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video decoder is configured to receive a prefix value for a transform coefficient;
decode the prefix value using Golomb-Rice coding; in response to a length of
the prefix value being equal to a threshold value, receive a suffix value for the
transform coefficient; decode the suffix value using exponential Golomb cod-
ing; and determine a level value for the transform coefficient based on the de-
coded prefix value and the decoded suffix value.

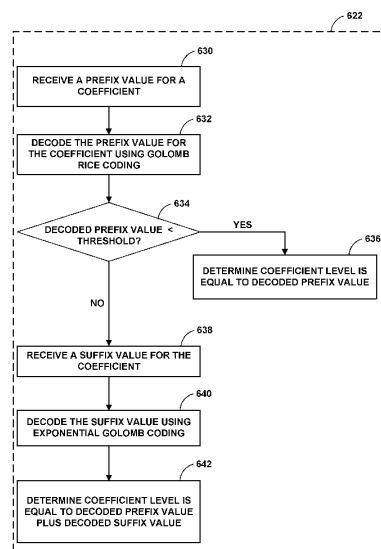


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