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CS 137: Algorithms in the Real World

The purposes of this project are (1) to review C, (2) to give you a taste of what programming for the real world is like, and (3) to understand the algorithms and formats behind an application that you regularly use.

Project Overview

This project is intended to be representative of all the remaining projects in the course. You will be implementing a real application *from scratch*. By the end, you will fully understand how the zip utility works-there will be no magic left. This project ramps up in difficulty pretty quickly. Task 1 is a "review" task and should be a nice warm-up. Task 2 gives you a sense of what the rest of the course will be like. Tasks 3 and 4 involve difficult design decisions and wrap the project together.

Restrictions

You *must* implement this project *without starter code* using C++, Rust, Zig, or D.

Deliverables

- myzip0 and myunzip0 as specified in Task 1.1 and Task 1.2
- inflate as specified in Task 2
- huffman as specified in Task 3.1
- lz77 as specified in Task 3.2
- myzip and myunzip as specified in Task 4.1 and Task 4.2

Task 1: Understanding the Zip Format

In this part, you will implement a bare-bones myzip0 utility which will be able to take a single file and create a .zip archive containing that file. You will also implement a bare-bones myunzip0 utility which will extract a single file from a .zip archive that only contains one file. Note that you will *not* be compressing the file yet. First, we need to get a sense of what the .zip format looks like, then, later, we'll implement the compression.

The Zip Format

The full .zip format is very complicated and featureful, but we will only implement a small subset of it. One of the major learning outcomes of these first few tasks is for you to realize that the "file formats" on your computer are really just magic numbers along with a specification. While it is unnecessary, if you are interested in reading the full specification for the zip format, it can be found at

https://pkware.cachefly.net/webdocs/casestudies/APPNOTE.TXT

This section we will provide you with everything you need to duplicate our restricted version of the zip file format. Our zip files will insist that the zip archive only contain one file and not be encrypted. All of our .zip archives will contain three sections (in order): (1) local file record, (2) central directory record, (3) end of central directory record.

Local File Record

A "local file record" is made up of the following bytes:

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Field Name	Length	Description	
local file signature	4 bytes	Use 0x04034b50	
extract version	2 bytes	Use 20	
general purpose flag	2 bytes	Use 0	
compression method	2 bytes	0 means not compressed; 8 means compressed with DEFLATE	
last mod file time	2 bytes	Use 0	
last mod file date	2 bytes	Use 0	
crc-32	4 bytes	Use Oxdeadbeef	
compressed file size	4 bytes	Interpreted as an unsigned 32-bit integer	
uncompressed file size	4 bytes	nterpreted as an unsigned 32-bit integer	
file name length	2 bytes	Interpreted as an unsigned 16-bit integer	
extra field length	2 bytes	Use 0	
file name	variable	The file name, interpreted as an ASCII string (no null-termination)	
extra field	variable	Skip this field	
file data	variable	If compression method is 0, this is just the file data; if compression	
		method is 8, this is a DEFLATE stream	

Note that we will expect several of these to be *incorrect* values (in particular, the date/time stamps and the crc-32). We make this decision because it doesn't actually affect the archive, but it makes writing the code substantially simpler.

Central Directory Record

A "central directory" record is made up the following bytes:

Field Name	Length	Description
central directory signature	4 bytes	Use 0x02014b50
specification version	1 byte	Use 30
made by	1 byte	Use 65
extract version	2 bytes	Use 20
general purpose bit flag	2 bytes	Use 0
compression method	2 bytes	0 means not compressed; 8 means compressed with DEFLATE
last mod file time	2 bytes	Use 0
last mod file date	2 bytes	Use 0
crc-32	4 bytes	Use Oxdeadbeef
compressed file size	4 bytes	Interpreted as an unsigned 32-bit integer
uncompressed file size	4 bytes	Interpreted as an unsigned 32-bit integer
file name length	2 bytes	Interpreted as an unsigned 16-bit integer
extra field length	2 bytes	Use 0
file comment length	2 bytes	Use 0
disk number start	2 bytes	Use 0
internal file attributes	2 bytes	Use 1
external file attributes	4 bytes	Use 1
offset of local header	4 bytes	Use 0
file name	variable	The file name as an ASCII string (no null-termination)
extra field	variable	Skip this field
file comment	variable	Skip this field

End Of Central Directory Record

Field Name	Length	Description
end of central dir signature	4 bytes	Use 0x06054b50
number of this disk	2 bytes	Use 0
number of the start disk	2 bytes	Use 0
total number of entries on this disk	2 bytes	Use 1
total number of entries	2 bytes	Use 1
size of the central directory record	4 bytes	Interpreted as an unsigned 32-bit integer
offset of start of central directory	4 bytes	Interpreted as an unsigned 32-bit integer
.ZIP file comment length	2 bytes	Use 0
.ZIP file comment	variable	Skip this field

An "end of central directory" record is made up the following bytes:

The zipsplain Tool

We have provided you with a program called zipsplain which takes a zip archive path as a commandline argument, and explains the contents of the zip by printing out the values for each of the fields. We recommend you try running zipsplain on a few zip archives as well as the ones you create with your own myzip0.

Task 1.1: Writing myzip0

It's finally time for you to do something! Undoubtedly, you skipped some of the above description—that's okay, we all do it. Unfortunately, you will need to pay very close attention to the exact format of each type of record as you are writing your myzip0 program. myzip0 should take two command-line arguments: (1) the name of the output zip archive, and (2) the name of the file to put in the archive. You only have to handle actual files with lengths. When run, your program should create a file with the provided name in the zip format with the provided file using compression method 0 (which means "uncompressed"—we will handle another compression method later).

Task 1.2: Writing myunzip0

myunzip0 is the inverse of myzip0. It should take a single command-line argument (the name of the zip file), and create a new file (or overwrite an old file) with the name and content specified in the zip archive. If the zip archive specifies compression method 0, you should copy the file contents to a new file with the name specified inside. If the zip archive specifies compression method 8, you should copy the file contents to a new file with the name specified inside. If the zip archive specifies compression method 8, you should copy the file contents to a new file with the name specified inside *followed by .deflate* (this is a non-standard format that we will use to temporarily simplify our programs); that is, if the file name specified in the zip archive is "hullo", you should create a file called "hullo.deflate" (i.e., append .deflate to the file name). You do not have to deal with non-conforming, corrupted zip files, zip files spread over multiple disks, or compression methods other than 0 or 8, but you can print out an error message if you like.

Task 2: Inflating a File

So far, in myzipO and myunzipO, we skipped the *compression* and *decompression* which is the fun part! In this task, you will implement *decompression* for mode "8" which tells your program to use compression that conforms to the DEFLATE specification. When you're done, you should be able to take files in the .deflate format and recover the original file. We ask you implement these algorithms in a separate binary called inflate, (which you will combine into myzip and myunzip later). If your inflate binary is given a file x.deflate, you should create a file called x with the decompressed contents. If the input file does not end in .deflate, behavior is undefined.

myunzip0 may NOT make the assumptions we've made in myzip0 about any of the fields. It must work on files generated by normal zip.

BEFORE PRO-CEEDING, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A SOLID UN-DERSTAND-ING OF HUFF-MAN CODES AND LZ77!!

The DEFLATE Format

The DEFLATE Compressed Data Format is the compression format behind zip, gzip, png, and many more file formats. We will implement a generic program that takes a *raw* DEFLATE stream and decompresses it into the original file. To do this, we'll need to get into the nitty-gritty details of bits in DEFLATE files. The RFC ("request for comments"–a description of an internet-related format or idea) for DEFLATE can be found here:

https://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1951.txt

That said, we strongly recommend **NOT** attempting to read the **RFC** directly. It is not meant as a way to learn about how to implement the format; rather, it serves as a "standards" document. We have broken down and synthesized various parts of this document for you in the following sections. If something is not clear, we recommend asking the course staff rather than reviewing the RFC, but you are welcome to read it if you like.

Reading Bits

Imagine the bitstream looks like this:

bitstream	b_0	b_1	b_2	b_3	b_4	b_5	b_6	b_7	b_8	b_9	b_{10}	<i>b</i> ₁₁	<i>b</i> ₁₂	b_{13}	b_{14}	b_{15}	• •
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	-

In memory, this looks like one byte: $b_7b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_0$, followed by another byte: $b_{15}b_{14}b_{13}b_{12}b_{11}b_{10}b_9b_8$, etc. That is, bytes should be read from least-significant-bit to most-significant bit. (We call this "reverse-stream order.") We recommend writing a "get_next_bit" function as a primitive to use in all your other functions. This is not an optimized way to work with the stream, but it is logically the easiest place to start.

The deflatesplain Tool

Just like in the previous part, we provide you with a tool that reads and explains the file format. This one is called deflatesplain. We recommend running it on various raw DEFLATE streams as you try to convert them manually. To generate a raw DEFLATE stream, you should use the standard zip utility to generate a .zip file, and then use your myunzip to generate a .deflate file.

Blocks

DEFLATE streams are made up of "blocks" (pieces of the decoded output). Every block begins with a single bit (BFINAL) that indicates whether it is the final block (1) or is not the final block (0). This bit is followed by two reverse-stream order bits (BTYPE) that indicate which type of compression was used for the current block: no compression (0), fixed Huffman codes (1), and dynamic Huffman codes (2). Your code does not need to handle the no compression case.

Alphabets

DEFLATE streams have already been compressed with huffman coding and LZ77 which means we read the stream in a special way. In particular, each "part" of the bitstream is a prefix-free Huffman coded value. That value can be (1) a literal, (2) a number of characters to repeat (a length), (3) an end-of-block character, or (4) a number of characters to go back in the buffer (a distance).

DEFLATE utilizes two conceptually distinct alphabets: literal-length and distance. The literal-length alphabet encodes literals (0-255), the "end of block code" (256), and lengths of repetitions (257-285). The distance alphabet (0-29) encodes the distances to go back when we hit a repeat. With fixed Huffman codes, the Huffman codes are given by the specification; for dynamic Huffman codes, the Huffman codes are specified as part of the bitstream. We begin with inflating fixed Huffman codes, because they are conceptually simpler.

Some numbers in a DEFLATE stream should be read in reverse stream order which means "10" indicates "1", and others should be read in stream order. We try to specify this inline everywhere.

Task 2.1: Inflating Fixed Huffman Codes

Consider the following DEFLATE stream:

 1
 10
 10010001
 10010001
 0000010:00000
 0000000
 00

 BFINAL
 BTYPE
 a
 a
 len 4 : go back 1
 EOB
 EOS-FILL

Notice that this stream is a single block (because BFINAL is set) and it is a fixed Huffman code block (because BTYPE=1). "10010001" decodes to "a", "0000010" indicates a repeat of length four, "00000" represents "move the buffer pointer one character back", "0000000" is the end-of-block character, and "00" is a necessary filler (at the end of the entire stream) to make the number of bits a multiple of 8. What remains is to discuss how to figure out all of the Huffman codes.

To decode symbols from the literal-length alphabet, we first attempt to match with 7 characters, then 8, then 9, as necessary, using the following conversions. In this case, we can treat all the codes as numbers, because they have been designed to allow that simplification. Note that these conversions should be read in stream order.

0000000	—	0010111	\longleftrightarrow	256	—	279
00110000	_	10111111	\longleftrightarrow	0	_	143
11000000	_	11000111	\longleftrightarrow	280	_	287
110010000	_	111111111	\longleftrightarrow	144	_	255

Looking back to our above example stream and recalling that "a" is 97 in ASCII, we see that the chart marks $(00110000)_2 + (97)_{10} = (145)_{10} = (10010001)_2$ as required!

Following this algorithm on the next bits in the stream, we find a match on $(0000010)_2 + (256)_{10} = (258)_{10}$. Since 258 is larger than 256, it must be a *length*. The conversion for lengths is:

$257 \ (+0 \ bits) = 3$	265 (+1 bit) = 11 to 12	273 (+3 bits) = 35 to 42	281 (+5 bits) = 131 to 162
$258 \ (+0 \ bits) = 4$	$266 \ (+1 \ {\rm bit} \) = 13 \ { m to} \ 14$	274 (+3 bits) = 43 to 50	282 (+5 bits) = 163 to 194
259 (+0 bits) = 5	$267 \ (+1 \ { m bit} \) = 15 \ { m to} \ 16$	275 (+3 bits) = 51 to 58	283 (+5 bits) = 195 to 226
260 (+0 bits) = 6	268 (+1 bit) = 17 to 18	$276 \ (+3 \text{ bits}) = 59 \text{ to } 66$	284 (+5 bits) = 227 to 257
261 (+0 bits) = 7	269 (+2 bits) = 19 to 22	277 (+4 bits) = 67 to 82	285 (+0 bits) = 258
262 (+0 bits) = 8	$270 \ (+2 \ \text{bits}) = 23 \ \text{to} \ 26$	278 (+4 bits) = 83 to 98	
263 (+0 bits) = 9	271 (+2 bits) = 27 to 30	279 (+4 bits) = 99 to 114	
264 (+0 bits) = 10	272 (+2 bits) = 31 to 34	$280 \ (+4 \ \text{bits}) = 115 \ \text{to} \ 130$	

258 does indeed represent length 4. Notice that some of these have a "+n bits" designation. This means that after reading the length code, you should read n more bits, chunk them into a number and index into the range (on the right side of the equals sign) using that number (these bits need to be interpreted in reverse-stream order). Immediately after a length code, we will always see a "distance code". (Recall that LZ77 needs a length and a distance to index into the look-behind buffer.)

286 and 287 will never appear in a valid DEFLATE file!

Distance codes are always 5-bit numbers (in stream order) potentially followed by extra digits interpreted in the same way as with the length codes. To interpret 5-bit distance codes, we use a similar chart as above:

0 (+0 bits) = 1	$8 \ (+3 \ \text{bits}) = 17 \ \text{to} \ 24$	16 (+7 bits) = 257 to 384	$24 \ (+11 \ \text{bits}) = 4097 \ \text{to} \ 6144$
1 (+0 bits) = 2	9 (+3 bits) = 25 to 32	17 (+7 bits) = 385 to 512	$25 \ (+11 \text{ bits}) = 6145 \text{ to } 8192$
2 (+0 bits) = 3	10 (+4 bits) = 33 to 48	18 (+8 bits) = 513 to 768	26 (+12 bits) = 8193 to 12288
3 (+0 bits) = 4	11 (+4 bits) = 49 to 64	19 (+8 bits) = 769 to 1024	27 (+12 bits) = 12289 to 16384
4 (+1 bits) = 5 to 6	$12 \ (+5 \text{ bits}) = 65 \text{ to } 96$	20 (+9 bits) = 1025 to 1536	$28 \ (+13 \text{ bits}) = 16385 \text{ to } 24576$
5 (+1 bits) = 7 to 8	13 (+5 bits) = 97 to 128	21 (+9 bits) = 1537 to 2048	29 (+13 bits) = 24577 to 32768
6 (+2 bits) = 9 to 12	$14 \ (+6 \ bits) = 129 \ to \ 192$	22 (+10 bits) = 2049 to 3072	
7 (+2 bits) = 13 to 16	$15 \ (+6 \text{ bits}) = 193 \text{ to } 256$	23 (+10 bits) = 3073 to 4096	

Finally, every block ends with an end-of-block code which is always the code word for 256. In the case of fixed Huffman codes, this is "0000000". Note that these bit-streams must be byte-aligned; so, there may be extra garbage bits to throw away at the very end of the stream.

```
Here is another example of a fixed code stream. We recommend you work through it by hand.
                   10010001 10010010 10010011
                                                 10010100
                                                          10010001
                                                                      0000101:00011
                                                                                      10010101
                                                                                                 00111010
                                                                                                           0000000
                                                                                                                    00
          10
 BFINAL
          BTYPE
                             b
                                                                                                           EOB
                                                                                                                    EOS-FILL
                   а
                                       с
                                                  d
                                                                      len 7 : go back 4
                                                                                                 \n
                                                            а
                                                                                      e
```

Task 2.2: Inflating Dynamic Huffman Codes

There are only a few differences between dynamic and fixed Huffman codes, but those differences are non-trivial. Between the BTYPE and the actual content bits, there are several pieces which, together, make up the Huffman trees for both alphabets. For "even greater compactness", the Huffman trees themselves are compressed...with another hardcoded Huffman code. (Yay, fun.)

Canonical Huffman Codes

To specify the various different Huffman codes, the DEFLATE specification uses *canonical Huffman codes* which allows the stream to only include the lengths of each symbol. Canonical Huffman codes add two additional rules to standard Huffman coding: (1) all codes of a particular bit-length have lexicographically consecutive values, (2) shorter codes are lexicographically before longer codes. To read a canonical Huffman code, use the following algorithm:

- (1) Count the number of codes for each code length by populating an array bl_count, where bl_count[N] is the number of codes of length N. Make sure to set bl_count[0] = 0.
- (2) Find the numerical value of the smallest code for each code length with the following algorithm:

```
1 code = 0
2 for (i = 1; i <= max_length; i++) {
3     code = (code + bl_count[i-1]) << 1
4     next_code[i] = code
5 }</pre>
```

(3) Loop through the alphabet in lexicographical order and assign consecutive values starting length i at next_code[i]

For example, imagine that we read in the following lengths: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 4, 4, and the (known) alphabet order is A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. Then, we can make the following association:

Α	3
В	3
С	3
D	3
E	3
F	2
G	4
Н	4

Going through the algorithm with these code length associations:

```
(1) bl_count[0] = 0
   bl_count[1] = 0
   bl_count[2] = 1
   bl_count[3] = 5
   bl_count[4] = 2
(2) next code [1] = 0
   next_code[2] = 0
   next_code[3] = 2
   next_code[4] = 14
(3) A = "2" at length 3 = 010
   B = "3" at length 3 = 011
   C = "4" at length 3 = 100
   D = "5" at length 3 = 101
   E = "6" at length 3 = 110
   F = "0" at length 2 = 00
   G = "14" at length 4 = 1110
   H = "15" at length 4 = 1111
```

Dynamic Code Block Header

Just like fixed blocks, dynamic blocks begin with BFINAL (1 bit) followed by BTYPE (2 bits). After these two fields, there are three numbers (in reverse stream order): HLIT (5 bits), HDIST (5 bits), HCLEN (4 bits). HLIT + 257 is the number of Huffman codes representing the length-literal codes, HDIST + 1 is the number of Huffman codes representing distance codes, and HCLEN + 4 is the number of "code length" codes. The "code length" codes are used to decode the literal/length and distance codes. So, our first task is to re-construct the canonical Huffman code for the *code length alphabet*.

Dynamic Code Block Alphabets

The *code length alphabet* is made up of the numbers 0 - 18. This alphabet is used to specify the lengths of the Huffman codes for the remaining two alphabets. In particular, the numbers should be interpreted as follows:

- 0-15: These numbers indicate that the next code is of that literal length
- 16 (+2 bits): 16 indicates that the previous code should be copied; the two bits specify how many times (between 3 and 6)
- 17 (+3 bits): 17 indicates that the next chunk of codes are all 0; the three bits specify how many times (between 3 and 10)
- 18 (+7 bits): 18 indicates that the next chunk of codes are all 0; the seven bits specify how many times (between 11 and 138)

The remaining two alphabets, you are already familiar with: the literal-length alphabet and the distance alphabet. The Huffman codes for each of these alphabets will be specified by their lengths (because they are canonical Huffman codes)–which will be specified using the code length alphabet.

Dynamic Code Block Body

After the header fields, there are three "groups" of bits which specify the three alphabets:

 (HCLEN + 4) × 3 bits: the codes for the "code length alphabet" which is made up of the numbers 0 through 18. Note that the number of code lengths specified here is variable; the stream may omit



code lengths at the end (and we will assume those are unused). The *order* of the code lengths is 16, 17, 18, 0, 8, 7, 9, 6, 10, 5, 11, 4, 12, 3, 13, 2, 14, 1, 15. Each code is specified as a 3-bit (reverse stream) integer. A code length of 0 means that that symbol is unused in the alphabet specifications. When specifying codes, each of these numbers has the meaning described above. After using the canonical Huffman code algorithm to recover the code length alphabet, we are ready to decode the remaining two alphabets using the above translation. Note that this stream should be treated as one giant list of "codes" that eventually get separated into two alphabets.

- HLIT + 257 Huffman codes (in the code length alphabet) for the literal/length alphabet which is made up of numbers 0 - 285.
- HDIST + 1 Huffman codes (in the code length alphabet) for the distance alphabet which is made up of the numbers 0 - 29.

After the codebooks are decoded, we are finally ready to decompress the actual data. The remaining format of the block is identical to the fixed codes (including the end-of-block character at the end) except the actual Huffman codes used. Unfortunately, unlike the fixed codes, it is possible that the same numerical number will be used as two different length codes. For example, it's possible that 0001 and 1 are both valid codes in an alphabet. We recommend you store codes as *numerical values BY LENGTH*. (Think of this as a 2-dimensional-array-like structure). We have deliberately not described the full algorithm or data structure here as we want you to figure it out on your own.

You should implement these algorithms in a binary called inflate. inflate should take the input file name as a single argument and output to a file with the same name without the suffix .deflate. (So, an input file x.deflate would output to a file called x.)

Task 3: Deflating a File with Fixed Huffman Codes

Deflation requires more design decisions than the previous parts. There are many algorithms that can be used to effectively compress files into the DEFLATE format, and we only specify a single one here. Keep in mind that you can (and should!) diverge from our algorithm if you think you have something better or more effective. We consider our algorithm to be a "baseline", and it can be significantly improved with a little effort. Note that we will only use fixed Huffman codes for compression, but you could implement a switch to dynamic Huffman codes as above and beyond.

Task 3.1: Huffman Coding

As a first pass, you should only do the Huffman coding and treat the entire file as a single block. You will need to pay close attention to bit order, and the codes will need to be "reversed" (remember, we have to respect the stream ordering). To output the codes, you will need to segment the bits into bytes inside an integer buffer. Make sure to reference the fixed Huffman codes we previously used to decode symbols; you will be writing the inverted transformation this time! Ultimately, this means that you will output the header, a bunch of Huffman codes, and then the end-of-block character. You should write this code separately in a binary called huffman. huffman should take the input file name as a single argument and output to a file with the same name and the suffix .deflate. (So, an input file x would output to a file called x.deflate.)

Task 3.2: Self-Contained LZ77 Compression

Before we add in LZ77 to our Huffman codes, it is beneficial to write a separate binary that writes out LZ77 compressed text in a readable format. In this task, we will describe a baseline LZ77 algorithm to implement along with the expected output. Recall that LZ77 compression outputs two "types" of symbols: literals and length-distance pairs. You should output literals as themselves and length-distance pairs as <length,distance>. So, the file "aaaaaa" might be output as "a<5,1>". You should implement this algorithm in a separate binary called 1z77. 1z77 should take the input file name as a single argument

and output to a file with the same name and the suffix .1z77. (So, an input file x would output to a file called x.1z77.)

There are several restrictions on what we're allowed to do in our compression based on the DEFLATE specification:

- Our sliding window cannot be bigger than 32K (32768 bytes)
- Lengths cannot be smaller than 3 or larger than 258.
- Distances cannot be larger than 32768

Beyond that, we are free to replace whatever characters we want with length-distance pairs; on one extreme, we have the situation from the previous section (where we never use length-distance pairs), and on the other extreme we have the "optimal" compression ratio which chooses exactly the right places to use length-distance pairs to minimize the file length. In an ideal world, we would have the latter, but, in practice, it would take far too long to actually compute; so, we settle for "pretty good".

Now, we discuss our algorithm to compress "enough" using LZ77 which we call 1z77_baseline.

We keep two indices into the window: idx (the location of the next byte to output) and lookahead_idx (the location of the last byte we've actually seen). In addition to the window, we keep a hash table with *three byte* keys and a list of corresponding positions in the window that match that hash code.

For example, if the stream is "abcabcd", our hash table would conceptually look like:

```
{
    abc: 3 -> 0 -> NULL,
    bca: 1 -> NULL,
    bcd: 4 -> NULL,
    cab: 2 -> NULL
}
```

Since our hash table has three-byte keys, we take as an invariant that we always look ahead two bytes (so that instead of looking for a single byte, we're always looking up *three*). If there are multiple matches (for example, abc above), we take the (1) longest and (2) closest match (prioritizing length over closeness); to facilitate this, we always prepend new positions into the hash chains rather than appending them. To simplify implementation, we do not ever delete from the chains (though, we DO have to check that a match is not too old before choosing it).

Finally, we can write pseudocode for 1z77_baseline:

```
1 lz77_baseline():
2
      initialize our current match as non-existent
3
      while there are bytes left:
4
         read in bytes until we have at least three unprocessed ones and add them to the buffer
5
         look up the next three bytes in the hash table
6
         if we found a longer match that is no more than max length:
            update our current match with the one we found in the hash table
7
8
         else:
9
            if there is a current match:
10
               output the match
11
            else:
               output the next byte as a literal
12
13
            update the hash table
```

There are (clearly) details we have omitted from our pseudocode (for example, how to actually look for the match), but this is the basic algorithm we recommend you implement first. We recommend you check your implementation on "obviously compressible data" (repeated "a" bytes, a wikipedia page, etc.).

Task 3.3: Adding LZ77 Compression To Your Huffman Compression

Combine your Task 3.1 and Task 3.2 implementations to integrate your LZ77 implementation into the code that outputs a DEFLATE stream. In particular, this will involve translating literals and length-distance codes into their fixed Huffman code equivalents.

Task 4: Combining Everything

We now have two conceptually separate pieces of zip: (1) programs that generate and deconstruct zip files, and (2) programs that compress and decompress using method 8. In this task, your job is to combine these pieces into one final product.

Task 4.1: Writing myzip

Integrate your code for method 8 into your code for myzip.

Task 4.2: Writing myunzip

Integrate your code for method 8 into your code for myunzip.