

CPSC 530 - Information Theory and Security
Group 17 Project Quiz

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Quiz Questions and Answers

Q1: What specific type of Binary Tree is used in the implementation of the BCCBT Data Compression Algorithm? Describe at least one discussed property of this type of Binary Tree.

A1: The specific type of Binary Tree used is a **Complete Binary Tree**. The relevant properties of this type of Binary Tree that will be discussed during our presentation are as follows.

- In a Complete Binary Tree all levels, EXCEPT potentially the last level, are completely full.
- In a Complete Binary Tree nodes are filled in from left to right at each level.
- In a Complete Binary Tree the number of nodes at level n is 2^n .

Q3: Does the BCCBT Data Compression Algorithm make use of the frequency/probability of each unique symbol in the source file? Explain why or why not.

A3: Yes it does. This is because the algorithm requires the frequencies of each unique symbol in order to construct a frequency table which in turn is used to initialize the Complete Binary Tree, which is the core feature of this algorithm.