



Communication and Information Engineering Program

Information Theory and Coding (CIE 425)

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Assignment 1

This Assignment is dedicated to the implementation of Haffman coding.

Matlab Tasks:

1. Design a Huffman code for an English Language character set. Calculate the average length of the code and compare it to the entropy of the English Language.
2. Encode a text file that contains an English paragraph (It will be given under a name Test1.txt) using the constructed codebook.
3. Design a Huffman code depending on the frequency of occurrence of English letters in the text file given.
4. Compare the total length of the encoded bits in both cases.

Deliverables:

- Your own developed Haffman encoder MATLAB code with all the previous steps clearly implemented as indicated above.
- The correctness of the code will be graded. A documentation of your code is required along with the code itself using MATLAB Live Editor.
- In the documentation you should explain clearly all your used modules (functions) and their corresponding inputs, outputs, internal variables, etc., and how they map to the Haffman algorithm.
- You should also display the relevant outputs of the modules in your live editor.
- This is a short video about the MATLAB live editor:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bu4g8ID3aEk>