

# Insert Delete GetRandom $O(1)$

First thought of my brain.

getRandom()  $\rightarrow$  Probability of getting each number

is proportional to its count in the data structure.

(For code watch All  $O(1)$  data structure, DLL implementation)

$\rightarrow$  This made me think, that every maximum freq. one should be printed. always.

remove() } these operations can take place.  
insert() }

but for getRandom()  $\rightarrow$  I always output the one with maximum frequency.

Test Case where it was wrong

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 100 \rightarrow 2 \\ 10 \rightarrow 1 \\ 1 \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$  val to frequency

I do

4 times

getRandom  
call()

But in this 4 calls,

ideally 2 should

100 appears 2 times, 10 appears 1

1 appears one.

My code will output  
100 always.

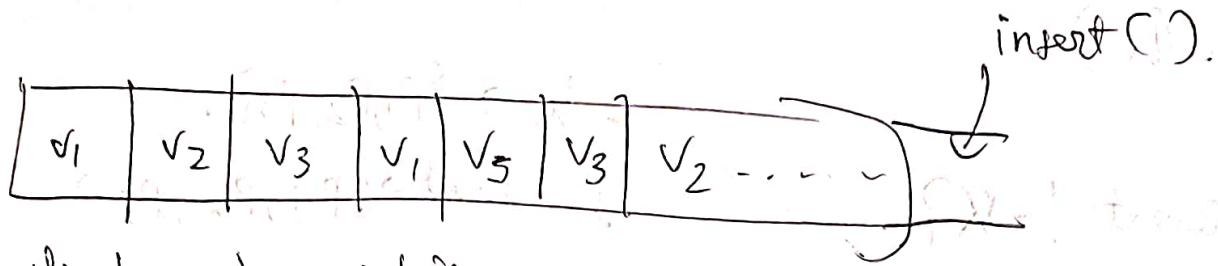
(Probability of 100 = 1)

But ideally probability of

$$100 = 2/4 = 1/2$$

Then I saw the soln.

Then my brain understood, I have to maintain an array like data structure



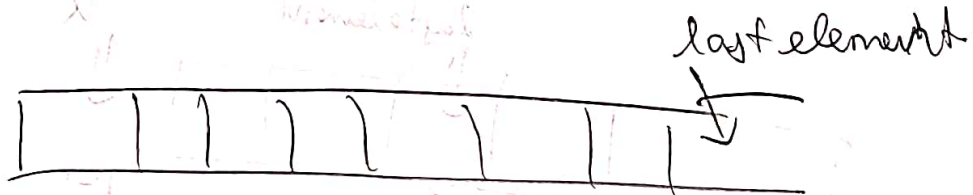
we also have to maintain.

{ Key  $\rightarrow$  List<Positions> or Set<Positions> }  $\rightarrow$  this is important for removal.

insert()  $\rightarrow$  { add to the end of list } insert into the set of positions for that Key  
is simple the last position = (size-1)

remove(K)  $\rightarrow$

Case 1



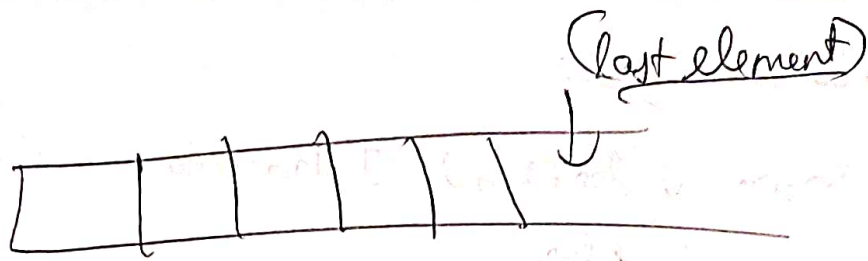
$K == \text{last element}$

Very easy, do  $\text{arr.remove(arr.size() - 1)}$ .

①  $\rightarrow$

②  $\rightarrow$  remove it from the set of positions map.

(Case 2)



remove( $K$ )

$\{\text{lastElement} \neq K\}$

$K \rightarrow \{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$

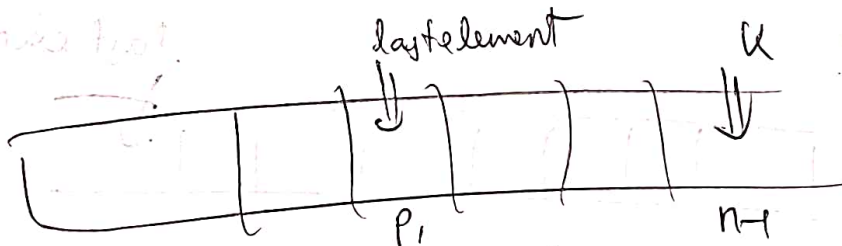
$\text{lastElement} \rightarrow (P_j, P_u, P_i)$

(Step 1)

From this map find the position of  $K \rightarrow P_1$   
You already know lastElement's position.

$= (\text{size} - 1) \Rightarrow P_j$

(Step 2) Swap values ( $P_1, P_j$ )



update these positions in the  
map.

$K \rightarrow n-1, P_2, P_3$

$\text{lastelement} \rightarrow (P_1, P_u, P_i)$

Now observe carefully,

this is the Case 1 scenario, we saw

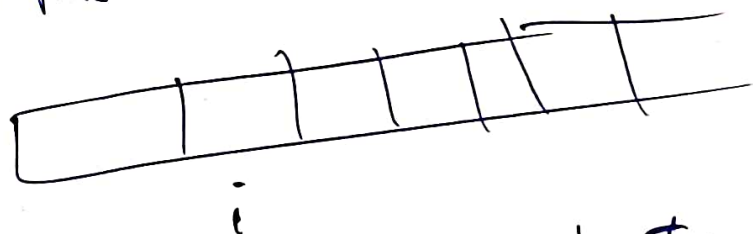
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So do the same now.



Imp Don't forget to remap the  $i$  position

↳ this is where  $i$  ~~was~~ was wrong again,



Since in the first approach, I saw testcase, where  
 $100 \rightarrow 2$  times,  $10 \rightarrow 1$  time,  $1 \rightarrow 1$  time  
So I was maintaining a pointer to round robin across the

map.  $i = (i+1) \% N$  after each `getRandom()` call.

This is wrong I need to let the random function  
take effect

So correct is.

`Random rand = new Random()`

`index = rand.nextInt(arr.size())`

↓  
 $\{0, \dots, \text{arr.size}() - 1\}$