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class Node:
    def __init__(self, left=None, right=None, value=None, frequency=None):
        self.left = left
        self.right = right
        self.value = value
        self.frequency = frequency

    def children(self):
        return (self.left, self.right)

class Huffman_Encoding:
    def __init__(self, string):
        self.q = []
        self.string = string
        self.encoding = {}

    def char_frequency(self):
        count = {}
        for char in self.string:
            if char not in count:
                count[char] = 0
            count[char] += 1

        for char, value in count.items():
            node = Node(value=char, frequency=value)
            self.q.append(node)
        self.q.sort(key=lambda x: x.frequency)

    def build_tree(self):
        while len(self.q) > 1:
            n1 = self.q.pop(0)
            n2 = self.q.pop(0)
            node = Node(left=n1, right=n2, frequency=n1.frequency + n2.frequency)
            self.q.append(node)
            self.q.sort(key = lambda x: x.frequency)

    def helper(self, node: Node, binary_str="",):
        if type(node.value) is str:
            self.encoding[node.value] = binary_str
            return
        l, r = node.children()
        self.helper(node.left, binary_str + "0")
        self.helper(node.right, binary_str + "1")
        print(node.frequency)
        return

    def huffman_encoding(self):
        root = self.q[0]
        self.helper(root, "")

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def print_encoding(self):
    print(' Char | Huffman code ')
    for char,binary in self.encoding.items():
        print(" %-4r |%12s" % (char,binary))

def encode(self):
    self.char_frequency()
    self.build_tree()
    self.huffman_encoding()
    self.print_encoding()

string = input("Enter string to be encoded: ")
# string = 'AAAAAABBBCCCCDDDEEEEEEEEE'
encode = Huffman_Encoding(string)
encode.encode()

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# The time complexity for encoding each unique character based on its frequency is  $O(n \log n)$ .

# Extracting minimum frequency from the priority queue takes place  $2*(n-1)$  times and its complexity is  $O(\log n)$ . Thus the overall complexity is  $O(n \log n)$ .