

CSE13S Fall 2020
Assignment 7
Design Document

Goal

The goal for this assignment is to learn about Lempel-ziv compression and decompression. In this assignment, we will be using a Tries ADT in order to store words we can compress. We will also be using a Word ADT to decompress 'codes'. We will also be collecting stats about the files we encode and decode.

File I have to implement + their goal

- Encode: compresses files, texts, and binaries
- Decode: decompresses files, texts, and binaries
- Trie: the ADT for TrieNode
- Word: the ADT for Word
- Io.c: source file for i/o implementation

Trie

- TrieNode *trie_node_create(uint16_t code)
 - Allocate memory for TrieNode* using malloc
 - Set the n->code to code
 - If allocating was successful
 - For i in range (1, alphabet (or 256):
 - trienode->children[i] = NULL
 - Return trie node
- void trie_node_delete(TrieNode *n)
 - free(n)
 - n = null
- TrieNode *trie_create(void)
 - Returns an empty code
 - Return trie_code_create(empty_code)
- void trie_reset(TrieNode *root)
 - For i in alphabet
 - If child at index i is not null
 - trie_delete the child at index i
 - Set children index i to NULL
- void trie_delete(TrieNode *n)
 - Delete children and root recursively
 - For i in alphabet
 - trie_delete(children[i])
 - Set child to null
 - trie_node_delete(n)

- TrieNode *trie_step(TrieNode *n, uint8_t sym)
 - Checks the node to see if the sym is part of it
 - If n->child[sym] is null
 - Return null
 - Else return n->child[sym]

Word

- Word *word_create(uint8_t *syms, uint32_t len)
 - Word *w = allocate memory using calloc and size of words
 - Set w->len to len
 - w->syms = use calloc to allocate memory of the sym
 - Copy w->syms into w->syms either using memcpy or a loop
 - Depends on what works with my code !)
- Word *word_append_sym(Word *w, uint8_t sym)
 - Creates a new word so we can append sym to it
 - Word *nw = allocate memory using calloc and size of words
 - nw->len = w->len + 1
 - nw->syms = (uint8_t *)calloc(len, sizeof(uint8_t))
 - Copy w->syms into nw->syms
 - nw->syms[w->len] = sym
 - Return nw
- void word_delete(Word *w)
 - Free w
 - Set w = null
- WordTable *wt_create(void)
 - WordTable *wt = allocate memory for is using size of word
 - wt[empty_code] = allocate memory using size word
 - Return wt
- void wt_reset(WordTable *wt)
 - For i in range (1, len)
 - Delete wt->syms[i]
 - Set it to null

IO

- int read_bytes(int infile, uint8_t *buf, int to_read)
 - Loop until there are no bytes left && we have read all the bytes in to_read
 - Currently reading = read(infile, buf + total read, to_read - total read)
 - Return num of bytes read aka counter
- int write_bytes(int outfile, uint8_t *buf, int to_write)
 - Loop until there are no bytes left && we have written all the bytes in to_write
 - Currently reading = read(infile, buf + total written, to_read - total write)
 - Return num of bytes written aka counter
- void read_header(int infile, FileHeader *header)
 - read_byte(infile, header, sizeof(FileHeader))

- If !small_endian
 - Swap endianness of both magic and protection
- void write_header(int outfile, FileHeader *header)
 - write_byte(infile, header, sizeof(FileHeader))
 - If !small_endian
 - Swap endianness of both magic and protection
- bool read_sym(int infile, uint8_t *sym)
 - Counter to check if we are at the end of a block = -1
 - If the index for the sym buff is empty
 - Read a byte: using read_bytes(infile, symbuff, sym index)
 - Counter to check if we are at the end of a block += bytes + 1
 - Since we read a byte
 - Pass back the buffer at the specified index
- void write_pair(int outfile, uint16_t code, uint8_t sym, int bitlen)
 - Loop until we read the bitlen
 - Get the bit of code at index of i
 - If the bit == 1;
 - Set the bit
 - Else
 - Clear the bit
 - Increment our buff index
 - If the index is at the end of block * 8
 - Call write bytes
 - Reset the index
 - Repeat again for sym
- void flush_pairs(int outfile)
 - write_bytes(outfile, bitbuff, bytes of bit index);
- bool read_pair(int infile, uint16_t *code, uint8_t *sym, int bitlen)
 - Zero out code
 - Zero out sym
 - Loop until we read the bitlen
 - Get the bit of code at index of i
 - If the bit == 1;
 - Set the bit
 - Else
 - Clear the bit
 - Increment our buff index
 - If the index is at the end of block * 8
 - Call write bytes
 - Reset the index
 - Repeat again for sym
 - If *code is == stop code return false
- void write_word(int outfile, Word *w)
 - For i in range(0, len of word)

- Copy symbuff [index of symbuff] to sym[i]
 - Increment sym index
- If sym index == end of of block
 - Write bytes
- void flush pairs (int outfile)
 - write _bytes (outfile, sym buff, bytes of sym index);

Compression

- Take command line options: v, i, o
- Open file
- If i wasn't specified, i = stdin
- Use fstat
- Open outfile
- If i wasn't specified, o = stdout
- Write out the filled file header
- Create a tie
 - See the pseudo for the specifics things each thing ==
- Init a counter to keep track of next available word
- Create counters prev node and prev sysm
- Use read_sysm in a loop until it returns false
 - See pseudo for specifics things needed to do inside the loop
- Check of current node == root trie node
 - Increment counter
- Write the pair
- Flush pair
- Close the files
- Free the memory of trie node

Decompression

- Take command line options: v, i, o
- Open file
- If i wasn't specified, i = stdin
- Use fstat
- Open outfile
- If o wasn't specified, o = stdout
- Write out the filled file header
- Create a word table
 - See the pseudo for the specifics things each thing ==
- Init a counter to keep track of current and next code
- Use read_apir in a loop until it returns false
 - See pseudo for specifics things needed to do inside the loop
- Check of code == stop_code
 - Increment counter
- Flush pair
- Close the files
- Free the memory of word table

Updates

This lab was definitely one of the hardest labs I've ever had to do. While coding this lab, I ran into lots of trouble with bit manipulation. Some of the hardest aspects of the lab included understanding how everything worked together and really understanding bit buffering. Although I spent over 80 on this lab and tried my best, I am not 100% confident that my code will work for most test cases. Although this lab was really hard, I found it more approachable by writing function by function and then going specific functions one by one. Getting the bit manipulation things was definitely a hard part of this lab, but after a lot of rewatch from different lectures, sessions, and going back to play with my asgn4 and asg6 code, I was somewhat able to understand it better. The file permissions aspect of this lab was one of the funnest parts because it was simple and cool. Overall even though I had to pull multiple all nighters I had fun coding this lab and it was definitely a last lab experience / material.