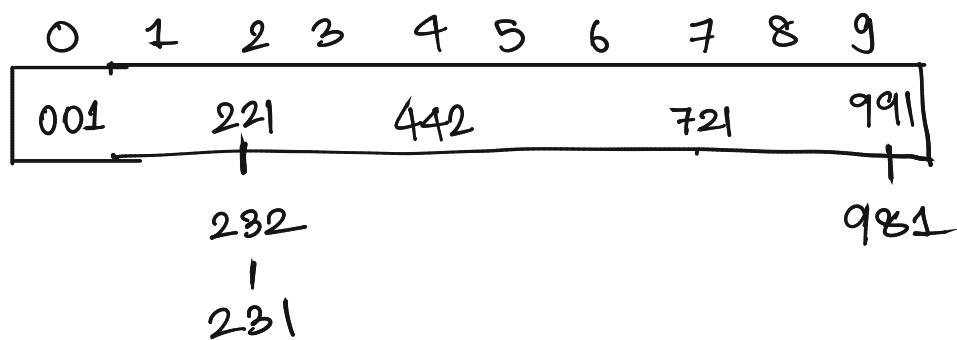
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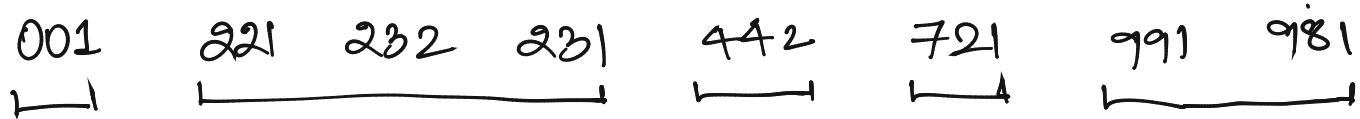
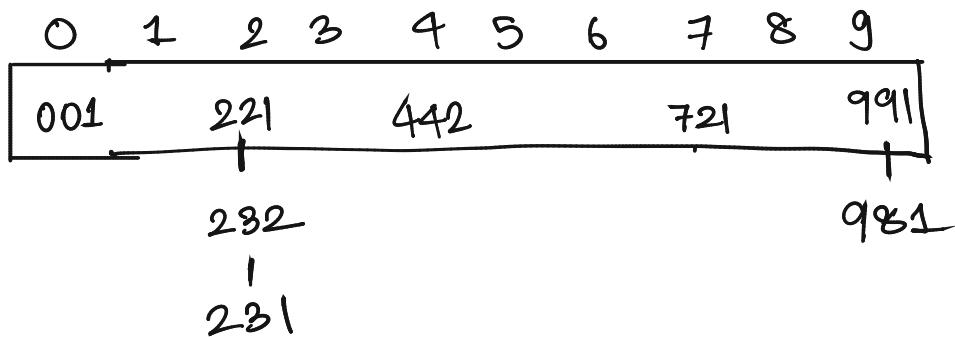
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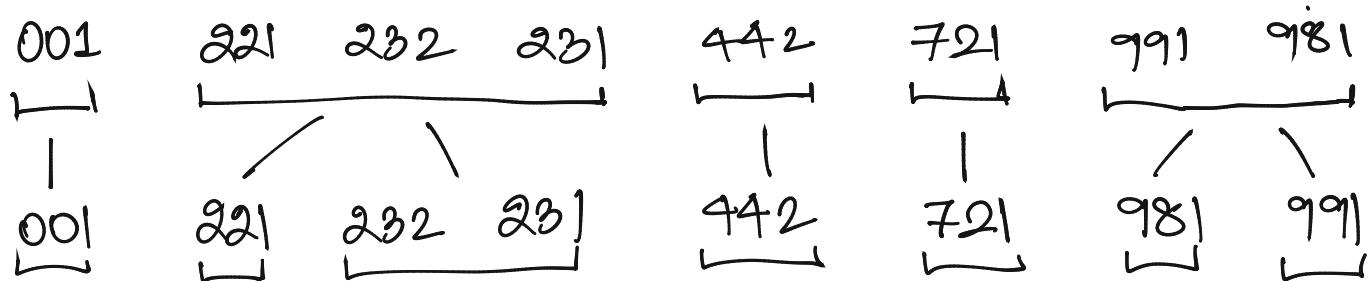
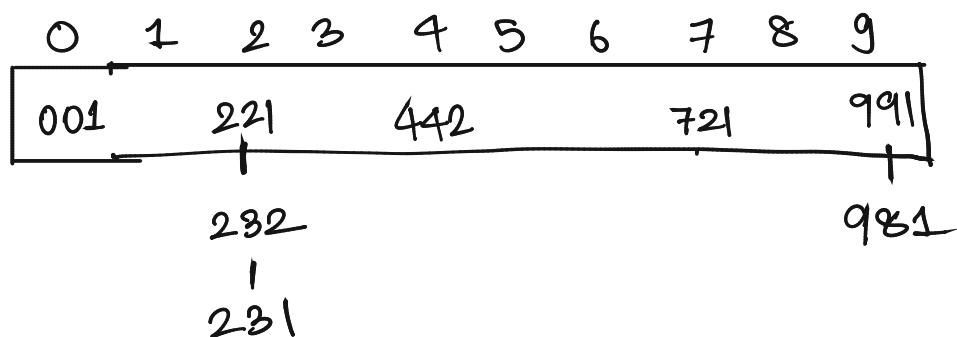


BUCKET SORT ON THESE  
SUBARRAYS USING THE SECOND  
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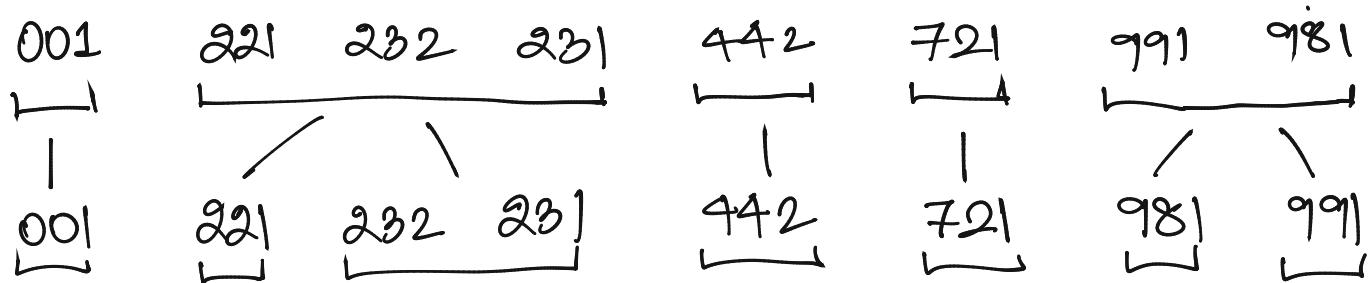
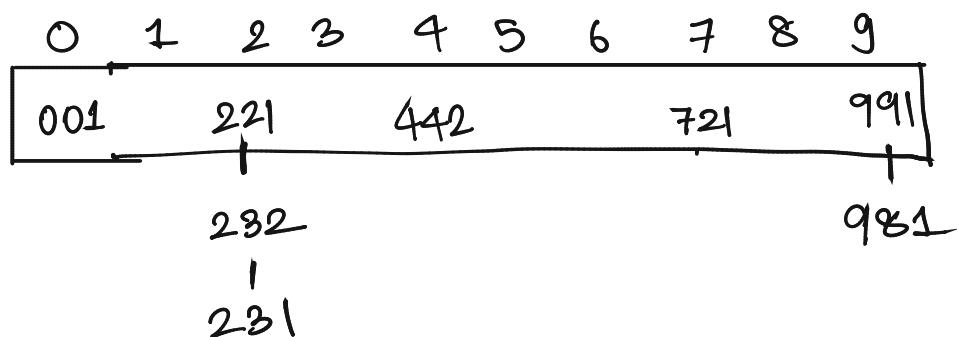
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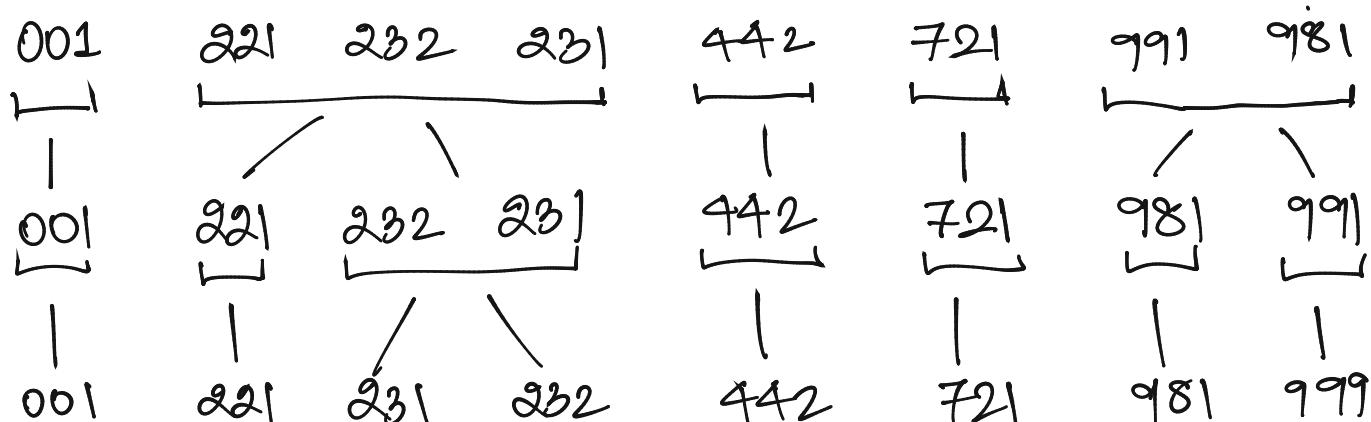
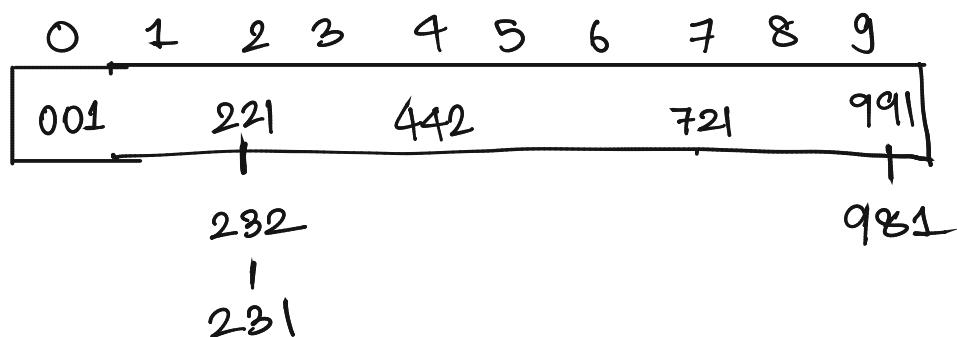


BUCKET SORT ON ALL THESE SUBARRAY  
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    IF    END - START + 1 > 0

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$$T(n, d) \leq cn \Rightarrow \text{WHICH IS}$$
  
$$\text{indeed TRUE}$$

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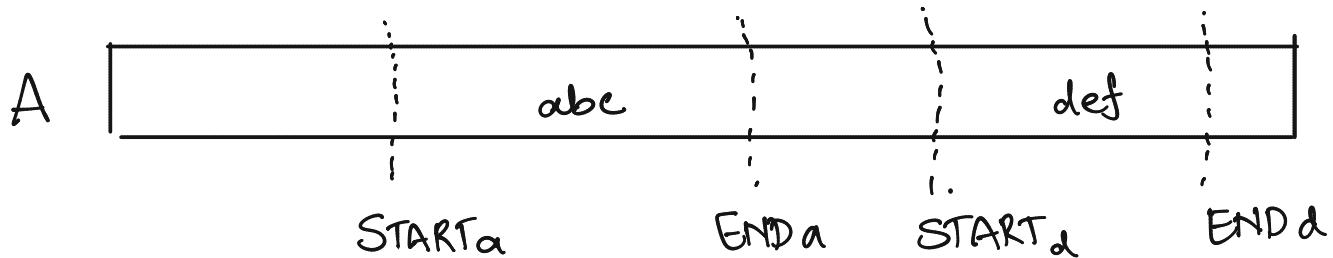
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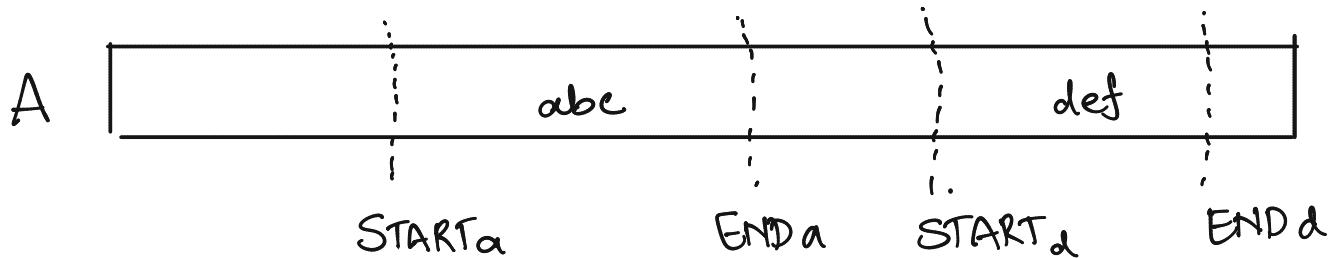


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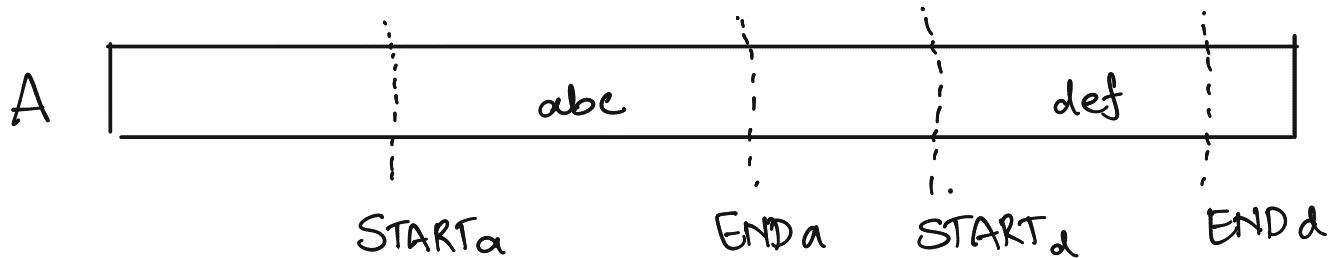
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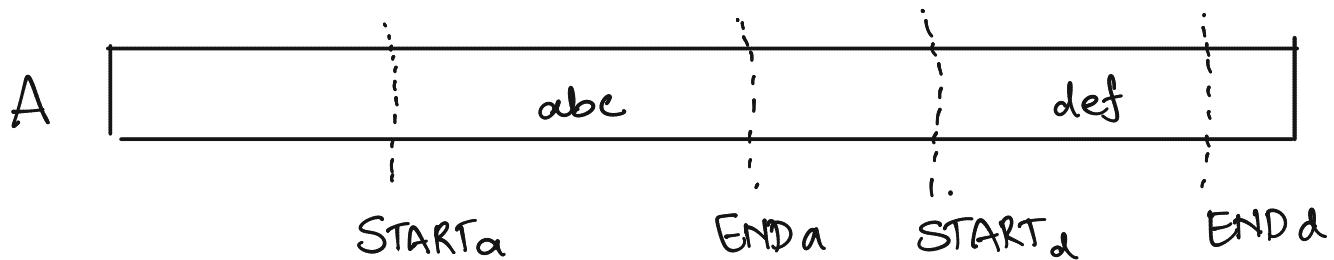


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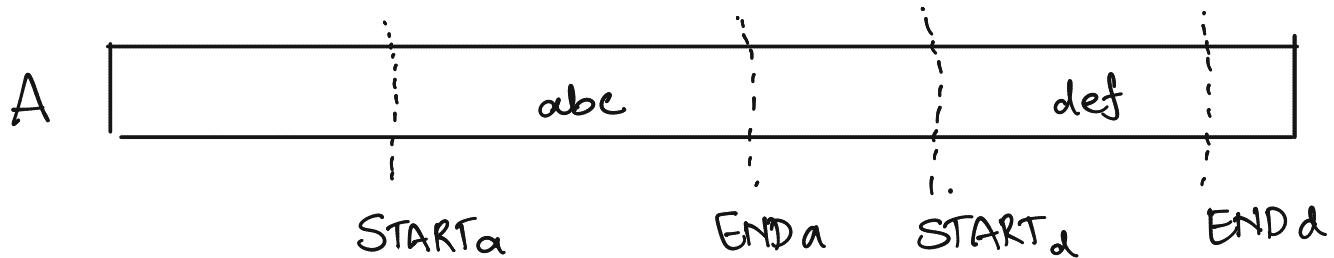
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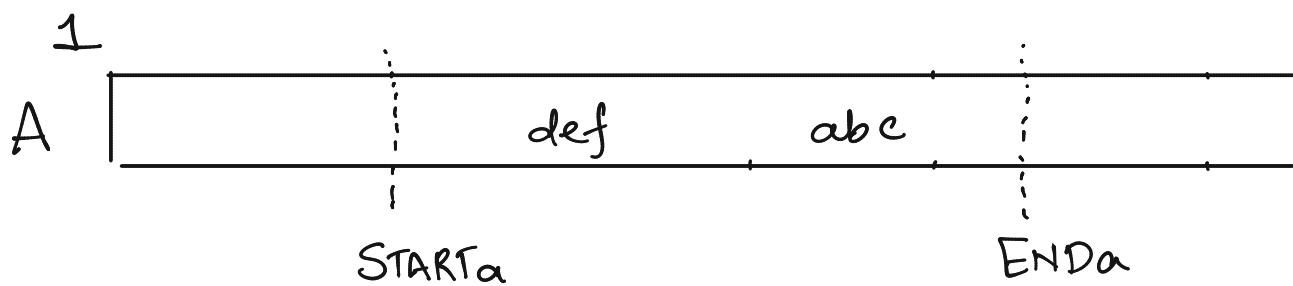
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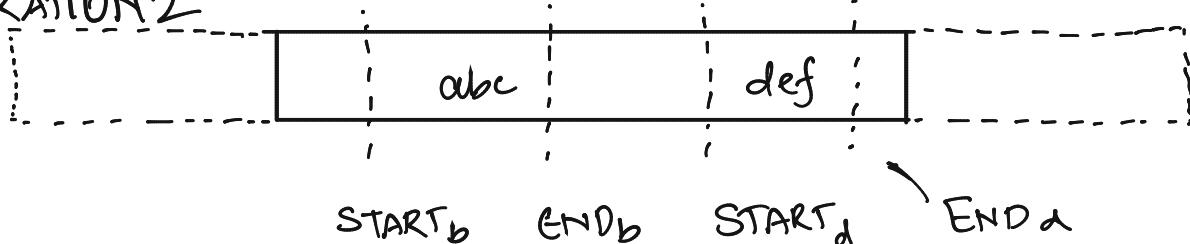


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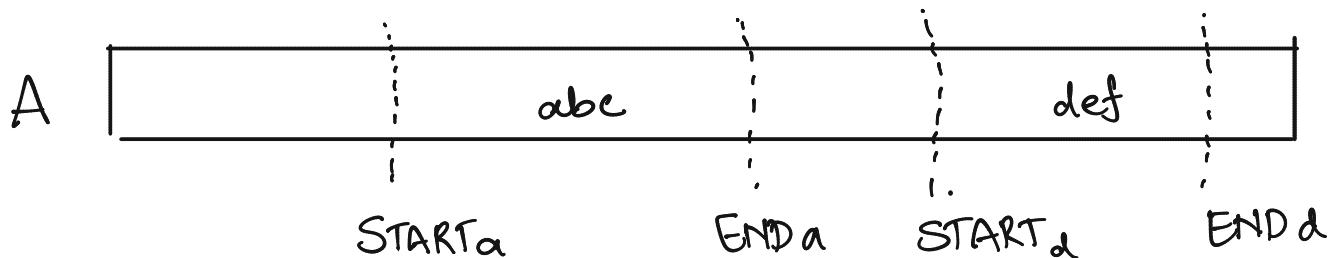
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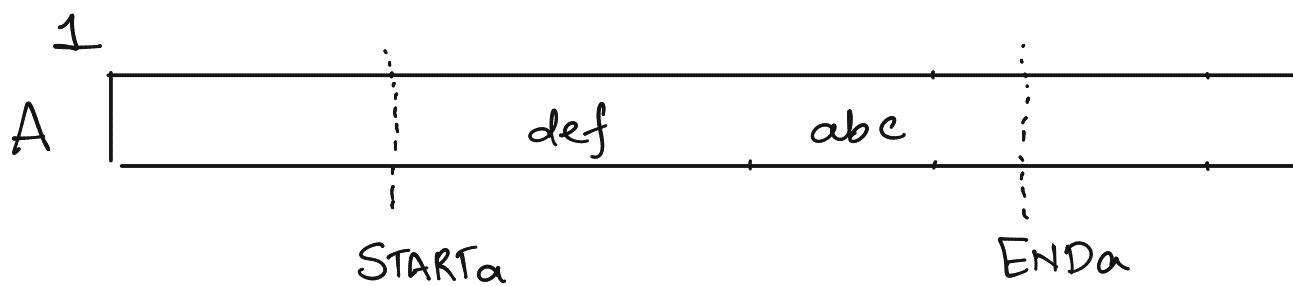
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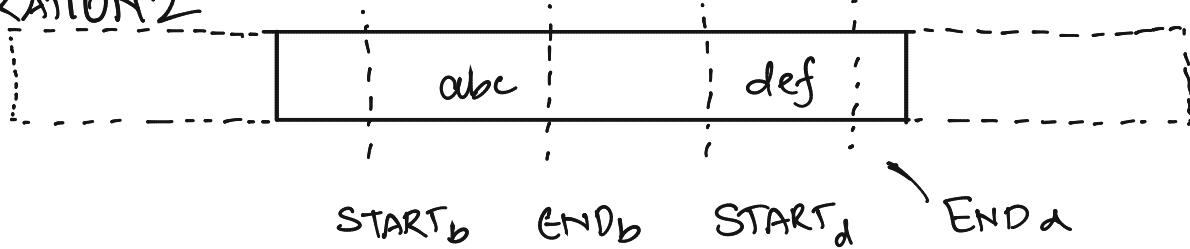


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SIMILAR ARGUMENT

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SIMILAR TO ABOVE ARGUMENT