The main work of median cut is in the method FindRepresentativeColors(), which iteratively partitions the color space into increasingly smaller boxes. It returns a set of representative colors (Cr) that are subsequently used by procedure QuantizeImage() to quantize the original image I.

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First, compile the java file with the command

\$ javac MedianCut.java

Then run the code for the test image or any other .png image

\$ java MedianCut test1.png output.png

You will get an output image with 64 colors.

If you want other max colors, you can run by

\$ java MedianCut test1.png output.png (number)

For example,

\$ java MedianCut test1.png output.png 16

You will get an output image with 16 colors.