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Learning objectives of Lecture 5 (28.11.2016)

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Big Data Management

General Instruction: After the fifth lecture of big data course, you should be able to answer the following questions.

- 1. Why does the Count-sketch generate the second hash function g_i to produce the random +1 and -1 values?
- 2. Consider two vectors (0,1,1) and (1,2,0). Please estimate the dot product of these two vectors using the Count-sketch algorithm with a 2×2 matrix. The hash functions g and h can be found as follows.

g hash functions:

	0	1	2
1	+1	-1	+1
2	-1	+1	-1

h functions

$$h1(j) = j \mod 2$$

 $h2(j) = (j+1) \mod 2$

3. Consider a data stream with five items: 3, 1, 2, 1, 3. Please use FM sketch to estimate the number of distinct elements in this stream. Assume that the length of the bit array is 4 and the hash

function $h(x)=(x*11) \mod 15$.