



Fig. 5.17. Mapping the two bits 1 of  $T_l$  to bits 1 of  $S$

immediately right of the  $(6nb - 9n)^{\text{th}}$  bit 0. Since already  $3n$  bits 0 of  $S$  have been omitted and right of the  $6n(b - 1)^{\text{th}}$  bit 0 of  $S'$  there are further  $3n$  bits 0, we know that again at least  $3n$  bits 0 of  $S'$  are omitted when embedding  $T_l$  into  $S$ . Since  $T_l$  has  $15n^2 + 3n$  bits 0,  $S'$  has  $6n^2 + 3n$  bits 0, and  $6n$  bits 0 of  $S$  are not used when embedding  $T_l$  into  $S$ , we know that the remaining suffix of  $T_l$  must be embedded into  $S''$ . Thus  $S''$  contains at least  $6n + 9n^2$  bits 0. Denote the exact number of bits 0 in  $S''$  by  $p + 9n^2$  with some number  $p \geq 6n$ . Since each of the strings  $A_i$  and  $S'$  contain the same number  $6n^2 + 3n$  of bits 0 we know that all of the strings  $B_j$  must be embedded into  $S''$ . By Lemma 5.20 we know that  $S''$  must contain at least  $(9n^2 + 1)/(p + 1)$  many bits 1. Thus  $S''$  has length at least  $p + 9n^2 + (9n^2 + 1)/(p + 1)$ . Since  $K = 15n^2 + 10n + k$  was the length of  $S$  and  $S'$  contained  $6n^2 + 3n$  bits 0 and at least  $n$  bits 1, we conversely know that the length of  $S''$  can be at most  $9n^2 + 6n + k$ . This results in the following inequality which we lead to a contradiction (using  $k \leq n$ ) by a sequence of transformation steps:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p + 9n^2 + \frac{9n^2 + 1}{p + 1} &\leq 9n^2 + 6n + k \leq 9n^2 + 7n \\
 \Leftrightarrow p + \frac{9n^2 + 1}{p + 1} &\leq 7n. \tag{i}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we show

$$6n + \frac{9n^2 + 1}{6n + 1} \leq p + \frac{9n^2 + 1}{p + 1} \tag{ii}$$

by the following equivalence transformations.