
COMP9319 Web Data Compression and Search

LZW,
Adaptive Huffman,
(live lecture)

Note: LZW decoding

- There is one special case that the LZW decoding pseudocode presented is unable to handle.
- This is your exercise to find out in what situation that happens, and how to deal with it.
- I'll go through this at the live lecture.

LZW Notes

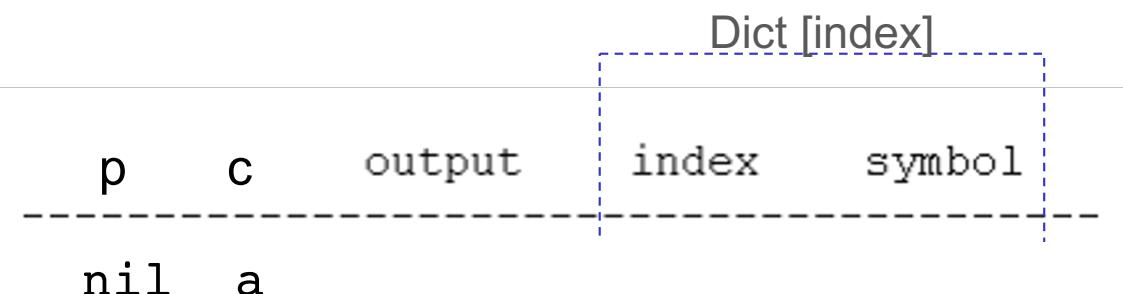
(Handling the special case)

Encoding

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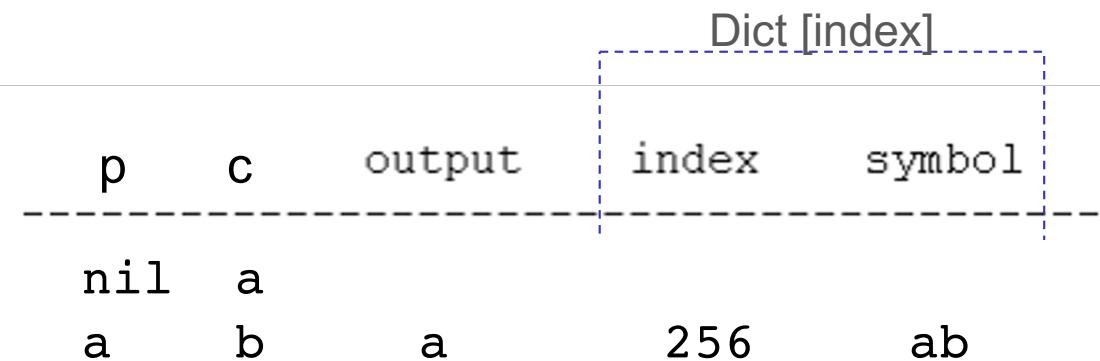


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ab	a			
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b	EOF	b		

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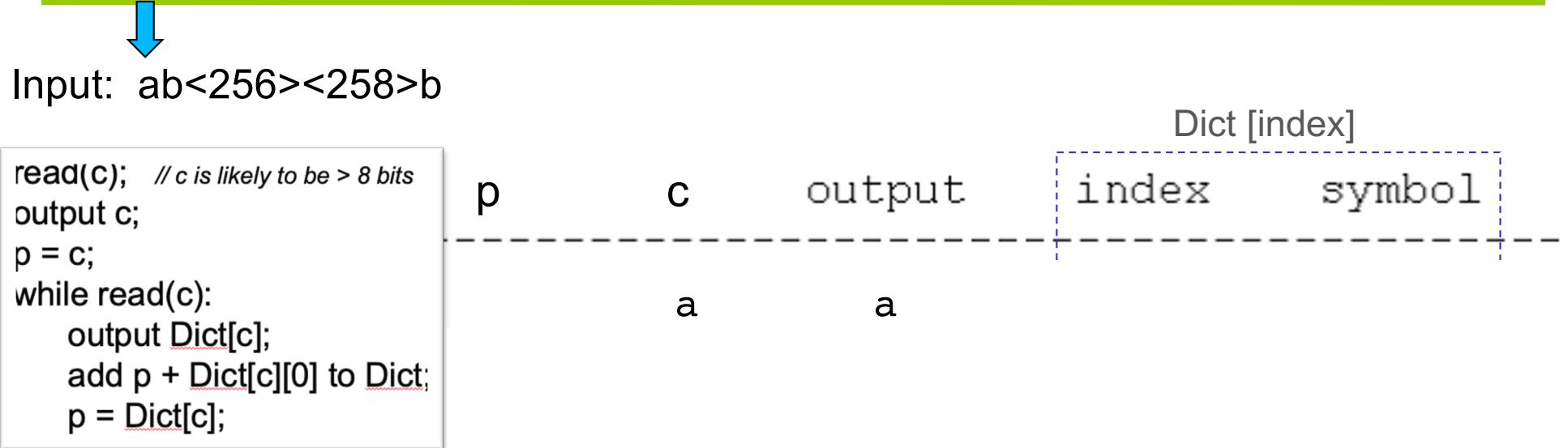
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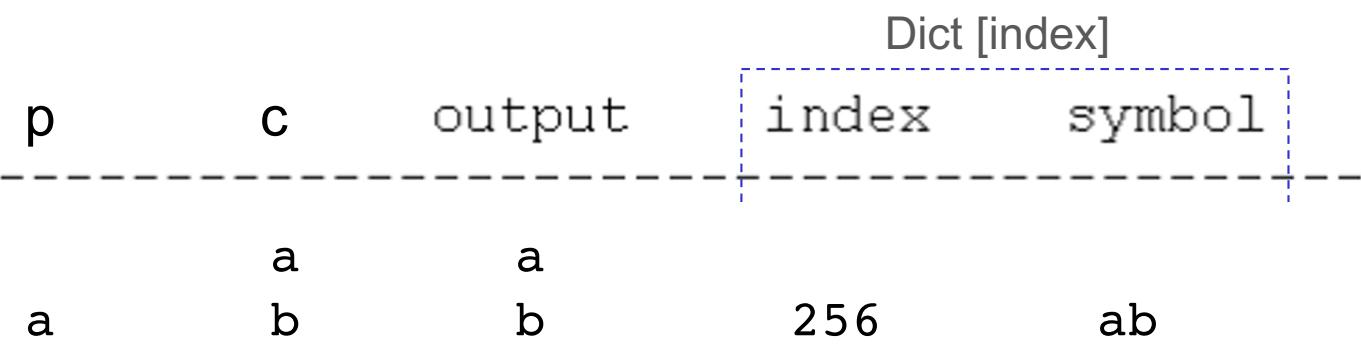
Decoding



Decoding

Input: ab<256><258>b

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read(c); // c is likely to be > 8 bits  
output c;  
p = c;  
while read(c):  
    output Dict[c];  
    add p + Dict[c][0] to Dict;  
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<256>	<258>			WHAT???

Encoding

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a	b			
ab	a	256	258	<u>aba</u>
a	b			
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b	<256>	ab	257	ba	
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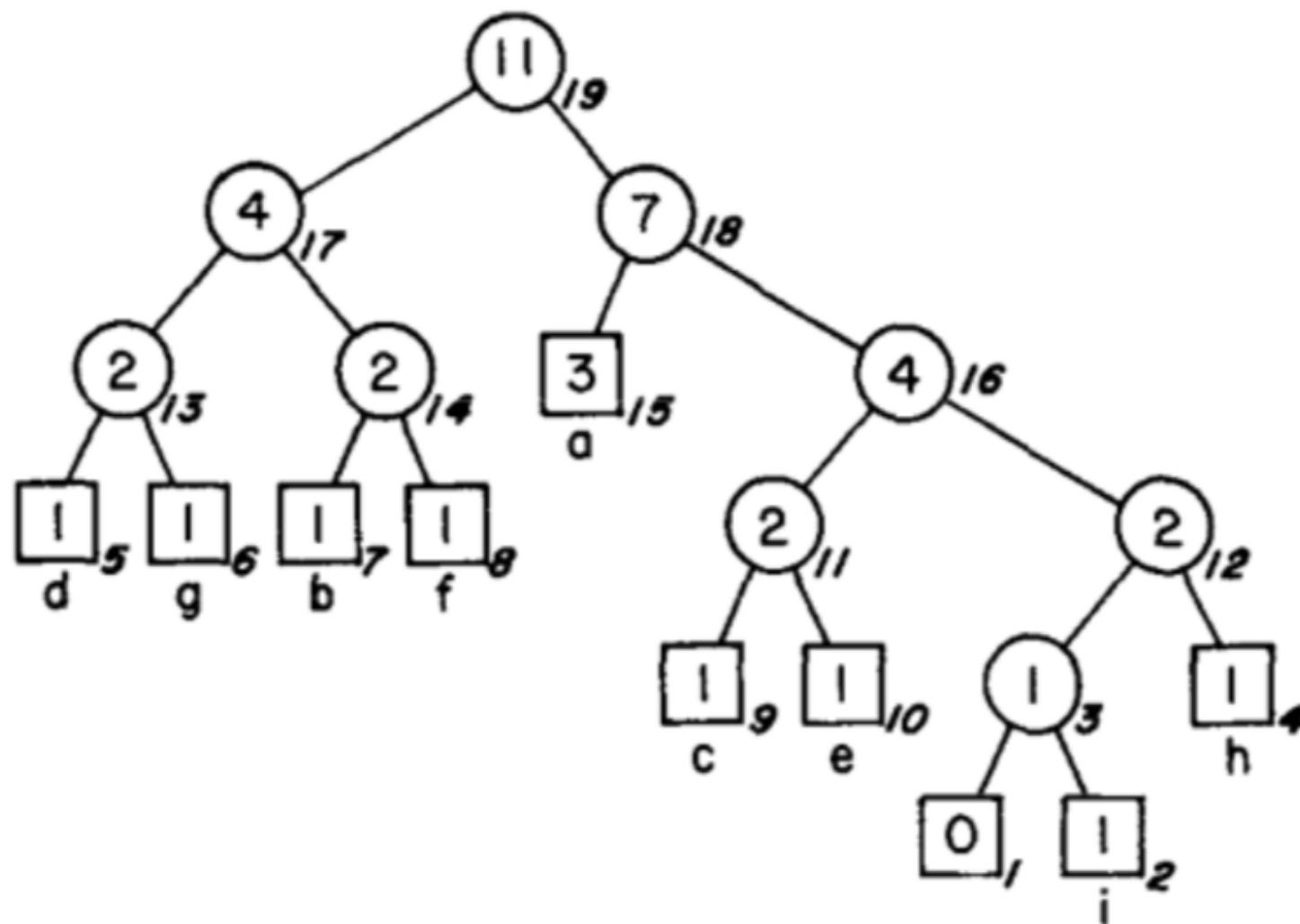
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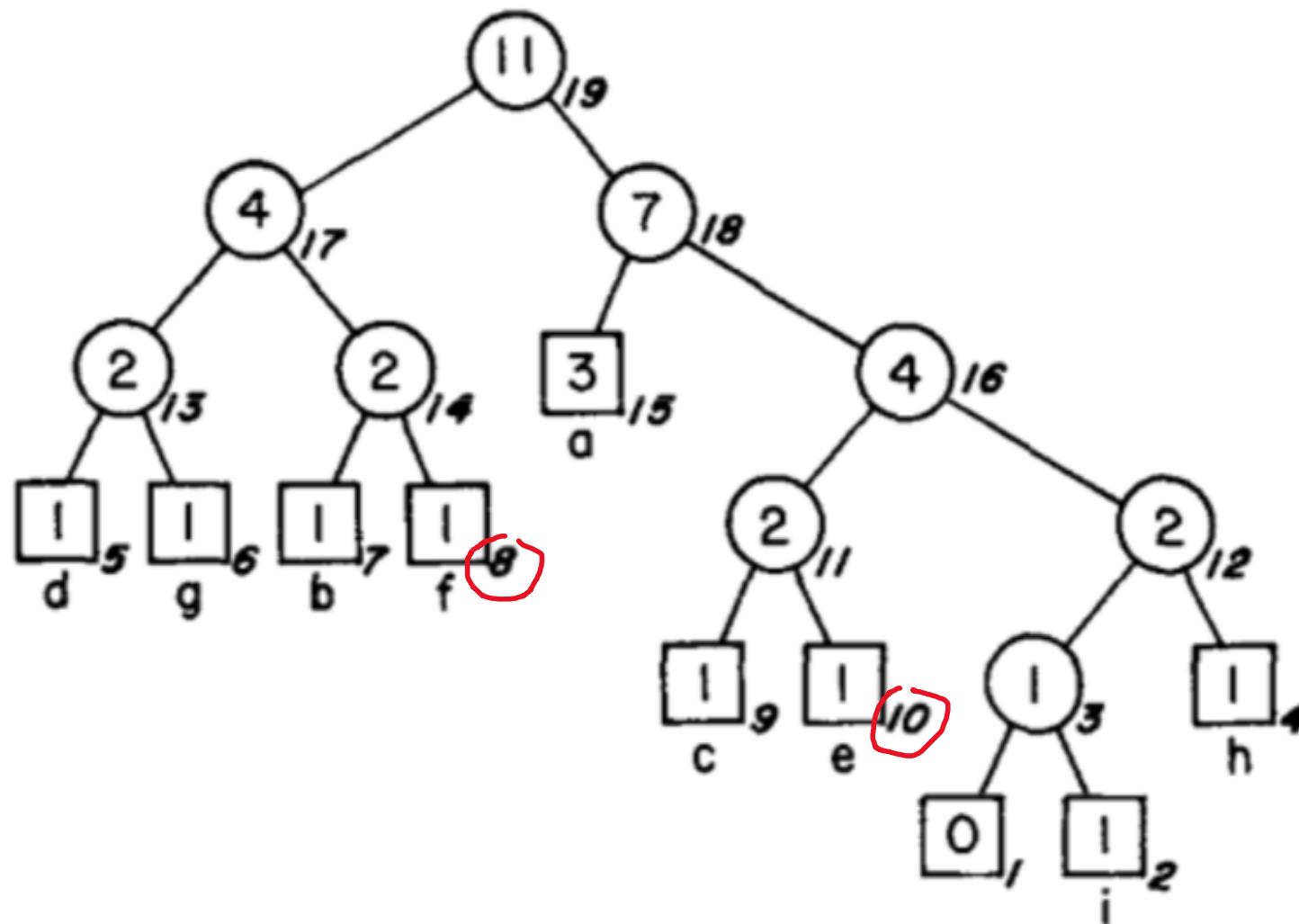
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b	<256>	ab	257	ba	
<256>	<258>	<u>ab</u> a	258	aba	
<258>	b	b	259	abab	

The FGK example notes
(that I said I would address it later
after the lecture)

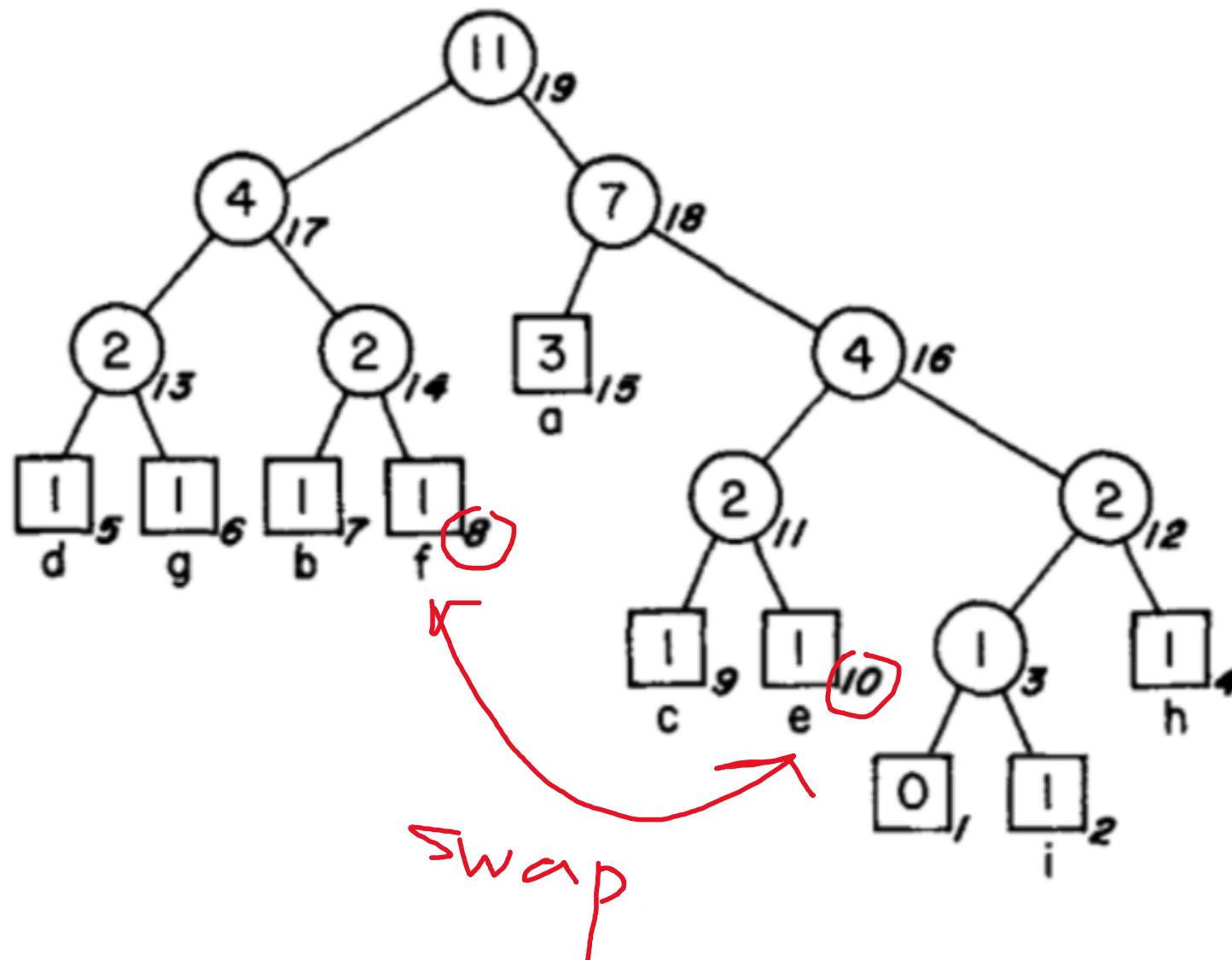
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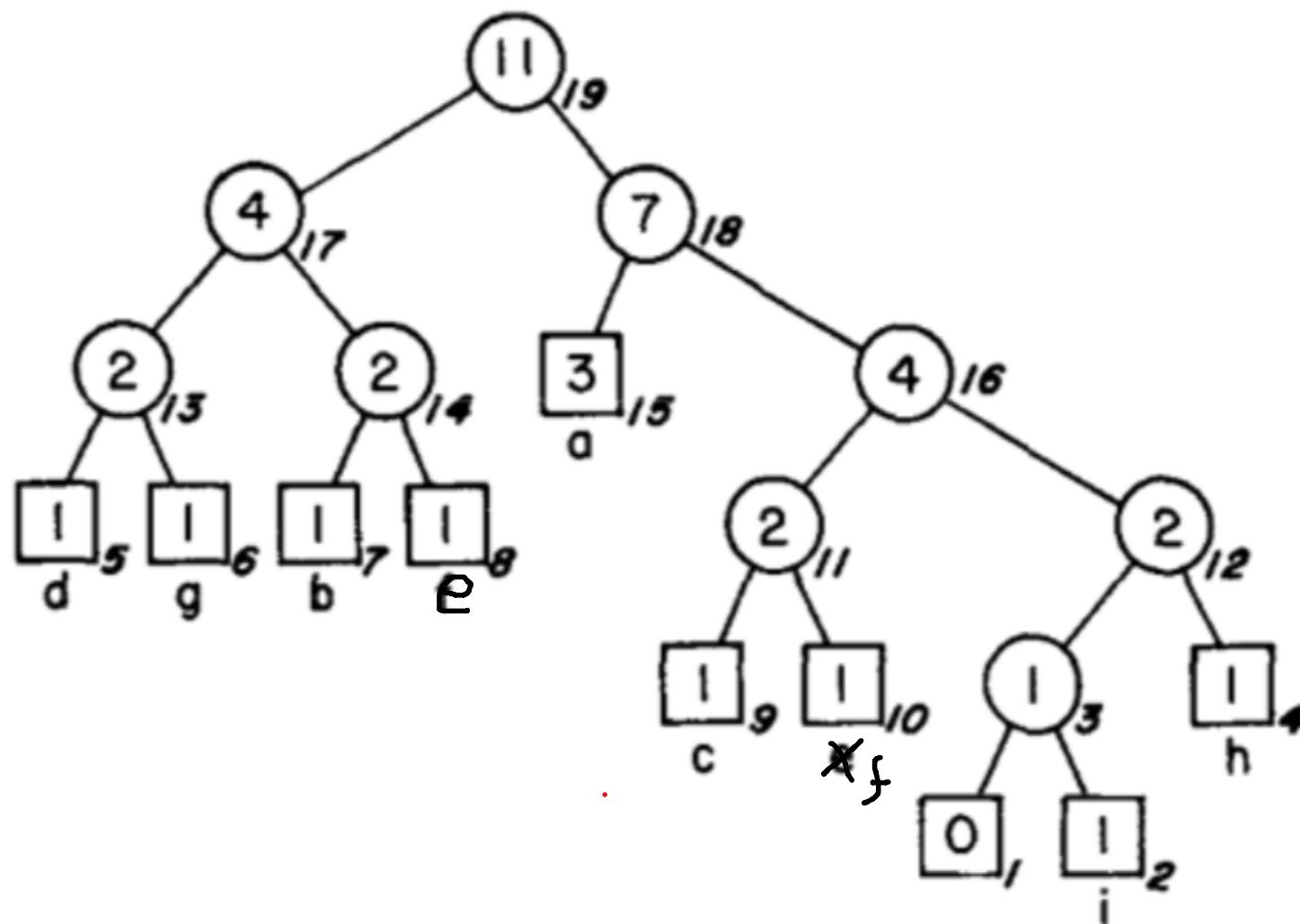
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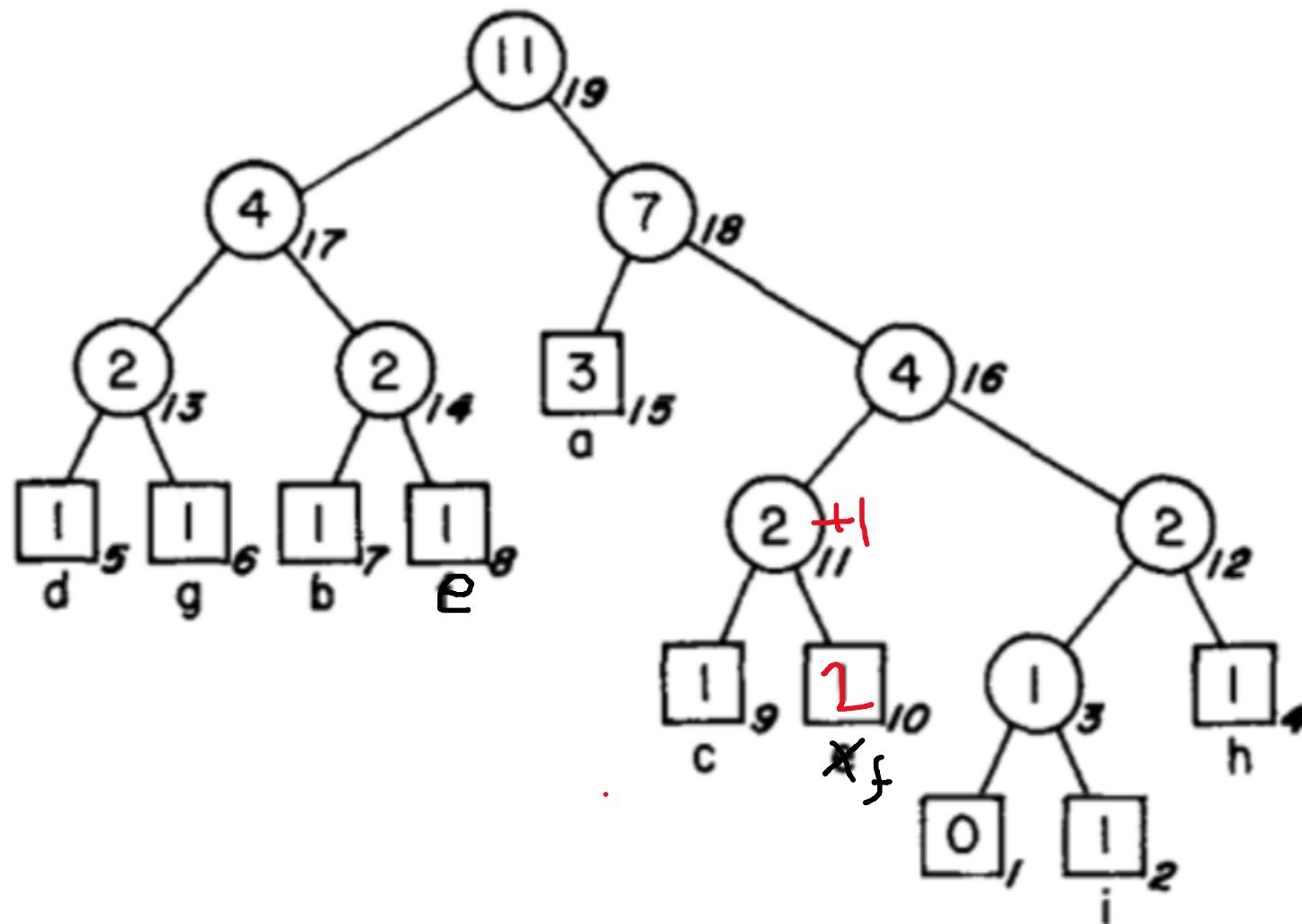
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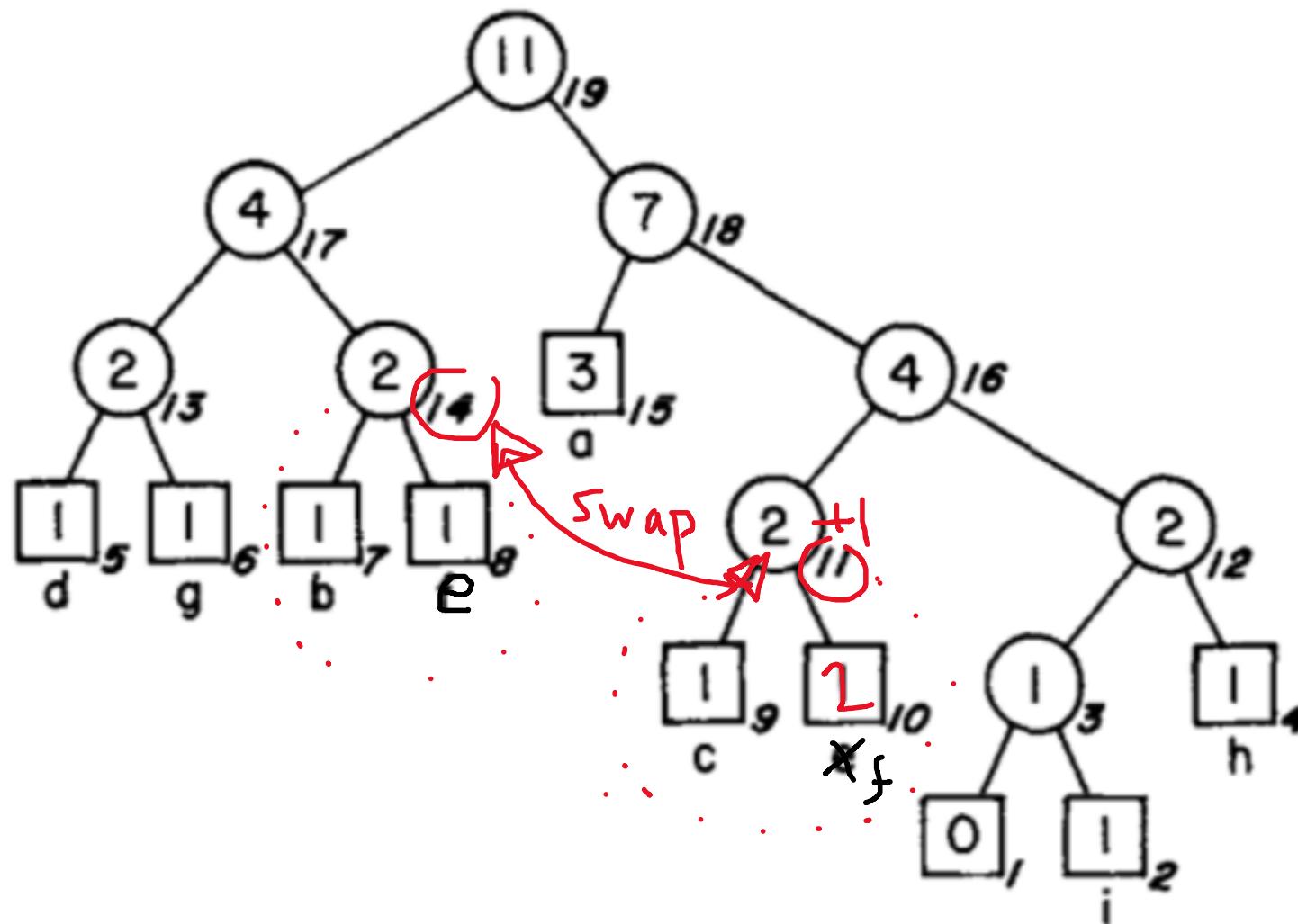
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Adaptive Huffman (FGK): when f is inserted

