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# FIT2004: Algorithms and Data Structures

# Week 6: Retrieval Data Structures for Strings

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# Recommended readings

- Unit notes (Chapters 9&10)
- Cormen et al. "Introduction to Algorithms" (Chapter 18)
- For a more advanced treatment of Trie and suffix trees: Dan Gusfield, Algorithms on Strings, Trees and Sequences, Cambridge University Press. (Chapter 5) - Book available in the library!

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### Introduction

Suppose you have a large text containing N strings. You want to pre-process it such that searching on this text is efficient.

#### Sorting based approach:

- Pre-processing: Sort the strings
- Searching: Binary search to find

Let M be the average length of strings (M can be quite large, e.g., for DNA sequences). Comparison between two strings takes O(M).

#### Time complexity:

Pre-processing  $\rightarrow$  O(MN log N) using merge sort or O(MN) using radix sort Searching  $\rightarrow$  O(M log N)

Can we do better?

Yes! ReTrieval data structures allow answering different string queries efficiently

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### **Trie**

- ReTRIEval tree = Trie
- Often pronounced as 'Try'.
- Trie is an N-way (or multi-way) tree, where N is the size of the alphabet
  - E.g., N=2 for binary
  - N = 26 for English letters
  - $\circ$  N = 4 for DNA
- In a standard Trie, all words with the shared prefix fall within the same subtree/subtrie
- In fact, it is the shortest possible tree that can be constructed such that all prefixes fall within the same subtree.

## **Trie Example: Insertion**

Let's look at an example: a Trie that stores baby, bad, bank, box, dog, dogs, banks. We will use \$ to denote the end of a string. Inserting a string in a Trie: Start from the root node b For each character c in the string If a node containing c exists Move to the node Else n X Create the node ➤ Move to it \$ FIT2004: Lec-6: Retrieval Data Structures for Strings

### **Alternative Illustration**

Traditionally, characters are shown on edges instead of nodes. However, these are just two different ways to illustrate.

We show characters on nodes because I find them later in the lecture (e.g., in Suffix Trie).

b clearer in lecture slides especially for dense examples In exams, you can use any of the two illustrations. b V k

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# **Trie Example: Search**

### Searching a string:

Start from the root node

For each character c in the string (including \$)

If a node containing c exists

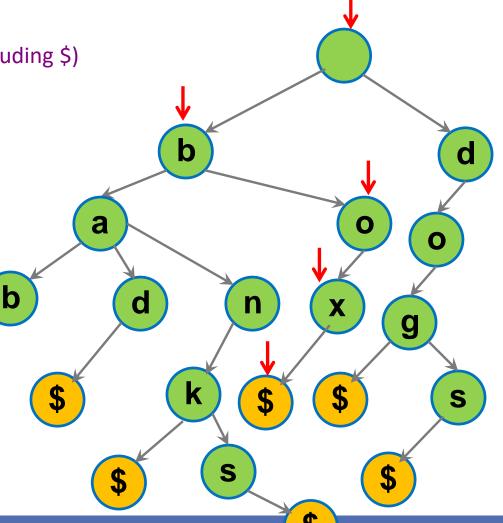
▼ Move to the node

 $\times$  If c == \$

Return "found"

Else

 ■ Return "not found"

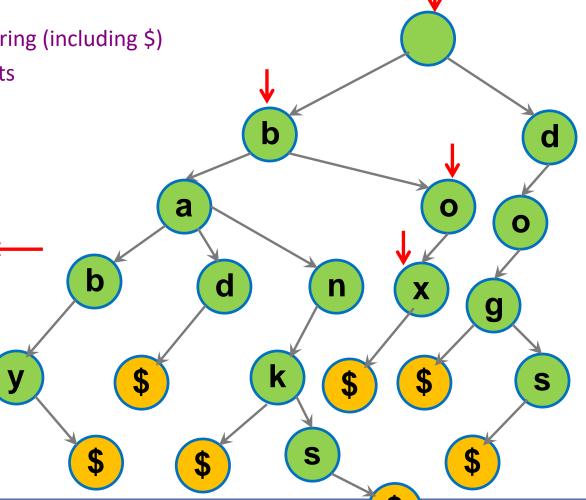


Search box

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**Search boxing** 

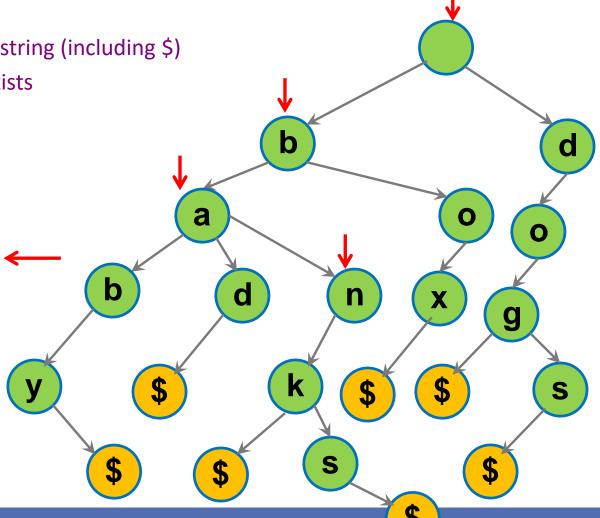
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#### Time Complexity?:

- For loop runs O(M) times.
- Time to check if a node containing c exists?
  - Depends on implementation, and on whether alphabet size is constant



Output for searching ban?

# **Trie Example: Prefix Matching**

Prefix matching returns every string in text that has the given string as its **prefix**.

Prefix matching for ban

E.g., Autocompletion. Return all strings that start

with "ban"

### Prefix matching:

Start from the root node

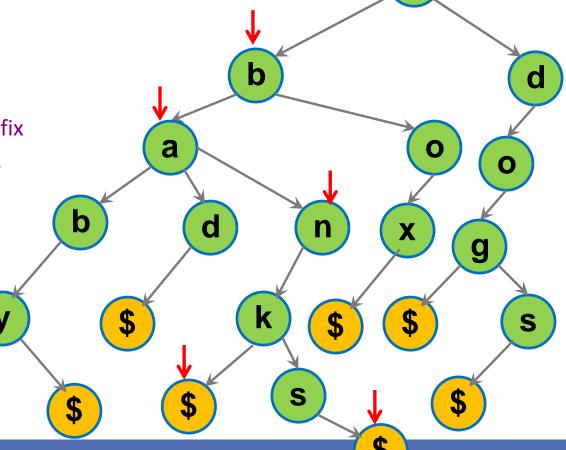
For each character c in the prefix

If a node containing c exists

▼ Move to the node

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# **Implementing a Trie**

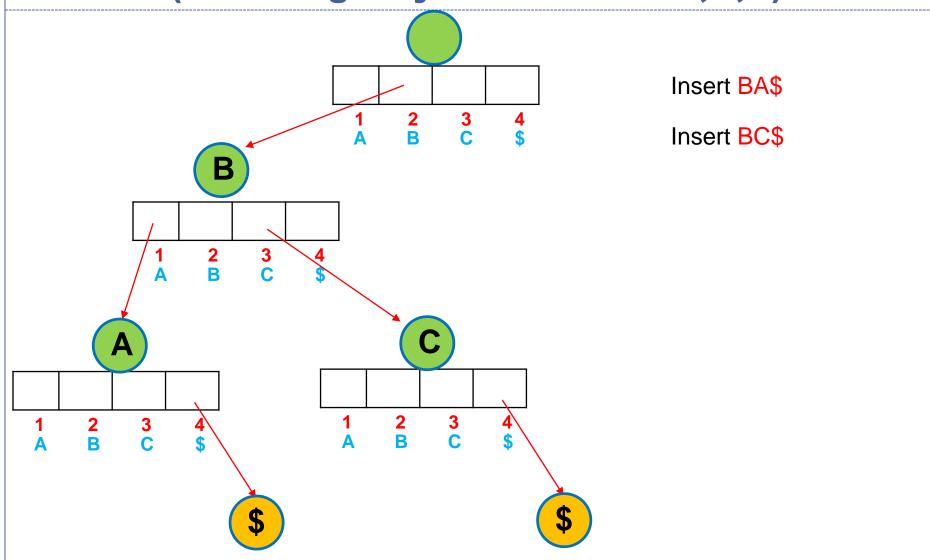
### Implementation using an array:

- At each node, create an array of alphabets size (e.g., 26 for English letters, 4 for DNA strings)
- If i-th node exists, add pointer to it at array[i]
- Otherwise, array[i] = Nil.

The above implementation allows checking whether a node exists or not in O(1).

Other implementations are possible (e.g., using linked lists or hash tables).

# **Example: Implementing a Trie using arrays** (assuming only three letters A,B,C)



# **Advantages and Disadvantages of Trie**

### Advantages

- A better search structure than a binary search tree with string keys.
- A more versatile search structure than hash table
- Allows lookup on prefix matching in O(M)-time where M is the length of prefix.
- Allows sorting collection of strings in O(MN) time where MN is the total number of characters in all strings

### Disadvantages

- On average Tries can be slower (in some cases) than hash tables for looking up patterns/queries.
- Wastes space, since even when a node has few children, you need to create an array of size alphabet

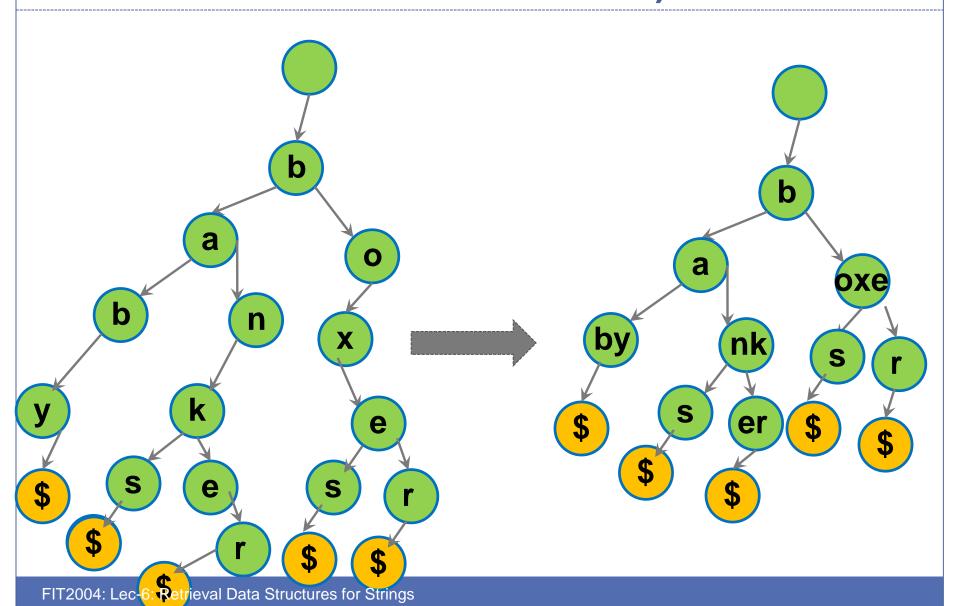
# **Some properties of Trie**

- The maximum depth is the length of longest string in the collection.
- Insertion, Deletion, Lookup operations take time proportional to the length of the string/pattern being inserted, deleted, or searched.
- But we waste a lot of space if
  - each node has 1 pointer per symbol in the alphabet.
  - o deeper nodes typically have mostly null pointers.
- Can reduce total space usage by turning each node into a linked list or binary search tree etc, trading off time for space.

# Radix/PATRICIA Tree (NOT EXAMINABLE BUT WORTH MENTIONING)

- Radix/PATRICIA tree is a space-optimized/compact Trie data structure
- Unlike regular tries, edges can be labeled with substrings of characters.
- The nodes along a path having exactly one child are merged
- This makes them much more efficient for sets of strings that share long prefixes or substrings.

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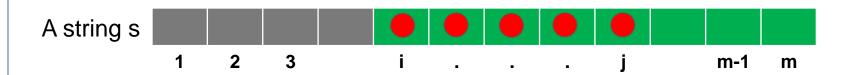
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- A suffix of a word s[1..m] is s[i..m] where 1<=i<=m</li>



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- s[i..j] is a prefix of s[i..m] (which is a suffix of s[1..m])
- To be able to efficiently search substrings...
- Just make a prefix trie of suffixes

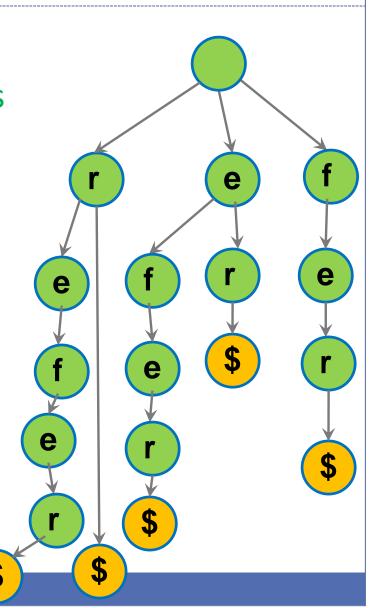


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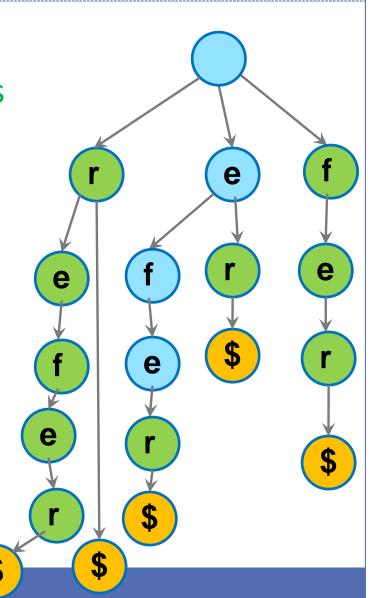


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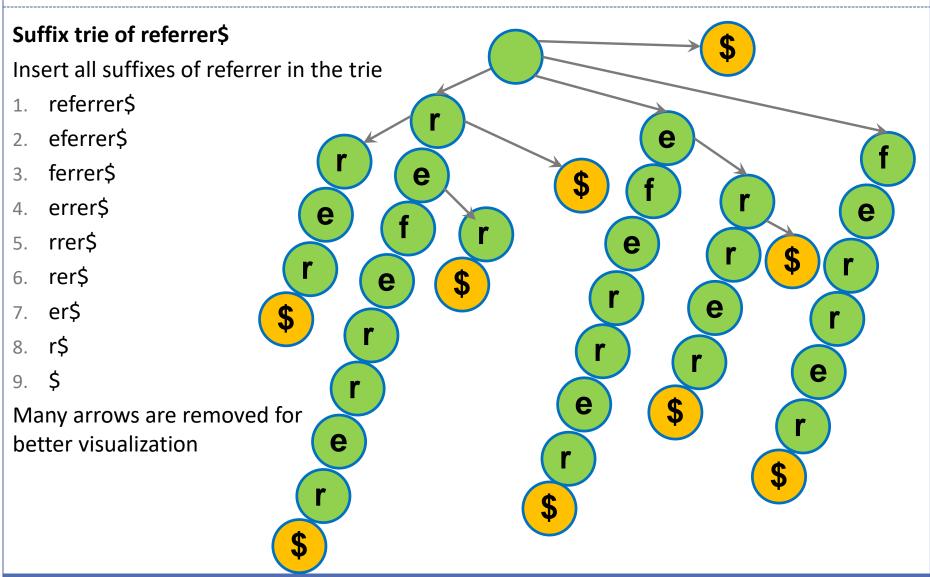
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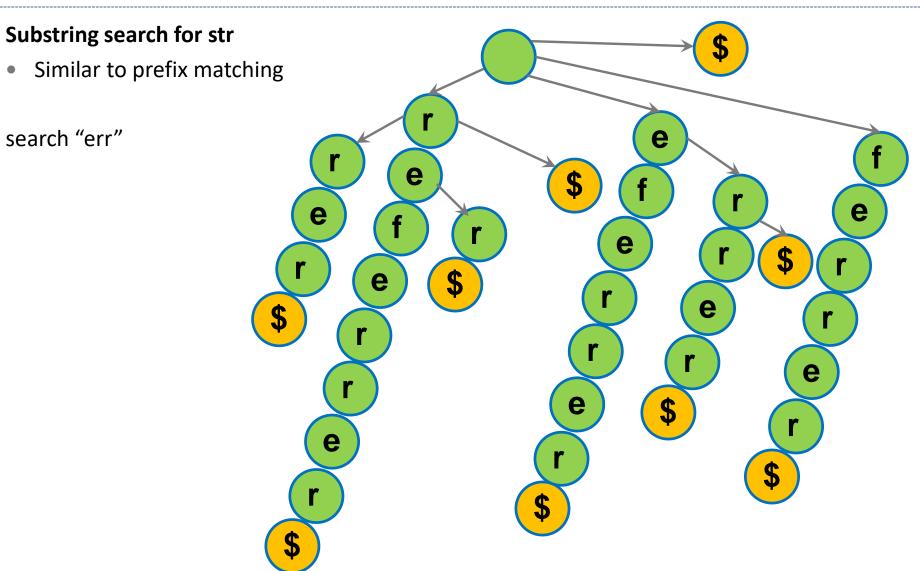


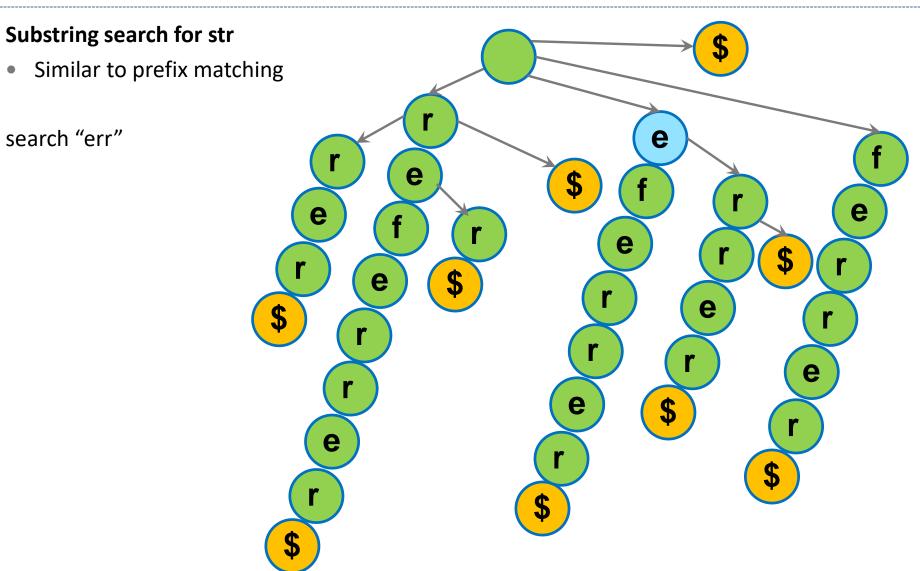
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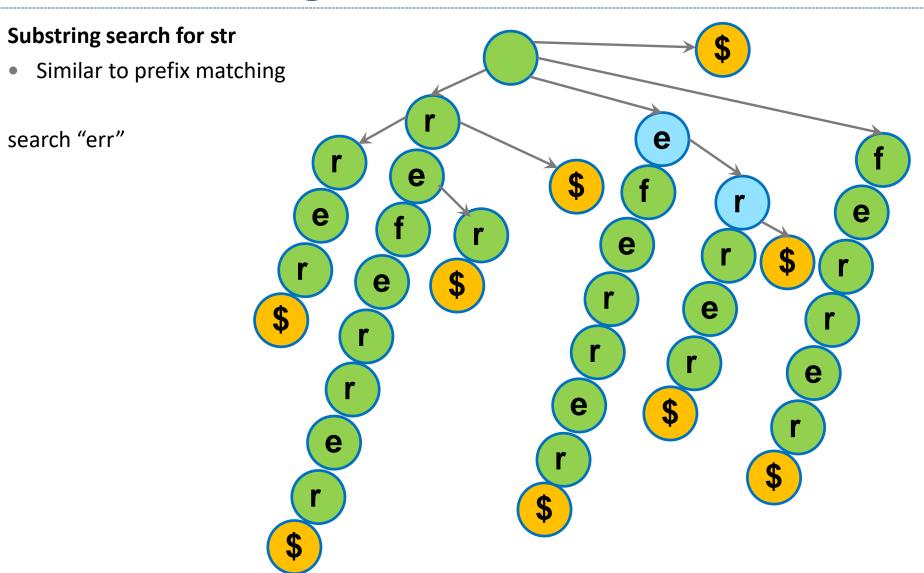


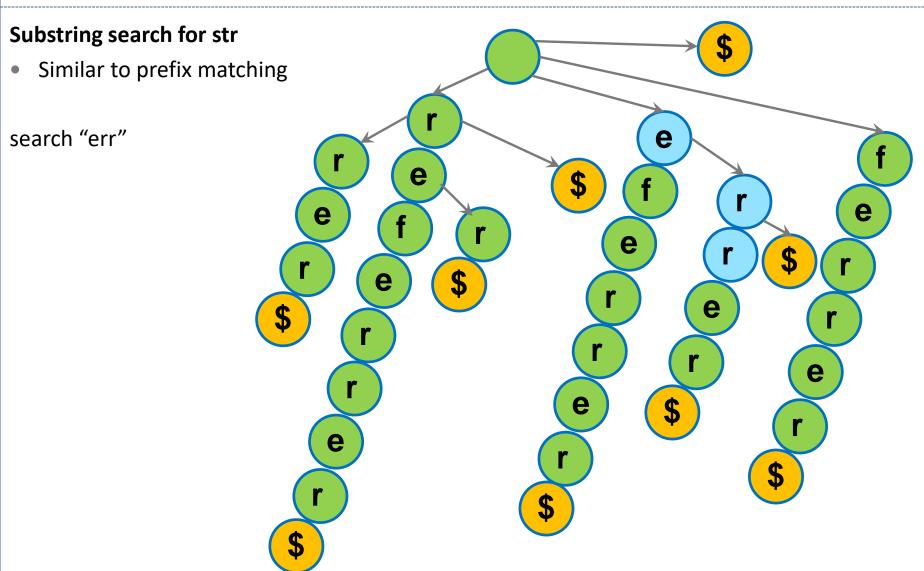
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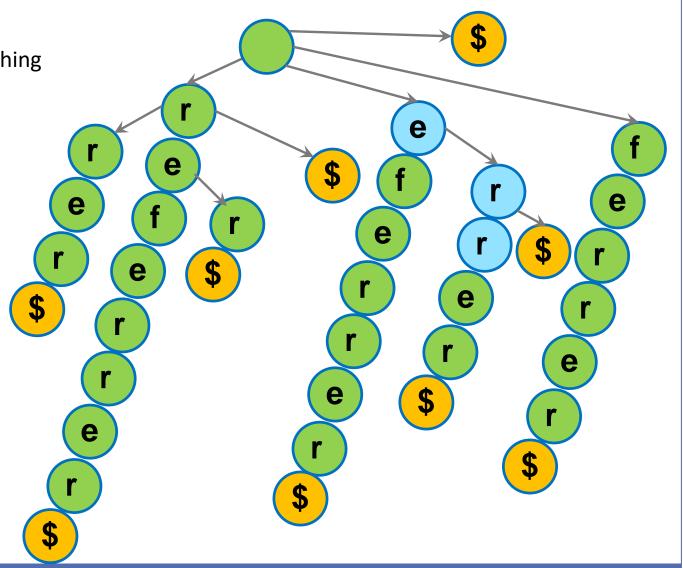




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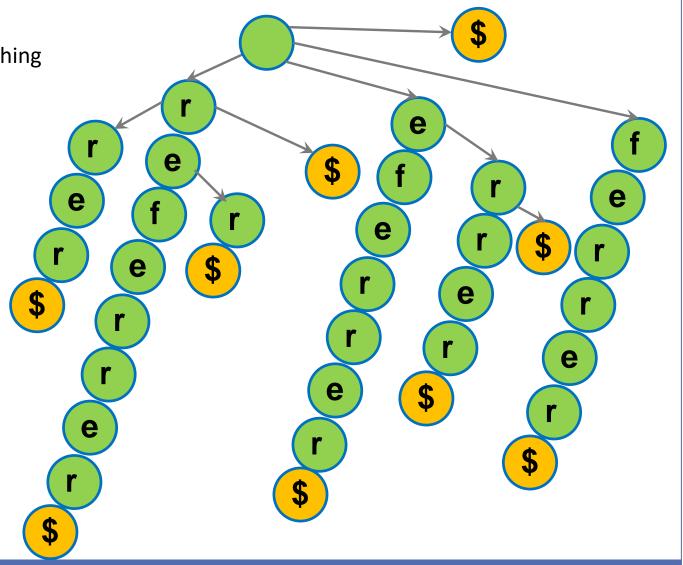
Similar to prefix matching

search "err" Found!



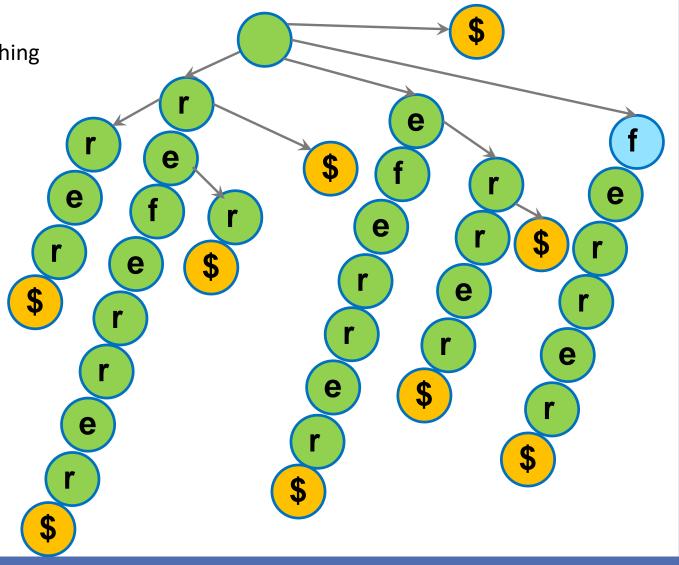
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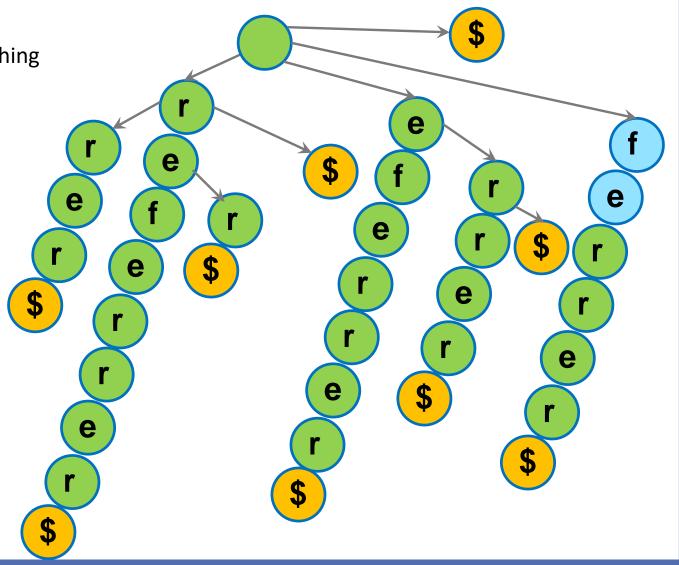
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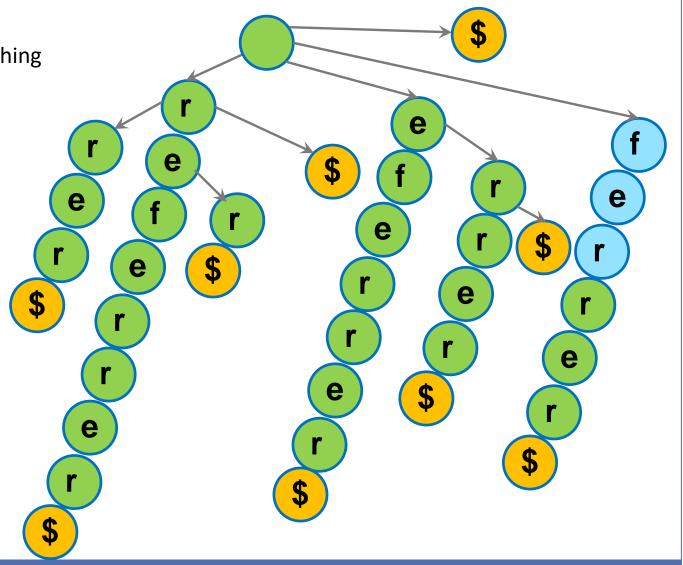
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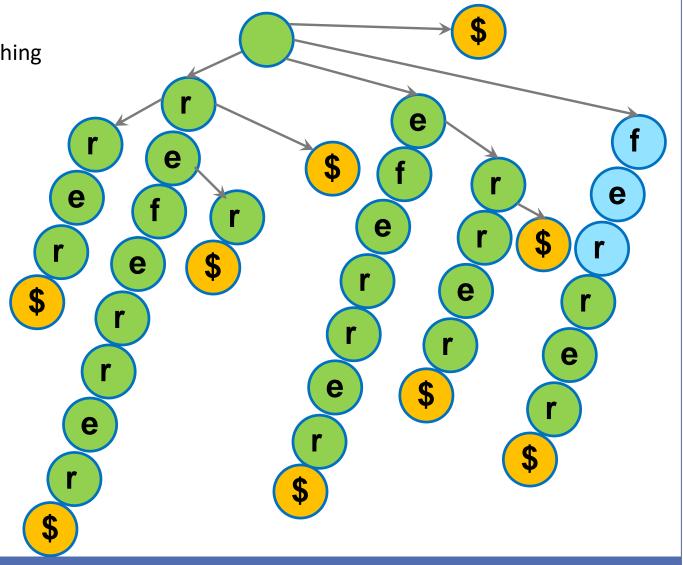
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search "err" search "fers" Not found :(



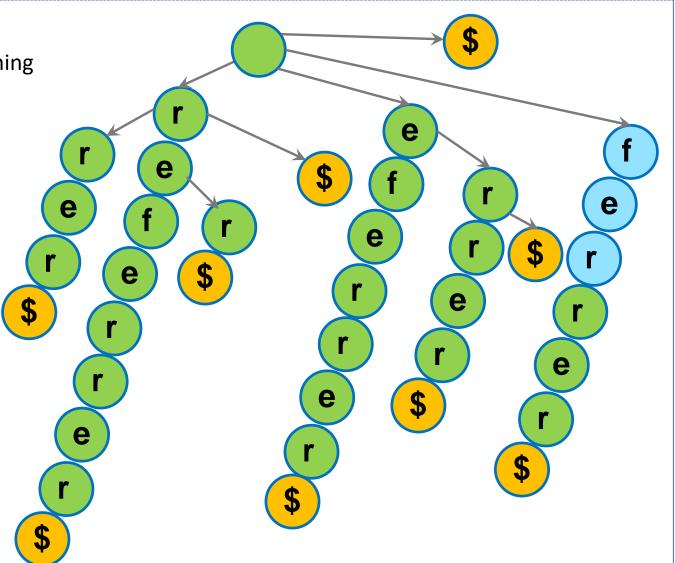
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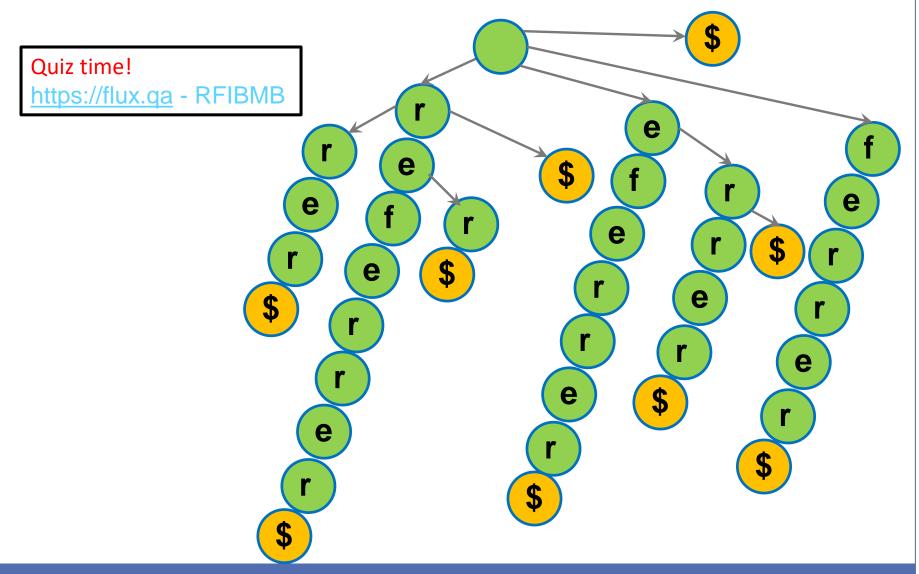
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O(M) where M is the length of substring



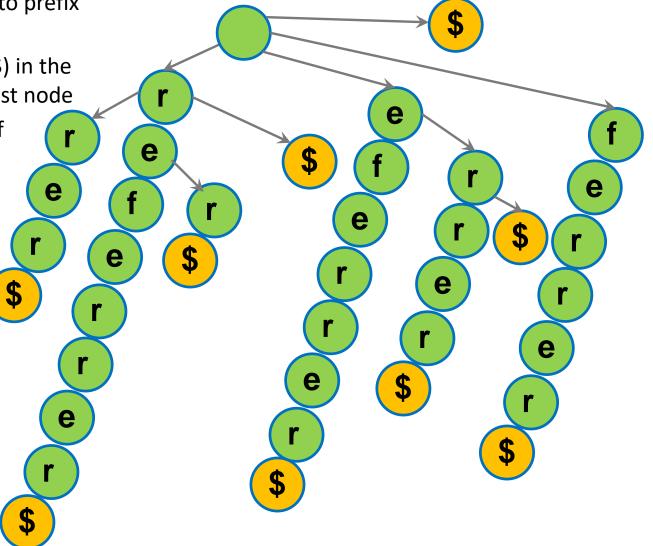


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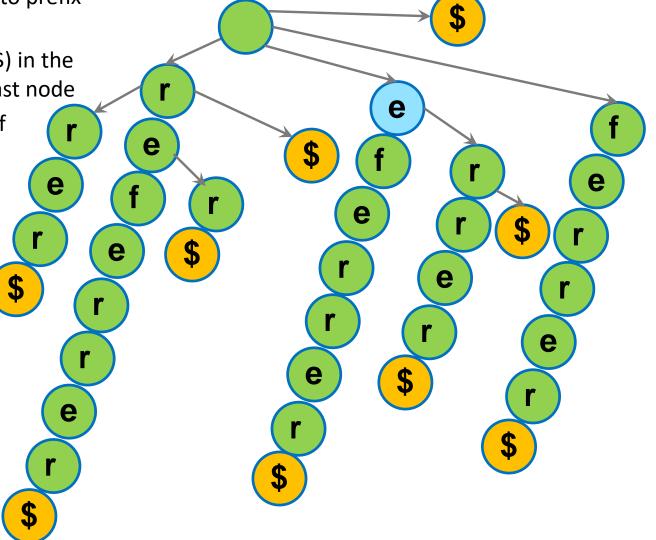


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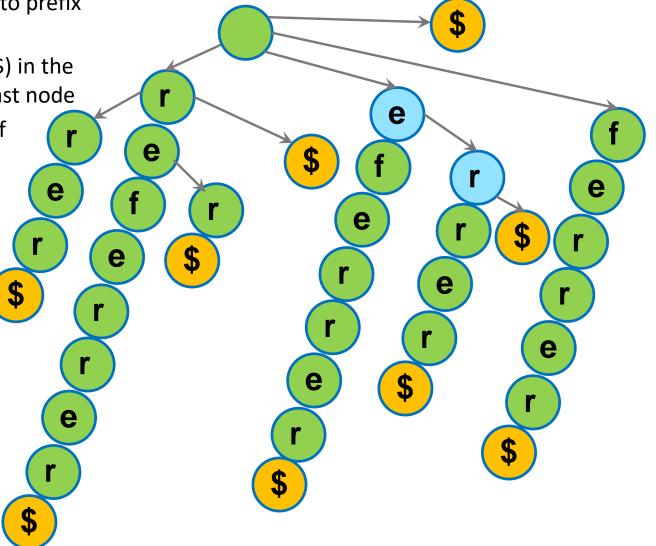


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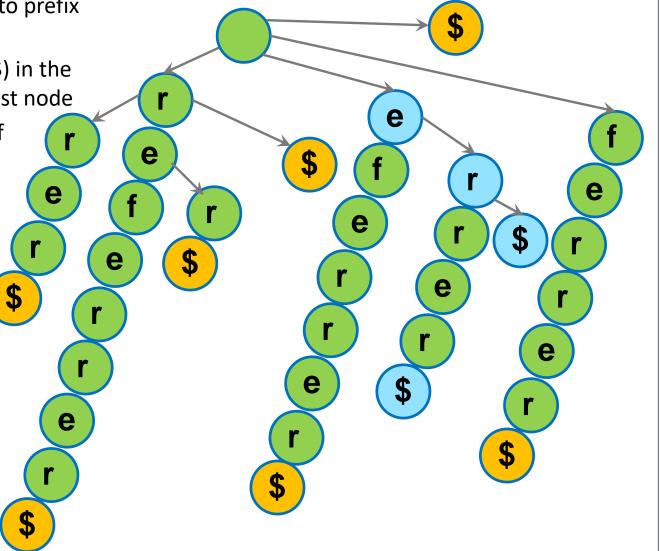


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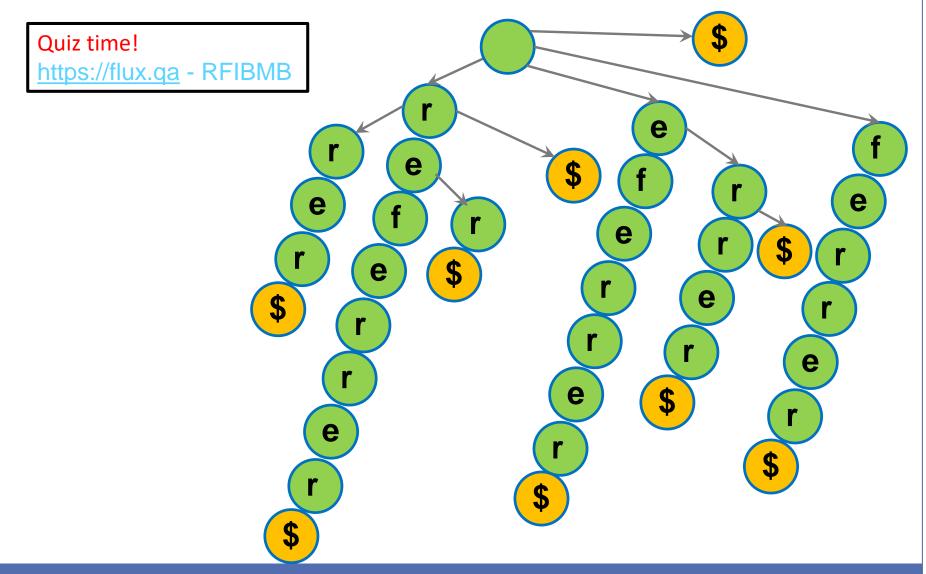
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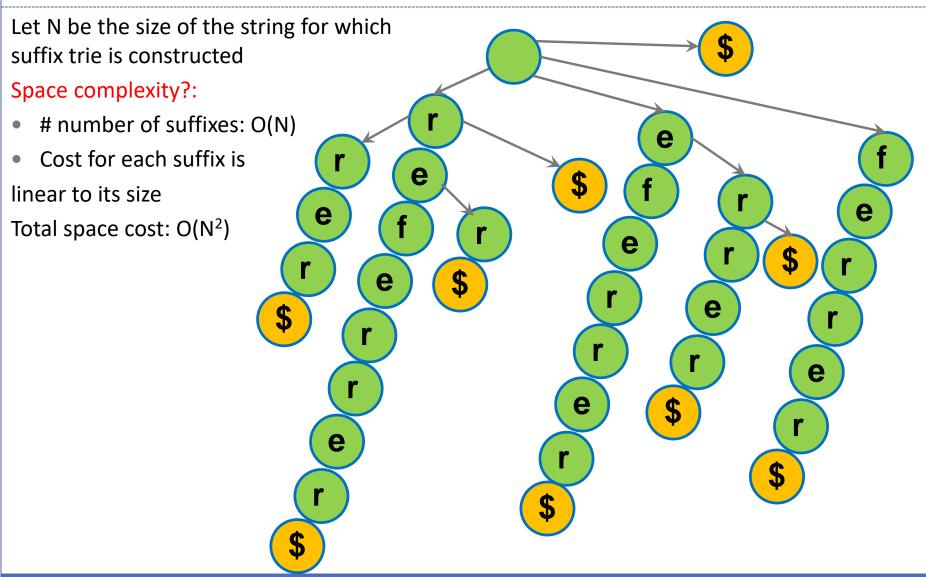
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Find the deepest node in the tree with at least two children e e e e

### **Space complexity of suffix trie**



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### **Suffix Tree is a compact Suffix Trie**

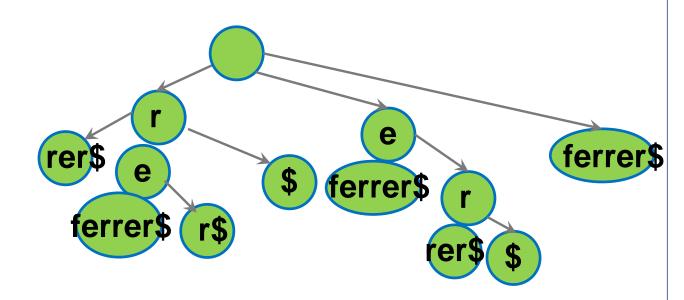
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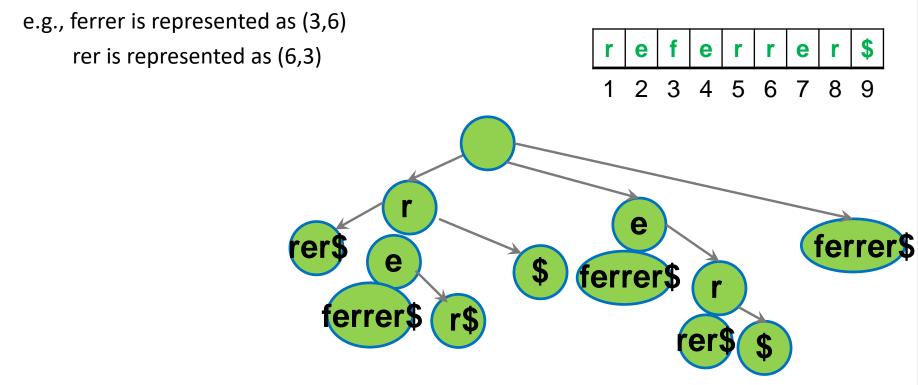
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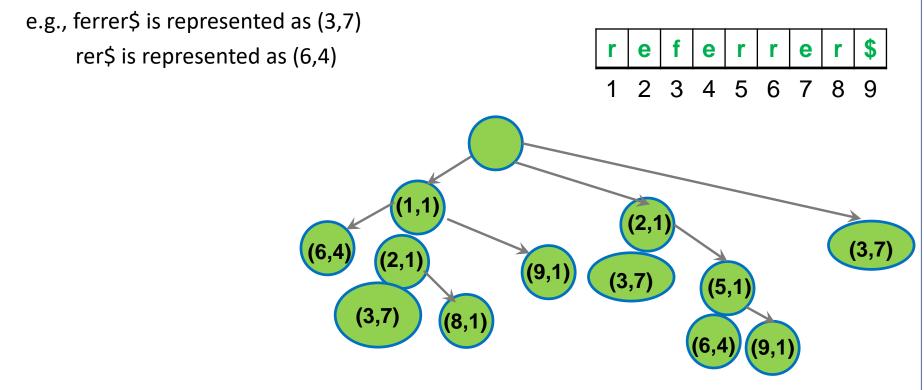
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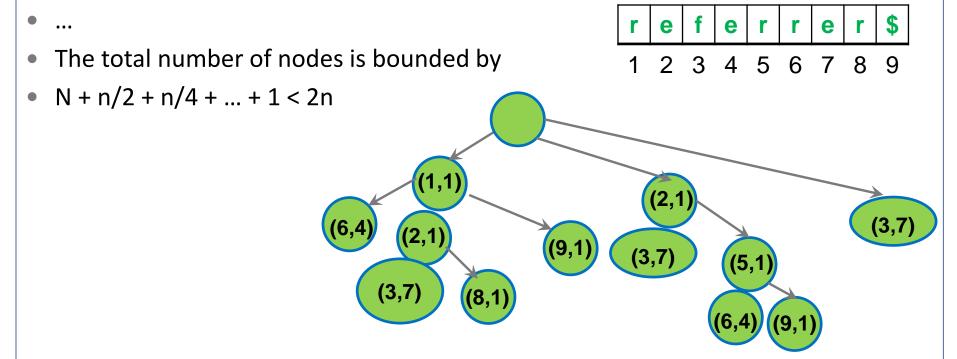
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### **Space complexity of suffix tree**

- Every (internal) node has at least 2 children
- There are exactly n leaves
- There are at most n/2 nodes in the layer above the leaves
- There are at most n/4 notes in the layer above that



## Time complexity of constructing suffix tree

- The algorithm described earlier inserts O(N) suffixes
- Insertion cost of each suffix is linear in the size of suffix
- Average suffix size is O(N)
- Thus, total time complexity is O(N<sup>2</sup>)

It is possible to construct suffix tree in O(N)

 Esko Ukkonen in 1995 gave a beautiful (but involved) algorithm to construct a Suffix Tree in linear time. If you every get interested in doing this in linear time, consider reading the source:

Ukkonen, E. (1995). "On-line construction of sux trees". Algorithmica 14 (3): 249260.

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### **Sorted Suffixes**

```
String|
              S
                       S
                    S
M I S S I S S I
ISSISS
SSISSI
                                I P P I $
                             SSISSI
                              SSISSIP
                  Sort
                           SSISSIPP
```

# **Querying on Sorted Suffixes**

String M I S S I S S I P P I \$

#### **Substring search:**

- Is "IPP" in the String?
  - Binary search on sorted suffices
- Let M be the number of characters in substring and N be the size of string.
- Worst-case cost of substring search is?
  - O (M log N)

```
IPPI$
   ISSIPPI$
MISSISSI
SSISSIPP
```

# **Querying on Sorted Suffixes**

String M I S S I S S I P P I \$

#### Longest repeated substring:

- For each consecutive pair in sorted suffices
  - Compute the size of longest common prefix (LCP) among the pair
  - Maintain the one with the maximum size
- Scan the LCP for the maximum
- Complexity:
  - Cost of building suffix array + cost of building LCP array + O(N)

### **Sorted Suffixes**

String M I S S I S S I P P I \$

Space complexity of Sorted Suffixes:

- $\circ$  O(N<sup>2</sup>)
- Can we do better?

Yes! Suffix Array reduces it to O(N) without losing effectiveness

```
SSISSIPPI$
MISSISSIPP
SISSIPPI$
SSISSIPP
```

Suffix ID

# **Suffix Array**

	index	1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	String	М		I	,	S	S	I	S	S	I	Р	Р		\$
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- 3 S S I S S I P P I \$
- 4 S | S S | P P | \$
- 6 S S I P P I \$
- 7 S I P P I \$
- 8 I P P I \$
- 9 P P I \$
- 10 P I \$
- 11 I \$
- 12 \$

#### **Suffix Array:**

Only stores IDs of suffixes. The sorted suffices are shown just for illustration

Sort

- 8 | I P P | 3
- 5 | I S S I P P I \$
- 2 | I S S I S S I P P I \$
- 1 M | S S | S S | P P | \$
- 10 P I \$
- 9 PPI\$
- 7 S I P P I \$
- 4 S I S S I P P I \$
- 6 SSIPPI\$
- 3 S S I S S I P P I S

### **Practice**

What will be the suffix array of ABAB\$?

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#### **Substring Search:**

Do a binary search

#### Example:

Search "IPP" in the string.

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```
9
10
11
12
```

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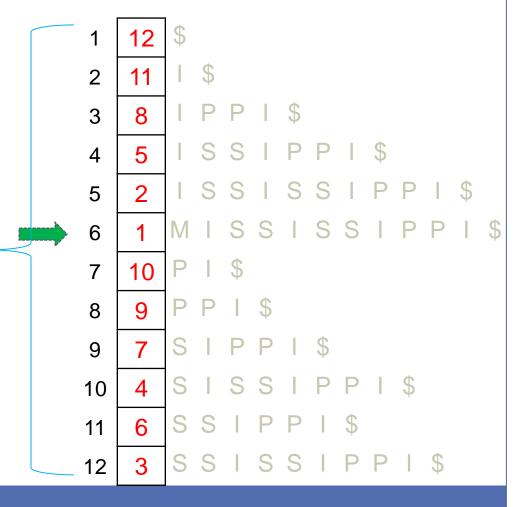
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  - At index 6 in Suffix array
  - This is Suffix #1 ("MISSISSIPPI\$")



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- Look at the middle element in range, i.e.,
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  - This is suffix with ID 8 ("IPPI\$")

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3
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  - At index 3 in Suffix array
  - This is suffix with ID 8 ("IPPI\$")
- Found!!!

#### **Time Complexity:**

- O(M log N)
- Can be improved to O(M) using LCP array (beyond the scope of this unit)

- 1 12 \$
- 2 11 | \$
- 3 8 1 9 9 1
- 4 | 5 | I S S I P P I S
- 5 2 | I S S I S S I F
- 6 1 MISSISSIPPI
- 7 10 P I \$
- 8 9 PPI\$
- 9 7 S I P P I \$
- 10 4 S I S S I P P I \$
- 11 6 SSIPPI\$
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String	M	ı	S	S	-	S	S	-	Р	Р	ı	\$

#### **Longest Repeated Substring:**

- Algorithm is same as on "Sorted Suffixes"
- Time complexity is also the same

#### **Time Complexity:**

- O(N<sup>2</sup>)
- Can be improved to O(N) using LCP array (beyond the scope of this unit)

```
5
9
10
11
12
```

# **Construction Cost of Suffix Array**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	-
String	M	ı	S	S	ı	S	S	ı	Р	Р	ı	\$	

# We need to generate N suffixes and then sort all N suffixes.

#### **Time Complexity (with Merge Sort):**

- O(N log N) comparisons
- Each comparison takes O(N)
- Total cost: O(N<sup>2</sup> log N)

#### **Time Complexity (with Radix Sort):**

- O(N) passes
- Each pass takes O(N)
- Total cost: O(N<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Space required** <u>during</u> **construction**:

O(N<sup>2</sup>) – we need all suffixes during sorting

#### Can we do better?

- Yes, using prefix doubling approach
- O(N log<sup>2</sup> N) time complexity
- O(N) space required during construction

1	12	\$										
2	11		\$									
3	8	1	P	P		\$						
4	5	1	S	S		P	P		\$			
5	2	-	S	S		S	S		P	P		\$
6	1	M		S	S		S	S		P	P	\$
7	10	Р		\$								
8	9	Р	P		\$							
9	7	S		P	P		\$					
10	4	S		S	S		P	P		\$		
11	6	S	S		P	P		\$				
12	3	S	S		S	S		P	Р		\$	

### **Outline**

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
String	M	ı	S	S	ı	S	S	ı	Р	Р	ı	\$

#### **Basic Idea:**

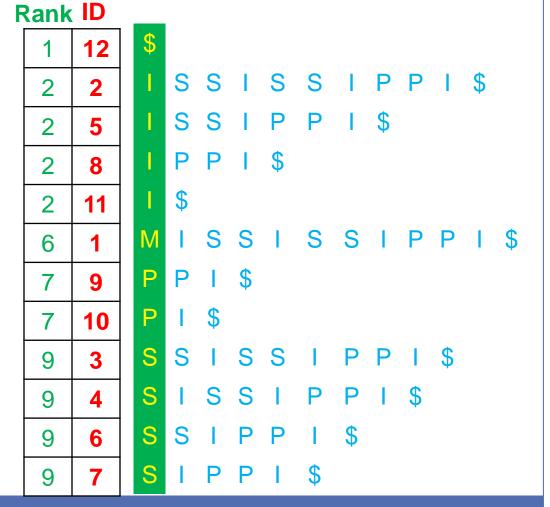
- Generate suffixes
- Sort suffixes on their 1<sup>st</sup> characters

-	1	M	I	S	S	1	S	S	I	P	P	I	\$
-	2	- 1	S			S	S	1	P	P	1	\$	
-	3	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$		
-	4	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$			
-	5	- 1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$				
-	6	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$					
-	7	S	1	P	P	1	\$						
-	8	- 1	P	P	1	\$							
-	9	Р	P	1	\$								
-	10	P	1	\$									
-	11	- 1	\$										
-	12	\$											



#### **Basic Idea:**

- Generate suffixes
- Sort suffixes on first 1 characters



Rank ID

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
String	M	ı	S	S	I	S	S	I	Р	Р	I	\$

#### **Basic Idea:**

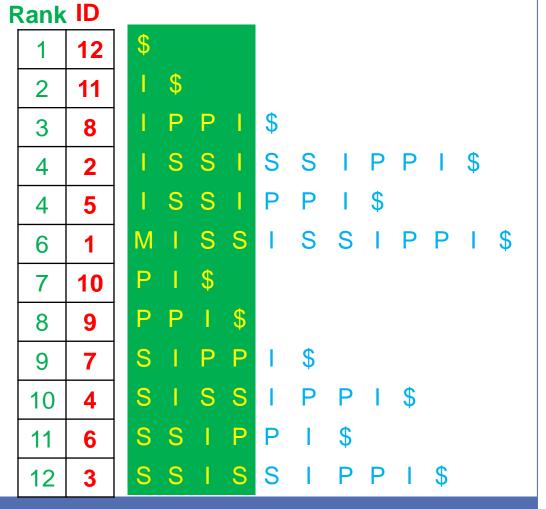
- Generate suffixes
- Sort suffixes on first 1 characters
- Sort suffixes on first 2 characters

-	laiin													
	1	12	\$											
	2	11	1	\$										
	3	8	1	Р	P	1	\$							
	4	2	1	S	S	1	S	S	I	P	P	I	\$	
	4	5	1	S	S	1	P	P	I	\$				
	6	1	M	I	S	S	I	S	S	I	P	P	I	\$
	7	10	P	1	\$									
	8	9	P	P	I	\$								
	9	4	S	1	S	S	I	P	P	1	\$			
	9	7	S	I	P	P	1	\$						
	11	3	S	S	T	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$		
	11	6	S	S	T	P	Р	1	\$					

_	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
String	M	ı	S	S	ı	S	S	ı	Р	Р	I	\$

#### **Basic Idea:**

- Generate suffixes
- Sort suffixes on first 1 characters
- Sort suffixes on first 2 characters
- Sort suffixes on first 4 characters





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12

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#### **Basic Idea:**

- Generate suffixes
- Sort suffixes on their 1st characters
- Sort suffixes on first 2 characters
- Sort suffixes on first 4 characters
- ...

_	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
String	M	ı	S	S	ı	S	S	ı	Р	Р	I	\$

#### **Basic Idea:**

- Generate suffixes
- Sort suffixes on their 1st characters
- Sort suffixes on first 2 characters
- Sort suffixes on first 4 characters
- •
- Sort suffixes on all N characters

11
8
5
2
1
10
9
7
4
6
3

```
SSISSIPPI
```

_	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
String	M	I	S	S	I	S	S	I	Р	Р	I	\$

#### **Basic Idea:**

- Generate suffixes
- Sort suffixes on their 1st characters
- Sort suffixes on first 2 characters
- Sort suffixes on first 4 characters
- ...
- Sort suffixes on all N characters
- The last sort alone takes NlogN with a comparison cost of N
- This is N<sup>2</sup>logN
- We need to speed up the comparisons

- 1 **12** 2 11
- 3 8
- 4 5
- **5 2**
- 6 **1**
- 7 | 10
- 8 9
- 9 | 7
- 10 | 4
- 11 6
- 12 **3**

- \$
- 1 \$
- IPPI\$
- ISSIPPI \$
- ISSISSIPPI\$
- MISSISSIPPI
  - P | \$
  - PPI \$
    - SIPPI \$
- SISSIPPI\$
- SSIPPI \$
- SSISSIPPI\$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
String	M	ı	S	S	ı	S	S	ı	Р	Р	ı	\$

#### **Basic Idea:**

- Generate suffixes
- Sort suffixes on their 1st characters
- Sort suffixes on first 2 characters
- Sort suffixes on first 4 characters
- ...
- Sort suffixes on all N characters
- Suppose we could compare in O(1)
- logN sorts
- O(NlogN) for each
- $O(NlogNlogN) = O(Nlog^2N)$

#### Rank ID

٠.	MITT	•
	~	•
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	)	

10

6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
String	M	ı	S	S	ı	S	S	ı	Р	Р	ı	\$

#### Comparing suffixes in O(1):

- Suppose already sorted on first k characters (2 in this example)
- Now sorting on 2k characters (4 in this example)

#### **Observation 1:**

- If current ranks are different, suffix with smaller rank is smaller (because its first k characters are smaller)
  - E.g., PPI\$ < SSIP
  - Note comparison cost is O(1)

- 1 12
- 2 11
- 3 8
- 4 2
- 4 | 5
- 6 **1**
- 7 | 10
- 8 9
- 9 4
- 9 7
- 10 | 3
- \_10 **)** 6

- \$
- 1 \$
- I P P I S
- ISSISSIPP
- M I S S I S S I P P I
- S I S S I P P I \$
- SIPPI\$
- SSISSIPPIS
- SSIPPI\$



#### **Observation 2:**

#### If current ranks are the same

- •First k characters must be the same
- •The tie is to be broken on the next k characters, e.g.,

# Rank ID 11 SISSIPP 10 10 10 6



#### **Observation 2:**

#### If current ranks are the same

- First k characters must be the same
- •The tie is to be broken on the next k characters, e.g.,
  - We need to compare "SSIPPI\$" and "PPI\$" on the first 2 characters

# Rank ID 11 SSIPP 10 9 10 10 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
String		ı	S	S	-	S	S	ı	Р	Р	ı	\$

#### **Observation 2:**

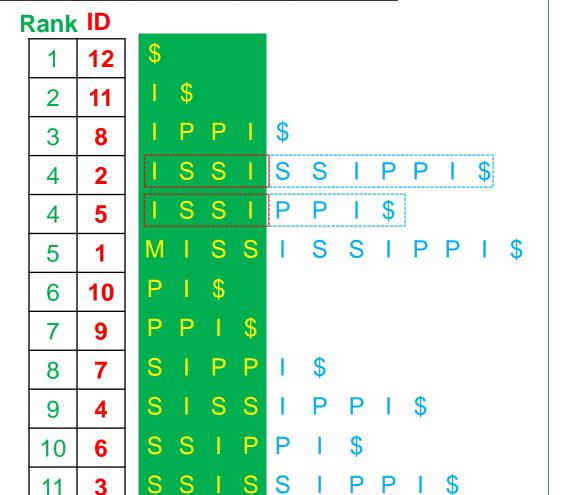
#### If current ranks are the same

- First k characters must be the same
- •The tie is to be broken on the next k characters, e.g.,
  - We need to compare "SSIPPI\$" and "PPI\$" on the first 2 characters
  - SSIPPI\$ and PPI\$ are suffixes and are already ranked on first 2 characters
    - E.g., PPI\$ < SSIPPI\$ because its rank is smaller
    - Therefore, suffix #7< suffix #4</li>

Rank				I									
1	12	\$											
2	11	1	\$										
3	8	1	P	P	T	\$							
4	2	1	S	S	1	S	S	I	P	P	1	\$	
4	5	1	S	S	1	P	P	I	\$				
5	1	M	1	S	S	I	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$
6	10	Р	ı	\$									
7	9	Р	Р	I	\$								
8	4	S	I	S	S		R	Р	l	\$			
8	7	S	I	Р	P		\$						
9	3	S	S	1	S	Ś	1	P	P	1	\$		
9	6	S	S	I	Р	Р		\$					



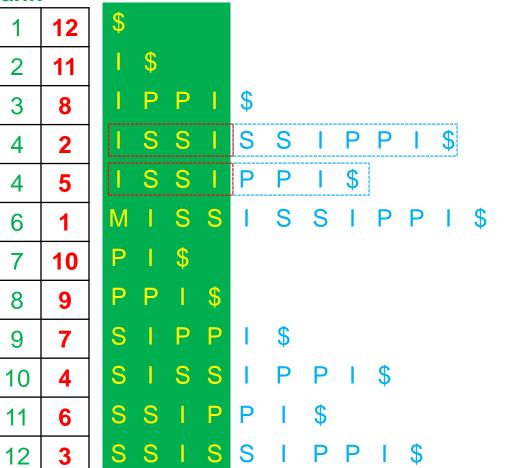
- BUT WAIT!
- How did we do that quickly?
   Surely looking up the "second half" suffixes is O(N)?

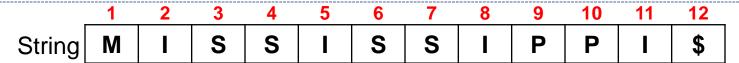




# Suppose we are comparing suffix with ID 2 and 5:

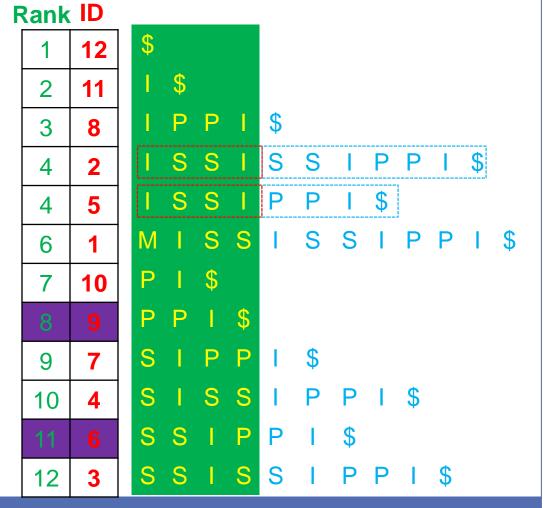
 We need to compare SSIPPI\$ and PPI\$





# Suppose we are comparing suffix with ID 2 and 5:

- We need to compare SSIPPI\$ and PPI\$
- How do we find their ranks quickly?





# Suppose we are comparing suffix with ID 2 and 5:

- We need to compare SSIPPI\$ and PPI\$
- How do we find their ranks quickly?
- We want the ranks of suffixes:
   2+k and 5+k
- I.e. suffixes 6 and 9
- This means we can calculate the IDs of the suffixes we want in O(1)
- Now we need to get from IDs to ranks in O(1)

- 1 12
- 2 | 11
- 3 | 8
- 4 2
- 4 5
- 6 1
- 7 10
- 8 9
- 9 7
- 10 4
- 11 6
- 12 | 3

- Ф
- I \$
- IPPI
- ISSIS
- ISSIPPI\$
- MISSISS
- P | \$
- PPI \$
- SIPPI \$
- SISSIPPI\$
- SSIPPI\$
- <mark>SSIS</mark>SIPPI\$





# Suppose we are comparing suffix with ID 2 and 5:

- We need to compare SSIPPI\$ and PPI\$
- How do we find their ranks quickly?
- We want the ranks of suffixes:
   2+k and 5+k
- I.e. suffixes 6 and 9
- To have O(1) access to their ranks, we need an array indexed by ID which contains the ranks!
- In other words, the way the ranks are arranged on this slide is useless

- 1 12
- 2 | 11
- 3 | 8
- 4
- **4 5**
- 6 1
- 7 | 10
- 8 | 9
- 9 | 7
- 10 4
- 11 6
- 12 | 3

- Ψ 1 Φ
- ' Ψ
- IPPI

- P I \$
- PPI S
- SIPPI
- SISSIPPI\$
- SSIPPIS
  - SSISSIPPI\$

Index/ID	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rank	6	4	12	10	4	11	9	3	8	7	2	1
String	M	I	S	S	ı	S	S	I	Р	Р	ı	\$

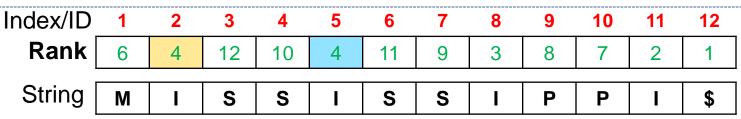
# Note: The greyed out oldRank array has been left for reference, but does not exist in implementation

- If we want the rank of ID i, look at Rank[i]
- Going back to our example...

#### oldRank ID

1	12
2	11
3	8
4	2
4	5
5	1
6	10
7	9
8	7
9	4
4.0	6
10	U

```
ISSIPPI$
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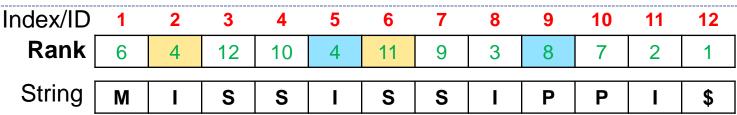
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- If we want the rank of ID i, look at Rank[i]
- Going back to our example...
- We wanted to find the second parts of suffixes 2 and 5

#### oldRank ID

1	12
2	11
3	8
4	2
4	5
5	1
6	10
7	9
8	7
9	4
10	6
11	3

```
SSIP
ISSIPPI$
```



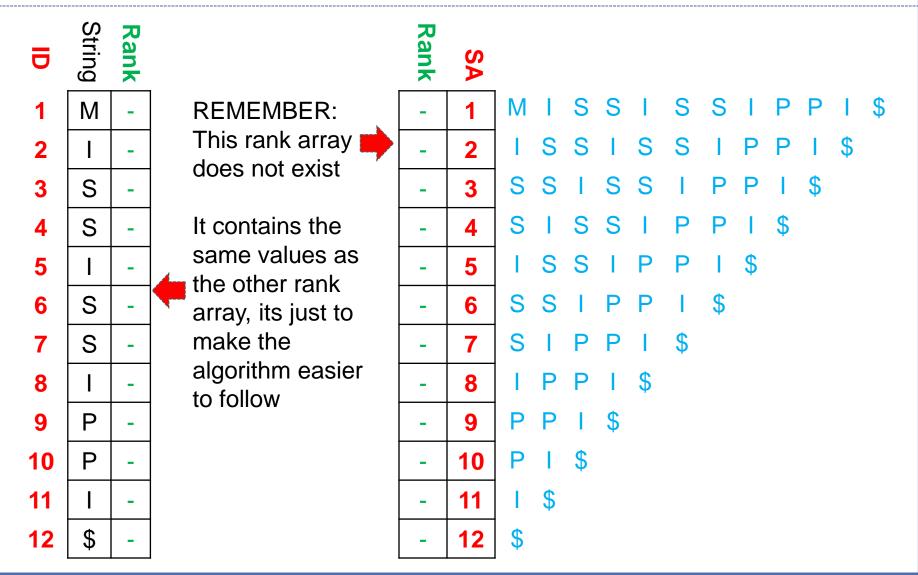
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- If we want the rank of ID i, look at Rank[i]
- Going back to our example...
- We wanted to find the second parts of suffixes 2 and 5
- I.e. ID 6 and 9
- Rank[9] < rank[6]
- So ID 5 should come before ID 2 in the suffix array

#### oldRank ID

12	1
11	2
8	3
2	4
5	4
1	5
10	6
9	7
7	8
4	9
6	10
3	11

```
I P P I
    SSIP
SSIPP
```





- 1 M -
- 2 I -
- 3 | S | -
- 4 | S | -
- **5** | I | -
- 6 | S | -
- 7 | S | -
- 8 | 1 | -
- 9 | P | -
- 10 P -
- 11 | 1 | -
- 12 \$ -

Rank the first characters of each suffix

Rank	SA												
	1	M	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$
	2	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$	
	3	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$		
	4	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$			
1	5	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$				
	6	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$					
	7	S	1	P	P	1	\$						
	8	-	P	P	1	\$							
	9	P	P	1	\$								
1	10	P	1	\$									
-	11	1	\$										
-	12	\$											



Rank the first characters of each suffix

In practice we would do this using ord(), but since ranks are only comparative, the actual values don't matter, just their order. So we use numbers starting at 1

Rank	SA												
3	1	M	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$
2	2	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$	
5	3	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$		
5	4	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$			
2	5	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$				
5	6	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$					
5	7	S	1	P	P	1	\$						
2	8	-	P	P	1	\$							
4	9	P	P	1	\$								
4	10	P	1	\$									
2	11	1	\$										
1	12	\$											

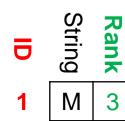
String

S 

S 

Sort SA by ranks

\$



- 2 I 2
- 3 S 5
- 4 S 5
- **5** | 1 | 2
- 6 S 5
- 7 S 5
- 8 I 2
- 9 P 4
- 10 P 4
- 12 \$ 1

Sort SA by ranks

Note that this does not change the rank array, since IDs have kept the same ranks

We just rearranged the SA

SA	12	2	5	8	11	1	9	10	3	4	6
ank	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	5



- 1 M 3
- 2 | I | 2
- 3 | S | 5
- 4 | S | 5
- **5** | 1 | 2
- 6 S 5
- 7 | S | 5
- 9 P 4
- 10 P 4
- **11** | 1 | 2
- **12** \$ 1

Now sort on first 2 characters

For each comparison, we use the trick outlined in the previous section

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<u> </u>	(n
<u> </u>	Y

- 1 12
- 2 2
- 2 | 5
- 2 8
- 2 11
- 3 1
- 4 9
- 4 10
- 5 3
- 5 4
- 5 6
- 5 **7**

- \$
- M I S S I S S I P P I S
- P P I \$
- P | | \$
- SSISSIPPIS
- SISSIPPI\$
- SIPPI \$
  - IPPI \$

ō	String	Rank
1	М	3
2	ı	2
3	S	2 5
4 5	S S	5
	—	2
6	S	5
7	တ တ	5
8	_	2
9	Ρ	4
10	Р	5 5 2 4 4 2
11	I	2
12	\$	1

Rank	SA				No	)W \	νe ι	upd	ate	the	e ra	ank	S
1	12	\$											
2	11	1	\$										
2	8	I	P	Р	I	\$							
2	2	1	S	S	I	S	S	1	P	P	I	\$	
2	5	1	S	S	I	P	P	1	\$				
3	1	M	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$
4	10	P	1	\$									
4	9	P	P	T	\$								
5	4	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$			
5	7	S	1	Р	P	1	\$						
5	3	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$		
5	6	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$					

₽	String	Rank	
1	М	3	
2	I	3	
3	S	5	
3 4	S	5	
5	ı	5	
6	S	5	
7	S	5 2 4 4 2	
8	ı	2	
9	Р	4	
10	Р	4	
11	I	2	
12	\$	1	

Make an array, "Temp" to hold the new ranks 11 SSISSIPPI\$ 10 7

<b>5</b>	String	Rank
1	М	3
2	_	2
3	S	3 2 5
4	S	5 2 5 5 2 4 4 2
5	_	2
6	S	5
7	(S)	5
8	—	2
9	Ρ	4
10	Ρ	4
11	I	
12	\$	1

```
For each pair of adjacent
              suffixes, compare them
11
10
7
```

₽	String	<b>Rank</b> 3 2
1	М	3
2	_	2
3	S	5
4	S	5
5	ı	2 5
6	S	5
7	S	5
8	ı	2
9	Р	4
10	Ρ	2 4 4
11	I	2
12	\$	1

Temp			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			

```
If they have different ranks
            already, then the second
            suffix is certainly larger
11
       SSISSIPPI
10
7
```

Set Temp[11] to Rank[12]+1 11 10

If they have the same rank 11 10

We need to use the O(1) trick 11 10

₽	String	Rank
1	М	3
1 2	ı	2 5 5
3 4	S	5
4	S	5
5	ı	<ul><li>2</li><li>5</li><li>5</li></ul>
6 7	S	5
	S	5
8	ı	2
9	Ρ	4
10	Р	4
11	1	2
12	\$	1

Temp		
1		
1		
1		
1		
1		
1		
1		
1		
1		
1		
2		
1		

Rank	SA	First characters have the same rank, so compare											
1	12	\$			the suffixes which start with next characters								
2	11	1	\$		VVI		CAL	Cit	ara	CiC	13		
2	8	1	P	Р	1	\$							
2	2	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$	
2	5	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$				
3	1	M	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$
4	10	P	1	\$									
4	9	P	P	T	\$								
5	4	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$			
5	7	S	1	Р	P	1	\$						
5	3	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$		
5	6	S	S	T	P	P	1	\$					

11 10

\$ vs PPI\$ (ID 11+1 and 8+1)

₽	String	Rank
1	М	3
1 2	—	2
3	တ တ	5
4	()	3 2 5 5
5	—	2 5 5
6	S	5
7	S	5
8	—	2
9	Ω	2 4 4 2
10	Ρ	4
11	_	2
12	\$	1

```
12 has lower rank than 9,
           so 11 should have lower
           rank than 8
11
      SSISSIPPI$
10
```

11 10

Set Rank[8] = Rank[11] +

3

11 10

**12** 

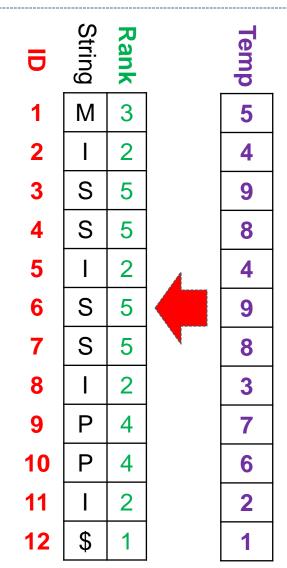
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String S S 

String S S 

String S S 

String S S 



Rank	SA		This is our new Rank array, so overwrite the old										
1	12	\$			on	е							
2	11	1	\$										
2	8	1	Р	Р	1	\$							
2	2	1	S		I	S	S	1	P	P	I	\$	
2	5	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$				
3	1	M	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$
4	10	P	1	\$									
4	9	P	P	T	\$								
5	4	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$			
5	7	S	1	Р	P	1	\$						
5	3	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$		
5	6	S	S	T	P	P	1	\$					

₽	String	Rank		
1	M	5		
1 2		5 4		
3 4	S	9		
4	S	9 8 4		
5	_	4		
6	S	9		
7	S	3		
8	ı	3		
9	Р	7		
10	Р	6 2		
11	I	2		
12	\$	1		

Temp	
5	
4	
9	
8	
4	
9	
8	
3	
7	
6	
2	
1	

Rank	SA	This is our new Rank array, so overwrite the old						ld					
1	12	\$			on	е							
2	11	1	\$										
3	8	1	Р	Р	1	\$							
4	2	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$	
4	5	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$				
5	1	M	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$
6	10	P	1	\$									
7	9	P	P	1	\$								
8	4	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$			
8	7	S	1	Р	P	1	\$						
9	3	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	I	\$		
9	6	S	S	Τ	P	P	1	\$					

₽	Rank String		
1	M	5	
1 2	Ι	5 4	
3 4	S	9	
4	S	8	
5	I	4	
6 7	S	9	
7	S	8	
8	ı	<b>3 7</b>	
9	Р	7	
10	Р	6 2	
11	ı	2	
12	\$	1	

Rank	Now we have the suffixes sorted by the first 2. Go for 4!							es					
1	12	\$			10	T 4!							
2	11	1	\$										
3	8	1	P	Р	1	\$							
4	2		S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$	
4	5	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$				
5	1	M	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$
6	10	P	1	\$									
7	9	P	P	1	\$								
8	4	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$			
8	7	S	1	Р	P	1	\$						
9	3	S	S	1	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$		
9	6	S	S	1	P	P	1	\$					

₽	String	Rank
1	М	5
1 2	I	4
3 4	S	11
4	S	9
5	I	4
6	S	10
7	S	8
8	I	7
9	Р	
10	Р	6 2
11		2
12	\$	1

Rank	₽
1	12
2	11
3	8
4	2
4	5
5	1
6	10
7	9
8	7
9	4
10	6
11	3

₽	String	Rank
1	М	6
1 2	ı	5
3 4 5	S	12
4	S	10
	I	4
6	S	11
6 7	S	9
8	ı	3
9	Р	8
10	Р	9 3 8 7 2
11	ı	2
12	\$	1

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11
    10
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₽	String	Rank
1	M	6
2		5
3	SSS	12
<b>4 5</b>	S	10
5	I	4
6	S	11
7	S	9
8	ı	3
9	Ρ	8
10	Р	7
11	ı	2
12	\$	1

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#### **Summary**

#### Take home message

 Tries, Suffix trees and Suffix array provide efficient text search and pattern matching (typically linear in number of characters in string)

#### Things to do (this list is not exhaustive)

 Implement Trie, Suffix trees and Suffix array and run various pattern matching queries

#### **Coming Up Next**

 Burrows-Wheeler Transform - A beautiful space-time efficient pattern matching algorithm on text

