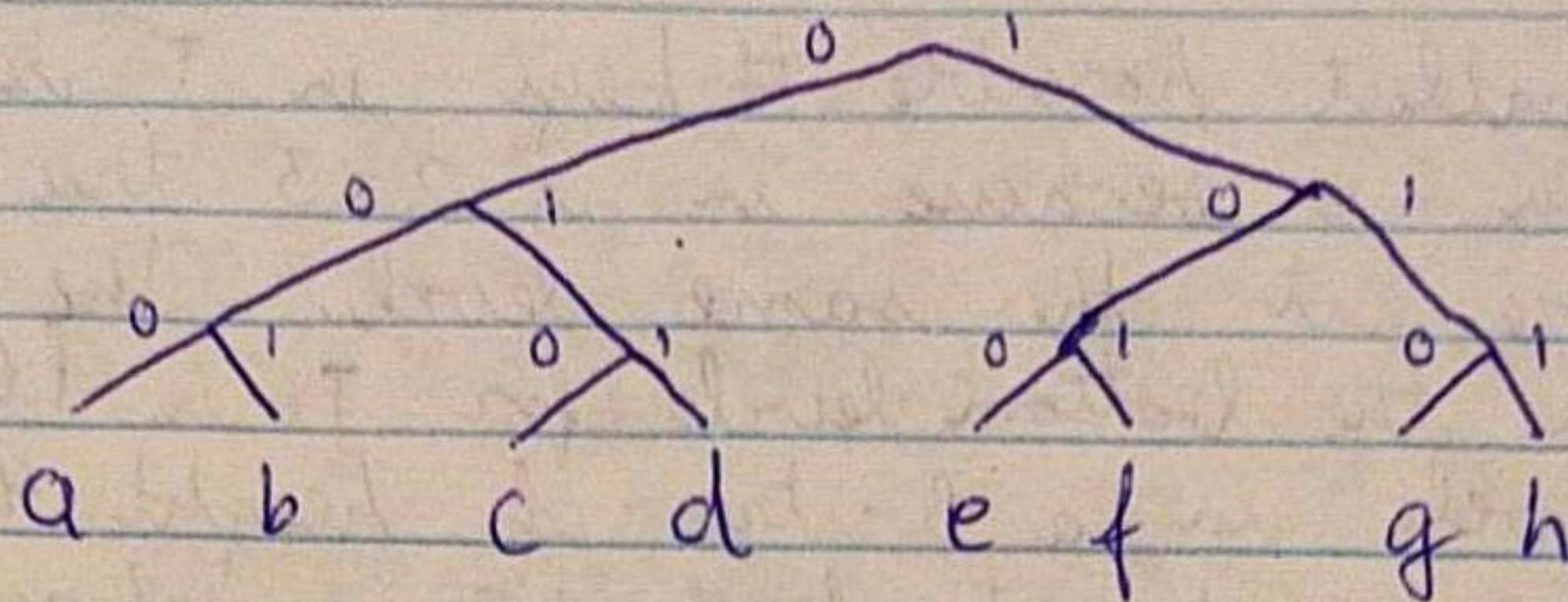


2.a



b The tree doesn't decode  $Z$  uniquely because combination of characters could have the same count but be added at different times.  
 Eg. 1101010 can be decoded as  
 11 010 ~~10~~ & 1101 010  
 g t ~~e~~ r t

Three diff. encodings of  $Z$ :

i 110 11 01 010 010 01 11 10 1101 010  
 a g f t t f g e r t

ii 1101 10 10 10 010 01 11 10 11 010 ~~10~~  
 r e e e t f g e g t e

iii 1101 10 10 10 010 01 11 10 1101 010  
 r e e e t f g e r t



2c

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w: b e t t y \_ b o u g h t \_ a \_ \_ b i t t \_ o f \_ \_ b e e t t e r \_ \_ b u t t e e r  
k: e t t y \_ b o u g h t \_ a \_ \_ b i t \_ o f \_ \_ b e t t e r \_ \_ b u t t e r

o: 98 101 116 116 121 32 98 111 117 103 104 116 32 97 133 105 139 111 102 133 129 116 101 114 133 117 130 150  
b e t t y \_ b o u g h t \_ a \_ \_ b i t t \_ o f \_ \_ b e t t e r \_ \_ b u t t e r

i: 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154  
b e t t y \_ b o u g h t \_ a \_ \_ b i t t \_ o f \_ \_ b e t t e r \_ \_ b u t t e r

Σs:	32	_	103	g	114	r
	97	a	104	h		...
	98	b	105	i	116	t
		...		...	117	u
	101	e	111	o		...
	102	f		...	121	y

2d

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i	Cyclic shifts	j	Sorted	C
0	betty_bought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$	35	\$betty_bought_a_bit_of_better_butter	r
1	etty_bought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$b	12	_a_bit_of_better_butter\$betty_bought	t
2	tty_bought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$be	21	_better_butter\$betty_bought_a_bit_of	f
3	ty_bought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$bet	14	_bit_of_better_butter\$betty_bought_a	a
4	y_bought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$bett	5	_bought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$betty	y
5	_bought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$betty	28	_butter\$betty_bought_a_bit_of_better	r
6	bought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$betty_	18	_of_better_butter\$betty_bought_a_bit	t
7	ought_a_bit_of_better_butter\$betty_b	13	a_bit_of_better_butter\$betty_bought_	_
8	ught_a_bit_of_better_butter\$betty_bo	22	better_butter\$betty_bought_a_bit_of_	_



[illegible]

2e

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

2f

i)	It is not guaranteed.
	If we have two words 'a' and 'I', their encodings would be 0 and 1.
	However there is no compression achieved

ii)	The best case would be when the word 'shells' is repeated n times
	This is because shells has the most number of letters and the best compressed string (11) (at par with 'she's and 'sells').