PyComP

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PyComP is a Python library for compressing and decompressing data. It provides a simple and efficient way to reduce the size of data files without losing any information.

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FEATURES

PyComP has a range of features that make it a powerful tool for data compression:

- Supports multiple algorithms: PyComP supports several compression algorithms, including Huffman, Arithmetic, Range, ABS and ANS, which can be selected based on your specific requirements.
- Customizable compression level: PyComP allows you to specify the compression level, which determines the balance between compression ratio and speed. Higher levels result in smaller file sizes but slower processing times.
- Easy-to-use functions: PyComP provides a range of convenient functions for compressing and decompressing data and files.

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TWO

INSTALLATION

Installing PyComP is quick and easy! You can use pip to install it directly from the command line:

2.1 PyComP

2.1.1 Core

core.data module

```
class core.data.Data(symbols: list, frequency: list)
```

Bases: object

This is the main class. Every compression algorithm inherits this class.

Parameters

- **symbols** list of symbols, elements can be any format
- **frequency** frequency list associated with the list

: type frequency: list

Methods

Note: __freqency_distribuiton and __cumul_distribution are initialized

Raises

ValueError

If frequency and symbol list do not match.

```
shannon_entropy(show_steps=False) → float
```

Computes the shanon entroy as sum(p(x)log(p(x)))

Parameters:

show_steps: bool, default = FalseShow the steps if bool is true

Returns:

entropy: float the entropy value

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'e']
>>> frequency = [3, 4, 5, 1]
>>> d = Data(symbols, frequency)
>>> print(d.shannon_entropy())
1.8262452584026092
```

TODO: Implement show steps

Module contents

2.1.2 Huffman Coding

```
class huffman.Huffman(symbols: list, frequency: list)
```

Bases: Data

Class for Huffman Encoding. This class inherits the data class.

Attributes:

symbols

[list] list of symbols, elements can be any format

frequency: list

frequency list associated with the list

huffman_table: dict

initialize as an empty dictionary. Datastructure for huffman code

```
static decode(encoded_value: str, root_node: Node) → str
```

Decodes the encoded value into a set of symbols

Parameters:

encoded value: str

encoded value is a string of binary

root node: Node

root node of the huffman tree. Traverses through the node to decode.

Returns:

decoded_symbols: str

the symbols after decoding using the huffman tree.

```
>>> h = Huffman(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'], [0.3, 0.25, 0.2, 0.15, 0.1])
>>> enc_value, root_node = h.encode(['a', 'b', 'c', 'b', 'c', 'e'])
>>> print(h.decode(enc_value, root_node))
abcbce
```

encode(msg: list) \rightarrow Tuple[str, Node]

Using the huffman's table encodes a message

Parameters:

msg: list a list of symbols

Returns:

encoded value: str

binary string after encoding the message

root_node: Node

root_node of the huffman tree.

Raises:

Assertion error: If message contains invalid symbol

```
>>> h = Huffman(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'], [0.3, 0.25, 0.2, 0.15, 0.1])
>>> enc_value, root_node = h.encode(['a', 'b', 'c', 'b', 'c', 'e'])
>>> print(enc_value)
b0010111011011
```

$huffman_tree() \rightarrow Node$

Using the recursive huffman's technique creates a huffman tree.

Returns:

root node: Node

returns the root node. The tree can be constructed from the root node as it internal nodes are childrens.

static print_tree(root: Node) \rightarrow None

Prints a tree in the terminal given a node

Parameters:

root: Node

pass in a object of class Node prints a tree.

$show_table() \rightarrow None$

Prints the huffman encoding table. calls the huffman tree and get_codes function.

```
>>> h = Huffman(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'], [0.3, 0.25, 0.2, 0.15, 0.1])
>>> h.show_table()
+-----+
| Symbols | Codewords |
+----+
| a | 00 |
| d | 010 |
| e | 011 |
| b | 10 |
| c | 11 |
|+-----+
```

class huffman.Node(symbol: str, freq: Tuple[int, float, numpy.int32], left=None, right=None)

Bases: object

Class for a node.

Attributes:

symbols: str

symbol of the node

freq: int | float

frequency of the node. For internal nodes calculated as sum of nodes

left: Node, default: None left child of a node

right: Node, default: None right child of a node

2.1.3 Arithmetic Coding

class arithmetic_coding.**ArithmeticCoding**(symbols: list, frequency: list, message: list = None)

Bases: Data

Class for arithmetic coding compression with out rescaling. Might not be efficient. Inherits the data class. Allows compression in two ways.

1. By specifying the symbols and frequency.

In this case arg:msg must be provided in the encode step.

2. By giving the entire message itself.

No argument required in the encode step. Computes the probability and cumulative distribution from the message itself.

Attributes:

symbols

[list] list of symbols, elements can be any format

frequency: list

frequency list associated with the list

message: list, default = None

list of message.

decode(encoded_value: bitarray.bitarray, msg_length: int, show_steps: bool = False)

Using the decoding by checking interval, updating interval, and picking new symbol.

Parameters:

encoded_value: bitarray.bitarray

bitarray instance of the encoded value.

msg length: int

length of the message. needs to be specified to the same number as original msg to get right decoding.

show_steps: bool, default = False

shows decoding steps.

Returns:

decoded symbols: str

returns the decoded symbols

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [0.8, 0.02, 0.18]
>>> f = ArithmeticCoding(symbols, freq)
>>> encoded_value, msg_len = f.encode('abaca')
>>> decoded_value = f.decode(encoded_value, msg_len)
>>> print(decoded_value)
abaca
```

```
>>> decoded_value = f.decode(encoded_value, msg_len, show_steps=True)
Decoding Process
+-----
 ----+
| Decoded Symb | Encoded Value
                                 Tag |
               | Remark
→Range
    h
          | bitarray('00010001011') | 0.06787109375 |
                                                      (0, ...
\rightarrow 0.2)
            | Pick next |
    he | bitarray('00010001011') | 0.06787109375 | (0.04000000000000001,
hel | bitarray('00010001011') | 0.06787109375 | (0.05600000000000001,
→ 0.072000000000000001) | Pick next |
    hell | bitarray('00010001011') | 0.06787109375 | (0.0624000000000001,
→ 0.068800000000000001) | Pick next |
   hello | bitarray('00010001011') | 0.06787109375 | (0.06752000000000001,
→ 0.068800000000000001) | Pick next |
+-----
  -----
Decoded Value = hello
```

encode($msg: list = None, show_steps: bool = False$) \rightarrow Tuple[bitarray.bitarray, int]

Arithmetic encoding function. Can be used to encode in either ways as specifiec before.

Parameters:

```
msg: list, default = None
    message you want to encode
show_steps: bool, default = False
    shows the encoding step
```

Returns:

encoded_value: BITARRAY

binary string of the encoded value.

lenght: int

length of the message. To specify for decoder.

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [0.8, 0.02, 0.18]
>>> f = ArithmeticCoding(symbols, freq)
>>> encoded_value, msg_len = f.encode('abaca')
>>> print(encoded_value, msg_len)
bitarray('10100110110') 5
```

 $msg_prob(message: list) \rightarrow float$

Computes the joint probability of message. Requires the class to initianted.

```
P(x_1, x_2,...) = p(x_1).p(x_2)...
```

Parameters:

message: list

Returns:

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prob: float

the probability of the entire message

```
>>> f = ArithmeticCoding(['a', 'b', 'c'], [0.8, 0.02, 0.18])
>>> f.msg_prob('aabcca')
0.0003317760000000001
```

class arithmetic_coding.ArithmeticDecoder(symbols: list, frequency: list)

Bases: Data

Arithmetic decoder class. Used only for decoing. Assume a communication channel where the receiver has access to the decoding channel only. instantiates the arithmetic coding class and uses the decoding function.

Attributes:

symbols

[list] list of symbols, elements can be any format

frequency: list

frequency list associated with the list

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [0.8, 0.02, 0.18]
>>> f = ArithmeticDecoder(symbols, freq)
>>> f.decode(bitarray.bitarray('10100110110'),5)
abaca
```

decode(encoded_value: bitarray.bitarray, msg_length: int)

Decodes a bit array using airithmetic coding scheme. Parameters:

encoded_value: bitarray.bitarray

bitarray instance of the encoded value.

msg_length: int

length of the message. needs to be specified to the same number as original msg to get right decoding.

Returns:

decoded symbols: str

returns the decoded symbols

class arithmetic_coding.**RangeCoding**(symbols: list, frequency: list, message: str = None)

Bases: ArithmeticCoding

Class for arithmetic coding compression with rescaling. Might not be efficient. Inherits the arithmetic coding class and changes teh encoding and decoding function. Allows compression in two ways.

1. By specifying the symbols and frequency.

In this case arg:msg must be provided in the encode step.

2. By giving the entire message itself.

No argument required in the encode step. Computes the probability and cumulative distribution from the message itself.

Attributes:

symbols

[list] list of symbols, elements can be any format

frequency: list

frequency list associated with the list

message: list, default = None

list of message.

 $decode(encoded_value: bitarray.bitarray, msg_length: int, show_steps: bool = False)$

Using the decoding by checking interval, rescaling, updating interval, and picking new symbol.

Parameters:

encoded value: bitarray.bitarray

bitarray instance of the encoded value.

msg_length: int

length of the message. needs to be specified to the same number as original msg to get right decoding.

show steps: bool, default = False

shows decoding steps.

Returns:

decoded_symbols: str

returns the decoded symbols

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [0.8, 0.02, 0.18]
>>> f = RangeCoding(symbols, freq)
>>> decoded_value = f.decode(bitarray.bitarray('1010011011'), 5)
>>> print(decoded_value)
abaca
```

```
>>> decoded_value = f.decode(encoded_value, msg_len, show_steps=True)
Decoding Process
    ______
| Decoded Symb |
               Encoded Value |
                                    Tag
                                                          Range _
       | bitarray('000100011') | 0.068359375 |
                                                          (0, 0.
→2)
                | Left Scaling |
               Remove 0
            | bitarray('00100011') | 0.13671875 |
                                                          (0, 0.
                | Left Scaling |
\hookrightarrow 4)
              | Remove 0
            | bitarray('0100011') | 0.2734375 |
                                                          (0, 0.
⇔8)
                 | Pick next |
            | bitarray('0100011') | 0.2734375 | (0.16000000000000003, 0.
| Remove 0 |
           | bitarray('100011') | 0.546875 | (0.3200000000000000, 0.
| bitarray('100011')
                                         (0.44800000000000006, 0.
                               0.546875
→576000000000000001) | Pick next |
                                         (0.4992000000000001, 0.
    hell
         | bitarray('100011')
                               0.546875
→55040000000000001) | Pick next
```

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```
hello
             | bitarray('100011')
                                    0.546875
                                                   (0.5401600000000001, 0.
→55040000000000001) | Right Scaling |
                     Remove 1
    hello
               bitarray('00011')
                                       0.09375
                                                (0.0803200000000017, 0.
→100800000000000022) | Left Scaling |
                     Remove 0
             | bitarray('0011')
                                                (0.1606400000000034, 0.
    hello
                                       0.1875
→201600000000000045) | Left Scaling |
                     Remove 0
               bitarray('011')
    hello
           0.375
                                                (0.3212800000000007, 0.
→40320000000000000) | Left Scaling |
                    Remove 0
    hello |
                 bitarray('11')
                                        0.75
                                                   (0.6425600000000014, 0.
→8064000000000018) | Right Scaling |
                  Remove 1
    hello
                  bitarray('1')
                                         0.5
                                                  (0.2851200000000027, 0.
→6128000000000036) | Pick next
Decoded Value = hello
```

encode($msg: list = None, show_steps: bool = False$) \rightarrow Tuple[bitarray.bitarray, int]

Range encoding function. Can be used to encode in either ways as specifiec before.

Parameters:

```
msg: list, default = None
message you want to encode
show_steps: bool, defalut = False
shows encoding step
```

Returns:

encoded_value: BITARRAY

binary string of the encoded value.

lenght: int

length of the message. To specify for decoder.

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [0.8, 0.02, 0.18]
>>> f = RangeCoding(symbols, freq)
>>> encoded_value, msg_len = f.encode('abaca')
>>> print(encoded_value, msg_len)
bitarray('1010011011') 5
```

```
>>> f = RangeCoding(symbols = None, frequency= None, message='hello', show_

steps=True)

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```

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	-	++	
Symbol	Interval	Remark	
h	(0, 0.2)	Left Scaling	
		Output = 0	
h	(0, 0.4)	Left Scaling	
,		Output = 0	
h	(0, 0.8)	Pick Next Symbol	
he	(0.160000000000000003, 0.32000000000000006)	Left Scaling	
,		Output = 0	
he	(0.32000000000000006, 0.64000000000000001)	Pick Next Symbol	
	(0.44800000000000006, 0.576000000000000001)	Pick Next Symbol	
hell	(0.499200000000001, 0.55040000000000001)	Pick Next Symbol	
hello	(0.5401600000000001, 0.55040000000000001)	Right Scaling	
		Output = 1	
hello	(0.0803200000000017, 0.10080000000000022)	Left Scaling	
		Output = 0	
hello	(0.1606400000000034, 0.20160000000000045)	Left Scaling	
		Output = 0	
hello	(0.321280000000007, 0.4032000000000009)	Left Scaling	
		Output = 0	
hello	(0.6425600000000014, 0.8064000000000018)	Right Scaling	
		Output = 1	
hello	(0.2851200000000027, 0.612800000000036)	Pick Next Symbol	
	Symbols Encoded = 5		
	Rescaling Output = bitarray('000100011')		
	Tag = 0.5		
	Compressed Value = bitarray('000100011')		

class arithmetic_coding.RangeDecoder(symbols: list, frequency: list)

Bases: object

Range decoder class. Used only for decoing. Assume a communication channel where the receiver has access to the decoding channel only. instantiates the range coding class and uses the decoding function.

Attributes:

symbols

[list] list of symbols, elements can be any format

frequency: list

frequency list associated with the list

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [0.8, 0.02, 0.18]
>>> f = RangeDecoder(symbols, freq)
>>> f.decode(bitarray.bitarray('1010011011'),5)
abaca
```

decode(encoded_value: bitarray.bitarray, msg_length: int)

Decodes a bit array using airithmetic coding scheme. Parameters:

encoded_value: bitarray.bitarray

bitarray instance of the encoded value.

msg_length: int

length of the message. needs to be specified to the same number as original msg to get right decoding.

Returns:

decoded_symbols: str

returns the decoded symbols

2.1.4 Symmetric Numeral

```
class symmetric_numeral.SymmetricNumeral(base: int)
```

Bases: object

Class for symmetric numeral encoding.

Attributes:

base: int

base of numeral system

decode(encoded_value)

Decodes the encoded value as per as per the base

Parameters:

encoded_value: base_b

list of digits of base b

Returns:

decoded_symbols: base_b

returns the decoded symbols

```
>>> s = SymmetricNumeral(7)
>>> s.decode(197833)
[1, 4, 5, 2, 5, 2, 6]
```

encode(message: list)

Encodes a set of symbols as per the base

Parameters:

message: list

list of digits of base b

Returns:

encoded_value: base_b

encoding of message in base b

```
>>> s = SymmetricNumeral(7)
>>> s.encode([1, 4, 5, 2, 5, 2, 6])
197833
```

shannon_entropy()

Computes the shannon's entorpy for the base

Retuns: float entropy

```
>>> s = SymmetricNumeral(7)
>>> s.shannon_entropy()
2.807354922057604
```

2.1.5 ANS

class ANS.rANS(symbols: list, frequency: list)

Bases: Data

rANS compressor and decompressor class. Inherits the data class.

Attributes:

symbols: list

list of all possible symbols

frequency: list

list of symbol frequency

decode($encoded_value: str, msg_len$) \rightarrow list

rANS decode function

Parameters:

encoded_value: int

final state after encoding this function inherits the probability distribuiton of the symbols. This function assumes that the probability distribuiton is know and the class is instantiated

Returns:

symbols: list

the decoded symbols in reverse order

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [5, 5, 2]
>>> a = rANS(symbols, freq)
>>> a.decode(1242,6)
['a', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'a', 'b']
```

 $\mathbf{encode}(\mathit{msg: list, start_state: int}) \rightarrow \mathsf{Tuple}[\mathsf{str, int}]$

rANS encode function

Parameters:

data: list

data to be encoded. Has to be a list

Returns:

final_state: int

final encoded value

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
          >>> freq = [5, 5, 2]
          >>> a = rANS(symbols, freq)
           >>> a.encode(['a', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'a', 'b'], 0)
           1242
     rANS_decode_step(x_next: int) \rightarrow tuple
           Decoding step function
     rANS_encode_step(symbol, x\_prev: int) \rightarrow int
           Encoding step function
     rANS_encoding_table(final\_state) \rightarrow pandas.DataFrame
           Returns the rANS encoding table. The format is similar to Dudak's paper. Parameters:
               final_state: the final state table should contain
           Returns:
               table: pd.Dataframe
                   returns and pandas dataframe and prints the dataframe.
class ANS.rANSDecoder(symbols: list, frequency: list)
     Bases: Data
     rANSDecoder class for decoding given symbols and frequency.
     Parmaeters:
           symbols: list
               a list of symbols
           frequency: list
               frequency distribuiton list
     decode(encoded_value: str, msg_len: int)
           Function to decode, give the correct order Parameters:
               encoded_value: int
                   final state after encoding
           Returns:
               decoded symbols: list
                   list of decoded symbols
           >>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
           >>> freq = [5, 5, 2]
           >>> a = rANSDecoder(symbols, freq)
           >>> a.decode(1242,6)
```

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['a', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'a', 'b']

2.1.6 uABS

```
class uABS.uABS(p)
     Bases: object
     decode(final_state, msg_len: int)
     encode(msg: str, initial_state=0)
     uABS_decode_step(x)
     uABS_encode_step(s: str, x_prev: int)
2.1.7 Streaming ANS
class sANS.sANS(symbols: list, frequency: list)
     Bases: Data
     sANS compressor and decompressor class. Inherits the data class. Initializes the rANS class. Attributes:
           symbols: list
               list of all possible symbols
           frequency: list
               list of symbol frequency
     decode(x: str, bit_array: bitarray.bitarray)
           sANS decode function
           Parameters:
               encoded_value: int
                   final state after encoding this function inherits the probability distribuiton of the symbols. This
                   function assumes that the probability distribuiton is know and the class is instantiated
               bit_array: bitarray.bitarray
                   the bit output from renormalization
           Returns:
               symbols: list
                   the decoded symbols in reverse order
           >>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
           >>> freq = [5, 5, 2]
           >>> a = rANS(symbols, freq)
           >>> a.decode(18, bitarray.bitarray('00110011010'))
           ['a', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'a', 'b']
     encode(msg: list)
           sANS encode function
           Parameters:
               msg: list
                   data to be encoded. Has to be a list
               initial_state: int
                   initial state must be >= sum of freq
```

Returns:

final_state: int

final encoded value

bit_output: bitarray.bitarray

bit output from rescaling

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [5, 5, 2]
>>> a = sANS(symbols, freq)
>>> a.encode(['a', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'a', 'b'], 14)
18 bitarray('00110011010')
```

class sANS.sANSDecoder(symbols: list, frequency: list)

Bases: Data

rANSDecoder class for decoding given symbols and frequency. initializes the sANS class. Parmaeters:

symbols: list

a list of symbols

frequency: list

frequency distribuiton list

decode(x: str, bit_array: bitarray.bitarray)

Function to decode, give the correct order Parameters:

encoded value: int

final state after encoding

Returns:

decoded symbols: list

list of decoded symbols

```
>>> symbols = ['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> freq = [5, 5, 2]
>>> a = sANSDecoder(symbols, freq)
>>> a.decode(18, bitarray.bitarray('00110011010'))
['a', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'a', 'b']
```

2.1.8 File Compressor

class file_compressor.FileCompressor(file)

Bases: object

Compresses a file

parameter:

file: str

file location

returns:

final rANS state

Note: The decode function can be used given the class has been configured with correct prob distn.

create_aux_file()

creates an auxiliary file with symbols and their frequency distribution: for decompressor consists of:

symbols, frequency, file_name

using this becomes counter intuituve as the aux file will have size > original file.

decode(encoded value: int)

file_encode(compressor)

Given a compression algorithm compressed a file. Parameters:

compressor: str

compression algorithm either from huffman, airhtmetic, range, rANS, sANS

Returns:

```
encodec_value: int | str | Tuple
```

the encoded value can be anything depending on the output of the compression algorithm.

summary()

function that gives summary of the file: file_name file_size file_creation_tiem file_modification_time to-tal_symbols unique_symbols frequeency_dist shannon_entrory compressed_size compression_ratio

2.1.9 Utils

utils.ac utils module

```
utils.ac_utils.decToBinConversion(no: float, precision: int) \rightarrow str
```

Converts a decimal number to binary accepts fraction as well

Parameters:

no: float

decimal number can consist fraction part as well

precision: int

precision required for the fractinal part returns fractional part to that precision level

Returns:

binary: str

returns the binary conversion of a decimal number with user-defined precision

$\verb|wtils.ac_utils.getBinaryFractionValue| (binaryFraction)|$

Compute the binary fraction value using the formula of: $(2^{-1}) * 1$ st bit $+ (2^{-2}) * 2$ nd bit + ...

Parameters:

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```
binaryFraction: str
                binary string of the fractional part.
      Returns:
           value: float
                returns the fractional part in decimal
utils.bit array utils module
utils.bit_array_utils.bitarray_to_int(bit array: bitarray.bitarray)
      Converts bitarray to int.
      Parameters:
           bit array: BITARRAY
                bits to be converted
      Returns:
           dec: int
                decimal_equivalent of bit_array
utils.bit_array_utils.bitarrays_to_float(uint_x_bitarray: bitarray.bitarray, frac_x_bitarray:
                                                    bitarray.bitarray) \rightarrow float
      Converts bitarrays corresponding to integer and fractional part of a floatating point number to a float.
      Parameters:
           uint_x_bitarray: BitArray
                bitarray corresponding to the integer part of x
           frac x bitarray: BitArray
                bitarray corresponding to the fractional part of x
      Returns:
           x: float, the floating point number
utils.bit_array_utils.float_to_bitarrays(x: float, max_precision: int) → Tuple[bitarray.bitarray,
                                                    bitarray.bitarray]
      Convert floating point number to binary with the given max_precision Utility function to obtain binary repre-
      sentation of the floating point number. We return a tuple of binary representations of the integer part and the
      fraction part of the floating point number.
      Parameters:
           x: float
                input floating point number
           max_precision: int
                max binary precision (after the decimal point) to which we should return the bitarray
      Returns:
           Tuple[BitArray, BitArray]: returns (uint_x_bitarray, frac_x_bitarray)
utils.bit_array_utils.int_to_bitarray(x: int, bit\_width=None) \rightarrow bitarray.bitarray
      Converts int to bits.
```

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Parameters:

x: int

integer to be converted

```
bit_width: int, default = None
               length
      Returns:
           bit: BITARRAY
               binary equivalent of x
utils.file_utils module
utils.file_utils.convert_bytes(num) \rightarrow str
      This function will convert bytes to MB.... GB... etc.
      Parameters:
           x: float
               input floating point number
           max_precision: int
               max binary precision (after the decimal point) to which we should return the bitarray
      Returns:
           file_size: str
               file size to the nearest MB.... GB...
      >>> convert_bytes(10580)
           10.3 KB
utils.file_utils.epoch_to_datetime(epoch_time)
      This function converts epoch into datetime
      Parameters:
           epoch_time: int
               time in epoch scale
      Returns:
           date: datetime
               standard date and time of the epoch time.
      >>> epoch_to_datetime(12452687)
           1970-05-25 08:34:47
utils.file_utils.file_creation(file_path)
      This function will return the file creation date
      Parameters:
           file_path: str
               path of the file
      Returns:
           file creation: Datetime
               file creation time in standard format
```

```
>>> file_creation('/Users/jenish/Library/CloudStorage/Dropbox/crypto/ANS/code/ANS/
     →utils/utils.py')
          2023-03-13 23:11:04.054830
utils.file_utils.file_last_modified(file_path)
     This function will return the file modified datetime
     Parameters:
          file path: str
              path of the file
     Returns:
          file moodified time: Datetime
              last modified time in standard format
     >>> file_last_modified('/Users/jenish/Library/CloudStorage/Dropbox/crypto/ANS/code/
      →ANS/utils/utils.py')
          2023-03-13 23:11:01.540858
utils.file_utils.file_name(file path)
     This function will return the file name.
     Parameters:
          file_path: str
              path of the file
     Returns:
          file name: str
              name of the file with extension
     >>> file_name('/Users/jenish/Library/CloudStorage/Dropbox/crypto/ANS/code/ANS/utils/
      →utils.py')
         utils.py
utils.file_utils.file_size(file_path)
     This function will return the file size.
     Parameters:
          file_path: str
              path of the file
     Returns:
          file size: int
              size of file in bits
     >>> file_size('/Users/jenish/Library/CloudStorage/Dropbox/crypto/ANS/code/ANS/utils/
      →utils.py')
          3305
```

utils.file_utils.file_summary(file_path)

Compautes the summary of the file. Runs the file util functions.

Parameters:

```
file_path: str
path of the file
```

Returns:

name, size, creation, modification: Tuple[str, str, datetime, datetime]

```
>>> file_summary('/Users/jenish/Library/CloudStorage/Dropbox/crypto/ANS/code/ANS/
utils/utils.py')
    ('utils.py', 3305, datetime.datetime(2023, 3, 13, 23, 11, 4, 54830), datetime.

datetime(2023, 3, 13, 23, 11, 1, 540858))
```

utils.utils module

```
utils.utils.convert_list_to_string(l: list) → str

utils.utils.encode_symbols_to_integer(symbols: list)

Encodes each symbol to a integer starting from 0. Helper function for encoding table
```

Parameters:

symbols: list

list of symbols to be encoded

Returns:

encoded list: dict

dict with the encoded values as keys

```
utils.utils.encoding_table(table_elements)
```

Creates an encoding table given table elements for ANS. This table can be used to determing the symbol spread function. Helper function for ANS.rANS.encoding_table().

Paramaters:

```
table_elements: Tuple(symbols, x_prev, x_new)
```

table elements is a list of symbol, x_prev, x_new encoding_table: matrix (A) of size len(symbol) * $max(x_new)$ where A_{symbol,x_new} = x_prev

Returns:

table: pd.Dataframe

the encoding table. Usually for ANS.

```
utils.utils.get_symbols(symbols: list, frequency: list, no_symbols: int) <math>\rightarrow list
```

Get arbitrary number of symbols following a particular distribution. Uses inversion sampling to sampling symbols. Used to test compressors.

Parameters:

symbols: list list of symbols

frequency: list

list of freqency associated with a particular symbol

no_symbols: int

number of symbols you want to sample

Returns:

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symbols: list

list of symbols following a particular distribution

```
>>> get_symbols(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'z'], [0.2,0.3,0.1,0.1,0.4], 10)
['z', 'a', 'b', 'z', 'z', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'a']
```

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