CSCI 136
Data Structures & Advanced Programming

Lecture 21

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Administrative Details

- Lab 7 today!
  - No partners this week
  - Review before lab; come to lab with design doc
    - Read over the supplied resources!

Last Time

- Binary Trees
  - Traversals
    - As methods taking a BinaryTree parameter
    - With Iterators
- Trees with more than 2 children
  - Representations
  - Application: Tries
  - Breadth-First and Depth-First Search

Today

- Lab 7: Two Towers
- Array Representations of (Binary) Trees
- Application: Huffman Encoding

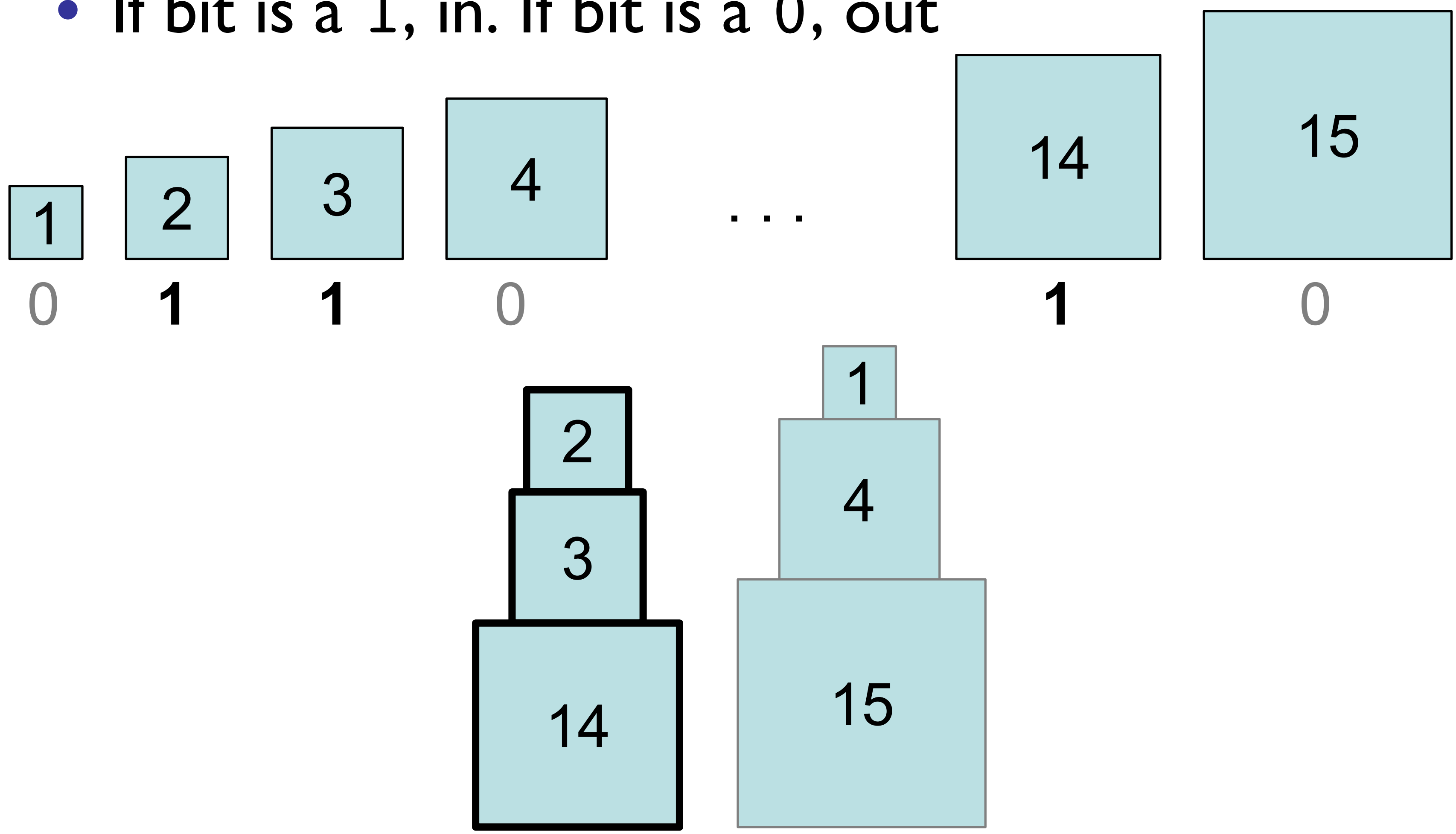
Lab 8: Two Towers

- Goal: given a set of blocks, iterate through all possible subsets to find the *best* set

- "Best" set produces the most balanced towers
- Strategy: create an iterator that uses the bits in a binary number to represent subsets

Lab 8: Two Towers

- A block can either be in the set or out
  - If bit is a `1`, in. If bit is a `0`, out



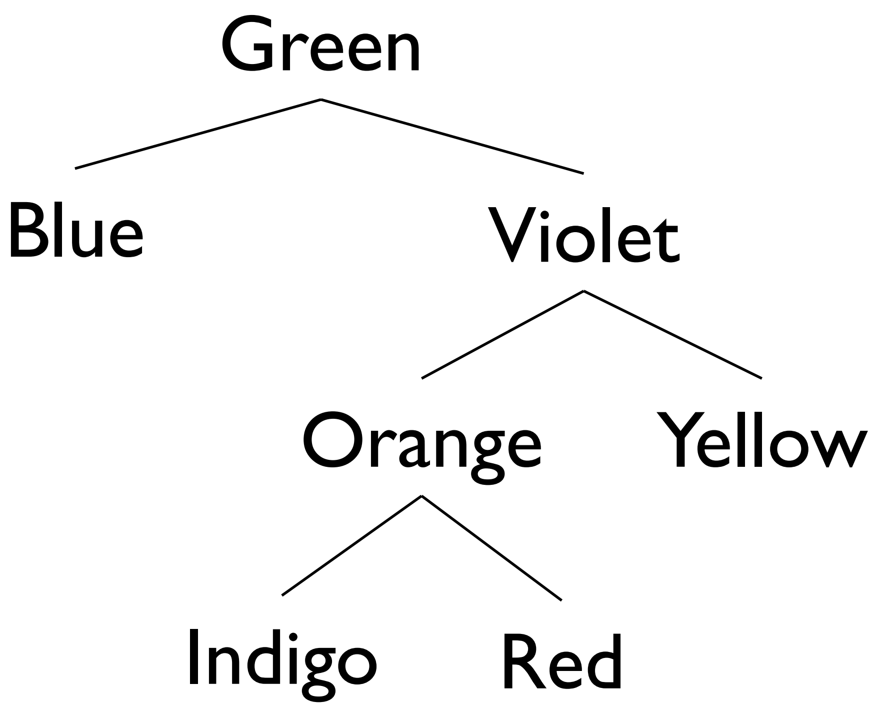
Plan

- We will write a “SubsetIterator” to enumerate all possible subsets of a Vector<E>
- We will use SubsetIterator to solve this problem
- Can also be used to solve other problems
  - Identify all Subsequences of a String that are words

Plan

- Represent a subset of the Vector v by a bit sequence
  - If i^{th} bit is 1, take i^{th} element of v
  - If i^{th} bit is 0, don't take i^{th} element of v
- Represent this sequence as a binary number
  - Stored as a long: currSet
  - currSet & (1 << i) is either 0 or 2^i
    - 2^i if i^{th} bit of currSet is 1, 0 if not
- Watch for "overflow"!
  - See leftShift.java

Alternative Tree Representations



- Total # "slots" = 4n
  - Since each BinaryTree maintains a reference to left, right, parent, value
- 2-4x more overhead than vector, SLL, array, …
- But trees capture successor and predecessor relationships that other data structures don't…

Array-Based Binary Trees

- Encode structure of tree in array indexes
  - Put root at index 0
- 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
  - Tree of height of h needs $2^{h+1}-1$ array slots even if only O(h) elements

Application: Huffman Codes
(a CS 256 Preview)

- Computers encode a text as a sequence of bits

ASCII TABLE

Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char
0	0	[NULL]	32	20	[SPACE]	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	1	[START OF HEADING]	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	2	[START OF TEXT]	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	3	[END OF TEXT]	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	4	[END OF TRANSMISSION]	36	24	$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	[ENQUIRY]	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	6	[ACKNOWLEDGE]	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	7	[BELL]	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	8	[BACKSPACE]	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	9	[HORIZONTAL TAB]	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	A	[LINE FEED]	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	B	[VERTICAL TAB]	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	C	[FORM FEED]	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	D	[CARRIAGE RETURN]	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	E	[SHIFT OUT]	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	F	[SHIFT IN]	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	[DATA LINK ESCAPE]	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	[DEVICE CONTROL 1]	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	[DEVICE CONTROL 2]	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	[DEVICE CONTROL 3]	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	[DEVICE CONTROL 4]	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	[NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE]	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	[SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	[ENG OF TRANS. BLOCK]	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	[CANCEL]	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	[END OF MEDIUM]	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	[SUBSTITUTE]	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	[ESCAPE]	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	{
28	1C	[FILE SEPARATOR]	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	|
29	1D	[GROUP SEPARATOR]	61	3D	=	93	5D	]	125	7D	}
30	1E	[RECORD SEPARATOR]	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	[UNIT SEPARATOR]	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	[DEL]

Huffman Codes

- Goal: Encode a text as a sequence of bits
- Normally, use ASCII: 1 character = 8 bits (1 byte)
  - Allows for $2^8 = 256$ 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 $2^4>11$)!
    - 20*4 = 80 bits instead of 160!
  - Can we still do better??

Huffman Codes

- Example
  - AN_ANTARCTIC_PENGUIN
  - Compute letter frequencies

A	C	E	G	I	N	P	R	T	U	_
3	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	2

- Key Idea: Use fewer bits for most common letters

A	C	E	G	I	N	P	R	T	U	_
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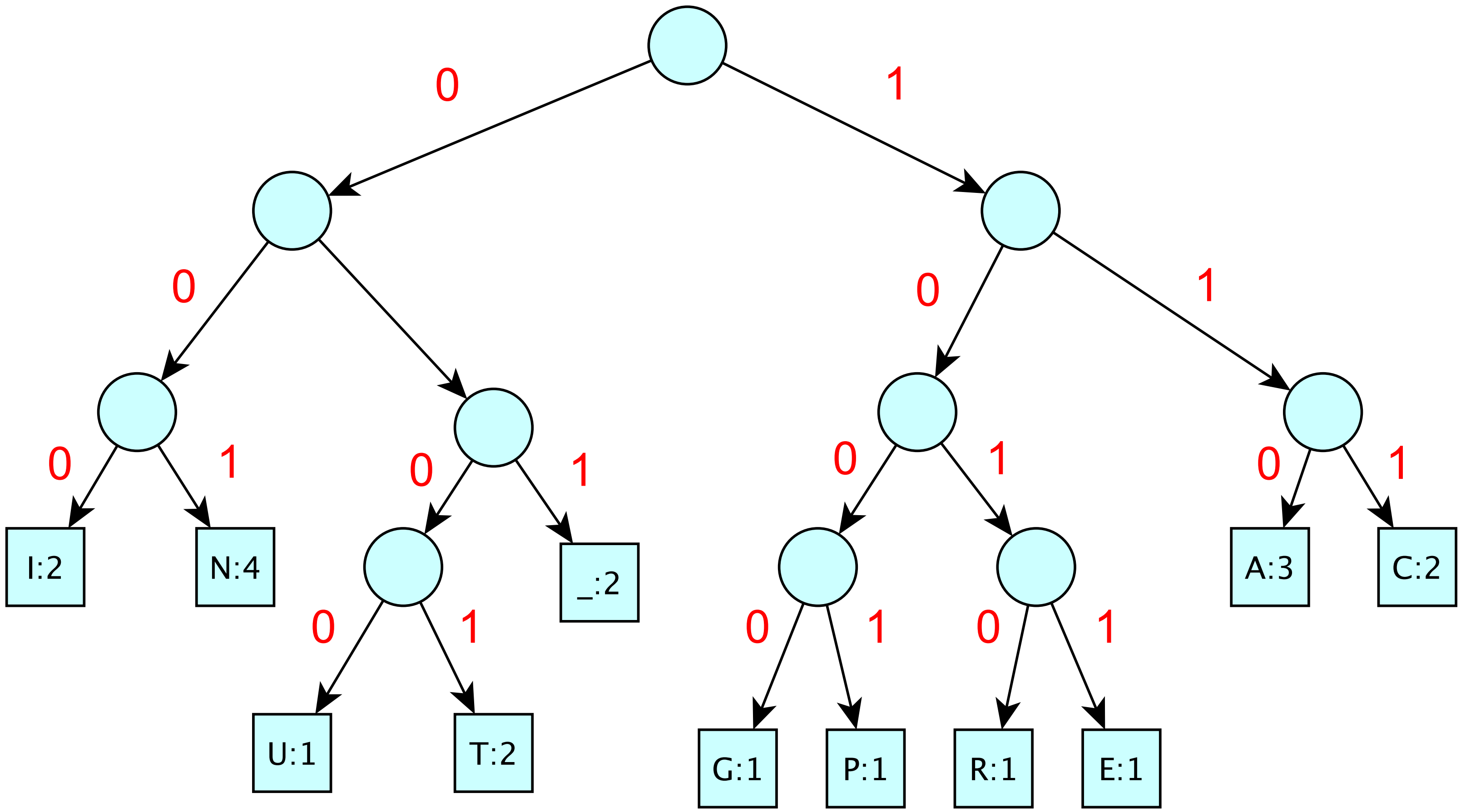

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Features of Good Encoding

- Prefix property: No encoding is a prefix of another encoding (letters appear at leaves)
- No internal node has a single child
- Nodes with lower frequency have greater depth

- All optimal length unambiguous encodings have these features

Huffman Encoding

- Input: symbols of alphabet with frequencies
- Huffman encode as follows
  - Create a single-node tree for each symbol: key is frequency; value is letter
  - while there is more than one tree
    - Find two trees T1 and T2 with lowest keys
    - Merge them into new tree T with dummy value and key= T1.key+ T2.key
- Theorem: The tree computed by Huffman is an optimal encoding for given frequencies

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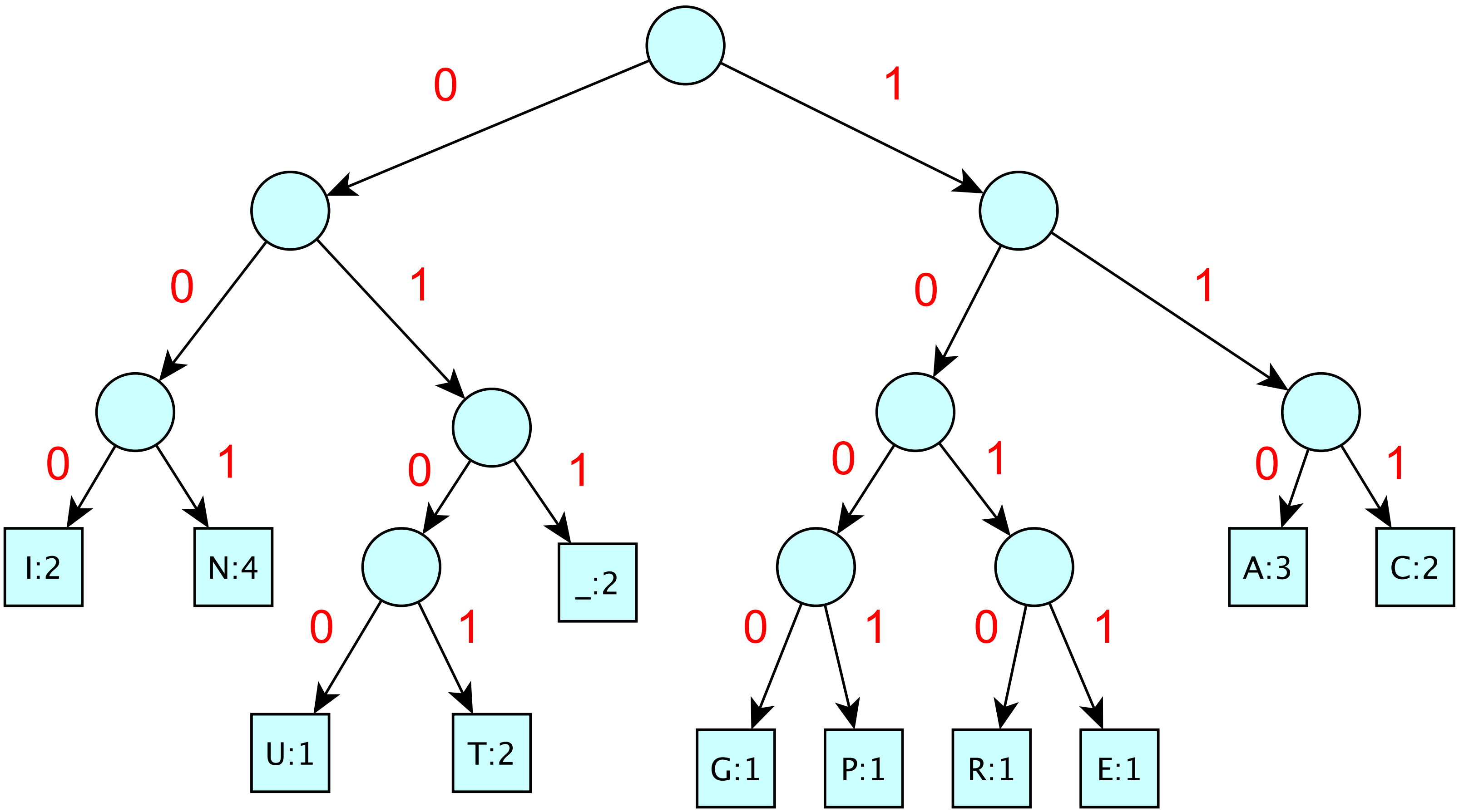

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