

# DISCRETE HAAR WAVELET TRANSFORMS

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- ▶ In 1984, Yves Meyer (a mathematician) became acquainted with Morlet's work, and noticed right away that Morlet's functions were connected to some deep mathematics that had been worked on in the 1960s, and the subject took off from there.

# ENOUGH OF THIS HISTORY!

What would a math lecture be without an exam? It's time to take a test!

You are going to see three images. One is the original image consisting of **149604** bytes of information. A second image is a wavelet-compressed version of the original using **12253** bytes (about 8% of the original size), and another image is a wavelet-compressed version of the original using only **4452** bytes (about 3% of the original size)!

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**Question:** Which is which?

*The following images come from a really neat site developed and maintained by Osmar R. Zaïane at Simon Fraser University in Canada.*



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Image C

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## The Answer Key:

Image	Number of Bytes	Transfer Time*
Image A	4452	0.15 seconds
Image B	149604	5.00 seconds
Image C	12253	0.40 seconds

*\*This rate assumes a standard 56K dial up modem that typically connects at about 30K.*

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- ▶ The reason is most of the math we cover was developed hundreds of years ago and most of those famous mathematicians are ...



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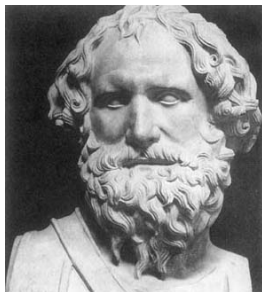
Isaac Newton - Dead ... for a VERY long time.

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Joseph Fourier - Dead.

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## Archimedes - Fossilized.

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C.F. Gauss - Dead .... But Brain is Still Around.

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Alfred Haar - Dead .... Ok, so we're still talking about him.

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But wavelet theory is *new* math and the major players are...

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Ingrid Daubechies - Still Alive!

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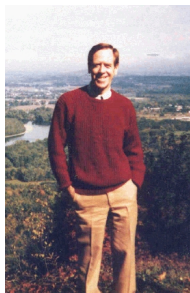


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Yves Meyer - Blurry, But Still Alive!

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- ▶ Wavelets have been heavily utilized in the modeling of distant galaxies. Wavelets have helped astronomers locate a subcluster of galaxies in the Coma supercluster of 1,400 galaxies! (*Quantum Vol. 15 No. 3*)

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- ▶ Musicologists restore an 1889 recording of Brahms playing his **Hungarian Dance Number 1** from a wax cylinder recording in such bad shape that many listeners failed to recognize that a piano was even being played. (*Quantum Vol. 15 No. 3*)

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0	00	Null	32	20	Space	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	01	Start of heading	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	02	Start of text	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	03	End of text	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	04	End of transmit	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	05	Enquiry	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	06	Acknowledge	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	07	Audible bell	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	08	Backspace	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	09	Horizontal tab	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	0A	Line feed	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	0B	Vertical tab	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	0C	Form feed	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	0D	Carriage return	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	0E	Shift out	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	0F	Shift in	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	Data link escape	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	Device control 1	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	Device control 2	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	Device control 3	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	Device control 4	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	Neg. acknowledge	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	Synchronous idle	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	End trans. block	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	Cancel	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	End of medium	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	Substitution	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	Escape	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	(
28	1C	File separator	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	
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30	1E	Record separator	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	Unit separator	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	□

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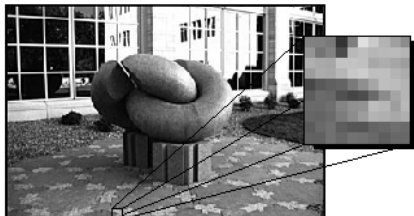
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131	83	ā	163	A3	û	195	C3	┘	227	E3	π
132	84	ä	164	A4	ü	196	C4	—	228	E4	Σ
133	85	å	165	A5	Ï	197	C5	†	229	E5	σ
134	86	ā	166	A6	ª	198	C6	┘	230	E6	μ
135	87	ç	167	A7	º	199	C7	‡	231	E7	τ
136	88	é	168	A8	¿	200	C8	£	232	E8	φ
137	89	è	169	A9	¸	201	C9	ƒ	233	E9	θ
138	8A	ê	170	AA	ˆ	202	CA	¤	234	EA	Ω
139	8B	ï	171	AB	½	203	CB	¥	235	EB	δ
140	8C	í	172	AC	¾	204	CC	ƒ	236	EC	∞
141	8D	ì	173	AD	¡	205	CD	=	237	ED	ø
142	8E	À	174	AE	«	206	CE	¢	238	EE	τ
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147	93	ó	179	B3		211	D3	ˆ	243	F3	≤
148	94	ö	180	B4	†	212	D4	ˆ	244	F4	{
149	95	ö	181	B5	†	213	D5	ˆ	245	F5	}
150	96	ù	182	B6	‡	214	D6	ˆ	246	F6	÷
151	97	ù	183	B7	¶	215	D7	‡	247	F7	≈
152	98	ý	184	B8	¶	216	D8	‡	248	F8	*
153	99	Û	185	B9	¶	217	D9	‡	249	F9	*
154	9A	Ü	186	BA	¶	218	DA	ˆ	250	FA	·
155	9B	ø	187	BB	¶	219	DB	■	251	FB	√
156	9C	£	188	BC	¶	220	DC	■	252	FC	°
157	9D	¥	189	BD	¶	221	DD	■	253	FD	°
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An *8-bit* digital image can be viewed as a matrix whose entries (known as *pixels*) range from 0 (black) to 255 (white).



$$\begin{bmatrix}
 129 & 128 & 121 & 51 & 127 & 224 & 201 & 179 & 159 & 140 \\
 148 & 116 & 130 & 75 & 184 & 191 & 182 & 185 & 186 & 180 \\
 175 & 169 & 166 & 195 & 195 & 192 & 168 & 173 & 166 & 158 \\
 157 & 171 & 169 & 182 & 199 & 205 & 191 & 191 & 180 & 172 \\
 73 & 89 & 96 & 100 & 122 & 143 & 166 & 190 & 188 & 180 \\
 93 & 107 & 103 & 81 & 70 & 77 & 106 & 139 & 165 & 181 \\
 106 & 105 & 112 & 132 & 144 & 147 & 189 & 183 & 158 & 184 \\
 102 & 100 & 106 & 124 & 140 & 157 & 179 & 175 & 168 & 175 \\
 91 & 105 & 112 & 93 & 86 & 85 & 100 & 104 & 110 & 106 \\
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- ▶ He then developed an algorithm to do just that. We refer to his simple algorithm as **Huffman coding**. We will illustrate the algorithm via an example.

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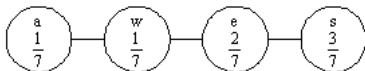
Char.	ASCII	Binary	Frequency
s	115	$01110011_2$	3
e	101	$01100101_2$	2
a	97	$01100001_2$	1
w	119	$01110111_2$	1

So in terms of bits, the word **seesaws** is

01110011 01100101 01100101 01110011 01100001 01110111 01110011

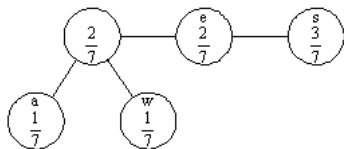
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The first step in Huffman coding is as follows: Assign probabilities to each character and then sort from smallest to largest. We will put the probabilities in circles called **nodes** and connect them with lines (**branches**).



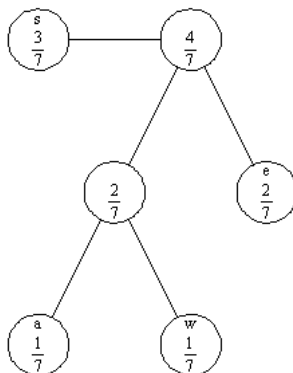
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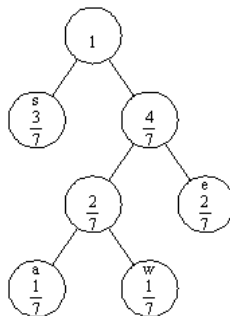
Again we add the smallest two probabilities on the top row ( $2/7 + 2/7 = 4/7$ ), create a new node with everything below these nodes as branches and sort again:



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Since only two nodes remain on top, we simply add the probabilities of these nodes together to get 1 and obtain our finished tree:

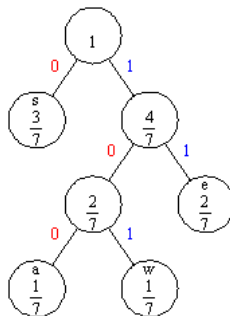
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- ▶ The example is a bit of a sales job - of course we will enjoy great savings with only 4 distinct characters. What happens when we apply Huffman coding to a digital image?
- ▶ Consider the  $200 \times 200$  image



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Consider the  $480 \times 640$  image (call it  $A$ )

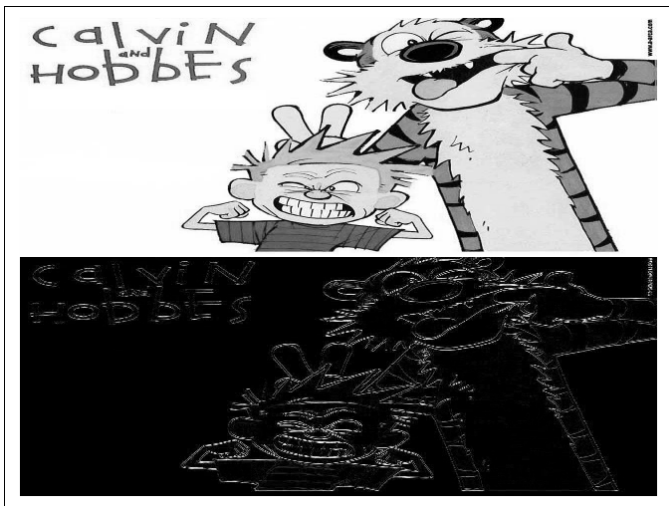


If  $\mathbf{a}^1, \dots, \mathbf{a}^{640}$  are the columns of  $A$ , then computing  $W_{480}A$  is the same as applying the HWT to each column of  $A$ :

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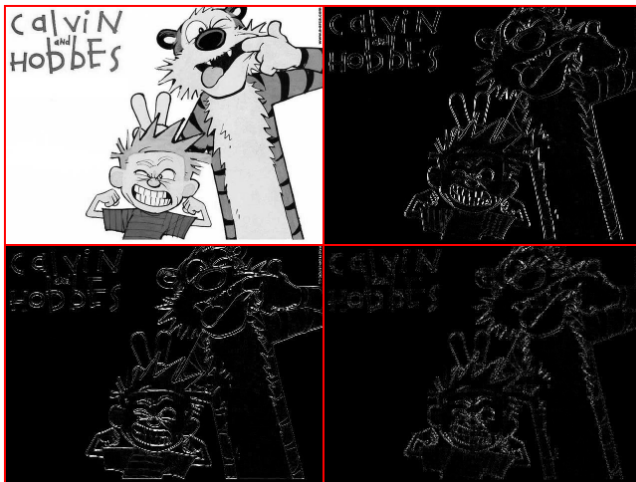
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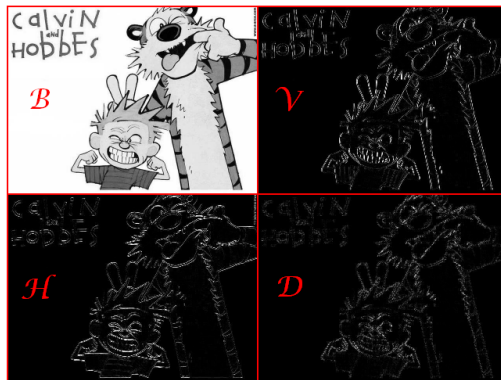
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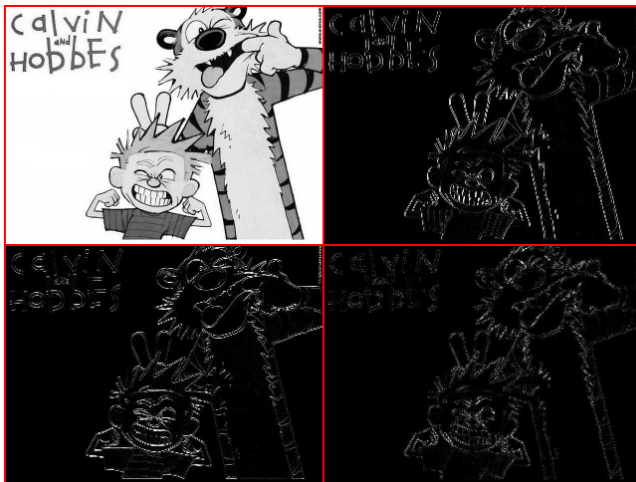
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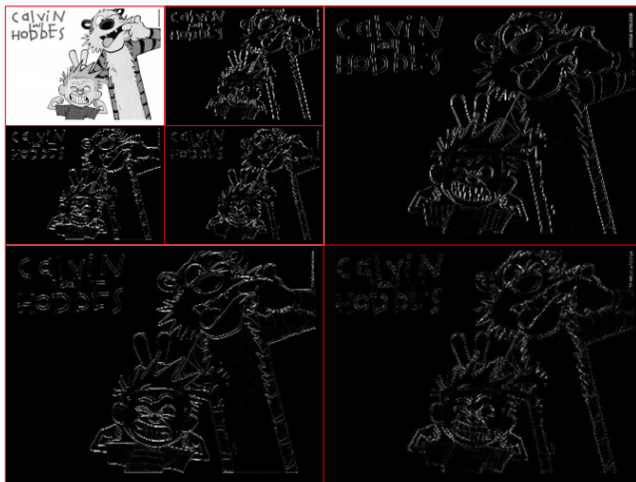
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