# CSCI 136 Data Structures & Advanced Programming

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#### Administrative Details

Lab 8 – due Monday
Any questions?







- Level-order: +\*723
  - All nodes of level i are visited before nodes of level i+1.

















































### An Aside: Tree Search Strategies

- Two main approaches
  - Breadth-first search (BFS)
    - Search across tree before searching down to another level • Level-order traversal
  - Depth-first search (DFS)
  - Search down tree (to leaf) before search across tree
    Pre-order traversal
  - DFS is more efficient if solution is "far away" from root (i.e., many edges between root and solution)

#### Next up: Huffman Codes

- Normally, I character = 8 bits (I byte)
   Allows for 2<sup>8</sup> = 256 different characters
- 'A' = 01000001, 'B' = 01000010
- Space to store "AN ANTARCTIC PENGUIN"
   20 characters -> 20\*8 bits = 160 bits
- Is there a better way?
  - Only 11 symbols are used (ANTRCIPEGU )
  - Only need 4 bits per symbol (since 2<sup>4</sup>>11)!
  - 20\*4 = 80 bits instead of 160!
    Can we still do better??



# How Many Bits?

A:	100	х	3	N:	101	х	4	
т:	001	х	2	R:	0000	х	1	
C:	010	х	2	I:	011	х	2	
Р:	0001	х	1	Е:	1100	х	1	
G:	1101	х	1	U:	1110	х	1	
:	1111	х	2					

• So total number of bits = 67

Note: There may be multiple possible Huffman trees
 All trees should use same total number of bits

Other Compression Techniques
Examine larger pieces of data for patterns

AAAAA BBBBBBBBB CC AAAAAAA
(5,A) (9,B) (2,C) (7,A)

Lempel-Ziv-Welch (LZW)

Huffman code for longer substrings
ABCABCABC
0-255: ASCII characters
256: AB
257: ABC



# Using Arrays to Store Trees

- Encode structure of tree in array indexes
- Where are children of node i?
  - Children of node i are at 2i+1 and 2i+2
  - Look at example
- Where is parent of node j?
  - Parent of node j is at (j-1)/2

### ArrayTree Tradeoffs

- Why are ArrayTrees good?
- Save space for links
- No need for additional memory allocated/garbage collected
- · Works well for full or complete trees • Complete: All levels except last are full and all gaps are at right "A complete binary tree of height h is a full binary tree with 0 or more of the rightmost leaves of level h removed"
- Why bad?
  - Could waste a lot of space
  - Height of n requires  $2^{n+1}$ -1 array slots even if only O(n) elements