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# ProbStructs

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*ProbStructs* library provides probabilistic structures to count elements in the stream.



## CLASSES

- *CountMinSketch* - frequency table of events in a stream
- *ExponentialHistogram* - frequency of specific event in the last N elements from a stream
- *ExponentialCountMinSketch* - frequency table of events in the last N elements from a stream
- *Hash* - hashing function





## EXAMPLE

```
using namespace probstructs;

ExponentialCountMinSketch<int> sketch(100, 4, 8);

uint ts = 0;

ts = 0;
sketch.inc("aaa", ts, 1);
sketch.inc(std::string("bbb"), ts, 4);
sketch.inc("ccc", ts, 8);

std::cerr << sketch.get(std::string("aaa"), 4, ts) << std::endl;
// 1

std::cerr << sketch.get("bbb", 4, ts) << std::endl;
// 4

std::cerr << sketch.get("ccc", 4, ts) << std::endl;
// 8

std::cerr << sketch.get("ddd", 4, ts) << std::endl;
// 0

ts = 4;
std::cerr << sketch.get("aaa", 2, ts) << std::endl;
// 0
std::cerr << sketch.get("bbb", 2, ts) << std::endl;
// 0
std::cerr << sketch.get(std::string("ccc"), 2, ts) << std::endl;
// 0
std::cerr << sketch.get("ddd", 2, ts) << std::endl;
// 0

std::cerr << sketch.get("aaa", 8, ts) << std::endl;
// 1
std::cerr << sketch.get("bbb", 8, ts) << std::endl;
// 4
std::cerr << sketch.get("ccc", 8, ts) << std::endl;
// 8
std::cerr << sketch.get("ddd", 8, ts) << std::endl;
// 0
```



## WRAPPERS

- Python - <https://github.com/martin-majlis/py-probstructs/>

### 3.1 Classes

#### 3.1.1 CountMinSketch

##### Documentation

template<class T>

**class** probstructs::CountMinSketch

Count-min sketch (CM sketch) is a probabilistic data structure that serves as a frequency table of events in a stream of data. It uses hash functions to map events to frequencies, but unlike a hash table uses only sub-linear space, at the expense of overcounting some events due to collisions.

Paper: Cormode, Graham; S. Muthukrishnan (2005). "An Improved Data Stream Summary: The Count-Min Sketch and its Applications" (<https://sites.google.com/site/countminsketch/cm-latin.pdf>) Wiki: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Count%E2%80%93min\\_sketch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Count%E2%80%93min_sketch)

##### Public Functions

**CountMinSketch** (uint32\_t width, uint8\_t depth)

Create CM sketch with width {width} and depth {depth}.

void **inc** (const std::string &key, T delta)

Increase counter for {key} by {delta}.

T **get** (const std::string &key)

Get count for {key}.

##### Example

```
using namespace probstructs;

CountMinSketch<int> sketch(100, 4);
sketch.inc("aaa", 1);
sketch.inc(std::string("bbb"), 5);
sketch.inc("aaa", 2);
```

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```
std::cerr << sketch.get(std::string("aaa")) << std::endl;
// 3

std::cerr << sketch.get("bbb") << std::endl;
// 5

std::cerr << sketch.get("ccc") << std::endl;
// 0
```

### 3.1.2 ExponentialHistogram

#### Documentation

```
template<class T>
```

```
class probstructs::ExponentialHistogram
```

Exponential histogram (EH) is a probabilistic data structure that serves as a frequency counter for specific elements in the last N elements from stream..

Paper: MAYUR DATAR, ARISTIDES GIONIS†, PIOTR INDYK, AND RAJEEV MOTWANI (2002). “MAINTAINING STREAM STATISTICS OVER SLIDING WINDOWS” ([http://www-cs-students.stanford.edu/~datar/papers/sicomp\\_streams.pdf](http://www-cs-students.stanford.edu/~datar/papers/sicomp_streams.pdf))

#### Public Functions

```
ExponentialHistogram (uint32_t window)
```

Create exponential histogram for last {window} elements.

```
void inc (uint32_t tick, T delta)
```

Increase counter by {delta} when on the position {tick} in the stream.

```
T get (uint32_t window, uint32_t tick)
```

Get the counter for last {window} elements when on the position {tick} in the stream.

#### Example

```
using namespace probstructs;

ExponentialHistogram<int> eh(4);
uint ts = 0;

ts = 0;
std::cerr << eh.get(1, ts) << ", " << eh.get(4, ts) << ", " << eh.get(8, ts) << "\n";
std::endl;
// 0, 0, 0

eh.inc(ts, 1);

std::cerr << eh.get(1, ts) << ", " << eh.get(4, ts) << ", " << eh.get(8, ts) << "\n";
std::endl;
// 1, 1, 1

ts = 1;
```

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```

std::cerr << eh.get(1, ts) << ", " << eh.get(4, ts) << ", " << eh.get(8, ts) <<
    ↪std::endl;
// 0, 1, 1

eh.inc(ts, 1);

std::cerr << eh.get(1, ts) << ", " << eh.get(4, ts) << ", " << eh.get(8, ts) <<
    ↪std::endl;
// 1, 2, 2

ts = 3;
std::cerr << eh.get(1, ts) << ", " << eh.get(4, ts) << ", " << eh.get(8, ts) <<
    ↪std::endl;
// 0, 2, 2

eh.inc(ts, 1);
std::cerr << eh.get(1, ts) << ", " << eh.get(4, ts) << ", " << eh.get(8, ts) <<
    ↪std::endl;
// 1, 3, 3

ts = 5;
std::cerr << eh.get(1, ts) << ", " << eh.get(4, ts) << ", " << eh.get(8, ts) <<
    ↪std::endl;
// 0, 1, 1

eh.inc(ts, 1);
std::cerr << eh.get(1, ts) << ", " << eh.get(4, ts) << ", " << eh.get(8, ts) <<
    ↪std::endl;
// 1, 2, 2

```

### 3.1.3 ExponentialCountMinSketch

#### Documentation

template<class T>

**class** probstructs::ExponentialCountMinSketch

Exponential count-min sketch (ECM-Sketch) combines CM-Sketch with EH to count number of different elements in the last N elements in the stream.

Paper: Odysseas Papapetrou, Minos Garofalakis, Antonios Deligiannakis (2015). “Sketching distributed sliding-window data streams” (<http://users.softnet.tuc.gr/~adeli/papers/journals/VLDBJ2015.pdf>)

See *CountMinSketch*

See *ExponentialHistogram*

## Public Functions

**ExponentialCountMinSketch** (uint32\_t *width*, uint8\_t *depth*, uint32\_t *window*)

Create ECM-Sketch with width {width}, depth {depth} to count elements in the last {window} elements.

void **inc** (const std::string &*key*, uint32\_t *tick*, *T delta*)

Increase counter for {key} by {delta} when on the position {tick} in the stream.

*T* **get** (const std::string &*key*, uint32\_t *window*, uint32\_t *tick*)

Get counter for {key} for last {window} elements when on the position {tick} in the stream.

## Example

```
using namespace probstructs;

ExponentialCountMinSketch<int> sketch(100, 4, 8);

uint ts = 0;

ts = 0;
sketch.inc("aaa", ts, 1);
sketch.inc(std::string("bbb"), ts, 4);
sketch.inc("ccc", ts, 8);

std::cerr << sketch.get(std::string("aaa"), 4, ts) << std::endl;
// 1

std::cerr << sketch.get("bbb", 4, ts) << std::endl;
// 4

std::cerr << sketch.get("ccc", 4, ts) << std::endl;
// 8

std::cerr << sketch.get("ddd", 4, ts) << std::endl;
// 0

ts = 4;
std::cerr << sketch.get("aaa", 2, ts) << std::endl;
// 0
std::cerr << sketch.get("bbb", 2, ts) << std::endl;
// 0
std::cerr << sketch.get(std::string("ccc"), 2, ts) << std::endl;
// 0
std::cerr << sketch.get("ddd", 2, ts) << std::endl;
// 0

std::cerr << sketch.get("aaa", 8, ts) << std::endl;
// 1
std::cerr << sketch.get("bbb", 8, ts) << std::endl;
// 4
std::cerr << sketch.get("ccc", 8, ts) << std::endl;
// 8
std::cerr << sketch.get("ddd", 8, ts) << std::endl;
// 0
```

### 3.1.4 Hash

#### Documentation

**class** probstructs::Hash

*Hash* is wrapper for MurmurHash3 - 32bit

Wiki: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MurmurHash#MurmurHash3>

#### Public Functions

**Hash** (uint32\_t *seed*)

Create hashing function with {seed}.

uint32\_t **hash** (const std::string &*key*)

*Hash* {key}.

#### Example

```
using namespace probstructs;
Hash h1(1);

std::cerr << h1.hash("aaa") << std::endl;
// 390644701
std::cerr << h1.hash(std::string("bbb")) << std::endl;
// 2512199470
```

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