

Computing Burrows-Wheeler Similarity Distributions for String Collections

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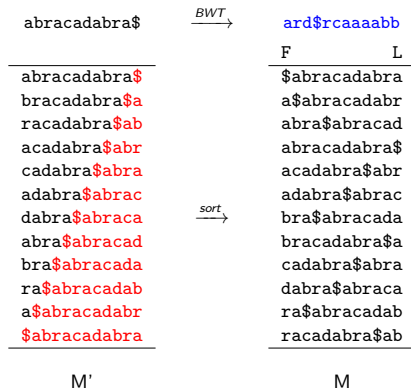
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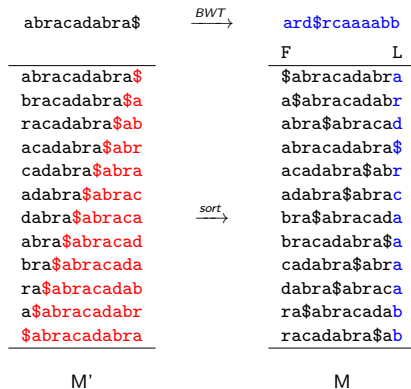
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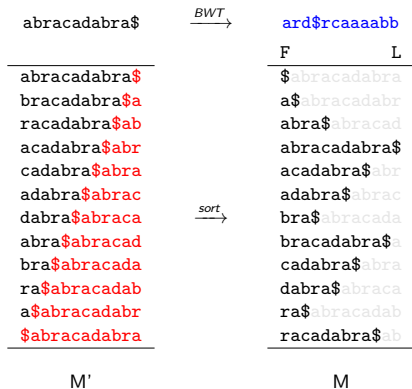
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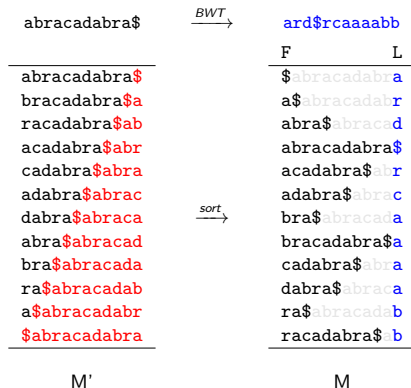


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In practice, we sort all suffixes (Suffix Array) \Rightarrow take the preceding symbols as BWT.

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DA[i] = 1 \rightarrow BWT-symbol precedes suffix from T_1

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- ▶ The $BWSD(T_1, T_2)$ is a probability mass function:

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- ▶ We have:

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$$t_1 = 9, t_2 = 2 \text{ and } s = 11$$

$$BWSD(T_1, T_2) \text{ is } \underline{P\{k_j = 1\} = 9/11}, \underline{P\{k_j = 2\} = 2/11}$$

- ▶ Yang *et al.* [YZW10] defined two distances based on:

1. Expectation of $BWSD(T_1, T_2)$.
2. Shannon entropy of $BWSD(T_1, T_2)$.

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B_2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B_3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B_4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
B_5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BWT	\$	a	a	a	a	n	b	b	n	b	n	\$	n	n	\$	b	b	a	\$	a	#	\$	a	a	a	a		
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B_1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
B_2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
B_3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B_4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
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B_3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B_4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
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B_2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B_3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B_4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
B_5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Each rank/select query in $O(1)$ time.

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DA	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	2	5	1	4	2	1	4	2	3	5	1	4	1	4	2	1	4
B_1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
B_2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B_3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B_4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
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B_1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
B_2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B_3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B_4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
B_5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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B_2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B_3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B_4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
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B_3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B_4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
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Steps:

- ▶ Compute BWT and DA for $T^{cat} = T_1 T_2 \dots T_d$.
- ▶ For $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ do
 - ◀ Solve document-listing problem for DA[i , next(i)]:
 - ◀ All r distinct documents with frequencies in the interval ← $O(r)$ -time.

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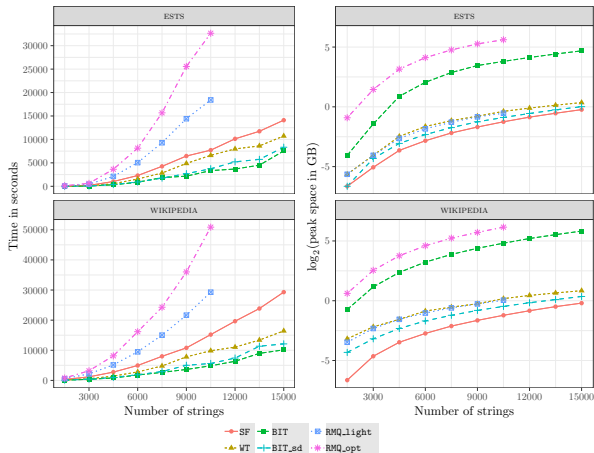
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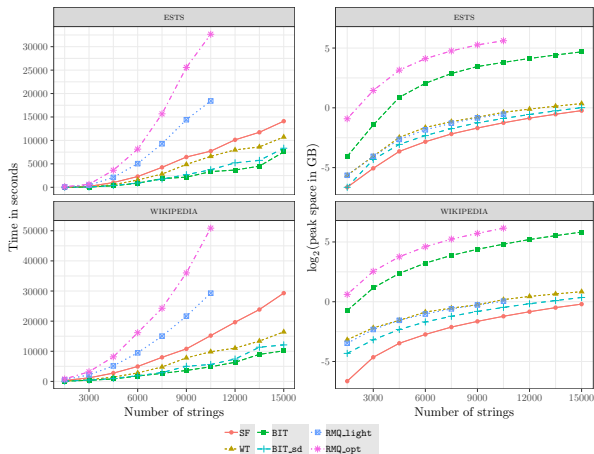


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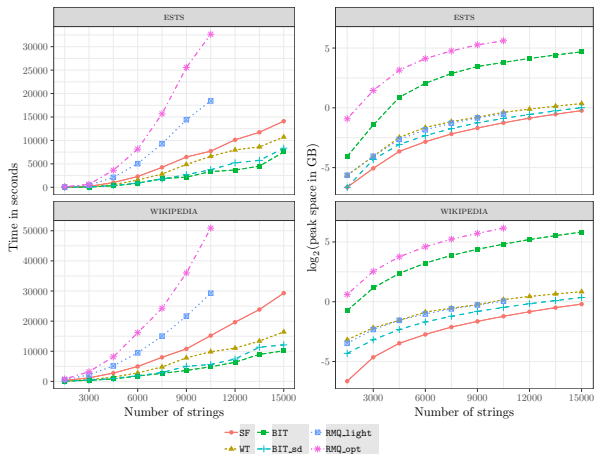


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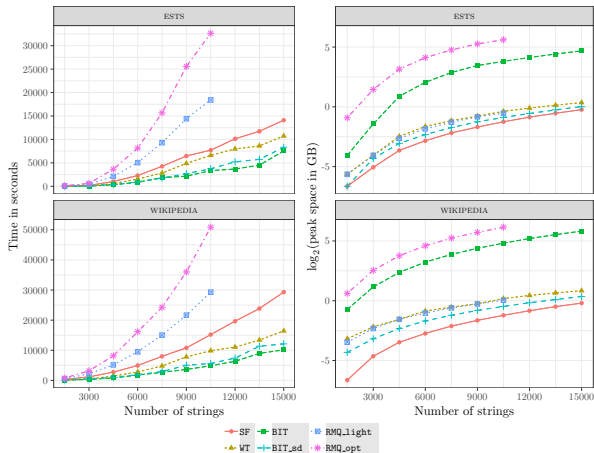


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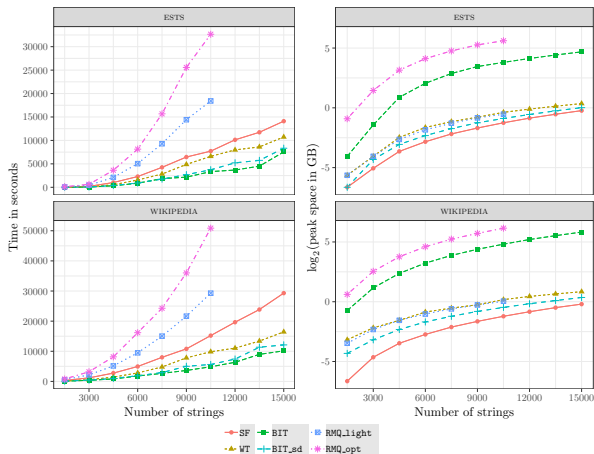


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Example: strings from interleaved and disjoint alphabets.

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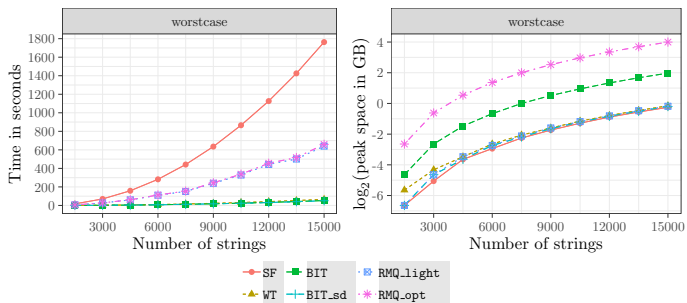
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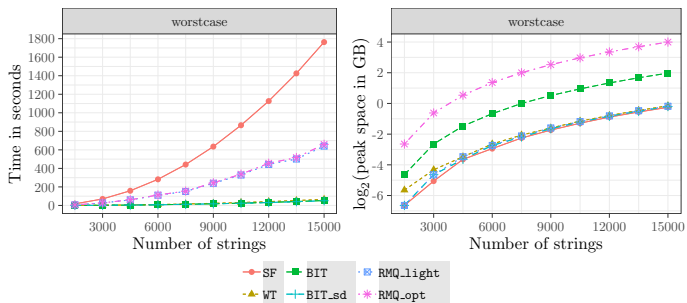
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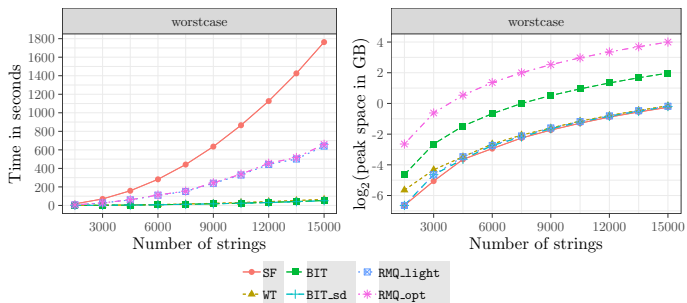
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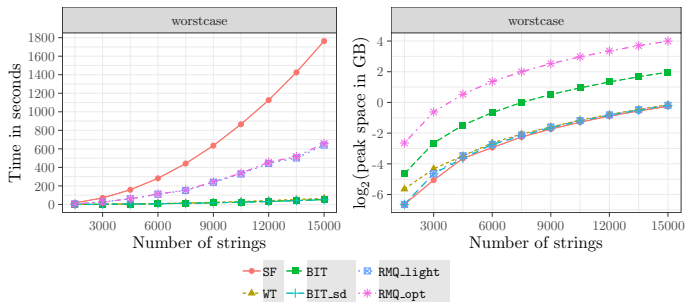
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Muchas gracias!

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