

Corso di Biblioteche Digitali



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 - 70% oral examination
 - 30% project (development of a small digital library))
- Reference material:
 - Ian Witten, David Bainbridge, David Nichols, How to build a Digital Library, Morgan Kaufmann, 2010, ISBN 978-0-12-374857-7 (Second edition)
 - Material provided by the teacher
- http://cloudone.isti.cnr.it/casarosa/BDG/







- Computer Fundamentals and Networking
- A conceptual model for Digital Libraries
- Bibliographic records and metadata
- Information Retrieval and Search Engines
- Knowledge representation
- Digital Libraries and the Web
- Hands-on laboratory: the Greenstone system

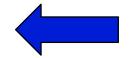


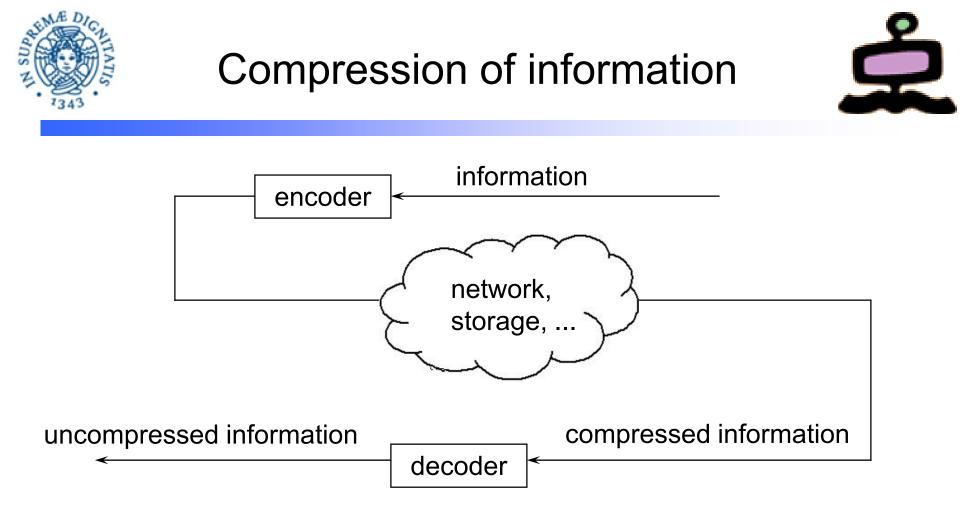
Refresher



Refresher on Computer Fundamentals and Networking

- History of computers
- Architecture of a computer
- Computer networks and the Internet
- Data representation within a computer





lossless compression: the uncompressed information is identical (bit by bit) to the original information

lossy compression: the uncompressed information contains less "information" than the original information



Lossless data compression



- The idea of text compression, or more generally data compression, is that when the data is not needed for processing (e.g. when in transit over a network or when stored on secondary storage), then it can be represented in a more compact form (with less bits), provided that it can be brought back to the original format when needed, i.e. we want to make a "lossless compression".
- Given a string of symbols of a given alphabet (e.g. a string of characters out of the 26 letters of the English alphabet, or a string of numbers out of the 10 digits), which is represented in the computer by N bits, the compression process takes this string and represents it in a different way so that after compression the string takes n bits, with n<N
- Compression is not usually noticed (which means that it is well done) but it is used in a number of applications, such as transmission of fax, downloading of web pages, transmission of data over a network, storage of data onto secondary storage, zip files, tar files, etc.







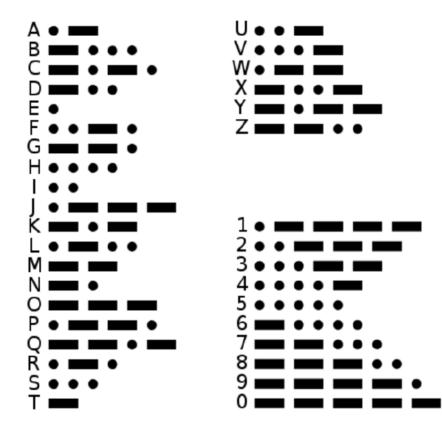
- There are two main classes of lossless data compression methods
 - Symbol-wise encoding
 - Dictionary encoding
- Symbolwise encoding (entropy encoding)
 - The basic idea is that the most frequent symbols can be coded with less bits (short codewords) than the less frequent symbols (long codewords)
 - Symbol coders work by taking one symbol at the time from the input string, and coding it with a codeword whose length depends on the frequency (probability) of the symbol in the given alphabet
 - One of the most common symbol encoders is the Huffman coding
- Dictionary coding
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 - ZIP (Lempel-Ziv-Welch)



"Symbolwise" Morse code (about 1840)



- 1. A dash is equal to three dots.
- 2. The space between parts of the same letter is equal to one dot.
- 3. The space between two letters is equal to three dots.
- 4. The space between two words is equal to seven dots.





Α в С D Е F G н Ι J к г М N 0 Ρ Q R s т U v W х Y z

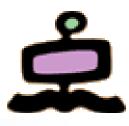
Frequency distribution of the English letters



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0.0378	0.0797	0	
0.1304	0.0707	N	
0.0289	0.0677	R	
0.0199	0.0627	I	
0.0528	0.0607	s	
0.0627	0.0528	н	
0.0013	0.0378	D	
0.0042	0.0339	L	
0.0339	0.0289	F	
0.0249	0.0279	С	
0.0707	0.0249	М	
0.0797	0.0249	U	
0.0199	0.0199	G	
0.0012	0.0199		
0.0677	0.0199	P	
0.0607	0.0149	W	
0.1045	0.0139	в	
0.0249	0.0092	v	• • •
0.0092	0.0042		
0.0149	0.0017		
0.0017	0.0013	J	
0.0199	0.0012	ð	
0.0008	0.0008	Z	

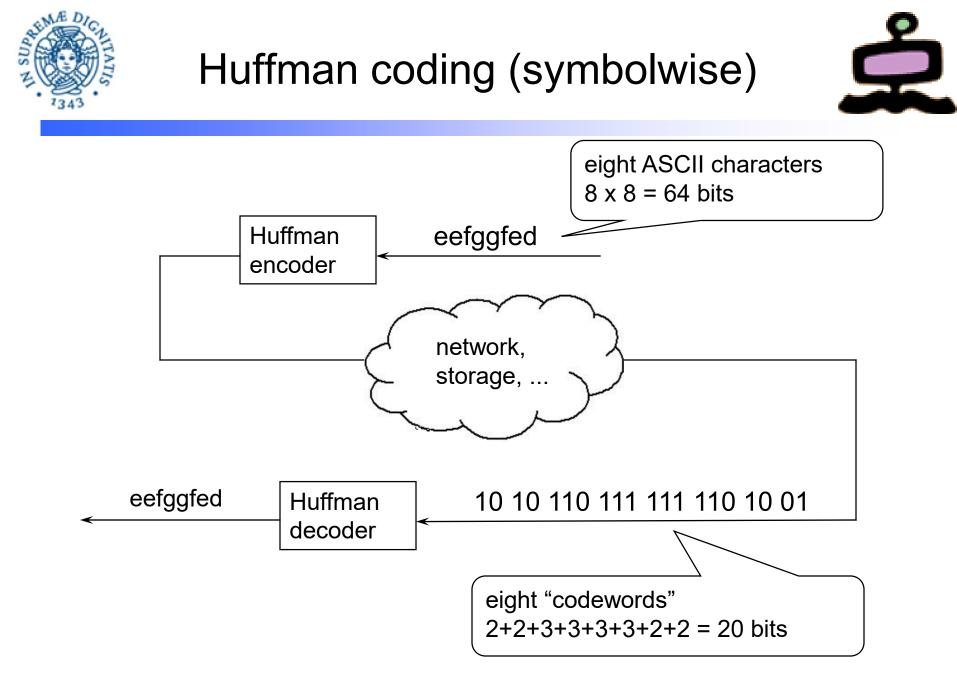


Huffman encoder



Alphabet with seven symbol and their probabilities (frequency)

Symbol	Codeword	Probability	
8	0000	0.05	
b	0001	0.05	
C	001	0.1	
d	01	0.2	
0	10	0.3	
f	110	0.2	
g	111	0.1	

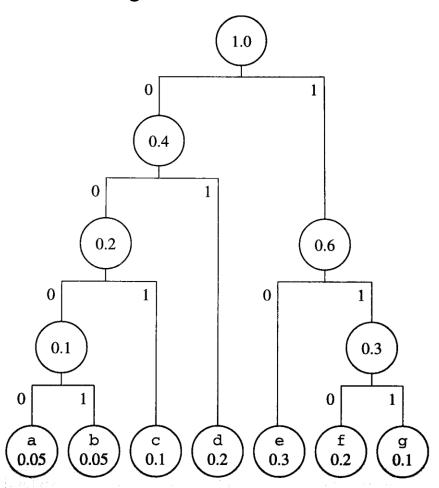




Huffman encoding and decoding



fbgced 11000011110011001



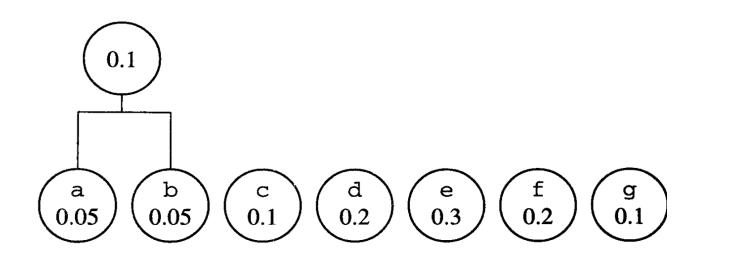
To encode, search the input symbol among the leafs; climb the tree up to the root; the sequence of bits encountered, in reverse order, is the code word.

To decode, take one bit at a time from the string to be decoded; go down the tree according to the value of the bit; when a leaf is reached, that is the value of the symbol.





The probability distribution of the symbols in the alphabet is given; Take the two lowest probabilities and create a new node, with a value equal to the sum of the probabilities

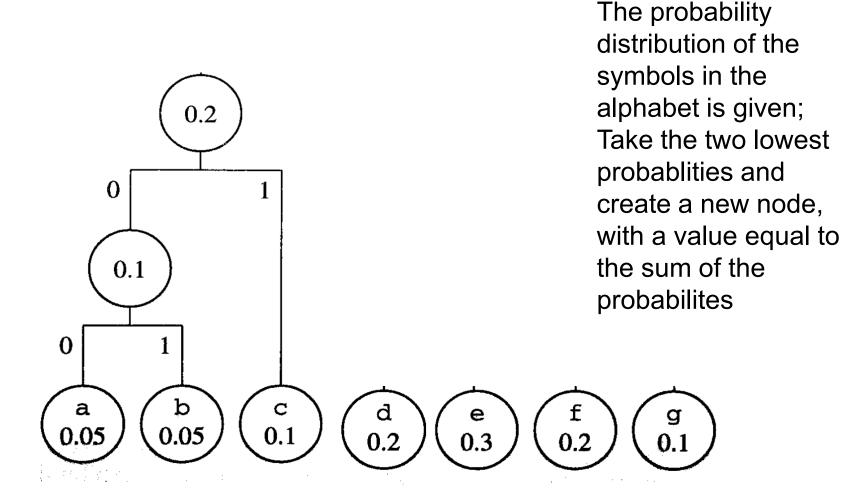


a	0,005
b	0,005
c	0,1
d	0,2
e	0,3
f	0,2
g	0.1



Building the Huffman tree (2)

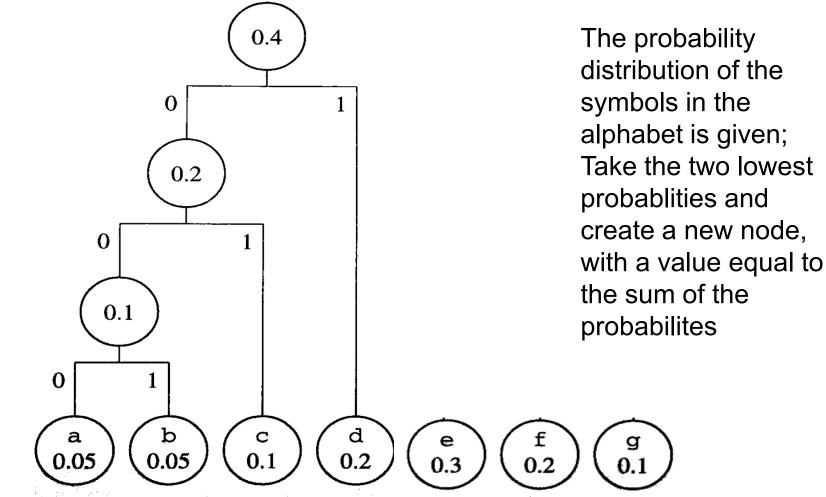






Building the Huffman tree (3)

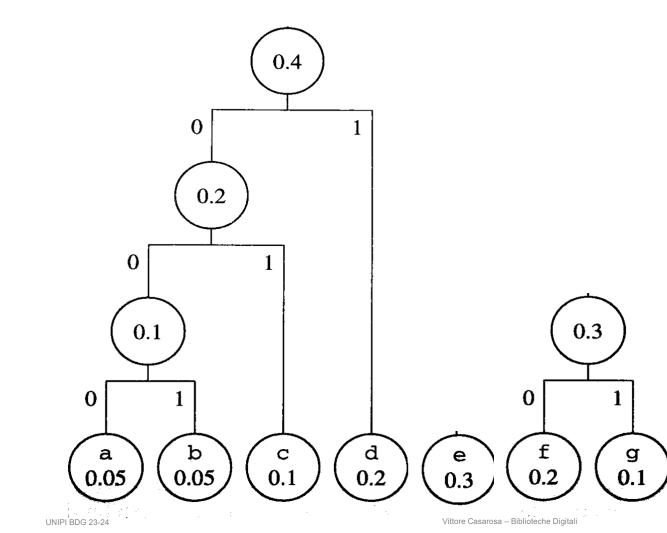






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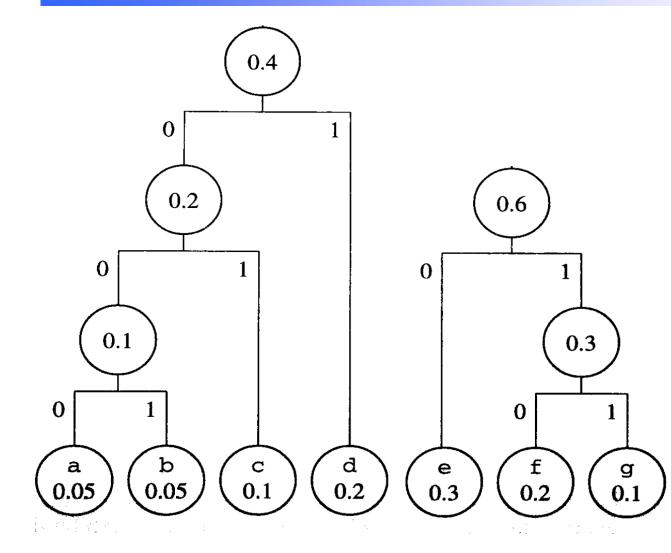


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Building the Huffman tree (5)



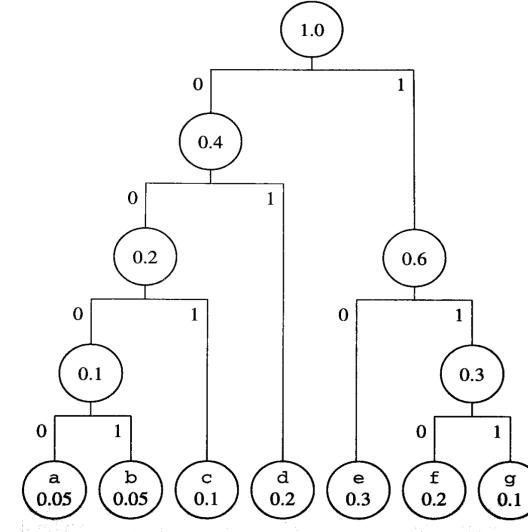


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Building the Huffman tree (6)





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Probability distribution in Huffman coding



- The last question is: how do we know (build) the probability distribution ?
- Pre-defined, usually based on the context
 - The language (e.g. English, Italian, etc)
 - The type of application (e.g accounting)
 - Main disadvantage: the coder may not perform well in a different context;
- Built ad hoc for each file, with a preliminary scan of the text to be encoded, and a counting the frquency of the symbols of the alphabet
 - Main disadvantages: more processing; need to send the Huffman tree to the decoder







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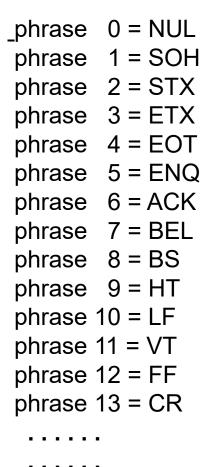




- The encoder looks in the current dictionary for an entry (a string) matching the initial symbols of the string to be coded
- When found, the codeword for the whole group of symbols is the phrase number in the dictionary (the index)
- A new phrase is added to the dictionary, by concatenating the entry just found with the next input symbol
- Initially, the codewords may be longer than the input symbols (due to few phrases in the dictionary), but as the coding proceeds (new phrases are added to the dictionary), the codewords are representing longer and longer sequences of symbols
- What is needed is an "initial dictionary"
- The dictionary is initialized with all the symbols of the "alphabet"



Starting dictionary (the alphabet) The ASCII table



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97= a
     phrase
     phrase 98 = b
     phrase 99 = c
     phrase 100 = d
     phrase 101 = e
     phrase
             102 = f
             123 = {
     phrase
                         new phrases added as the
     phrase 124 = |
                         string is being encoded
     phrase 125 = \}
     phrase 126 = ~
     phrase 127 = DEL
                    b a ab ab ba aba abaa
 input string
                 а
output string
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phrase 97	= a
phrase 98	= b
phrase 99	= c
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	string is being encoded
input string	a b a ab ab ba aba abaa
output string	97





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output string	97 98





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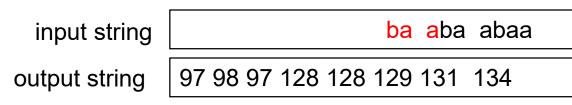


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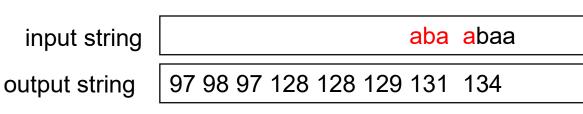


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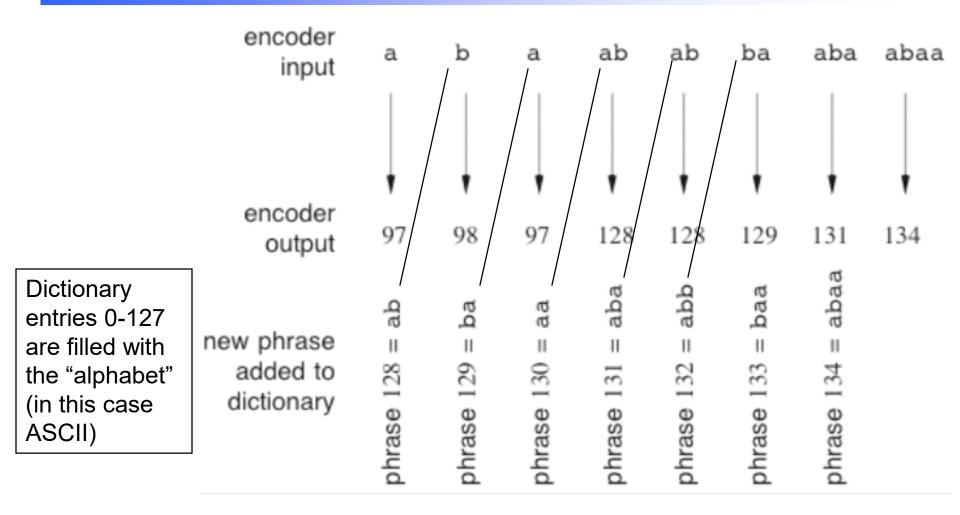
output string

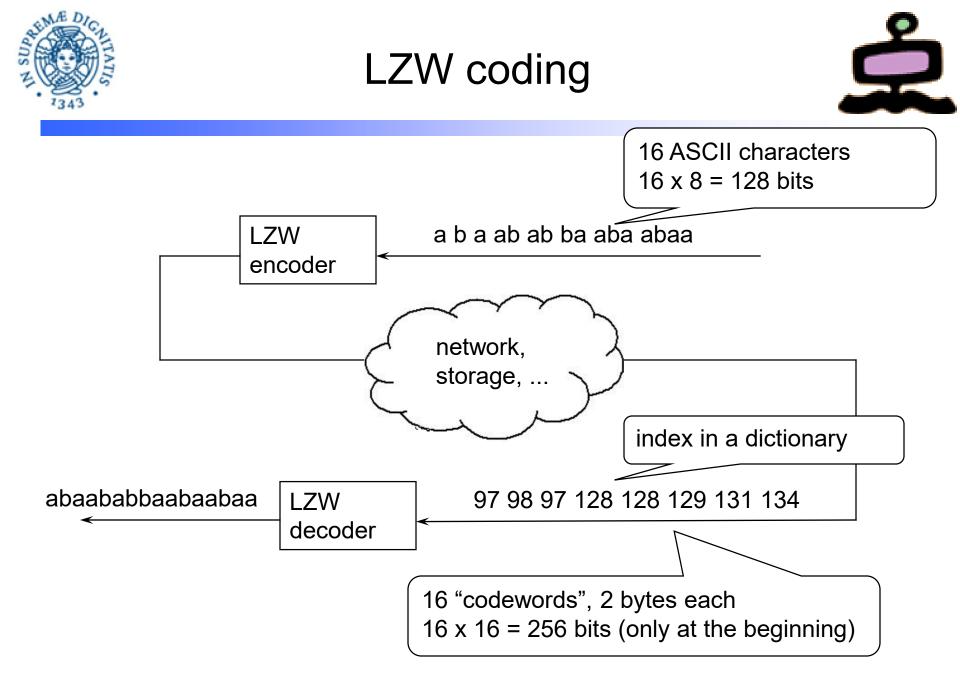
abaa x

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Lempel – Ziv – Welch algorithm









- A number of compressors are available, and many of them are based on the compressors just seen, or their variations
 - compress
 - deflate
 - gzip
 - ...
- Variation mainly introduced to improve the efficiency of coding and decoding (trade-offs between speed and compression rate) and memory occupation (and to overcome problems with patents)
- Common testbeds to compare them





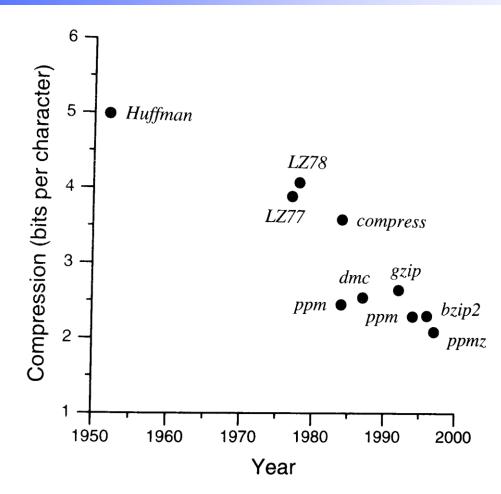
Table 2.7 The Canterbury corpus of text used to evaluate compression methods.

File	Bytes	Content	
text	152,089	The text of Lewis Carroll's <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	
fax	513,216	A fax bitmap image (CCITT test document 5)	
Csrc	11,150	C source code	
Excl	1,029,744	Excel spreadsheet	
SPRC	38,240	Executable object code for Sun SPARC architecture	
tech	426,754	Technical writing (workshop proceedings)	
poem	481,861	Paradise Lost by John Milton	
HTML	24,603	Hypertext Markup Language source	
lisp	3,721	A Lisp program	
man	4,227	A Unix manual page in the <i>roff</i> format	
play	125,179	Shakespeare's play, As You Like It	



Comparison of compression methods



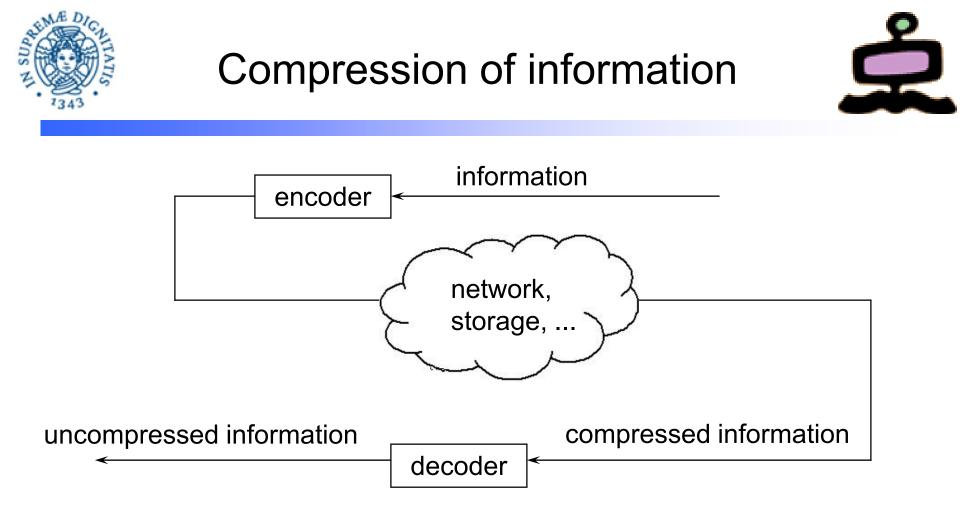




Comparison of compression methods (bits per char)



Method	Relative speed		Compression	
	Encoding	Decoding	bpc	%
dmc	24.3	24.5	2.40	30.0
ррт	5.3	5.9	2.11	26.4
char	2.9	4.0	4.49	56.1
bzip2	5.5	2.0	2.23	27.9
pack	0.6	0.9	4.53	56.6
huffword	2.2	0.9	2.95	36.9
compress	1.0	0.6	3.31	41.4
lzrw1	0.7	0.4	4.18	52.3
gzip-f	1.1	0.4	2.91	36.4
gzip-b	7.0	0.3	2.53	31.6
null	0.2	0.2	8.00	100.0



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JPEG

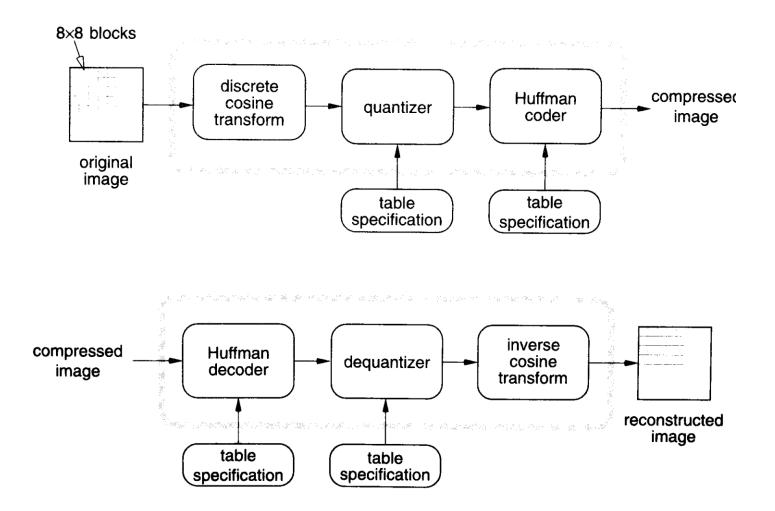


- For grayscale and color images, lossless compression still results in "too many bits"
- Lossy compression methods take advantage from the fact that the human eye is less sensitive to small greyscale or color variation in an image
- JPEG Joint Photographic Experts Group and Joint Binary Image Group, part of CCITT and ISO
- JPEG can compress down to about one bit per pixel (starting with 8-48 bits per pixel) still having excellent image quality
 - Not very good for fax-like images
 - Not very good for sharp edges and sharp changes in color
- The encoding and decoding process is done on an 8x8 block of pixels (separately for each color component)



JPEG encoding and decoding







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Discrete Cosine Transform



pixel values

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	154	123	123	123	123	123	123	136	
	192	180	136	154	154	154	136	110	
	254	198	154	154	180	154	123	123	
	239	180	136	180	180	166	123	123	
	180	154	136	167	166	149	136	136	
	128	136	123	136	154	180	198	154	
	123	105	110	149	136	136	180	166	
	110	136	123	123	123	136	154	136	

DCT coefficients

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	162.3	40.6	20.0	72.3	30.3	12.5	-19.7	-11.5
	30.5	108.4	10.5	32.3	27.7	-15.5	18.4	-2.0
	-94.1	-60.1	12.3	-43.4	-31.3	6.1	-3.3	7.1
	-38.6	-83.4	-5.4	-22.2	-13.5	15.5	-1.3	3.5
	-31.3	17.9	-5.5	-12.4	14.3	-6.0	11.5	-6.0
	-0.9	-11.8	12.8	0.2	28.1	12.6	8.4	2.9
	4.6	-2.4	12.2	6.6	-18.7	-12.8	7.7	12.0
	-10.0	11.2	7.8	-16.3	21.5	0.0	5.9	10.7



Discrete Cosine Transform



JPEG quantization matrix



$Q_{10} =$	80 55 70 70 90 120	- / /) 7 5 8 5 1 0 1 5 2		 80 95 120 145 255 255 255 	120 130 200 255 255 255	255 255 255 255 255	255 255 255 255 255	255		The values of the quantization matrix are used to divide the DCT coefficients, and the result is rounded to nearest integer. The quantization matrix determines the amount of "loss" (the higher the values, the higher the loss)								
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	3	2	2	3	5	8	10 1	2		Γ	16	11	10	16	24	40	51	61	
	2	2	3	4	5	12	12 1	1			12	12	14	19	26	58	60	55	
	3	3	3	5	8	11	14 1	1			14	13	16	24	40	57	69	56	
0	3	3	4	6	10	17	16 1	2	$Q_{50} =$		14	17	22	29	51	87	80	62	
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	5	7	11	13	16	12	23 1	8			24	35	55	64	81	104	113	92	
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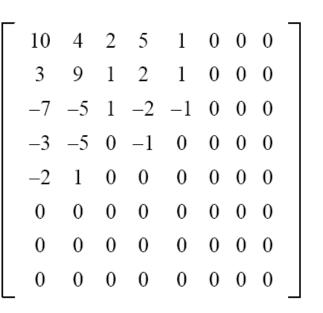
The "lossy step"



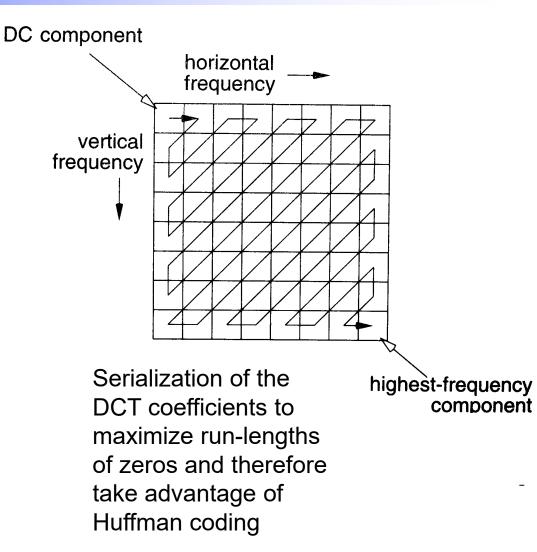
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-94.1 -60.1 12.3 -43.4 -31.3 6.1 -3.3 7.1	14 13 16 24 40 57 69 56
-38.6 -83.4 -5.4 -22.2 -13.5 15.5 -1.3 3.5	14 17 22 29 51 87 80 62
-31.3 17.9 -5.5 -12.4 14.3 -6.0 11.5 -6.0	18 22 37 56 68 109 103 77
-0.9 -11.8 12.8 0.2 28.1 12.6 8.4 2.9	24 35 55 64 81 104 113 92
4.6 -2.4 12.2 6.6 -18.7 -12.8 7.7 12.0	49 64 78 87 103 121 120 101
-10.0 11.2 7.8 -16.3 21.5 0.0 5.9 10.7	72 92 95 98 112 100 103 99
divide DCT coefficients by Q ₅₀ quantization matrix, round to nearest integer and get this result	$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 4 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -7 & -5 & 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0$



Quantization and coding

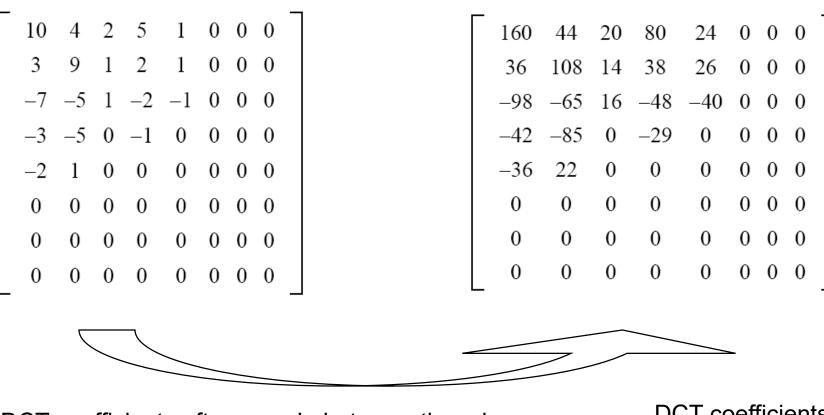


DCT coefficients after quantization Q₅₀ The DCT coefficients have been divided by the quantization matrix and then rounded to nearest integer





JPEG dequantization



DCT coefficients after quantization Q₅₀

In between there is the Huffman coding and decoding DCT coefficients dequantized



Inverse DCT



160	44	20	80	24	0	0	0	149	134	119	116	121	126	127	
36	108	14	38	26	0	0	0	204	168	140	144	155	150	135	
-98	-65	16	-48	-40	0	0	0	253	195	155	166	183	165	131	
-42	-85	0	-29	0	0	0	0	245	185	148	166	184	160	124	
-36	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	149	132	155	172	159	141	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	123	125	143	160	166	168	
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Inverse of Discrete Cosine Transform



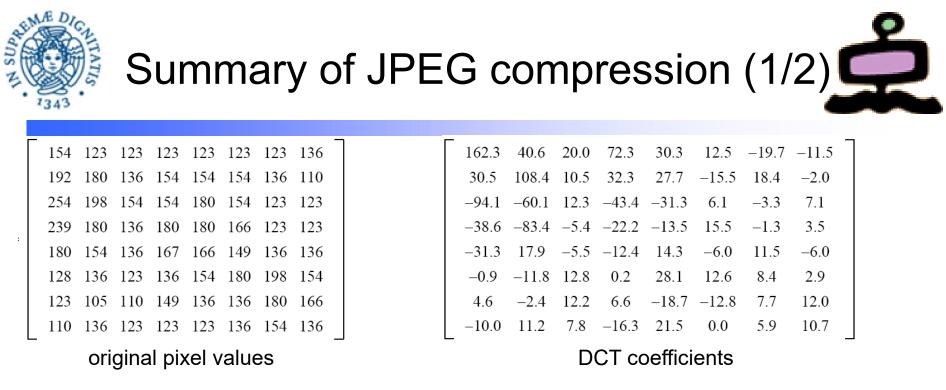
Comparison with original values

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204	168	140	144	155	150	135	125
253	195	155	166	183	165	131	111
245	185	148	166	184	160	124	107
188	149	132	155	172	159	141	136
132	123	125	143	160	166	168	171
109	119	126	128	139	158	168	166
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pixel values after Inverse Cosine Transform

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128	136	123	136	154	180	198	154	
123	105	110	149	136	136	180	166	
110	136	123	123	123	136	154	136	

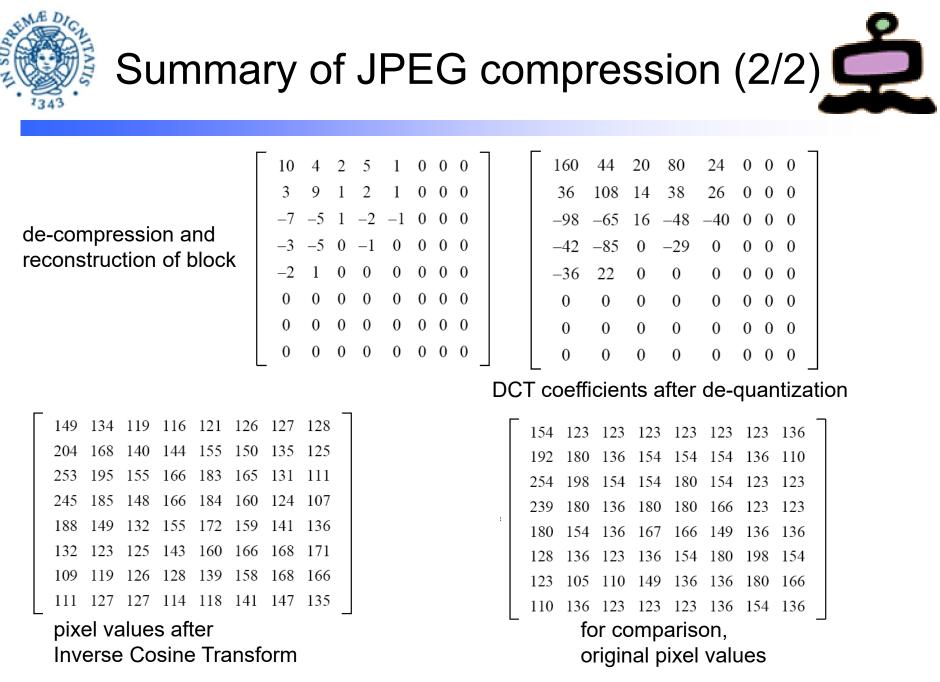
original pixel values



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	10	4	2	5	1	0	0	0	
	3	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	
	-7	-5	1	-2	-1	0	0	0	
	-3	-5	0	-1	0	0	0	0	
	-2	1	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	

DCT coefficients after quantization

linearization and compression (Huffman coding)





JPEG – Final comments



- Arithmetic coding instead of Huffman coding (10% improvement in compression)
- JPEG-2000 Use of wavelets instead of DCT (20% improvement in compression, better quality for images with sharp edges)
- JPEG-LS lossless compression
 - For each pixel, what is coded is the difference between the actual pixel value and a prediction of pixel value based on the pixel context
- Compression rates
 - 0.25–0.5 bit/pixel: moderate to good quality, sufficient for some applications
 - 0.5–0.75 bit/pixel: good to very good quality, sufficient for many applications
 - 0.75–1.5 bit/pixel: excellent quality, sufficient for most applications
 - 1.5–2 bits/pixel: usually indistinguishable from the original, sufficient for the most demanding applications