

# Problem 381: Insert Delete GetRandom O(1) - Duplicates allowed

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 36.17%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, Math, Design, Randomized

## Problem Description

`RandomizedCollection` is a data structure that contains a collection of numbers, possibly duplicates (i.e., a multiset). It should support inserting and removing specific elements and also reporting a random element.

Implement the `RandomizedCollection` class:

\* `RandomizedCollection()` Initializes the empty `RandomizedCollection` object. \* `bool insert(int val)` Inserts an item `val` into the multiset, even if the item is already present. Returns `true` if the item is not present, `false` otherwise. \* `bool remove(int val)` Removes an item `val` from the multiset if present. Returns `true` if the item is present, `false` otherwise. Note that if `val` has multiple occurrences in the multiset, we only remove one of them. \* `int getRandom()` Returns a random element from the current multiset of elements. The probability of each element being returned is **linearly related** to the number of the same values the multiset contains.

You must implement the functions of the class such that each function works on **average** `O(1)` time complexity.

**Note:** The test cases are generated such that `getRandom` will only be called if there is **at least one** item in the `RandomizedCollection`.

**Example 1:**

**Input** ["RandomizedCollection", "insert", "insert", "insert", "getRandom", "remove", "getRandom"]  
**Output** [[], [1], [1], [2], [], [1], []] **Output** [null, true, false, true, 2, true, 1]

**\*\*Explanation\*\*** RandomizedCollection randomizedCollection = new RandomizedCollection();  
randomizedCollection.insert(1); // return true since the collection does not contain 1. // Inserts 1 into the collection. randomizedCollection.insert(1); // return false since the collection contains 1. // Inserts another 1 into the collection. Collection now contains [1,1].  
randomizedCollection.insert(2); // return true since the collection does not contain 2. // Inserts 2 into the collection. Collection now contains [1,1,2]. randomizedCollection.getRandom(); // getRandom should: // - return 1 with probability 2/3, or // - return 2 with probability 1/3.  
randomizedCollection.remove(1); // return true since the collection contains 1. // Removes 1 from the collection. Collection now contains [1,2]. randomizedCollection.getRandom(); // getRandom should return 1 or 2, both equally likely.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\*  $-231 \leq \text{val} \leq 231$  \* At most  $2 \times 10^5$  calls **\*\*in total\*\*** will be made to `insert`, `remove`, and `getRandom`. \* There will be **\*\*at least one\*\*** element in the data structure when `getRandom` is called.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class RandomizedCollection {
public:
    RandomizedCollection() {

    }

    bool insert(int val) {

    }

    bool remove(int val) {

    }

    int getRandom() {

    }
};

/**
```

```

* Your RandomizedCollection object will be instantiated and called as such:
* RandomizedCollection* obj = new RandomizedCollection();
* bool param_1 = obj->insert(val);
* bool param_2 = obj->remove(val);
* int param_3 = obj->getRandom();
*/

```

## Java:

```

class RandomizedCollection {

    public RandomizedCollection() {

    }

    public boolean insert(int val) {

    }

    public boolean remove(int val) {

    }

    public int getRandom() {

    }

}

/**
 * Your RandomizedCollection object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * RandomizedCollection obj = new RandomizedCollection();
 * boolean param_1 = obj.insert(val);
 * boolean param_2 = obj.remove(val);
 * int param_3 = obj.getRandom();
 */

```

## Python3:

```

class RandomizedCollection:

    def __init__(self):

```

```
def insert(self, val: int) -> bool:
```

```
def remove(self, val: int) -> bool:
```

```
def getRandom(self) -> int:
```

```
# Your RandomizedCollection object will be instantiated and called as such:
```

```
# obj = RandomizedCollection()
```

```
# param_1 = obj.insert(val)
```

```
# param_2 = obj.remove(val)
```

```
# param_3 = obj.getRandom()
```