

Compression Fundamentals

Example 1. Facsimile image transmission
A4 page = 8.5 x 11 inches in 200dpi
digitized to 3.74 Mbits
for 14.4 kbytes/s modem needs 5.62 minutes

Example 2. Video-based CD-ROM
30 fps 720 x 480 resolution
generates date at 20.736 Mbytes/sec
only 31 seconds of video be stored on 650MByte CD-ROM

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Why Compression

1. Large storage requirements
 - encyclopedia
2. Relatively slow storage devices
 - CD-ROM (300KB/sec transfer rate)
3. Network's bandwidth
 - Ethernet, token ring (tens of Mb/sec)
 - ATM, FDDI (hundreds of Mb/sec)

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Storage Requirements for Multimedia applications

OBJECT TYPE	TEXT	IMAGE	AUDIO	ANIMATION	VIDEO
-ASCII -EBCDIC		-Bit-mapped graphics -Still photos -Faxes	Non-coded stream of digitized audio or voice	Synched image and audio stream at 15-19 frames/s	TV analog or digital image with synched streams at 24-30 frames/s
SIZE AND BANDWIDTH	2 KB per page	-Simple (grayscale) 77KB per image (320x240x8bits) -Detailed (color) 3 MB per image (1100x900x24bits)	Voice/Phone 8kHz@8 bits-(mono) 6-44 KB/s Audio CD 44.1 KHz, 16 bits/stereo 176 KB/s (44.1KHz x 2 ch x 16 bits)	16 bit color, 16 frames/sec 6.5 MB/s (32 x640 x16bits x 16 frames/sec)	24 bit color, 30 frames/sec 27.6 MB/s (640X480X24bits x 30 frames/sec)

Table 4.1 Storage requirements for various media types.

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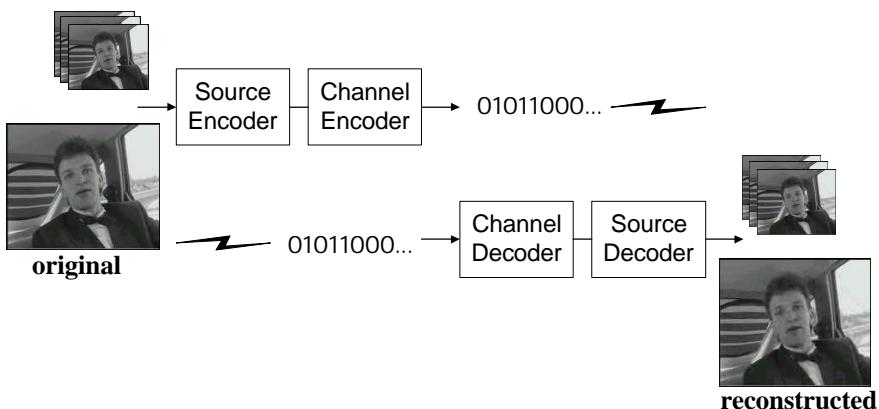
Applications for image, video, and audio compression

Application	Date Rate	
	Uncompressed	compressed
<i>Voice</i> 8k samples/s, 8bits/sample	64kbps	2-4 kbps
<i>Slow-motion video</i> (10fps) framesize 176x120, 8bits/pixel	5.07Mbps	8-16 kbps
<i>Audio conference</i> 8 ksample/s, 8 bits/sample	64kbps	16-64 kbps
<i>Video conference</i> (15 fps) framesize 352x240, 8bits/pixel	30.41Mbps	64-768kbps
<i>Digital audio</i> (stereo) 44.1 ksamples/s, 16 bits/sample	1.5Mbps	128-1.5Mbps
<i>Video file transfer</i> (15fps) framesize 352x240, 8bits/pixel	30.41Mbps	384 kbps
<i>Digital video on CD-ROM</i> (30fps) framesize 352x240, 8bits/pixel	60.83Mbps	1.5-4 Mbps
<i>Broadcast video</i> (30fps) framesize 720x480, 8bits/pixel	248.83Mbps	3-8 Mbps
<i>HDTV</i> (59.94 fps) framesize 1280x720, 8bits/pixel	1.33 Gbps	20 Mbps

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Compression Concepts



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Considerations for Compression

- Picture quality vs. bitrate
- Variable bit rate versus constant bit rate
- Robustness - noisy channels
- Interactivity - algorithm that operates on a small group of pels
- Compression and packetization delay: more efficient algorithm introduces more compression and packetization delay

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Considerations for Compression

- Multiple encoding - higher quality is required for multiple codings
- Symmetry: the analysis phase of encoding makes the encoder more expensive
- Scalability - different resolutions (in space, time, amplitude, ...)
 - algorithms with highest compression efficiency usually are not very scalable

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The Measure of Compression

- Compression ratio
 - $Cr = \text{source coder input size}/\text{source coder output size}$
- Signal Quality
 - $SNR = 10 \log_{10}(\text{encoder input signal energy}/\text{noise signal energy})$
 - or $= 10 \log_{10}(255/\text{noise signal energy})$
 - mean opinion score (*very annoying, annoying, slightly annoying, » perceptible but not annoying, imperceptible*)

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Compression Technology

- Theorem:
 - Spatial redundancy - DPCM, DCT, Subband, wavelet
 - Temporal redundancy - DPCM, MC/ME
 - Statistical redundancy - RLC, VLC
 - Perceptual redundancy - SQ, VQ, fractal
- Compression → remove redundancy
 - Statistical redundancy
 - lossless
 - depend on the probabilistic characterization of signal
 - Perceptual redundancy
 - lossy, irreversible
 - complex, depends on context and application

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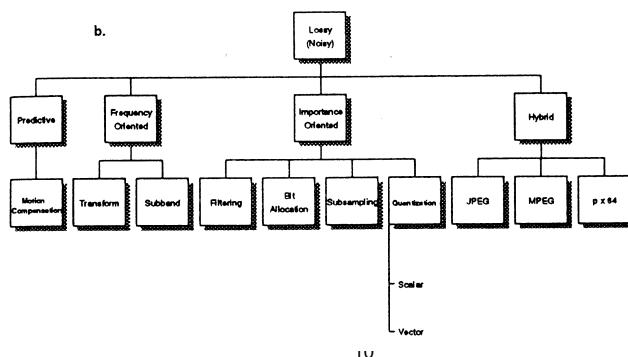


Compression Technology

Lossless compression:

Huffman, Run length, Arithmetic, Lempel Ziv

Lossy compression:



ITU Image standards

- JBIG (Joint Binary Image Experts Group)
- ITU-T Rec. T.6
- JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group)
- JPEG2000

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ITU Visual Communication Standards

Standard	H.310	H.320	H.321	H.322	H.323	H.324
Network	ATM LAN	ISDN	ATM LAN	(QoS) LAN	Ethernet	GSTN (POTS)
Video	MPEG-2 (H.262) H.261	H.261 (H.263)	H.261 (H.263)	H.261 H.263+	H.261 H.263+	H.261 H.263+
Audio	G.711 G.722 G.728 MPEG-2	G.711 G.722 G.728	G.711 G.722 G.728	G.711 G.722 G.728	G.711 G.722 G.728 G.729 G.723	G.723
Multiplexing	H.222.0 H.222.1 (MPEG)	H.221	H.221	H.221	H.225.0	H.223
Control	H.245	H.230 H.242	H.242	H.242	H.245	H.245
Multi-point		H.231 H.243	H.231 H.243	H.231 H.243	H.323	
Data	T.120	T.120	T.120	T.120	T.120	T.120

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ISO Video Standards

ISO/IEC MPEG-1

11172-1 : Systems
11172-2 : Video
11172-3 : Audio
11172-4 : Conformance
11172-5 : Software

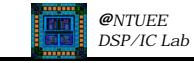
ISO/IEC MPEG-2

13818-1 : Systems
13818-2 : Video
13818-3 : Audio
13818-4 : Conformance
13818-5 : Software
13818-6 : Digital Storage Media command and Control (DSM-CC)

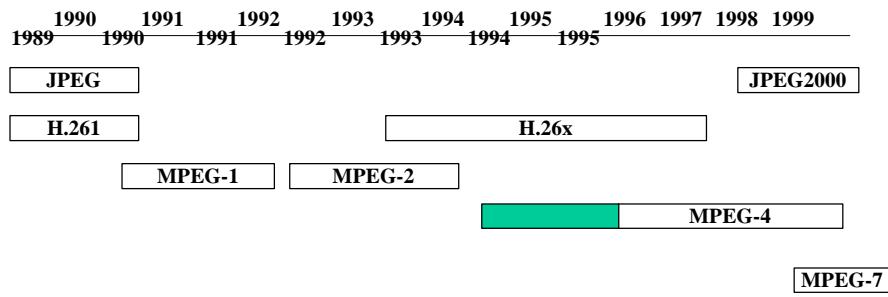
ISO/IEC MPEG-4

ISO/IEC MPEG-7

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Schedule of video standards



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