

ii) Given a dataset with repetitive patterns design a simple physical model for lossless compression Justify how the model reduces data size and provide an example to demonstrate your approach.

1) Physical model: Run length Encoding (RLE)

concept
Instead of storing repeated data values individually, RLE stores:

- The values
- The number of times it repeats (run length).

model representation.
Each segment is encoded as (value, count).

2) Compression Algorithm

Encoding procedure

- Read the dataset sequentially.
- count consecutive occurrence of same value.
- replace repeated values with a pair
- continue until the end of the dataset.

Decoding procedure

- Read each pair.
- reconstruct the original data by repeating the value count times.

3) Justification of size reduction.

Let:

- * original size : number of elements N .
- * compressed size : number of runs R .

If data contains many repetitions.

$$R \ll N$$

$$\therefore \text{compression ratio} = N/(RN)$$

Because each run stores only:

- one value
- one count

key insight

- works best when data has repeated sequences
- eliminates redundancy by grouping identical values.

4) Example

AAAAA BBB CCCCC AAA.

Step 1:

Identify runs..

- A repeats 4 times
- B repeats 2 times
- C repeats 5 times
- A repeats 2 times.

Step 2:

encoded: (3, 2), (2, 5), (1, 3).

Step 3

size compression

original length: 13

compressed length: 4 pairs = 8 values.

5) Code snippet

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def gdu_encode(data):
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    encode = []
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    count = 1
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    for i in range(1, len(data)):
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        if data[i] == data[i-1]:
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            count += 1
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        else:
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            encode.append([data[i-1], count])
```

```
            count = 1
```

```
    encode.append([data[-1], count])
```

```
    encode.append([])
```

```
    return encode
```

```
def gdu_decode(encoded):
```

```
    decoded = []
```

```
    for value, count in encoded:
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```
        decoded.append([value] * count)
```

```
    return decoded
```

6) Advantages

- simple to implement
- lossless
- effective for repetitive datasets.

7) Limitations

- not efficient for non-repetitive data.
- may increase size, if data has no repetition.

8) Conclusion:

The run length encoding model compresses data by replacing repeated sequences with (value, count) pairs. It reduces data size by eliminating redundancy, making it highly effective for datasets with repetition patterns. It follows ~~lossless~~ lossless compression.