

Huffman Coding

Description:

Reads file by the byte creating shorthand bit codes for each byte based on how frequently they show up. Then reconstructs file using shorthand version saving space.

Files

1. Encode.c + encode.h

Controller of file compressor, creates histogram and encoded file.

2. Decode.c + decode.h

Controller of file decompressor, rebuilds encoded file.

3. Node.c + node.h

Contains all functions to interact with Nodes.

4. Pq.c + pq.h

Contains all functions to interact with PQs.

5. Code.c + code.h

Contains all functions to interact with Codes.

6. Io.c + io.h

Contains all functions that act as better fopen() and fclose().

7. Stack.c + stack.h

Contains all functions to interact with Stacks.

8. Huffman.c + huffman.h

Contains functions that perform huffman encoding and decoding.

9. Makefile

Blueprint on how to assemble files.

10. README.md

Manual on how to use executables.

11. Design.pdf

This pdf.

Pseudocode:

Encode.c

Main

Arguments variables

Get opt switch

Cases for each argument

While loop

Reads input file into buffer

Creates histogram using for loop

Break if read size of input file

Build_tree

Build_codes

Reset infile to top

While loop

Re-reads input file

For every character that shows up write its code

counterpart to outfile

Break if read size of input file

Flush_codes

Close files

Decode.c

Main

Initialize variables

Get opt switch

Cases

Checks if magic number is present

Reads in header info

Reads amount of bytes from header

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Node.c

Node *node_create(symbol, frequency)

Assigned symbols to node->symbol

Assigned frequency to node->frequency

Returns pointer to struct Node.

Void node_delete(Node **n)

Frees Node

Set memory to NULL after

Node *node_join(*left, *right)

Creates new node with *left as its node->left and *right as its

node->right

node->symbol = \$

Pq.c

Insertion

PriorityQueue *pq_create(capacity)

Malloc sizeof(uint32_t) capacity amount of times

Capacity is maximum so we don't use calloc

Void pq_delete(*q)

Frees the PQ

Set pointer to NULL after

Bool pq_empty(*q)

Checks top to see if something is present

Returns true if *q is empty false otherwise

Bool pq_Full(*q)

If top is at capacity

Returns true if PQ is full

UInt32_t pq_size(*1)

Returns number of items in PQ(top)

Bool enqueue(*q, node *n)

If pq_full(q) = true

Return false

Else enqueue node

Assign node to top space

Increments top

Return true

Bool dequeue(*q, node **n)

If pq_empty(*q) = true

Return false

Else dequeue

Pass the highest priority node to the **n

Decrememnts top

Return true

Void pq_print(*q)

Prints q

Code.c

Code code_init(void)

Initialize code

code->top = 0

While (1)

Iterate through bits assigning each to 0 until end of bits
then breaks

UInt32_t code_size(*c)

Returns number of bits in code->bits

Is exact number of bits pushed in

Bool code_empty(*c)

Returns true if empty

Else returns false

Cool code_full(*c)

Returns true if full

Else returns false

Bool code_set_bit(*c, uint32_t i)

c->bits[i] = 1

If error then return false

Else return true

Bool code_clr_bit(*c, uint32_t i)

c->bits[i] = 0

If error then return false

Else return true

Bool code_get_bit(*c, uint32_t i)

If (c->bits[i])

Return true

Else return false

(fool proof ? ^)

Bool code_push_bit(*c, uint8_t bit)

 If code_full(c) is true

 Return false

 Else add bit to top of stack ??

 (not sure how to do this yet)

 Return true

Bool code_pop_bit(*c, uint8_t *bit)

 If code_empty(c) is true

 Return false

 Else remove top of stack bit and assign it to *bit

 Return true

Void code_print(*c)

 Debugger

 For loop (i)

 print(c->bits[i])

lo.c

Int read_bytes(int infile, uint8_t *buf, int nbytes)

 Read infile with buf as buffer

Set read() to add into a variable that once equals nbytes breaks
loop

Return this variable

Int write_bytes(int outfile, uint8_t *buf, int nbytes)

Does exact same as read_bytes except with writing

Bool read_bit(int infile, uint8_t *bit)

Performs a read() on infile into buffer var

Buffer is size of global variable BLOCK

“Dole out” bits till buffer is empty,

Use index that tells to return bit through *bit

Return false if no more bits to be read

True if there are still bits to be read

Void write_code(int outfile, *c)

Same process as read_bit

Once buffer of size BLOCK is full write buffer to outfile

Repeat

Void flush_codes(int outfile)

Zero out buffer

Stack.c

Stack *stack_create(uint32_t capacity)

Stack var malloc sizeof(uint32_t) capacity amount of times

This creates a maximum amount

var->capacity = capacity

Void stack_delete(stack **s)

Frees the stack

Sets points to NULL after

Bool stack_empty(*s)

If s->items has something in it return false

Else return true

Bool stack_full(*s)

If s->items is equal to s->capacity return true

Else return false

UInt32_t stack_size(*s)

Loop items and iterate amount of nodes in stack

Return this number

Bool stack_push(*s, node *n)

Assignms $s \rightarrow \text{node}[s \rightarrow \text{top} + 1] = n$

Return true if successful

Return false if $s \rightarrow \text{top} + 1 = \text{capacity}$

Bool stack_pop(*s, **n)

If stack_empty is true return false

Else $s \rightarrow \text{nodes}[s \rightarrow \text{top}] = *n$

Decrements top

Void stack_print(*s)

Iterate $s \rightarrow \text{top}$ amount of times printing each $s \rightarrow \text{node}[]$

Huffman.c

Node *build_tree(uint63_t hist[static ALPHABET])

Creates Huffman tree with an alphabet number of indices
that are actually present (so no wasted allocation)

Creates PQ and placeholder nodes

Uses huffman tree array to create nodes for each present ASCII

Dequeus two at a time combines then requeues till 1 left

Returns root node of this tree

Void build_codes(*root, code table[static ALPHABET])

If root is not null

If no more left or rights

Copy depth code into ASCII position in table

Push 0 into ASCII table to indicate left traverse

Recurse with node.left

Pop bit

Push 1 into ASCII table to indicate right traverse

Recurse with node.right

Pop bit

Void dump_tree(outfile, *root)

If root

Recurse with root.left

Recurse with root.right

If there not more child nodes

Write that you found leaf in outfile

Else

Write that that there is more to recurse

Node *rebuild_tree(nbytes, tree[nbytes])

Initialize Node and Stack of nodes

While nbytes - 1

If leaf

Write node after into stack

If I

Pop most recent nodes and combine for parent

Void delete_tree

Free all pointers

Set pointers to null

Citations:

Citation 1:

I used this source to be able to get an exact bit. It uses bit shift operators to achieve this feat. I claim no credit of these singular lines of code I partially used.

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/47981/how-do-you-set-clear-and-toggle-a-single-bit>