

Corso di Biblioteche Digitali



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 - 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
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- 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
 - The basic idea is to replace a sequence of symbols in the input string with an "index" in a dictionary (list) of "phrases", i.e. substrings of the input string
 - 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.
- 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



0.0856	0.1304	Е	
0.0139	0.1045	т	_
0.0279	0.0856	A	
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	Y	
0.0677	0.0199	P	
0.0607	0.0149	W	
0.1045	0.0139	в	
0.0249	0.0092	v	• • •
0.0092	0.0042	ĸ	
0.0149	0.0017	х	
0.0017	0.0013	J	
0.0199	0.0012	õ	
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
8	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	0,05
b	0,05
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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Building the Huffman tree (4)





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



Building the Huffman tree (5)





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



Building the Huffman tree (6)





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

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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

phrase 0 = NULphrase 1 = SOHphrase 2 = STXphrase 3 = ETXphrase 4 = EOTphrase 5 = ENQphrase 6 = ACKphrase 7 = BELphrase 8 = BSphrase 9 = HTphrase 10 = LFphrase 11 = VTphrase 12 = FFphrase 13 = CR

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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	
phrase 1	100 = d	
phrase 1	101 = e	
phrase 1	102 = f	
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, phrase 1	125 = }	
phrase 1	126 = ~	
, phrase 1	127 = DEL	new phrases added as the
·		string is being encoded
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output string	g 97	
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new phrases added as the string is being encoded

input string output string

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input string ba aba abaa output string 97 98 97 128 128 129





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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, <i>As You Like It</i>



Comparison of compression methods







Comparison of compression methods (bits per char)



Method	Relativ	e speed	Comp	pression		
	Encoding	Decoding	bpc	%		
dmc	24.3	24.5	2.40	30.0		
ppm	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







Discrete Cosine Transform



pixel values

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3 123	123	123	123	123	136
0 136	154	154	154	136	110
8 154	154	180	154	123	123
0 136	180	180	166	123	123
4 136	167	166	149	136	136
6 123	136	154	180	198	154
5 110	149	136	136	180	166
6 123	123	123	136	154	136
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DCT coefficients

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

DCT coefficients normalized at |225|



JPEG quantization matrix



	80	60	50	80	120	200	255	255		Th	e va	alue	s of	the c	quant	izatio	n	
	55	60	70	95	130	255	255	255		ma	atrix	are	use	ed to	divid	e the	DCT	
	70	65	80	120	200	255	255	255		CO	effic	ient	s, a	nd th	e res	sult is		
0	70	85	110	145	255	255	255	255		rol Th	e ai Inae	ed to Jant	o ne izat	aresi	i integratrix	ger.		
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	120	175	255	255	255	255	255	255		(th	e hi	ghe	r the	e valu	ues, t	he hi	gher	
	245	255	255	255	255	255	255	255		the	e los	ss)						
	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255										
	3	2	2 3	5	8	10 12	2]		Γ	16	11	10	16	24	40	51	61]
	2	2	3 4	5	12	12 11	l			12	12	14	19	26	58	60	55	
	3	3	3 5	8	11	14 11	L			14	13	16	24	40	57	69	56	
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$Q_{90} =$	4	4	7 11	14	22	21 15	5	£20 -		18	22	37	56	68	109	103	77	
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The "lossy step"



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16 11 10 16 24 40 51 61
12 12 14 19 26 58 60 55
14 13 16 24 40 57 69 56
14 17 22 29 51 87 80 62
18 22 37 56 68 109 103 77
24 35 55 64 81 104 113 92
49 64 78 87 103 121 120 101
72 92 95 98 112 100 103 99
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



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]
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	119	126	128	139	158	168]
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	127	127	114	118	141	147]



Inverse of Discrete Cosine Transform



Comparison with original values

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149	134	119	116	121	126	127	128	
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	
111	127	127	114	118	141	147	135	

154 123 123 123 123 123 123 136 154 154 154 154 154 180 180 136 180 180 166 166 149 154 180 110 149 136 136 154 136

pixel values after Inverse Cosine Transform 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