

**Quiz Submissions - Hash Tables Reading Quiz**

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Retaken Attempt 2

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A hash function (select all that apply):

- ☒ transforms a key into an array index.
- ☒ is implemented in Java using the hashCode() method.
- ☐ can only work on strings.
- ☐ can only work on integers.

**Question 2** Correct on previous attempt(s)

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Modular hashing transforms an integer  $K$  into an array index by computing  $K \% M$ , where  $M$  is usually a prime number.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

**Question 3** Retaken

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If  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are key values, then

- ☒ if  $k_1.equals(k_2)$  is true, then  $k_1.hashCode()$  must be equal to  $k_2.hashCode()$ .
- ☐ if  $k_1.equals(k_2)$  is false, then  $k_1.hashCode()$  must not be equal to  $k_2.hashCode()$ .

☐ if `k1.hashCode()` is equal to `k2.hashCode()`, then `k1.equals(k2)` must be true.

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**Question 4** Correct on previous attempt(s)

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Ideally, a hash function should uniformly distribute keys among the integers in the range  $[0, M)$ , where  $M$  is the size of the hash table. This is referred to as the uniform hashing assumption.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

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**Question 5** Retaken

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It is always possible to guarantee that two unequal keys will always hash to different hash table array indices.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

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**Question 6** Correct on previous attempt(s)

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A collision occurs when two unequal keys hash the same array index.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

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**Question 7** Correct on previous attempt(s)

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Separate chaining handles hash table collisions by:

- ☐ storing the new key in the next available empty entry in the hash table.
- ☒ having each hash table entry be a linked list of keys that hash to that index.
- ☐ overwriting the hash table entry with the new key.

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**Question 8** Correct on previous attempt(s)

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Linear probing handles hash table collisions by:

- ☐ having each hash table entry be a linked list of keys that hash to that index.
- ☐ overwriting the hash table entry with the new key.

- ☒ storing the new key in the next available empty entry in the hash table.

**Question 9** Retaken

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The load factor, alpha, of a hash table is  $\alpha = N / M$ , where:

- ☐ N is the hash table size, and M is the number of entries in the hash table.
- ☐ N is the number of entries in the hash table, and M is the number of empty slots in the hash table.
- ☒ N is the number of entries in the hash table, and M is the hash table size.

**Question 10** Correct on previous attempt(s)

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With separate chaining, alpha may be greater than 1.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

**Question 11** Correct on previous attempt(s)

1 / 1 point

With linear probing, alpha may be greater than 1.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

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