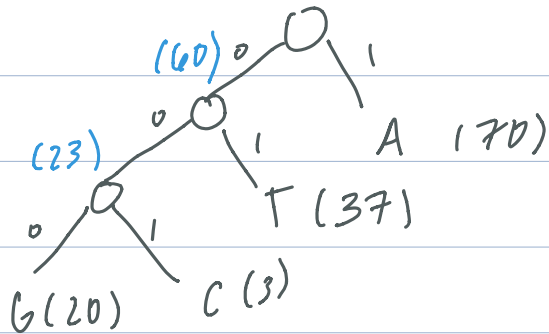


Huffman Encoding Pt. 2

prefix code



A - 1
T - 01
G - 000
C - 001

70 x 1

37 x 2

20 x 3

3 x 3

213 million

Decoding sequence = walk on tree, back to root

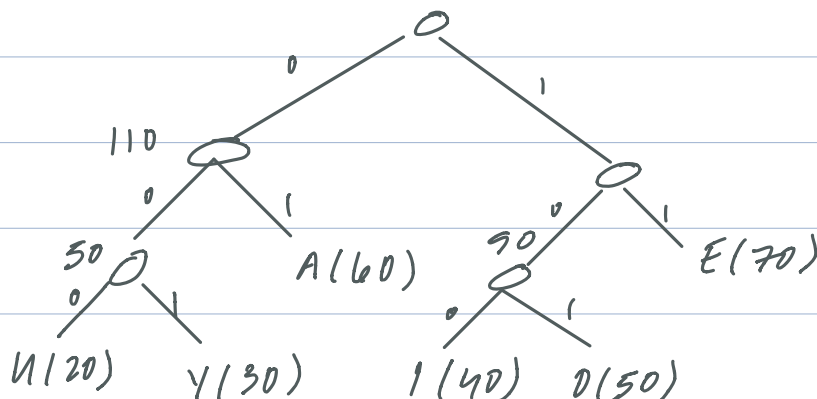
$$60 + 70 + 37 + 23 + 20 + 3 = \text{total cost} = 213 \text{ million}$$

Greedy Alg

Take 2 least frequent symbols

Merge them into a "meta node"

continue

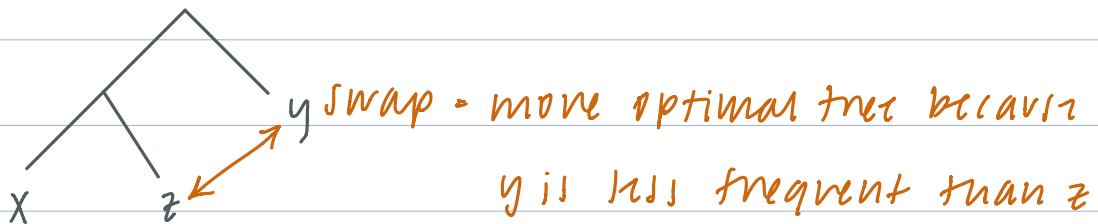
~~A 60~~~~E 70~~~~I 40~~~~O 50~~~~U 20~~~~Y 30~~

Claim 1. w/o loss of generality, there is an optimal tree that has the two least frequent nodes as siblings at deepest level of the tree.

Pf. By contradiction:

Case 1: Not siblings, but at the same level, swap to make them siblings. No change ✓

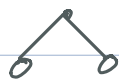
Case 2: Not siblings, different levels



$$\Delta \text{cost} = f_y \cdot l_y + f_z \cdot l_z - (f_y \cdot l_z + f_z \cdot l_y) = (f_y - f_z)(l_y - l_z)$$

Huffman coding works by Induction

Base case: 2 nodes, trivial



Inductive step: Suppose true for n steps, true for $n+1$

• First step combines 2 least frequent

optimal tree on n nodes, with these two collapsed.

"expanding" out combined node is optimal tree

• By contradiction

• Assume better tree on $n+1$ nodes

• Opt tree T' has 2 least freq nodes as siblings on bottom

• T' gives S' on n nodes by collapsing 2 least freq nodes

$$\text{cost}(S) \leq \text{cost}(S')$$

$$\text{cost}(T) = \text{cost}(S) + \text{Freq of 2}$$

$$\text{cost}(T') = \text{cost}(S') + \text{Freq} \dots$$

$$T' \text{ is not a better tree} \rightarrow \text{cost}(T) \leq \text{cost}(T')$$

Divide and Conquer (+ combine)

ex: mergesort

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

$$\hookrightarrow O(n \log n)$$

Finding max/min for n numbers

max $n-1$ operations, minimum $n-1$ operations

Split #s in half

Find max/min of each $\frac{n}{2}$

2 additional comparisons to combine

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 2$$

$$T(2) = 1$$

$$T(8) = 10$$

$$T(4) = 4$$

$$T(16) = 22$$

$$T(n) = an + b$$

$$\uparrow$$

 $3/2$

$$\nwarrow$$

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Multiplication

Multiplying n -digit #s is $O(n^2)$ time by standard method.

$$\begin{array}{r} 63418718 \\ \times 25192439 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$n=8$

$$x = 10^{n/2} \times a + b$$
$$y = 10^{n/2} \times c + d$$
$$x \cdot y = 10^n (a \times c) + 10^{n/2} (a \times d + b \times c) + b \times d$$

$$T(n) = 4 \cdot T(n/2) + O(n)$$

↳ by master theorem, $O(n^2)$

$$(a+b)(c+d) = ac + bd + ad + bc$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = 3 \cdot T(n/2) + O(n)$$

Matrix Mult

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(n) = 8T(n/2) + O(1)$$