

Parallel algorithm for pattern matching problems under substring consistent equivalence relations

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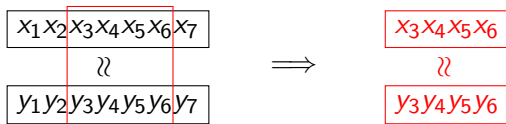
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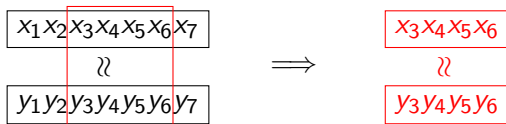
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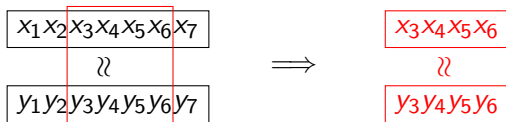
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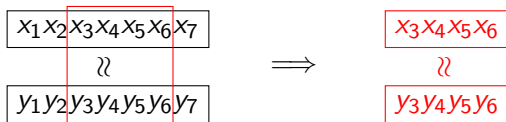
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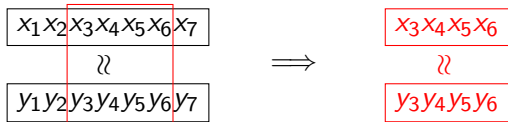
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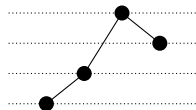
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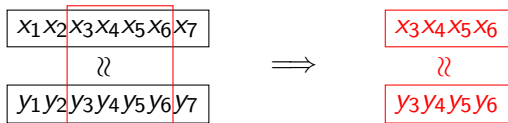
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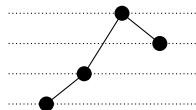
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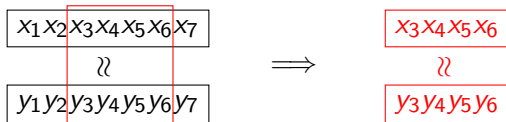
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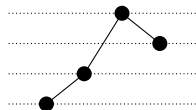
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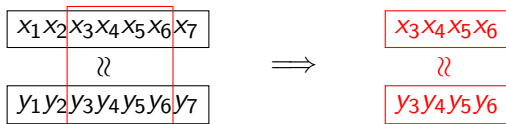
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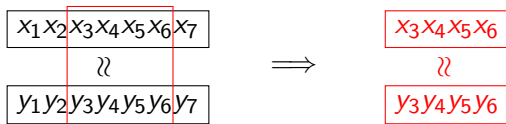


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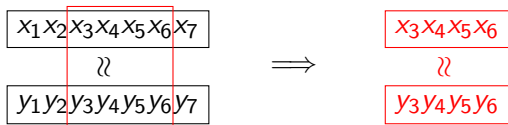


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- KMP-type algorithm framework [Matsuoka+ 2016]
 - $O(\tau_{\approx}(n, m) + \xi_{\approx}(n, m) \cdot (n + m))$ time
where τ_{\approx} and ξ_{\approx} depend on the concerned SCER.
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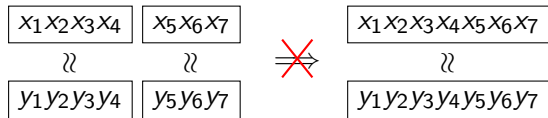
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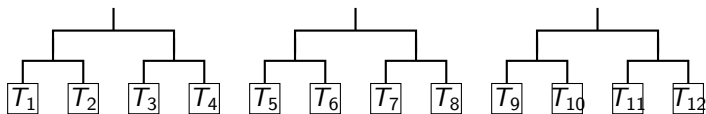
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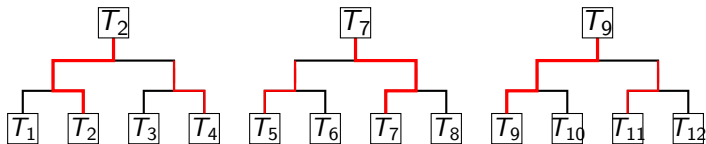
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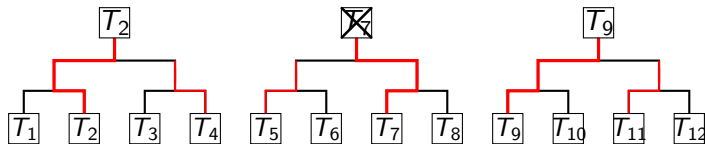
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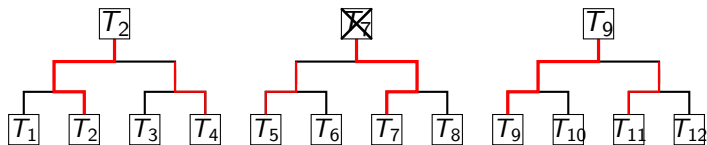
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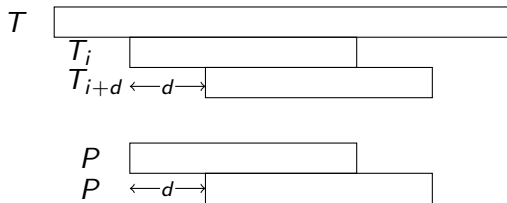
- two-dimensional exact matching (serial) [Amir+ 1994]
- two-dimensional parameterized matching (serial) [Cole+ 2014]
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(Our parallel algorithm presented at SOFSEM 2020 was in error...)



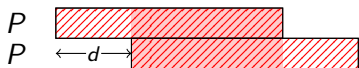
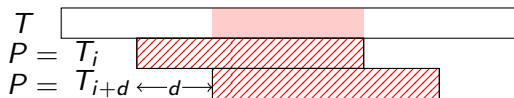
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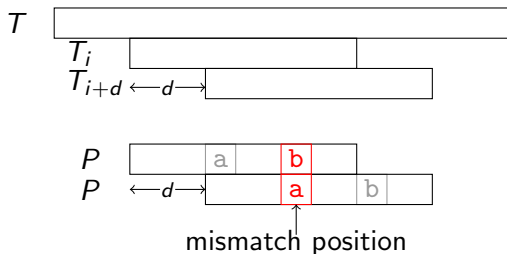
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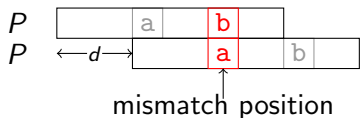
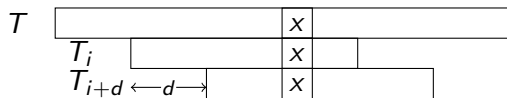
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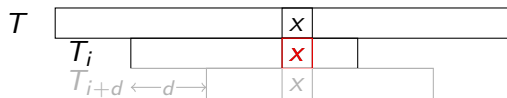
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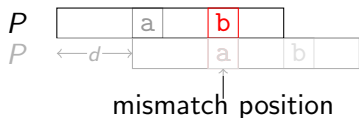
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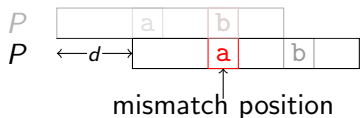
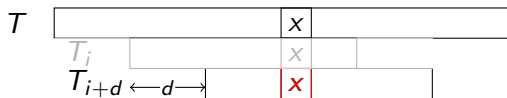
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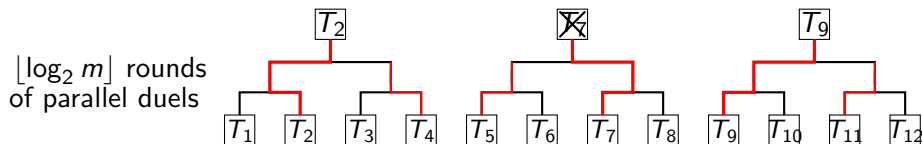


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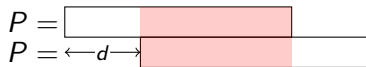
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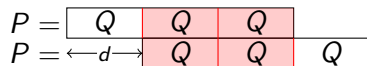
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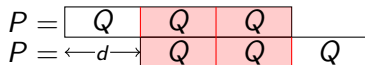
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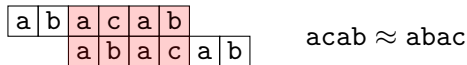
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For finding $\text{xyxz} \approx \text{acab}$ in abacab , we need to re-encode text substrings.

- $\tau^t(n), \tau^w(n)$: for encoding a whole string of length n ,
- $\xi^t(m), \xi^w(m)$: for re-encoding a single element of an encoded string of length m .

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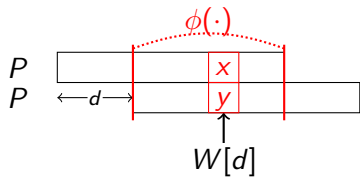
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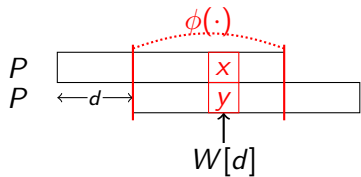
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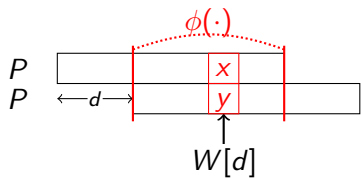


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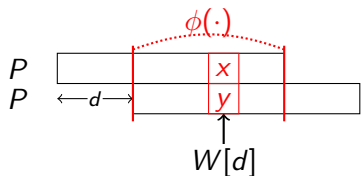
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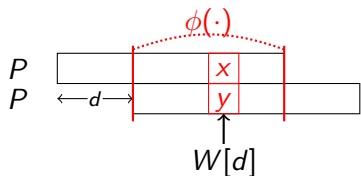


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$d = 2$	0020	3
	0020	0
		3
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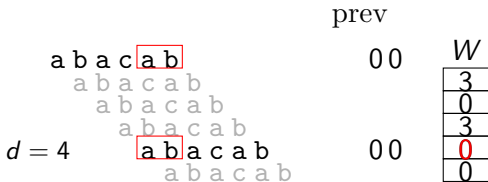
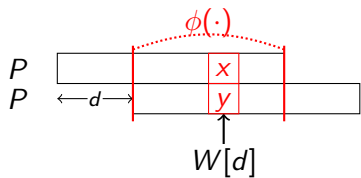
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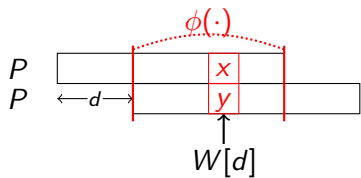
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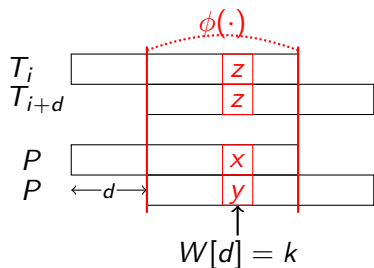


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	a b a c a b		3
	a b a c a b		0
	a b a c a b		3
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$d = 5$	a b a c a b	0	0

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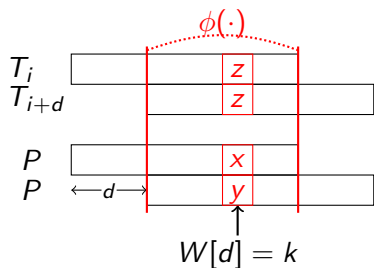
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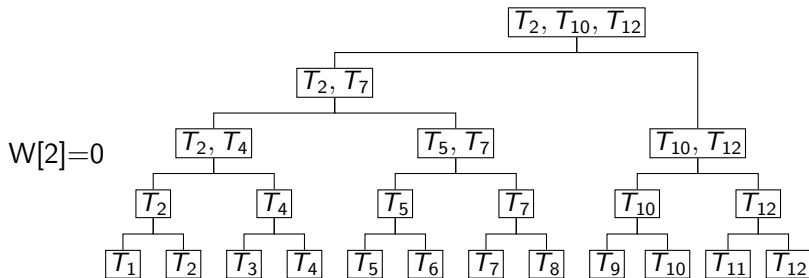
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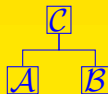
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Dueling stage

- Candidates T_i and T_{i+d} duel each other repeatedly, *if possible* ($W[d] \neq 0$).
- Otherwise, they are **consistent** ($W[d] = 0$ or $d \geq m$).
 - ▶ A candidate set is *consistent* if every pair from the set is consistent.
- Survivors will be consistent. → Sweeping stage takes advantage of the consistency



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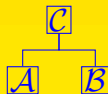


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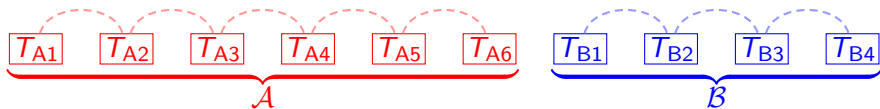
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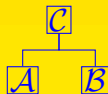
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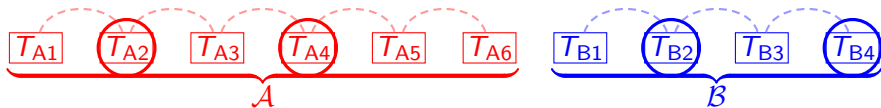
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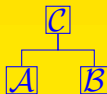
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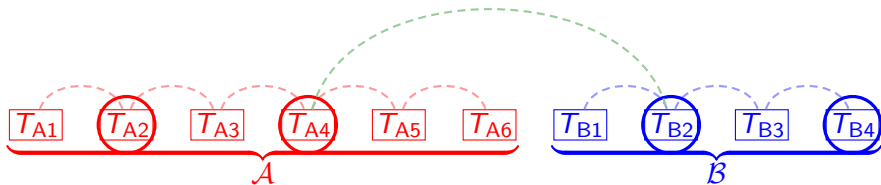
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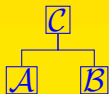
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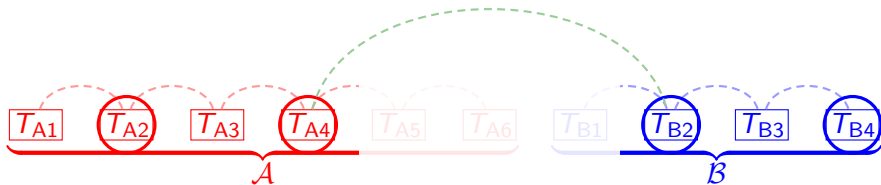
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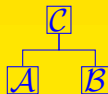
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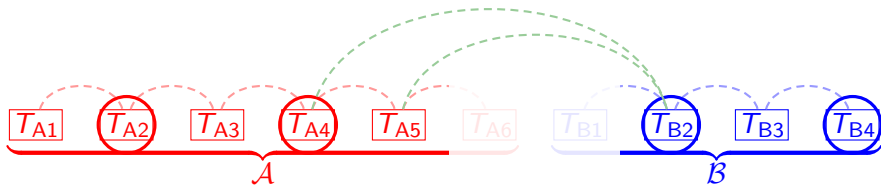
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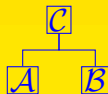
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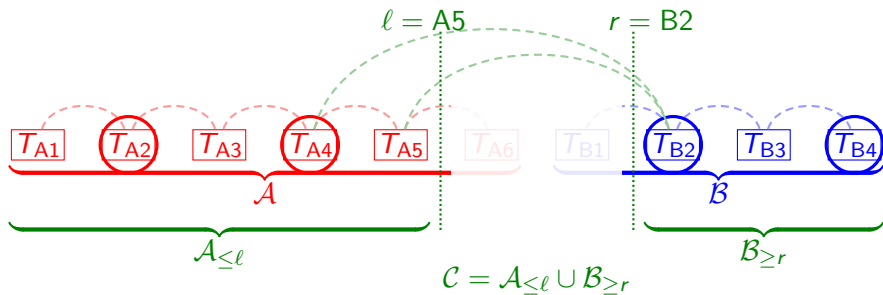
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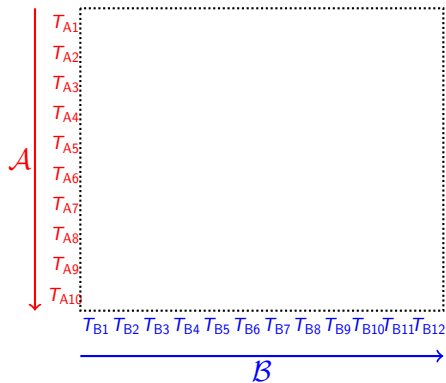
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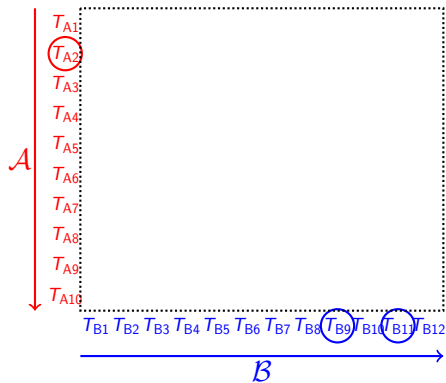


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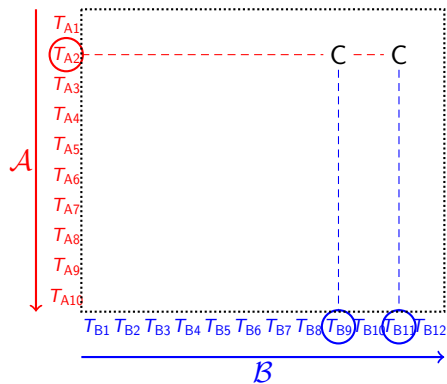
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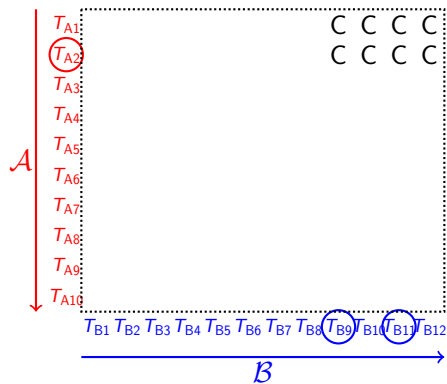
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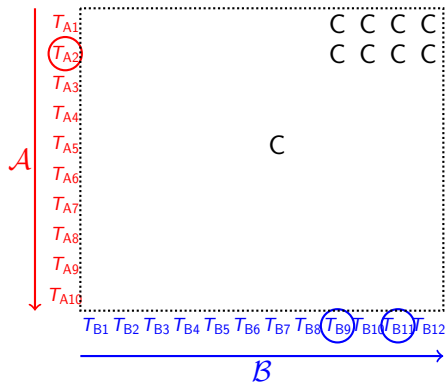
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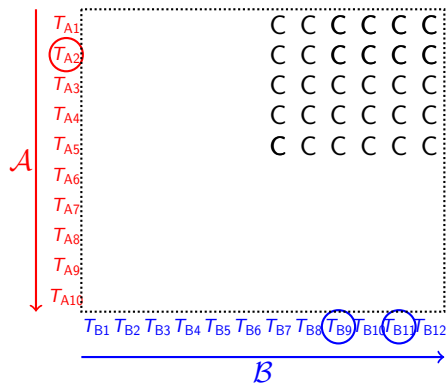
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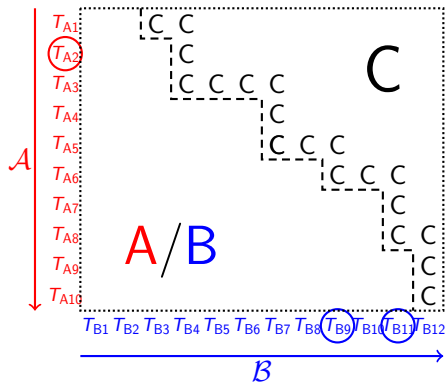
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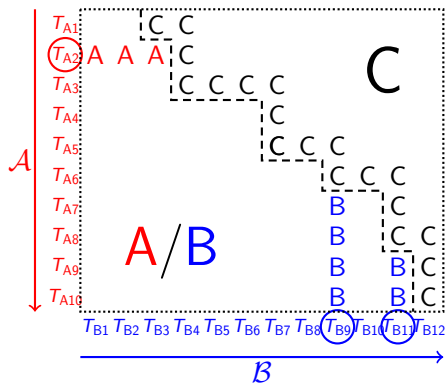
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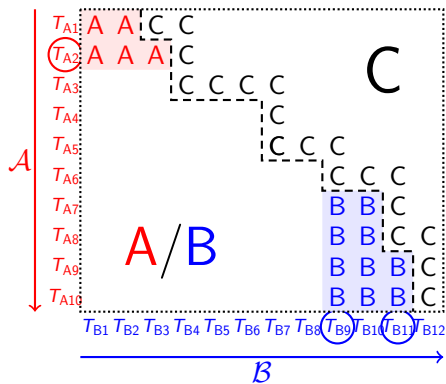
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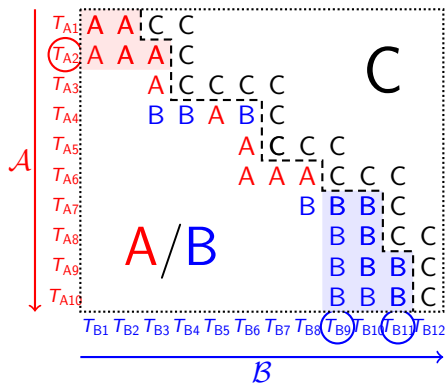
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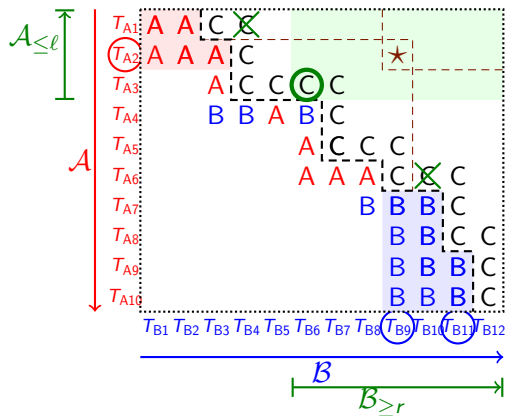
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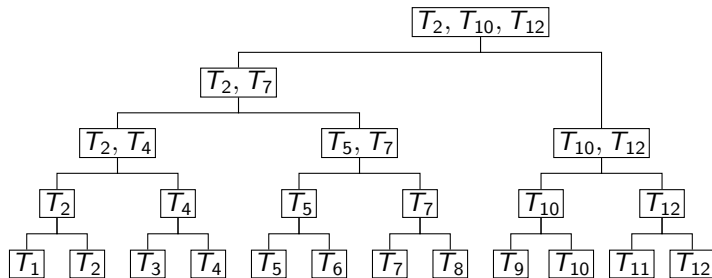
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