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Design Document

Description of Program:

The purpose of this program is to first create a Bloom filter with a corresponding hash table. This Bloom filter and hash table is responsible for taking in words that are designated as badspeak. The program will then read in a list of words that are formatted in pairs for oldspeak and the corresponding newspeak. Though only the oldspeak will be added to the Bloom filter while both new and oldspeak will be added to the hash table. The program can then take in an input and filter out the desired words from the given input. While parsing through the input if a word found is also in the Bloom filter there will be three choices of actions to take from this point. One being there is no translation and the user of the input is “guilty”. Second being there is a translation and they are deemed needing “counselling”. Third is the possibility of a false positive. If either of the first two cases are found true there are two separate messages to be given for each corresponding case. In both cases the user will be notified of the words caught by the Bloom filter.

Layout/Pseudocode:

- bf.c

This file is responsible for the creation and use of the Bloom filter to be used by the program. The Bloom filter is a probabilistic data structure that will be able to determine if a word is likely belonging to a set. The way the Bloom filter will be represented is through the use of a bit vector to give a pseudo random distribution to the given words. Since the Bloom filter has the potential for false positives, there will be three salts being used in order to decrease the likelihood of triggering a false positive. These salts essentially act as three different hash functions which would probably result in all three function’s results not being equal to each other. In particular the hash function being used is the SPECK cipher.

Create typedef structure for Bloom filter with primary, secondary, tertiary, and BitVector as variables

Define bf_create with size

Set primary, secondary, and tertiary to corresponding salts

Create a new BitVector with the given size to be used.

Define bf_delete with bf

- Delete the bit vector named filter
- Free memory allocated by bf constructor
- Set the bf to NULL

Define bf_size with bf

- Return the size of the bf which is the length of the bit vector

Define bf_insert with bf and oldspeak

- Hash primary, secondary and tertiary
- Mod the hashes by the size of bf
- Set the bits at the indices of the hash in the bit vector

Define bf_probe with with bf and oldspeak

- Get all the hashes by hashing primary, secondary and tertiary
- Mod the hashes by size of bf
- Check if all the indices of the hashes with the salts of oldspeak are set
- Return true
- Return false

Define bf_count with bf

- Create a variable for count
- Loop as many time as the size of bf
 - Get the bit at the current index and if it is set
 - Increment the count
- Return the count

Define bf_print with bf

- Print bits of bf

- bv.c

This file is used for the creation and implementation of a bit vector, which will be necessary for the functionality of the bloom filter. The bit vector is an ADT that acts as a one dimensional array of bits that determines if something is true or false (1 or 0). Though the indices in the vector will be treated more like bytes in order to achieve more efficiency in the process. Through this decision, this file will also have the capabilities of certain bitwise operations in order to account for the necessary functions for this specific structure.

Create structure BitVector with variables for length and vector

Define bv_create with length

- Create new bit vector and allocate memory

- Check if bit vector was not created successfully

 - Set length to given length

 - Allocate memory for vector

 - Check if allocated incorrectly

 - Set bit vector to NULL, free memory, and return

- Return new bit vector

Define bv_delete with bv

- Free the vector in bit vector

- Free the memory allocated for bv by the constructor

- Set bv to NULL

Define bv_length with bv

- Return length of bv

Define bv_set_bit with bv and i

- Check if i is not out of range of bv

 - Set ith index of bv and return true

- Return false

Define bv_clr_bit with bv and i

- Check if i is not out of range of bv

 - clear ith index of bv and return true

- Return false

Define bv_get_bit with bv and i

- Check if i is not out of range of bv

 - if ith index of bv is set, return true

- Return false

Define bv_print with bv

- Print all bits of bv

- ht.c

This file is responsible for the creation of a hash table in the program. This hash table is essentially a structure that maps keys to their corresponding values. With $O(1)$ time complexity when searching for the values, a hash table is an efficient choice for the purposes of this program. The hash table that is created will be capable of determining if the prohibited words found have an acceptable translation or not. This leaves the possibility of having hash collisions that will have to be resolved through the implementation of a binary search tree, which will be discussed later in this design document.

Create structure HashTable with variables salt, size, and trees

Define ht_create with size

- Create new hash table and allocate memory

- Check if hash table exists

 - Set the size to the given size

 - Set salt to corresponding salt

 - Allocate space for trees

 - If done improperly free memory and set to NULL

Define ht_delete with ht

- Free the memory allocated for the binary search trees along with the nodes

- Free the memory allocated for ht

- Set ht to NULL

Define ht_size with ht

- Return the size of ht

Define ht_lookup with ht and oldspeak

- Search for node that contains oldspeak by hashing and modding by size

- If node is found with bst search

 - Return pointer of node

- Return NULL pointer

Define ht_insert with ht, oldspeak, and newspeak

- Insert the given oldspeak into the hash and mod by size

- Use the hash of the oldspeak for where to insert into the tree

Define ht_count with ht

- Return number of non NULL binary search trees in hash table

Loop through trees one by one and check if not NULL
If not NULL increment count and return count when done

Define ht_avg_bst_size with ht

Return sum of sizes of bst's divided by number of non NULL bst's

This is done through looping through the non null trees and summing the size

Define ht_avg_bst_height with ht

Return sum of heights of bst's divided by number of non NULL bst's

This is done through looping through the non null trees and summing the height

Define ht_print

Print all contents of hash table

- node.c

This file's purpose is involved in the creation and use of nodes in this program. In order to create a binary search tree which is necessary for other functions of the program, nodes must be created first. This is due to the fact that often binary search trees are made up of and implemented through the use of nodes. In particular for this program the nodes will be constructed with oldspeak and newspeak translations, if applicable. The oldspeak word will also work as the key when searching through the binary tree.

Create structure Node with variables oldspeak, newspeak, right, and left

Define node create with oldspeak and newspeak

Allocate memory for node

Set oldspeak to oldspeak

Set newspeak to newspeak

Return node

Define node print with node

Print contents of node for oldspeak and newspeak or just oldspeak

- bst.c

This file is responsible for the creation and use of binary search trees throughout the program. The structure of the tree itself is recursive leaving only two options when searching the tree. That being either NULL or pointing to potentially two

other subtrees contained within the original tree. In terms of how the binary search tree will be organized is through lexicographical order. Each left subtree of a currently viewed node will contain an oldspeak word that is lexicographically less than the current value.

Define bst_create

- Create empty binary search tree

Define bst_delete with root

- Go through tree with postorder traversal

- Free memory for each node and set to NULL

Define bst_height with root

- Return height of tree at root

- Recursively check for left and right node height to see which is bigger

- Return 1 + the bigger height

- If the root is not found return 0

Define bst_size with root

- Return number of nodes at root

- Recursively check if left and right node exist

- If either or both exist add to a sum

- Increment sum by 1

- Return sum

- If node is not found return zero

Define bst_find with root and oldspeak

- Increment branches

- Compare the roots oldspeak lexicographically

- If root is bigger

 - Recursively call on self with left node

- If root is smaller

 - Recursively call on self with right node

- Return pointer to node containing oldspeak

Define bst_insert with root, oldspeak, and newspeak

- Increment branches

- Check if root exists

 - If current root is bigger than oldspeak

 - Recursively call itself with left and set left to result

If current root is smaller than oldspeak
 Recursively call itself with right and set right to result
 Return root
Create new node

Define bst print with root
 Print tree starting at root with inorder traversal

- speck.c
 This file contains the implementation of the hash function using the SPECK cipher.
- parser.c
 This file contains the implementation of the regex parsing module.
- banhammer.c
 This file contains the main function along with the implementations of the functions necessary for finding any potential violations of prohibited words. Along with that, doling out the necessary punishment, if one is even required at all. In particular this file will first create the Bloom filter with the desired values given as well as the corresponding hash table. It will then parse through the input given that potentially has a violation embedded somewhere in it that violates the previously defined Bloom filter. If a prohibited word is found, the user will be notified of the violation and either be punished if no translation for this word is found or be sent to counseling if a translation is given.

Parse through command line to get and set desired setting

Parse through given input to create Bloom filter

Create Bloom filter and hash table

Populate the bloom filter with badspeak.txt

Populate the hash table with newspeak.txt

Parse through input being checked for prohibited words

If prohibited word is found and no translation is found

 Add to bst full of words without translation

If prohibited word is found and translation is found

 Add to bst full of words with translation

If stats are desired print and terminate

Print corresponding punishment with words used to receive punishment

Credit:

When creating this code I largely used asgn7.pdf as my main source of reference for creating this program. I also used some code from the slides of lecture 18 and is cited where used in the program.