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Assignment IV

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## Explain your encoding algorithm and code step by step in detail

Firstly I readed my input text. I calculate the frequency of each char in the frequencyCounter method together with my string from input txt and I save these values in my map.

After that, in my buildTree method I created a leaf node for each character and add it to the queue. and then I ordered queue by frequency with calling my sort method. In my sort method, I used vector for queue sorting.

If in my while loop I removed the lowest two frequency from the queue after that creating a new node with these two nodes as children and with a frequency equal to the sum of the two nodes frequencies. I added the new node to the queue. and in this loop I sorted the queue with the sort method after each push.

In the encode method, I called the method itself until I found a leaf node and saved the huffman code of each character to the encodedcodes map. I used this map in my displayEncode method for display.

Also, I saved characters and its huffman codes in tree.txt. I created readingCharacter method for a character returns its Huffman encoding.

## Explain your decoding algorithm and code step by step in detail

Firstly, I readed the decode input text. After this, I called decode method with my string from text. In this method, I used the string from decode.text using a simple for loop and I added each character at current index to another string (str2).

After adding each character at current index, I used tree text for using characters' huffman codes. If str2 equals the huffman code of any character in my tree text, I add the character itself to the output string and I printed output string for decode display.

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./a4.exe -i input_1.txt -encode
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./a4.exe -s d
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./a4.exe -i decode_input_1.txt -decode
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