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Project 3 Pseudocode: Huffman and Dijkstra's Pseudocode

Dijkstra(vertices, adj_list, weights, starting vertex):

S; # Dictionary of vertex:weight aka shortest path distance

Q; # Priority Queue

For vertex in vertices:

 Add vertex into S with weight infinity

Set starting vertex in S with weight 0

Add (0, starting vertex) into Q

While Q is not empty:

 Dequeue a vertex from Q and set u = vertex

 For v in adj_list of u:

 If current weight of v in S > current weight of u in S + distance from u to v:

 Set current weight of v in S = current weight of u in S + distance from u to

v

 Add (weight of v in S, v) into Q

Return S

Huffman(chars, freqs):

S; # Dictionary of characters to codewords

Q; # Priority Queue

For char in chars:

 Set codeword of char in S to '-' initially

Constructing the Huffman Tree

For letter in freqs:

 # Note: Tree has (key, value) and right / left children

 Add (frequency of letter from freqs, Tree(frequency ... freqs, letter)) to Q

While size of Q is not 1:

 N1 = Q.dequeue()

 N2 = Q.dequeue()

 T = Tree(N1[0] + N2[0], '') # New 'blank' tree with frequency sum but no letter

 T.left = N1[1] # first letter

 T.right = N2[1] # second letter

 Add (N1[0] + N2[0], T) into Q # Frequency sum and new constructed tree

Traversing the Huffman Tree for encodings

huffmanTree = Q.dequeue()[1]

traverse function traverses tree, adding 0 for left side and 1 for right side into the

encoding dictionary S if the node has a letter (not just frequency sum)

traverse(huffmanTree)

Return S