

# Reservoir Sampling

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Steps to implement sequential reservoir sampling algorithm. The inputs of your algorithm are: a text file containing many integers, and a number indicating how many numbers you are sampling.

- 1) Create an array reservoir[0..k-1] and copy first k items of stream[0..n-1] to it.
- 2) Now one by one consider all items from (k+1)<sup>th</sup> item to n<sup>th</sup> item: Generate a random number from 0 to  $i$  where  $i$  is the index of current item in stream. Let the generated random number be  $j$ .
- 3) If  $j$  is in range 0 to k-1, replace reservoir[ $j$ ] with stream[ $i$ ]

Notes:

You need to randomly generate at least 10,000 integers. They can be duplicated.

## **Requirements:**

- Your codes must be readable and clean.
- When you submit your codes through blackboard, you need to put all source codes (.java files, NOT jar files) and some other optional files (e.g., a readme file) into one folder and name that folder as <YOUR UID>\_ASSIGN9.
- Assignments not following this rule will not be graded. In addition, no resubmission after TA grades it. **Late submission rule: 10% deduction for one day late. Late submission over a week is NOT acceptable.**

**DO NOT copy any codes from others. Otherwise, both will be penalized.**