

Lecture 27

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COL 351: Analysis and Design of Algorithms

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Two Algorithms involving

Modulo arithmetics





Problem

Given:

- $U = [1, 2, \dots, M]$, universe with M elements.
- $S \subseteq U$ of size n
- $n \ll M$

Find:

For the given S , find a data-structure of $O(n = |S|)$ size to answer in $O(1)$ time queries of form:

“Does $z \in S$?” $1 \leq z \leq M$

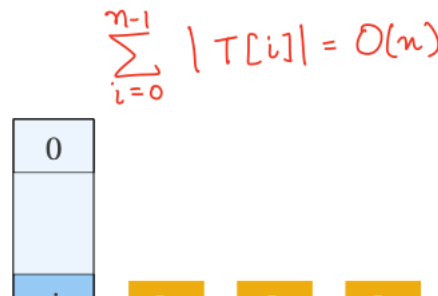
	Search-Time	Space
Array	$O(1)$	$O(M)$
Link List	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
AVL Tree	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$

Hashing

- Given: Hash Function $H : U \rightarrow [0, n - 1]$.
- Using H compute hash-table “ T ” of size n .

Property of Table T :

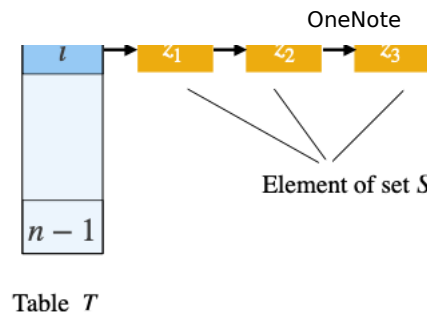
$T[i]$ — List storing $\{z \in S \mid H(z) = i\}$



($T[i]$ can also be empty)

Search-Query(z)

1. Compute $i = H(z)$
2. Scan the link-list stored at $T[i]$
3. If $z \in T[i]$ return "Found", else return "Not-found"



Simplest Hash Function

$$H(z) := z \bmod n$$

$\rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$

$$H : [1, M] \rightarrow [0, n-1]$$

- Bad for sets like $S = \{n, 2n, 3n, \dots, n^2\}$
- Reason: $|T[0]| = n$
- Good for a random S

"COLLISION - PROB"

If $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ and $x \in [1, M]$ is random, then

$$\Pr[x \bmod n = i] \text{ is } \underbrace{\{i, n+i, 2n+i, \dots, \lfloor \frac{M}{n} \rfloor(n-1)+i\}}_{\approx \frac{1}{n}} \approx \frac{1}{n}$$

So, for random x, y , $\text{Prob}(x \bmod n = y \bmod n)$ is

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \text{Pr}[x \bmod n = y \bmod n = i] \approx \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

Simplest Hash Function

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"COLLISION"

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suppose $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$ where every s_i is a uniformly random integer in $U = [1, M]$. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: For random $x, y \in U$, what is the probability that $H(x) = H(y)$? $\text{Prob}(H(x) = H(y))$ $= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{ \{i, n+i, 2n+i, \dots\} ^2}{M^2}$ $= \frac{1}{n}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: For a given $x \in [1, M]$, what is expected time to check if $x \in S$? Let $i = H(x)$. $\text{Exp}(T[i]) = 1 + \sum_{y \in S \setminus \{x\}} \text{Prob}(H(x) = H(y)) = O(1)$ Therefore, time to search x is <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Time to compute $i = H(x)$, and $T[i]$ which is $O(1)$ on expectation.
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Simplest Hash Function

$$H(z) := z \bmod n$$

Works well for a **random** S

What if S is not random?

How to achieve $O(1)$ search time for ALL possible sets S ?

Lemma: No single hash function can work for all possible sets S

Reason:

For any Hash Fn " H "

$$\max_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{No of elements} \\ x \text{ in } U \text{ s.t.} \\ H(x) = i \end{array} \right) \geq \frac{M}{n}$$

Goal: Finding a good hash function for a given set S

c-Universal Hash Family:

HASH FUNCTION :

c-Universal Hash Family

HASH Family :

$$H(z) := z \bmod n$$

KEY PROPERTY:

- For random $x, y \in U$, the probability that $H(x) = H(y)$ is at-most $1/n$.
- Works well with random sets.

Hash - Family \mathcal{H}

Collection of Hash Functions

KEY PROPERTY:

- For $x, y \in U$, and random hash-function $H \in \mathcal{H}$, the probability that $H(x) = H(y)$ is at-most c/n .
- To show: Works well with any choice for set S

Hash Family

$$H_r(z) := (r z \bmod p) \bmod n$$

Redistributing elements of S

- Here $p \in [M + 1, 2M]$ is a prime number, and
- r is a integer in range $[1, p - 1]$ which is independent of set S

Hash Family: $\{H_r(z) \mid r \in [1, p - 1]\}$

Claims from Lec 26

$$F(z) := (r \cdot z \bmod p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_r(z) &= F(z) \bmod n \\ &= r z \bmod p \bmod n \end{aligned}$$

Claim 1: For any $r \in [1, p-1]$, we have $r^{p-1} = 1 \pmod p$

Claim 2: The function $F(z)$ is invertible, and its inverse is given by $F^{-1}(y) := (r^{p-2} y) \pmod p$

Claim 3: If $r \in [1, p-1]$ was random, then for any $z, i \in [1, p-1]$, we have $\text{Prob}(F(z) = i) = \frac{1}{p-1}$.

If $z \in [1, M]$ was random then
 $\text{Prob}[z=i] = \frac{1}{M}$

If $z \in [1, M]$ is deterministic, but
 r is random then $\text{Pr}(F(z)=i) = \frac{1}{p-1}$

Hash Family

$$H_r(z) := (r z \pmod p) \pmod n$$

- Here $p \in [M+1, 2M]$ is a prime number, and
- r is a random integer in range $[1, p-1]$ which is independent of set S

Question: For distinct $x, y \in [1, M]$, and random $r \in [1, p-1]$, what is probability $H_r(x) = H_r(y)$?

Hash Family

$$H_r(z) := (r z \pmod p) \pmod n$$

Question: For distinct $x, y \in [1, M]$, and random $r \in [1, p-1]$, what is probability $H_r(x) = H_r(y)$?

Solution:

$$\text{Prob}(H_r(x) = H_r(y)) = \text{Prob}\left((rx \bmod p \bmod n) = (ry \bmod p \bmod n)\right)$$

$$= \text{Prob}\left((rx - ry \bmod p) \in \{0, n, -n, 2n, -2n, \dots\} \bmod p\right)$$

By Claim 3 \rightarrow

$$\leq \frac{1}{p-1} \cdot |\{0, n, -n, 2n, -2n, \dots\} \bmod p|$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{p-1} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{p-1}{n} = \frac{2}{n}$$

THEOREM: $\mathcal{H} = \{H_r \mid 1 \leq r \leq p-1\}$
is a 2-universal hash family

Hash Family

$$H_r(z) := (r z \bmod p) \bmod n$$

Contribution of y in $T[i]$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } H_r(x) = H_r(y) \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

• Suppose $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$ is a subset of $U = [1, M]$.

• **Question:** For distinct $x, y \in [1, M]$, and random $r \in [1, p-1]$, what is probability $H_r(x) = H_r(y)$??

• $\text{Prob}(H_r(x) = H_r(y))$

$$\leq \frac{2}{n}$$

• **Question:** For a given $x \in [1, M]$, what is expected time to check if $x \in S$?

• Let $i = H(x)$.

$$\text{Exp}(|T[i]|) = 1 + \sum_{y \in S \setminus \{x\}} \text{Prob}(H_r(x) = H_r(y)) = O(1)$$

• Therefore, time to search x is

- Time to compute $i = H_r(x)$, and
- $|T[i]|$ which is $O(1)$ on expectation.

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Question: What is expected value of:

$$\max_{x \in S} (\text{Time to check if } x \in S) ?$$

Solution:

Coming lecture / tutorial

Example Expected versus Man-of-Expected

Suppose X_1 and X_2 are values obtained of independent dice throws

$$\text{Then } E(X_1) = E(X_2) = \frac{1+2+3+4+5+6}{6} = 3.5$$

However, $E(\max(X_1, X_2))$

$$= 1\left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + 2\left(\frac{3}{36}\right) + 3\left(\frac{5}{36}\right) + 4\left(\frac{7}{36}\right) + 5\left(\frac{9}{36}\right) + 6\left(\frac{11}{36}\right)$$

$$= 4.472 > 3.5$$