

Fundamental Algorithms Problem Set 9

Q1 Huffman Code for $\{v, w, x, y, z\}$ z has 0 or 1.

Prove that the frequency for z cannot be less than $\frac{1}{3}$.

Proof: According to the fact that z has 0 or 1 as the code word. We know that z is greater than any sum of two from $\{v, w, x, y\}$. There are 3 combinations.

$$(z \geq v+w) \text{ and } (z \geq x+y)$$

$$\text{or } (z \geq v+x) \text{ and } (z \geq w+y)$$

$$\text{or } (z \geq v+y) \text{ and } (z \geq w+x)$$

From above all 3 combinations, we can get the conclusion.

$$\begin{cases} 2z \geq v+w+x+y & \textcircled{1} \\ 1 = v+w+x+y+z & \textcircled{2} \text{ (known as defined)} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{for } \textcircled{2}: 1-z = v+w+x+y \quad \textcircled{3}$$

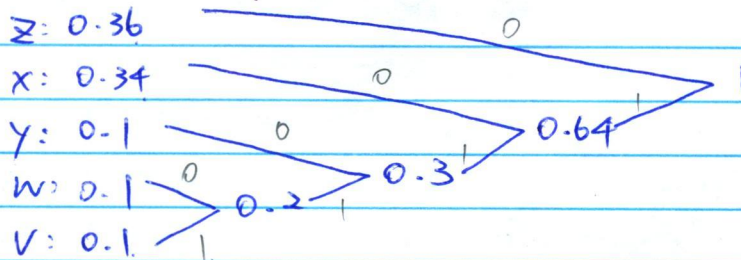
$$\text{replace } \textcircled{1} \text{ by } \textcircled{3}: 2z \geq 1-z$$

$$3z \geq 1$$

$$z \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

Thus, we have the conclusion that the frequency for z cannot be less than $\frac{1}{3}$.

Give an example $z: 0.36$. z does ~~not~~ get word 0 or 1.

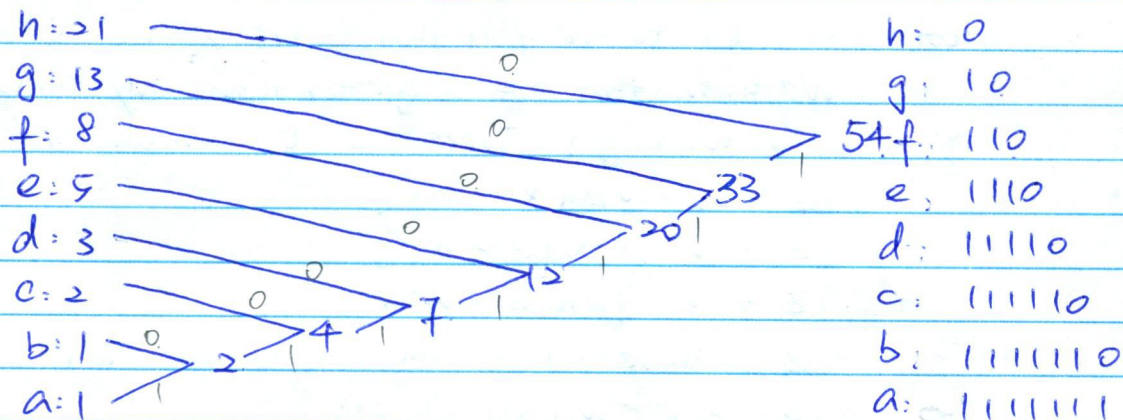


z gets code 0. here

Q2 a:1 b:1 c:2 d:3 e:5 f:8 g:13 h:21

Solution:

(a) Huffman code for the code above:



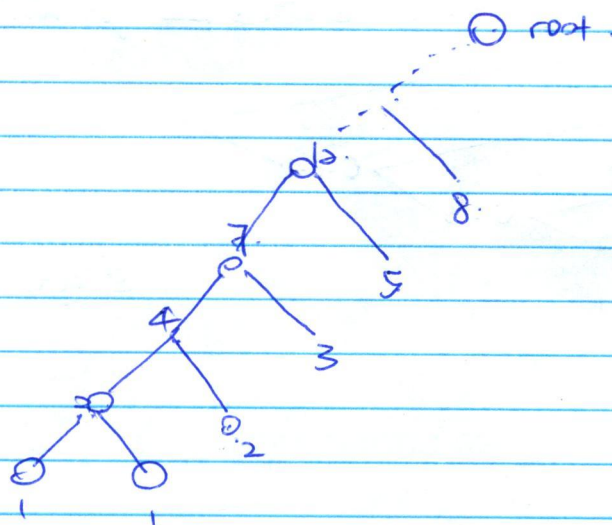
Generalize to find the optimal code for n letters Fib number.

(b) The Huffman code are:

0, 10, 110, 1110, 11110, ..., $1^{n-2}0$, 1^{n-1}

The code tree is a linear structure.

Each level has exactly one leaf, except the root which has no leaves and the bottom level which has two leaves. The letters with lower frequencies stay at lower level.



Q3. Huffman code Not use Min-heaps. At each step we found two letters of minimal frequency and replaced them by a new letter with frequency their sum.

Solution: $O(n^2)$

assume we have N letters. at each step. (inner-loop)

for $i : 1$ to n .
 $a_i = \text{find minimal frequency}$ } $O(n)$

for $i : 1$ to n .
 $a_2 = \text{find minimal frequency}$ } $O(n)$

create new letter; $O(1)$

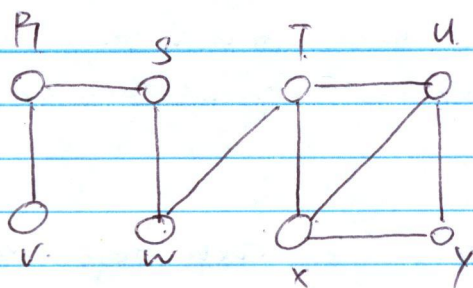
new letter.frequency = $\text{sum}(a_1, a_2)$; $O(1)$

Thus, the complete pseudo code is:

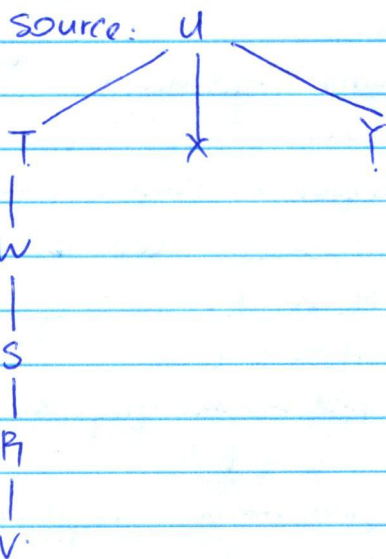
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for  $n : N$  to  $1$  {  
    for  $i : 1$  to  $n$  {  
         $a_1 = \text{find minimal frequency}$  }  
    for  $i : 1$  to  $n$  {  
         $a_2 = \text{find minimal frequency}$  }  
    create new letter;  
    new letter.frequency =  $\text{sum}(a_1, a_2)$ ;  
}
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total time} &= N + (N-1) + (N-2) + \dots + 1 \\ &= \frac{(N+1)N}{2} \sim O(N^2) \end{aligned}$$

Q5.



Using vertex u as the source BFS.



T	$d = 1$	$\pi = u$
X	$d = 1$	$\pi = u$
Y	$d = 1$	$\pi = u$
W	$d = 2$	$\pi = T$
S	$d = 3$	$\pi = W$
P	$d = 4$	$\pi = S$
V	$d = 5$	$\pi = P$

Q 6. Colors: white black grey
 untouched processed in progress
Types: good bad

Initialization: white assigned to all vertices

BFS - MASTER [G]

for all $v \in V$

if color[v] = white,

do BFS[G, v];

end for

BFS [G, v]

color[v] = grey;

type[v] = good;

Queue Q initially $Q = \{s\}$

while $Q \neq \emptyset$

$u \leftarrow \text{dequeue } [Q]$

for $v \in \text{Adj}[u]$

if color[v] = white,

color[v] = grey

if type[u] = good

type[v] = bad

else if type[u] = bad

type[v] = good

enqueue [v]

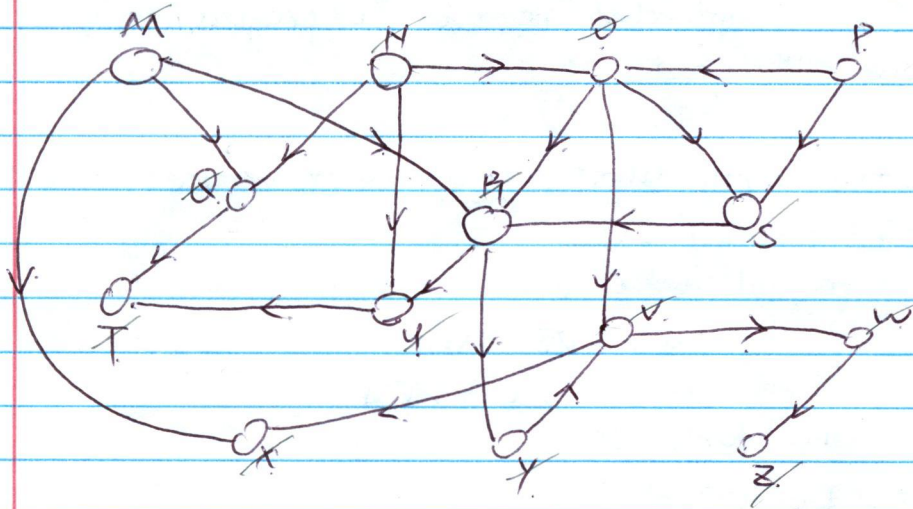
$\pi[v] = u$

$d[v] = d[u] + 1$

end for

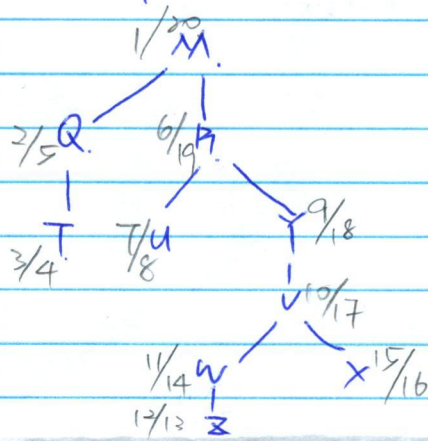
color[u] \leftarrow black

Q8. Show the ordering of the vertices produced by TOPSORT



Solution:

	start time	finish time	Finally returns
5 M	1	20	P
2 N	21	26	N
3 O	22	25	O
1 P	27	28	S
13 Q	2	5	M
6 R	6	19	R
4 S	23	24	Y
14 T	3	4	V
12 U	7	8	X
8 V	10	17	W
10 W	11	14	Z
9 X	15	16	U
7 Y	9	18	Q
11 Z	12	13	T



21/26 N

22/25 O

23/24 S

27/28 P