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Topic:

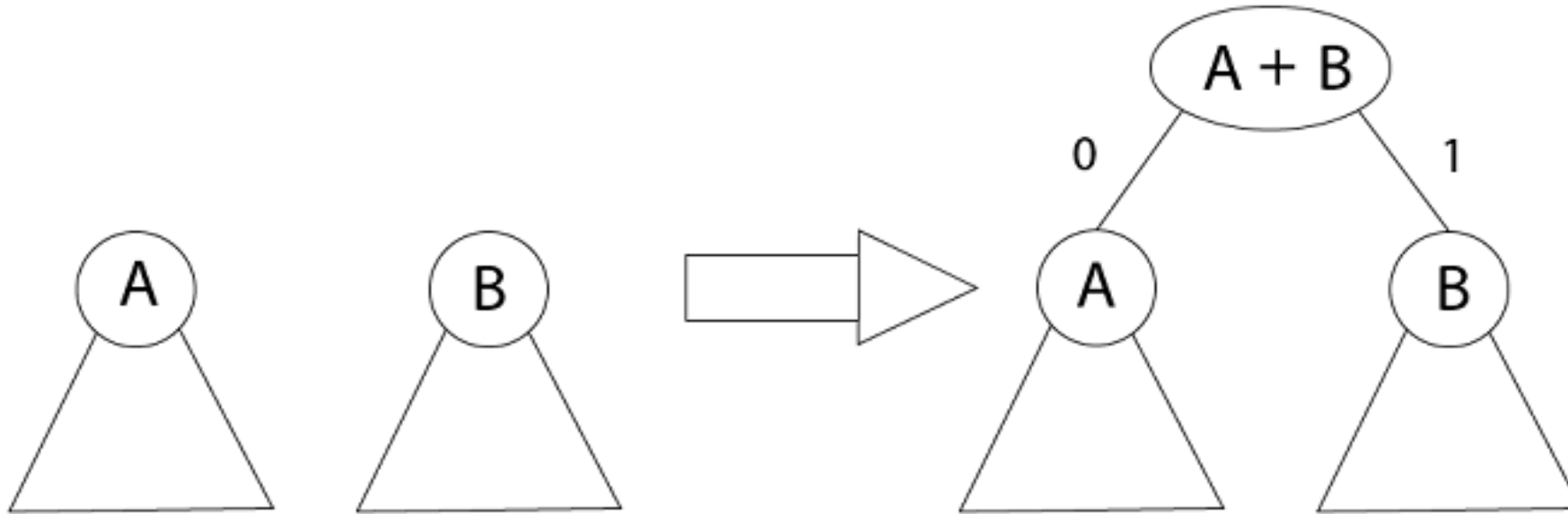**Greedy Technique: Huffmen Trees**

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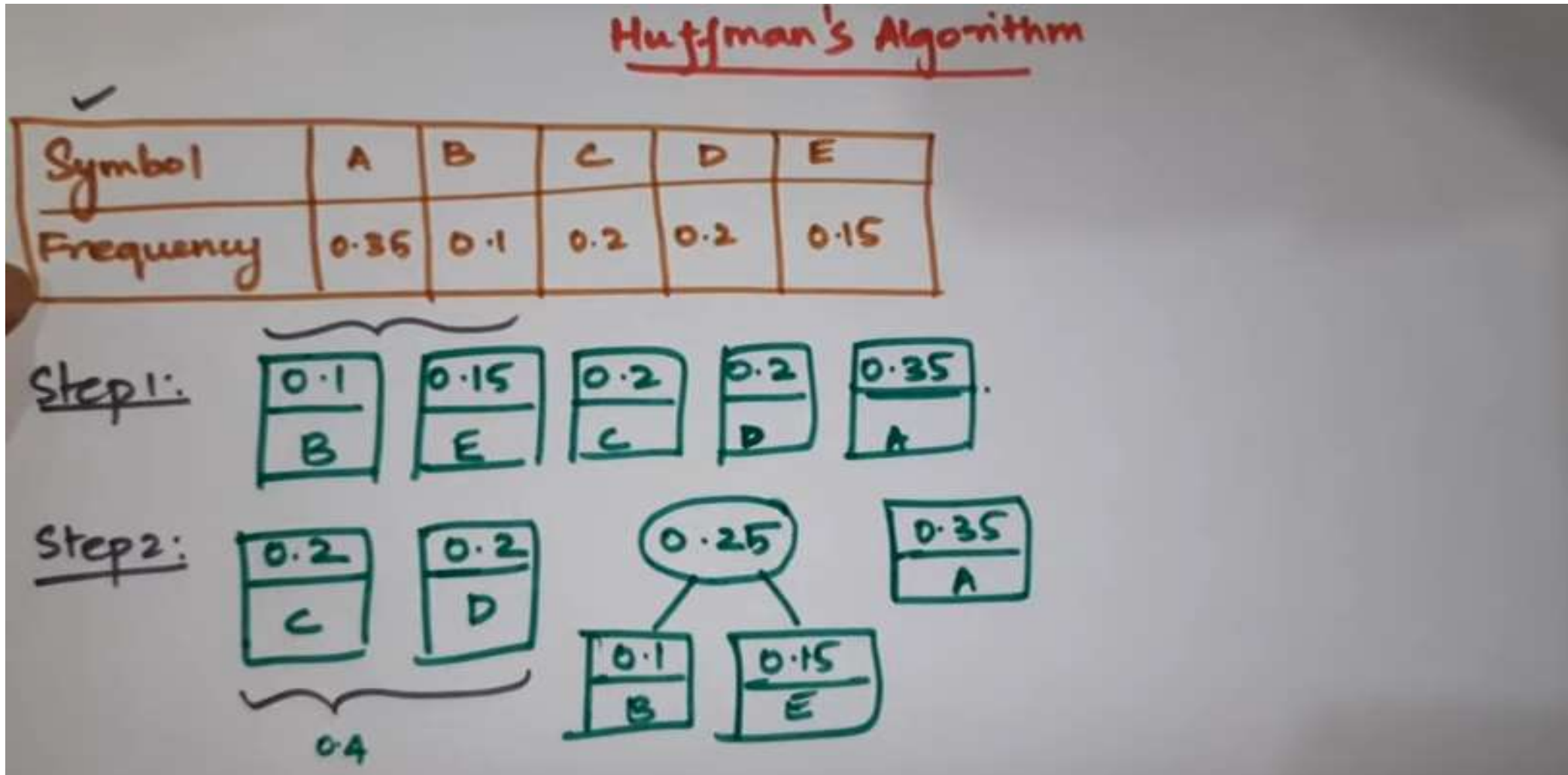Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Huffman's Trees and Code

Huffman invented a greedy algorithm that creates an optimal prefix code called a Huffman Code.

The algorithm builds the tree T analogous to the optimal code in a bottom-up manner. It starts with a set of |C| leaves (C is the number of characters) and performs |C| - 1 'merging' operations to create the final tree. In the Huffman algorithm 'n' denotes the quantity of a set of characters, z indicates the parent node, and x & y are the left & right child of z respectively.
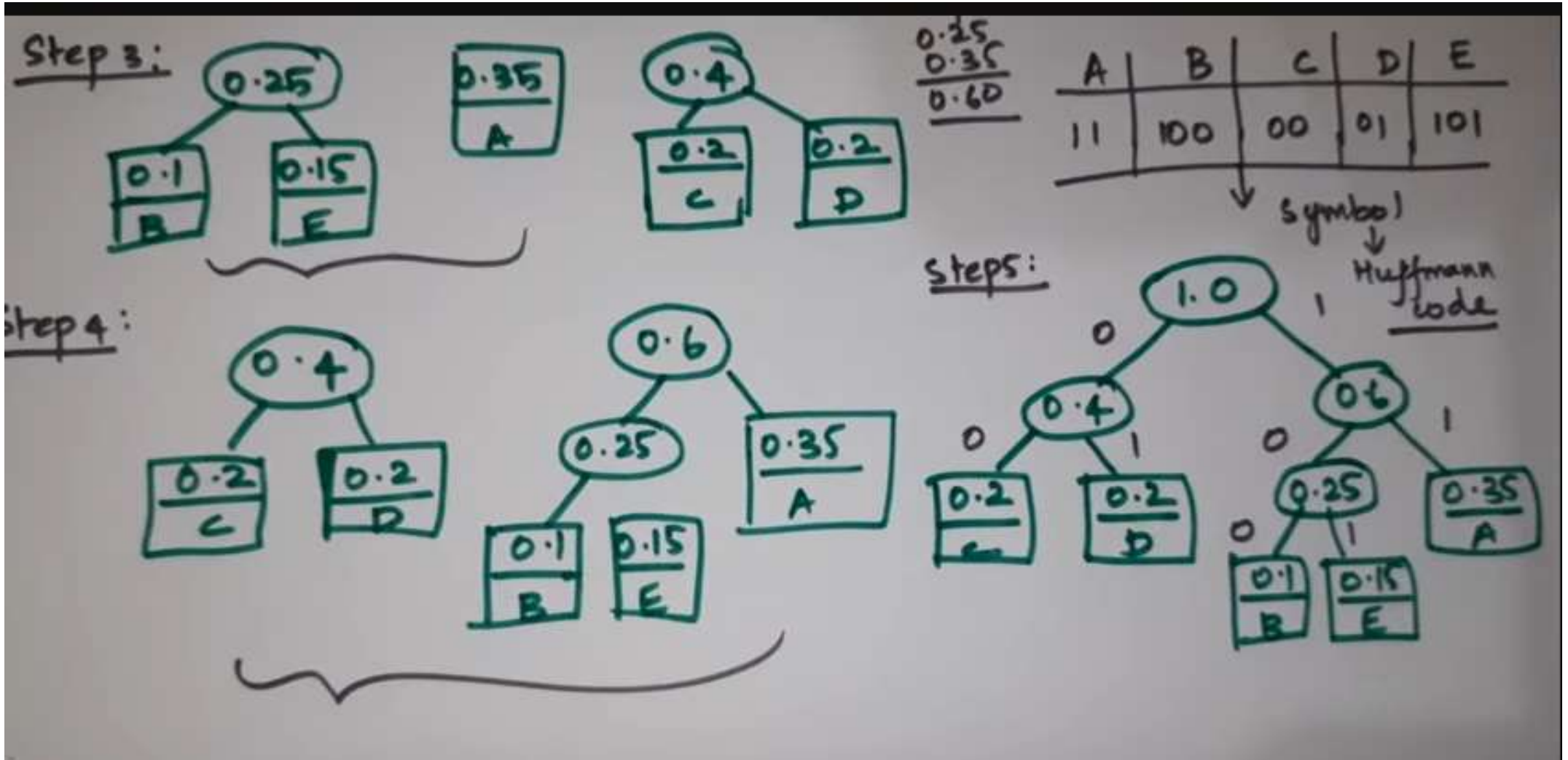
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