

1. Introduction > 1.1 Introduction / Overview

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Overview

In this chapter, you are going to learn about:

- Definition of Huffman coding
- Concept of Huffman coding tree
- Properties of Huffman coding

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Please organize the lesson in 3-5 main topics and use 3-level headings.**

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1. Huffman Coding Tree	1.1 Basic Algorithm	
	1.2 Building a Tree	
	1.3 Examples	
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Objective

Upon completion of this chapter, you will be able to:

- Understand concept of **Huffman coding tree**
- Understand **properties** of Huffman coding

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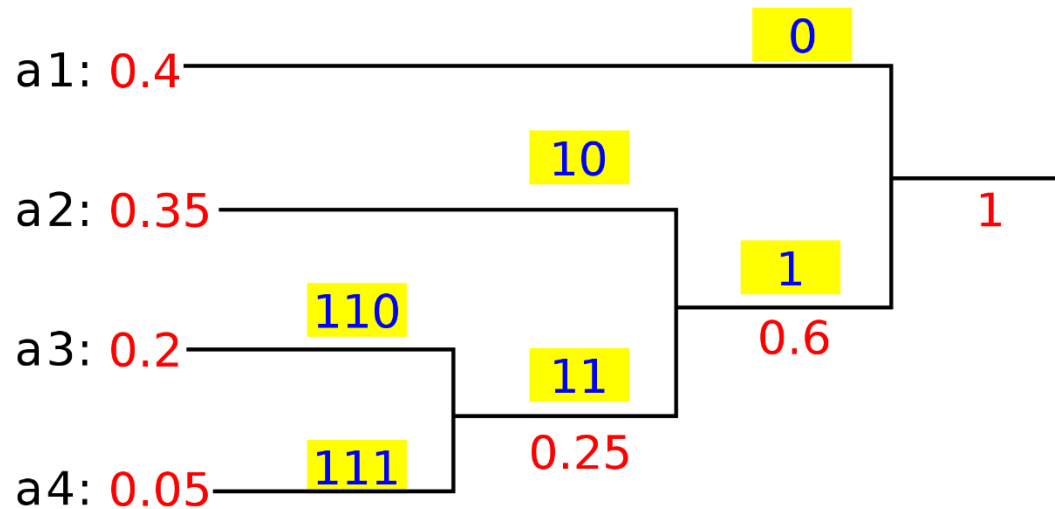
Keywords	Description
Tree traversal	also known as tree search is a form of graph traversal and refers to the process of visiting (checking and/or updating) each node in a tree data structure, exactly once. Such traversals are classified by the order in which the nodes are visited.
Code	is a mapping of source messages (words from the source alphabet alpha) into codewords (words of the code alphabet beta). For example, string alpha = { a, b, c, d, e, f, g, space }. For purposes of explanation, beta will be taken to be { 0, 1 }.
Prefix code	is a type of code system distinguished by its possession of the “ prefix property ”, which requires that there is no whole code word in the system that is a prefix of any other code word in the system.

2. Learn> Topic: 1. Huffman Coding Tree

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- Q: What is **Huffman coding**?
- A: **Huffman coding** is a compression technique used to reduce the number of bits needed to send or store a message.
 - It's based on the idea that frequently-appearing letters should have shorter bit representations and less common letters should have longer representations.
 - It works well for text and fax transmissions.

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Example of Huffman Coding Tree

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▪ Purpose of Huffman coding:

- Proposed by Dr. David A. Huffman and published in the 1952 paper.
 - “A Method for the Construction of Minimum Redundancy Codes”
- Applicable to many forms of data transmission.
 - Example: text files

▪ Huffman coding uses a specific method for choosing the representation for each symbol, resulting in a prefix code.

- It means that the bit string representing some particular symbol is never a prefix of the bit string representing any other symbol

Symbol	Code
a1	0
a2	10
a3	110
a4	111

Example of a prefix code

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- Huffman coding is a **form of statistical coding**.
- Not all characters occur with the same frequency.
- Yet all characters are allocated the same amount of space.
 - 1 char = 1 byte
- Code word lengths are no longer fixed like ASCII.
- Code word lengths vary and will be shorter for the more frequently used characters.

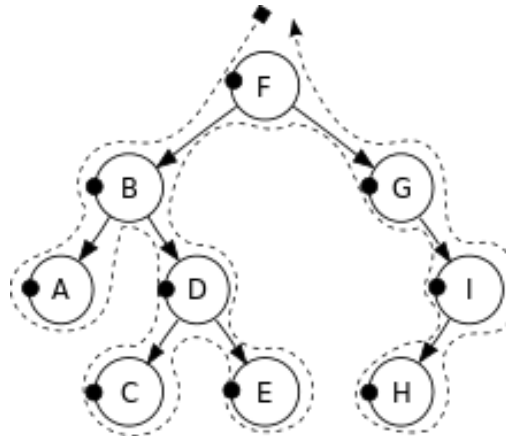
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- The (real) basic algorithm of Huffman coding:
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Sorted binary tree preorder

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- Consider the following short word:
 - **Mississippi**
- Count up the occurrences of all characters in the text.
- What characters are present?

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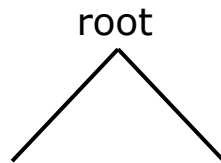
- What is the frequency of each character in the text?

Character	Frequency
M	1
i	4
s	4
p	2

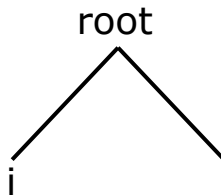
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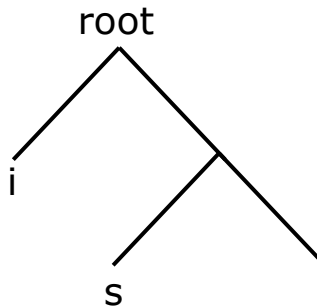
- Next, create binary tree nodes with character and frequency of each character.



- Place nodes in a priority queue.
 - The higher the occurrence, the higher the priority in the tree.



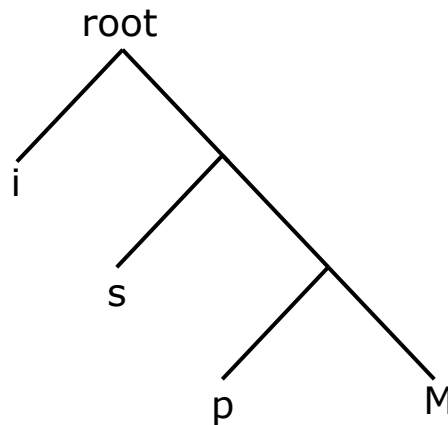
- Add another node on the right side if it still rests a character.



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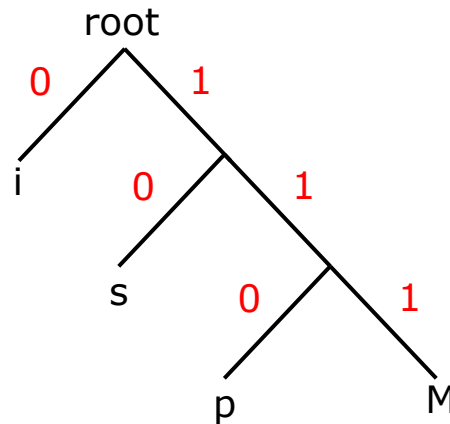
- So, we do like the previous step until the last character.



- After we finish putting all character on the tree, we have to add code (**0** or **1**) on both side of our tree.
- If we add code **0** on the left side, the right side must be **1**.
- We repeat adding code until the last node of the tree.

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- Assume that we add code **0** to left side and **1** to right side.

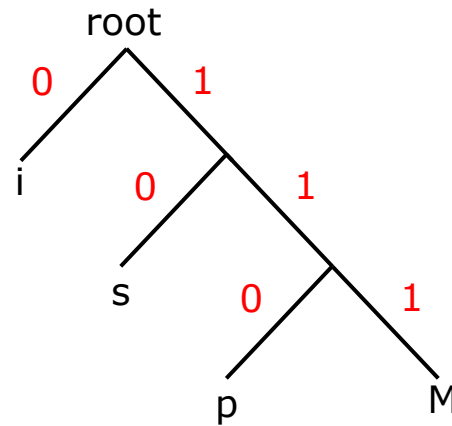


- $P(i) = 4/11$, $P(s) = 4/11$, $P(p) = 2/11$, and $P(M) = 1/11$.
- So, we put symbol “i” on the top left of the tree.
- Then following by symbol “s”, “p”, and “M”.

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- Now we find codeword of each symbol which starts from the root.



- $i \rightarrow 0$
- $s \rightarrow 10$
- $p \rightarrow 110$
- $M \rightarrow 111$

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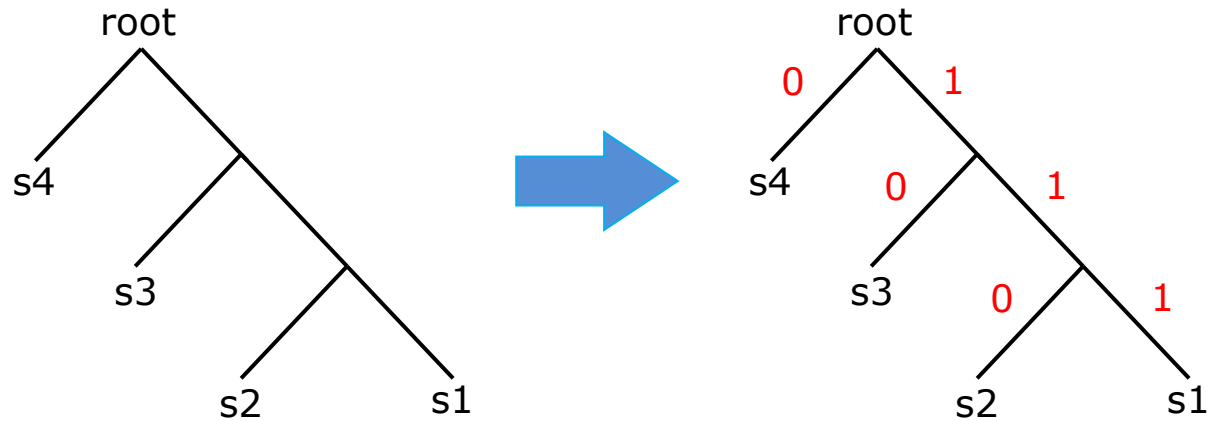
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- Example1: Assume that we have 4 symbols: s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 . We know that:
 - $P(s_1) = 0.125$
 - $P(s_2) = 0.125$
 - $P(s_3) = 0.25$
 - $P(s_4) = 0.5$
 - Find codeword of each symbol?
- A: First, we have to draw a Huffman tree by putting symbol with the highest probability on the top left and symbol with the lowest probability on the bottom right.
 - We know that $P(s_4) = 0.5$, $P(s_3) = 0.25$, $P(s_2) = P(s_1) = 0.125$.
 - So, we put “ s_4 ” on the top and then follow by “ s_3 ”, “ s_2 ”, and “ s_1 ”.
 - It doesn't matter if we put “ s_1 ” before “ s_2 ” (the same probability).

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▪ A (cont.): Now we start to build the Huffman tree.



- s4 → 0
- s3 → 10
- s2 → 110
- s1 → 111

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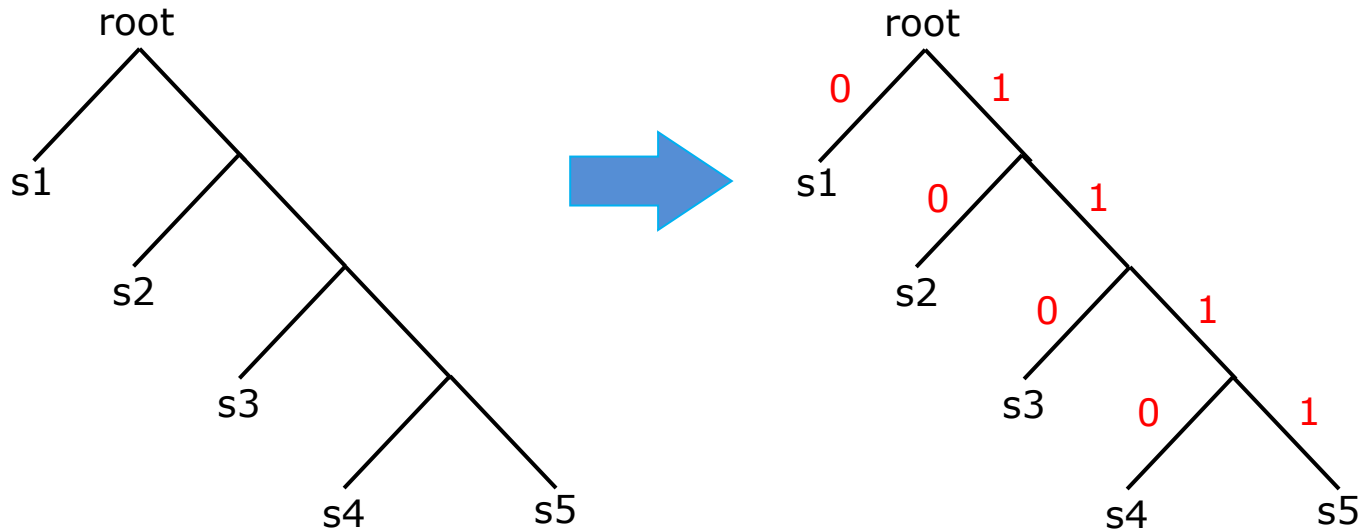
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- Example2: Assume that we have 5 symbols: s1, s2, s3, s4, s5. We know that:
 - $P(s1) = 0.4$
 - $P(s2) = 0.2$
 - $P(s3) = 0.2$
 - $P(s4) = 0.1$
 - $P(s5) = 0.1$
 - Find codeword of each symbol?
- A: First, we have to draw a Huffman tree by putting symbol with the highest probability on the top left and symbol with the lowest probability on the bottom right.
 - We know that $P(s1) = 0.4$, $P(s2) = P(s3) = 0.2$, $P(s4) = P(s5) = 0.1$.
 - So, we put “s1” on the top and then follow by “s2”, “s3”, “s4”, and “s5”.
 - It doesn't matter if we put “s3” before “s2” and “s5” before “s4”.

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▪ A (cont.): Now we start to build the Huffman tree.



- s1 → 0
- s2 → 10
- s3 → 110
- s4 → 1110
- s5 → 1111

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- Huffman coding uses longer codewords for symbols with **smaller** probabilities and **shorter** codewords for symbols that often occur.
 - Example: $s_1 \rightarrow 0$ and $s_5 \rightarrow 1111$.
- The two longest codewords differ only in the **last bit**.
 - Example: $s_4 \rightarrow 1110$ and $s_5 \rightarrow 1111$.
- The codewords are **prefix codes** and uniquely decodable.



- According to **Kraft's inequality**: Average codeword length (E) \geq Entropy (H).

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- Difference between “average length” and “entropy” gives the percent of optimal.
- The optimal case is when the average length of a code is equal to the entropy.
 - For example, if average length is 1 and entropy is 0.72.
 - So, $1 - 0.72 = 0.28 \rightarrow 28\%$ (not far from optimal).
- If both “average length” and “entropy” are 1, the compression is optimal.
- From Kraft's inequality, every code can be **improved** by only decreasing its code word lengths, so that equality holds.
- Suppose that the probability of the i^{th} symbol is p_i and codeword length l_i :
 - The average codeword length is:

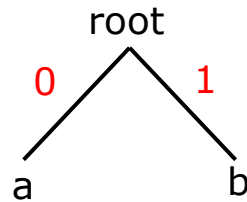
$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i l_i$$

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- Huffman coding is not effective for cases when there are small number of symbols and the probabilities are highly skewed.
- Example: A source has 2 symbols a and b. $P(a) = 0.9$ and $P(b) = 0.1$.
 - $H = 0.9\log_2(1/0.9) + 0.1\log_2(1/0.1)$
 - $H = 0.4690$ bit
 - $E = 0.9 \times 1 + 0.1 \times 1$
 - $E = 1$ bit
 - $1 - 0.4690 = 0.531 = 53.1\%$
 - Thus, it is **far from optimal!**



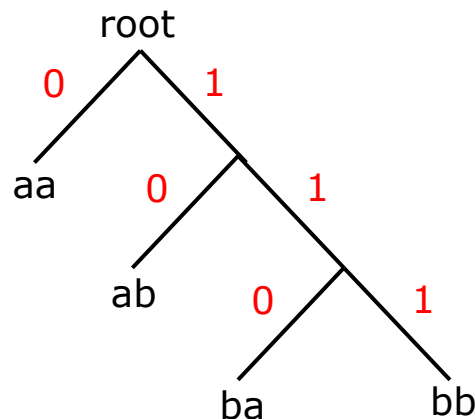
$a \rightarrow 0$
 $b \rightarrow 1$
 $l_a = 1$ and $l_b = 1$

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- But, we can encode a group symbols together and get better performance.
- For the previous example, an extended source has symbols {aa, ab, ba, bb} and
 - $P(aa) = P(a) \times P(a) = 0.81$
 - $P(ab) = P(a) \times P(b) = 0.09$
 - $P(ba) = P(b) \times P(a) = 0.09$
 - $P(bb) = P(b) \times P(b) = 0.01$
 - $H = 0.81 \log_2(1/0.81) + [0.09 \log_2(1/0.09)] \times 2 + 0.01 \log_2(1/0.01)$
 - $H = 0.9259$ bit
 - $E = 0.81 \times 1 + 0.09 \times 2 + 0.09 \times 3 + 0.01 \times 3$
 - $E = 1.29$ bit
 - $1.29 - 0.9259 = 0.3641 = 36.41\%$
 - Thus, it is **much better!**



aa → 0
ab → 10
ba → 110
bb → 111
 $l_{aa} = 1, l_{ab} = 2, l_{ba} = 3, \text{ and } l_{bb} = 3$

2. Learn> Topic: 2.1 Extended Huffman Coding

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▪ Q: Find average codeword length? Input string: abbcbcabab.

▪ A: Probability of each symbol:

➤ $P(a) = 3/10 = 0.3$

➤ $P(b) = 5/10 = 0.5$

➤ $P(c) = 2/10 = 0.2$

➤ $H = 0.3\log_2(1/0.3) + 0.5\log_2(1/0.5) + 0.2\log_2(1/0.2)$

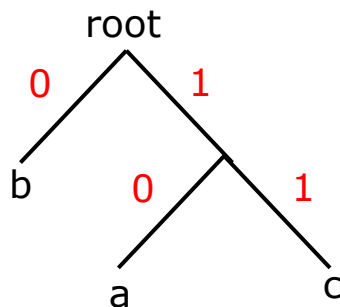
➤ $H = 1.479$ bit

➤ $E = 0.3 \times 2 + 0.5 \times 1 + 0.2 \times 2$

➤ $E = 1.5$ bit

➤ $1.5 - 1.479 = 0.021 = 2.1\%$

➤ Thus, it is **near optimal!**



$b \rightarrow 0$

$a \rightarrow 10$

$c \rightarrow 11$

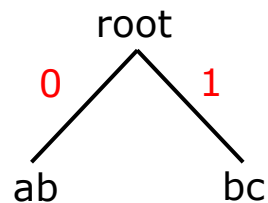
$l_a = 2, l_b = 1, \text{ and } l_c = 2$

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- Assume that we make group of 2 symbols: abbcbcabab. Find ***E***?
- Probability of group of symbol:
 - $P(ab) = 3/5 = 0.6$
 - $P(bc) = 2/5 = 0.4$
 - $H = 0.6\log_2(1/0.6) + 0.4\log_2(1/0.4)$
 - $H = 0.966$ bit
 - $E = (0.6 \times 1 + 0.4 \times 1)/2$ (make group of 2 symbols)
 - $E = 0.5$ bit
 - $E < H$
 - Thus, **we cannot make group of 2 symbols!**



$ab \rightarrow 0$
 $bc \rightarrow 1$
 $l_{ab} = 1$, and $l_{bc} = 1$

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Summarize

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Reference

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- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Variable-length_code#Uniquely_decodable_codes
- <http://cs.stackexchange.com/questions/21351/gap-between-the-average-length-of-a-huffman-code-and-its-entropy>

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Please provide the assignment such as exercise , discussion, research topic, Short essay, case studies,

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Assignment

- 1) Draw a Huffman tree and calculate average codeword length? If we have:
 - Input string: “gotoyooggy” (double quotation marks doesn’t count!)
- 2) Draw a Huffman tree and calculate average codeword length? If we have:
 - Input string: “alibaba bali la” (double quotation marks doesn’t count!)

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