

## Assignment #1: Huffman Coding

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1. Decompression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the Web server is called (e.g., <code>python3 ../webserver.py</code>), a Web browser should be able to connect to the server and see the image of David Huffman.</li> <li>When <code>util.decompress()</code> is called (e.g., analogous to how <code>util.compress()</code> is called within <code>compress.py</code>), it correctly decompresses a stream. Some marks given based on the number of TA-created test cases passed by students.</li> <li>Deductions apply for incorrect implementation of any function related to decompression.</li> </ul>	/50
2. Compression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When <code>util.compress()</code> is called by <code>compress.py</code>, it correctly compresses a stream.</li> <li>Some marks are given based on the number of TA-created test cases passed by students.</li> <li>Deductions apply for incorrect implementation of any function related to compression.</li> </ul>	/50

**Note:** As announced in class, the Python assignments must be completed without using the `break` command to break out of loops. Using it will result in a deduction.

**Note:** You may use other functions you define but they must be contained in `util.py` and must follow proper style. You cannot edit any other file. As mentioned earlier, we will only use your implementation of `util.py` and use it along with original copies of the other files we distributed for this assignment. So you also have to use the functions originally contained in `util.py` without modifying their signatures (name and parameters).

**Further Notes:** Deductions (to the overall grade) may be applied at the grader's discretion if the submission

- Does not run due to syntax errors. Significant deductions apply if this happens, possibly resulting in a grade of 0 overall. You must submit code that can be run. *Make sure your code runs on the VM before you submit it!*
- Has extremely poor code structure, style, or modularity.
- Does not have correct function names, function parameters, or file names. Remember, you are required to include a **README** file (no `.txt` extension to the filename) and to compress all files in your solution into either a single `.zip` file or a single `.tar.gz` file.
- Does not follow the Code Submission Guidelines in any substantial way. **Good style (proper variable names, indentation, comments, etc.) is essential and should be practiced. Bad style will lead to significant mark deductions.**