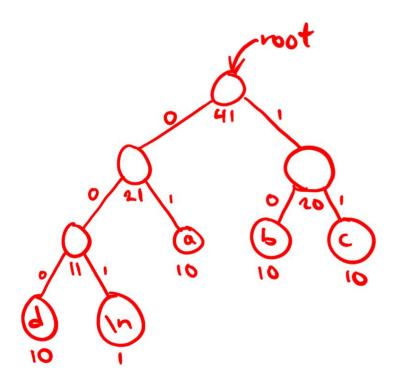
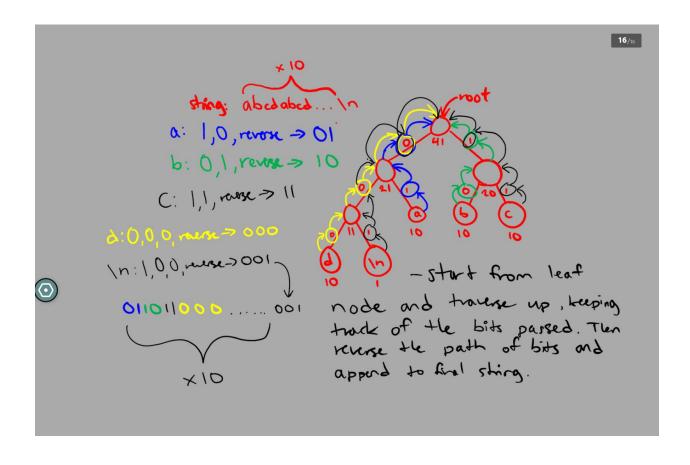
## PA3 Report

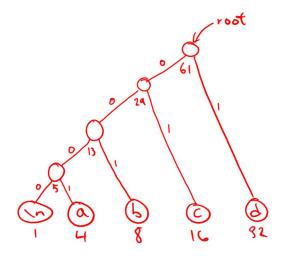
- The output for the command ./compress check1.txt checkoutput1.txt is:
- Line 11: 1Line 98: 10
- Line 99: 10
- Line 100: 10
- Line 101: 10
- Encoded string:



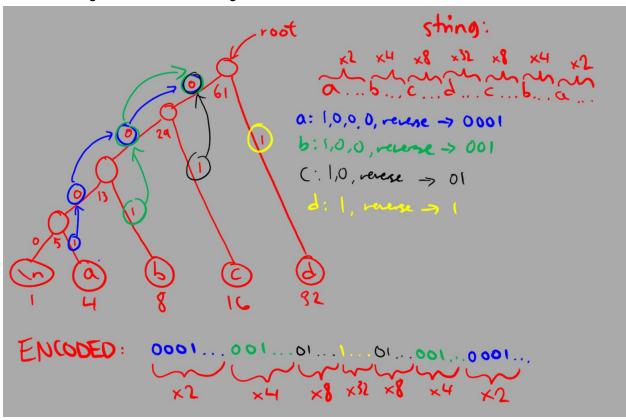
- We built the tree by taking the two nodes with the lowest frequencies and pushing them onto a priority queue. Then two nodes are popped off at a time and a parent node is created that connects them and has the combined frequency. This node is then pushed back onto the priority queue and the process repeats until there is only one node, this is the root.
- To find the code word for each byte, we traverse down from the root, going right if the bit read is '1' and going left if the bit read is '0'. Once a leaf node is reached (no children) then the symbol is returned



- The output for the command ./compress check2.txt check2output.txt is:
- Line 11: 1
- Line 98: 4
- Line 99: 8
- Line 100: 16
- Line 101: 32
- The manual huffman tree we got looks like this:



- Finding the manual encoding:



- As we can see our manual encoding produced a string much like the one our compress algorithm produced EXCEPT the 0's and 1's are flipped. This is because when we manually encoded the tree, the 0 child and the 1 child were assigned in reverse.

## **Efficient Header Re-Design**

In order to implement a more efficient header when compressed, we decided to represent the \*non-zero\* frequencies as a 4 byte combination of two parts. The first part is a 1 byte number representing the line number / index of the freqs vector to build the Huffman tree. The second part is a 3 byte number representing the frequency. Additionally, the newline characters were removed. Here is a hexdump of the redesigned

## header:

```
BitOutputStream.h
         HCTree.h
                   check1output2.txt
                             output.txt
BitOutputStream.o
         HCTree.o
                   check2.txt
                             output2.tx
CSE100_assignment3.pdf
         Makefile
                             refcompres
                   compress
MacBook-Pro-8:PA3 timferido$ xxd -b output.txt
..#...
0...2.
..3...
8...9.
@...J.
..0...
P...U.
..a...
00000054: 01100010 00000000 00000000 00000001 01100101
                      00000000
                          b...e.
00000066: 00000000 00000011
           01101111 00000000 00000000 00000010
                          ..0...
00000072: 01110001 01011011
           11101101 11001100 01101000 00100001
                          q[..h!
00000078: 11000001 10000110
           10000100 00000100 01011011 01000011
0000007e: 01000000 11001000 00111010 11111110 00111000
                      00010010
                          @.:.8.
00000084: 11011011 00000000
           10011110 00100001 00101001
                      00101100
                          ...!),
0000008a: 11010110 01101001
           00011101 10111001 01011111 00110001
                          .i.._
...t..
F..dI.
0000009c: 00000110 00000110
MacBook-Pro-8:PA3 timferido$ ■
```

- The only "entries" are frequencies that are non-zero. The first "Line Number Byte" that is 00000000, and is not the first byte, is read to be the delimiter and the remaining bytes create the encoding, using the tree.