

**CSCI 136**  
**Data Structures &**  
**Advanced Programming**

**Lecture 20**

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# Administration

- Lab 7 today!
- Removing 1-3PM TA Office Hours Thursday
  - Bill still has his

# Lab 7: Representing Numbers

- Humans usually think of numbers in base 10
- But even though we write `int x = 23;` the computer stores `x` as a sequence of 1s and 0s

- Recall Lab 3:

```
public static String printInBinary(int n) {  
    if (n <= 1)  
        return "" + n%2;  
  
    return printInBinary(n/2)+n%2;  
}
```

- 00000000 00000000 00000000 00010111

# Bitwise Operations

- We can use *bitwise* operations to manipulate the 1s and 0s in the binary representation
  - Bitwise ‘and’: &
  - Bitwise ‘or’: |
- Also useful: bit shifts
  - Bit shift left: <<
  - Bit shift right: >>

# & and |

- Given two integers  $a$  and  $b$ , the bitwise *or* expression  $a | b$  returns an integer s.t.
  - At each bit position, the result has a 1 if that bit position had a 1 in EITHER  $a$  OR  $b$  (or both)
  - $3 | 6 = ?$
- Given two integers  $a$  and  $b$ , the bitwise *and* expression  $a \& b$  returns an integer s.t.
  - At each bit position, the result has a 1 if that bit position had a 1 in BOTH  $a$  AND  $b$
  - $3 \& 6 = ?$

## >> and <<

- $a \ll i$  returns  $a$ , with bits shifted left by  $i$  positions
- “Drop off” left side, right side filled with zeros
- $a \gg i$  returns  $a$ , with bits shifted right by  $i$  positions
- “Drop off” right side, left side filled in with **current bit**
- ( $\ggg$  means right shift filling in with 0)

# >> and <<

- $a \ll i$  returns  $a$ , with bits shifted left by  $i$  positions
- “Drop off” left side, right side filled with zeros
- $9 \ll 2$  is?

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	1	0	0	1
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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	1	0	0	1	0	0
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## >> and <<

- Given two integers  $a$  and  $i > 0$ , if no overflow  
( $a \ll i$ ) returns ( $a * 2^i$ )
  - $1 \ll 4 = ?$
- Given two positive integers  $a$  and  $i$ ,  
( $a \gg i$ ) returns ( $a / 2^i$ )
  - $1 \gg 4 = ?$
  - $97 \gg 3 = ?$       ( $97 = 1100001$ )
- Be careful about shifting left and “overflow”!!!
- Watch out for negative numbers

# Revisiting `printlnBinary(int n)`

- How would we rewrite a recursive `printlnBinary` using bit shifts and bitwise operations?

```
public static String printlnBinary(int n) {  
    if (n <= 1) {  
        return "" + n;  
    }  
    return printlnBinary(n >> 1) + (n & 1);  
}
```

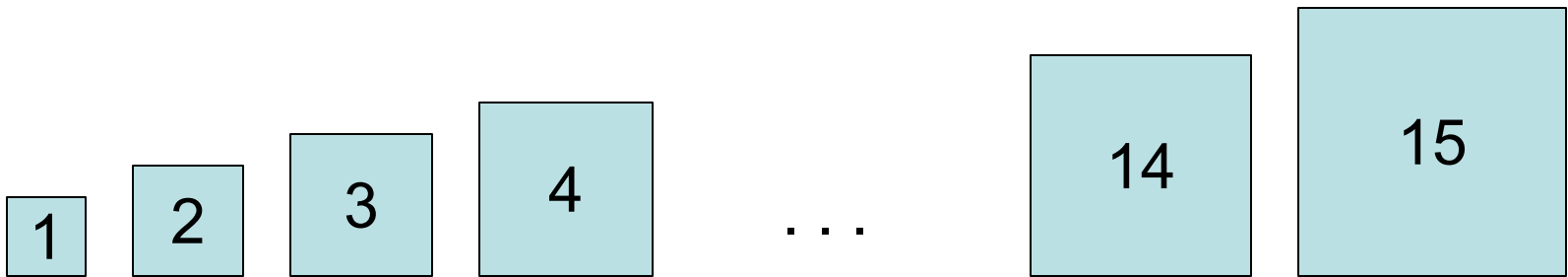
# Revisiting `printlnBinary(int n)`

- How would we write an iterative `printlnBinary` using bit shifts and bitwise operations?

```
public static String printlnBinary(int n,
                                   int width) {
    String result = "";
    for(int i = 0; i < width; i++)
        if ((n & (1<<i)) == 0)
            result = 0 + result;
        else
            result = 1 + result;
    return result;
}
```

# Lab 7: Two Towers

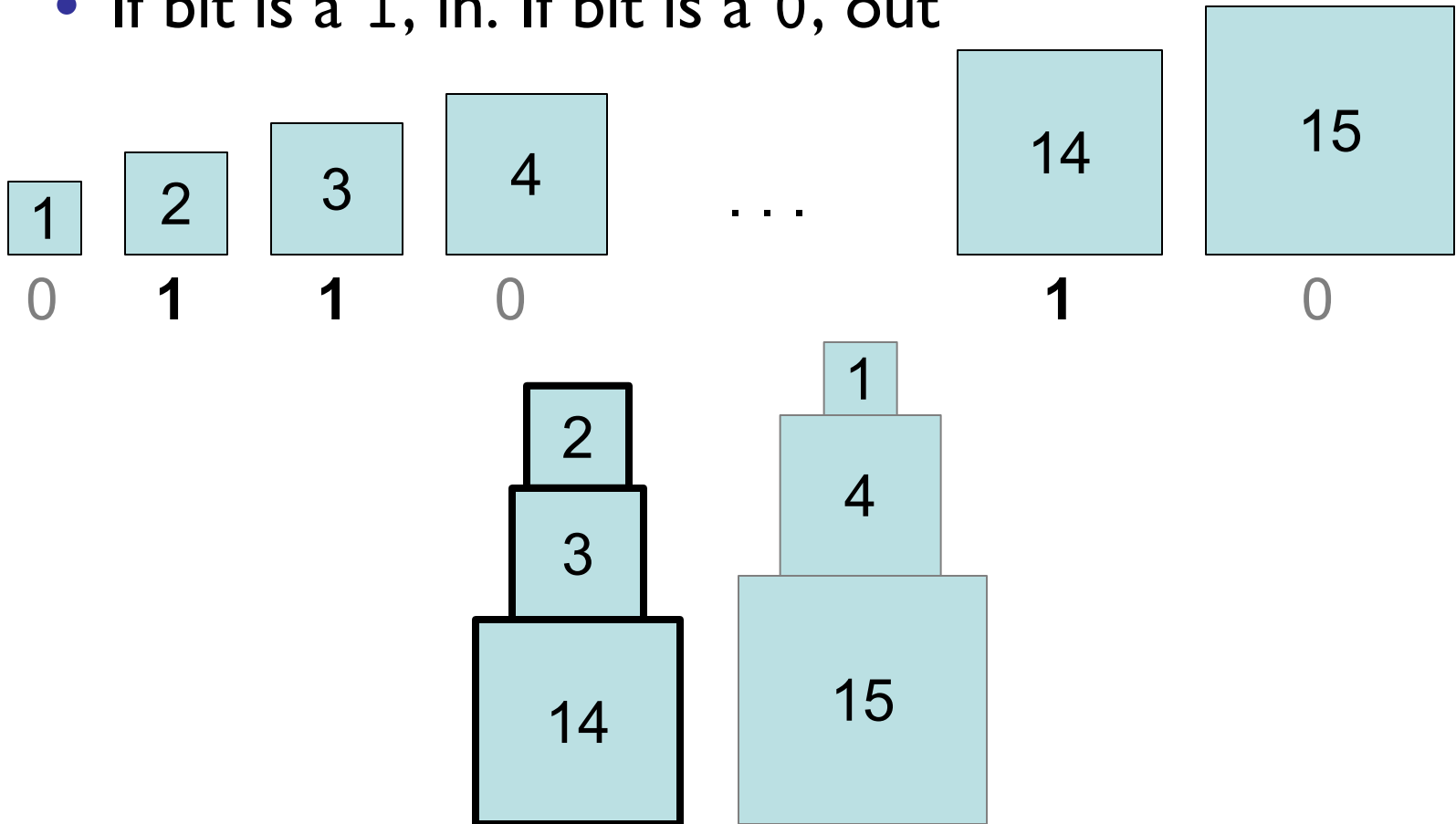
- **Goal:** given a set of blocks, iterate through all possible subsets to find the *best* set



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

# Lab 7: Two Towers

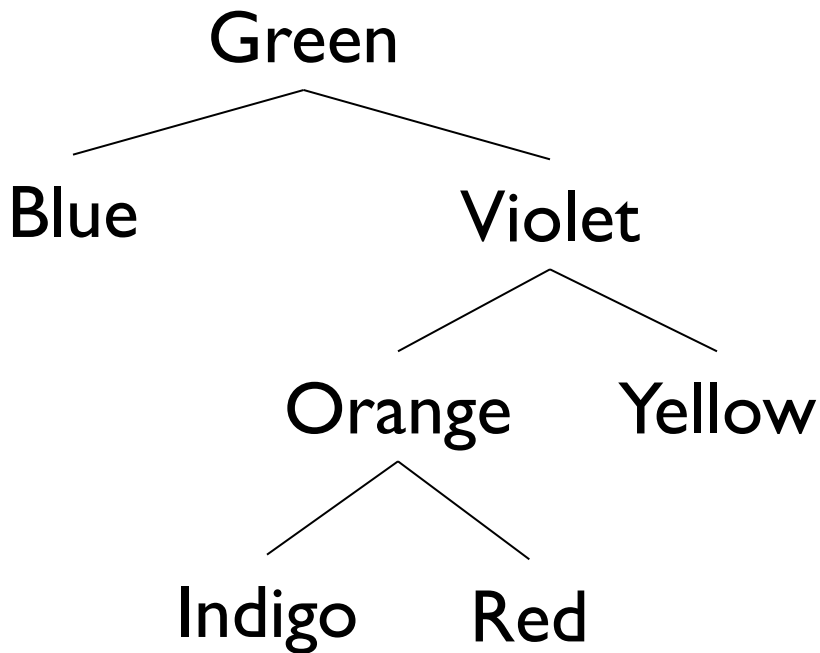
- A block can either be in the set or out
  - If bit is a 1, in. If bit is a 0, out



# Questions?

- 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
    - You just need a dictionary of legal words
    - Coming soon!

# 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...

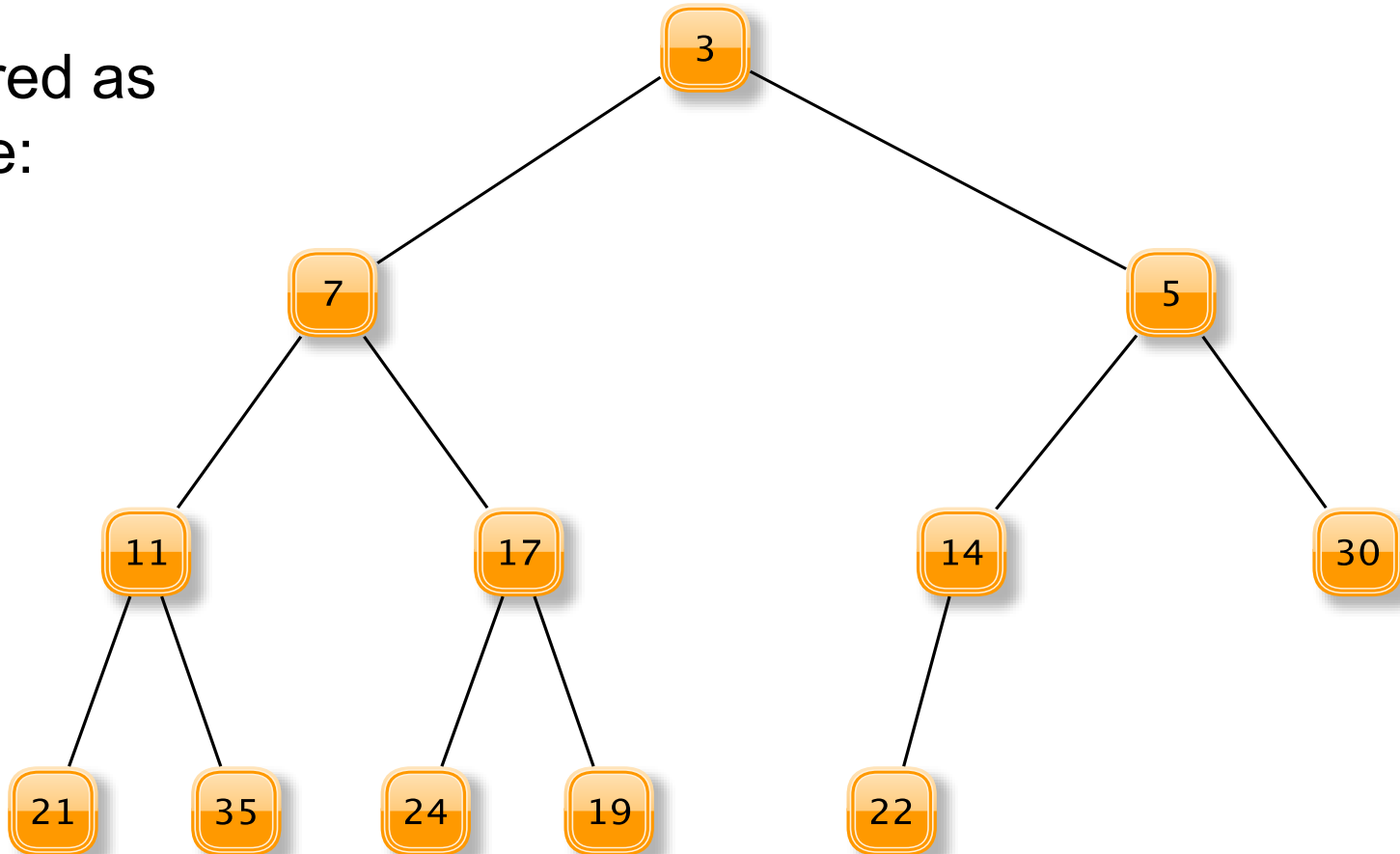
# Array-Based Binary Trees

- 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  $(j-1)/2$



# Array-Based Binary Trees

Stored as  
Tree:



Stored as  
Array:

<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

# 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  $n$  requires  $2^{n+1}-1$  array slots even if only  $O(n)$  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
- Sometimes, 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

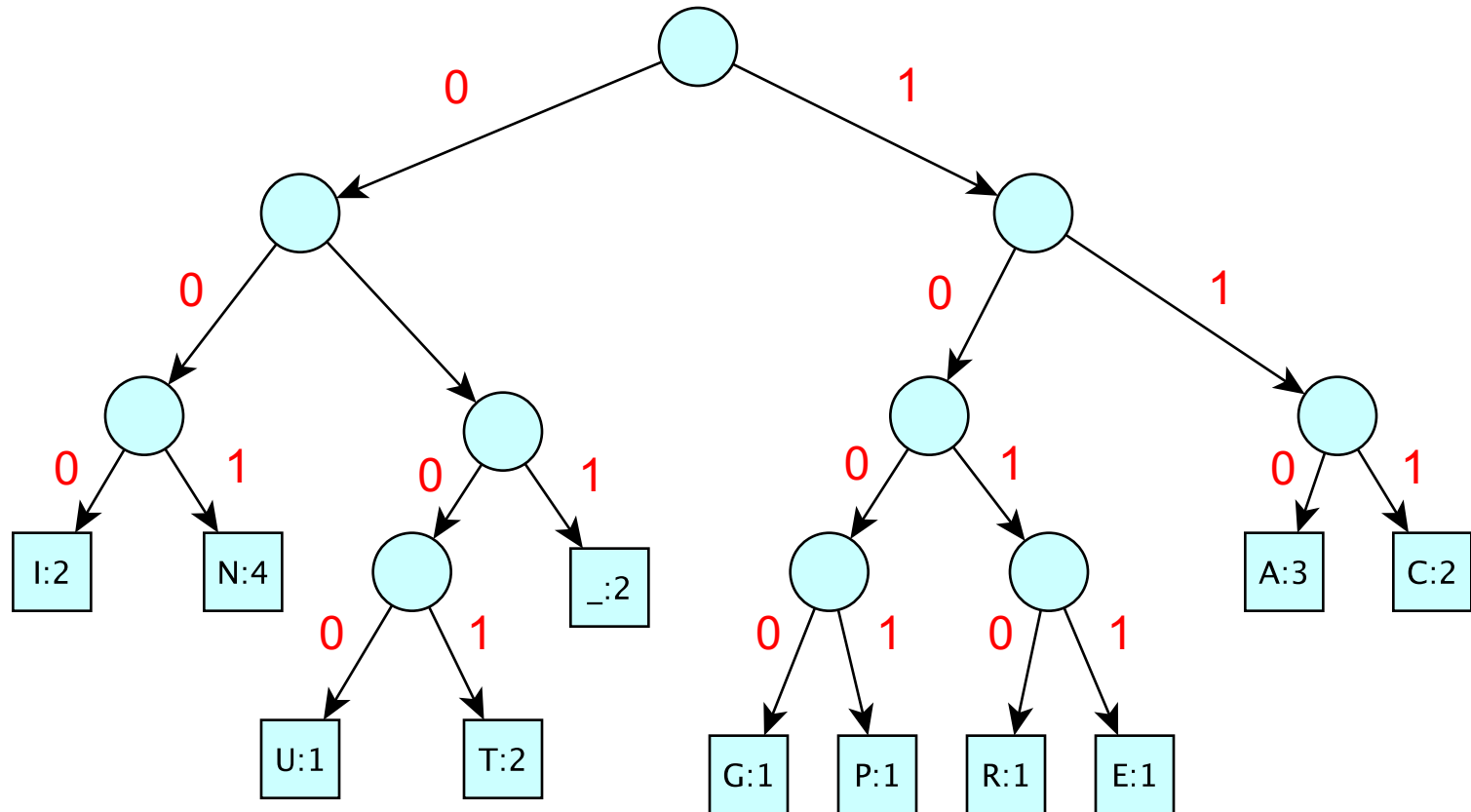
A	C	E	G	I	N	P	R	T	U	_
3	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	2

- **Key Idea:** Use fewer bits for most common letters

A	C	E	G	I	N	P	R	T	U	_
3	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	2
110	111	1011	1000	000	001	1001	1010	0101	0100	011

- Uses 67 bits to encode entire string

# The Encoding Tree



Left = 0; Right = 1

# Features of Good Encoding

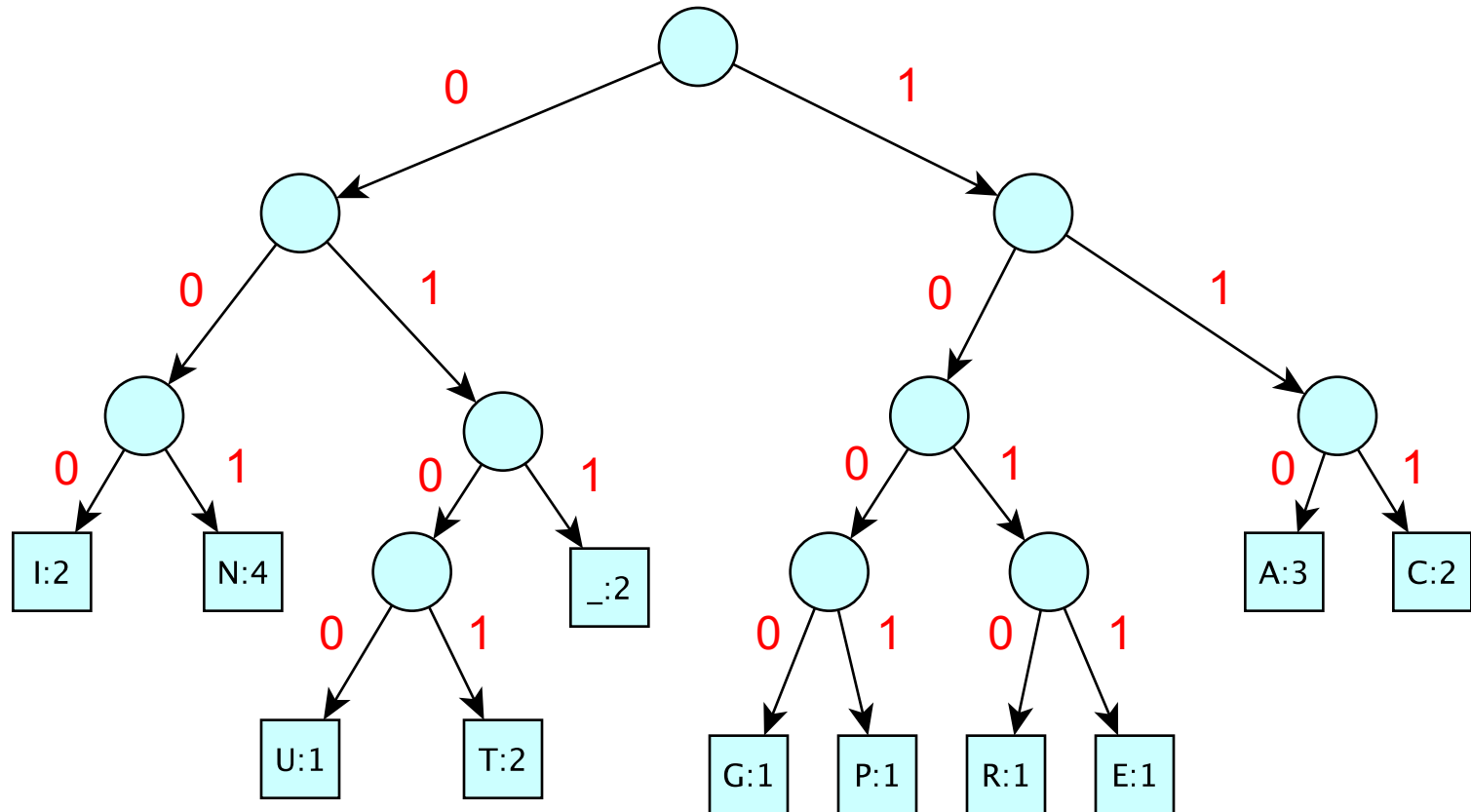
- Prefix property: No encoding is a prefix of another encoding (letters appear at leaves)
- No node has exactly one child
- Nodes with lower frequency have greater depth

# 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  $\text{key} = T1.\text{key} + T2.\text{key}$
- Theorem: The tree computed by Huffman is an optimal encoding for given frequencies



# The Encoding Tree



Left = 0; Right = 1

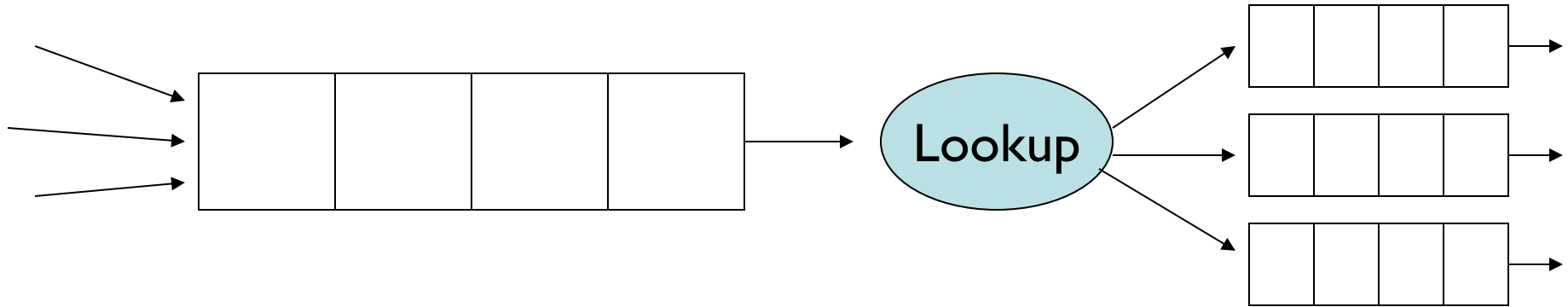
# How To Implement Huffman

- Keep a Vector of Binary Trees
- Sort them by decreasing frequency
  - Removing two smallest frequency trees is fast
- Insert merged tree into correct sorted location in Vector
- Running Time:
  - $O(n \log n)$  for initial sorting
  - $O(n^2)$  for rest:  $O(n)$  re-insertions of merged trees
- Can we do better...?

# What Huffman Encoder Needs

- A structure  $S$  to hold items with *priorities*
- $S$  should support operations
  - `add(E item); // add an item`
  - `E removeMin(); // remove min priority item`
- $S$  should be designed to make these two operations fast
- If, say, they both ran in  $O(\log n)$  time, the Huffman algorithm would take  $O(n \log n)$  time instead of  $O(n^2)$ !
- We've seen this situation before....

# Priority Queues



## Packet Sources May Be Ordered by Sender

sysnet.cs.williams.edu

priority = 1 (best)

bull.cs.williams.edu

2

yahoo.com

10

spammer.com

100 (worst)

# Priority Queues

- Priority queues are also used for:
  - Scheduling processes in an operating system
    - Priority is function of time lost + process priority
  - Order services on server
    - Backup is low priority, so don't do when high priority tasks need to happen
  - Scheduling future events in a simulation
  - Medical waiting room
  - Huffman codes - order by tree size/weight
  - A variety of graph/network algorithms
  - To roughly order choices that are generated out of order

# Priority Queues

- Name is misleading: They are **not FIFO**
- Always dequeue object with **highest priority** (smallest rank) regardless of when it was enqueued
- Data can be received/inserted in any order, but it is always returned/removed according to priority
- Like ordered structures (i.e., OrderedVectors and OrderedLists), PQs require comparisons of values

# An Apology

- On behalf of computer scientists everywhere, I'd like to apologize for the confusion that inevitably results from the fact that  
Higher Priority      Lower Rank
- The PQ removes the *lowest ranked* value in an ordering: that is, the *highest priority* value!

We're sorry!

# PQ Interface

```
public interface PriorityQueue<E extends Comparable<E>> {  
    public E getFirst(); // peeks at minimum element  
    public E remove(); // removes minimum element  
    public void add(E value); // adds an element  
    public boolean isEmpty();  
    public int size();  
    public void clear();  
}
```



# Notes on PQ Interface

- Unlike previous structures, we do not extend any other interfaces
  - Many reasons: For example, it's not clear that there's an obvious iteration order
- PriorityQueue uses Comparables: methods *consume* Comparable parameters and *return* Comparable values
  - Could be made to use Comparators instead...

# Implementing PQs

- Queue?
  - Wouldn't work so well because we can't insert and remove in the "right" way (i.e., keeping things ordered)
- OrderedVector?
  - Keep ordered vector of objects
  - $O(n)$  to add/remove from vector
  - Details in book...
  - Can we do better than  $O(n)$ ?
- Heap!
  - Partially ordered binary tree

# Heap

- A heap is a special type of tree
- A heap is a tree where:
  - Root holds smallest (highest priority) value
  - Subtrees are also heaps (this is important!)
- So values increase in priority (decrease in rank) from leaves to root (from descendant to ancestor)
- *Invariant for nodes*
  - $\text{node.value()} \geq \text{node.parent.value()}$ 
    - Tree need not be binary....
- Several valid heaps for same data set (no unique representation)

# Inserting into a PQ

- Add new value as a leaf
- “Percolate” it up the tree
  - while (value < parent’s value) swap with parent
- This operation preserves the heap property since new value was the only one violating heap property
- Efficiency depends upon speed of
  - Finding a place to add new node
  - Finding parent
  - Tree height

# Removing From a PQ

- Find a leaf, delete it, put its *data* in the root
- “Push” *data* down through the tree
  - while ( *data.value* > value of (at least) one child )
    - Swap *data* with data of **smaller** child
- This operation preserves the heap property
- Efficiency depends upon speed of
  - Finding a leaf
  - Finding locations of children
  - Height of tree