

Today's Topics

- ▶ what I learned in GSI training
- ▶ revisit of MN
- ▶ lower bound on streaming median
- ▶ lower bound on streaming equi-distribution
- ▶ 1^P is irregular

what I learned in GSI training

students believe they learn better¹ when

- ▶ instructor varies voice
- ▶ instructor makes gestures
- ▶ instructor seems excited
- ▶ instructor makes facial expressions

¹in practice, they get same score on the final

revisit of MN

- ▶ $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$.
- ▶ L = strings where first letter = last letter
- ▶ Where do ϵ , a , b , c , aa , ab , ac , ba , bb , bc , ca , cb , cc go?

lower bound on streaming median

- ▶ $\Sigma = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.
- ▶ L = strings of length $2k + 2$, where last element is median of first $2k + 1$ elements
- ▶ assume $n > k^2$
- ▶ Prove $O(k \log n)$ is possible.
- ▶ Prove $\Omega(k \log n)$ is necessary.

lower bound on streaming equi-dist

- ▶ $\Sigma = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.
- ▶ L = strings of length k where all elems that appear non-zero times appear the same number of times
- ▶ assume $n > k^2$
- ▶ Prove $O(k \log n)$ is possible.
- ▶ Prove $\Omega(k \log n)$ is necessary.

1^p is irregular

- ▶ $\Sigma = \{1\}$
- ▶ $L = \{1^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$
- ▶ Prove L is irregular