

Lecture 15: Data Compression III

COMP526: Efficient Algorithms

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Announcements

1. Programming Assignment 2 posted
 - Due 29 November
2. Quiz 6 due Friday
 - Covers Lecture 13 material
 - 1 Question, Short Answer ←
 - Usual rules apply
3. Attendance Code:

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Meeting Goals

1. Give a recap of Lempel-Ziv-Welch (LZW) encoding.
2. Describe LZW decoding procedure
3. Introduce text transformations (non-compressing):
 - Move-to-front (MTF) transform
 - Burrows-Wheeler transform

Lempel-Ziv- Welch Encoding

From Last Time

Lempel-Ziv-Welch encoding idea:



- Fixed length codewords, size k
 - 2^k possible codewords
- Each codeword represents a *string* of text
 - initial codewords correspond to source text alphabet Σ_S (strings of length 1)
- Store a dictionary D that maps strings to codewords
- Encoding scheme:
 - scan source text S sequentially
 - if we see a string xc where string x is in dictionary but xc is not
 - append $D[x]$ to encoded string C
 - add xc to D

already has associate codeword

Example

Consider $S = \text{N A N A S B A N A N A S}$

x

$x_C = \boxed{\text{NA}}$

$C = \boxed{0010}$

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LZW in Pseudocode

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3:    $C \leftarrow \epsilon$ 
4:    $D \leftarrow$  all  $c \in \Sigma_S$ 
5:    $k \leftarrow |\Sigma_S|$ 
6:   for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  do
7:      $\rightarrow c \leftarrow S[i]$  cur char
8:     if  $D.\text{CONTAINSKEY}(xc)$  then
9:        $x \leftarrow xc$ 
10:    else
11:       $C \leftarrow CD.\text{GET}(x)$ 
12:       $D.\text{PUT}(xc, k)$ 
13:       $k \leftarrow k + 1, x \leftarrow c$ 
14:    end if
15:   end for
16:    $\rightarrow C \leftarrow CD.\text{GET}(x)$ 
17: end procedure
```

▷ previous word, initially empty

▷ output, initially empty

▷ dictionary of codewords

▷ next free codeword

*iterate over
chars of S*

▷ append codeword for x

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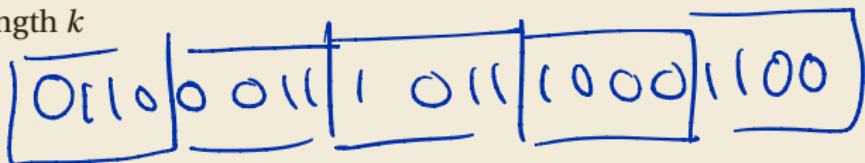
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~~a|aaa|aa|aaaa~~

1
2
3
4
5
:

} add
these
together
to get
 n

$D:$

a
aa
aaa
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$$k = \frac{\text{dict size}}{1+2+3+\dots+k} \stackrel{k \text{ smallest}}{\geq} n$$

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$$\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \approx \frac{k^2}{2} \approx n$$

$$k \approx \sqrt{2n}$$

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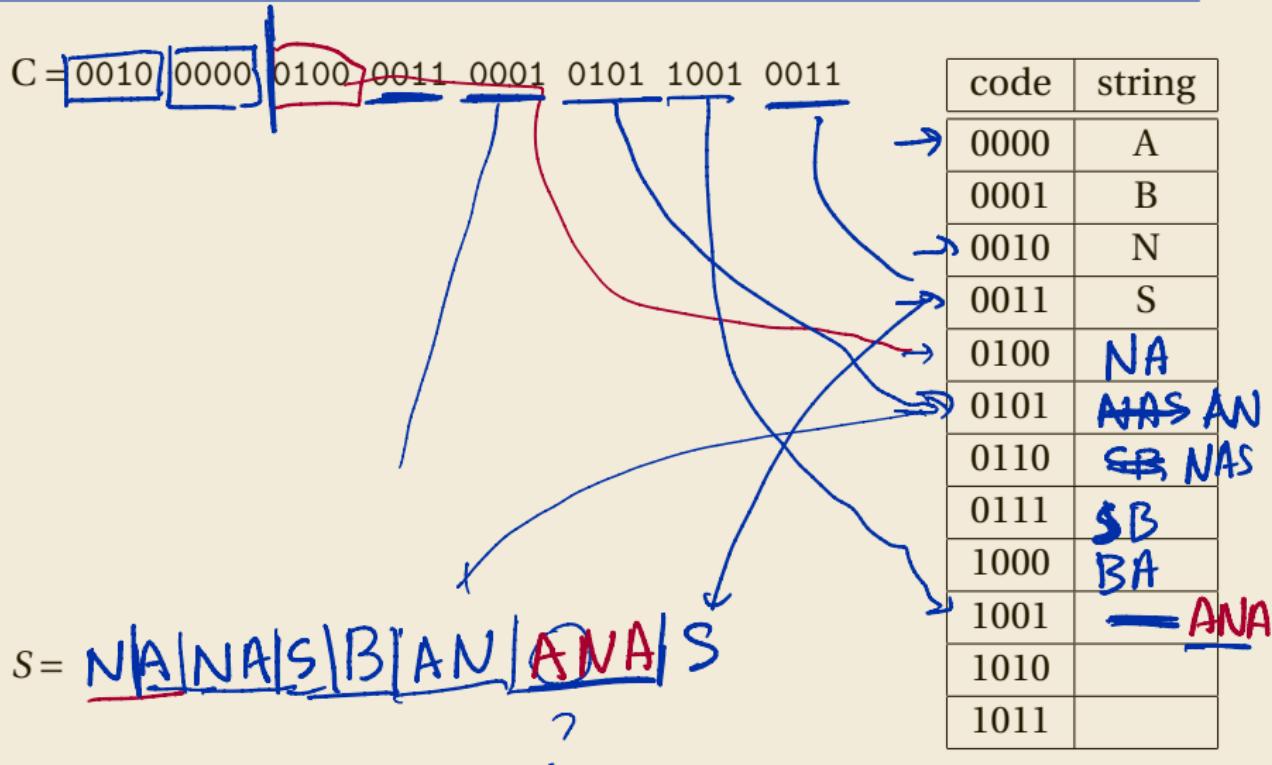
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- **Try:** given C and the start of D (containing only Σ), reconstruct D as we decode

Decoding LZW Example



Decoding LZW Pseudocode

This always works!

```

1: procedure LZWDECOMPRESS( $C, \Sigma$ )
2:    $\rightarrow D \leftarrow$  dictionary, initialized with codes for  $c \in \Sigma_S$             $\triangleright$  stored as array
3:    $\rightarrow k \leftarrow |\Sigma_S|, q \leftarrow C[0]$   $\leftarrow$                                  $\triangleright$  first "new" codeword; first codeword
4:    $y \leftarrow D[q] \leftarrow$                                           $\triangleright$  the first phrase (single character)
5:    $S \leftarrow y \leftarrow$  Decoded string                                 $\triangleright$  output the first phrase
6:   for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, |C| - 1$  do
7:      $x \leftarrow y \leftarrow$ 
8:      $q \leftarrow C[j] \leftarrow$ 
9:     if  $q = k$  then
10:       $y \leftarrow xy[0]$ 
11:    else
12:       $y \leftarrow D[q] \leftarrow$ 
13:    end if
14:     $S \leftarrow Sy$ 
15:     $D[k] \leftarrow xy[0]$ 
16:     $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
17:  end for
18:  return  $S$ 
19: end procedure

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tricky case

consider text starts aaa

(get stuck after decoding first char.)

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LZW Discussion

Some Details.

- Implementing the dictionary
 - use a trie data structure (more later...)
- Coded alphabet $\Sigma_C = [0..2^k]$, others are possible (e.g., Huffman)
- What happens when dictionary is full? ↗
 - start using longer codewords?
 - flush dictionary and start from scratch? ↗
- Encoding and decoding both run in linear time! (assuming $|\Sigma_S| = O(1)$) ↗

Appraisal.

- Fast encoding and decoding
- Works in **streaming model**
- Significant compression for many types of data (45% for English text) ↗
- [Only captures local repetitions
 - e.g., not maximally helpful for $S = \underline{T}T$

Compression Summary

Huffman codes	Run-length encoding	Lempel-Ziv-Welch
fixed-to-variable	variable-to-variable	variable-to-fixed ↗
2-pass	1-pass	1-pass
must send dictionary	can be worse than ASCII	can be worse than ASCII ↙
60% compression on English text	bad on text	45% compression on English text
optimal binary character encoding	good on long runs (e.g., pictures)	good on English text
rarely used directly	rarely used directly	frequently used
part of pkzip, JPEG, MP3	fax machines, old picture-formats	GIF, part of PDF, Unix compress

Text Transforms

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Idea: Text Transformations

- *Reversible* function of text
- does not by itself compress text
- makes text more compressible to algorithms above

Pipeline: source → transformed text → compressed transformed text

reversible

Move to Front

Transform

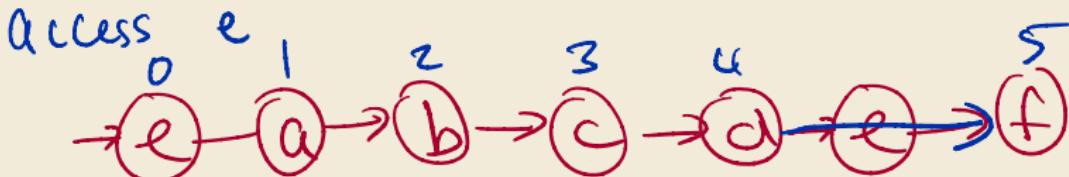
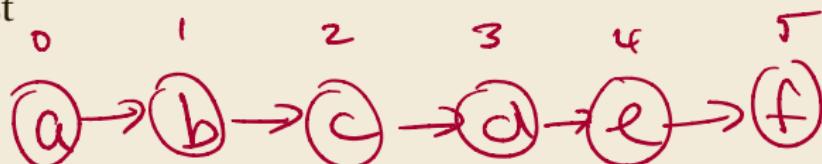
Move to Front Heuristic

Simple Observation. In many texts, a recently used character is likely to be reused

- not just globally frequent characters (i.e., Huffman compressible)
- have local runs with repetition

Idea. Start with indexed alphabet Σ (e.g., linked list)

- Whenever a character c is read, move that character to the front of the list



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X Y Z A B C

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Puzzle. How to implement lists *efficiently*?

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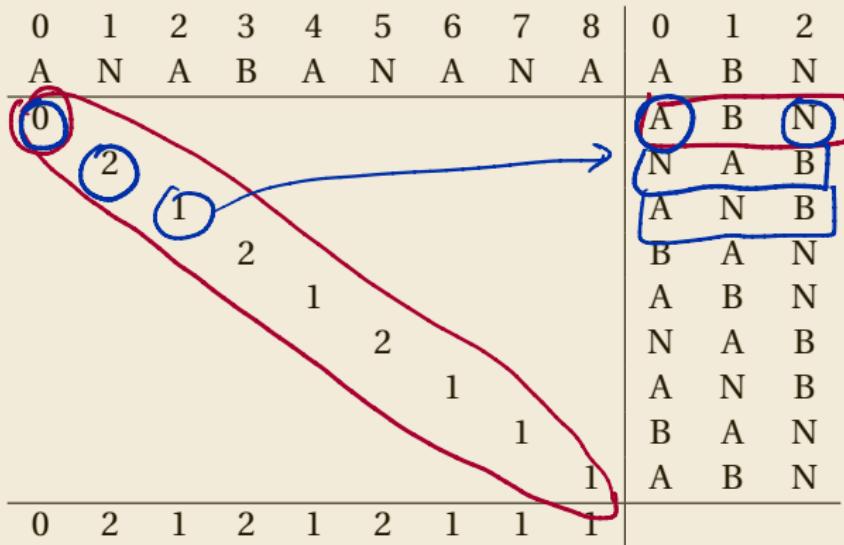
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						1		1	A	N	B
							1	1	N	A	B
								1	A	N	B

A hand-drawn red oval highlights the sequence of nodes being processed: A, N, A, B, A, N, A, N, A. Inside the oval, each node is labeled with a red number indicating its current position: 0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1. The numbers 2 and 1 alternate, starting with 2 at index 0.

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Observations.

- This process is reasonably efficient
 - store alphabet in a linked list
- This process is **reversible**
 - How?

MTF Heuristic

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 - run in S of length k gives a run of 0s in C of length $k-1$

- What does a run in C correspond to in S ?

$C: \underline{11111111}$



\square

$C: \underline{222222}$



$\begin{array}{cccccc} \underline{abababab} \\ \underline{abcabcabc} \end{array}$

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Key observation. Both encode and decode procedure perform same sequence of accesses to L

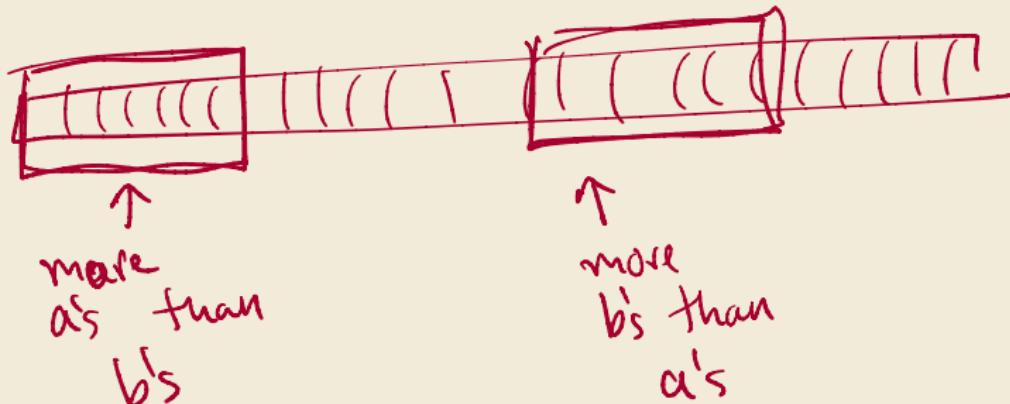
⇒ the decoded letter is always the same as encoded (induction)

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- Still, many natural texts do not have low local entropy
 - ... but we can try to transform texts so that they *do* have low local entropy!

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An Effective Pipeline:



- Used by bzip2 compression program:

5.5 MB → 5458199 21 Nov 12:06 shakespeare-original.txt
1479261 21 Nov 12:04 shakespeare.txt.bz2 → 1.5 MB
2024091 21 Nov 12:08 shakespeare.txt.gz
2022556 21 Nov 12:06 shakespeare.txt.zip

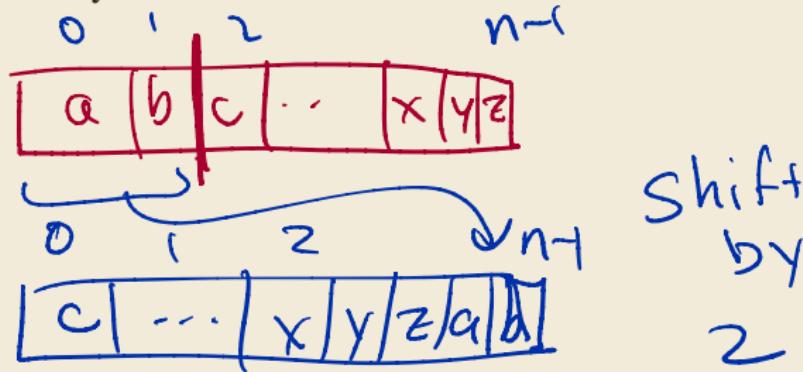
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bzip2 utility

2 MB

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Example. All cyclic shifts of $S = \text{alf} \sqcup \text{eats} \sqcup \text{alfalfa\$}$

The diagram shows 12 cyclic shifts of the string "alf eats alfalfa\$". The string is written vertically, and 11 blue arrows point from the end of one shift to the beginning of the next, forming a circle. A blue square highlights the final character "\$" at the end of the string. The shifts are:

- alf eats alfalfa\$
- lf eats alfalfa\$a
- f eats alfalfa\$al
- eats alfalfa\$alf
- eats alfalfa\$alf
- ats alfalfa\$alf
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Burrows Wheeler Transform

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f\u00e9ats\u00e9alfalfa$al  
\u00e9ats\u00e9alfalfa$alf  
eats\u00e9alfalfa$alf\u00e9  
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lfa$alf\u00e9eats\u00e9alfa  
fa$alf\u00e9eats\u00e9alfal  
a$alf\u00e9eats\u00e9alfalf  
$alf\u00e9eats\u00e9alfalfa
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Burrows Wheeler Transform

A Simple Idea.

1. Form all cyclic shifts of S
2. Sort the shifts alphabetically

alf eatsalfalfa\$
lf eatsalfalfa\$a
f eatsalfalfa\$al
_eatsalfalfa\$alf
eatsalfalfa\$alf
atsalfalfa\$alfe
tsalfalfa\$alfea
salfalfa\$alfeat
_alfalfa\$alfeats
alfalfa\$alfeats
lfalfa\$alfeatsa
fal eatsalfeatsal
alfa\$alfeatsalf
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*alphabetical
order*

~~~~~  
sort  
*rows*

|                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|
| \$alf <u> eats<u>alfalfa</u></u>               |
| lf <u> eats<u>alfalfa\$a</u></u>               |
| f <u> eats<u>alfalfa\$al</u></u>               |
| _eats <u>alfalfa\$alf</u>                      |
| eats <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>e</u></u>               |
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| ts <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>eat</u></u>               |
| s <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>eat</u></u>                |
| alfalfa\$alf <u>eats<u>al</u></u>              |
| alfalfa\$alf <u>eats<u>alf</u></u>             |
| lfalfa\$alf <u>eats<u>alfal</u></u>            |
| fal <u> eats<u>alf<u>eats<u>al</u></u></u></u> |
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# Burrows Wheeler Transform

## A Simple Idea.

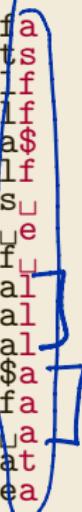
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2. Sort the shifts alphabetically
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alf eatsalfalfa\$  
lf eatsalfalfa\$a  
f eatsalfalfa\$al  
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eatsalfalfa\$alf  
atsalfalfa\$alfe  
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~~~  
sort

BWT
↓

\$alf eatsalfalfa
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Features of BWT

BWT:

1. Form all cyclic shifts of S
2. Sort the shifts alphabetically
3. Return the last **column** of the table

$S = \text{alf} \sqcup \text{eats} \sqcup \text{alfalfa\$}$

$B = \text{asff\$f} \sqcup \text{e} \sqcup \text{lllaaaata}$

Remarkably:

- This procedure can be computed in $O(n)$ time
 - “naive” algorithm/analysis is $O(n^2 \log n)$
- This procedure is reverseable!
 - we will see this soon

\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$\\$
\$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eat \$s
\$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$al f
a\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ alfa f
alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$\\$
alfa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ al f
alfalfa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$s
ats \$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$al f \$\sqcup\$ e
eats \$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$al f \$\sqcup\$ l
f \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$al l
fa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ alfa l
falfa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ al
lf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$\\$a
lfa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ alfa a
lfalfa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eats \$\sqcup\$ a
s\$\sqcup\$alfalfa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ eat \$t
ts \$\sqcup\$ alfalfa\$alf \$\sqcup\$ ea

What does BWT do?

| r | $\downarrow L[r]$ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| alf <u>eats<u>alfalfa\$</u></u> 0 | \$alf <u>eats<u>alfalfa</u>a</u> 16 |
| lf <u>eats<u>alfalfa\$</u>a</u> 1 | <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>eats</u>s</u> 8 |
| f <u>eats<u>alfalfa\$</u>al</u> 2 | <u>eats<u>alfalfa\$al</u>f</u> 3 |
| <u>eats<u>alfalfa\$al</u>f</u> 3 | a\$alf <u>eats<u>alfalfa</u>f</u> 15 |
| eats <u>alfalfa\$al</u> f 4 | alf <u>eats<u>alfalfa</u>\$</u> 0 |
| ats <u>alfalfa\$al</u> fe 5 | alfa\$alf <u>eats<u>al</u>f</u> 12 |
| ts <u>alfalfa\$al</u> fea 6 | alfalfa\$alf <u>eats</u> u 9 |
| s <u>alfalfa\$al</u> feat 7 | ats <u>alfalfa\$al</u> fe 5 |
| <u>alfalfa\$al</u> feats 8 | eats <u>alfalfa\$al</u> 4 |
| alfalfa\$al <u>eats</u> u 9 | f <u>eats<u>alfalfa\$al</u></u> 2 |
| lfalfa\$al <u>eats</u> ua 10 | fa\$alf <u>eats<u>al</u>f</u> 14 |
| falfa\$al <u>eats</u> ual 11 | falfa\$alf <u>eats</u> ual 11 |
| alfa\$al <u>eats</u> alf 12 | lf <u>eats<u>alfalfa\$</u>a</u> 1 |
| lfa\$al <u>eats</u> alfa 13 | lfa\$alf <u>eats</u> alfa 13 |
| fa\$al <u>eats</u> alfal 14 | lfalfa\$alf <u>eats</u> a 10 |
| a\$al <u>eats</u> alfalf 15 | s <u>alfalfa\$al</u> eat 7 |
| \$al <u>eats</u> alfalfa 16 | ts <u>alfalfa\$al</u> ea 6 |

orig text, written vertically

Observation 1. BWT contains the same characters as S

- characters are reordered

What does BWT do?

shift
a to
end



| r | $\downarrow L[r]$ | |
|-----|--|----|
| 0 | \$alf_eats_alfalfa $\textcolor{red}{a}$ | 16 |
| 1 | $\textcolor{blue}{a}$ lfalfa\$alf_eats $\textcolor{red}{s}$ | 8 |
| 2 | $\textcolor{blue}{e}$ ats_alfalfa\$al $\textcolor{red}{f}$ | 3 |
| 3 | a\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _eats_alfalfa $\textcolor{red}{f}$ | 15 |
| 4 | alf_eats_alfalfa\$ | 0 |
| 5 | alfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _eats_alf $\textcolor{red}{f}$ | 12 |
| 6 | lfalfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _eats $\textcolor{red}{s}$ | 9 |
| 7 | ats_alfalfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ $\textcolor{red}{e}$ | 5 |
| 8 | eats_alfalfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ $\textcolor{red}{s}$ | 4 |
| 9 | f_eats_alfalfa\$al $\textcolor{red}{f}$ | 2 |
| 10 | fa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _eats_alfalfa | 14 |
| 11 | falfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _eats_alf $\textcolor{red}{a}$ | 11 |
| 12 | lf_eats_alfalfa\$ $\textcolor{red}{a}$ | 1 |
| 13 | lfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _eats_alf $\textcolor{red}{a}$ | 13 |
| 14 | lfalfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _eats $\textcolor{red}{a}$ | 10 |
| 15 | s_alfalfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _eat $\textcolor{red}{t}$ | 7 |
| 16 | ts_alfalfa\$al $\textcolor{blue}{f}$ _ea | 6 |

Observation 2. BWT groups characters by what follows

- repeated substrings give rise to runs in B
- a always followed by lf $\implies B$ contains a run of as

What does BWT do?

| | r | | $\downarrow L[r]$ |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
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| lf <u>eats<u>alfalfa\$a</u></u> | 1 | <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>eats</u>s</u> | 8 |
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| s <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>eat</u></u> | 7 | ats <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>e</u></u> | 5 |
| <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>eats</u></u> | 8 | eats <u>alfalfa\$alf<u>u</u></u> | 4 |
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Observation 3. BWT outputs are typically amenable to compression after applying MTF

Larger BWT Example

T= have, had, hadnt, hasnt, havent, has, what\$

→ $B = \text{ted} \underline{\text{ttt}} \text{shhhhhh} \underline{\text{aa}} \text{vv} \underline{\text{uuuu}} \text{w\$} \underline{\text{ued}} \text{saan} \underline{\text{nnaa}}$

MTF(B)8552008700000007090800010929987001000105

$\sim 50\%$ 0's in BWT \rightarrow MTF

Inverting BWT

Observation. Compression means nothing unless we can invert the procedure!

- What if we just sorted the characters of S directly and compressed the sorted string?

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A Magic Trick.

*transformed
text*

1. Create an array D of pairs $(B[r], r)$
2. Sort D stably with respect to first entry
3. Interpret D as linked list (follow links!)

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- 3: $(d, 3)$
- 4: $(\$, 4)$
- 5: $(r, 5)$
- 6: $(c, 6)$
- 7: $(a, 7)$
- 8: $(a, 8)$
- 9: $(a, 9)$
- 10: $(a, 10)$
- 11: $(b, 11)$
- 12: $(b, 12)$

Example.

$B = \text{ard\$rcaaaaabb}$ ↕

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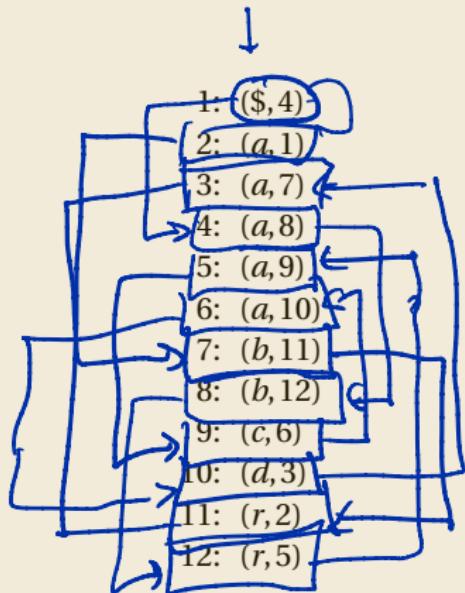
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Example.

$B = \text{ard\$rcaaaaabb}$

$S = \text{abracadabra}$

- | | |
|-----|-----------|
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| 3: | $(d, 3)$ |
| 4: | $(\$, 4)$ |
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| 10: | $(a, 10)$ | 10: | $(d, 3)$ |
| 11: | $(b, 11)$ | 11: | $(r, 2)$ |
| 12: | $(b, 12)$ | 12: | $(r, 5)$ |
2. Sort D stably with respect to first entry
3. Interpret D as linked list (follow links!)

Example.

$B = \text{ard\$rcaaaaabb}$

For Next Time. Convince yourself this inverts the BWT!

BWT Discussion

What do we know about the Burrows-Wheeler Transform?

- Running time $\Theta(n)$
 - encoding uses **suffix sorting** (future reference)
 - decoding can be done in $\Theta(n)$ time with counting sort
 - decoding is simpler/faster!
- Typically slower than other methods
- Needs access to entire text (or apply to smaller blocks)
- WBT → MTF → RLE → Huffman has great compression!

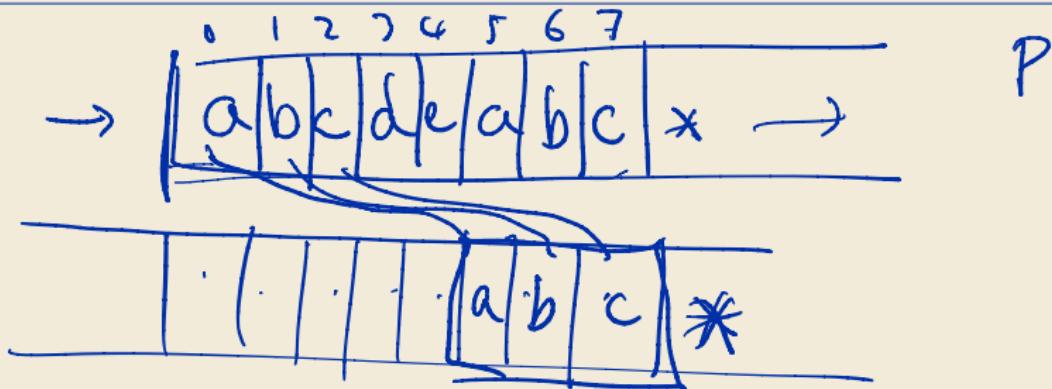
Summary of Compression

- Huffman Variable-width, single-character (optimal in this case)
- RLE Variable-width, multiple-character encoding
- LZW Adaptive, fixed-width, multiple-character encoding
Augments dictionary with repeated substrings
- MTF Adaptive, transforms to smaller integers
should be followed by variable-width integer encoding
- BWT Block compression method, should be followed by MTF

Next Time

Error Correcting Codes

Scratch Notes



fail[8]