# Bitwise Operators & Huffman Coding

Assignment 12

An integer is composed of 4 bytes

Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0
MSB			LSB

A byte is composed of 8 bits (or 2 4-bit "nibbles")

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	e.g. 0010 0110
MS	SB						LSB	

Nibble 1 Nibble 0

e.g.: 0x26

- Binary data is often shown in hexadecimal
- Each digit is a 4-bit nibble

```
0x12 = 18 \text{ decimal } (1 \text{ byte})
```

$$0x48ee = 18,670 (2 bytes)$$

0x1FF64890 = a big number (4 bytes)

- Each digit is 4 bits
- Values in range [0-15] or [0..9, A-F]

 $0110\ 1110 = 0x6E$ 

binary	hex	binary	hex
0000	0	1000	8
0001	1	1001	9
0010	2	1010	А
0011	3	1011	В
0100	4	1100	С
0101	5	1101	D
0110	6	1110	E
0111	7	1111	F

# **Bitwise Operations**

#### Shifting

- o >>, <<, and <<<</p>
- Moves bits left or right

#### Masking

- The bitwise "and" operation: &
- Used to set bits to zero or check if bits are set

#### Setting

- The bitwise "or" operation: |
- Used to set bits to 1

# **Bitwise Shifting (<<, >>, >>>)**

- Moves bits left or right by a specific number of bits
- << shifts bits to the left</p>
- >> shifts bits to the right with sign extension
- >>> shifts to the right without sign extension

# Shifting

```
byte n = 73; // n=0100 \ 1001

n = n >> 2; // n=0001 \ 0010

n = n << 3; // n=1001 \ 0000

n = n >> 2; // n=1110 \ 0100

n = n >>> 2; // n=0011 \ 1001
```

# Mask (&)

# **Set (|)**

# Checking bit "n"

```
int checkBit(int b, int n)
{
  return (b >> n) & 1;
}
```

# Check bit example:checkBit(0xEA,5)

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n & 1 = 0000 0001
```

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# **Binary File IO**

- File must be read as binary data
- FileInputStream
  - Similar to FileReader
  - o FileInputStream(String fileName)
- Reads one byte at a time
  - read() returns the next byte of data from the stream
  - Returns -1 when end of file reached

# FileInputStream - a 3-byte file

- .read()  $\rightarrow$  0x53
- .read()  $\rightarrow$  0xE9
- .read()  $\rightarrow$  0x1D
- $read() \rightarrow -1$

# Binary File IO - read bit

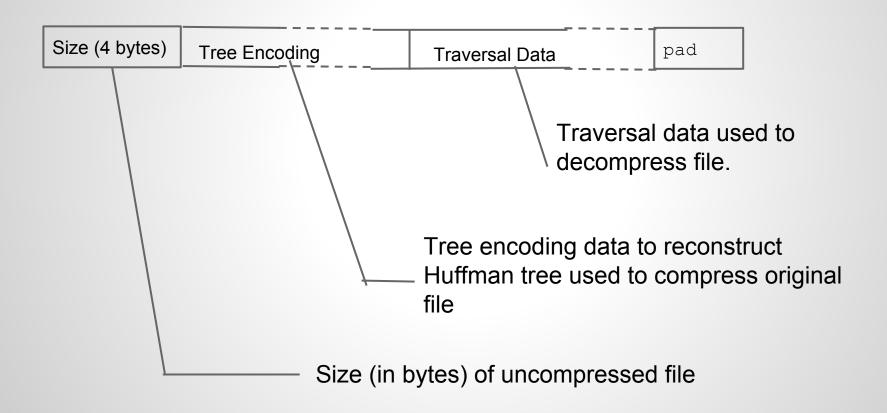
- Need method to read one bit at a time
- Java only provides a method to read bytes
- Read 1 byte
- Keep track of how many bits have been read
- Move to next bit after each call to readBit()
- Once all 8 bits have been read, read new byte

# Binary File IO - read byte

- Bytes may not be aligned on 8-bit boundary
- To read a byte, read 8 bits individually
- Combine them with a shift and bitwise "or"

```
byte b = 0;
for (int i=0; i<8; i++) {
  b = b << 1;
  b = b | readBit();
}</pre>
```

# **Compressed File Format**



# short.txt.huff: original file size

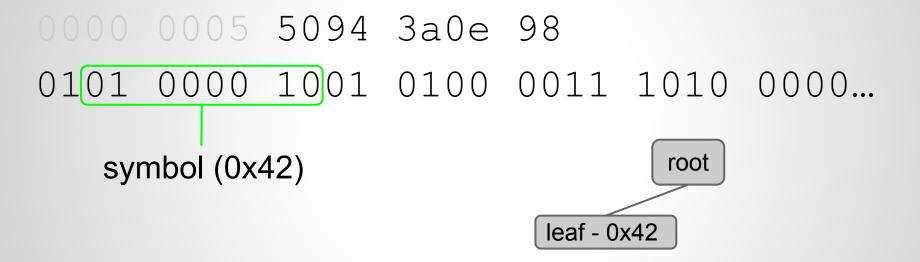
```
0000 0005 5094 3a0e 98
       int cnt = 0;
       cnt = cnt \mid fs.read() << 24;
Size
       cnt = cnt | fs.read() << 16;
       cnt = cnt \mid fs.read() << 8;
       cnt = cnt | fs.read() << 0;
```

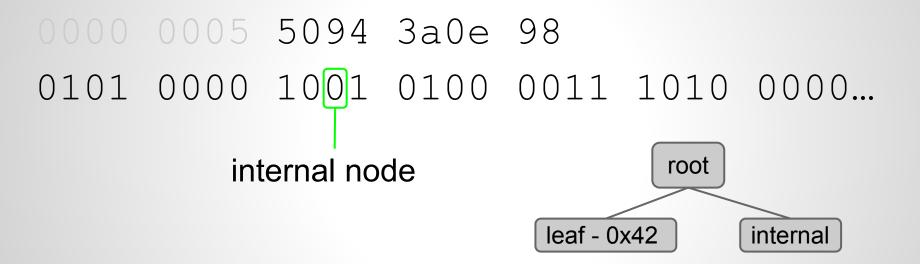
```
0000 0005 5094 3a0e 98

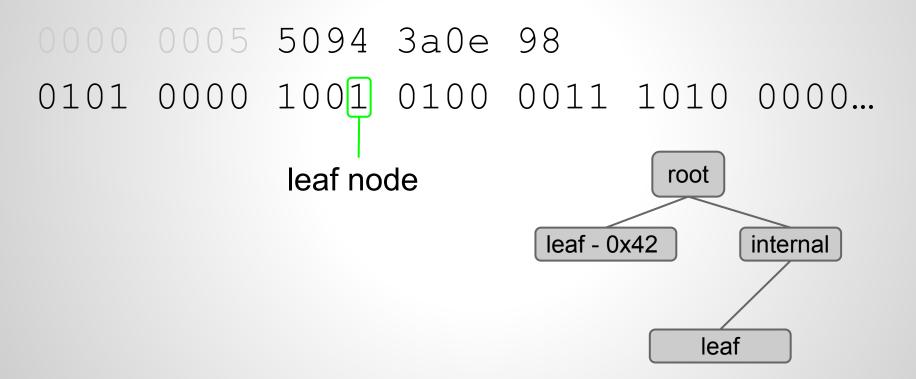
0101 0000 1001 0100 0011 1010 0000...

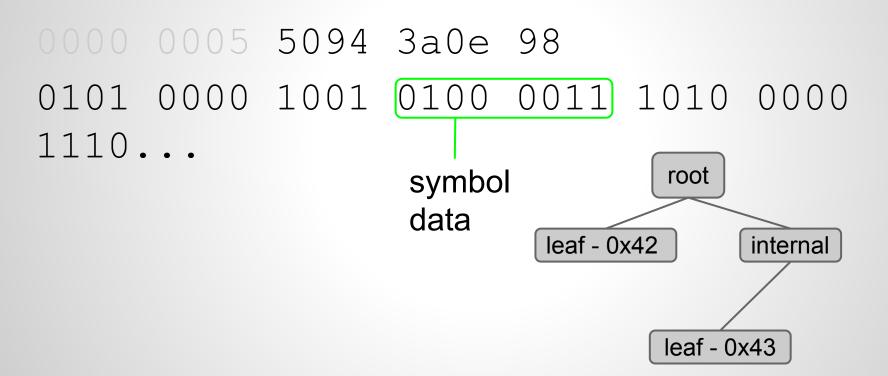
Internal root
```

```
0000 0005 5094 3a0e 98
0101 0000 1001 0100 0011 1010 0000...
leaf node
```

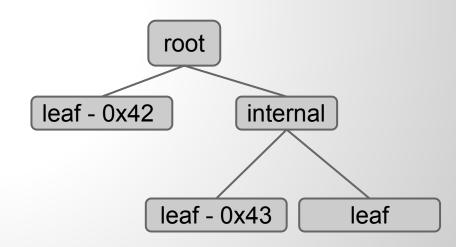








```
leaf
0000 0005 5094 3a0e 98
0101 0000 1001 0100 0011 1010 0000 1110 ...
```



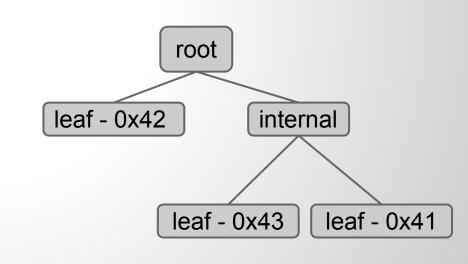
```
symbol
0000 0005 5094 3a0e 98
0101 0000 1001 0100 0011 1010 0000 1110 ...
```

**ASCII** 

$$0x41 = 'A'$$

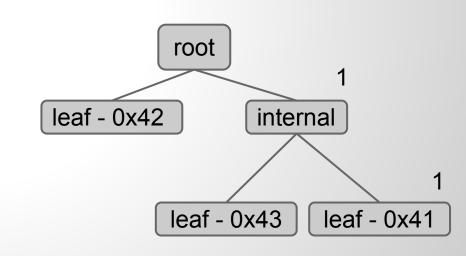
$$0x42 = 'B'$$

$$0x43 = 'C'$$



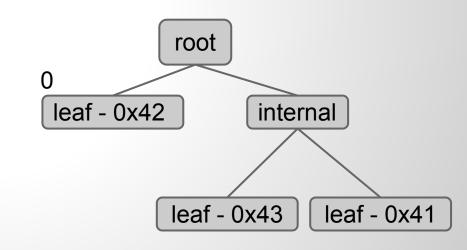
```
0000 0005 5094 3a0e 98
...0100 0011 1010 0000 1110 1001 1000
```

count=1 "A"



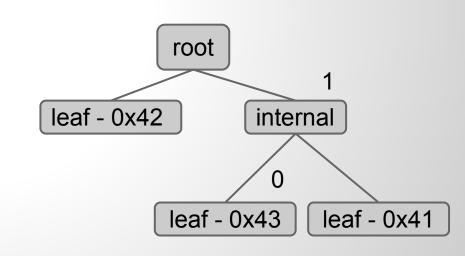
0000 0005 5094 3a0e 98 ...0100 0011 1010 0000 1110 1001 1000

count=2 "AB"



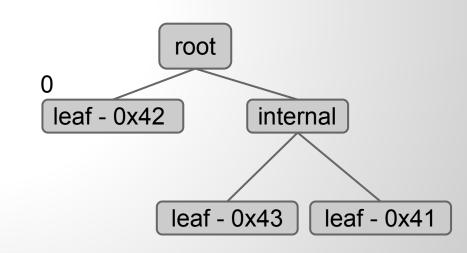
...0100 0005 5094 3a0e 98 ...0100 0011 1010 0000 1110 1001 1000

count=3 "ABC"



...0100 0005 5094 3a0e 98 ...0100 0011 1010 0000 1110 1001 1000

count=4 "ABCB"



0000 0005 5094 3a0e 98 ...0100 0011 1010 0000 1110 1001 1000

count=5
"ABCBA"

