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**Algorithm 1** Check if the a motif automaton recognizes only the prefix of size  $m - 1$  of a motif  $P$  of size  $m$

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1: function SEARCHMOTIFLASTPREFIX( $S$ : Array( $n$ ),  $A$ :  $\langle S, s_0, T, \Sigma, f \rangle$ ,  $P$ :  
   Array( $m$ ))  
2:   returns A set of positions where the motif has been found  
3:    $s \leftarrow s_0$   
4:    $i \leftarrow 0$   
5:    $T_{new} \leftarrow \{\}$   
6:   for  $s \in S$  do  
7:     for  $a \in \Sigma$  do  
8:       for  $t \in T$  do  
9:         if  $\exists f(s, a)$  and  $f(s, a) = t$  then  
10:        |  $T_{new} \leftarrow T_{new} \cup s$   
11:        end if  
12:      end for  
13:    end for  
14:  end for  
15:  while  $i < n$  do  
16:    if  $s \in T_{new}$  then  
17:      return true  
18:    end if  
19:     $s \leftarrow f(s, S[i])$   
20:     $i++$   
21:  end while  
22:  return false  
23: end function
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**Algorithm 2** Check if the a motif automaton recognizes only the prefix of size  $m - 1$  of a motif  $P$  of size  $m$ , knowing the sequence of the motif

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1: function SEARCHMOTIFLASTPREFIX( $S$ : Array( $n$ ),  $A$ :  $\langle S, s_0, T, \Sigma, f \rangle$ ,  $P$ :  
   Array( $m$ ))  
2:   returns A set of positions where the motif has been found  
3:    $s \leftarrow s_0$   
4:    $i \leftarrow 0$   
5:   while  $i < n$  and  $f(s, P[m - 1]) \notin T$  do  
6:      $s \leftarrow f(s, S[i])$   
7:      $i ++$   
8:   end while  
9:   if  $f(s, P[m - 1]) \in T$  then  
10:    return true  
11:  else  
12:    return false  
13:  end if  
14: end function
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