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#include "HuffmanNode.h"
using namespace std;
//The Default Constructor
HuffmanNode::HuffmanNode(){
   letter = ' ';
   frequency = 0;
   left = right = NULL;
}
//Costructor for Leaf nodes
HuffmanNode::HuffmanNode(char c, int i){
   letter = c;
    frequency = i;
   left = right = NULL;
}
//For constructing root node of two nodes .i.e Internal Nodes
HuffmanNode::HuffmanNode(HuffmanNode* left, HuffmanNode* right){
   this->left = left;
   this->right = right;
   frequency = left->getFrequency() + right->getFrequency();
   letter = NULL;
}
//Destrctor
HuffmanNode::~HuffmanNode(){
   delete left;
   delete right;
}
//Copy Constructor
HuffmanNode::HuffmanNode(const HuffmanNode& rhs){
   //cout << "in copy constructor copying: " << rhs.letter << endl;</pre>
    if(rhs.left != NULL){
       left = new HuffmanNode();
       *left = *(rhs.left);
    if(rhs.right != NULL){
       right = new HuffmanNode();
        *right = *(rhs.right);
    }
    code = rhs.code;
   letter = rhs.letter;
    frequency = rhs.frequency;
}
//Prints the character followed a tab, followed the
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const HuffmanNode& rhs){</pre>
   os << "\'" << rhs.letter << " " << rhs.frequency << "\' ";
    return os;
}
//Assignment operator
HuffmanNode& HuffmanNode::operator=(const HuffmanNode& rhs){
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if(!(this == &rhs)){
                                      // Check for self-assignment
        code = rhs.code;
        letter = rhs.letter;
        frequency = rhs.frequency;
        delete left;
        delete right;
        if(rhs.left != NULL){
            left = new HuffmanNode();
*left = *(rhs.left);
            if(rhs.right != NULL){
                 right = new HuffmanNode();
                 *right = *(rhs.right);
            }
        else left = right = NULL;
    }
    return *this;
}
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