

## Count-min sketch: extension to negative counters

Check the analysis seen in class, and discuss how to allow  $F[i]$  to change by arbitrary values read in the stream. Namely, the stream is a sequence of pairs of elements, where the first element indicates the item  $i$  whose counter is to be changed, and the second element is the amount  $v$  of that change ( $v$  can vary in each pair). In this way, the operation on the counter becomes  $F[i] = F[i] + v$ , where the increment and decrement can be now seen as  $(i, 1)$  and  $(i, -1)$ .