

## A MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

In this section, we provide detailed proofs of the theorems mentioned in the paper.

### A.1 Burst Filter Speedup

**THEOREM A.1.** *Assume that in multiple time windows  $T$ , there are  $n_{BF}$  distinct items, and the total number of items is  $E_{BF}$ . The Burst Filter contains  $w$  buckets, with each bucket having  $\gamma$  cells. Let  $P_{Bur}$  denote the probability of the Burst Filter capturing the data stream. We have  $P_{Bur} \rightarrow 1$ .*

**PROOF.** The Burst Filter can hold  $w \times \gamma$  distinct items. Since the total number of items is much larger than  $w \times \gamma$ , we use the appearance frequency of different distinct items to approximate their probabilities in each time window.

For item  $e_i$ , let  $p_i$  denote its probability of arriving at the Burst Filter. Initially, the probability that  $e_i$  is not recorded in the Burst Filter is  $1 - p_i$ . After  $m$  data arrivals, the probability that  $e_i$  remains unrecorded is:

$$P_{not-in}(e_i) \approx \prod_{t=1}^m (1 - p_i).$$

Using the approximation  $\ln(1 - x) \rightarrow -x$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\ln(P_{not-in}(e_i)) \approx \sum_{t=1}^m -p_i.$$

According to the law of large numbers, when the number of incoming data reaches  $\frac{E_{BF} \times w \times \gamma}{n_{BF}}$ , the probability that new items will still be inserted into the Burst Filter approaches zero. Therefore, the probability of item  $e_i$  being inserted into the Burst Filter is:

$$P_{in}(e_i) \approx 1 - \exp\left(-p_i \times \frac{E_{BF} \times w \times \gamma}{n_{BF}}\right).$$

By applying the Hoeffding inequality, we consider  $n_{BF}$  and  $w \times \gamma$ :

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\sum p_i P_{in}(e_i) > \epsilon_{BF}\right) \geq 1 - 2\exp\left(-\frac{2E_{BF} \times (1 - \epsilon_{BF})^2 w \gamma}{n_{BF}}\right).$$

**From the above proof, we conclude that in practice, there is a substantial volume of data in data streams, allowing the Burst Filter to capture nearly all data effectively.**  $\square$

### A.2 Persistence Estimation

#### A.2.1 Error Bound.

**THEOREM A.2.** *Let  $\hat{p}_i$  be the estimated persistence of our method. We have*

$$p_i \leq \hat{p}_i \leq T. \tag{1}$$

**PROOF.** Let the threshold for  $L_1$  be  $\Delta_1$  and the threshold for  $L_2$  be  $\Delta_2$ . The number of time windows in  $S$  is  $T$ . If  $\hat{p}_i > \Delta_1$ , the item is transmitted to  $L_2$ ; if  $\hat{p}_i > \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ , it is sent to  $L_3$ . The number of hash functions in  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , and  $L_3$  is  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$ , and  $d_3$ , respectively. Thus,  $\hat{p}_i$  can be expressed as:

$$\hat{p}_i = \hat{p}_i^1 + \hat{p}_i^2 + \hat{p}_i^3,$$

where  $\hat{p}_i^1$ ,  $\hat{p}_i^2$ , and  $\hat{p}_i^3$  represent the estimated persistence in  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , and  $L_3$ . Subsequently, we determine the upper and lower boundaries of  $\hat{p}_i$ . For each  $\hat{p}_i^j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ), each arriving item can trigger the mapping, causing  $\hat{p}_i^j$  to increase. Consequently, we have  $\hat{p}_i^j \geq p_i^j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ). In each time window,  $\hat{p}_i^j$  can increase by at most 1, which results in  $\hat{p}_i \leq T$ .

**In summary, we have  $p_i \leq \hat{p}_i \leq T$ . This result indicates that the estimated persistence provided is within a reasonable range and will not introduce significant deviation when utilized.**  $\square$

**THEOREM A.3.** *Let  $n$ ,  $m$  and  $L$  be the number of buckets in layer  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$ ,  $l = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon}$  and  $d = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\delta}\right)$ . For small data streams, we obtain*

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{p}_i \leq p_i + \epsilon \|p\|_1) \geq 1 - \delta. \quad (2)$$

*For medium data streams, where  $\epsilon = \frac{\epsilon}{n \times m}$  and  $\delta = e^{-d_1 - d_2}$ , it follows that*

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{p}_i \leq p_i + \epsilon \|p\|_1 \times \|p\|_1^1) \geq 1 - \delta. \quad (3)$$

*For large data streams,  $\epsilon_1 = \frac{\epsilon}{n \times m \times L}$  and  $\delta = e^{-d_1 - d_2 - d_3}$ , we conclude that*

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{p}_i \leq p_i + \epsilon_1 \|p\|_1 \times \|p\|_1^1 \times \|p\|_1^2) \geq 1 - \delta. \quad (4)$$

**PROOF.** For convenience, we define small data streams as those for which  $\hat{p}_i < \Delta_1$ . Medium data streams are defined as  $\Delta_1 < \hat{p}_i \leq \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ , and large data streams correspond to  $\hat{p}_i > \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ . We take medium data streams as an example.

For medium data streams, let  $\Delta_j p_i = \Delta_j p_i^1 + \Delta_j p_i^2$ , where  $\Delta_j p_i^1 = C_j^1[h_j(e_i)] - p_i^1$  and  $\Delta_j p_i^2 = C_j^2[g_j(e_i)] - p_i^2$ .  $C_j^1[j]$  denotes the  $j_{th}$  counter in the  $i_{th}$  array in layer  $L_1$ . Let  $E_t$ ,  $E_t^1$  and  $E_t^2$  be the sets of distinct items arriving in  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  within the time window  $T$ .

The set  $P_i$  contains the time windows when  $e_i$  occurs, and  $\bar{P}_i = \{1, 2, \dots, T\} - P_i$ . Let

$$I_{i,j,t} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \exists e_k \in E_t, i \neq k \vee h_j(e_i) = h_j(e_k) \\ & \vee g_j(e_i) = g_j(e_k), \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\Delta_j p_i] &= E[\Delta_j^1 p_i] + E[\Delta_j^2 p_i] \\ &= \sum_{t \in \bar{P}_i} \left[ 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{l_1}\right)^{|E_t^1|} \right] \times \left[ 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{l_1}\right)^{|E_t^1|} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where  $|E_t^1|$  represents the number of items for which  $\Delta_1 < \hat{p}_i \leq \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ . We denote:

$$\|p\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i = \sum_{t=1}^T |E_t| = \|E\|_1,$$

and define  $\|p\|_1^1 = \sum_{p_i > \Delta_1} p_i$  as the sum of items whose estimated persistence exceeds  $\Delta_1$ . Therefore, we have

$$E[\Delta_j p_i] \leq \sum_{t \in \bar{P}_i} \frac{|E_t|}{n} \times \frac{|E_t^1|}{m} \leq \frac{\|p\|_1 \times \|p\|_1^1}{n \times m}.$$

From the increment of the limit function, it can be concluded that

$$E[\Delta_j p_i] \geq \sum_{t \in \bar{P}_i} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^{\frac{|E_t|}{n}} \right] \times \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^{\frac{|E_t^1|}{m}} \right].$$

Memory ratios can be adjusted by varying  $n$  and  $m$  so that  $\Delta_j p_i$  decreases. We have

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{p}_i \leq p_i + \varepsilon \|p\|_1 \times \|p\|_1^1) \geq 1 - \mathbb{P}(\forall \Delta_j p_i > e \times \mathbb{E}[\Delta_j p_i]).$$

By Markov's inequality, it follows that

$$1 - \mathbb{P}(\forall \Delta_j p_i > e \times \mathbb{E}[\Delta_j p_i]) \geq 1 - e^{-d_1 - d_2} \geq 1 - \delta.$$

For large data streams,

$$E[\Delta_j p_i] \leq \sum_{t \in \hat{p}_i} \frac{|E_t|}{n} \times \frac{|E_t^1|}{m} \times \frac{|E_t^2|}{L} \leq \frac{\|p\|_1 \times \|p\|_1^1 \times \|p\|_1^2}{n \times m \times L},$$

where  $\|p\|_1^2$  is the sum of items filtered by  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . Let  $\varepsilon_1 = \frac{e}{n \times m \times L}$  and  $\delta_1 = e^{-d_1 - d_2 - d_3}$ , and the derivation is similar to the above.

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{p}_i \leq p_i + \varepsilon_1 \|p\|_1 \times \|p\|_1^1 \times \|p\|_1^2) \geq 1 - e^{-d_1 - d_2 - d_3} \geq 1 - \delta_1.$$

**From the proof, it is evident that we can obtain the estimated persistence in a finite number of iterations and calculations. The time complexity of our estimation method is  $O(\ln(\frac{1}{\delta}))$ , while the space complexity is  $O(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \ln(\frac{1}{\delta}))$ .**  $\square$

#### A.2.2 Comparison with Related Work.

**THEOREM A.4.** Let  $\hat{p}_i^{OO}$  be the estimated persistence of the On-Off Sketch. Under the same memory conditions, we filter the entire data stream by assigning a different number of counters and  $d_i$  for small, medium, and large data streams. For simplicity, we use the same names for the hash functions in the On-Off Sketch as in our method, even though they have different numbers of counters. Let  $\Delta_j^{OO} p_i = C_j[h_j(e_i)] - p_i$ , where  $p_i = \min_{1 \leq j \leq d} (C_j[h_j(e_i)])$ , and  $d$  represents the number of hash functions in the On-Off Sketch. There is:

$$E(\Delta_j^{OO} p_i) > E(\Delta_j p_i).$$

**PROOF.** For small data streams,  $E[\Delta_j p_i]$  can be represented by the following formula in both our method and the On-Off Sketch:

$$E[\Delta_j p_i] = \sum_{t \in \hat{p}_i} \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^{|E_t|} \right],$$

Since we utilize low-byte storage, there is more counters, allowing us to conclude that  $E(\Delta_j p_i) \leq E(\Delta_j^{OO} p_i)$ . For medium data streams, we have

$$1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{m} \right)^{|E_t^1|} < 1.$$

Therefore, it follows that

$$E(\Delta_j^{OO} p_i) > 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^{|E_t|} > E(\Delta_j p_i).$$

**For large data streams, a similar argument holds. In summary, the above inequalities indicate that our method is superior to the On-Off Sketch.**  $\square$

**THEOREM A.5.** Let  $\hat{p}_i = B[h_1(e_i)][e_i]$  and denote the On-Off Sketch estimate as  $\hat{p}_i^{OO}$ , where  $B[i]$  is the  $i$ th bucket. We have the following inequality:

$$p_i \leq \hat{p}_i \leq \hat{p}_i^{OO} \leq T. \quad (5)$$

PROOF. The On-Off method employs an alternative approach to record persistence. Our method enhances this by using a cold-item filter, which reduces the probability of hash collisions caused by other items when the estimator is recorded. We assume that, in the initial state,  $\hat{p}_i = \hat{p}_i^{OO}$ . When a new item arrives, several scenarios may occur:

**Case 1:** When  $e_i$  arrives and is present in  $B[h_1(e_i)][e_i]$ , whether it results in an insertion or a collision, if the number of counters remains the same, then from a probabilistic perspective, (5) is still valid. Under normal circumstances, when  $e_i$  arrives, we can consider that (5) holds. If  $e_i$  is not found in  $B[h_1(e_i)][e_i]$ , the occurrence of insertion or hash collision does not affect the validity of (5).

**Case 2:** When  $e_j$  (where  $i \neq j$ ) arrives and  $C_1[h_1(e_i)] = C_1[h_1(e_j)]$ , this may lead to errors due to collisions. However, our method filters out many cold items, resulting in fewer items reaching the entry point. Thus, we have  $|e_j| < |e_j^{OO}|$ , where  $|e_j|$  and  $|e_j^{OO}|$  represent the number of  $e_j$  in our method and the On-Off Sketch, respectively. This results in a smaller value of  $\hat{p}$ . If no collision occurs, there is no change in  $\hat{p}$ .  $\square$

**Therefore, our method outperforms the On-Off Sketch in finding persistent items.**

### A.3 Skewness-Aware Error Bound

**THEOREM A.6. Skewness-Aware Error Bound** Assume the persistence of items follows a Zipf distribution with parameter  $s$ , i.e., the persistence of the  $i$ -th most frequent item is:

$$p_i = \frac{1}{i^s H_N^{(s)}}, \quad \text{where } H_N^{(s)} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k^s}.$$

The expected error upper bound of the Hypersistent Sketch satisfies:

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{p}_i - p_i] \leq \underbrace{\frac{H_N^{(s)}}{n}}_{\text{Cold-item error}} + \underbrace{\frac{H_N^{(s-1)}}{m}}_{\text{Medium-hot item error}},$$

where  $n$  and  $m$  are the number of counters in  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  layers of the Cold Filter, respectively.

PROOF. **Stage 1: Cold Items** ( $p_i \leq \Delta_1$ )

*Collision Probability:* For items processed in  $L_1$ , the hash collision probability is approximated via Poisson distribution:

$$\mathbb{P}_{\text{coll}}^{(1)} = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{H_N^{(s)}} \approx \frac{H_N^{(s)}}{n} \left(1 - \frac{H_N^{(s)}}{2n}\right).$$

*Expected Error:* Summing over all cold items:

$$\mathbb{E}[\epsilon_{\text{cold}}] = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \cdot \mathbb{P}_{\text{coll}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{H_N^{(s)}} \cdot \frac{H_N^{(s)}}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{i^s} = \frac{H_N^{(s)}}{n}.$$

**Stage 2: Medium-hot Items** ( $\Delta_1 < p_i \leq \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ )

*Adjusted Distribution:* After filtering by  $L_1$ , the remaining items follow a truncated Zipf distribution with parameter  $s - 1$ :

$$p'_i \propto \frac{1}{i^{s-1}}, \quad H_N^{(s-1)} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k^{s-1}}.$$

*Collision Probability:* Collision probability in  $L_2$  becomes:

$$\mathbb{P}_{\text{coll}}^{(2)} \approx \frac{H_N^{(s-1)}}{m}.$$

*Expected Error:*

$$\mathbb{E}[\epsilon_{\text{mid}}] = \sum_{i=1}^N p'_i \cdot \mathbb{P}_{\text{coll}}^{(2)} = \frac{H_N^{(s-1)}}{m}.$$

**Stage 3: Extreme-hot Items** ( $p_i > \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ )

Full ID storage in the Hot Part eliminates hash collisions. Replacement errors decay as:

$$\mathbb{P}_{\text{replace}} \sim \frac{1}{\Delta_2 + 1} \rightarrow 0 \quad (s \rightarrow \infty).$$

**Total Error Bound:** Combining all stages:

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{p}_i - p_i] \leq \frac{H_N^{(s)}}{n} + \frac{H_N^{(s-1)}}{m}.$$

*Skewness Sensitivity Analysis* The error bound varies with  $s$  as follows:

*Low Skewness* ( $s \rightarrow 0$ ):

$$\epsilon(s) \approx \frac{N}{n} + \frac{N^2}{m} \quad (\text{matches uniform distribution}),$$

*moderate Skewness* ( $1 < s < 2$ ):

$$\epsilon(s) \approx \frac{\zeta(s)}{n} + \frac{N^{2-s}}{m(2-s)},$$

*high Skewness* ( $s \geq 2$ ):

$$\epsilon(s) \approx \frac{\zeta(s)}{n} + \frac{\zeta(s-1)}{m}.$$

For  $s_1 > s_2 \geq 0$ , the improvement ratio satisfies:

$$\frac{\epsilon(s_2)}{\epsilon(s_1)} \sim N^{s_1 - s_2}.$$

□

In conclusion, the above proof indicates that our method has good adaptability to data with different skewness. **When the skewness is large, our method performs better; when the skewness is not large, the data distribution is relatively uniform, and our method is not inferior to the comparison method.**

#### A.4 Threshold Sensitivity Analysis

**Theorem IV.7: Threshold Sensitivity and Pareto Optimality** Let the Cold Filter thresholds be parameterized as:

$$\Delta_1 = k_1 \cdot \frac{\log n}{\log \log n}, \quad \Delta_2 = k_2 \cdot \Delta_1 = k_1 k_2 \cdot \frac{\log n}{\log \log n}.$$

where  $k_1, k_2$  are tunable constants. The memory-error trade-off satisfies:

$$\text{Memory Efficiency} \propto \frac{1}{k_1 k_2}.$$

$$\text{Relative Error} \propto \frac{\sqrt{k_1}}{n^{1/2}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{k_2}}{m^{1/3}}.$$

Pareto optimality is achieved when:

$$k_1 = \Theta\left(\sqrt{\frac{n}{\log n}}\right), \quad k_2 = \Theta\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{m}{\log m}}\right).$$

PROOF. The Cold Filter memory consumption consists of two layers:

$$M_{\text{cold}} = n \cdot \lceil \log_2 \Delta_1 \rceil + m \cdot \lceil \log_2 \Delta_2 \rceil.$$

Substituting the threshold parameterization:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\text{cold}} &\approx n \log(k_1 \log n) + m \log(k_1 k_2 \log n) \\ &= n(\log k_1 + \log \log n) + m(\log k_1 + \log k_2 + \log \log n) \\ &\approx n \log k_1 + m(\log k_1 + \log k_2), \end{aligned}$$

under fixed total memory  $M_{\text{total}} = M_{\text{cold}} + M_{\text{hot}}$ :

$$k_1 k_2 \propto \frac{1}{M_{\text{cold}}}.$$

We analyze the relationship between the error and the thresholds, from Theorem IV.6, the error bound can be expressed as:

$$\epsilon \propto \frac{H_N^{(s)}}{n} + \frac{H_N^{(s-1)}}{m}.$$

For general distributions, using moment bounds:

$$\begin{aligned} H_N^{(s)} &\propto N^{1-s} \\ H_N^{(s-1)} &\propto N^{2-s}, \end{aligned}$$

substituting the threshold relationships:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &\propto \frac{N^{1-s}}{n} + \frac{N^{2-s}}{m} \\ &= \frac{N^{1-s}}{\Delta_1^{1/2}} + \frac{N^{2-s}}{\Delta_2^{1/3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{k_1}}{n^{1/2}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{k_2}}{m^{1/3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Pareto Optimality Condition, Define the optimization problem:

$$\min_{k_1, k_2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{k_1}}{n^{1/2}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{k_2}}{m^{1/3}} \right) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad k_1 k_2 = C.$$

Using Lagrange multipliers with  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{\sqrt{k_1}}{n^{1/2}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{k_2}}{m^{1/3}} + \lambda(k_1 k_2 - C)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial k_1} &= \frac{1}{2n^{1/2}k_1^{1/2}} + \lambda k_2 = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial k_2} &= \frac{1}{3m^{1/3}k_2^{2/3}} + \lambda k_1 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

dividing the two equations:

$$\frac{3m^{1/3}k_2^{2/3}}{2n^{1/2}k_1^{1/2}} = \frac{k_2}{k_1},$$

solving yields the optimal scaling:

$$k_1 \propto \sqrt{\frac{n}{\log n}}, \quad k_2 \propto \sqrt[3]{\frac{m}{\log m}}.$$

We discuss Pareto optimality of threshold parameters, for real-world deployment with  $n = m$ , the optimal thresholds satisfy:

$$\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_1} = \Theta((\log n)^{1/6}).$$

□

This ratio automatically adapts to data scale while maintaining near-optimal performance. The above proof shows that **our method behaves differently for different thresholds, and gives the memory allocation and the relationship between error and threshold parameters. In addition, the Pareto optimality of the theoretical threshold is given in the end, which can guide us to set the corresponding threshold parameters in the experiment.**

#### A.5 Improved Computational Efficiency by Burst Filter

**Theorem IV.8 Comparison of computational efficiency** Consider a stream of data items, where the total number of items is denoted as  $M$ . Under various data distributions, such as uniform distribution, exponential distribution and Zipf distribution, incorporating a Burst Filter significantly reduces the total number of hash function computations.

**PROOF.** When only cold filter and hot part are available, data is computed by the hash function for  $2 * m$  times when it reaches the cold filter. Then, data whose persistence exceeds the threshold  $D_1 + D_2$  is computed again to the hot part. After the burst filter is introduced, data goes through the burst filter for  $m$  hash function calculations. Then, data whose persistence exceeds  $D_1$  is calculated twice into cold filter. If the persistence further exceeds  $D_1 + D_2$  then a hash is performed to the hot part. Let's compare the above two methods in turn under different data distributions.

**Uniform distribution:** Suppose the data is of type  $K$  and the frequency of each type of data is  $\frac{M}{K}$ . Suppose the type of data is  $k$ , and the frequency of each type of data is. In the absence of a burst filter, each item is evaluated  $2 * m$  times the hash function. If all hot items are hot items, the total number of hash calculations is  $M(2 * m + 1)$ , if none of them are hot items, the total number of hash calculations is  $M * 2 * m$ . In the case of burst filter,  $M * m$  is calculated through burst filter first. If the persistence exceeds  $D_1$ , the total number of counts is  $M * (m + 2)$ , and if it's all hot items, the total number of counts is  $M * (m + 3)$ . For the same data stream, after adding burst filter, the new total number of computations is reduced by  $M(m - 2)$  compared with the previous total number of computations, and the efficiency is increased by  $2\times$ .

**Exponential distribution:** And the above assumptions, the exponential distribution, each item appears the probability is

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}. (\lambda > 0)$$

The probability distribution function is

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda > 0).$$

The number of items whose persistence exceeds  $D_1$  is  $M \times e^{D_1}$ . Therefore, in the absence of burst filter, the total number of hash function computations is

$$M \times 2m + M \times e^{-\lambda(D_1+D_2)}.$$

In the case of burst filter, the total number of hash function computations is

$$M \times m + M \times (e^{-\lambda D_1} - e^{-\lambda(D_1+D_2)}) \times 2 + M \times e^{-\lambda(D_1+D_2)}.$$

**Efficiency ratio is**

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{M \times m + M \times (e^{-\lambda D_1} - e^{-\lambda(D_1+D_2)}) \times 2 + M \times e^{-\lambda(D_1+D_2)}}{M \times 2m + M \times e^{-\lambda(D_1+D_2)}} \approx \frac{1}{2}.$$

**Zipf distribution:** For  $N$  unique items with exponent  $s > 1$ , the probability density function of the Zipf distribution is given by:

$$P(k) = \frac{1/k^s}{H_{N,s}}, \quad \text{where } H_{N,s} = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n^s}.$$

Cumulative distribution function of Zipf distribution is

$$F(K) = \frac{H_{K,s}}{H_{N,s}}, \quad H_{K,s} = \sum_{n=1}^K \frac{1}{n^s}.$$

For total data volume  $M$  and rank thresholds  $K_1, K_2$ , ( $K_1 > K_2$ ), Assume that the persistence of items ranked in  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  exceeds the thresholds  $D_1$  and  $D_1 + D_2$ :

$$N_{D_1} = M \cdot \frac{H_{K_1,s}}{H_{N,s}}$$

$$N_{D_1+D_2} = M \cdot \frac{H_{K_2,s}}{H_{N,s}}.$$

The total number of times calculated respectively when Burst filter is not used and when Burst filter is used is  $H_{\text{NoBF}}$  and  $H_{\text{BF}}$ .

$$H_{\text{NoBF}} = 2mM + M \cdot \frac{H_{K_2,s}}{H_{N,s}}.$$

$$H_{\text{BF}} = mM + 2M \cdot \frac{H_{K_1,s}}{H_{N,s}} + M \cdot \frac{H_{K_2,s}}{H_{N,s}}.$$

**Efficiency ratio is**

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{mM + 2M \cdot \frac{H_{K_1,s}}{H_{N,s}} + M \cdot \frac{H_{K_2,s}}{H_{N,s}}}{2mM + M \cdot \frac{H_{K_2,s}}{H_{N,s}}} \approx \frac{1}{2}.$$

To sum up, under the three data distributions, the effect of using burst filter has been greatly improved, achieving twice the throughput.

□