

## Lzw Algorithm

### Implementation

This Python code defines a class called LzwAlgorithm that implements the lzw compression algorithm. The class has three methods:

- encode method takes a string text as input and returns a tuple containing a list of integers and a dictionary. The list of integers represents the compressed text, and the dictionary maps the substrings to their corresponding integers.
- decode method takes a list of integers lst and a dictionary dictionary as input and returns the decoded string.

```
from typing import Tuple, List, Dict
```

```
class LzwAlgorithm():
```

```
    """
```

```
    LzAlgorithms class
```

```
    """
```

```
    @staticmethod
```

```
    def encode(text: str) -> Tuple[List[int], Dict[str, int]]:
```

```
        """
```

```
        Encodes the input string `text` using the Lempel-Ziv-Welch algorithm.
```

```
        Args:
```

```
            text: str - The input string to be encoded.
```

```
        Returns:
```

```
            Tuple[List[int], Dict[str:int]]: A tuple containing the list of integers that represents the compressed `text`, and a dictionary that maps the substrings to their corresponding integers.
```

```
        Example:
```

```
        >>> lzw_encode('ABBABABBAABABA')
        ([0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 4], \
         {'A': 0, 'B': 1, 'AB': 2, 'BB': 3, 'BA': 4, 'ABA': 5, 'ABB': 6, 'BAA': 7, 'ABAB': 8})
```

```
        """
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```
        dictionary = dict()
```

```
        idx = 0
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```
        result = []
```

```
        for letter in sorted(text):
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            if letter not in dictionary:
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                dictionary[letter] = idx
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```
                idx += 1
```

```

founded_letters = text[0]
for i in range(1, len(text)):
    l = founded_letters + text[i]
    if l in dictionary:
        founded_letters = l
    else:
        result.append(dictionary[founded_letters])
        founded_letters = text[i]
        dictionary[l] = idx
        idx += 1
if founded_letters:
    result.append(dictionary[founded_letters])
return result, dictionary

```

**@staticmethod**

```

def decode(lst: List[int], dictionary: Dict[str, int]) -> str:
    """

```

*Decodes the compressed sequence of integers  
`lst` using the dictionary `d` generated by  
the Lempel-Ziv-Welch algorithm.*

*Args:*

*lst: List[int] - The list of integers to  
be decoded.  
dictionary: Dict[str:int] - The dictionary generated  
by the Lempel-Ziv-Welch algorithm.*

*Returns:*

*str - The decoded string.*

*Example:*

```

>>> lzw_decode([65, 66, 67, 68, 69], {'A': 65, 'B': 66, 'C':
67, 'D': 68, 'E': 69})
'ABCDE'
"""

```

```

result = ""
for num in lst:
    result += list(dictionary.keys())
[list(dictionary.values()).index(num)]
return result

```

## How it is working

*#Create text for encoding*

text =

'abarfkoefflepfepkaijdiefjeopqjsndajndjahajhajdahajfhdjeokfeofepp'

*#Get encoded list and dictionary from encode() function*

encoded, dictionary = LzwAlgorithm.encode(text)

print(encoded)

*#Compare initial text with decoded one*

LzwAlgorithm.decode(encoded, dictionary) == text

```
[0, 1, 0, 14, 4, 8, 11, 3, 4, 9, 3, 12, 4, 26, 8, 0, 6, 7, 2, 6, 23,
7, 3, 11, 12, 13, 7, 15, 10, 2, 0, 7, 44, 7, 0, 5, 46, 51, 33, 50, 46,
4, 5, 2, 37, 11, 8, 28, 11, 28, 12, 12]
```

True

## Testing

```
import sys
```

```
def read_data(file) -> str:
```

```
    """
```

```
    Read data from file function
```

```
    Args:
```

```
        file: str - Path to input file
```

```
    Returns:
```

```
        str - read data from file in string format
```

```
    """
```

```
    with open(file, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
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        return "\n".join([i.strip() for i in f.readlines()])
```

```
def get_lzw_compressed_bytes(compressed_data):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Compress data using LZW algorithm and return the compressed data
    as bytes.
```

```
    Args:
```

```
        compressed_data: list - List of integers representing the
        compressed data.
```

```
    Returns:
```

```
        compressed_bytes: bytes - Compressed data as bytes.
```

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    """
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```
    output_bytes = bytearray()
```

```
    # Convert the list of integers to bytes
```

```
    for code in compressed_data:
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        output_bytes.extend(code.to_bytes(2, byteorder='big'))
```

```
    return output_bytes
```

```
data = read_data('text_files/small_text.txt')
```

```
encoded, dictionary = LzwAlgorithm.encode(data)
```

```
compressed = get_lzw_compressed_bytes(encoded)
```

```
comparison_persantage = round((1 -
```

```
sys.getsizeof(compressed)/sys.getsizeof(data))*100, 2)
```

```
print(f"file: {sys.getsizeof(data)/1000000}mb")
```

```
print(f"compressed: {sys.getsizeof(compressed)/1000000}mb")
```

```
print(f"comparison persantage: {comparison_persantage}%")
```

file: 0.002384mb  
compressed: 0.00147mb  
comparison persantage: 38.34%

```
data = read_data('text_files/middlesize_text.txt')
encoded, dictionary = LzwAlgorithm.encode(data)
compressed = get_lzw_compressed_bytes(encoded)
comparison_persantage = round((1 -
sys.getsizeof(compressed)/sys.getsizeof(data))*100, 2)
print(f"file: {sys.getsizeof(data)/1000000}mb")
print(f"compressed: {sys.getsizeof(compressed)/1000000}mb")
print(f"comparison persantage: {comparison_persantage}%")
```

file: 0.013542mb  
compressed: 0.006015mb  
comparison persantage: 55.58%

```
data = read_data('text_files/big_text.txt')
encoded, dictionary = LzwAlgorithm.encode(data)
compressed = get_lzw_compressed_bytes(encoded)
comparison_persantage = round((1 -
sys.getsizeof(compressed)/sys.getsizeof(data))*100, 2)
print(f"file: {sys.getsizeof(data)/1000000}mb")
print(f"compressed: {sys.getsizeof(compressed)/1000000}mb")
print(f"comparison persantage: {comparison_persantage}%")
```

file: 0.06777mb  
compressed: 0.027797mb  
comparison persantage: 58.98%

```
data = read_data('text_files/verybig.txt')
encoded, dictionary = LzwAlgorithm.encode(data)
compressed = get_lzw_compressed_bytes(encoded)
comparison_persantage = round((1 -
sys.getsizeof(compressed)/sys.getsizeof(data))*100, 2)
print(f"file: {sys.getsizeof(data)/1000000}mb")
print(f"compressed: {sys.getsizeof(compressed)/1000000}mb")
print(f"comparison persantage: {comparison_persantage}%")
```

file: 16.321808mb  
compressed: 0.128494mb  
comparison persantage: 99.21%

*#import libraries for testing an algorithm*

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
```

*#List of file paths which are containing text for testing*

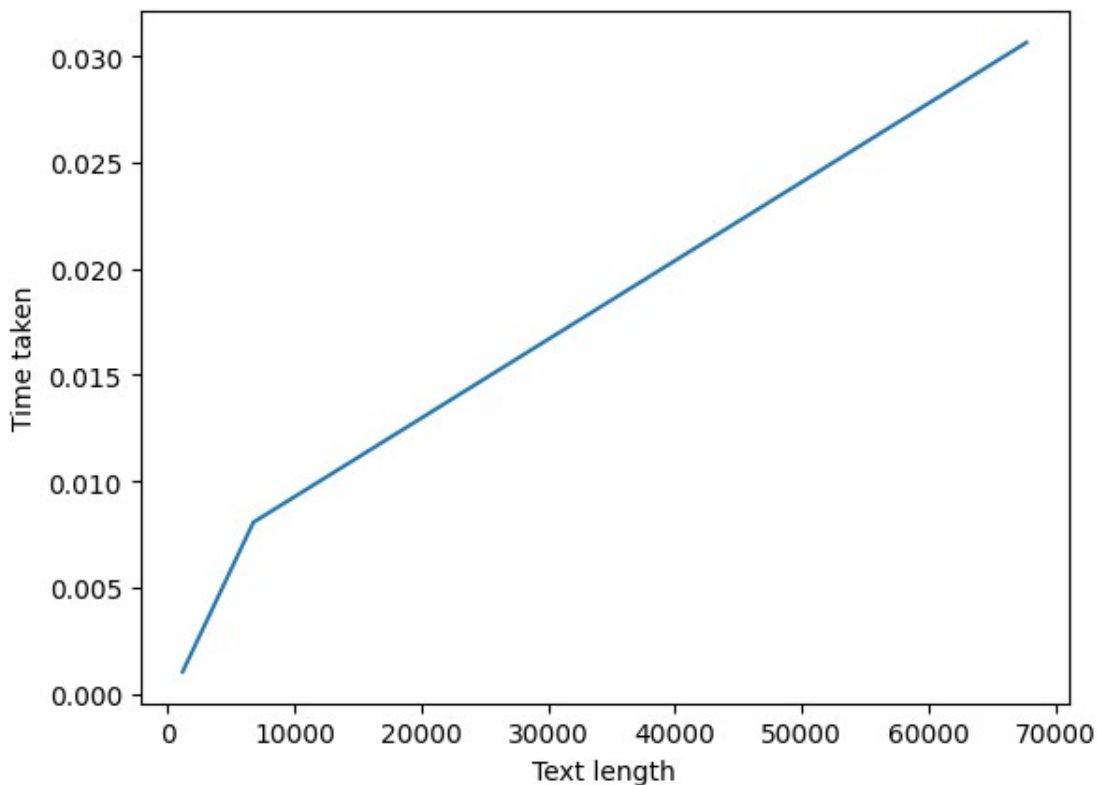
```
file_paths = ['text_files/small_text.txt',
'text_files/middlesize_text.txt', 'text_files/big_text.txt']
```

```

def test_lzw(files: List[str]):
    time_taken = []
    length = []
    for file_path in files:
        with open(file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
            data = file.read()
            length.append(len(data))
            start = time.time()
            LzwAlgorithm.encode(data)
            end = time.time()
            time_taken.append(end - start)
    plt.xlabel('Text length')
    plt.ylabel('Time taken')
    x = length
    y = time_taken
    plt.plot(x, y)

test_lzw(file_pathes)

```



## Conclusion

The Lempel-Ziv-Welch (LZW) algorithm is a popular lossless data compression algorithm that is widely used in various applications, including image and video compression, file compression, and network protocols. It is particularly effective for compressing data with repetitive patterns, such as text files, DNA sequences, and images with regions of uniform color.

LZW algorithm works best on data with high redundancy, such as text files, because it can exploit the repeating patterns in the data to achieve high compression ratios.