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# **Assignment purpose:**

The purpose of this assignment is to utilize huffman trees for the purpose of file compression. Creating these Huffman trees will require the use of min heaps, priority queues, stacks, a byte/bit parser, and character-frequency histograms, which will help build an understanding of how file compression works in C.

# heap\_help.c:

## void swap(Node \*n1, Node \*n2)

Set n1's pointer to a temp pointer Set n1 to n2 Set n2 to the temp pointer

## uint32\_t l\_child(uint32\_t n)

Return the index (n\*2)+1

## uint32 tr child(uint32 tn)

Return the index (n\*2)+2

## uint32 t parent(uint32 t n)

size

Return the index (n-1)/2

## void up heap(uint32 t \*arr, uint32 t n)

loop while the element index is > 0 and the array's frequency of the index n is less than the array's frequency of the parent function's return value

Swap the parent element and the current element at index n Update the index n to the parent's index (parent() function)

# void down heap(uint32 t \*arr, PriorityQueue \*q)

initialize the element index n and the smaller value of the childs

loop while the left child function's return value of the element index is less than the current heap size

check if the right child function's return value is equal to the current heap

if so, update the smaller variable to the left child function's return

value

If not, check if the array's value of the left child function's return value of the element index n is less than the array's value of the right child function's return value of the element index n

if so, update the smaller variable to the left child function's return value of the element index n

if not, update the smaller variable to the right child function's return value of the element index n

check if the array's value of element index n is less than the array's value of the smaller variable

If so, break out of the initial loop

swap the addresses of the array's value of the element index n with the array's value of the smaller variable

update the element index n with the smaller variable

## node.c:

#### Create the Node struct

Initialize a variable for the node's symbol in uint8\_t Initialize a variable for the symbol's frequency in uint64\_t initialize a the next and previous nodes of type Node

# Node \*node\_create(uint8\_t symbol, uint64\_t frequency)

Use malloc() to allocate the memory for the node itself Make sure if the node exists

Initialize the left and right Node types in the struct
Set the symbol and frequency in the struct
Return the Node

## void node delete(Node \*\*n)

Make sure that the node exists (not NULL)

Use the free() function to free the memory allocated for Node n Set the pointer to the node to NULL

## Node \*node join(Node \*left, Node \*right)

Make sure that both the left and right nodes exist (not NULL)

Call node\_create() for the creation of the parent node, passing in '\$' as the symbol (type uint8\_t to convert), and the sum of left->frequency and right->frequency

Make the parent point to the left and right children

Make sure that the node\_create didn't return NULL (created correctly)

Return the parent node

## void node\_print(Node \*n)

Make sure that the node itself isn't NULL

Check the type of print to use with iscntrl() and isprint()

Print out the symbol

Print out the frequency

## bool node cmp(Node \*n1, Node \*n2)

Check that both nodes exist (not NULL)

Check the frequencies of both nodes

Return True if the n1 frequency is greater than the n2

## void node print sym(Node \*n)

Check that the node exists (not NULL)

Check the type of print to use with iscntrl() and isprint()

Only print the node's symbol

## pq.c:

# Create the PriorityQueue struct

Initialize a capacity variable for the max size Initialize a size variable for the amount of nodes inside the Priority Queue Initialize an array of Nodes, don't malloc() yet

## PriorityQueue \*pq create(uint32 t capacity)

Use malloc() to allocate the memory for the priority queue itself Make sure that the priority queue allocated correctly (not NULL)

Use calloc() to allocate the memory for the array of Nodes inside the PriorityQueue struct, using the capacity passed in for the size of the calloc Make sure that the array of Nodes has allocated correctly

Return the priority queue

## void pq delete(PriorityQueue \*\*q)

Check that the priority queue q actually exists (not NULL)

Free the q
Set the pointer to NULL

# bool pq\_empty(PriorityQueue \*q)

Make sure that the q isn't NULL

Return true if the size variable inside the priority queue struct is 0, else false

## bool pg\_full(PriorityQueue \*q)

Make sure that the q isn't NULL

Return true if the size variable inside the priority queue struct equals the capacity of the queue, else false

# uint32\_t pq\_size(PriorityQueue \*q)

Make sure that the q isn't NULL

Return the size variable inside the priority queue struct

## bool equeue(PriorityQueue \*q, Node \*n)

Make sure that the q isn't NULL and the node n isn't NULL(exists)

Check if the pq full is true (return false)

Put the new node at the size variable of the struct index

Call up\_heap() (from heap\_help.c file) to fix the node that was just placed at the end of the array

Increment size by 1

Return true once finished

## bool dequeue(PriorityQueue \*q, Node \*\*n)

Make sure that the q isn't NULL (exists)

Check if the pq empty is true (return false)

Use the swap() function to switch the element at the top and the last element (index of size-1)

Pop the last element, which was the original root node

Decrease the size by 1

Call down\_heap() from the heap\_help.c file to re-order the heap and fix the order to make it a valid min-heap again

Return true once finished

## void pq print(PriorityQueue \*q)

# Check that the priority queue isn't NULL Print the list of nodes

## code.c:

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# Define the block size (4096)
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# Define the alphabet size (256)

# Define the 32-bit magic number

# Define the MAX CODE SIZE (alphabet/8)

# Define the MAX TREE SIZE (3\*alphabet-1)

#### Create the Code struct

Initialize the top variable (uint32 t)

Initialize the bits array of type uint8\_t, set size to MAX\_CODE\_SIZE (maximum number of bytes needed to store any valid code)

## Code code init(void)

Create the Code on the stack

Set the top to 0

Zero out any bits inside the array of bits

Use . instead of -> for the 2 lines above

Return the Code

## Uint32 t code size(Code \*c)

Return the top variable inside the Code struct

## bool code empty(Code \*c)

Check if the code\_size(c) is 0

If so, return true

Else, return false

# bool code full(Code \*c)

Check if the code\_size(c) is 256 (alphabet)
Return true
Else, return false

## bool code set bit(Code \*c, uint32 t i)

Check that i is less than code size(c) to make sure that the index is in the range

If it's greater than code\_size(c), return false

Find the actual index by moduloing by 8 and dividing by 8

Else, change the index i of the bits stack to 1 by using the bit shifting | operator and return true

# bool code\_clr\_bit(Code \*c, uint32\_t i)

Check that i is less than code\_size(c) to make sure that the index is in the range If it's greater than code\_size(c), return false

Find the actual index by moduloing by 8 and dividing by 8

Else, change the index i of the bits stack to 0 by using the bit shifting & operator and return true

# bool code\_get\_bit(Code \*c, uint32\_t i)

Use bit shifting & operator on the stacks index i to check if the bit is 1 or 0

Check that i is less than code\_size(c) to make sure that the index is in the range or the value isn't 0

If it's greater than code\_size(c) or 0, return false

Else, Return true

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# bool code push bit(Code \*c, uint8 t bit)

Check if code full is true, if so return false

Set the bit using code\_set\_bit at index of top and return true if the bit passed in is

Clear the bit using code\_clr\_bit at index of top and return true if the bit passed in is 0

Increment the top variable in the Code struct by 1 after pushing Return true

# bool code\_pop\_bit(Code \*c, uint8\_t \*bit)

Check if the code empty is true, if so return false

Call code\_get\_bit at the index of top and set the bit pointer passed in to it's value (1/0)

Call code\_clr\_bit at the index of top-1
Subtract the top variable in the Code struct by 1 after popping
Return true

## void code print(Code \*c)

Loop through the size of the code (code\_size)

Call code get bit and print the result

## stack.c:

#### Create the Stack struct

initialize the top variable initialize the capacity variable initialize the list of Nodes items

# Stack \*stack\_create(uint32\_t capacity)

Use malloc() to allocate the memory required for the Stack object Check that the memory has allocated properly

Use calloc() to create the list of Nodes, passing in the capacity Check that the memory has been allocated properly

Set the top to 1

Set the capacity variable inside the struct to capacity

## void stack delete(Stack \*\*s)

Check that the Stack s isn't NULL

Use free() on the list of Nodes

Set the list of Nodes pointer to NULL

Use free() on the Stack object s

Set the Stack object s to NULL

## bool stack empty(Stack \*s)

Check that the stack s isn't NULL

If top is 0, return true

Else, return false

## bool stack full(Stack \*s)

Check that the stack isn't NULL

If top equals the capacity of the stack, return True
Else, return false

## uint32 t stack size(Stack \*s)

Returns the top variable

## bool stack push(Stack \*s, Node \*n)

Check that the stack isn't NULL, the node isn't NULL, and that the stack isn't full (stack\_full returning true)

If so, return false Else, push the Node n at index top and return true Increment 1 to the top

# bool stack\_pop(Stack \*s, Node \*\*n)

Check that the stack isn't NULL and that the stack isn't empty (stack\_empty returning true)

If so, return false

Set the node pointer passed in to the node at index top-1

Else, set the node at index top-1 to NULL

Return True and subtract 1 from the top variable

## void stack print(Stack \*s)

Check that the stack isn't NULL or empty

Loop through the size of the stack

Call node print on each of the indices

#### io.c:

# define a static position variable

# make a static array for the block

# define a static variable for the number of bytes in the static buffer array (both static arrays)

# define another static array for the write code block

# int read bytes(int infile, uint8 t \*buf, int nbytes)

Check that the extern variable bytes\_read is greater than or equal to 4096 (block size)

If so, return 0

Make a counter/total variable

Loop while the total variable is less than nbytes

Update the total variable by the return value of the read(infile, \*buf, nbytes-total variable)

Check if the read() function returns 0, if so, the amount of bytes desired to be read is too large for the amount left in infile

If so, read each byte 1 by 1

Increment the extern variable bytes\_read by the total variable Return the total variable

int write\_bytes(int outfile, uint8\_t \*buf, int nbytes)

Check that the extern variable bytes\_written is greater than 4096 (block size) If so, return 0

Make a counter/total variable

Loop while the total variable is less than nbytes

Update the total variable by the return value of the write(infile, \*buf, nbytes-total variable)

Check if the write() function returns 0, if so, the amount of bytes desired to be written is too large for the amount left in infile

If so, write each byte 1 by 1

Increment the extern variable bytes\_written by the total variable Return the total variable

## bool read bit(int infile, uint8 t \*bit)

Check if the current position % the block (4096 bytes)\*8 (to make it bits) if it is divisible (equals 0)

Clear the buffer array of bytes

Call read\_byte to fill the buffer array of bytes

Check if the current position equals the bytes\_read \* 8 (to make it bits) extern variable

If so, return false to indicate every bit has been read

Calculate the current bits position

Get the bit of the current position value and set the bit variable passed in to the value

Increment the current position extern variable

If the loop ends and there are still bits to be read, return true

#### void write code(int outfile, Code \*c)

Loop while the length of the Code c isn't empty, or while code\_pop\_bit is still true, pulling each bit from the top of the stack until its empty

Check if the static buffer array of bits is full

If it is, call write\_bytes() to send the full buffer array of bits directly to the outfile and clear the static buffer array

If not, continually call code\_pop\_bit() and fill the buffer array with the bit passed through the parameter

Increment the current position extern variable

Once there are no more bits to be read, call flush\_codes() to clear the semi-full buffer array

void flush\_codes(int outfile)

Call write\_bytes() and pass in the current position of the amount of bytes inside the semi-full buffer array as the nbytes parameter

## huffman.c:

# define a static position variable for the amount of bits in the build\_codes array # define a static array to hold the bit batten for build\_codes

# Node \*build tree(uint64 t hist[static ALPHABET])

Create the priority queue using alphabet as the capacity Loop through the range of the size of ALPHABET (256)

Check if the value at each index is non-zero (meaning there is at least 1 character is the original histogram)

Make a node with the ascii representation of the index in the histogram as the symbol and the value at the index as the frequency

If it is, enqueue the node into the priority queue

If it's not, just continue

Loop while the priority queue still has 1 node inside it (length of the pq)

Set a left variable to the first pq\_dequeue

Set a right variable to the second pq\_dequeue

Use node\_join to join the two left and right children (2 least frequent) and create a parent node between them

Enqueue the parent node inside the priority queue to join it with later nodes

Set a root variable to the last variable in the priority queue because it has the highest frequency by using pq\_dequeue

Return the root

# void build\_codes(Node \*root, Code table[static ALPHABET])

Create a Code variable as a counter for the binary pattern of walking the tree Fill the Code struct with the static array defined above, looping through the position/size static

Check that the Node isn't NULL

Check if the current node has any children

If the node doesn't have any children, then set the output table at the index of the node symbol (ascii value) to the pattern of the binary

If the node has children

First walk to the left and push bit 0 to the temporary Code variable to count the pattern

Call build\_tree() again on the left child of the node and the current pattern of the table, meaning you'll start at the left child of the original node instead of the root

Keep recursively calling until the node doesn't have a left child, removing the 0 if it doesn't

Then walk to the right of the current node being looked at as much as you can (or if you can walk left again), pushing 1 to the temporary code variable to continue counting the pattern

Call build\_tree() again to push to the right again, adding the current binary code in the recursive call

Remove the 1 if the node doesn't have a right child

## void dump tree(int outfile, Node \*root)

Check if the current node is actually present (not NULL)

Recursively call dump\_tree, passing in the same outfile and the left child of the current node to go left as much as possible

Recursively call dump\_tree, passing in the same outfile and the right child of the current node

Check if the current node doesn't have children (leaf)

If so, Make an empty buffer array of size 2

Then use write\_byte(), passing in the buffer array of "L" and the node's symbol, with 2 bytes as nbytes

If the current node isn't a leaf

Use write\_byte(), passing in an "I" character an 1 byte to the outfile

# Node \*rebuild tree(uint16 t nbytes, uint8 t tree dump[static nbytes])

Create a stack for each of the symbols (stack\_create)

Create a for loop to iterate through each of the symbols in the tree\_dump array Check if the character is an L

If it is then make a node for the symbol itself and push it to the node

stack

Increment the for loop length counter by 1 to jump over the symbol

after the L

Check If the character is an I

If it is, use stack\_pop() for the right child first

Then use stack\_pop() for the left child

Finally create a parent node between the two children using node\_join for the interior node (setting the symbol to a "\$" and the frequency to the sum of the two children)

Return the root node of the reconstructed tree

# void delete tree(Node \*\*root)

Check if the root node has children by checking if its NULL

Recursively call delete\_tree(), passing in the left node if there is one

Recursively call delete\_tree(), passing in the right node if there is one

Delete the node being looked at

## Header struct used in encode.c and decode.c:

## encode.c:

include libraries/files

define options

initialize the global variables from the header file with values initialize the default values (input and output files)

Create temp file to take the stdin input

parse through each command line character
initialize opt and other variables
loop, checking which option was used and if it's in the list of options
switch

case for h:

Print the help message and return a non-zero code Case for i:

Set the input file to encode using Huffman coding.

The default input should be set as stdin.

Case for o:

Set the output file to encode using Huffman coding.

The default input should be set as stdin.

Case for v:

Set the stat boolean to true for later printing

Create a histogram the size of the alphabet with calloc()

Loop while read byte() doesn't return zero, passing in 1 for the nbytes

Look at the \*buf array from read\_byte() and insert the byte into a histogram (or increase the frequency) using the index of the value of buf[0]

Clear the buffer array holding the ascii value of the singular character If the 0th and 1st index are 0, set both indices to a value of 1

Call build\_tree() to build the initial tree, passing in the histogram that was just created

Create a Code type variable for the code table

Call build\_codes(), passing in the root node returned from build\_tree() and the empty code table

Set the header struct values

value

Set the magic number to the MAGIC macro (using read\_byte() or read\_bit(), reading 32 bits (size of the magic number))

Use fchmod() to use the file's return integer to set the permissions of outfile to match the per-missions of infile (fstat() to get infile's) (16 bits from the read bit() function or 2 bytes from read byte())

Count how many non-zero indices there are in the histogram to find the amount of unique symbols in the huffman tree

Set the tree\_size in the header object to (3\*unique symbols)-1 Use the fstats() function to find the size of the infile, setting file\_size to this

Use write\_byte() to write the header to the specified outfile Write the constructed Huffman tree to outfile using dump\_tree()

Call write\_code() for each code representing the binary pattern for each symbol, printing to the outfile, then call flush\_codes() to clear any bits remaining inside the semi-full buffer array

Close the in and out files.

Check if the printing boolean is true

If so, print out the uncompressed file size, the compressed file size, and space saving  $(100 \times (1 - (compressed size/uncompressed size)))$ .

#### decode.c:

include libraries/files

define options

initialize the global variables from the header file with values initialize the default values (input and output files)

parse through each command line character

initialize opt and other variables

loop, checking which option was used and if it's in the list of options switch

case for h:

Print the help message and return a non-zero code Case for i:

Set the input file to decode using Huffman coding. The default input should be set as stdin.

Case for o:

Set the output file to decode using Huffman coding.

The default input should be set as stdin.

Case for v:

Set the stat boolean to true for later printing

Use read\_byte() to read in the header from the infile

Check if the magic number read in is the same as the one defined in defines.h (0xBEEFBBAD)

If it is, continue

If not, then print out the help message and return a non-zero number

Continue to read the data from the header file, use fchmod() to set the permissions for the decode.c's outfile

Create an array from the size of the tree\_size header variable, filling it with the dumped tree itself

Then call rebuild\_tree() and pass in the array of the tree dump and the size of the array (nbytes) into the function

Call read\_bit() on the infile to traverse down the tree one link at a time for each bit that is read

Print out the symbol at each post-order traversal node of the tree links Check if the printing boolean is true If so, print out the uncompressed file size, the compressed file size, and space saving (100  $\times$ (1 -(compressed size/decompressed size))).

Close the infile and outfile and delete the root node

# Makefile

CC = clang

CFLAGS = -Wall -Wextra -Werror -Wpedantic -gdwarf-4 (for debugging)

make all: build all of the executables

make encode: build just the encoder, specifying the required .o files in the definition.

make decode: build just the decoder, specifying the required .o files in the definition.

make clean: removes all files that are compiler generated (.o files).

make spotless: removes all files that are compiler generated (.o files) as well as the

executable (decode or encode).

make format: formats all of the source code, including the header files.