

Huffman Tree (useful in coding if we want to send a message.) ①

Fixed sized codes

✓ Variable sized codes

Size of 3 bits for each symbol $W(000), X(001), Y(100), Z(101)$

So $XYZXWXY = \underline{00} \underline{100} \underline{10} \underline{100} \underline{000} \underline{001} \underline{00}$ (21 bits)
(3x7)

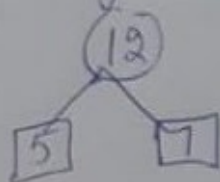
But if $W(110), X(0), Y(10), Z(111)$, then

$XYZXWXY = \underline{010} \underline{111} \underline{01} \underline{000} \underline{10}$ (13 bits)

Huffman tree gives minimum weighted path lengths, hence generating minimum codes.

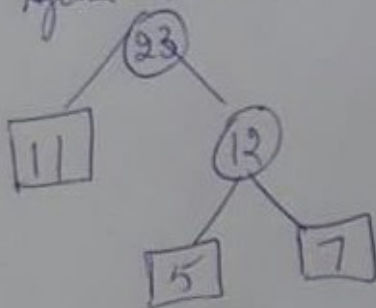
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Weight	5	16	11	7	20	25	5
Frequency							

Take two nodes with minimum weights.

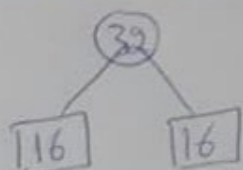


16, 11, 12, 20, 25, 16

Again take two minimum ones.

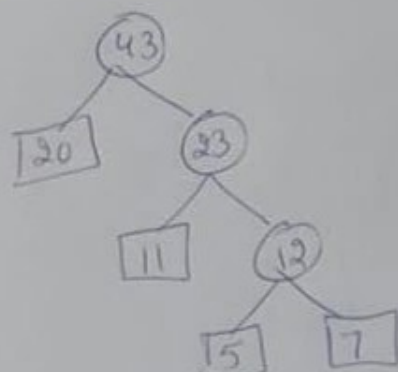


16, 23, 20, 25, 16

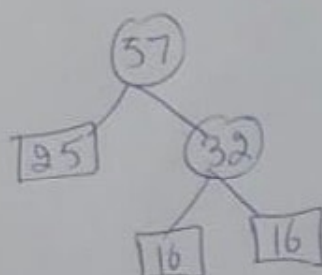


32, 23, 20, 25

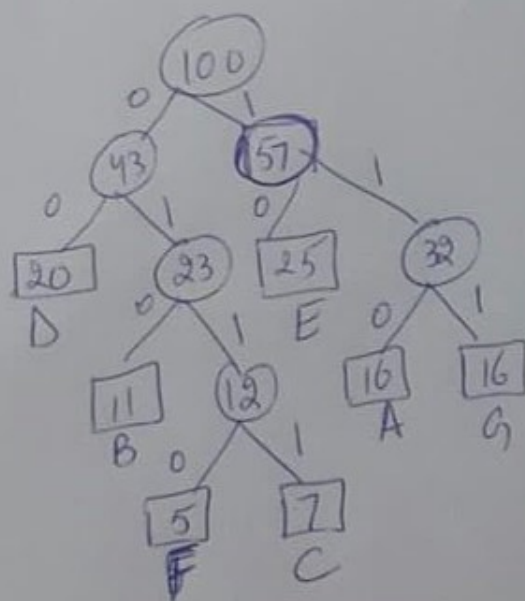
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32, 43, 25



43, 57



Left Branch = 0
Right Branch = 1
Start the code from the
root of the tree up to the
node.

Huffman tree:

Symbol	Code
A	110
B	010
C	011
D	00
E	10
F	0110
G	111

26 truncation of back
zeros do not affect the
other codes, those
could be removed to
shorten the codes further.

Different, so we
cannot omit
back 0 of F to
shorten the code.