

Two algorithms / Applications using
Modular arithmetic



let p be prime, take $x \in [1, p-1]$

$$F: \underbrace{z}_{[1, p-1]} \rightarrow \underbrace{(zx)}_{[1, p-1]} \text{ mod } p$$

$$\left| \left(\frac{zx}{p} \right) \neq \text{int} \right.$$

$$\frac{4 \cdot 4}{8} = \text{int}$$

$$\frac{4 \cdot 4}{7} \neq \text{int}$$

Properties

- 1-1 / Invertible
- If x is random \Rightarrow For any z , $F(z)$ is random.

CLAIM 1: For any $z \in [1, p-1]$, $z^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$

Proof:

Take the set $S_1 = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$

Also, consider the set $S_2 = \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ (\text{mod } p) \end{smallmatrix}, \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \cdot 3 \\ (\text{mod } p) \end{smallmatrix}, \dots, \begin{smallmatrix} (p-1) \cdot 3 \\ (\text{mod } p) \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$

Subclaim: $S_1 = S_2$

$\subseteq [1, p-1]$

Proof:

If $S_1 \neq S_2 \Rightarrow$ Two elements of S_2 are same

$\exists i \geq j$ such that $i \cdot 3 (\text{mod } p) = j \cdot 3 (\text{mod } p)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{i \cdot 3 - j \cdot 3}{p} = \text{integer} \Rightarrow \frac{(i-j) \cdot 3}{p} = \text{integer} \Rightarrow i=j$$

$$(1)(2)(3)\dots(p-1) = 3^{p-1} (1)(2)\dots(p-1) (\text{mod } p)$$

$$\frac{(3^{p-1} - 1) (1^x)(2^x)(3^x)\dots(p-1)^x}{p} = \text{integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{p-1} = 1 (\text{mod } p).$$

CLAIM 2: $F: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_r \pmod{p}$ is invertible, and also 1-1.

Proof: $F(\mathbb{Z}) = \underline{\mathbb{Z}}_r \pmod{p}$

Product by r^{p-2} ,

$$r^{p-2} \underline{F(\mathbb{Z})} = \mathbb{Z} r^{p-1} \pmod{p} = \underline{\mathbb{Z}} \pmod{p}$$

Inverse Map is

$$F^{-1}: y \rightarrow (r^{p-2} y) \pmod{p}$$

CLAIM 3: $\forall r \in [1, p-1]$ was random \Rightarrow For a given \mathbb{Z} ,
 $F(\mathbb{Z})$ is any random value in $[1, p-1]$.

Proof:

Fix a \mathbb{Z} ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob}(F(\mathbb{Z}) = i) &= \text{Prob}((\mathbb{Z} r) \pmod{p} = i) \\ &= \text{Prob}(r = \underline{\mathbb{Z}^{p-2}(i)} \pmod{p}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{p-1}$$

⊛ Universal Hashing:

Given: Universe $U = [1, M]$

Set $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\} \subseteq [1, M]$ of size n .

Aim: Find a data-structure for S to answer search queries:

"Does $z \in S$?" where $1 \leq z \leq M$

Typically, $n \ll M$

Eg. $n = 10^3$ $M = 10^8$

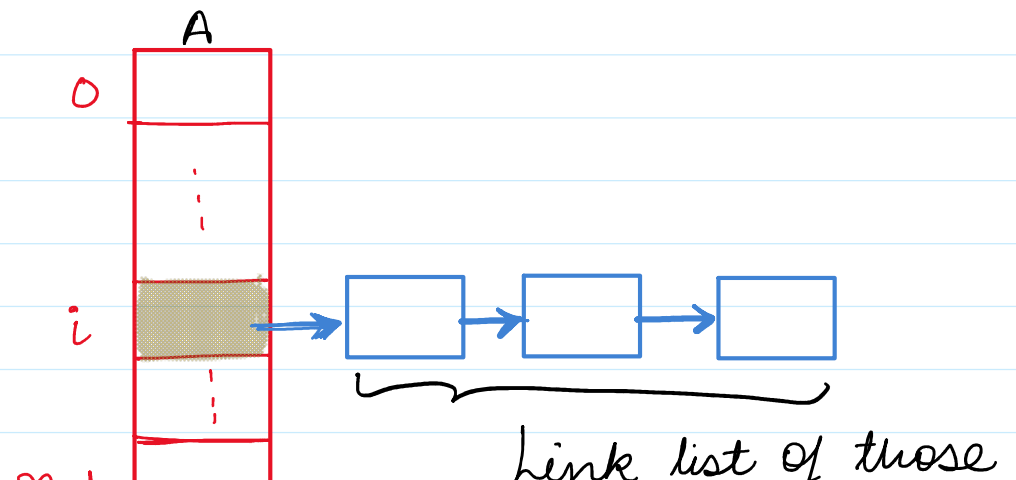
Assumption
Word size = $O(\log M)$

Some Solutions:	Search time	Space
Array	$O(1)$	$O(M)$
Link-list	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
AVL trees	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$
AIM \rightarrow Hashing	$O(1)$	$O(n)$

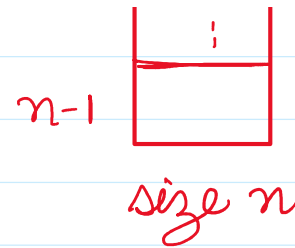
④ Hashing involves a function $H: [1, M] \rightarrow [0, n-1]$

④ Hash-Table

{ Array A of size n
 { A[i] stores
 ...



↳ $A[i]$ stores
link-list



Link list of those
elements $s \in S$ for
which $H(s) = i$

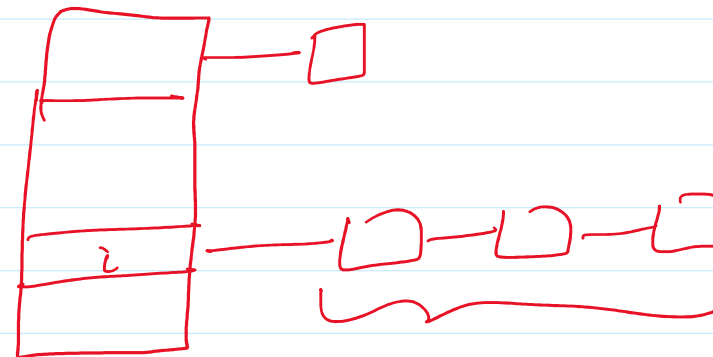
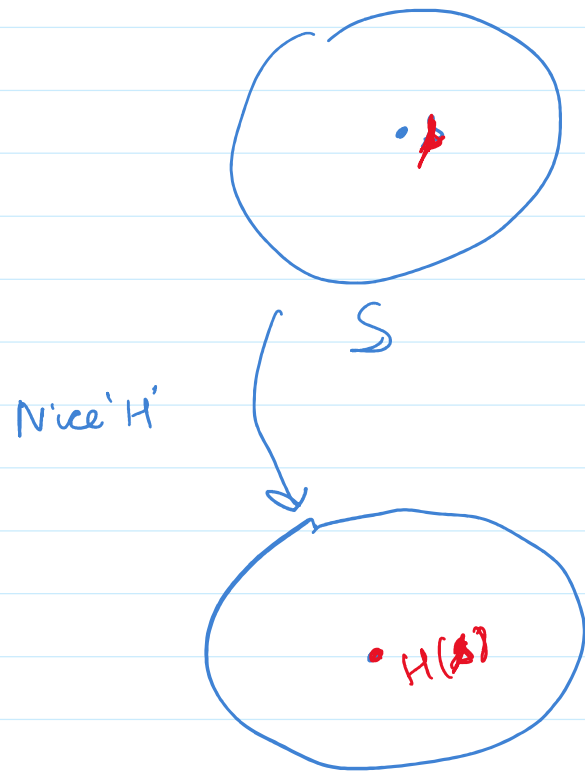
Search-Algo(z)

- ① Compute $i = H(z)$
- ② Go to link-list at location i , and scan it.
- ③ If $(z \in \text{Link-list-}i)$: Return "FOUND".
Else
Return "Not-Found".

$$\text{Total Time} = \text{Time to compute } H(z) + \max_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} \text{Size}(\text{link-list-}i)$$

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All elements whose
are mapped to i by H .

CLAIM 1: $H_1(z) = z \pmod{n}$ it will good iff S was random.

CLAIM 2 $H_0(z) = z^2 \pmod{p}$

$p \sim M$

