

Engineering augmented suffix sorting algorithms

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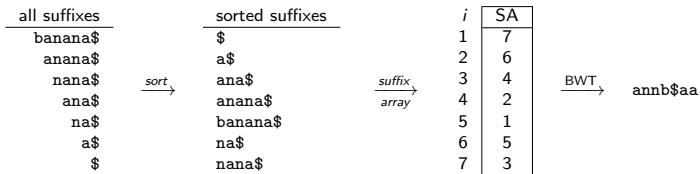


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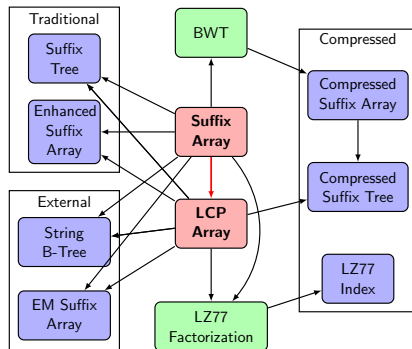


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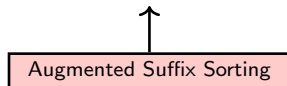
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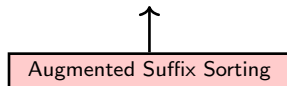
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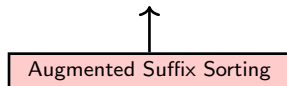
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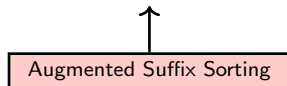
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- ▶ **SA**: is an **array of integers** in the range $[1, n]$ that gives the lexicographic order of all suffixes.
- ▶ **LCP array**: stores the **length of the longest common prefix** (lcp) of two consecutive suffixes.
- ▶ The arrays can be partitioned into σ **buckets**, one for each symbol in the **alphabet**.

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				sorted suffixes
i	SA	LCP	$T[SA[i], n]$	
1	7	0	\$	
2	6	0	a\$	
3	4	1	ana\$	
4	2	3	anana\$	
5	1	0	banana\$	
6	5	0	na\$	
7	3	2	nana\$	

▶ The range minimum query (rmq) w.r.t LCP:

- ▶ $rmq(i, j) = \min_{i < k \leq j} \{LCP[k]\}$.
- ▶ Given T and its LCP array we have:

$$lcp(T[SA[i], n], T[SA[j], n]) = rmq(i, j)$$

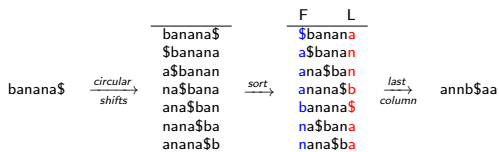
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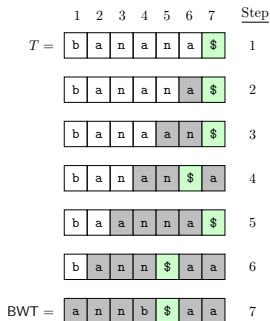
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- ▶ Overwrites the input string T with the BWT, $n, n-1, \dots, 1$:
 - ▶ At each step i we have BWT of suffix $T[s, n]$, called $BWT(T_s)$, with $s = n - i + 1$
 - ▶ The position of \$ in step $i - 1$ allows the construction of $BWT(T_s)$.





BWT in-place [CGKL15]:

► Incremental step:

► Given $BWT(T_{s+1})$, stored in $T[s+1, n]$:

1. Replace $\$$ by $T[s]$.
2. Find the local rank r of $T[s, n]$.
3. Insert new suffix and preceding character $\$$ into $T[r]$.

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1	b	banana\$
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BWT(T_{s+1})

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BWT(T_s)

► Step 2 (LF-mapping):

- $T[p] \Rightarrow k$ -th α in $BWT(T_s)$ corresponds to k -th α in F .
- To find r we **count**: number of $\alpha < T[s]$ in $T[s+1, n]$ and $\alpha = T[s]$ in $T[s+1, r]$.



BWT in-place [CGKL15]:

- ▶ Analysis (for unbounded alphabets):
 - ▶ $O(n^2)$ time: each step i needs $O(n - i)$ time for:
 - ▶ Counting, inserting and moving symbols in $T[s, n]$.
 - ▶ $O(1)$ workspace:
 - ▶ Extra space needed for constant number of variables.

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- Adding $T[s, n]$ to the solution requires evaluating two values of lcp, adjacent to $T[s, n]$.
 1. $LCP[r]$: $\text{lcp}(T[a, n], T[s, n]) \rightarrow T[a, n]$ the largest suffix smaller than $T[s, n]$.
 2. $LCP[r + 1]$: $\text{lcp}(T[s, n], T[b, n]) \rightarrow T[b, n]$ the smallest suffix larger than $T[s, n]$.
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► Computing $LCP[r] = \ell_a = \text{lcp}(T[a, n], T[s, n])$:

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3. We must find the position p_{a+1} of $T[a + 1, n]$ in $BWT(T_{s+1})$.

$$\ell_a = \begin{cases} \text{rmq}(p_{a+1}, p) + 1 & \text{if } T[p_{a+1}] = \text{BWT}[s] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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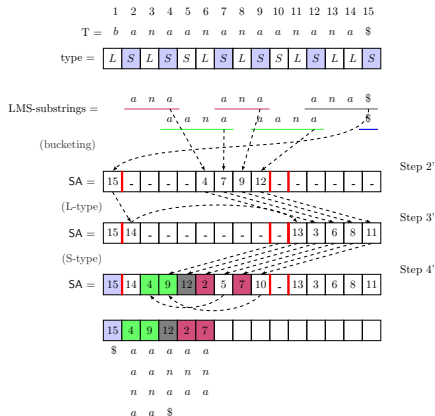
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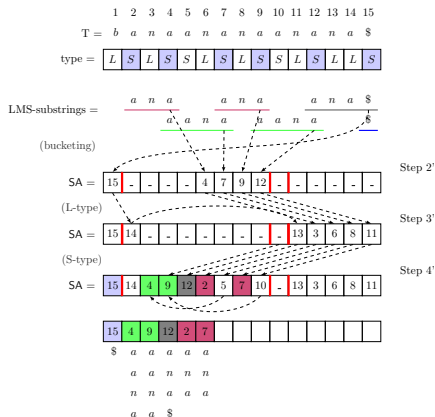
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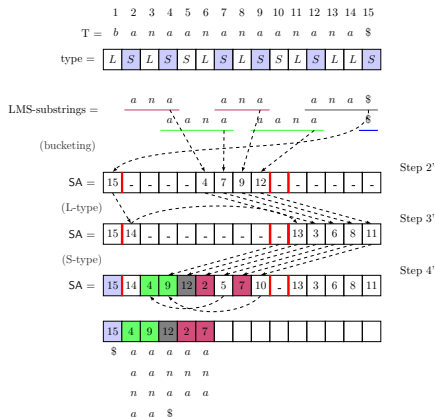
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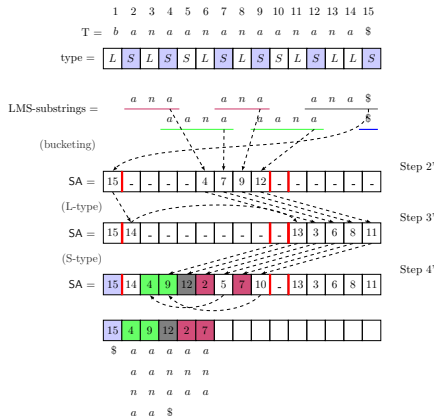
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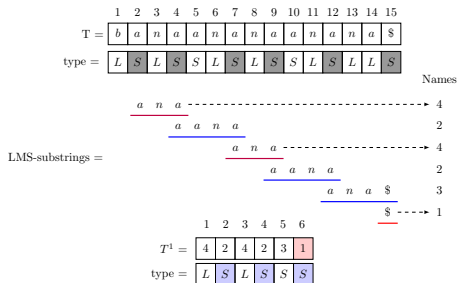
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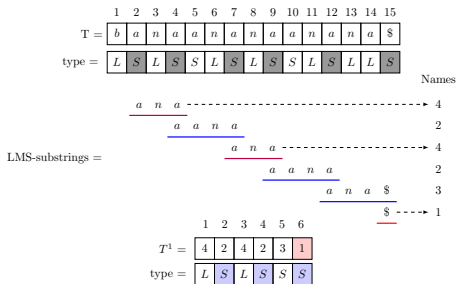
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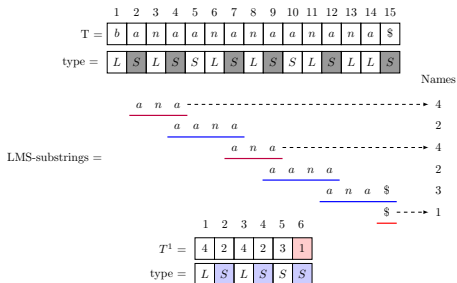
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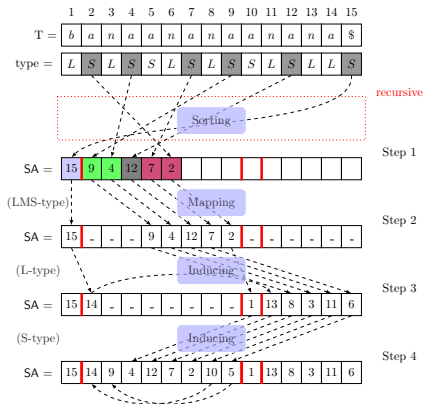
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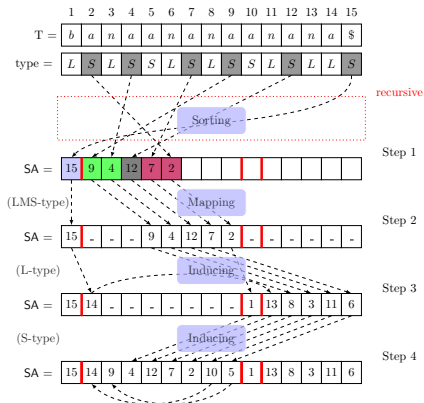


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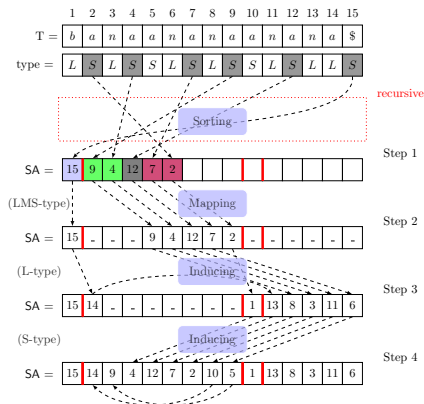


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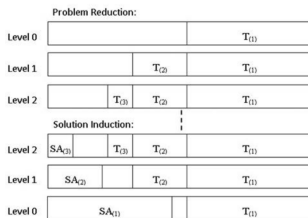
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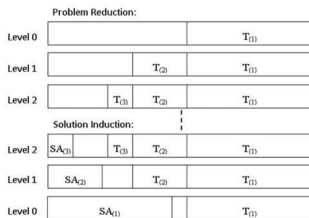
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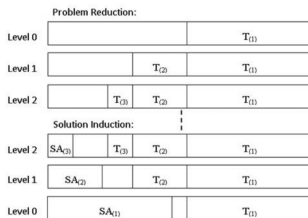
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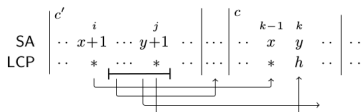


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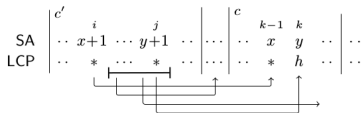
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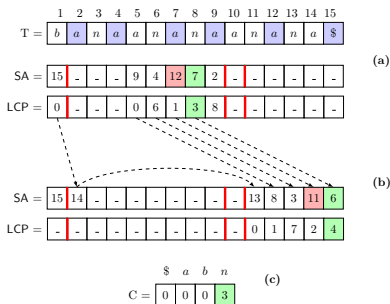
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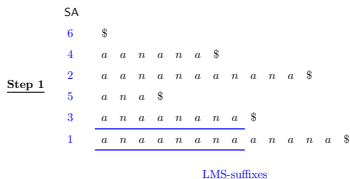
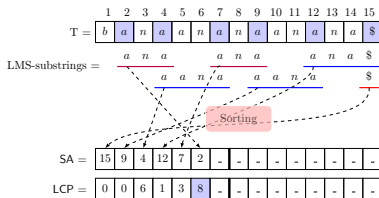
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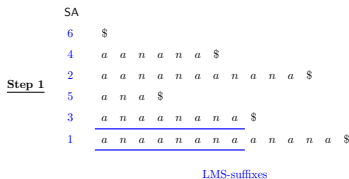
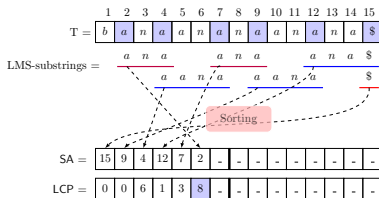
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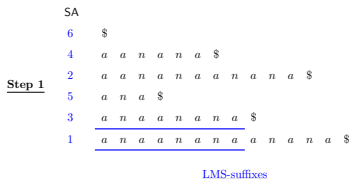
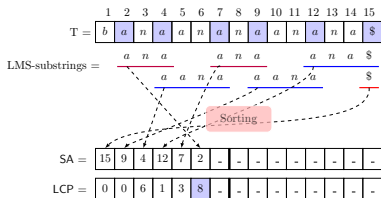
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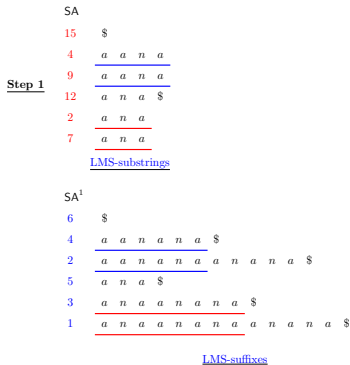
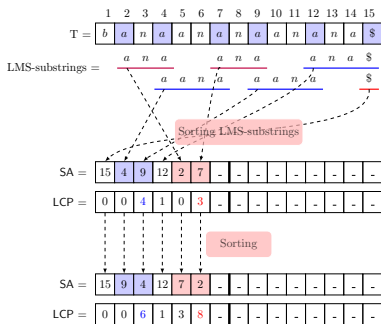
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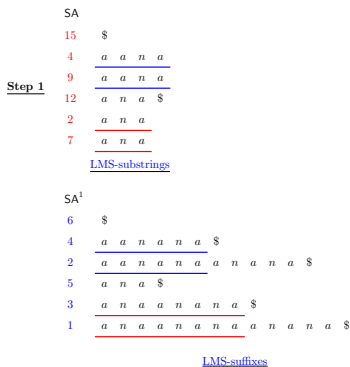
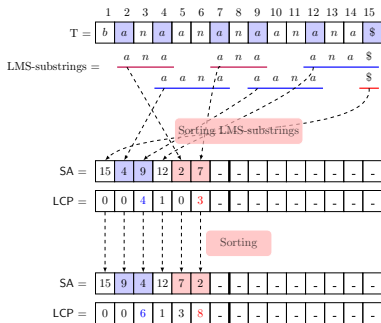
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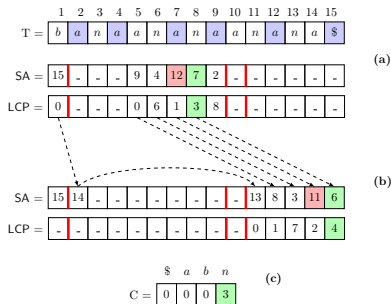
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Experiments:

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Our contribution:

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 - ▶ Respecting the order among all suffixes, $T_i < T_j$ if and only if $i < j^*$.
 - ▶ [Improving](#) their practical performance.
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 - ▶ Document array (DA). [\[link\]](#)

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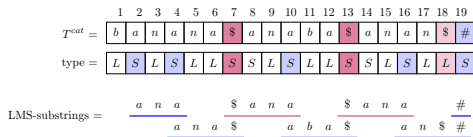
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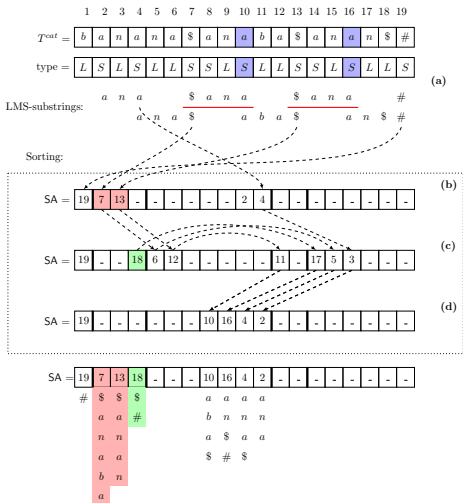
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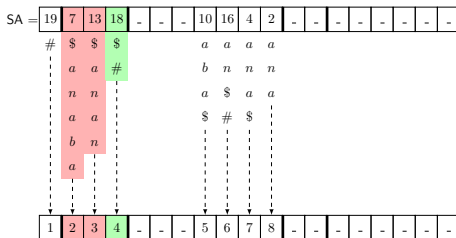
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- ▶ **Naming:**
 - ▶ Each LMS-substring starting with \$ will receive a different name according to its position in T^{cat} .
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- ▶ **Note:**
 - ▶ The modifications are necessary only at the top recursion level.
 - ▶ T^1 will be exactly the same when applied to T^{cat} using alternative 1.



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- ▶ **Time complexity:**
 - ▶ The algorithms remain linear on the length of input, that is $O(N)$.
- ▶ **Workspace:**
 - ▶ The algorithms use the same amount of memory of their original versions.
 - ▶ In particular, gSACA-K uses $\sigma \log N$ bits, which is optimal for constant alphabets.
- ▶ **Theoretical improvement:**
 - ▶ Comparing gSACA-K and SACA-K applied to sort T^{cat} created by alternative 1.
 - ▶ The workspace of SACA-K is $(\sigma + d) \log N$ bits.

Experiments



gSAIS, gSACA-K

- ▶ All the algorithms were implemented in ANSI C.
- ▶ Source code: <https://github.com/felipelouza/gsa-is>.
- ▶ **Data collections** of size up to 16 GB:

collection	σ	$N/2^{30}$	d	N/d	$\max(T_i)$	$mean_lcp$	max_lcp
pages	205	3.74	1,000	4,019,585	362,724,758	29,595.13	2,912,604
revision	203	0.39	20,433	20,527	2,000,452	31,612.79	1,995,055
influenza	15	0.56	394,217	1,516	2,867	533.83	2,379
wikipedia	208	8.32	3,903,703	2,288	224,488	27.12	61,055
reads	4	2.87	32,621,862	94	101	43.35	101
proteins	25	15.77	50,825,784	333	36,805	91.03	32,882

- ▶ We compared gSAIS and gSACA-K with **SAIS and SACA-K** applied to sort T^{cat} :
 1. SAIS* and SACA-K*: alternative 1 (integer string).
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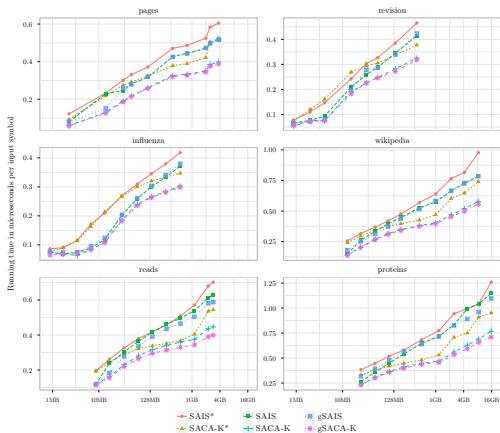
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Time ($\mu\text{sec}/\text{symbol}$):

- ▶ **gSACA-K** and **SACA-K** were the fastest algorithms.
 - ▶ **gSACA-K** was faster when d is large (proteins and reads), it avoids sorting $d - 1$ LMS-substrings.
- ▶ Comparing with **SACA-K***, the time spent by **gSACA-K** was 24.3% smaller than on the average.

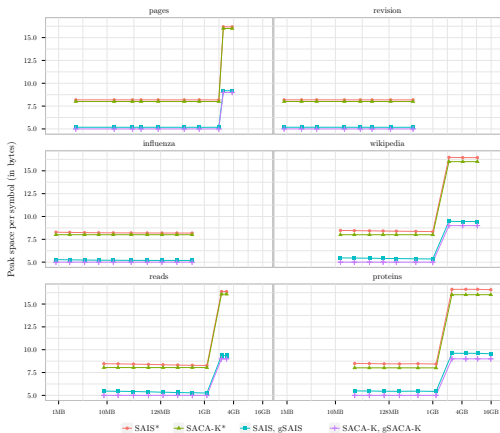


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Peakspace (bytes/symbol):

- ▶ **gSACA-K** and **SACA-K** were the smallest.
 - ▶ $5N + O(1)$ bytes when $N < 2^{31}$ and $9N + O(1)$ bytes otherwise.
- ▶ Note that when $N > 2^{31}$, the peak memory of all algorithms increases, since they use 64-bits integers.

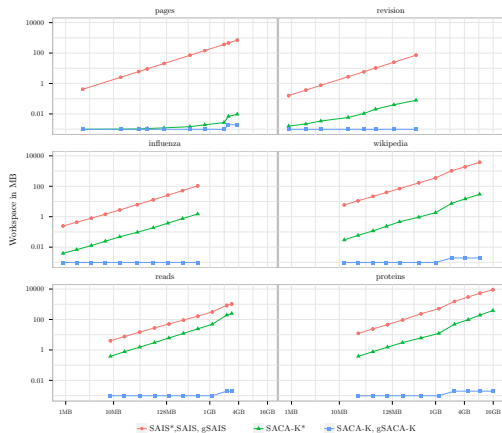


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Workspace (MB):

- ▶ SACA-K and gSACA-K: 1 KB when $N < 2^{31}$ and 2 KB otherwise.
- ▶ Optimal for strings from constant alphabets.
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Introduction



Suffix array construction algorithms (SACAs):

- ▶ Several SACAs have been proposed in the past 20 years [PST07, DPT12].

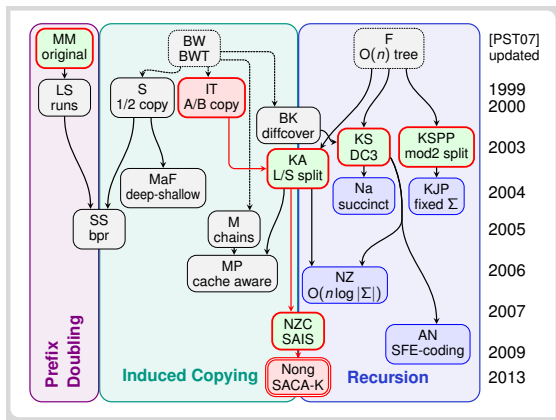


Figure by T. Bingmann.

★ MM (1990s), linear time (2003), SAIS (2009) and SACA-K (2013).



Chapter 2

BWT and LCP construction in constant space



BWT in-place:

► Incremental step:

► Given $BWT(T_{s+1})$, stored in $T[s+1, n]$:

1. Find position p of \$.
2. Find the local rank r of $T[s, n]$.
3. Replace \$ by $T[s]$.
4. Insert new suffix and preceding character \$ into $T[r]$.

	s	BWT	suffixes
	1	b	banana\$
$s \rightarrow$	2	a	anana\$
	3	a	\$
	4	n	a\$
	5	n	ana\$
	6	a	na\$
$p \rightarrow$	7	\$	nana\$

BWT(T_{s+1})

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	2	a	\$
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	4	n	ana\$
$r \rightarrow$	5	...	
	6	a	na\$
$p \rightarrow$	7	\$	nana\$

Find local rank r

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Replace \$

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	2	a	\$
	3	n	a\$
	4	n	ana\$
$r \rightarrow$	5	\$	anana\$
	6	a	na\$
	7	a	nana\$

BWT(T_s)

► Step 2, finding r by LF-mapping:

► $T[s]$ will be placed in $T[p] \Rightarrow k$ -th $\alpha \in \Sigma$ in $BWT(T_s)$ corresponds to k -th α in F .

- number of symbols smaller than $T[s]$ in $T[s+1, n]$.
- number of symbols equal to $T[s]$ in $T[s+1, r]$.

BWT and LCP construction in constant space



BWT in-place:

- ▶ Step 2 (find local position r):
 - ▶ $T[s]$ will be placed in $T[p]$.
 - ▶ **LF-mapping:** The i -th symbol $\alpha \in \Sigma$ in L corresponds to the i -th symbol α in F .
 - ▶ To determine the position, we need to count:
 - ▶ number of symbols smaller than $T[s]$ in $T[s + 1, n]$.
 - ▶ number of symbols equal to $T[s]$ in $T[s + 1, r]$.

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$\alpha < T[s]$

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$\alpha = T[s]$



Chapter 3

Optimal suffix sorting and LCP construction



SAIS and SACA-K:

► Key observations:

- The order of the LMS-suffixes are enough to induce the order of all suffixes of T
- The LMS-suffixes can be sorted recursively.

Induced sorting (IS) algorithm:

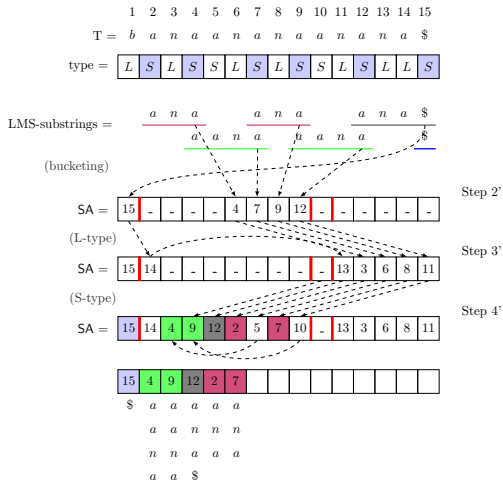
1. Sort the LMS-type suffixes and store in an auxiliary array SA^1 .
2. Scan SA^1 from right to left, and insert each LMS-suffix of T into the tail of its c -bucket.
3. Scan SA from left to right, and for each $T[SA[i], n]$ if $T[SA[i] - 1, n]$ is L-type then insert $SA[i] - 1$ into the head of its bucket.
4. Scan SA from right to left, and for each $T[SA[i], n]$ if $T[SA[i] - 1, n]$ is S-type then insert $SA[i] - 1$ into the tail of its bucket.

Optimal suffix sorting and LCP construction



SAIS and SACA-K:

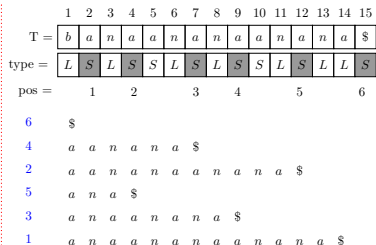
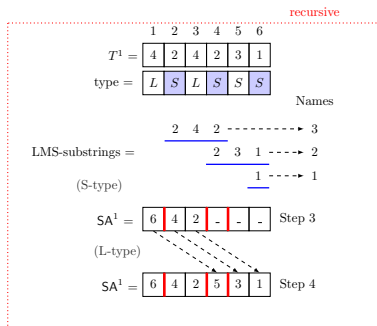
- Sorting LMS-substrings.





SAIS and SACA-K:

- ▶ Sorting T^1 recursively:
 - ▶ The algorithm is **recursively applied** to sort the suffixes of T^1 .
 - ▶ The alphabet of T^1 is integer, and T^1 is also terminated by a unique smallest *sentinel*.
- ▶ **Sorting all** suffixes of T^1 is equivalent to **sorting all** LMS-suffixes of T .



LMS-suffixes

Nong *et al.* observed that the space used by SA suffices for storing both SA^1 and T^1 along all recursive calls.

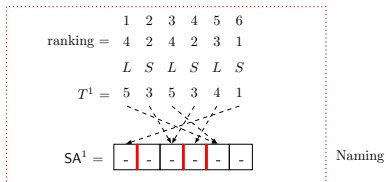


Removing the bucket array from recursive calls*.

Naming:

- ▶ The names are indexes to positions of SA, such that:
 - ▶ If T_i is L-type then $T[i] = v_i$ points to the head of its bucket.
 - ▶ If T_j is S-type then $T[j] = v_j$ points to the end of its bucket.
- ▶ The relative order between all suffixes of T^1 is maintained *.

$$\text{LMS-substrings} = \frac{a \ n \ a}{a \ a \ n \ a} \quad \frac{a \ n \ a}{a \ a \ n \ a} \quad \frac{a \ n \ a \ \$}{\$}$$



*In fact, if this problem has not been solved, the workspace of SACA-K would remain $O(n \log n)$ bits.

* Recall that the alphabet of T^1 is integer, suitable for such scheme.



Nong presented SACA-K, the first **linear time** sorting algorithm also **fast in practice** using **constant space** memory.

- ▶ SACA-K's framework is similar to that of SA-IS*, its major improvement is the reduced memory usage.

Key observations:

- ▶ The **type array** is no longer necessary.
 - ▶ **Step 1:** *type* is used in to find (and compare) the LMS-substrings.
 - ▶ **Step 3 and 4:** *type* is used to determine the type of $T_{SA[i]-1}$.

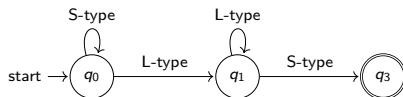


Figure: LMS-substring type pattern recognition, from $T[i]$, $T[i + 1]$ to $T[j]$

- ▶ The **bucket array** is only necessary at level 0, where the alphabet of T is constant.

* The naming procedure of SACA-K is different from that in SA-IS.

Related Work



SAIS+LCP:

- ▶ **Key observation:** the lcp values of induced suffixes can also be induced.

Modifications:

- ▶ Step 1: the lcp-values of the LMS-suffixes are computed recursively.
 - ▶ The lcp-values are “scaled-up” from names in T^1 to name lengths in the LMS-substrings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
T =	b	a	n	a	a	n	a	n	a	a	n	a	n	a	\$
type =	L	S	L	S	L	S	L	S	L	S	L	S	L	L	S
		*		*		*		*		*		*		*	
rank =		4		2		4		2		3		3		1	
size =		3		4		3		4		4		4		1	

rank

1	\$
2	a a n a
3	a n a \$
4	a n a

LMS-substrings

	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
T^1 =	4	2	4	2	3	1	LCP_{rank} =	0	0	1	3	-	-
SA^1 =	6	4	2	5	3	1	LCP^1 =	0	0	1	0	0	2
	1	2	2	3	4	4		-	-	-	-	-	7
	3	4	1	2	2		-	-	-	-	-	3	
	1	2	3	4		0	0	6	1	3	8		
	3	1	2										
	1	3											
	1												

(a) $size(4)+size(2)$
 (b) $lcp_{rank}(3,4)$
 (c) $(a-1)+(b-1)$

SA^1

6	\$
4	a a n a n a \$
2	a a n a n a a n a n a \$
5	a n a \$
3	a n a a n a n a \$
1	a n a a n a n a n a n a \$

LMS-suffixes

LCP_{rank} , rank, size: additional data structures.

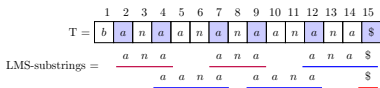
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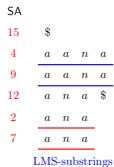
SACA-K+LCP:

► Step 1:

- Φ -algorithm first computes the permuted LCP (PLCP) array and then derives LCP.
 - PLCP* is the PLCP pre-computed by lcp-values of LMS-substrings.
 - RA stores the distance between the suffixes being compared and their respective successors (in text order).

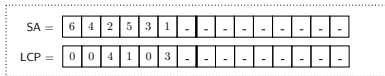


Step 1



Sorting

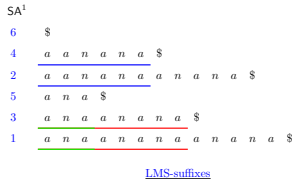
Computing SA¹ in SA[1,6] (recursive)



Computing RA in SA[10,15], PLCP* in LCP[10,15], and Φ in LCP[1,6]



Computing PLCP in LCP[10,15]



Our contribution



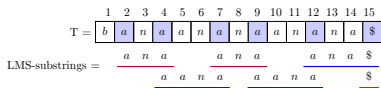
SACA-K+LCP:

► Step 2:

► Mapping:

► $LCP[i] = PLCP[SA[i]]$.

► At the end, LCP^1 is computed from PLCP, overwriting positions $LCP[1, n/2]$.

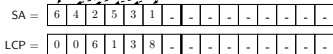


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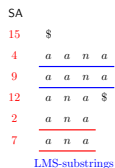
Computing PLCP in $LCP[10, 15]$



Mapping PLCP into LCP^1



Step 1



LMS-suffixes

Experiments



SACA-K+LCP:

- ▶ **SAIS+LCP** was the fastest algorithm in all experiments.
- ▶ **SACA-K+LCP** was the only algorithm that kept the space usage constant: **10KB**.
 - ▶ 1KB of SACA-K's workspace added by 9KB used by data structures to solve the rmqs.
- ▶ Overhead:
 - ▶ **SACA-K+LCP** vs. **SACA-K** and **Φ -algorithm**: similar speed using much less space.

dataset	σ	$n/2^{10}$	speed [μ s/byte]					workspace [KB]		
			SACA-K+LCP	SAIS+LCP	SACA-K and Φ	SACA-K	Φ	SACA-K+LCP	SAIS+LCP	SACA-K and Φ
sources	230	205,924	0.26	0.17	0.24	0.21	0.03	10	16	823,698
xml	97	289,195	0.28	0.18	0.26	0.23	0.03	10	14	1,156,781
dna	16	394,461	0.38	0.27	0.36	0.31	0.05	10	13	1,577,843
english.1G	239	1,071,976	0.43	0.31	0.42	0.35	0.07	10	15	4,287,904
proteins	27	1,156,300	0.41	0.30	0.40	0.34	0.06	10	13	4,625,201
einstein-de	117	90,584	0.34	0.18	0.33	0.30	0.03	10	14	362,338
kernel	160	251,916	0.28	0.16	0.26	0.23	0.03	10	14	1,007,662
fib41	2	261,635	0.34	0.18	0.30	0.27	0.03	10	13	1,046,540
cere	5	450,475	0.34	0.20	0.31	0.28	0.03	10	13	1,801,901

The workspace is the peak space subtracted of the space used by T , SA and LCP ($9n$ bytes). SACA-K's workspace is always 1 KB. Φ 's workspace is equal to $4n$ bytes and dominates SACA-K and Φ .



Chapter 4

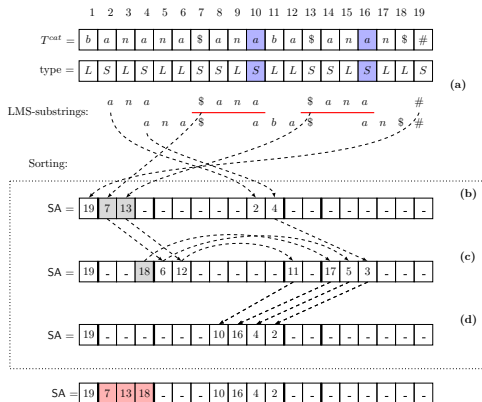
Our contribution



gSAIS and gSACA-K

► **Step 1** (during the LMS-substring sorting):

- We do not insert any LMS-suffix $T^{cat}[j, N]$ in its bucket if the next LMS-suffix $T^{cat}[i, N]$ to the left starts with a \$
- After sorting, we scan $T^{cat}[1, N]$ again inserting the LMS-suffixes directly into the \$-bucket.



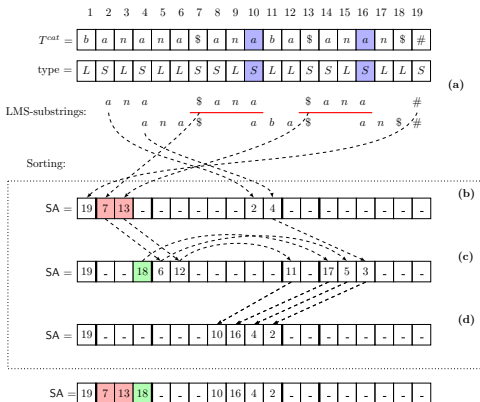
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gSAIS and gSACA-K

► **Step 2'** (during the LMS-substring sorting):

- When the LMS-suffixes are inserted at its bucket, we reserve the last position of the \$-bucket to $T^{cat}[N - 1, N]$.
- Then, we insert the suffix $T^{cat}[N - 1, N]$ directly at the tail of its bucket in the end of Step 2.

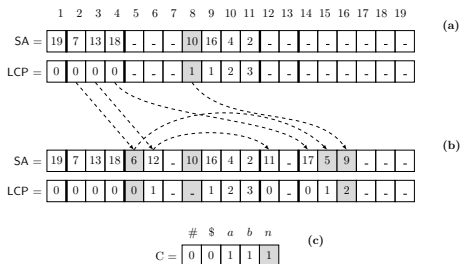


Our contribution



gSAIS+LCP and gSACA-K+LCP

- ▶ We slightly modified the ideas by [Fis11] and [LGT17a].
 1. Our sparse variant of the Φ -algorithm may treat each separator \$ as a **distinct symbol***.
 2. We compute directly the lcp-values in the \$-bucket that will be equal to 0.
- ▶ **Correctness:**
 - ▶ We do not induce L- or S-type suffixes starting with \$ in Steps 3 and 4.
- ▶ **Analysis:**
 - ▶ Our versions, gSAIS+LCP and gSACA-K+LCP, run in $O(N\sigma)$ time.
 - ▶ The workspace of gSACA-K+LCP is $4\sigma \log N$ bits.



* This requires a straightforward modification in the algorithm.

Inducing enhanced suffix arrays for string collections



[\[link\]](#)

Document array (DA):

- ▶ The suffix array of $T^{cat}[1, N]$ is commonly accompanied by the document array (DA).
- ▶ $DA[i]$ stores the index of the string which suffix $T^{cat}[SA[i], N]$ came from.

2. $T^{cat} =$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
b	a	n	a	n	a	\$	a	n	a	b	a	\$	a	n	a	n	\$	#

i	SA	LCP	DA	suffixes
1	19	0	4	#
2	18	0	3	\$
3	7	0	1	\$
4	13	0	2	\$
5	6	0	1	a\$
6	12	1	2	a\$
7	10	1	2	aba\$
8	16	1	3	an\$
9	4	2	1	ana\$
10	8	3	2	anaba\$
11	14	3	3	anan\$
12	2	4	1	anana\$
13	11	0	2	ba\$
14	1	2	1	banana\$
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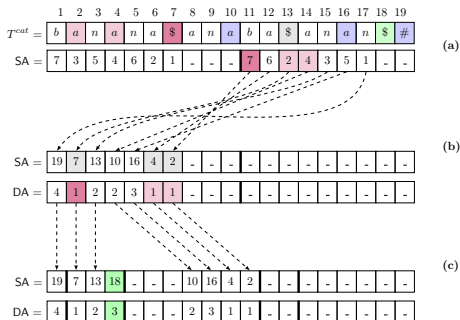
$DA[1] = d + 1$ as the suffix $T^{cat}[N, N] = \#$ is always in $SA[1]$.

Our contribution



gSAIS+DA and gSACA-K+DA

- ▶ Step 2 (when the LMS-suffixes are mapped back)
 - ▶ When scanning $T^{cat}[1, N]$ and ISA^1 :
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- ▶ At the end, when $T^{cat}[N - 1, N]$ is inserted directly at the tail of its bucket, we also set DA as d .



Our contribution



gSAIS+DA and gSACA-K+DA

- ▶ **Steps 3 and 4:**
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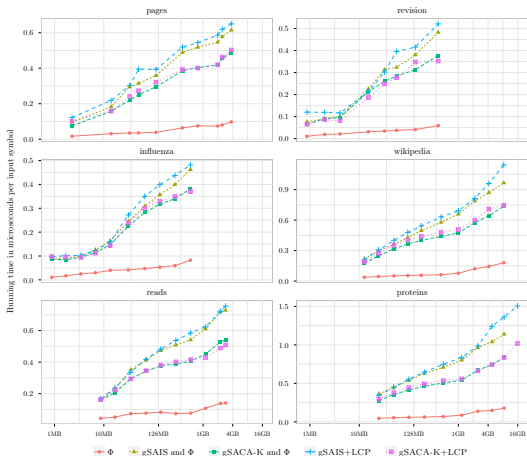
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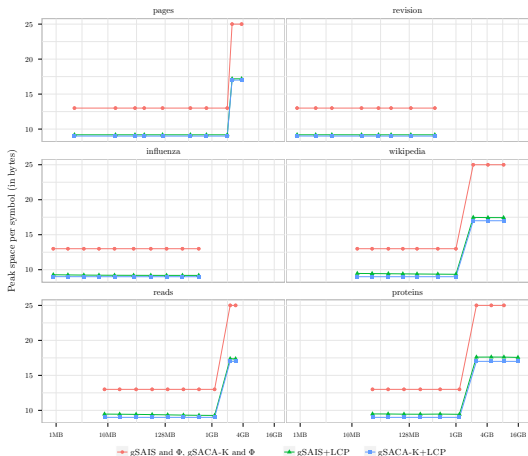


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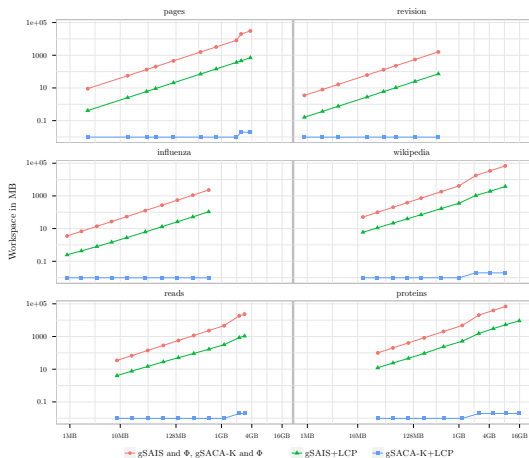


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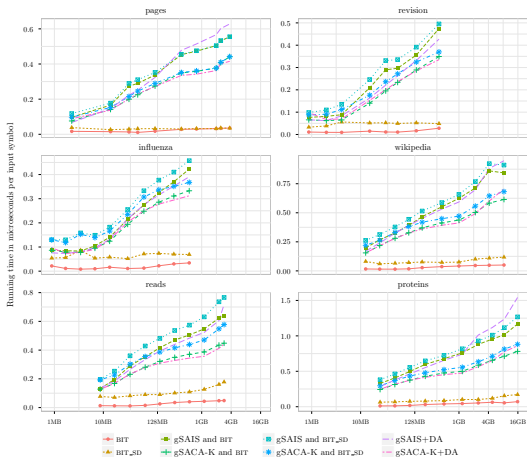


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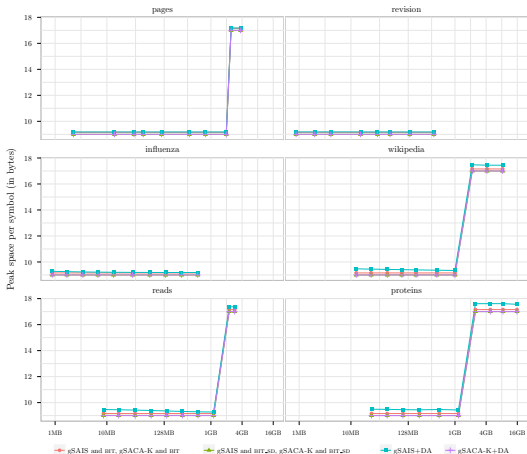
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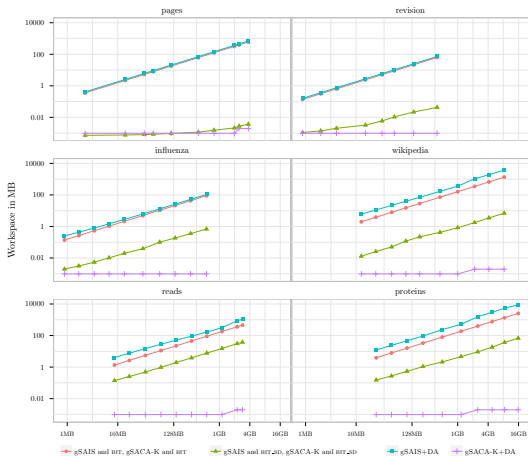


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Chapter 5



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