

1 /\* ~\$F LARGE FREE STRING SPACE  
2 A TEXT COMPRESSION PROGRAM.

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7 THIS PROGRAM COMPRESSES TEXT FILES USING THE MAYNE-JAMES DICTIONARY  
8 CONSTRUCTION ALGORITHM. INPUT IS AN ARBITRARY TEXT FILE AND OUTPUT  
9 IS THE COMPRESSED FILE ALONG WITH AN ENCODING DICTIONARY. SOME  
10 STATISTICS ON PROGRAM EFFICIENCY AND COMPRESSION RATE ARE KEPT.  
11 TWO PASSES BY THE SOURCE FILE ARE NECESSARY. ON THE FIRST PASS THE  
12 DICTIONARY IS BUILT AND A RECORD OF ALL CHARACTERS SEEN IS KEPT.  
13 BETWEEN PASSES THE CHARACTER RECORD IS USED TO ADD ENCODINGS TO THE  
14 DICTIONARY ENTRIES. DURING THE SECOND PASS, LONG HIGH FREQUENCY  
15 STRINGS ARE REPLACED BY SHORTER ENCODING STRINGS AS THE COMPRESSED  
16 FILE IS WRITTEN. FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE TECHNIQUE CAN BE  
17 FOUND IN CHAPTER 11 OF

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20 ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ. 1978.

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22 IN THIS VERSION OF THE ALGORITHM, ENDS OF INPUT LINES STOP STRING  
23 MATCHES DURING DICTIONARY CONSTRUCTION AND TEXT ENCODING; THE  
24 CARRIAGE RETURN IS NOT TREATED LIKE A CHARACTER. ONLY CHARACTERS  
25 WHOSE INTERNAL REPRESENTATIONS LIE IN THE RANGE 1 TO 127 WILL BE  
26 CONSIDERED FOR ENCODING PAIRS SO THAT THE PAIRS WILL HAVE  
27 REASONABLE PRINT REPRESENTATIONS. IN A FULL WORKING IMPLEMENTATION  
28 ALL 256 AVAILABLE CHARACTERS WOULD BE USED FOR ENCODING.

29  
30 THE DICTIONARY SEARCH, ENTRY, AND CLEANUP ROUTINES ARE WRITTEN  
31 SO THAT THEY MAY BE CHANGED QUITE EASILY.  
32 THE ALGORITHMS CAN BE MODIFIED BY REPLACING THE BODIES OF PROCEDURES  
33 SEARCH.DICTIONARY, CLEAN.DICTIONARY, AND BUILD.ENTRY, ALONG WITH  
34 MAKING ANY NECESSARY CHANGES TO PREPARE.THE.PROGRAM. THE VARIOUS  
35 THRESHOLDS PARAMETERS ARE ALL CALCULATED BY FUNCTIONS AND CAN BE  
36 BE MODIFIED BY CHANGING THE FUNCTION DEFINITIONS.

37 IF THERE IS A DATA STRUCTURE ADDED FOR SEARCHING, MAKE SURE THAT  
38 BUILD.ENCODING.TABLE LEAVES THE STRUCTURE IN GOOD SHAPE AFTER CODES  
39 ARE ADDED AND ENTRIES OF LENGTH TWO AND LESS ARE DELETED.

40  
41 THIS VERSION USES SIMPLE LINEAR SEARCH, A HYPERBOLIC THRESHOLD  
42 FOR COALESCENCE, A MEAN THRESHOLD FOR DELETION, AND AN INITIAL  
43 COUNT OF ONE FOR COALESCED ENTRIES.

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48 DECLARE LOGICAL LITERALLY 'BIT(1)',
49 TRUE LITERALLY '1',
50 FALSE LITERALLY '0',
51 NOT LITERALLY '~', /* TO IMPROVE PRINTING */
52 COMPUTE.TIME LITERALLY 'COREWORD("1E312")*2'; /* THE CLOCK */
53
54 /* DECLARATIONS FOR I/O UNITS */
55
56 DECLARE SOURCE.FILE LITERALLY '1',
57 ECHO.FILE LITERALLY '2',
58 PRINT LITERALLY 'OUTPUT(ECHO.FILE) =';
59
60 /* DECLARATIONS FOR THE INPUT ROUTINE */
61
62 DECLARE INPUT.BUFFER CHARACTER,
63 (PRINT.SOURCE, CHECK.CHARACTERS) LOGICAL,
64 CHARACTER.USED("FF") LOGICAL; /* I.E. 256 DIFFERENT ENTRIES */
65
66 /* DECLARATIONS FOR THE DICTIONARY */
67
68 DECLARE DICTIONARY.SIZE LITERALLY '100',
69 DICTIONARY.STRING(DICTIONARY.SIZE) CHARACTER,
70 DICTIONARY.COUNT(DICTIONARY.SIZE) FIXED,
71 DICTIONARY.CODE(DICTIONARY.SIZE) CHARACTER,
72 DICTIONARY.USAGE(DICTIONARY.SIZE) FIXED,
73 DICTIONARY.TOP FIXED;
74
75 /* CONTROL FOR ENCODING PRINT. */
76
77 DECLARE PRINT.ENCODING LOGICAL;
78
79 /* DECLARATIONS FOR ENCODING STATISTICS */
80
81 DECLARE SEARCH.COMPARES FIXED,
82 BUILD.COMPARES FIXED,
83 COMPRESS.COMPARES FIXED;
84
85 DECLARE TIME.CHECK(10) FIXED;
86
87 DECLARE (INPUT.LENGTH, OUTPUT.LENGTH) FIXED;
88
89 I.FORMAT: PROCEDURE(NUMBER, WIDTH) CHARACTER;
90
91 /* FUNCTION I.FORMAT CONVERTS ITS ARGUMENT NUMBER INTO A STRING
92 AND THEN PADS THE STRING ON THE LEFT TO BRING THE LENGTH UP
93 TO WIDTH CHARACTERS. ALL OF THIS IS JUST THE FORTRAN
94 INTEGER FORMAT.
95 */

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96
97 DECLARE NUMBER FIXED,
98     WIDTH FIXED;
99
100 DECLARE STRING CHARACTER,
101     BLANKS CHARACTER INITIAL (' ');
102
103 STRING = NUMBER;
104 IF LENGTH(STRING) < WIDTH
105     THEN STRING = SUBSTR(BLANKS,0,WIDTH-LENGTH(STRING)) || STRING;
106 RETURN STRING;
107
108 END I.FORMAT;
109
110 PREPARE.THE.PROGRAM: PROCEDURE;
111
112 /* ONLY SIMPLE CLEARING OF THE DICTIONARY, THE CHARACTER RECORD,
113    THE STATISTICS, AND A FEW SCALARS IS REQUIRED.
114 */
115
116 DECLARE I FIXED;
117
118 DO I = 0 TO DICTIONARY.SIZE;
119     DICTIONARY.STRING(I), DICTIONARY.CODE(I) = '';
120     DICTIONARY.COUNT(I), DICTIONARY.USAGE(I) = 0;
121 END;
122 DICTIONARY.TOP = -1;
123
124 DO I = 0 TO "FF"; CHARACTER.USED(I) = FALSE; END;
125 INPUT.BUFFER = '';
126
127 SEARCH.COMPARES = 0;
128 INPUT.LENGTH, OUTPUT.LENGTH = 0;
129
130 END PREPARE.THE.PROGRAM;
131
132 FILL.INPUT.BUFFER: PROCEDURE;
133
134 /* IF INPUT.BUFFER IS EMPTY, THEN THIS ROUTINE TRIES TO READ A
135    LINE FROM THE SOURCE.FILE. THE LINE READ GOES INTO
136    INPUT.BUFFER WITH A NULL LINE THE SIGNAL FOR END OF FILE. IF
137    FLAG.PRINT.SOURCE IS ON, THEN THE INPUT IS ECHOED. IF FLAG
138    CHECK.CHARACTERS IS ON, THE INPUT IS SCANNED FOR CHARACTER
139    USAGE.
140 */
141
142 DECLARE I FIXED;
143

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144 IF LENGTH(INPUT.BUFFER) > 0 THEN RETURN;
145 INPUT.BUFFER = INPUT(SOURCE.FILE);
146 IF PRINT.SOURCE THEN PRINT INPUT.BUFFER;
147 IF CHECK.CHARACTERS THEN
148     DO I = 0 TO LENGTH(INPUT.BUFFER)-1;
149         CHARACTER.USED(BYTE(INPUT.BUFFER,I)) = TRUE;
150     END;
151
152 END FILL.INPUT.BUFFER;
153
154 COALESCENCE.THRESHOLD: PROCEDURE FIXED;
155
156 /* THIS PROCEDURE CALCULATES THE THRESHOLD FOR COALESCING
157 TWO DICTIONARY ENTRIES INTO ONE. HERE, THE REQUIREMENT IS
158 THAT THE ENTRIES HAVE FREQUENCIES GREATER THAN THE RECIPROCAL
159 OF THE RATIO OF SPACE REMAINING IN THE DICTIONARY.
160 */
161
162 RETURN DICTIONARY.SIZE/(DICTIONARY.SIZE-DICTIONARY.TOP+1) + 1;
163
164 END COALESCENCE.THRESHOLD;
165
166 DELETION.THRESHOLD: PROCEDURE FIXED;
167
168 /* THIS FUNCTION RETURNS THE THRESHOLD NECESSARY FOR AN ENTRY
169 TO BE RETAINED IN THE DICTIONARY AT CLEANUP TIME.
170 IN THIS VERSION, THE FREQUENCY MUST BE GREATER THAN THE
171 ROUNDED UP MEAN FREQUENCY.
172 */
173
174 DECLARE SUM FIXED,
175         I FIXED;
176
177 SUM = 0;
178 DO I = 0 TO DICTIONARY.TOP;
179     SUM = SUM + DICTIONARY.COUNT(I);
180 END;
181 RETURN SUM/(DICTIONARY.TOP+1) + 1;
182
183 END DELETION.THRESHOLD;
184
185 FIRST.COUNT: PROCEDURE FIXED;
186
187 /* THIS FUNCTION RETURNS THE COUNT GIVEN A COALESCED ENTRY WHEN
188 IT IS FIRST ENTERED IN THE DICTIONARY.
189 */
190
191 RETURN 1; /* CURRENTLY GIVE A COUNT OF 1. */

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192
193 END FIRST.COUNT;
194
195 SEARCH.DICTIONARY: PROCEDURE(TEST.STRING) FIXED;
196
197 /* THIS FUNCTION SEARCHES THE DICTIONARY FOR THE LONGEST MATCH
198    WITH THE HEAD OF THE ARGUMENT TEST.STRING. IF NO MATCH IS
199    FOUND, THE ROUTINE RETURNS -1 AS VALUE; IF A MATCH IS FOUND,
200    THE INDEX OF THE MATCH IS RETURNED AS VALUE.
201
202    THIS ROUTINE PERFORMS A SIMPLE LINEAR SEARCH OF THE DICTIONARY
203    FROM THE ZEROth ENTRY TO THE ENTRY DICTIONARY.TOP. IF AN
204    ENTRY'S LENGTH IS LONGER THAN THE LONGEST CURRENT MATCH AND
205    STILL NO LONGER THAN THE ARGUMENT, THEN THE ENTRY IS MATCHED
206    AGAINST THE ARGUMENT. EQUALITY WILL CAUSE THE MATCH TO BE
207    UPDATED. NOTICE THAT BY STARTING THE INDEX AT -1, THE RETURN
208    VALUE WILL BE PROPER EVEN IF NO MATCH IS FOUND.
209 */
210
211 DECLARE TEST.STRING CHARACTER;
212
213 DECLARE INDEX FIXED,
214    (MATCH.LENGTH, ARG.LENGTH, ENTRY.LENGTH) FIXED,
215    I FIXED;
216
217 INDEX = -1;
218 MATCH.LENGTH = 0;
219 ARG.LENGTH = LENGTH(TEST.STRING);
220
221 DO I = 0 TO DICTIONARY.TOP;
222    ENTRY.LENGTH = LENGTH(DICTIONARY.STRING(I));
223    IF ENTRY.LENGTH > MATCH.LENGTH
224        & ENTRY.LENGTH <= ARG.LENGTH THEN
225        IF DICTIONARY.STRING(I)
226            = SUBSTR(TEST.STRING,0,ENTRY.LENGTH) THEN
227            DO;
228                INDEX = I;
229                MATCH.LENGTH = ENTRY.LENGTH;
230            END;
231 END;
232 SEARCH.COMPARES = SEARCH.COMPARES + DICTIONARY.TOP + 1;
233 RETURN INDEX;
234
235 END SEARCH.DICTIONARY;
236
237 CLEAN.DICTIONARY: PROCEDURE;
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239  /* CLEAN.DICTIONARY ELIMINATES AT LEAST ONE LOW FREQUENCY ENTRY
240     FROM THE DICTIONARY AND RESTORES THE SMALLER DICTIONARY TO
241     THE FORMAT IT HAD BEFORE CLEANING.
242     THE WHILE LOOP SURROUNDING THE BODY OF THE PROCEDURE GUARANTEES
243     THAT AT LEAST ONE ENTRY IS DELETED FROM THE DICTIONARY BEFORE
244     RETURN. IF THE INITIAL THRESHOLD IS NOT HIGH ENOUGH TO DELETE
245     AN ENTRY, THE THRESHOLD IS INCREMENTED UNTIL SOMETHING IS
246     DELETED.
247
248     THE DICTIONARY IS JUST A LINEAR TABLE WITH NO STRUCTURE SO
249     ENTRIES CAN BE DELETED BY PUSHING THE RETAINED ENTRIES TOWARD
250     THE ZERO END OF THE TABLE OVERWRITING THE REMOVED ENTRIES.
251  */
252
253  DECLARE I FIXED,
254          THRESHOLD FIXED,
255          OLD.TOP FIXED,
256          NEW.TOP FIXED;
257
258  OLD.TOP = DICTIONARY.TOP;
259  THRESHOLD = DELETION.THRESHOLD;
260  DO WHILE OLD.TOP = DICTIONARY.TOP;
261      NEW.TOP = -1;
262      DO I = 0 TO DICTIONARY.TOP;
263          IF DICTIONARY.COUNT(I) >= THRESHOLD THEN
264              DO;
265                  NEW.TOP = NEW.TOP + 1;
266                  DICTIONARY.STRING(NEW.TOP) = DICTIONARY.STRING(I);
267                  DICTIONARY.COUNT(NEW.TOP) = DICTIONARY.COUNT(I);
268              END;
269      END;
270      DICTIONARY.TOP = NEW.TOP;
271      THRESHOLD = THRESHOLD + 1;
272  END;
273
274  END CLEAN.DICTIONARY;
275
276  BUILD.ENTRY: PROCEDURE(ENTRY.STRING) FIXED;
277
278  /* BUILD.ENTRY ADDS ENTRY.STRING TO THE DICTIONARY WITH A COUNT
279     OF ZERO AND RETURNS AS VALUE THE INDEX OF THE NEW ENTRY.
280
281     BECAUSE THE DICTIONARY IS SEARCHED LINEARLY, THE NEW ENTRY
282     CAN SIMPLY BE ADDED AT THE END. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT
283     THE DICTIONARY MAY NEED TO BE CLEANED BEFORE THE NEW ENTRY
284     CAN BE ADDED.
285  */
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287 DECLARE ENTRY.STRING CHARACTER;
288
289 IF DICTIONARY.TOP+2 >= DICTIONARY.SIZE
290     THEN CALL CLEAN.DICTIONARY;
291 DICTIONARY.TOP = DICTIONARY.TOP + 1;
292 DICTIONARY.STRING(DICTIONARY.TOP) = ENTRY.STRING;
293 DICTIONARY.COUNT(DICTIONARY.TOP) = 0;
294 RETURN DICTIONARY.TOP;
295
296 END BUILD.ENTRY;
297
298 BUILD.DICTIONARY: PROCEDURE;
299
300 /* DICTIONARY CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES UNTIL THE INPUT ROUTINE
301    FAILS TO RETURN ANY DATA. THE TEST FOR A NULL STRING IS
302    SIMPLE IF WE CHECK THE LENGTH AGAINST ZERO. THE
303    DICTIONARY.SEARCH ROUTINE RETURNS -1 IF NO MATCH IS FOUND AND
304    THEN THE FIRST CHARACTER OF THE INPUT IS FORCED AS THE MATCH
305    AND INTO THE DICTIONARY. NOTICE THAT THE ACTUAL STRING
306    MATCHED IS PICKED UP FROM THE DICTIONARY ENTRY. COALESCENCE
307    TAKES PLACE AS NECESSARY, THE MATCH IS REMEMBERED, AND THE
308    INPUT PREPARED FOR ANOTHER CYCLE.
309 */
310
311 DECLARE (MATCH, LAST.MATCH) CHARACTER,
312         (COUNT, LAST.COUNT) FIXED,
313         INDEX FIXED, /* THE ENTRY LOCATION */
314         THRESHOLD FIXED; /* COALESCENCE THRESHOLD */
315
316 LAST.MATCH = '';
317 LAST.COUNT = 0;
318
319 DO WHILE TRUE;
320     CALL FILL.INPUT.BUFFER;
321     IF LENGTH(INPUT.BUFFER) = 0 THEN RETURN;
322     INDEX = SEARCH.DICTIONARY(INPUT.BUFFER);
323     IF INDEX = -1
324         THEN INDEX = BUILD.ENTRY(SUBSTR(INPUT.BUFFER,0,1));
325     MATCH = DICTIONARY.STRING(INDEX);
326     COUNT, DICTIONARY.COUNT(INDEX) = DICTIONARY.COUNT(INDEX) + 1;
327     THRESHOLD = COALESCENCE.THRESHOLD;
328     IF COUNT >= THRESHOLD & LAST.COUNT >= THRESHOLD THEN
329         DICTIONARY.COUNT(BUILD.ENTRY(LAST.MATCH||MATCH))=FIRST.COUNT;
330     LAST.MATCH = MATCH;
331     LAST.COUNT = COUNT;
332     INPUT.BUFFER = SUBSTR(INPUT.BUFFER, LENGTH(MATCH));
333 END;
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335 END BUILD.DICTIONARY;
336
337 BUILD.ENCODING.TABLE: PROCEDURE;
338
339 /* CODE CONSTRUCTION HAS TWO STEPS.  IN THE FIRST, EVERY
340    DICTIONARY ENTRY OF LENGTH TWO OR ONE IS THROWN OUT BECAUSE
341    THERE IS NO POINT IN REPLACING SUCH STRINGS WITH A TWO
342    CHARACTER CODE.  SECOND, CODES ARE ASSIGNED USING CHARACTERS
343    UNSEEN IN THE TEXT AS STARTERS.  WHEN SUCH PAIRS RUN OUT,
344    NO MORE CODES ARE ASSIGNED EVEN IF THERE ARE MORE ENTRIES IN
345    THE DICTIONARY.
346
347    NOTICE THE LINES BELOW WHICH CONSTRUCT THE DICTIONARY CODE.
348    THE APPARENTLY SENSELESS CATENATION OF TWO BLANKS BUILDS A
349    COMPLETELY NEW STRING INTO WHICH THE CODE CHARACTERS CAN BE
350    INSERTED.  THIS IS A BAD GLITCH IN XPL AND YOU PROBABLY WON'T
351    UNDERSTAND IT UNLESS YOU PROGRAM IN XPL FOR SOME TIME.
352 */
353
354 DECLARE (I, J) FIXED,
355         TOP FIXED;
356
357 TOP = -1;
358 DO I = 0 TO DICTIONARY.TOP;
359     IF LENGTH(DICTIONARY.STRING(I)) > 2 THEN
360         DO;
361             TOP = TOP + 1;
362             DICTIONARY.STRING(TOP) = DICTIONARY.STRING(I);
363             DICTIONARY.COUNT(TOP) = DICTIONARY.COUNT(I);
364         END;
365     END;
366     DICTIONARY.TOP = TOP;
367
368 TOP = -1;
369 DO I = 1 TO "7F"; /* LOOP OVER ELIGIBLE START CHARACTERS */
370     IF NOT CHARACTER.USED(I) THEN
371         DO J = 1 TO "7F"; /* LOOP OVER SECOND CHARACTERS */
372             IF TOP = DICTIONARY.TOP THEN RETURN;
373             TOP = TOP + 1;
374             DICTIONARY.CODE(TOP) = ' ' || ' ';
375             BYTE(DICTIONARY.CODE(TOP), 0) = I;
376             BYTE(DICTIONARY.CODE(TOP), 1) = J;
377         END;
378     END;
379     DICTIONARY.TOP = TOP;
380
381 END BUILD.ENCODING.TABLE;
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383 COMPRESS.TEXT: PROCEDURE;
384
385 /* ENCODING WORKS ALMOST THE SAME WAY AS DICTIONARY CONSTRUCTION.
386    HERE, THOUGH, THE INPUT STREAM IS CONVERTED TO OUTPUT LINES
387    AS THE ENCODINGS ARE FOUND. THE LOOP RUNS FOR AS LONG AS
388    THERE IS INPUT.
389 */
390
391 DECLARE OUTPUT.BUFFER CHARACTER,
392          INDEX FIXED;
393
394 INPUT.BUFFER = '';
395 PRINT '';
396 PRINT '*** THE COMPRESSED TEXT ***';
397 PRINT '';
398 CALL FILL.INPUT.BUFFER;
399 DO WHILE LENGTH(INPUT.BUFFER) > 0;
400     INPUT.LENGTH = INPUT.LENGTH + LENGTH(INPUT.BUFFER);
401     OUTPUT.BUFFER = '';
402     DO WHILE LENGTH(INPUT.BUFFER) > 0;
403         INDEX = SEARCH.DICTIONARY(INPUT.BUFFER);
404         IF INDEX > -1 THEN
405             DO;
406                 OUTPUT.BUFFER = OUTPUT.BUFFER
407                     || DICTIONARY.CODE(INDEX);
408                 DICTIONARY.USAGE(INDEX) = DICTIONARY.USAGE(INDEX) + 1;
409                 INPUT.BUFFER = SUBSTR(INPUT.BUFFER,
410                                     LENGTH(DICTIONARY.STRING(INDEX)));
411             END;
412         ELSE
413             DO;
414                 OUTPUT.BUFFER = OUTPUT.BUFFER
415                     || SUBSTR(INPUT.BUFFER,0,1);
416                 INPUT.BUFFER = SUBSTR(INPUT.BUFFER,1);
417             END;
418         END;
419     OUTPUT.LENGTH = OUTPUT.LENGTH + LENGTH(OUTPUT.BUFFER);
420     IF PRINT.ENCODING THEN PRINT OUTPUT.BUFFER;
421     CALL FILL.INPUT.BUFFER;
422 END;
423
424 END COMPRESS.TEXT;
425
426 PRINT.SUMMARY.STATISTICS: PROCEDURE;
427

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428 /* SUMMARY STATISTICS INCLUDE A SECOND PRINTING OF THE SEARCH
429 STATISTICS, THE DICTIONARY ITSELF, AND THE COMPRESSION RATE.
430 IN A WORKING VERSION, BOTH THE COMPRESSED TEXT AND THE
431 DICTIONARY WOULD HAVE ALSO BEEN PRINTED ON SEPARATE FILES FOR
432 RE-EXPANSION LATER. NOTICE THE COMPLICATION TO PRINT A RATIO
433 AS A DECIMAL IN A LANGUAGE WITHOUT FLOATING POINT NUMBERS.
434 */
435
436 DECLARE I FIXED,
437         RATIO CHARACTER;
438
439 PRINT '';
440 PRINT '*** COMPRESSION STATISTICS ***';
441 PRINT '';
442 PRINT 'CODE FREQUENCY  USAGE  STRING';
443 DO I = 0 TO DICTIONARY.TOP;
444     PRINT ' ' || DICTIONARY.CODE(I) || ' '
445           || I.FORMAT(DICTIONARY.COUNT(I), 9) || ' '
446           || I.FORMAT(DICTIONARY.USAGE(I), 9)
447           || ' ' || DICTIONARY.STRING(I) || '|';
448 END;
449 PRINT '';
450 PRINT '  CHARACTERS IN INPUT = ' || INPUT.LENGTH;
451 PRINT '  CHARACTERS IN OUTPUT = ' || OUTPUT.LENGTH;
452 RATIO = (1000*OUTPUT.LENGTH)/INPUT.LENGTH + 1000;
453 PRINT '  COMPRESSION RATE = .' || SUBSTR(RATIO,1);
454 PRINT '  COMPARES DURING DICTIONARY CONSTRUCTION = '
455       || BUILD.COMPARES;
456 PRINT '  COMPARES DURING COMPRESSION = '
457       || COMPRESS.COMPARES;
458 PRINT '*** TIME CHECKS IN MILLESECONDS ***';
459 PRINT '  TIME TO PREPARE = '
460       || TIME.CHECK(0) - TIME.CHECK(1);
461 PRINT '  TIME TO BUILD DICTIONARY = '
462       || TIME.CHECK(1) - TIME.CHECK(2);
463 PRINT '  ENCODING TABLE TIME = '
464       || TIME.CHECK(2) - TIME.CHECK(3);
465 PRINT '  COMPRESSION TIME = '
466       || TIME.CHECK(3) - TIME.CHECK(4);
467
468 END PRINT.SUMMARY.STATISTICS;
469
470 /* THE MAIN ROUTINE MUST ASSIGN THE I/O UNITS TO FILES, INITIALIZE
471 NEEDED VARIABLES, CALL THE DICTIONARY CONSTRUCTION ALGORITHM, BUILD
472 THE ENCODING TABLE, AND THEN ENCODE THE OUTPUT. MOST OF THIS WORK
473 IS DONE IN CALLED PROCEDURES.
474 */
475

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476 TIME.CHECK(0) = COMPUTE.TIME;
477 CALL ASSIGN('TEXT', SOURCE.FILE, "(1) 1000 0110");
478 CALL ASSIGN('COMPRESS', ECHO.FILE, "(1) 0010 1010");
479 PRINT '*** BEGIN THE TEXT COMPRESSION. ***';
480 PRINT '';
481
482 CALL PREPARE.THE.PROGRAM;
483 PRINT.SOURCE = TRUE; CHECK.CHARACTERS = TRUE;
484 TIME.CHECK(1) = COMPUTE.TIME;
485 CALL BUILD.DICTIONARY;
486 BUILD.COMPARES = SEARCH.COMPARES;
487 TIME.CHECK(2) = COMPUTE.TIME;
488 CALL BUILD.ENCODING.TABLE;
489
490 CALL ASSIGN('TEXT', SOURCE.FILE, "(1) 1000 0110"); /* A REWIND */
491 SEARCH.COMPARES = 0;
492 PRINT.SOURCE, CHECK.CHARACTERS = FALSE;
493 PRINT.ENCODING = TRUE;
494 TIME.CHECK(3) = COMPUTE.TIME;
495 CALL COMPRESS.TEXT;
496 COMPRESS.COMPARES = SEARCH.COMPARES;
497
498 TIME.CHECK(4) = COMPUTE.TIME;
499 CALL PRINT.SUMMARY.STATISTICS;
500
501 EOF EOF EOF EOF EOF EOF

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## RESULTS

We ran the program on a short prefix of itself used as data; the results are printed below with line numbers for reference. Lines 67-71 show the encoding dictionary; with such a short text file it is no wonder the dictionary is short. Compression is only 0.973, partly because text lines in the host system are not padded out with those blanks so beloved by most compression routines. Still some interesting compression takes place, as witness line 62. Notice that compression "D F" was not used because another compression ate up the "D" first. Here are the results.

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