Program 12: Hashing & Linear Probing

Given a File of N employee records with a set K of Keys (4-digit) which uniquely determine the records in file F. Assume that file F is maintained in memory by a Hash Table (HT) of m memory locations with L as the set of memory addresses (2-digit) of locations in HT. Let the keys in K and addresses in L are Integers. Develop a Program in C that uses Hash function H: $K \rightarrow L$ as H(K)=K mod m (remainder method), and implement hashing technique to map a given key K to the address space L. Resolve the collision (if any) using linear probing.

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define MAX NUM EMPLOYEES 100 // Maximum number of employees
#define MAX HASH TABLE SIZE 50 // Maximum size of the hash table
// Define the structure for an employee record
typedef struct
  int iKey; // 4-digit key
  char cName[50];
}EMPLOYEE;
// Define the hash table as an array of employee pointers
EMPLOYEE* stHashTable[MAX HASH TABLE SIZE];
int fnCompHash(int, int);
void fnInsRecord(EMPLOYEE*, int);
EMPLOYEE* fnSrchRecord(int, int);
int main()
  int m; // Size of the hash table
  printf("Enter the size of the hash table (m): ");
  scanf("%d",&m);
  // Initialize the hash table with NULL pointers
  for (int i = 0; i < m; i++)
    stHashTable[i] = NULL;
  FILE* file = fopen("employee.txt", "r");
  if(file == NULL)
    printf("Error opening file.n");
    return 1;
  }
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int n = 0;
  EMPLOYEE emp;
  while(fscanf(file, "%d %s", &emp.iKey, emp.cName) != EOF)
    EMPLOYEE* newEmp = (EMPLOYEE*)malloc(sizeof(EMPLOYEE));
    newEmp->iKey = emp.iKey;
    strcpy(newEmp->cName, emp.cName);
    fnInsRecord(newEmp, m);
    n++;
  }
  fclose(file);
  int iSrchKey;
  printf("Enter a key to search for an employee record: ");
  scanf("%d", &iSrchKey);
  EMPLOYEE* found = fnSrchRecord(iSrchKey, m);
  if(found != NULL)
    printf("Employee found with key %d:\n", found->iKey);
    printf("Name: %s\n", found->cName);
  }
  else
    printf("Employee with key %d not found.\n", iSrchKey);
  return 0;
void fnInsRecord(EMPLOYEE* emp, int m)
  int index = fnCompHash(emp->iKey, m);
  // Linear probing if collisions happen
  while(stHashTable[index] != NULL)
    index = (index + 1) \% m;
  stHashTable[index] = emp;
int fnCompHash(int iKey, int m)
  return iKey % m;
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EMPLOYEE* fnSrchRecord(int iKey, int m)
{
  int index = fnCompHash(iKey, m);
  // Linear probing
  while(stHashTable[index] != NULL)
     {
    if(stHashTable[index]->iKey == iKey)
      return stHashTable[index];
    }
    index = (index + 1) \% m;
  return NULL; // Employee record not found
DATA File: save with the employee.txt
1414 ramdin
3671 sharat
4292 birender
2136 amit
6716 kushal
8458 kasid
9177 shiv
7521 vikram
5216 sanjay
2936 abhi
8590 raman
2963 khadak
6528 gurmit
1820 chanderpal
2387 aman
1796 khursid
9782 rajeev
4556 durgesh
4327 nahar
5263 ramesh
8758 sunder
8453 maansingh
8439 rohit
8539 john
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