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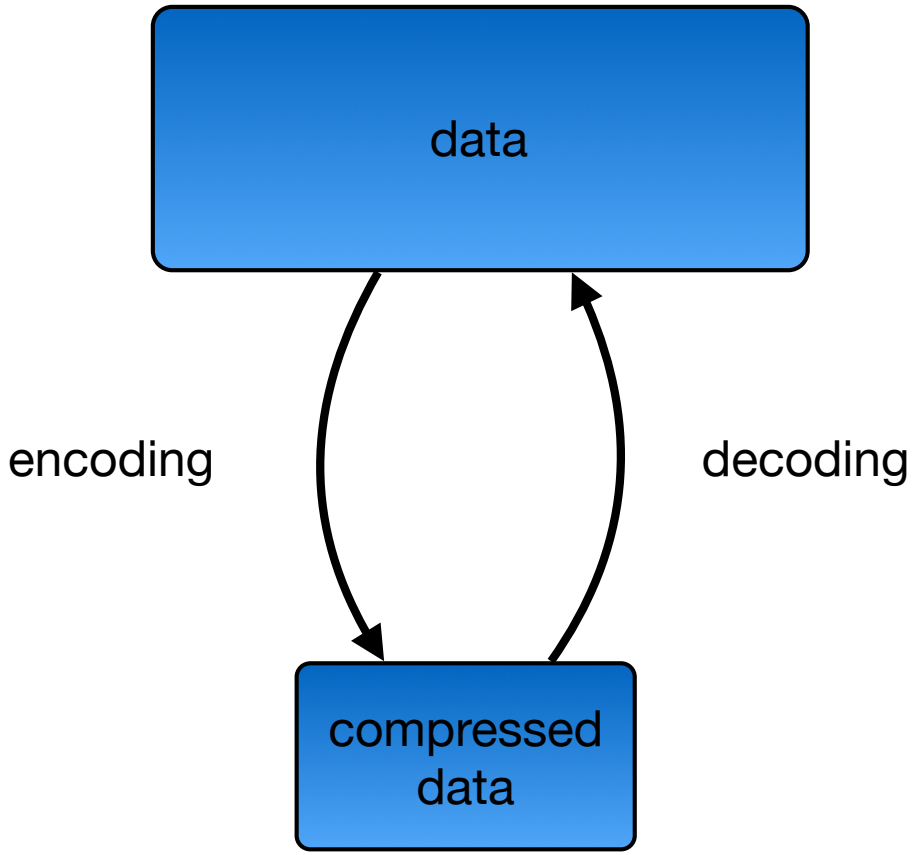
- Encoding and decoding.
- Lossless and lossy
- Compressed computation.



Compression

- Statistical compression.
  - Huffman, arithmetic encoding, Burrows-Wheeler, PPM, ...
- Dictionary compression.
  - Lempel-Ziv 77, Lempel-Ziv 78, Lempel-Ziv-Welch, …
- Grammar based schemes.
  - Re-Pair, sequitur, greedy, bisection, …
- Kolmogorov compression.
  - Ultimate compression scheme.

- Transformation techniques.
  - Differencing, Burrows-Wheeler, run-length encoding, Fourier transform, …

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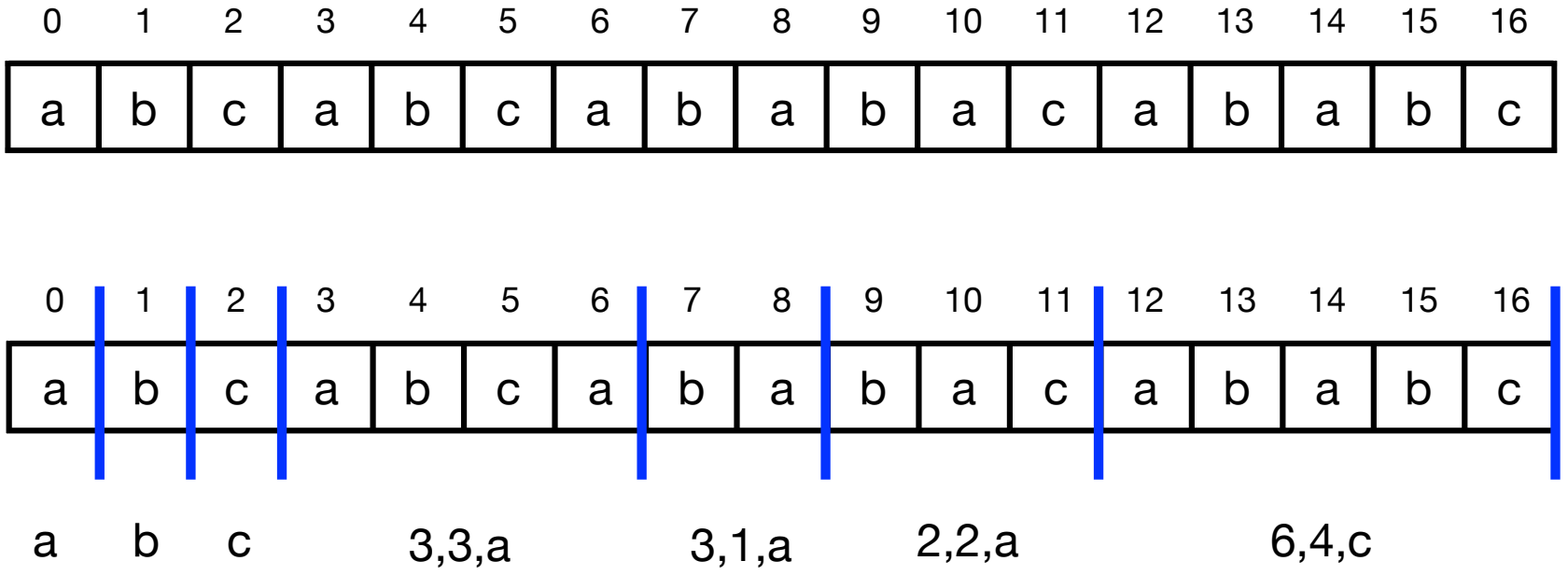
Lempel-Ziv 77

- Encoding.
  - Parse from left-to-right into phrases.
  - Select longest substring starting before current position + 1 character.
  - Encode phrases by (previous occ, length, single character) or single character.



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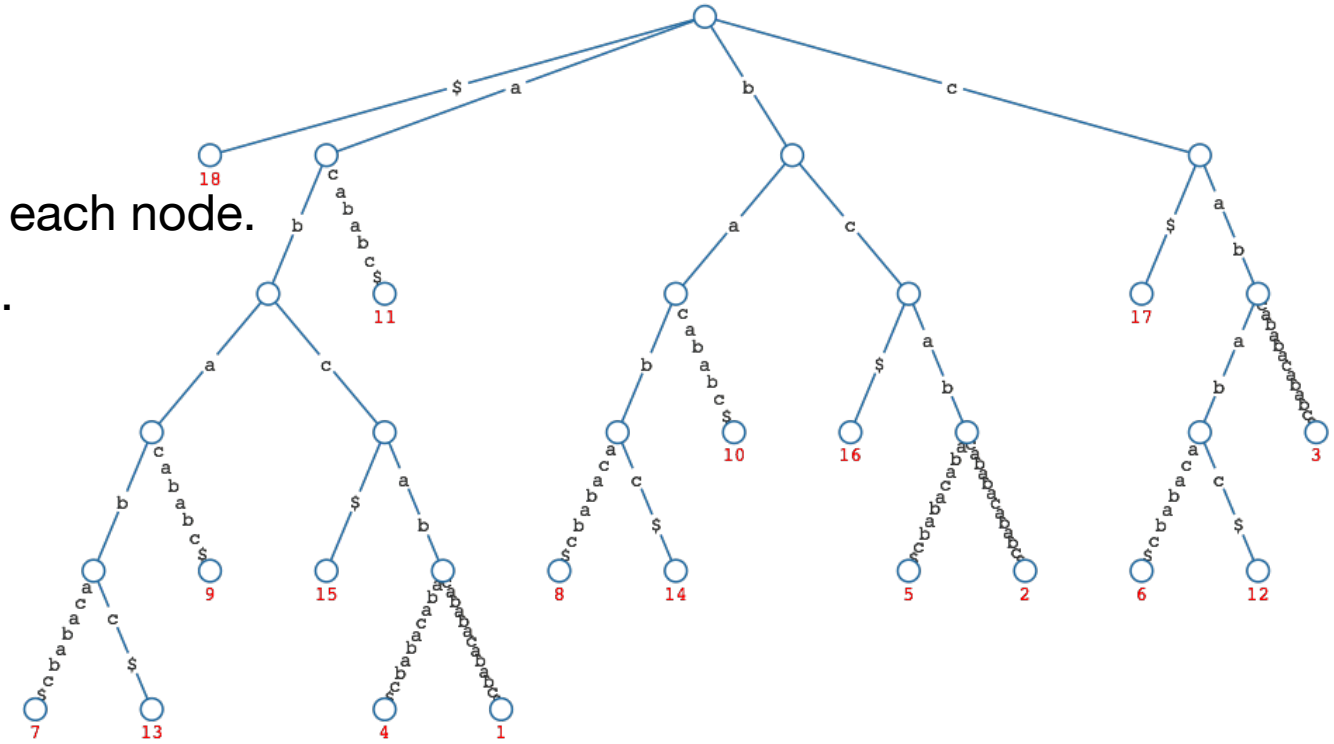
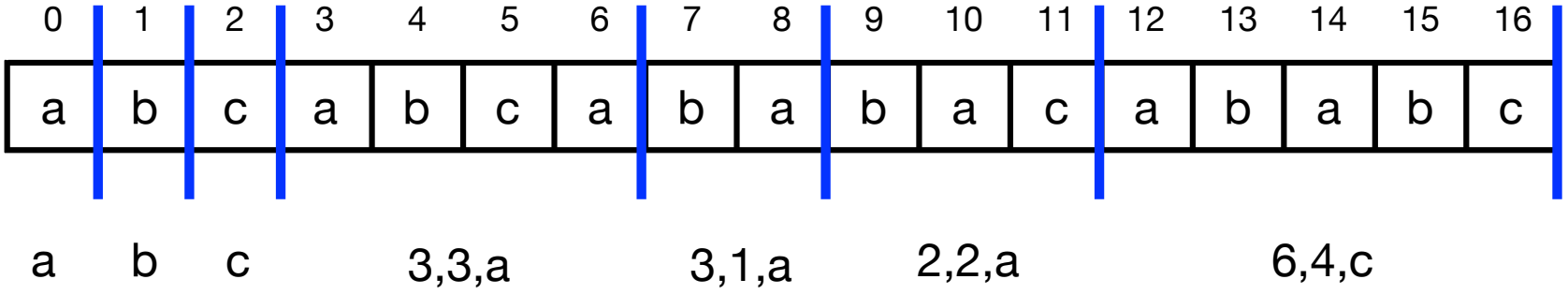
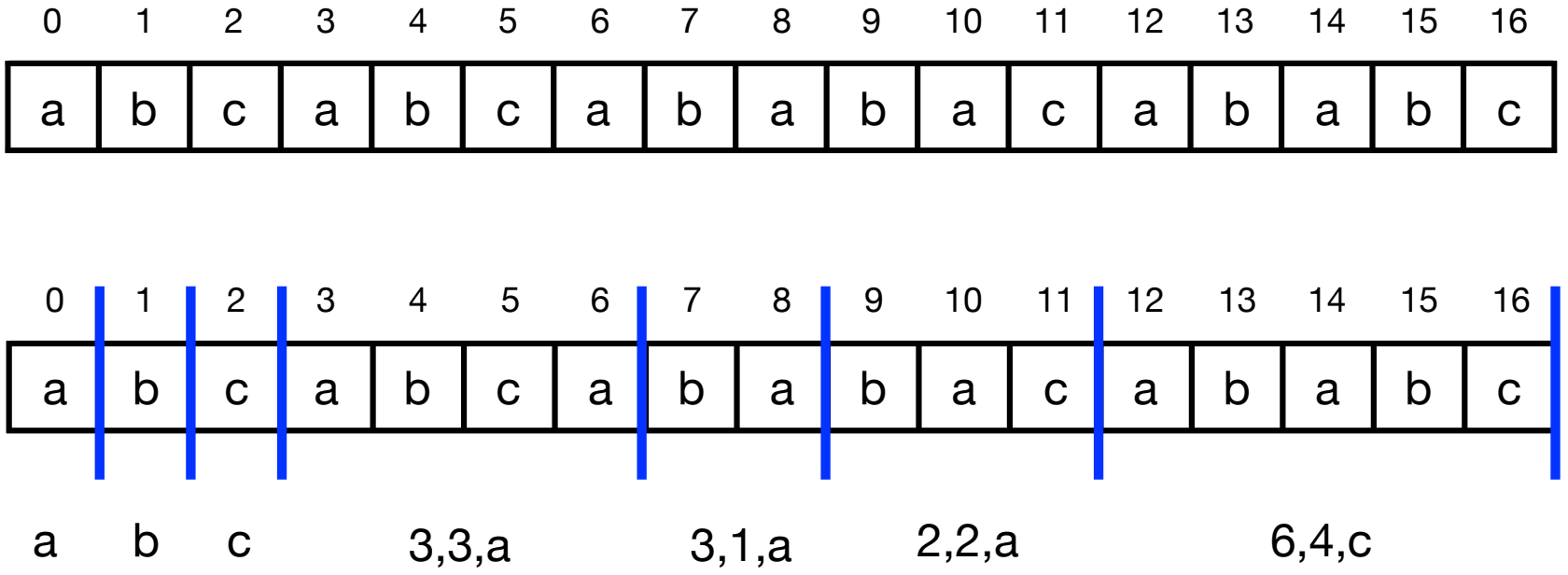
- Encoding.
  - Build suffix tree
  - Store smallest leaf below each node.
  - Greedy left-to-right parse.
- Time. O(n)





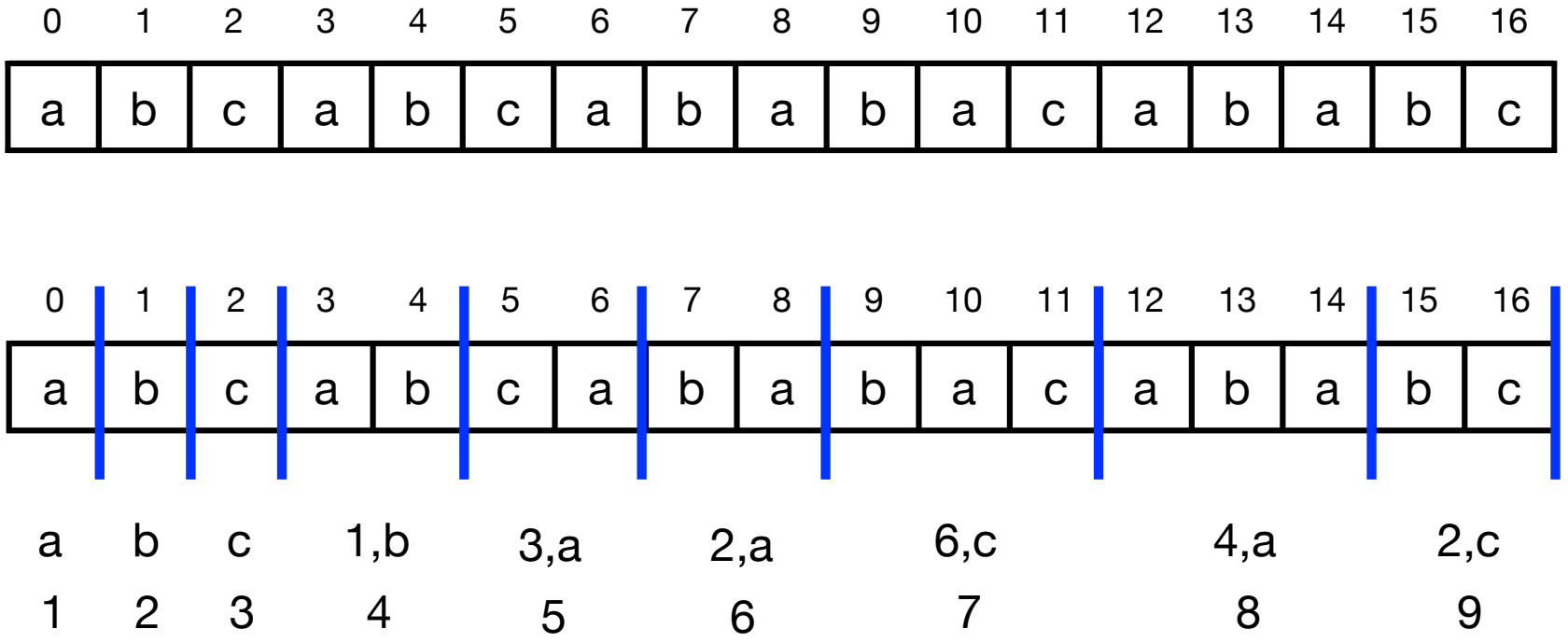
Lempel-Ziv 77

- Decoding. Read and decode left-to-right.
- Time. O(n)



Lempel-Ziv 78

- Encoding.
  - Parse from left-to-right into phrases.
  - Select longest phrase seen before + a single character.
  - Encode phrases (previous phrase, character) or



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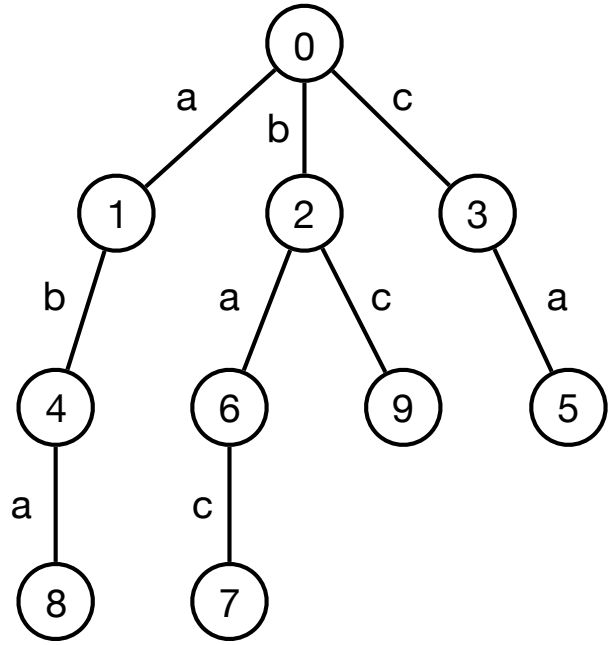
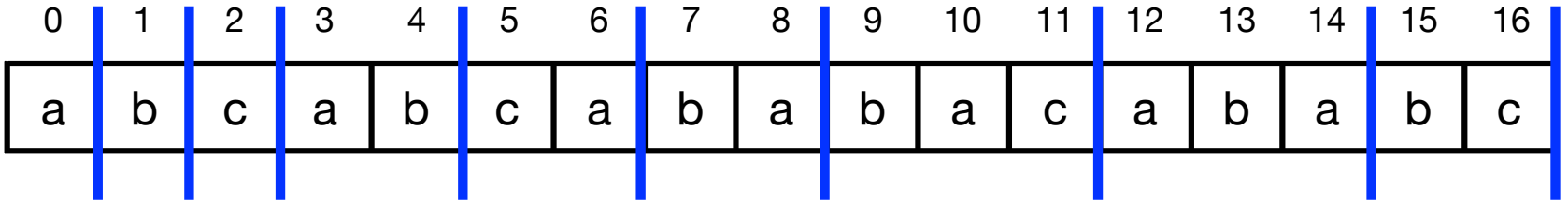
- Encoding.
  - Dynamically build and traverse the LZ78 trie.
- Time. O(n)





a	b	c	1,b	3,a	2,a	6,c	4,a	2,c
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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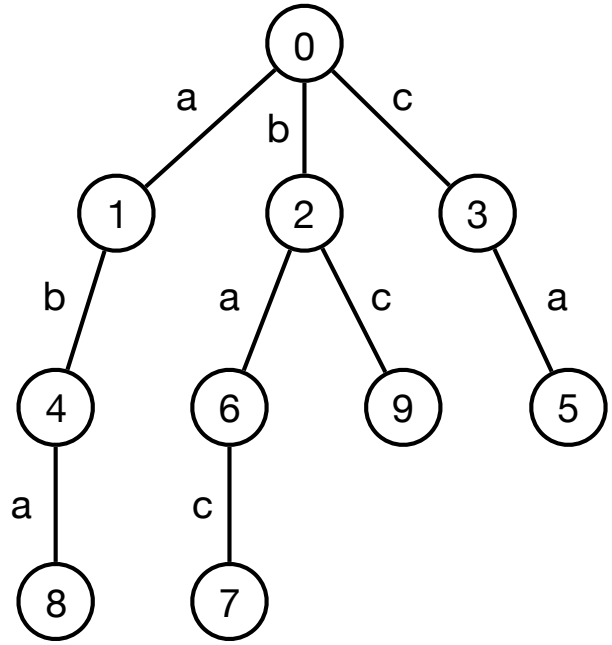
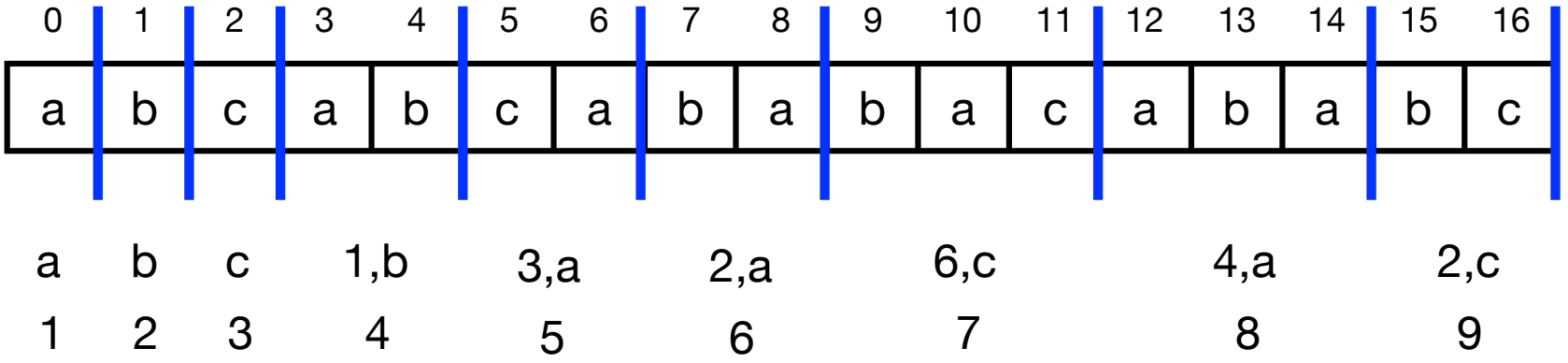
- Time. O(n)





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Re-Pair Compression

- Recursive-pairing compression [Larsson and Moffat 2000].
  - Start with string S.
  - Replace a most frequent pair ab by new character X_i. Output rule $X_i \rightarrow ab$.
  - Repeat until we have a single pair.
- Decoding. Unfold rules top-down.

X_9	
X_8X_6	$X_9 \rightarrow X_8X_6$
$X_3X_7X_6$	$X_8 \rightarrow X_3X_7$
$X_3X_4X_5X_6$	$X_7 \rightarrow X_4X_5$
$X_3X_4X_5X_1X_2$	$X_6 \rightarrow X_1X_2$
$X_3X_4acX_1X_2$	$X_5 \rightarrow ac$
$X_3X_1X_1acX_1X_2$	$X_4 \rightarrow X_1X_1$
$X_2X_2X_1X_1acX_1X_2$	$X_3 \rightarrow X_2X_2$
$X_1cX_1cX_1X_1acX_1X_1c$	$X_2 \rightarrow X_1c$
abcabcababacababc	$X_1 \rightarrow ab$

Grammar Compression

- Grammar compression. Encode string S as an grammar G that generates S.
- Parse tree. Unfolded set of rules.

$X_{12} \rightarrow X_{11}X_9$
$X_{11} \rightarrow X_6X_{10}$
$X_{10} \rightarrow X_7X_8$
$X_9 \rightarrow X_4X_5$
$X_8 \rightarrow X_1X_3$
$X_6 \rightarrow X_5X_5$
$X_5 \rightarrow X_4X_3$
$X_4 \rightarrow X_1X_2$
$X_3 \rightarrow c$
$X_2 \rightarrow b$
$X_1 \rightarrow a$