

m4 without the misery

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No PDF this time. The gist of the entry is that m4 is only tricky and time-consuming when its special tokens appear in plain text, so we should pick specials that are unlikely to appear in plain text. But writing about exactly those tokens is exceptionally time-consuming. I love you, Internet, but getting the PDF version of this entry to look perfect is not making it to the top of my agenda. Check in next week when we return to more statistical discussion that does not involve the string `m4_` at all.