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## 1 Introduction

## 2 User guide

This program consists of 4 main functions. `statistics`, `maketree`, `encode` and `decode`. all of them play a key role in the compression and decompression of a text sequence.

If compressing and decompressing a string is all one want to do. You only need to use `encode` and `decode`.

```
encode  :: String -> (Htree , [Integer])  
  
statistics :: String -> [(Integer , Char)]  
  
maketree :: [(Integer , Char)] -> Htree  
  
decode  :: Htree -> [Integer] -> String
```

to use the program. Use the terminal, navigate to the directory of the *Huffman.hs* file. Now start the *ghci* interpreter and compile the *Huffman.hs* file as seen below.

```
$ ghci  
Prelude> :l Huffman  
*Huffman>
```

Now the given functions above can be called.

note: the function `uncurry` might be useful. For example.

```
uncurry decode (encode "fancy string to encode")
```

## 3 Code

### 3.1 Functions

```
data Htree = Leaf {c :: Char} | Branch {h0 :: Htree, h1
    :: Htree} deriving (Show, Eq, Ord)
data Wtree = L {weight :: Integer, cha :: Char} | B {
    weight :: Integer, t1 :: Wtree, t2 :: Wtree} deriving
    (Show, Eq, Ord)

type BitTableElem = (Char, [Integer])
```

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#### 3.1.1 Encode

takes the string to be compressed and returns the compressed bit sequence and the Huffman tree used to decode the bitsequence.

```
encode :: String -> (Htree , [Integer])
```

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Generates a list of type *BitTableElem*. This is a list of all chars found in the leafs of the given huffman tree. Then it stores the bit sequences for each char in this list. During the compression it uses this bit table to find what sequence to write for each char.

```
makeBitTable :: Htree -> [Integer] -> [BitTableElem]
```

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Creates the optimal sequence of bits based on the given bit sequence table and the string to compress.

```
makeBitSequence :: [BitTableElem] -> String -> [Integer]
    -> [Integer]
```

---

#### 3.1.2 Statistics

Takes in a String and returns the frequency of each character in the string.

```
statistics :: String -> [(Integer, Char)]
```

---

Recursive function that goes through each char and saves the frequency of each.

```
statRec :: String -> [Integer] -> [(Integer, Char)]
```

---

---

Replaces the value on the given index. (used by statRec)

```
replaceAtIndex :: Int -> Integer -> [Integer] -> [Integer]
               ]
```

---

### 3.1.3 maketree

Generates a huffman tree from a frequency table (What statistics above returns)

```
maketree :: [(Integer, Char)] -> Htree
```

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Takes a list of weighted trees and returns a single weighted tree.

```
makeWtree :: [Wtree] -> Wtree
```

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Takes in two trees and makes them the children of a new tree it returns

```
createWtreeOfTrees :: Wtree -> Wtree -> Wtree
```

---

Takes a frequency table and generates a Wtree leaf for each char with it's frequency as the weight.

```
generateWtreeList :: [(Integer, Char)] -> [Wtree] -> [
    Wtree]
```

---

Creates a huffman tree based on the given weighted tree.

```
wtreeToHtree :: Wtree -> Htree
```

---

### 3.1.4 Decode

Decodes the given bit sequence using the given huffman tree.

```
decode :: Htree -> [Integer] -> String
```

---

Traverses the huffman tree and the bit sequence to decode the chars

```
decodeTraverse :: Htree -> Htree -> [Integer] -> String
               -> String
```

---

## 3.2 Overview

Encode and decode are the two main function to use the program. Encode uses both statistics and maketree to make the Huffman tree and bit sequence of the given string. It also uses a bit table to save the bit sequence for each char to avoid having to search for the given char each time it is encountered. Then we just need to look in the table during the actual compression process.

maketree, used by Encode, has a special case for when the input string only contains one unique leaf. (A list of only one leaf). Then it appends a NUL with a weight of 0 to the list of leaves. Then the Huffman tree will contain two leaves.

Decode simply goes through the bit sequence, bit by bit and traverses the given Huffman tree in parallel. If it encounters a leaf in the tree, it appends that char to the string and start over at the root and continues until the bit sequence is completed.

## 4 Testning

Testerna testar inte vad som händer om indata resulterar i att det finns bilar kvar i parkering huset. Men detta är även nämnt som ett odefinierat fall i Användarhandldningen.

För att testa koden använde jag mig utav data vi blivit tilldelade av Oscar Kamf, filen *Register.hs*. Sedan gjorde jag en haskell fil *PhusTests.hs* som importar både *Registr* och *Phus*. Denna modul innehåller både enskilda test för varje testdata i *Register* som kan kallas med respektive kommando

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Tests if statistics returns a expected list.

```
testStatistics :: Bool
```

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Check if the total weight of a weighted tree is the sum of all leafs

```
testWeightMakeTree :: Bool
```

---

Tests if maketree returns a expected tree.

```
testMakeTree :: Bool
```

---

test Encode if the bit sequence is expected.

```
testEncode :: Bool
```

---

tests if encode and decode to see if the output string is equal to the one given in encode. There is no uunique test for only decode as we would need to do all the work encode already thus. And if testEncode passes. we can conclude that decode is flawed if this test is not passed.

```
testEncodeAndDecode :: Bool
```

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## 5 Diskussion

This was a much more interesting. From my previous experience with implementing Huffman. Haskell is much better then C. It also really made me realise the strengths of functional programming compared to imperative and object-oriented. It also felt someone much easier then plus as I know understood the language.



## 6 Appendix

### 6.1 Huffman.hs

```

1  module Huffman (statistics, maketree, encode, decode, Htree (
    Leaf, Branch)) where
2  import Data.List (find, delete, sortBy, sortOn)
3  import Data.Maybe (isJust, fromJust)
4  import GHC.Char (chr)
5  import Data.Tree ()
6
7  data Htree = Leaf {c :: Char} | Branch {h0 :: Htree, h1 ::
    Htree} deriving (Show, Eq, Ord)
8  data Wtree = L {weight :: Integer, cha :: Char} | B {weight ::
    Integer, t1 :: Wtree, t2 :: Wtree} deriving (Show, Eq,
    Ord)
9
10 type BitTableElem = (Char, [Integer])
11
12
13 — Encode

```

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```

14 — Input:   The string to be compressed
15 — Output:  The resulting bit sequence and huffman tree which
    is used in decompression
16
17 encode :: String -> (Htree, [Integer])
18 encode str = let tree = maketree (statistics str)
19              in (tree, makeBitSequence (makeBitTable tree
    [])) str []
20
21
22 — Makes a bit table with each chars bit sequence.
23 makeBitTable :: Htree -> [Integer] -> [BitTableElem]
24 makeBitTable (Leaf c) bits = [(c, bits)]
25 makeBitTable (Branch t1 t2) bits = makeBitTable t1 (bits ++
    [0]) ++ makeBitTable t2 (bits ++ [1])
26
27
28 — generates the bit sequence from the huffman tree and
    bitTable
29 makeBitSequence :: [BitTableElem] -> String -> [Integer] -> [
    Integer]
30 makeBitSequence _ [] bitSeq = bitSeq
31 makeBitSequence bitTable (c:rest) bitSeq = makeBitSequence
    bitTable rest (bitSeq ++ getBitsForChar c bitTable)
32
33
34 — returns the bit sequence for the given char
35 getBitsForChar :: Char -> [BitTableElem] -> [Integer]
36 getBitsForChar c ((ch, bits):rest) = if c == ch
37                                     then bits
38                                     else getBitsForChar c
    rest
39
40
41 — Statistics

```

---

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```

42 — Input: A String to generate frequency table of
43 — Output: A list of tuples with a Char from the string and
44 — it's corresponding frequency in the string
45
46 statistics :: String -> [(Integer, Char)]
47 statistics text = filtering (statRec text (replicate 256 0))
48
49
50 — The recursive function of statistics above
51 statRec :: String -> [Integer] -> [(Integer, Char)]
52 statRec [] list = zip list (map chr [0..255])
53 statRec (c:rest) list = statRec rest (replaceAtIndex (fromEnum
54     c) ((list!!fromEnum c)+1) list)
55
56 — filter away all chars with 0 in frequency
57 filtering :: [(Integer, Char)] -> [(Integer, Char)]
58 filtering = filter (\(x,_) -> x /= 0)
59
60
61 — A custom replacement function
62 replaceAtIndex :: Int -> Integer -> [Integer] -> [Integer]
63 replaceAtIndex index numb list = let (x, _:y) = splitAt
64     index list
65     in x++numb:y
66
67 — MakeTree
68 — Input: A frequency table generated by the function ' statistics '
69 — Output: A huffman tree with the most frequent chars high
70 — up and less frequent further down
71
72 maketree :: [(Integer, Char)] -> Htree
73 maketree [leaf] = wtreeToHtree (makeWtree (generateWtreeList
74     ([leaf]++[(0,'\0')]) []))
75 maketree list = wtreeToHtree ( makeWtree (generateWtreeList
76     list []))
77
78
79 — makes a weighted tree, used to make a effective huffman
80 — tree
81
82 makeWtree :: [Wtree] -> Wtree
83 makeWtree [root] = root
84 makeWtree list = if length list > 1
85 then makeWtree (sortList (drop 2 list ++ [
86     createWtreeOfTrees (head list) (last (
87     take 2 list))]))
88 else head list
89
90
91 — Sort list of weighted leafs and subtrees
92 sortList :: [Wtree] -> [Wtree]
93 sortList = sortOn weight
94
95
96 — make a new tree with the two given trees as children
97 createWtreeOfTrees :: Wtree -> Wtree -> Wtree
98 createWtreeOfTrees t1 t2 = B (getTreeW t1 + getTreeW t2) t1 t2

```

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92
93
94 — returns the weight of a given tree
95 getTreeW :: Wtree -> Integer
96 getTreeW (B weight _ _) = weight
97 getTreeW (L weight _) = weight
98
99
100 — returns the Char of a given leaf
101 getTreeC :: Wtree -> Char
102 getTreeC (L _ cha) = cha
103
104
105 — generates a list of leafs from a frequency table
106 generateWtreeList :: [(Integer, Char)] -> [Wtree] -> [Wtree]
107 generateWtreeList [] wTreeList = wTreeList
108 generateWtreeList ((i,c):rest) wTreeList = generateWtreeList
      rest (L i c : wTreeList)
109
110
111 — transform a weighted tree into a huffman tree
112 wtreeToHtree :: Wtree -> Htree
113 wtreeToHtree (L _ c) = Leaf c
114 wtreeToHtree (B _ t1 t2) = Branch (wtreeToHtree t1) (
      wtreeToHtree t2)
115
116
117 — Decode —————
118 — Input:  A huffman tree used to traverse the bit sequence,
      and the sequence to decompress
119 — Output: The resulting string from the compression
120
121 decode :: Htree -> [Integer] -> String
122 decode tree bits = decodeTraverse tree tree bits []
123
124
125 — traverse the string, and the tree for each char in the
      string
126 decodeTraverse :: Htree -> Htree -> [Integer] -> String ->
      String
127 decodeTraverse _ (Leaf c) [] str = str++[c]
128 decodeTraverse root (Leaf c) bits newStr = decodeTraverse root
      root bits (newStr ++ [c])
129 decodeTraverse root (Branch t0 t1) (b:bits) newStr = i
130     f b == 0
131     then decodeTraverse root t0 bits newStr
132     else decodeTraverse root t1 bits newStr
133
134
135 — Tests —————
136
137 testStatistics :: Bool
138 testStatistics = statistics "Huffman" == [(1, 'H'), (1, 'a'), (2, '
      f '), (1, 'm'), (1, 'n'), (1, 'u')]
139
140
141 testWeightMakeTree :: Bool
142 testWeightMakeTree = getTreeW (makeWtree (generateWtreeList (
      statistics "Huffman") [])) == 7

```

```

143
144
145 testMakeTree :: Bool
146 testMakeTree = show (maketree (statistics "Huffman")) == "
    Branch_{h0=_Branch_{h0=_Leaf_{c=_ 'H'},_h1=_Leaf_{c=_ '
    f' }},_h1=_Branch_{h0=_Branch_{h0=_Leaf_{c=_ 'u'},_h1=_
    Leaf_{c=_ 'n' }},_h1=_Branch_{h0=_Leaf_{c=_ 'm'},_h1=_
    Leaf_{c=_ 'a' } } } }"
147
148
149 testEncode :: Bool
150 testEncode = let (_, bitList) = encode "Huffman"
151               in bitList ==
                    [0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,1]
152
153 — their is no test for only decode as making one would still
    need to do all the work
154 — encode does. And because encode has a unique test, one
    could
155 — deduct that decode is wrong if testEncode returns true and
    this test returns false.
156 testEncodeAndDecode :: Bool
157 testEncodeAndDecode = uncurry decode (encode "Huffman") == "
    Huffman"

```