

# Burrows-Wheeler-Transform

- **Create all cyclic permutations of the input string.**
- **Sort them lexicographically.**
- **Output the last character of each permutation, and the position of the original text in the sorted table.**

# Burrows-Wheeler-Transform

- Source text: **cacbcaabca**
- aabcacacbc **c** 0  
abcacacbc**a** 1  
acacbcaabc **c** 2  
acbcaabca**c** 3  
bcaabcacac **c** 4  
bcacacbc**a** 5  
caabcacac**b** 6  
cacacbca**a** 7  
cacbcaab**c** 8 ← original  
cbcaabcac**a** 9
- Output: **cacccabbaa, 8**

# Reversing the Burrows-Wheeler Transform

- Transformed input: `cacccabbaa`, 8
- Table: left side: sorted, right side: original

`a(1) -> c(1) 0`

`a(2) -> a(1) 1`

`a(3) -> c(2) 2`

`a(4) -> c(3) 3`

`b(1) -> c(4) 4`

`b(2) -> a(2) 5`

`c(1) -> b(1) 6`

`c(2) -> b(2) 7`

`c(3) -> a(3) 8 <-`

`c(4) -> a(4) 9`

Output:

`cacbcaabca`



# BWT back-end

- **Move-to-front(MTF) encoding**

Index: 012

- **Input: caccabbaa, 8, Alphabet: abc**

- 2, cab
- 1, acb
- 1, cab
- 0, cab
- 0, cab
- 1, acb
- 2, bac
- 0, bac
- 1, abc
- 0, abc

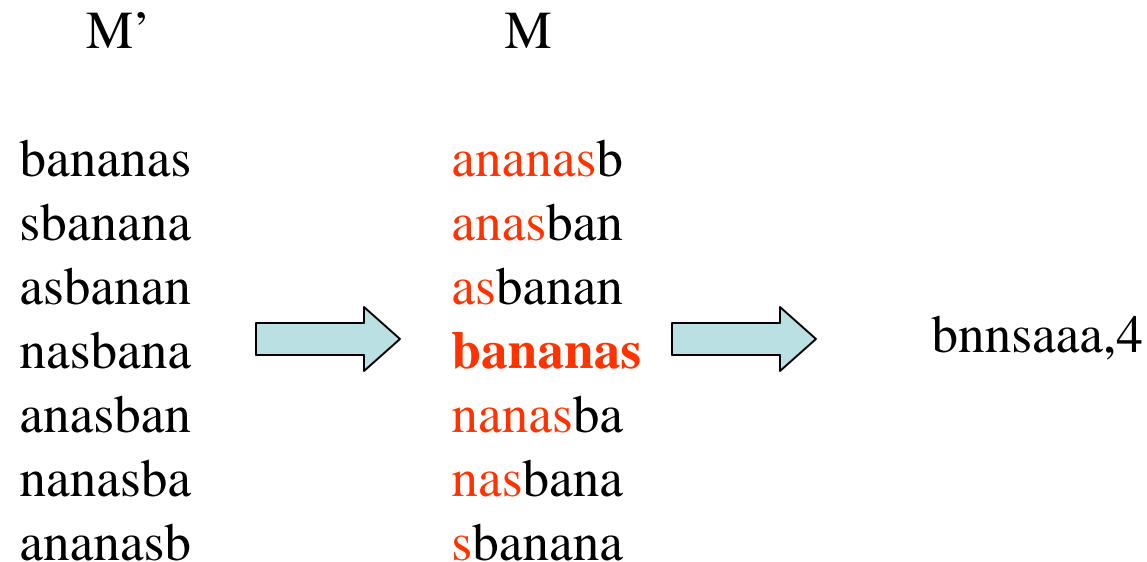
- **Output: 2110012010, 8**

# BWT back-end

- Huffman coding or arithmetic coding.
- Input: 2110012010, 8
- Encode MTF output string, add position ('8') to output in binary.

# Burrows-Wheeler Transform

- Forward Transform : bananas



(Stable Sort: preserves original order of records with equal keys )  
M contains all the suffixes of the text and they are sorted!

# Burrows-Wheeler Transform

- Forward Transform

Given an input text  $T = t_1 t_2 \dots t_u$

1. Form  $u$  permutations of  $T$  by cyclic rotations of characters in  $T$ , forming a  $uxu$  matrix  $M'$ , with each row representing one permutation of  $T$ .
2. Sort the rows of  $M'$  lexicographically to form another matrix  $M$ , including  $T$  as one of rows.
3. Record  $L$ , the last column of  $M$ , and  $id$ , the row number where  $T$  is in  $M$ .
4. Output of BWT is  $(L, id)$ .

# Burrows-Wheeler Transform

- Inverse Transform:

Given only the  $(L, id)$  pair

1. (Stable) Sort  $L$  to produce  $F$ , the array of first characters
2. Compute the index array  $V$ .  $V$  provides 1-1 mapping between the elements of  $L$  and  $F$ .
3.  $F[V[j]] = L[j]$ . That is  $V(j) = i$  if  $F(i) = L(j)$ .
4. Generate original text  $T$ . The symbol  $L[j]$  cyclically precedes the symbol  $F[j]$  in  $T$ , that is,  $L[V[j]]$  cyclically precedes the symbol  $L[j]$  in  $T$  *except when  $j$  equals  $id$  and  $L(id) = T(n)$ ,  $n$  is the length of  $T$ .*

Given  $V$  and  $L$ , the algorithm to generate  $T$  can be written as:

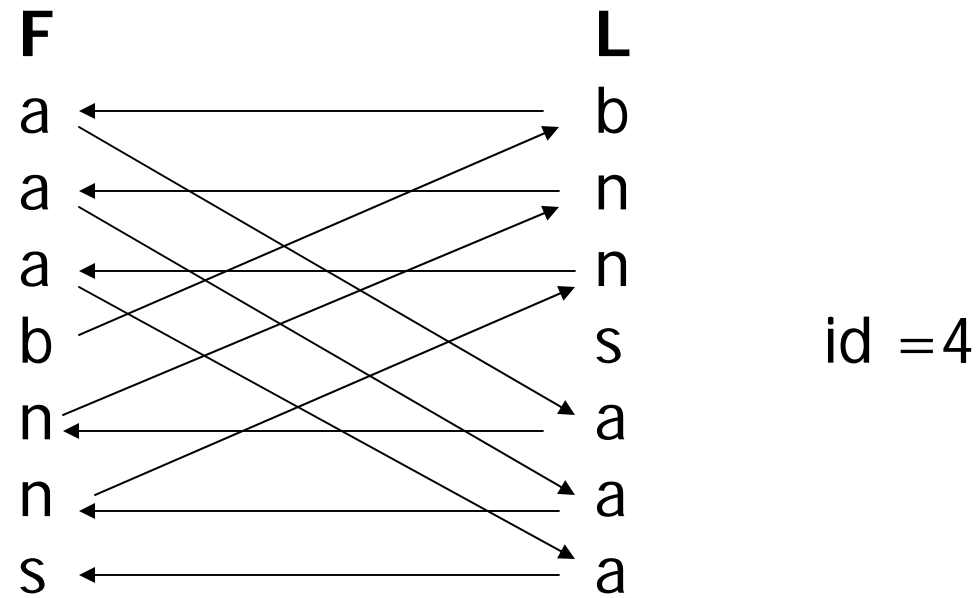
$$T[n+1-i] = L[V^i[id]], i=1,2,\dots,n \quad \text{where} \quad V^1[s] = s$$

and

$$V^{i+1}[s] = V[V^i[s]], 1 \leq s \leq n.$$



# Burrows-Wheeler Transform



# BWT Based Compression

- BWT
- Move-to-Front (*MTF*)
- Run-Length-Encoding (RLE)
- Variance Length Encoding (VLE)
  - Huffman or
  - Arithmetic

Input -> **BWT** -> **MTF** -> **RLE** -> **VLE** ->  
Output

# Derivation of Auxiliary Arrays

- T=abraca:

F	...	L	V	FS	FST	.....	M
a		c	5	aa	aab		aabrac
a		a	1	ab	abr		abraca
a		r	6	ac	aca		acaabr
b		a	2	br	bra		bracaa
c		a	3	ca	caa		caabra
r		b	4	ra	rac		racaab

# Derivation of Auxiliary Arrays

- Generating q-grams from BWT output

Grams(F,L,V,q)

F(1-gram) = F;

for x = 2 to q do

  for i = 1 to u do

    F(x-gram)[V(i)] := L[i]\*F((x-1)-gram)[i];

  end;

end;

- \* Denotes concatenation. If q=2, the result will be the sorted bi-grams;

# BZip2

- Run-length encoding
- Burrows-Wheeler-Transform
- Modified Move-To-Front-Encoding
- Huffman encoding (older versions: arithmetic coding).

# PPM(Partial Predicate Match) and BWT (Burrows-Wheeler Transform)Methods

- Adaptive finite-context models
- Zero-Frequency problem
- Escape probabilities, Exclusion
- PPMC,PPMD,PPMD+, PPM\*
- Forward context
- Uses run-length and Move-To-Front Coding followed by Huffman, bzip2
- BWT suffix trees

Order k=2			Order k=1			Order k=0		
Pr.	Cn.	P	Pr.	Cn.	P	Pr.	Cn.	P
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ab>r	2	2/3	a>b	2	2/7	>a	5	5/16
>Esc	1	1/3	<b>a&gt;c</b>	<b>1</b>	1/7	>b	2	2/16
			<b>a&gt;d</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/7</b>	>c	1	1/16
			<b>&gt;Esc</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3/7</b>	>d	1	1/16
ac>a	1	1/2	<b>r&gt;a</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2/3</b>	>r	2	2/16
>Esc	1	1/2	<b>Esc</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/3</b>			
			b>r	2	2/3	<b>&gt;Esc</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5/16</b>
ad>a	1	1/2	>Esc	1	1/3			
>Esc	1	1/2						
			c>a	1	1/2	-----		
br>a	2	2/3	>Esc	1	1/2	Order k=-1		
>Esc	1	1/3				Pr.	Cn.	P
			d>a	1	1/2	-----		
ca>d	1	1/2	Esc	1	1/2	> A	1	1/ A
						-----		
>Esc	1	1/2	da>b	1	1/2	<b>ra&gt;c</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/2</b>
			Esc	1	1/2	<b>Esc</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/2</b>

PPMC model for the string 'abracadabra' (Cleary-Teahan, Computer Journal, Vol.36, No.5, 1993)

Char	Probabilities		No. of bits
	Without Exclusion	With Exclusion	

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c	1/2	1/2	$-\log(1/2)=1$ bit
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d	1/2, 1/7	1/2, 1/6	$-\log(1/2 * 1/6)=3.6$ bits
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t	1/2, 3/7, 5/16, 1/ A	1/2, 3/6, 5/12, 1/( A -5)	$-\log(1/2 * 3/6 * 5/12 * 1/251)=11.2$ bits(?)
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Note for 'd', for Order(1) model the probability is increased to 1/6 ( rather than 1/7) with exclusion. This is because 'c' appeared in the context of 'ra' and therefore the context a->c will never be used at lower level and therefore should be excluded in estimating the probabilities at level 1. Similarly, the escape probability for t at Order (1) is reduced to 3/6 and so on. Since 'b', 'c' and 'd' appear in the context of 'a->', these are removed from Order(0) context, so that Esc probability for Order(0) is 5/12. In order (-1) , the Esc probability is 1/251 since 5 characters appear before (256-5=251). Note, Sayood describes a slightly different method for Esc probability estimate.



# PPMC

- Multiple levels, user-adjustable
- Escape probabilities calculates using Method C.
- Exclusion

# Main differences

- PPM predicts the following character. BWT predicts the preceding character.
- BWT does not explicitly use the context (except in sorting algorithms), PPM does.
- PPM limits context depth. BWT does not. Not limiting context depth can be a disadvantage.

abracadabra#	#abracadabra	#	a
#abracadabra	<b>a</b> #abracadabr	a#	r
a#abracadabr	<b>abra</b> #abracad	abra#	d
ra#abracadab	<b>abracadabra</b> # (4)	abrac	#
bra#abracada	<b>acadabra</b> #abr	ac	r
abra#abracad	<b>adabra</b> #abrac	ad	c
dabra#abraca	<b>bra</b> #abracada	bra#	a
adabra#abrac	<b>bracadabra</b> #a	brac	a
cadabra#abra	<b>cadabra</b> #abra	c	a
acadabra#abr	<b>dabra</b> #abraca	d	a
racadabra#ab	<b>ra</b> #abracadab	ra#	b
bracadabra#a	<b>racadabra</b> #ab	rac	b

Matrix

Sorted Matrix

Unique L  
Context  
following  
L

In PPM\* the same unique context is used to predict the next characters(L)