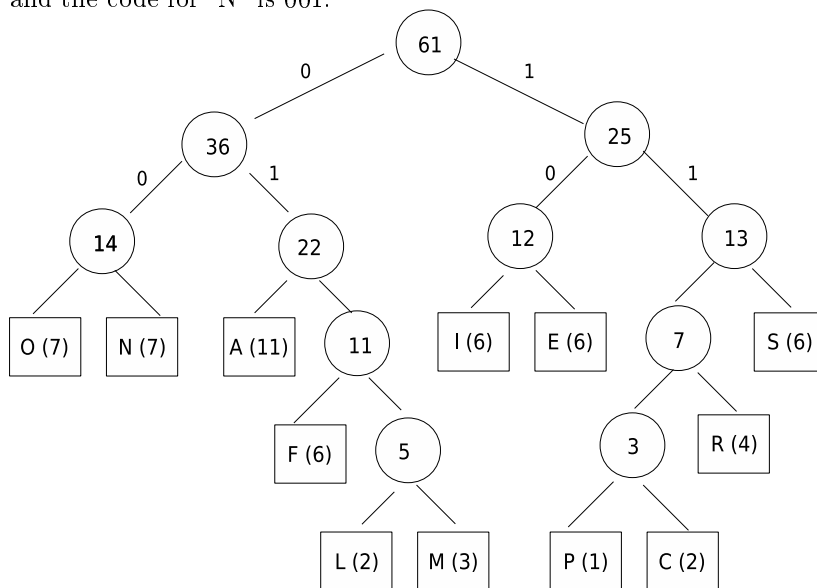


**Due:** Friday, 3 April 2009

**Submission:** Turn in a printed or neatly written copy of your work at the beginning of class. If you worked with others on

1. Consider the following tree that defines a Huffman encoding. Recall that each of the rectangular leaf nodes contains a character and its frequency in some text. The binary code for each character is obtained by combining the binary digits along the path from the root to the given character (with 0s for left branches and 1s for right branches). For example, in this tree the binary code for “M” is 01111, and the code for “N” is 001.



- (a) What are the binary codes for “L” and “A”?
- (b) Decode the following message that was encoded with this tree:

110010000111111000110110111111100000001

2. Please submit the following items from the lab regarding searching, held Wednesday March 11.
  - (a) Your description of linear/sequential search (lab question 1)
  - (b) Your description of binary search (lab question 2)
  - (c) Charts depicting the running times of the two search algorithms on both successful and unsuccessful searches (lab question 4)
  - (d) Your conclusions from the experiments on search algorithms (lab question 5).

Note: If you worked with others for the lab, please acknowledge their efforts. However, each of you must submit your own copy of responses and graphs for grading.