

4. How can you build a small index for a text S_3 such that later, given a pattern P , in $\mathcal{O}(|P|)$ time you can find the leftmost occurrence of P in S_3 ? How can you modify it such that, given k , in $\mathcal{O}(|P| + \log |S|)$ time you can find the k th occurrence of P in S_3 , counting from the left?

Hint: Use a suffix tree and a range-minimum data structure for the first part of the question, then replace the range-minimum data structure by a wavelet tree for the second part.

5. Let S_4 and S_5 be two strings and let C be a longest common subsequence of $\text{BWT}(S_4)$ and $\text{BWT}(S_5)$. If S_4 and S_5 are very similar then C is usually nearly as long as they (and their BWTs) are. For example, if

$$S_4 = \text{GCACTTAGAGGTCAGT} \quad S_5 = \text{GCACTAGACGTCAGT}$$

then

$$\text{BWT}(S_4) = \text{TCTGCGTAAAAGG.TGC} \quad \text{BWT}(S_5) = \text{TGCTCGTAAAACGCG}$$

and we can choose

$$C = \text{TCTCGTAAAAGG.}$$

Let D_1 and D_2 be the complements of C in $\text{BWT}(S_4)$ and $\text{BWT}(S_5)$, respectively, and let B_1 and B_2 be bitvectors with 1s marking the characters of D_1 and D_2 in $\text{BWT}(S_4)$ and $\text{BWT}(S_5)$. In our example

$$D_1 = \text{GTGC} \quad D_2 = \text{GCC}$$

and

$$B_1 = 0001000000000111 \quad B_2 = 010000000001010.$$

Suppose we have data structures supporting fast rank queries over $\text{BWT}(S_4)$, D_1 , D_2 , B_1 and B_2 , and fast select_0 queries over B_1 . Explain

- how we can use these data structures to support fast rank queries over $\text{BWT}(S_5)$,
- why this might be useful if we already have an FM-index for S_4 and we want to build a small FM-index for S_5 .

Hint: Remember that $\text{BWT}(S_5).\text{rank}_X(i)$ returns the number of X s in $\text{BWT}(S_5)[1..i]$, some of which are in D_2 and the rest of which are in C . To count the X s in both $\text{BWT}(S_5)[1..i]$ and C , find a position j such that the number of characters in both $\text{BWT}(S_4)[1..j]$ and C is the same as the number in both $\text{BWT}(S_5)[1..i]$ and C . The number of X s in both $\text{BWT}(S_4)[1..j]$ and C is the number in $\text{BWT}(S_4)[1..j]$ minus the number in both $\text{BWT}(S_4)[1..j]$ and D_1 .