

# Algorithms

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## 5.1 KEY-INDEXED COUNTING DEMO

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0	d	
1	a	use a for 0
2	c	b for 1
3	f	c for 2
4	f	d for 3
5	b	e for 4
6	d	f for 5
7	b	
8	f	
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frequencies →

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i	a[i]	offset by 1 [stay tuned]
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2	c	
3	f	
4	f	
5	b	
6	d	
7	b	
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c	3
d	1
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compute  
cumulates

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2	c	c	5
3	f	d	6
4	f	e	8
5	b	f	9
6	d	-	12
7	b	-	-
8	f	-	-
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6 keys < d, 8 keys < e  
so d's go in a[6] and a[7]

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