

Dry Run: Difference Between

- 1) `dic[person][fruit] = dic[person].get(fruit, 0) + 1`
 - 2) `dic[person] = dic[person].get(fruit, 0) + 1`
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Correct Version Dry Run

`dic[person][fruit] = dic[person].get(fruit, 0) + 1`

Start:

`dic = {}`

`person = "Ali"`

`fruit = "apple"`

Step 1:

"Ali" not in dic → create:

`dic = { "Ali": {} }`

Step 2:

`dic["Ali"]["apple"] = dic["Ali"].get("apple", 0) + 1`

Right side → $0 + 1 = 1$

Final:

`dic = {`

`"Ali": {"apple": 1}`

`}`

Wrong Version Dry Run

`dic[person] = dic[person].get(fruit, 0) + 1`

Start:

`dic = {}`

`person = "Ali"`

`fruit = "apple"`

Step 1:

"Ali" not in dic → create:

`dic = { "Ali": {} }`

Step 2:

`dic["Ali"] = dic["Ali"].get("apple", 0) + 1`

Right side → $0 + 1 = 1$

Final:

`dic = {`

`"Ali": 1`

`}`

Final Difference Summary

Correct:

Updates inner dictionary → `dic["Ali"]["apple"]`

Wrong:

Replaces entire inner dictionary → `dic["Ali"] = 1`