Counting Website Visits

Developing an Algorithm



Counting Visits per Visitor

- Step 1: Work an Example
 - Basic problem: Count occurrences of a String



Counting Visits per Visitor

Cat

Snake

T-Rex

Snake

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Name	Count
Cat	2
Snake	2
T-Rex	1

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Cat

Snake

T-Rex

Snake

Cat

• Step 2: Write down what you did



Cat
Name
Count
Snake

T-Rex

Snake

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HashMap from Strings to Integers



Cat Key Value Snake

T-Rex

Snake

Cat

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Cat
Key Value counts

Snake
T-Rex
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 - 2 Looked at first String (Cat)



Cat
Key Value counts
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Cat

Snake

T-Rex

Snake

Cat

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Cat	1	

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Snake

T-Rex

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Key Value

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counts

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Cat

Snake

T-Rex

Snake

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Snake

T-Rex

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T-Rex	1

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 - 8 Looked at third String (T-Rex)
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T-Rex

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counts

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T-Rex

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- Step 2: Write down what you did
 - 11 Looked at fourth String (Snake)



Cat

Snake

T-Rex

Snake

Cat

Key	Value
Cat	1
Snake	1
T-Rex	1

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 - 11 Looked at fourth String (Snake)
 - 12 Looked for "Snake" in counts (found 1)



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T-Rex

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Cat	1
Snake	2
T-Rex	1

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 - 11 Looked at fourth String (Snake)
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Snake

T-Rex

Snake

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 - 14 Looked at fifth String (Cat)
 - 15 Looked for "Cat" in counts (found 1)
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Snake

T-Rex

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Step 4: Test Algorithm

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Now it's your turn.
Test on Fish Dog Fish Fish

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Algorithm appears to be good!

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