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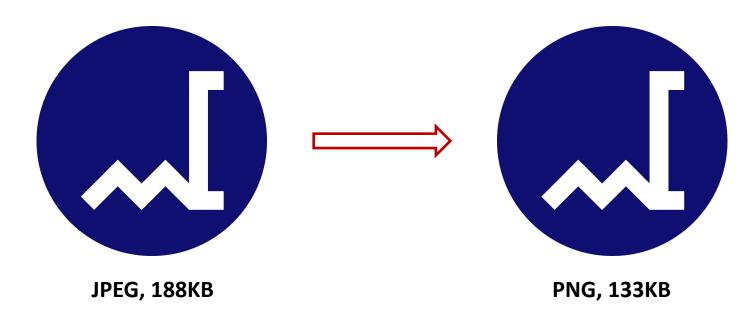
Lab. I



Image Compression

What is PNG Filtering?

- PNG file format supports a precompression step called filtering
- Filtering is a method of reversibly transforming the image data so that the main compression engine can operate more efficiently



Simplified Image Compression

- The input will be a grayscale image
 - Pixel in grayscale image represents only an amount of light
 - Use unsigned integers with 8 bits per pixel (0~255)
- We will use a simplified Paeth filtering algorithm in the PNG format
 - Paeth filtering: record only the difference from the neighboring pixel values, since value of pixels changes gradually in most cases

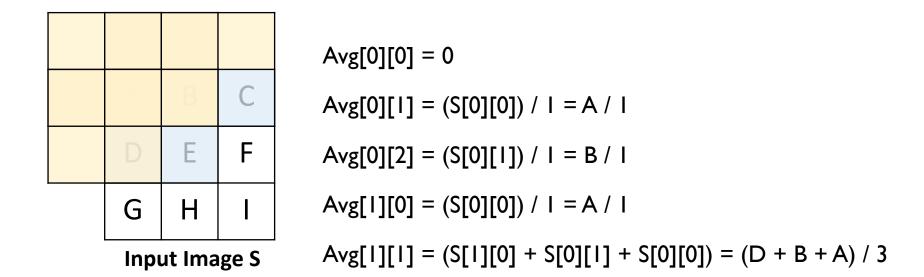
Phases for Simple Image Compression

 Phase I:Apply a simplified Paeth filtering algorithm to the grayscale image to reduce the range of pixel values

Phase 2: Encode those values in a more compact binary representation

Phase I: Simplified Paeth Filtering

- Find the average of three neighboring pixels in left, upper, and upperleft positions
- When neighboring pixel doesn't exist, exclude it from the calculation



Phase I: Simplified Paeth Filtering

- 2. Get the filtered value by computing the difference between pixel value and average value
 - To prevent getting a negative value, if pixel value is smaller than average value, add
 256 before subtracting

Example: Phase I

0	0	0	0
50	75	100	120
75	100	120	0

Input Image S

$$Avg[0][0] = 0$$

 $Avg[0][1] = 0/1 = 0$
 $Avg[0][2] = 0/1 = 0$
 $Avg[0][3] = 0/1 = 0$

Filter[0][0] = 0 - 0 = 0

Filter[0][1] = 0 - 0 = 0

Filter[0][2] = 0 - 0 = 0

Filter[0][3] = 0 - 0 = 0

Avg[1][0] =
$$0/1 = 0$$
 Avg[2][0] = $50/1 = 50$
Avg[1][1] = $(50 + 0 + 0)/3 = 16$ Avg[2][1] = $(75 + 75 + 50)/3 = 66$
Avg[1][2] = $(75 + 0 + 0)/3 = 25$ Avg[2][2] = $(100 + 100 + 75)/3 = 91$
Avg[1][3] = $(100 + 0 + 0)/3 = 33$ Avg[2][3] = $(120 + 120 + 100)/3 = 113$

Filter[1][0] =
$$50 - 0 = 50$$

Filter[1][1] = $75 - 16 = 59$
Filter[1][2] = $100 - 25 = 75$
Filter[1][3] = $120 - 33 = 87$

Filter[2][0] =
$$75 - 50 = 25$$

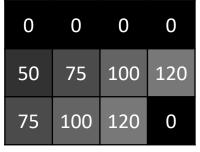
Filter[2][1] = $100 - 66 = 34$
Filter[2][2] = $120 - 91 = 29$
Filter[2][3] = $0 - 113 = -113$
S[2][3] < Avg[2][3]

Avg[2][0] = 50/1 = 50

Filter[2][3] =
$$0 + 256 - 113 = 143$$

$$113 + 143 = 256 = 100000000(2)$$

3. Use minimum filtered value as base value of the row & calculate the deltas from the base value



Input Image S[3][4]

0	0	0	0	
50	59	75	87	
25	25 34		143	

Filter[3][4]

0	0	0	0	base(0): 0
0	9	25	37	base(1): 50
0	9	4	118	base(2): 25

Delta[3][4]

4. Find the number of bits needs for representing the delta

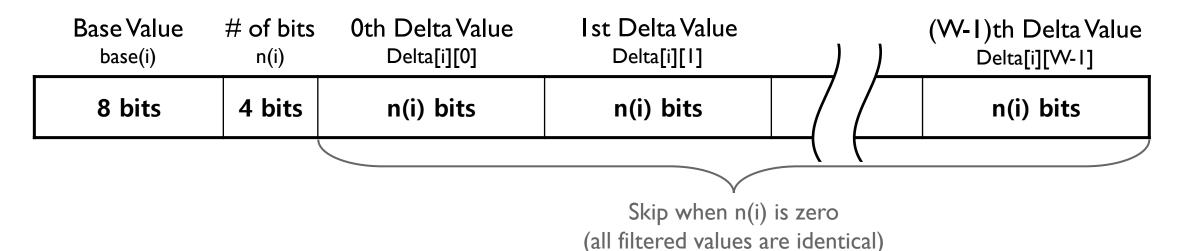
Can be calculated from the maximum delta value for each row

n(i) = 0 if $max(Delta[i]) == 0$,				
1	else if max(Delta[i]) == 1,			
2	else if max(Delta[i]) < 4,			
3	else if max(Delta[i]) < 8,			
4	else if max(Delta[i]) < 16,			
5	<pre>else if max(Delta[i]) < 32,</pre>			
6	<pre>else if max(Delta[i]) < 64,</pre>			
7	else if max(Delta[i]) < 128,			
8	otherwise			

of bits n(i) needs to encode delta values with unsigned integers

				•
0	0	0	0	n(0) = 0
0	9	25	37	n(I) = 6
0	9	4	118	n(2) = 7
	Delta	•		

5. Now encode each row at a time using the format below



Delta[3][4]

0	0	0	0
0	9	25	37
0	9	4	118

base(0) = 0, n(0) = 0

base(1) = 50, n(1) = 6

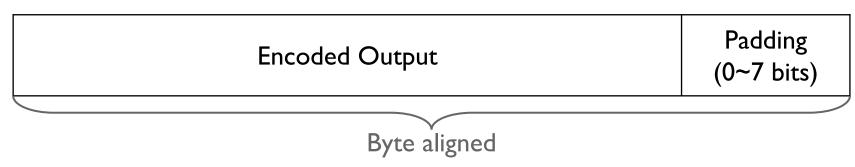
base(2) = 25, n(2) = 7

base(i) n(i)

Row 0: 00000000 0000

Row 1: 00110010 0110 000000 001001 011001 100101

6. If the total number of output bits is not a multiple of 8, pad 0's until it becomes a multiple of 8



base(i) n(i)

Row 0: 0000000 0000

Row 1: 00110010 0110 000000 001001 011001 100101

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row 2
row 0
             row
                            00000000 10010110 01100101
                                                         00011001
         00000011
                                                                  01110000 00000010 01000010
                                                                                               01110110
0x00
         0x02
                   0x26
                            0x00
                                      0x96
                                               0x65
                                                         0x19
                                                                  0x70
                                                                            0x02
                                                                                               0x76
                                                                                      0x42
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Example (2)

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image S[5][10]

Filter[5][10]

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base(i) n(i)
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Row 0: 00000000 0000

Row 1: 0000000 0000

Row 2: 0000000 0000

Row 3: 00000000 0000

Row 4: 00000000 0000

Padding

Specification

- All you need to do is to write encode() function given in pal.c
- int encode(const u8* src, const int width, const int height, u8* dst); { /* fill this function */}
 - src points to the memory address of the input data
 - width and height are the width & height of input data (in bytes)
 - dst points to the memory address for encoded result
 - It returns the length of the output (in bytes)
 - If width or height is zero, return zero

Restrictions

Contents of the buffer after the encoded output should not be corrupted

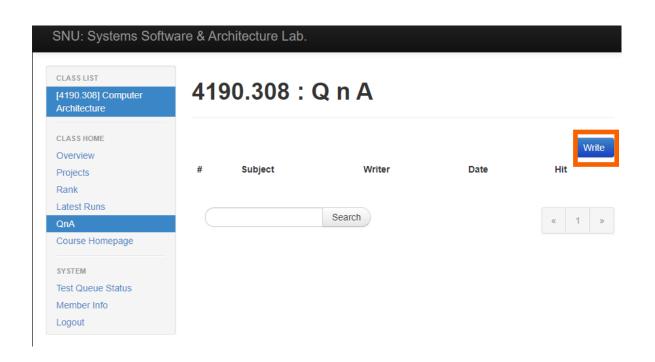
- You are not allowed to use any array
- You are not allowed to use any library functions
- Your solution should finish within a reasonable time

Submission

- Due: I I:59PM, September 18 (Sunday)
 - 25% of the credit will be deducted for every single day delay
- Only submit the pal.c file to the submission server
 - You don't have to write a report in this assignment

Slip Days

- You can use up to 4 slip days during this semester
 - To use slip days, please post how many slip days you want to use on QnA board
- We highly recommend to save slip days for next projects!



<Scoring ratio for last semester>
Projects 40%
Project #1 5%
Project #2 8%

Project #3 13%

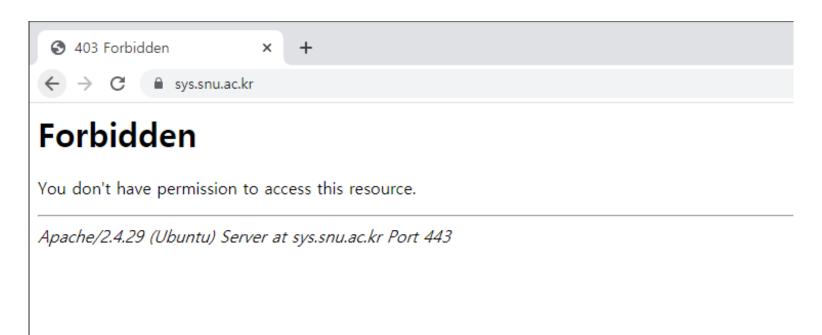
Project #4 14%

X It is not for this semester.

Account Registration

How to Access the Submission Server

- http://sys.snu.ac.kr
- Need to access via in-school IP or authorized IP
 - In-school IP: 147.46.X.X or 147.47.X.X



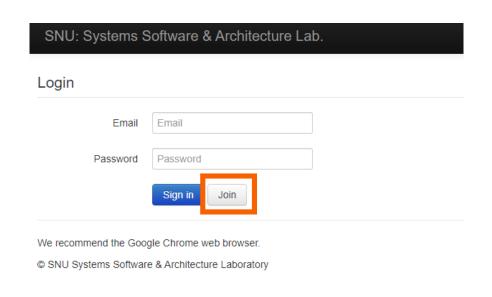
How to Get My IP Authorized?

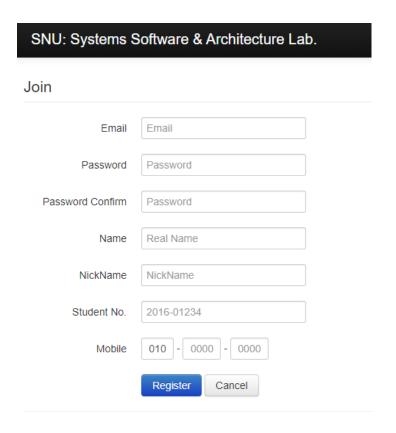
Please submit your IP through Google Form (https://forms.gle/rbWD2ZV2mAxRTIAr5)

- To get your IP address, search "what is my ip" in Google
 - Note that virtual IP addresses are not valid
 - $-10.0.0.0 \sim 10.255.255.255$
 - 172.16.0.0 \sim 172.31.255.255
 - $-192.168.0.0 \sim 192.168.255.255$

How to Register an Account?

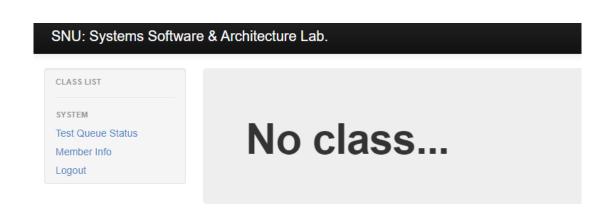
- You should make an account to submit your assignments
- Please make an account with correct name and student number

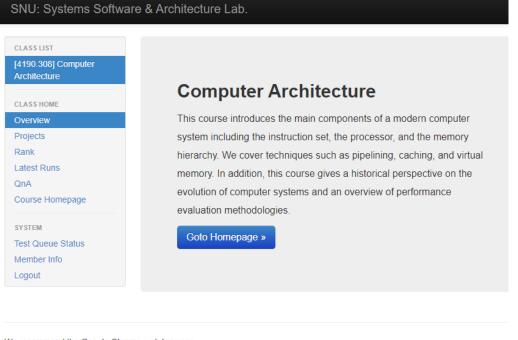




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- Don't worry if there's "No class" on the screen
- We will join you to class as soon as possible





We recommend the Google Chrome web browser.

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Thank You!

Don't forget to read detailed description before you start your assignment

 If you have any question about the assignment, feel free to ask via email or eTL

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