

Exercise 2

the Algorithm works as follows:

lets denote our Counter as C and our stored name as N

further we denote the i-th Name with n_i

we say with $n_1 \rightarrow C = 1, N = n_1$

further we say:

$$n_i \rightarrow \begin{cases} C=C+1 & \text{if } N = n_i \\ C=C-1 & \text{if } N \neq n_i, C-1 > 0 \\ C=1, N=n_i & \text{if } N \neq n_i, C-1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

if there is a name that occurs the majority of the time, it is at the end stored in N