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Title: Implement Huffman Algorithm using Greedy approach

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**Aim:** To Implement Huffman Algorithm using Greedy approach and analyse its time Complexity.

# Algorithm of Huffman Algorithm: Refer Coreman for Explaination

```
\operatorname{Huffman}(C)
1 \quad n = |C|
Q = C
3 for i = 1 to n - 1
4
       allocate a new node z
5
       z.left = x = \text{Extract-Min}(Q)
       z.right = y = Extract-Min(Q)
6
       z.freq = x.freq + y.freq
7
       Insert(Q, z)
8
   return EXTRACT-MIN(Q) // return the root of the tree
9
```

## **Explanation and Working of Variable Length Huffman Algorithm:**

Huffman coding is a lossless data compression algorithm. The idea is to assign variable-length codes to input characters; lengths of the assigned codes are based on the frequencies of corresponding characters. The most frequent character gets the smallest code and the least frequent character gets the largest code. The variable-length codes assigned to input characters are Prefix Codes means the codes (bit sequences) are assigned in such a way that the code assigned to one character is not the prefix of code assigned to any other character. This is how Huffman Coding makes sure that there is no ambiguity when decoding the generated bit stream.

## **Derivation of Huffman Algorithm:**

Time complexity Analysis

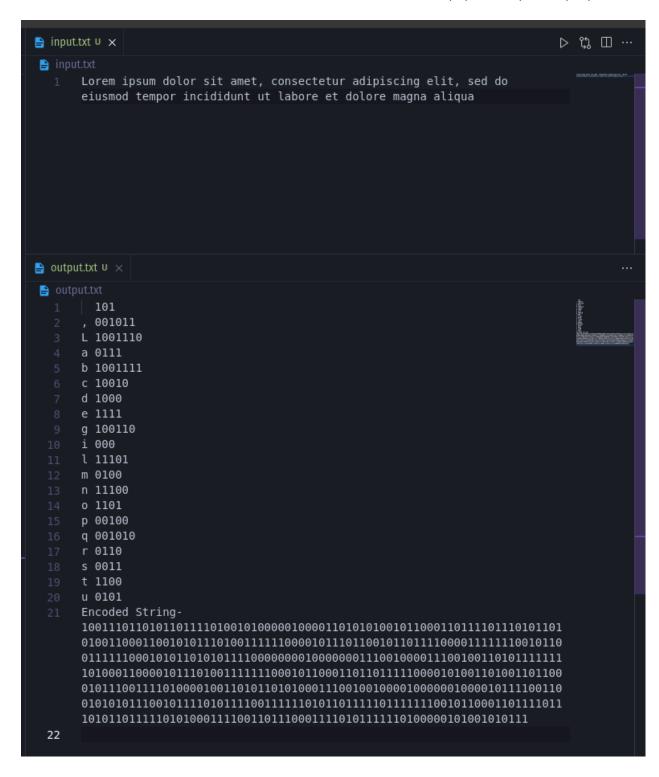
The time complexity of the Huffman algorithm is O(nlogn). Using a heap to store the weight of each tree, each iteration requires O(logn) time to determine the cheapest weight and insert the new weight. There are O(n) iterations, one for each item.

Program(s) of Huffman Algorithm:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#define int long long
using namespace std;
map<char, string> codes;
map<char, int> freq;
struct Node
  char data;
  int freq;
  Node *left;
  Node *right;
  Node (char data, int freq)
       left = right = NULL;
       this->data = data;
       this->freq = freq;
};
struct compare
  bool operator()(Node *1, Node *r)
       return (1->freq > r->freq);
void storeCodes(struct Node *root, string str)
   if (root == NULL)
       return;
  if (root->data != '$')
       codes[root->data] = str;
  storeCodes(root->left, str + "0");
   storeCodes(root->right, str + "1");
```

```
priority queue<Node *, vector<Node *>, compare>
void HuffmanCodes(int size)
  struct Node *left, *right, *top;
  for (auto v = freq.begin();
       v != freq.end(); v++)
       pq.push(new Node(v->first, v->second));
   while (pq.size() != 1)
       left = pq.top();
       pq.pop();
       right = pq.top();
       pq.pop();
       top = new Node('$', left->freq + right->freq);
       top->left = left;
       top->right = right;
       pq.push(top);
  storeCodes(pq.top(), "");
int32 t main()
  ios_base::sync_with_stdio(false);
  cin.tie(NULL);
#ifndef ONLINE JUDGE
   freopen("input.txt", "r", stdin);
  freopen("output.txt", "w", stdout);
#endif
  string s;
  getline(cin, s);
  for (int i = 0; i < s.size(); i++)</pre>
       freq[s[i]]++;
  HuffmanCodes(s.length());
```

### **Output(0) of Huffman Algorithm:**



**Post Lab Questions:-** Differentiate between Fixed length and Variable length Coding with suitable example.

We conclude that we were able to Implement Huffman Algorithm using Greedy approach and analyse its time Complexity.

#### **Outcome:**

CO 2. Implement Greedy and Dynamic Programming algorithms

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