

# Lecture 2

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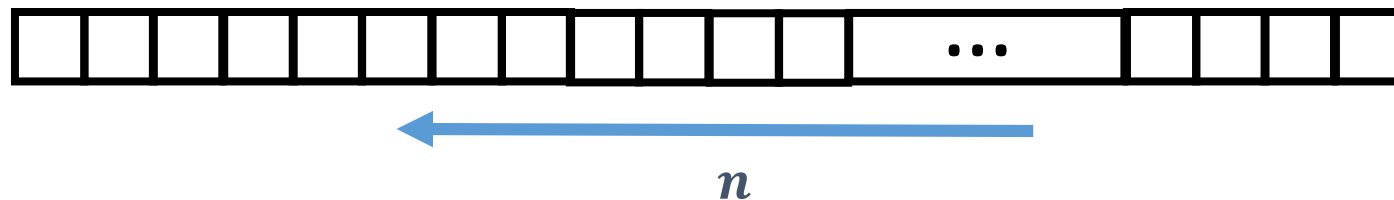
Recap from Lecture 1

# Streaming Model

- Huge data set (does not fit into the main memory)
- Only sequential access to the data
  - One pass
  - Few passes (the data is stored somewhere else)
- Use little memory
  - Sublinear in input parameters
  - Sublinear in the input size
- Solve the problem (approximately)

## Parameters of Interest:

1. Memory usage
2. Number of passes
3. Approximation Factor
4. (Sometimes) query/update time



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- Insert(3), Insert(5)

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- A single number in  $[n]$  (to also handle deletions)

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**Assumption:** access to a perfect hash function  
 $h: [m] \rightarrow [D]$

# Streaming Model of Computation

□ Distinct Elements ( $L_0$  norm)

□ Morris Counter ( $L_1$  norm in insertion-only streams)

- Count (approximately) in space better than  $O(\log n)$ ?



# Morris Algorithm

- Let  $X = 0$
- Upon receiving INCREMENT()
  - Increment  $X$  with probability  $\frac{1}{2^X}$
- Upon receiving QUERY()
  - Return  $\tilde{n} = 2^X - 1$

Space usage:

$$O(\log \log n)$$

**Claim 1.** Let  $X_n$  denote  $X$  after  $n$  updates. Then,  $\mathbb{E}[2^{X_n}] = n + 1$ .

**Claim 2.**  $\mathbb{E}[2^{2X_n}] = \frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{3}{2}n + 1$

$$\Pr[|\tilde{n} - n| > \epsilon n] < \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 n^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2}$$

# Issue

$$\Pr[|\tilde{n} - n| > \epsilon n] < \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 n^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2}$$

- Not very meaningful! RHS is better than  $\frac{1}{2}$  only when  $\epsilon > 1$  (for which we can instead always return 0 !)
- How to decrease the failure probability?

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**Total Space of Morris++:**  $\Theta(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \cdot \log \frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \log \log n)$  w.p. at least  $1 - \delta$

# This Lecture

- AMS ( $L_2$  norm estimation)
- Count-Min (Frequency Estimation)
- Count-Sketch (Frequency Estimation)

# $L_2$ norm Estimation

- Start with  $x = \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- Input (turnstile model): a stream of  $n$  updates  $(i, \Delta)$ , meaning  $x_i = x_i + \Delta$
- Goal: Approximate  $\|x\|_2$  at the end
- Alon-Matias-Szegedy'96 (AMS) Algorithm

# Basic Algorithm

- ❑ For each of the  $m$  coordinates, independently pick a random sign  $s_i \in \{-1, +1\}$  with equal probability.
- ❑ Sketch: maintain  $Z = \sum_{i=1} s_i \cdot x_i$  throughout the stream
- ❑ Upon receiving  $(i, \Delta)$ , update  $Z = Z + (s_i \cdot \Delta)$
- ❑ Return  $Z^2$  as an estimate for  $\|x\|_2^2$



# Basic Algorithm

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- $s_i$  and  $s_j$  are chosen independently (2-wise independence is enough)

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□ **Claim 2** (our estimator works with high probability) -> Use Chebyshev

- Need to bound the variance of the estimator

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$$(1/2) x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 \mathbb{E}[s_2 s_3 s_4 | s_1 = 1] - (1/2) x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 \mathbb{E}[s_2 s_3 s_4 | s_1 = -1]$$

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4-wise independence is sufficient

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$$4 \sum_{i < j} x_i^2 x_j^2 \leq 2 \left( \sum_i x_i^2 \right)^2 = 2 \|x\|_2^4$$

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- We want to do better!

- Goal: get **(1 +  $\epsilon$ )** approximation with constant probability

- **Repeat** Basic algorithm!

# Overall AMS Algorithm

- Keep multiple estimators  $Z_1, \dots, Z_k$
- Report  $Z' = \text{Avg}(Z_1^2, \dots, Z_k^2)$
- Does not change the expectation
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# Remarks

- ❑ To get a  $(1 + \epsilon)$  approximation with **probability  $(1 - \delta)$** .
  - Run  $t = O(\log \frac{1}{\delta})$  instances of AMS and take the **median**
  - By Chernoff Bound, the median of the AMS estimators work
- ❑ Total space usage  $O(\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta}}{\epsilon^2})$  numbers.
- ❑ What about keeping the random signs  $s_i$ ?
- ❑ Only need 4-wise independence of  $s_1, \dots, s_m$ , (in bounding  $\mathbb{E}[(\sum_i s_i x_i)^4]$ )
- ❑ e.g.  $\mathbb{E}[s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4] = 0$
- ❑ Can generate such variables using  $O(\log m)$  random bits.

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# Frequency Estimation

- Count-Min
- Count-Sketch

# Goal:

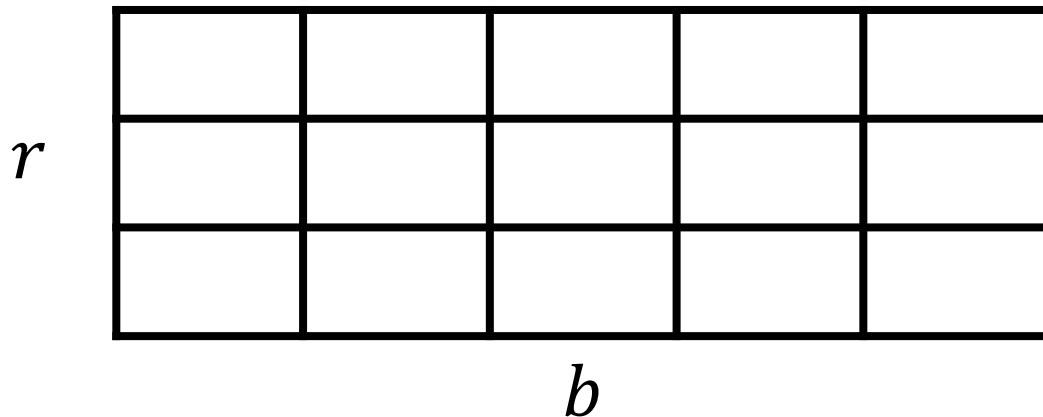
- Start with  $x = \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
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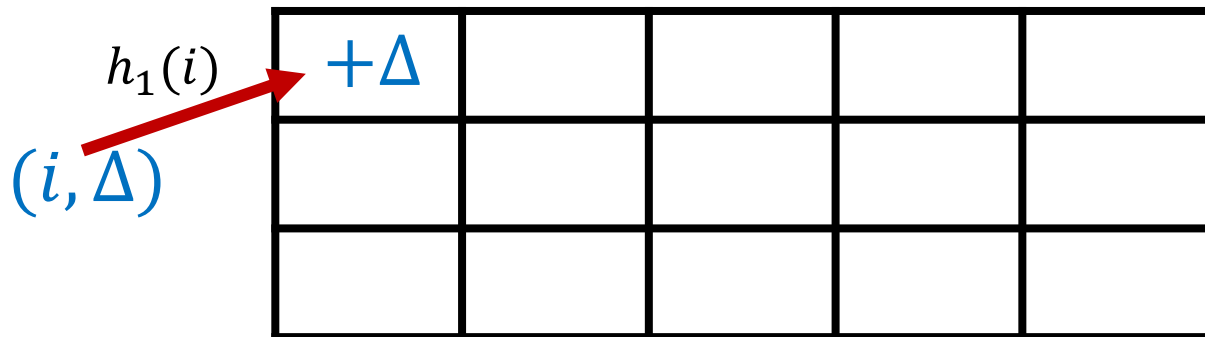
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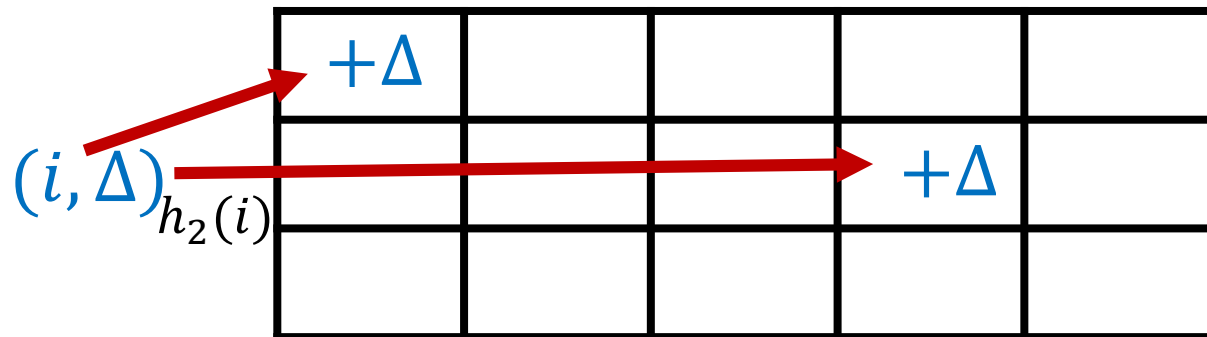
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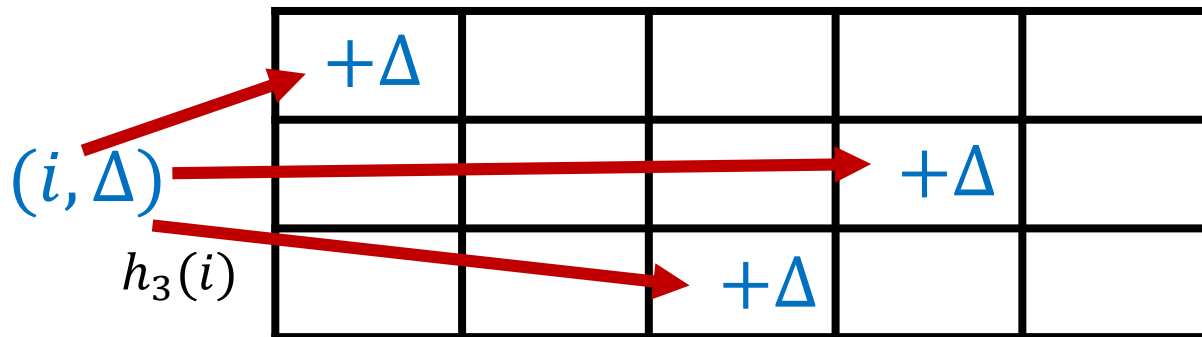
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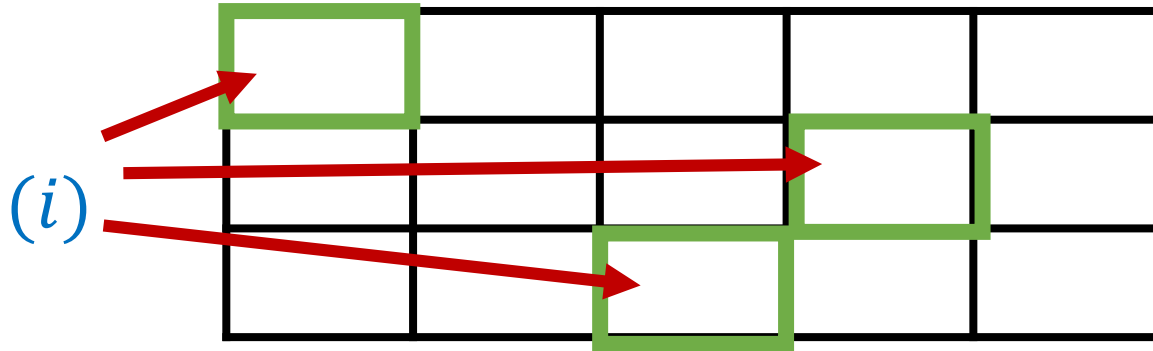
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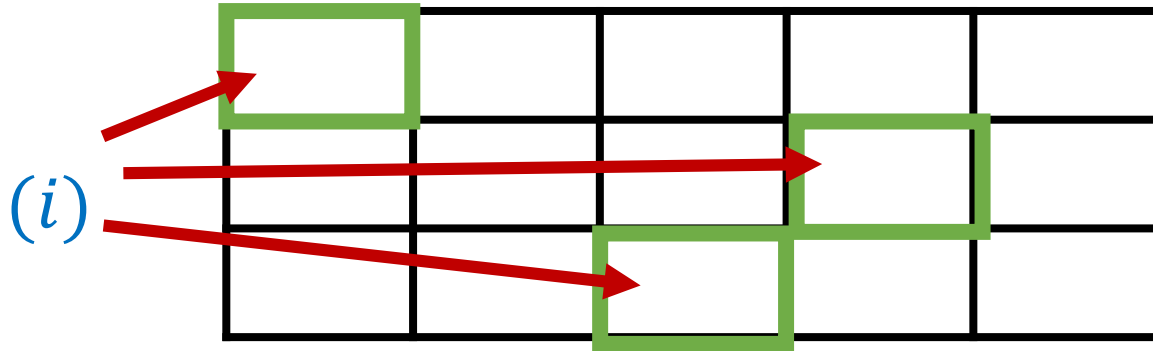


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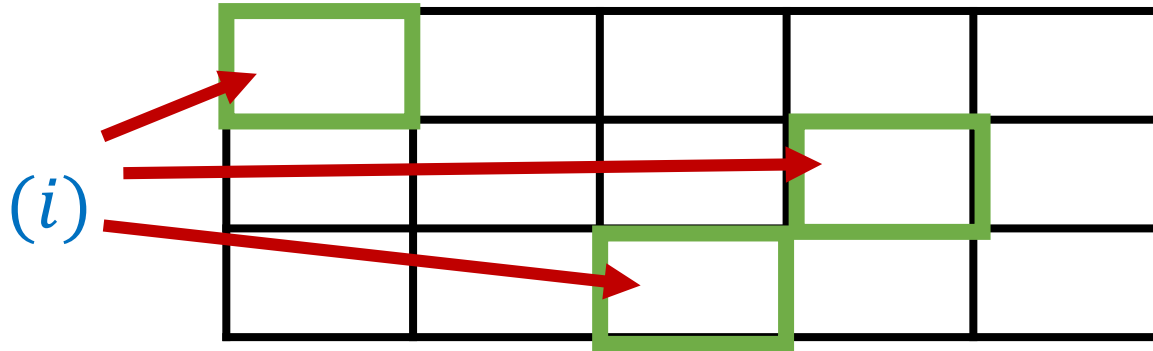


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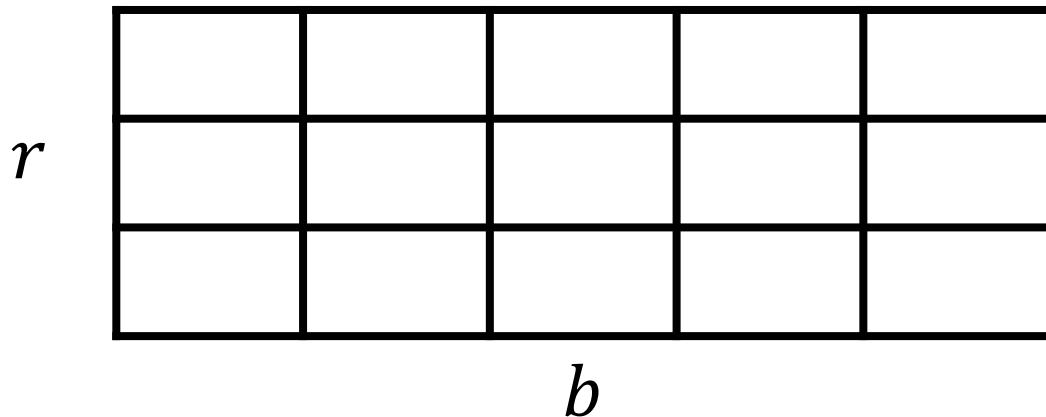
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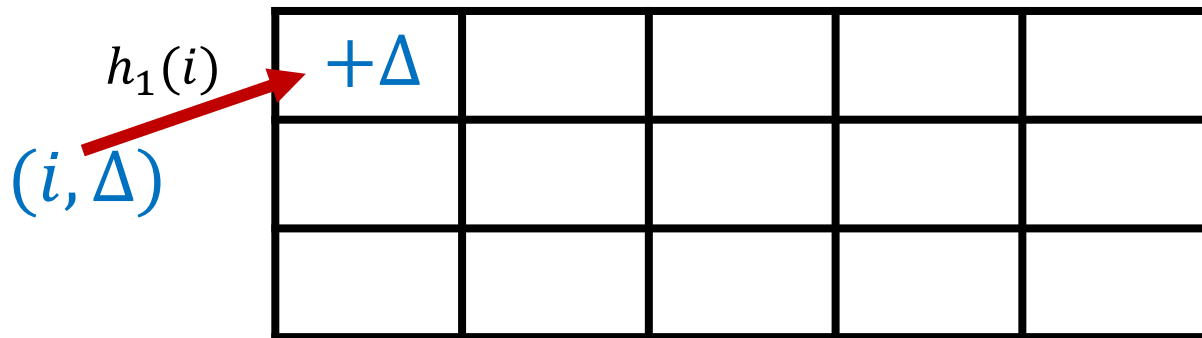
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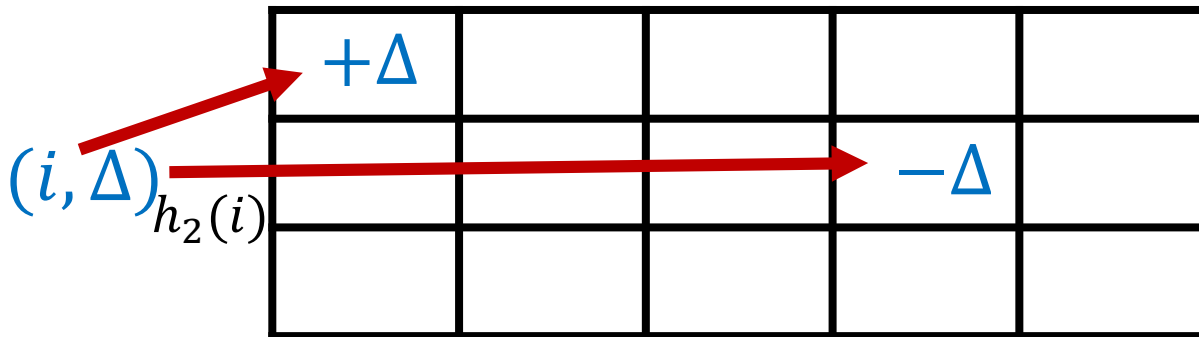
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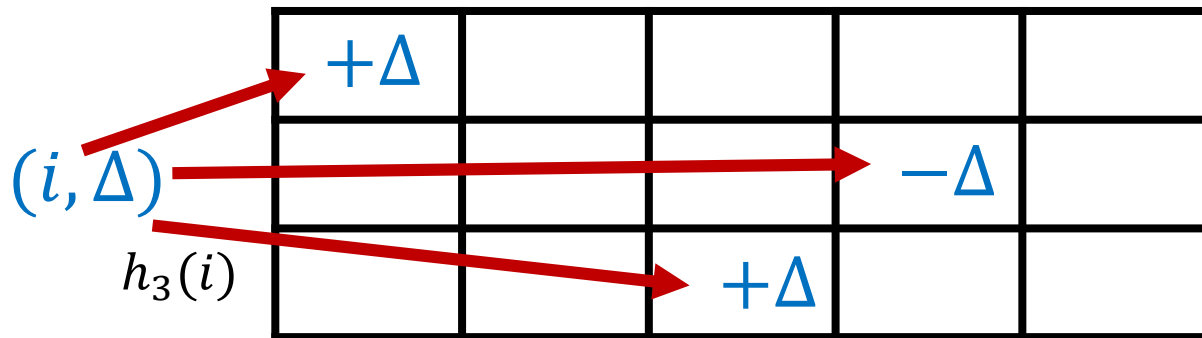
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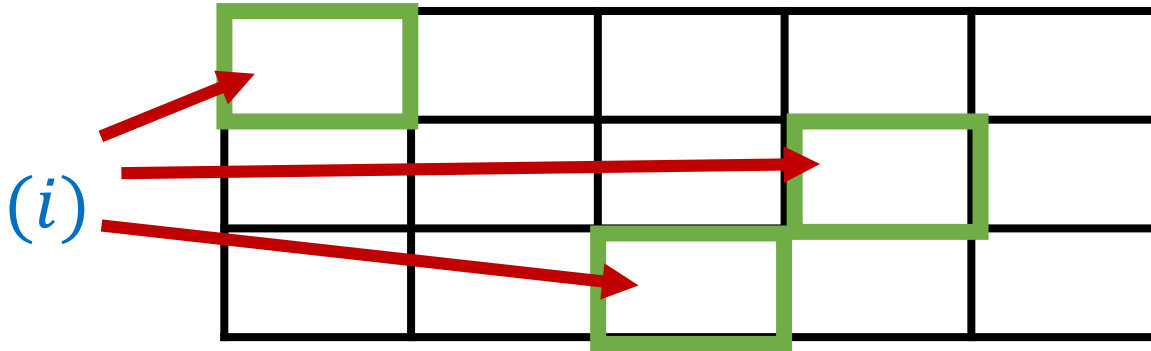
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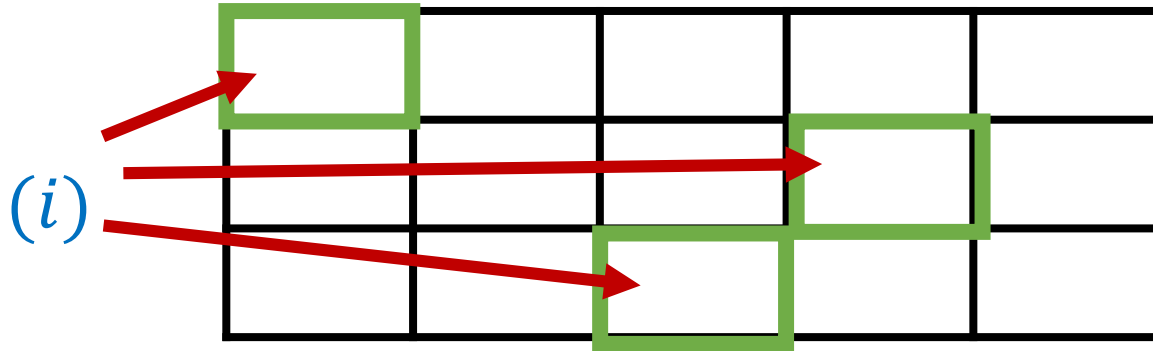
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# Jensen's inequality

**Jensen's inequality:**

$\phi$  is convex

$$\phi(\mathbb{E}[x]) \leq \mathbb{E}[\phi(x)]$$

**In our application:**

$$\phi(x) := x^2$$

$$(\mathbb{E}[|Err|])^2 \leq \mathbb{E}[|Err|^2]$$

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# Count Sketch

**Estimation guarantee:** w.p  $(1 - \delta)$

$$|x_i - \hat{x}_i| \leq (1/\sqrt{k}) \cdot \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$$

- Fix  $j$ , and consider  $h_j$  (which we assume is 2-wise independent)
- Let  $Z_{i'}$  be the indicator variable which is  $\mathbf{1}[h_j(i') = h_j(i)]$
- $C[j, h_j(i)] = x_i + \sum_{i' \neq i} Z_{i'} \sigma_j(i') x_{i'} := x_i + Err$
- **Goal:** the expected error is  $\mathbb{E}[|Err|] \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 / (3\sqrt{k})$
- By Jensen's inequality  $\mathbb{E}[|Err|] \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E}[|Err|^2]}$
- $\leq \left( \sum_{i' \neq i} x_{i'}^2 \mathbb{E}[Z_{i'}] + \sum_{\substack{i_1, i_2 \neq i \\ i_1 \neq i_2}} x_{i_1}^2 x_{i_2}^2 \mathbb{E}[Z_{i_1} Z_{i_2} \sigma_j(i_1) \sigma_j(i_2)] \right)^{1/2} =$
- $\left( \sum_{i' \neq i} \mathbb{E}(Z_{i'}) x_{i'}^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{x}\|_2}{\sqrt{B}} \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{x}\|_2}{3\sqrt{k}}$

# Outline

- We can keep track of all coordinates with additive error, i.e., for each coordinate we can report  $\tilde{x}_i$  that is within  $x_i \pm \frac{\|x\|_1}{k}$
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# Next Lecture

- $L_0$  sampler
- More combinatorial Algorithms