

# Quiz 5

## Data Structures – NYU

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### Question:

Write a method

```
static <E> Map<E, Integer> counter(PositionList<E> list)
```

that returns a map such that `map.get(elem)` returns the number of times `elem` appears in `list`. Use `UnsortedMap` as your map.

If  $n$  is the number of elements in the list, and  $m$  is the number of unique elements of the list, what is the worst-case asymptotic computational complexity of `counter`?

### Example:

Suppose the list is:

$$L = [A, B, A, C, B, A]$$

Then the resulting map should be:

$$\{A \rightarrow 3, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow 1\}$$

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