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Assignment 4: Hamming Codes

Description:

In this lab, I wrote up a decoder and an encoder that encodes and decodes files with optional bit noise given from an error.c source file.

Flags for both generator.c and decoder.c:

-i:	input file
-o:	output file

Files:

- ❖ generator.c
 - contains implementation of the Hamming Code generator
- ❖ decoder.c
 - contains implementation of the Hamming Code decoder
- ❖ bm.c
 - contains implementation of the bit matrix ADT
- ❖ hamming.c
 - contains implementation of the Hamming Code module
- ❖ error.c
 - adds noise to bits

Functions:

generator.c

`main(int argc, char **argv)`

- reads through the user's inputs
- checks to see if infile is not a valid file
- make output file permission same as input file permission
- get permission status of infile
- set permission status of outfile to infile's permission status
- initialize the generator and parity matrices
- loop through text and encodes it to the outfile
 - separate byte into nibbles
 - generate codes
 - output code
- remove garbage

high_nibble

- returns the high nibble of a byte

- makes all numbers in lower nibble 0, and shifts bytes to the right by 4

low_nibble

- returns the low nibble of a byte

- makes all numbers in the upper nibble 0

decoder.c

```
main(int argc, char **argv)
```

- reads through the user's inputs
- make output file permission same as input file permission
- get permission status of infile
- set permission status of outfile to infile's permission status
- initialize the generator and parity matrices
- initialize tracker variables
- loops through encoded text and decodes it to the outfile
 - generate text from codes
 - join nibbles
 - output result
- print error statistics
- remove garbage

low_nibble is same as generator.c

```
byte_from_nibble(uint8_t byte1, uint8_t byte2)
```

- returns the amount of bytes are needed for the specified amount of bits

- if bits == 0
 - return 0
- else if (bits % 8 == 0)
 - return bits/8
- else
 - return bits/8 + 1

bm.c

BitMat *bm_create(uint32_t rows, uint32_t cols)

➤

- allocate memory for a BitMat ADT using calloc
- m->rows = rows
- m->cols = cols
- allocate memory for m->mat rows
 - size of each row is (u8 *)
- allocate memory for each m->mat col
- u32 bytesInEachRow = bytes(cols)
- for(int r=0; r<rows; r++)
 - m->mat[r] = (u8 *)calloc(bytesInEachRow, sizeof(u8))

uint32_t bytes(uint32_t bits)

➤ returns the amount of bytes are needed for the specified amount of bits

- if bits == 0
 - return 0
- else if (bits % 8 == 0)
 - return bits/8
- else
 - return bits/8 + 1

void bm_delete(BitMat **m)

➤ deletes the BitMat ADT

- free each row of m->mat
- free m->mat
- free BitMat

uint32_t bm_rows(BitMat *m)

➤ returns amount of rows in BitMat

- return m->rows

uint32_t bm_cols(BitMat *m)

➤ returns amount of cols in BitMat

- return m->cols

`void bm_set_bit(BitMat *m, uint32_t row, uint32_t col)`

➤ sets a bit in m->mat to 1

- `colByte = col/8`
 - get the index of the byte that the bit we want lays in
- `byte = m->matrix[row][colByte]`
 - get the byte
- `col = col%8`
 - get bit we want to modify in range [0-7]
- `mask = 1<<col`
 - make a byte with a 1 shifted c spots in (put a 1 at spot c)
- `m->mat[row][colByte] = byte | mask`
 - | means or
 - set the byte in the ADT to the union of 'byte' and 'mask'

`void bm_clr_bit(BitMat *m, uint32_t row, uint32_t col)`

➤ sets a bit in m->mat to 0

- `colByte = c/8;`
 - get the index of the byte that the bit we want lays in
- `c = c%8;`
 - get the index of the bit we want in that byte
- `mask = ~(1<<c);`
 - make a byte with all 1s except one 0 at spot c
- `m->mat[r][colByte] = byte & mask`
 - multiply the 'mask' and 'byte' bytes together so that all bits that aren't in spot c stay the same while spot c turns to a 0

`uint8_t bm_get_bit(BitMat *m, uint32_t row, uint32_t col)`

➤ returns the bit in the specified row and col

- `colByte = col/8`
 - get the index of the byte that the bit we want lays in
- `byte = m->matrix[row][colByte]`
 - get the byte
- `col = col%8`
 - get the index of the bit we want in that byte
- `mask = 1<<col`
 - make a byte with a 1 shifted c spots in (put a 1 at spot c)
- `uint8 result = byte & mask`
 - multiply the 'mask' and 'byte' bytes together so that all bits that aren't in spot c must be 0s
- `result = result >> index`
 - move the bit to the least significant bit spot in the byte

→ return result

```
void bm_print(BitMat *m)
```

➤ sets a bit in m->mat to 1

→ loop through the matrix and print each byte using get bit

hamming.c

int ham_rc ham_init(void)

- initializes matrices g and h
- generator

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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- parity

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- ➔ initialize matrix G
 - ➔ generator = bm_create(4,8)
 - ➔ for(int i=0; i<4; i++)
 - ↪ bm_setbit(generator,i,i)
 - ➔ for(int r=0; r<4; r++)
 - ↪ for(int c=4; c<8; c++)
 - ➔ if(r==(c%4))
 - ↪ continue
 - ➔ bm_setbit(generator,r,r,c)
- ➔ initialize matrix H
 - ➔ for(int r=0; r<4; r++)
 - ↪ for(int c=0; c<4; c++)
 - ➔ if(r==c)
 - ↪ continue
 - ➔ bm_setbit(generator,r,r,c)
 - ➔ for(int i=0; i<4; i++)
 - ↪ bm_setbit(generator,i,i+4)

ham_destroy(void)

- frees the memory taken by the matrices

- ➔ call bm_delete for generator and parity

get_bit(uint8_t byte, uint32_t c)

- gets a bit from a byte

- ➔ make a byte with a 1 shifted c spots in (put a 1 at spot c)
- ➔ multiply the 'mask' and 'byte' bytes together so that all bits that aren't in spot

- c must be 0s
- move the bit to the least significant bit spot in the byte

`set_bit(uint8_t *byte, uint32_t c)`

- sets a bit in a byte to 1

- check if index is in range of a byte
- make a byte with a 1 shifted c spots in (put a 1 at spot c)
- set the byte in the ADT to the union of 'byte' and 'mask'

`clr_bit(uint8_t *byte, uint32_t c)`

- sets a bit in a byte to 0

- check if index is in range of a byte
- make a byte with all 1s except one 0 at spot c
- multiply the 'mask' and 'byte' bytes together so that all bits that aren't in spot c stay the same while spot c turns to a 0

`print_bits(uint8_t byte)`

- sets a bit in a byte to 0

- loop through bits and print them

`multiply_mats(uint8_t a, BitMatrix *b)`

- sets a bit in a byte to 0

- iterates through all the rows in the byte which is 1
 - iterates through all the cols of b
 - multiplies each col of a in its indexed row by each row of b in its indexed col and adds the results together
 - puts sets sum to 0 or 1
 - sets the bit in the result

`ham_rc ham_encode(uint8_t data, uint8_t *code)`

- encodes a nibble of data

- checks if init was called before and if code pointer was valid
- encodes by multiplying data with the generator matrix

`ham_decode(uint8_t error)`

➤ decodes an encoded nibble given the coded byte

- checks if init was called before and if data pointer was valid
- set data to code, assumes no bit flip is needed
- multiply code with parity matrix to check for errors in bits
- no error means no bit needs to be flipped
- find the error bit
- flip the error bit

Truth Tables														
AND	0	1		OR	0	1		XOR	0	1		Not	0	1
0	0	0		0	0	1		0	0	1		0	1	0
1	0	1		1	1	1		1	1	0		1	0	1

Logic

Setting a bit

We want to set a 1 in the 6th pos

byte = MSB ^{6 5 4} 1 0 1 1 ^{3 2 1 0} 1 0 0 1 LSB

mask = 1 << 6 (get 1 to index 6)

mask = MSB 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 LSB

byte = MSB ^{6 5 4} 1 0 1 1 ^{3 2 1 0} 1 0 0 1 LSB

↓ OR

result = MSB 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 LSB

Clearing a bit

We want to set the 6th bit to 0

byte = MSB ^{6 5 4} 1 1 1 1 ^{3 2 1 0} 1 0 0 1 LSB

mask = 1 << 6

mask = MSB 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 LSB

mask = ~ (1 << 6)

mask = MSB ^{6 5 4} 1 0 1 1 ^{3 2 1 0} 1 1 1 1 LSB

result = byte AND mask

byte = MSB ^{6 5 4} 1 1 1 1 ^{3 2 1 0} 1 0 0 1 LSB

mask = MSB 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 LSB

↓ AND

result = MSB 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 LSB

Getting a bit

We want to get the 4th bit

byte = MSB ^{6 5 4} 1 1 1 1 ^{3 2 1 0} 1 0 0 1 LSB

mask = 1 << 4 (puts a 1 shifted 4 spaces in)

mask = MSB 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 LSB

result = byte AND mask

byte = MSB ^{6 5 4} 1 1 1 1 ^{3 2 1 0} 1 0 0 1 LSB

mask = MSB 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 LSB

↓ AND

result = MSB 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 LSB ← the bit needs to be moved to the LSB pos

result = result >> 4 (shifts result to the right by 4)

result = MSB 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 LSB

Pseudo code

set bit

uint8 setbit(uint8 byte, index) :

index = index % 8 (restrict index [0-7])

mask = 1 << index

result = byte | mask

return result

clear bit

uint8 clrbit(uint8 byte, index)

index = index % 8

mask = ~(1 << index)

result = byte & mask

return result

get bit

uint8 getbit(uint8 byte, index)

index = index % 8

mask = 1 << index

result = byte & mask

result = result >> index

return result

bit matrix

{MSB 0000 0000 LSB}

{MSB 0000 0000 LSB}

{MSB 0000 0000 LSB}

{MSB 0000 0000 LSB}

```
struct BitMatrix {
    uint32 rows;
    uint32 cols;
    uint8 ** mat;
```

uint32 bytes(uint32 bits) { ← gets # of bytes needed for bits to fit in

if (bits == 0) {

return 1

}

if (bits % 8 == 0) {

return bits / 8

} else {

return bits / 8 + 1 ← this is on int so no decimals

bm_create(rows, cols)

BitMat * m = calloc(1, sizeof(BitMat))

m->rows = rows

m->cols = cols

m->mat = (BitMat **) calloc(rows, sizeof(uint8 *)) ← allocate memory for each row

for (uint32 r = 0; r < rows; r++)

m->mat[r] = (uint8 *) calloc(bytes(cols), sizeof(uint8)) ← every col is a byte

Ex

bm_create(4, 8)

rows = 4

cols = 8 → 2 bytes

0 [0000 0000 0000 0000]

1 [0000 0000 0000 0000]

2 [0000 0000 0000 0000]

3 [0000 0000 0000 0000]

Lab section code example

bm_set_bit(BitMat *m, row, col) look at setting a bit in logic for more help

byte = m->mat[row][col/8] ← get the byte we want to modify

col = col % 8 ← get bit in col we want to modify in range [0-7]

mask = 1 << col

m->mat[row][col/8] = byte | mask

return;

Write these in order for testing

bm_set_bit()

bm_get_bit()

bm_print()

hamming.c

static BitMat *generator;

static BitMat *parity; // H transposed

ham_rc ham_init(void) {

uint8 G = 011101000101

Print

MSB Printed LSB

G = 011000101011

011011010101

000111110101

000111110101

generator = bm_create(4, 8)

bm_setbit(generator, 0, 0)

bm_setbit(generator, 1, 1)

bm_setbit(generator, 2, 2)

bm_setbit(generator, 3, 3)

bm_setbit(generator, 0, 5)

bm_setbit(generator, 0, 6)

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→ it looks like we can set these bits with for loops:

first part:

for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {

bm_setbit(generator, i, i)

}

second part

for (int r = 0; r < 4; r++) {

for (int c = 4; c < 8; c++) {

if (r == (c % 4)) { ← puts the cols in range [0-3]

continue;

}

bm_setbit(generator, r, c)

}

}

bm_print(generator) // for debugging

Implementation

void bm_print(BitMat *m) {

for (int r = 0; r < m->rows; r++) {

for (int c = 0; c < m->cols; c++) {

print bm_get_bit(m, r, c)

}

}

}

}

}

}

}

Hamming Codes

$$A_{n \times m} \cdot B_{m \times p} = C_{n \times p} \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=0}^m A_{i,k} \cdot B_{k,j} \quad 0 \leq j \leq p$$

$$0 \leq k \leq m$$

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

for (int j = 0; j < p; j++) {

for (int k = 0; k < m; k++) {

C[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j]

}

}

}

Hamming for (1100) = A

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AG = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{00}, C_{01}, C_{02}, C_{03}, C_{04}, C_{05}, C_{06}, C_{07} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{00} = (0 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot 0) + (1 \cdot 0) + (1 \cdot 0) = 0$$

$$C_{01} = (0 \cdot 0) + (0 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot 0) + (1 \cdot 0) = 0$$

$$C_{02} = (0 \cdot 0) + (0 \cdot 0) + (1 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot 0) = 1 \quad \text{keep val when 0 & 1}$$

$$C_{03} = (0 \cdot 0) + (0 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot 1) = 2 \cdot 2 = 0$$

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