

L13: Streaming Frequency Approximation

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Data Mining

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Input $A = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_m \rangle$

$a_i \in [u]$

all IP addresses



space limited
space $\sim m, u$
too big

Goal

Summary

- update w/ insertion

- small space

$\text{poly}(\log(m), \log(u))$

↑
counter

↑
label

Input $a_i \in [v]$

e.g. how many packets with IP address j ?

$$\text{frequency } f_j = |\{a_i \in A \mid a_i = j\}|$$

$j \in [v]$

F_0 = # distinct items : size of $\{f_j \mid f_j > 0\}$

F_1 = total number items m

$$F_2 = \sqrt{\sum_j f_j^2}$$

typical $F_1 \gg F_2$
↳ lots of skew

Approx Freq

$\epsilon = (0.1)$
 $\epsilon = 0.01$

f_j for all $j \in [v]$

$$|f_j - \hat{f}_j| \leq \epsilon \cdot m$$

Sampling for Fr-g. Approx

$$k = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \cdot \log \frac{1}{\delta} \quad \delta \text{ samples in stream}$$

$$\hat{f}_j = \left| \{a_i \in S \mid a_i = j\} \right| \cdot \frac{m}{k}$$

$$\delta = \text{Prob}_{\text{failure}}$$

$$\left| \hat{f}_j - f_j \right| \leq \epsilon m$$

with prob $\geq 1 - \delta$

ϵ	$1/\epsilon^2$
0.1	100
0.01	10,000
0.001	1,000,000

MAJORITY

- if some $f_j > \frac{m}{2} \Rightarrow \text{output } j$

- if not $\Rightarrow$ output anything

1 counter

1 label

Input $A = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \rangle$

1. $C = 1$ $L = a_1$

2. for $i = 2$ to m

 if $(a_i = L)$ $C++$

 else $C--$

 if $(C < 0)$ $L = a_i$; $C = 1$

3. Return L

3 4 2 2 2 5 2 2 6 2 3 3 2 2
2 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
C 1 0 1 2 3 2 3 4 3 4 3 3 4 4

Frequency Approx Misra-Gries

$k-1$ counters $C[1 \dots k]$

$k-1$ labels $L[1 \dots k]$

Set $k = \lceil 1/\epsilon \rceil$

0. Init $C[1 \dots k] = 0$
 $L[1 \dots k] = \emptyset$

$\hat{f}_j = C[j] \Rightarrow L[j] = j$
or. $\hat{f}_j = 0$

1. for $i = 1$ to m

- if $\exists (L[j] = a_i) \quad C[j]++$

- else $\exists (L[j] = \emptyset) \quad L[j] = a_i; C[j] = 1$

- else

Decrease all counters

$\forall_j C[j]--$

if $C[j] = 0 \quad L[j] = \emptyset$

$$0 \leq f_j - \hat{f}_j \leq \frac{m}{k} = \epsilon \cdot m$$

Deletion?

how many times?

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{m}{k}$$

Misra-Gries

- Trouble w/ Deletions

- Changes state (not guaranteed)
if order stream changes

- Deterministic

Undercount

- Error $\leq \epsilon m$

$$0 \leq f_j - \hat{f}_j \leq \epsilon m$$

CountMin

- Handle Deletions
(turnstyle)

- State is same
w/ changed
order

- Randomized

Overcount

$$0 \leq \hat{f}_j - f_j \leq \epsilon m$$

Count Min Sketch

ϵ hash functions $h_j \sim \mathcal{H}$
 $h_j: [U] \rightarrow [k]$

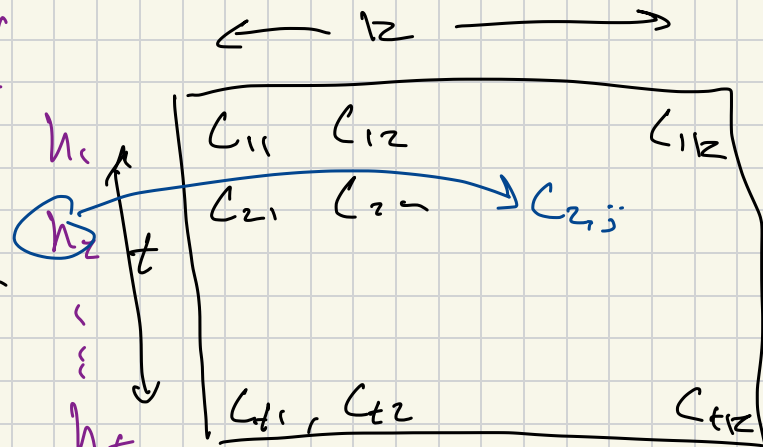
1. Set all $C_{e,j} = 0 \quad \forall e;$

2. for $i = 1$ to m

for $j = 1$ to ϵ

$C_{j, h_j(a_i)}++$

$k = \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ counters



$$k = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad t = \log \frac{1}{\delta}$$

$$\hat{f}_g = \min_{j \in [k]} C_{j, h_j(g)} \quad \text{w.p. } 1-\delta$$

$$0 \leq \hat{f}_g - f_g \leq \epsilon m$$

A - Priori Algorithm

$$R_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$R_2 = \{2, 6, 7, 9\}$$

$$R_3 = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$\{2, 6, 9\}$$

$$\{7, 8\}$$

$$\{1, 2, 6\}$$

$$\{0, 3, 5, 6\}$$

$$\{0, 2, 4\}$$

$$\{7, 4\}$$

$$\{6, 7, 9\}$$

$$\{3, 6, 9\}$$

$$\{6, 7, 8\}$$

Domain $[v]$

Market basket

$[v]$ All items in $\leq \text{support}$

1st pass

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	5	4	3	3	8	4	2	4

freq items $\geq \gamma_3$ time

(2,3)	(2,6)	(2,7)	(2,9)	(3,6)	(3,7)	(3,9)	(6,7)	(6,9)	(7,9)
1	2	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	2