

**Practical NO 02:** Write a program to implement Huffman Encoding using a greedy strategy.

**#Code:**

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
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struct Node {
    char symbol;
    int freq;
    Node* left;
    Node* right;

    Node(char s, int f) {
        symbol = s;
        freq = f;
        left = right = nullptr;
    }
};
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struct Compare {
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bool operator()(Node* a, Node* b) {
    return a->freq > b->freq;
}

};

void printHuffmanCodes(Node* root, string code) {
    if (!root) return;

    if (!root->left && !root->right) {
        cout << root->symbol << " -> " << code << endl;
    }

    printHuffmanCodes(root->left, code + "0");
    printHuffmanCodes(root->right, code + "1");
}

int main() {

    char chars[] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f'};
    int freq[] = {5, 9, 12, 13, 16, 45};
    int n = sizeof(chars) / sizeof(chars[0]);

    priority_queue<Node*, vector<Node*>, Compare> pq;

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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    pq.push(new Node(chars[i], freq[i]));
}

while (pq.size() > 1) {
    Node* left = pq.top(); pq.pop();
    Node* right = pq.top(); pq.pop();

    Node* parent = new Node('-', left->freq + right->freq);
    parent->left = left;
    parent->right = right;

    pq.push(parent);
}
Node* root = pq.top();
printHuffmanCodes(root, "");

return 0;
}

```

### **#Output:**

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f -> 0
c -> 100
d -> 101
a -> 1100
b -> 1101
e -> 111

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