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DATA COMPRESSION USE IN GENOME SEQUENCE

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ABSTRACT

More and more DNA and RNA sequences are becoming available day by day. Storing and transmitting them may require a huge amount of space. Compression of these genome sequences will help us increase the efficiency of their use. We use the Huffman coding algorithm, implemented in C, to compress the given genome sequence. To design the Graphical User Interface we use Java-Swing.

KEYWORDS: DNA, Compression

INTRODUCTION

Biological sequence compression is a useful tool to recover information from biological sequences. Better compression implies better understanding. Today, the complete DNA sequences of many organisms are already known, and the completion of human genome project is making steady progress. The information of DNA sequences, RNA sequences and amino-acid sequences of proteins are stored in molecular biology databases. It is well known that the sizes of these databases are increasing nowadays very fast. Therefore it is needed to store and communicate data efficiently.

Since DNA sequences contain four symbols 'a,' 't,' 'g,' and 'c,' if these were totally random, the most efficient way to represent them would be using two bits for each symbol. However, only a small fraction of DNA sequences result in a viable organism, therefore the sequences which appear in a living organism are expected to be nonrandom and have some constraints. In other words, they should be compressible.

METHOD

We use Huffman coding to encrypt the nucleotide genome sequence , a greedy algorithm that constructs an optimal prefix code called a Huffman code. The algorithm builds the tree T corresponding to the optimal code in a bottom-up manner. It begins with a set of |c| leaves and perform |c|-1 "merging" operations to create the final tree.

$$\begin{split} & \text{Data Structure used: Priority queue} = Q \\ & \text{Huffman I} \\ & n = |c| \\ & Q = c \\ & \text{for } i = l \text{ to } n\text{-}l \\ & \text{do } z = \text{Allocate-Node}() \\ & x = \text{left}[z] = \text{EXTRACT_MIN}(Q) \\ & y = \text{right}[z] = \text{EXTRACT_MIN}(Q) \\ & \text{f}[z] = \text{f}[x] + \text{f}[y] \\ & \text{INSERT}(Q, z) \\ & \text{return EXTRACT MIN}(Q) \end{split}$$

The total running time of Huffman on the set of n characters is $O(n \lg n)$.

MATERIALS

Sweet Potato Virus

- $1\ \ \text{teaggeactg}\ \ \text{aaagaacaaa}\ \ \text{agacgetgga}\ \ \text{acceeaacac}\ \ \text{cageaaaate}\ \ \text{agttaagaca}$
- 61 agaacaggac aaactcaacc gettaaagca ccagaaggga gcacggatccaacagatcca

- 121 ccacctccaa cagttgaaga gataattgaa gaagaaacac cagcacaaaaagcattgagg
- 181 gaageeegtg geaageaaee ageaacacaa eeeteataca ettatgggegagacacagga
- 241 ccacgtagcc caaagcaagt cacaacaaca agtggagtta gggatagaga tgttaatgct
- 301 ggaacagtag ggacgtttac agttccaaga cttcaaatca catcaagcaa gaagagatta
- $361\,cca atagttg\,acggacgtcc\,agtaatcaac\,ctggatcact\,tggcagttta\,cgatccagag$
- $421\ \mbox{caaacaaatc}$ ttgcaaatac cagatcaaca caagaacagt ttaaggcatg gtatgaaggt
- 481 gtgaagggtg attatggggt atctgatgct gaaatgggca tactccttaa tggcctcatg
- 541gtttggtgta ttgagaatgg tacatcaccg aatattaatg gaatgtgggt gatgatggac
- 601~ggagaagaac~aagtaactta~tccaataaaa~cctctattgg~atcatgctgt ccccacattt
- 661 agacagataa tgacacactt cagcgacata gctgaagcgt acattgaaaa gagaaacagg
- 721 ataaaggeet atatgeeaag gtatggeeta caggggaatt tgactgatatgagtettgeg
- 781 eggtatgeat ttgattteta tgaacteeae teaaacacae eagtaagage aagggaggea
- 901 ggaaacgtct ccacgcaaga agaagacacg gagaggcata caacaactgatgttacaaga
- 961 aatatacata acctgttagg aatgagaggt gtgcagtaaa caatatattgctcgtacctt
- 1021 taattteagt tggtetttaa tttaaatteg tgtettteag teeegaagag tgttggttgt
- 1081 gtgtagtaac tatgtgtggt tgtaccaccg ttgctacata taagaaaacctctttctatt
- 1141 acgtatcata agggactett aaaagtgagt etttgacteg taagaaaageetttttggtt
- 1201 cgtgatcgag aa

Potato spindle tuber viroid

- $1\ {
 m cggaactaaa}\ {
 m ctcgtggttc}\ {
 m ctgtggttca}\ {
 m cacctgacct}\ {
 m cctgagcaga}\ {
 m aaagaaaaaa}$
- 61 gaatggegge teggaggage getteaggga teecegggga aacetggage gaactggeaa
- 121 aaaaggacgg tggggagtgc ccageggceg acaggagtaa ttcccgcaga aacagggttt
- 181 teaccettee tteetteggg tgteetteet egegeeegea ggteeaceee
- 241 tgcgctgtcg cttcggctac tacccggtgg aaacaactga agctcccgag aaccgctttt

301 tetetatett cettgetteg gggegagggt gtttagecet tggaacegea gttggtteet

RESULT

The GUI interface is designed using Java Swing. It takes the ID of the genome sequence as input, displays the corresponding genome sequence and on submitting, it encodes the sequence using Huffman coding.



DISCUSSION

Data compression aims at encrypting a nucleotide genome sequence at the source so that we can protect the nucleotide genome sequence from unauthorized use. If the genome sequence is transmitted to the destination and an unauthorized user is able to access the sequence and make changes in it introducing some garbage information, the structure of the genome will totally change and this will lead to loss of potentiality if the genome sequence.

The second most important point we have to keep in mind is Data Compression. The sequence is compressed by means of encryption, but we have to keep in mind that it does not lead to data loss.

Future Work

We have successfully been able to encrypt the genome sequences using Huffman coding. In future we plan to use the information stored in the genome sequence, to omit sending the unwanted data in the sequence to achieve data compression without data loss.

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