

Assignment 2

Huffman Coding in python

string = 'BCAADDDCCACACAC'

Creating tree nodes

class NodeTree(object):

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    def __init__(self, left=None, right=None):
        self.left = left
        self.right = right
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    def children(self):
        return (self.left, self.right)
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    def nodes(self):
        return (self.left, self.right)
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    def __str__(self):
        return '%s_%s' % (self.left, self.right)
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Main function implementing huffman coding

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def huffman_code_tree(node, left=True, binString=""):
    if type(node) is str:
        return {node: binString}
    (l, r) = node.children()
    d = dict()
    d.update(huffman_code_tree(l, True, binString + '0'))
    d.update(huffman_code_tree(r, False, binString + '1'))
    return d
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Calculating frequency

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freq = {}
for c in string:
    if c in freq:
        freq[c] += 1
    else:
        freq[c] = 1
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freq = sorted(freq.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
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nodes = freq

while len(nodes) > 1:
    (key1, c1) = nodes[-1]
    (key2, c2) = nodes[-2]
    nodes = nodes[:-2]
    node = NodeTree(key1, key2)
    nodes.append((node, c1 + c2))

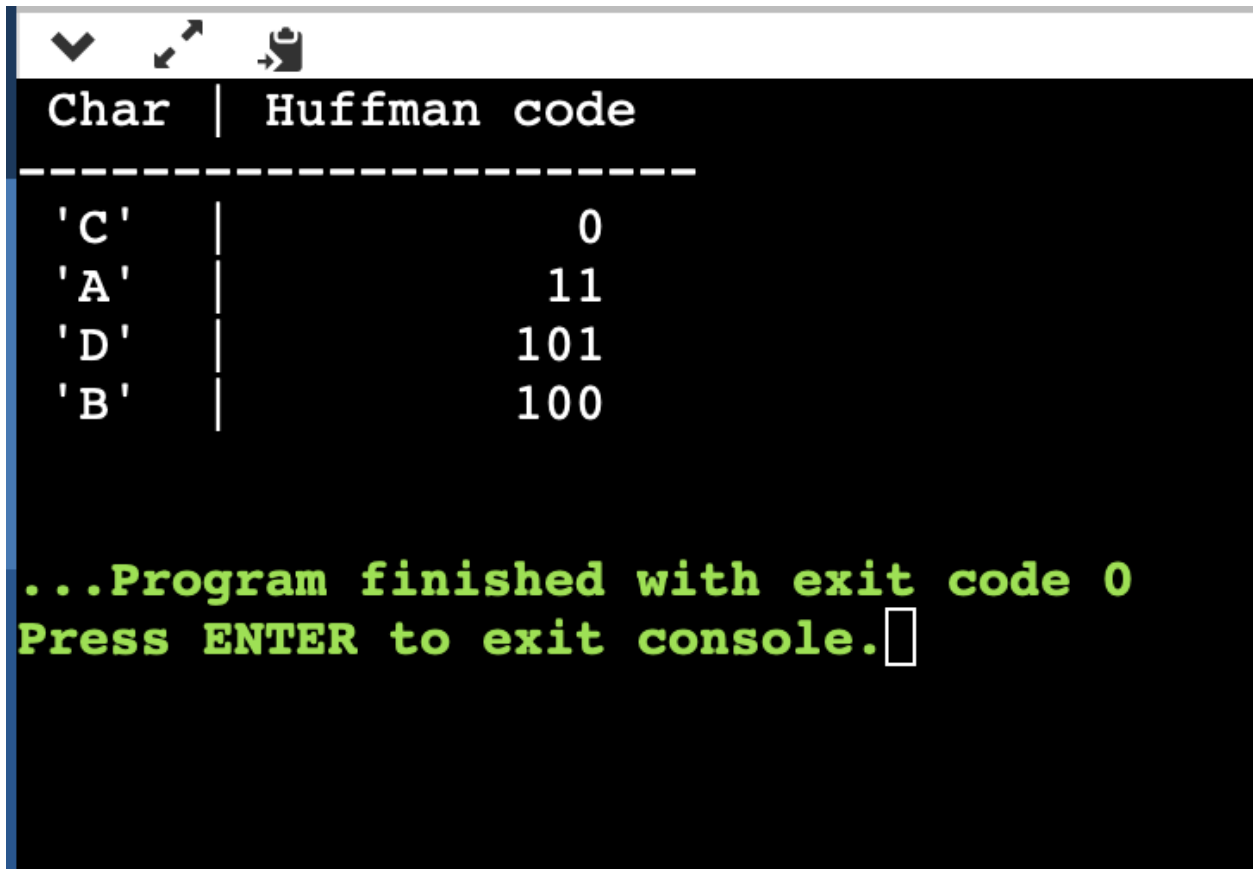
    nodes = sorted(nodes, key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)

huffmanCode = huffman_code_tree(nodes[0][0])

print(' Char | Huffman code ')
print('-----')
for (char, frequency) in freq:
    print(' %-4r |%12s' % (char, huffmanCode[char]))

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Output:



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Char | Huffman code
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'C' | 0
'A' | 11
'D' | 101
'B' | 100

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.

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