

Online construction of the RLBWT

in time $O(n \lg(r))$ and compressed space $O(r \lg(n))$

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 - Begin with (trivial) BWT of $\$$
 - From BWT of $T[i+1, n]$, compute BWT of $T[i, n]$ in time $O(\lg r)$

Text:

banana\$

0

BWT:

\$

position of \$ in current BWT

$d = 0$

$C[a] = 0$

$C[b] = 0$

$C[n] = 0$

C array of current BWT

Text:

banana**a**\$

0

BWT:

\$

1) Compute $LF(p) := rank_a(d) + C[a] = 0 + 0 = 0$

$$d = 0$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 0$$

$$C[n] = 0$$

Text:

banana**a**\$

0

BWT:

a

- 1) Compute $LF(p) := rank_a(d) + C[a] = 0 + 0 = 0$
- 2) Replace \$ by **a**

$$d = 0$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 0$$

$$C[n] = 0$$

Text:

banana**a**\$

01

BWT:

a\$

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- 2) Replace \$ by **a** in current BWT
- 3) Re-insert \$ after $LF(p)$

$$d = 0$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 0$$

$$C[n] = 0$$

Text:

banana**a**\$

BWT:

01

a\$

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- 2) Replace \$ by **a** in current BWT
- 3) Re-insert \$ after $LF(p)$
- 4) Update d and C

$$d = 1$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 1$$

$$C[n] = 1$$

Text:

banan\$a

01

BWT:

a\$

$$d = 1$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

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$$C[n] = 1$$

Text:

banan\$a

01

BWT:

a\$

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$$d = 1$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

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Text:

banan\$a

012

BWT:

an\$

- 1) Compute $LF(p) := rank_n(d) + C[n] = 0 + 1 = 1$
- 2) Replace \$ by n in current BWT
- 3) Re-insert \$ after $LF(p)$
- 4) Update d and C

$$d = 2$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 1$$

$$C[n] = 1$$

Text:

bana\$na

012

BWT:

an\$

$$d = 2$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 1$$

$$C[n] = 1$$

Text:

ban**a**\$na

012

BWT:

an\$

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Text:

ban**a**\$na

0123

BWT:

an**\$**a

- 1) Compute $LF(p) := rank_a(d) + C[a] = 1 + 0 = 0$
- 2) Replace **\$** by **a** in current BWT
- 3) Re-insert **\$** after $LF(p)$
- 4) Update d and C

$$d = 2$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 2$$

$$C[n] = 2$$

Text:

ban\$ana

0123

BWT:

an\$a

$$d = 2$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

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$$C[n] = 2$$

Text:

ban\$ana

0123

BWT:

an\$a

1) Compute $LF(p) := rank_n(d) + C[n] = 1 + 2 = 3$

$$d = 2$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 2$$

$$C[n] = 2$$

Text:

ban\$ana

01234

BWT:

anna\$

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- 2) Replace \$ by n in current BWT
- 3) Re-insert \$ after $LF(p)$
- 4) Update d and C

$$d = 4$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 2$$

$$C[n] = 2$$

Text:

ba\$nana

01234

BWT:

anna\$

$$d = 4$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 2$$

$$C[n] = 2$$

Text:

ba\$nana

01234

BWT:

anna\$

1) Compute $LF(p) := rank_a(d) + C[a] = 2 + 0 = 2$

$$d = 4$$

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$$C[n] = 2$$

Text:

ba\$nana

012345

BWT:

ann\$a

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- 2) Replace \$ by a in current BWT
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- 4) Update d and C

$$d = 3$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 3$$

$$C[n] = 3$$

Text:

b\$anana

012345

BWT:

ann\$aa

$$d = 3$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 3$$

$$C[n] = 3$$

Text:

b\$anana

012345

BWT:

ann\$aa

1) Compute $LF(p) := rank_b(d) + C[b] = 0 + 3 = 3$

$$d = 3$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 3$$

$$C[n] = 3$$

Text:

b\$anana

0123456

BWT:

ann**b**\$aa

- 1) Compute $LF(p) := rank_b(d) + C[b] = 0 + 3 = 3$
- 2) Replace \$ by **b** in current BWT
- 3) Re-insert \$ after $LF(p)$
- 4) Update d and C

$$d = 4$$

$$C[a] = 0$$

$$C[b] = 3$$

$$C[n] = 4$$

Text:

\$banana

0123456

BWT:

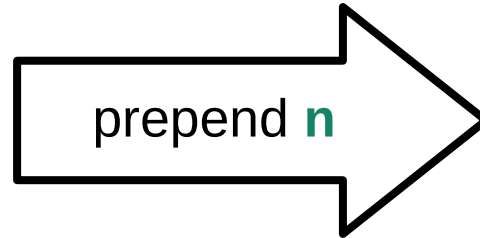
annb\$aa

Why does it work?

F *L*
 $T = \text{\$ana}$
a\$\text{an}
ana\$\text{}
na\$\text{a}

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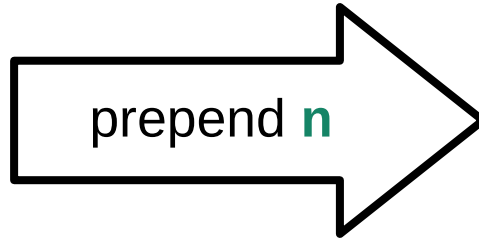
$T = \begin{matrix} F & L \\ \$ & a & n & a \\ a & \$ & a & n \\ a & n & a & \$ \\ n & a & \$ & a \end{matrix}$



$T' = \begin{matrix} F' & L' \\ \$ & n & a & n & a \\ a & \$ & n & a & n \\ a & n & a & \$ & n \\ n & a & \$ & n & a \\ n & a & n & a & \$ \end{matrix}$

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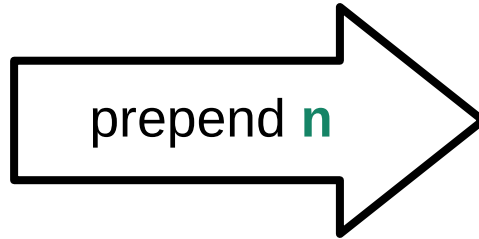


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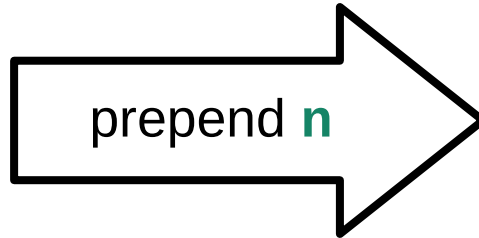


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- › Can be located using $LF(p)$

Time & Space

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$G_b := 1$

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$\triangleright O(\lg r)$ access & update time, e.g., using balanced trees