



CS-2001 DATA STRUCTURE

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HASHING

Collision



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The condition resulting when two or more keys produce the same hash location.

 A good hash function minimizes collisions by spreading the elements uniformly throughout the array.



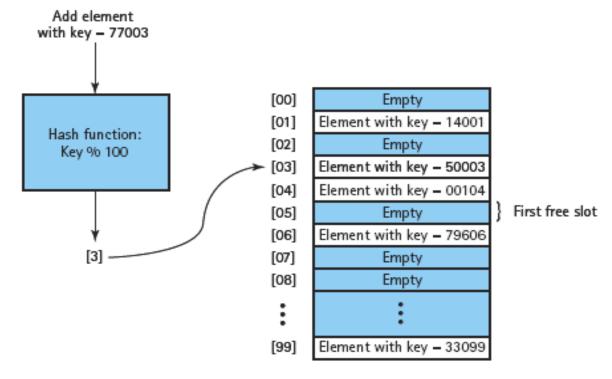
- Collision handling techniques
 - Linear Probing
 - Rehashing
 - Double Hashing
 - Quadratic Probing
 - Random Probing
 - Buckets
 - Chaining

- □ There are two broad ways of collision resolution:
- 1. Open Addressing: Array-based implementation.
 - (i) Linear probing (linear search)
 - (ii) Quadratic probing (nonlinear search)
 - (iii) Double hashing (uses two hash functions)
- 2. Separate Chaining: A linked list implementation

Linear Probing



 Resolving a hash collision by sequentially searching a hash table beginning at the location return by the hash function.

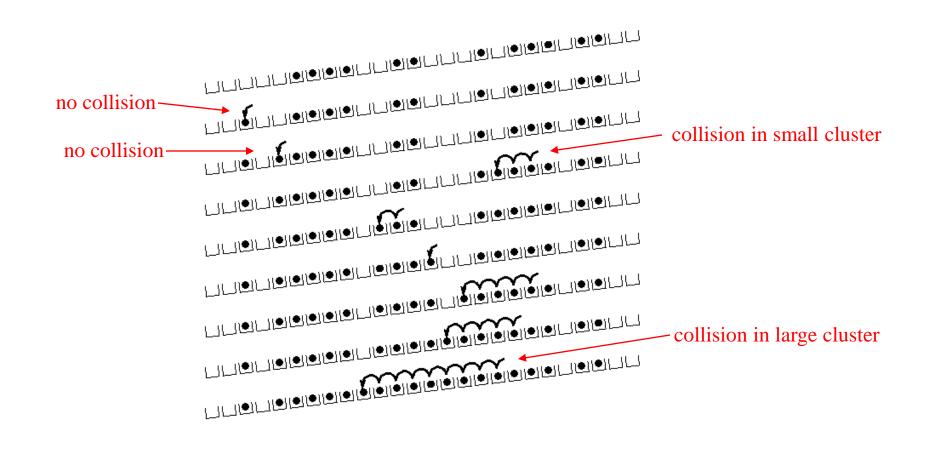


Linear Probing – Clustering

□ The tendency of elements to become unevenly distributed in the hash table, with many elements clustering around a single hash location.

[00]	Empty
[01]	Element with key - 14001
[02]	Empty
[03]	Element with key - 50003
[04]	Element with key = 00104
[05]	Element with key - 77003
[06]	Element with key = 42504
[07]	Empty
[80]	Empty
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[99]	Element with key = 33099

Linear Probing – Clustering

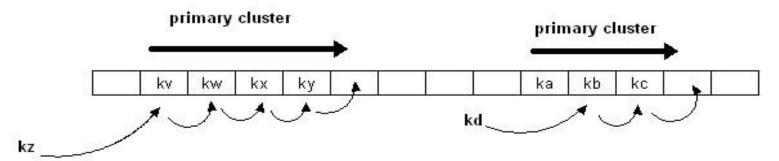


Disadvantage of Linear Probing: Primary Clustering

- Linear probing is subject to a **primary clustering** phenomenon.
- ☐ Elements tend to cluster around table locations that they originally hash to.
- ☐ Primary clusters can combine to form larger clusters.
 - This leads to long probe sequences and hence deterioration in hash table efficiency.

Disadvantage of Linear Probing: Primary Clustering

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Example of a primary cluster: Insert keys: 18, 41, 22, 44, 59, 32, 31, 73, in this order, in an originally empty hash table of size 13, using the hash function h(key) = key % 13 and c(i) = i:

$$h(18) = 5$$

$$h(41) = 2$$

$$h(22) = 9$$

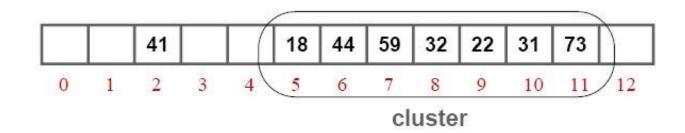
$$h(44) = 5+1$$

$$h(59) = 7$$

$$h(32) = 6+1+1$$

$$h(31) = 5+1+1+1+1+1$$

$$h(73) = 8+1+1+1$$



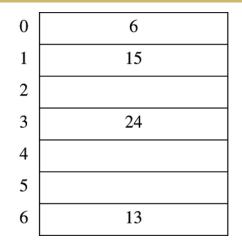
REHASHING

Rehashing

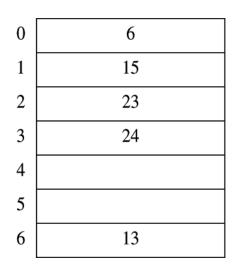
- Hash Table may get full
 - No more insertions possible
- Hash table may get too full
 - Insertions, deletions, search take longer time
- Solution: Rehash
 - Build another table that is twice as big and has a new hash function
 - Move all elements from smaller table to bigger table
- \Box Cost of Rehashing = O(N)
 - But happens only when table is close to full
 - Close to full = table is X percent full, where X is a tunable parameter

Rehashing Example

Original Hash Table



After Inserting 23



DOUBLE HASHING

Double Hashing



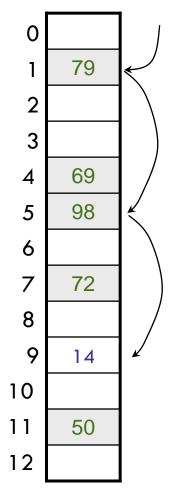
- (1) Use one hash function to determine the first slot
- (2) Use a second hash function to determine the increment for the probe sequence

$$h(k,i) = (h_1(k) + i h_2(k)) \mod m, i=0,1,...$$

- \square Initial probe: $h_1(k)$
- \square Second probe is offset by $h_2(k)$ mod m, so on ...
- Advantage: avoids clustering
- □ Disadvantage:
 - harder to delete an element
 - Can generate m² probe sequences maximum

Double Hashing: Example

```
h_1(k) = k \mod 13
  h_2(k) = 1 + (k \mod 11)
        h(k,i) = (h_1(k) + i h_2(k)) \mod 13
□ Insert key 14:
  h_1(14,0) = 14 \mod 13 = 1
  h_2(14,0) = 1 + (14 \mod 11) = 4
  h(14,1) = (h_1(14) + 1. h_2(14)) \mod 13
            = (1 + 4) \mod 13 = 5
  h(14,2) = (h_1(14) + 2. h_2(14)) \mod 13
            = (1 + 8) \mod 13 = 9
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Double Hashing

$$f(i) = i * g(k)$$

where g is a second hash function

A good choice for g is to choose a prime R < TableSize and let $g(k) = R - (k \mod R)$.

□ Probe sequence:

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0^{th} probe = h(k) mod TableSize

1^{th} probe = (h(k) + 1*g(k)) mod TableSize

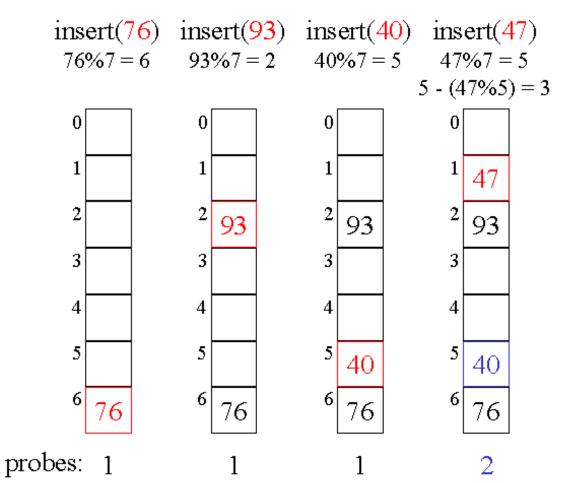
2^{th} probe = (h(k) + 2*g(k)) mod TableSize

3^{th} probe = (h(k) + 3*g(k)) mod TableSize

...

i^{th} probe = (h(k) + i*g(k)) mod TableSize
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```
insert(76) insert(93) insert(40)
                                    insert(47)
76\%7 = 6
            93\%7 = 2
                         40\%7 = 5
                                     47\%7 = 5
                                   5 - (47\%5) = 3
 0
                                        93
                            93
                93
 3
 4
                                        40
                            40
                76
                            76
                                        76
    76
```

```
h_1(47,0) = 47 \mod 7 = 5

h_2(47,0) = 1 + (47 \mod 5) = 3

h(47,1) = (h_1(47) + 1. h_2(47)) \mod 7

= (5 + 3) \mod 7 = 1
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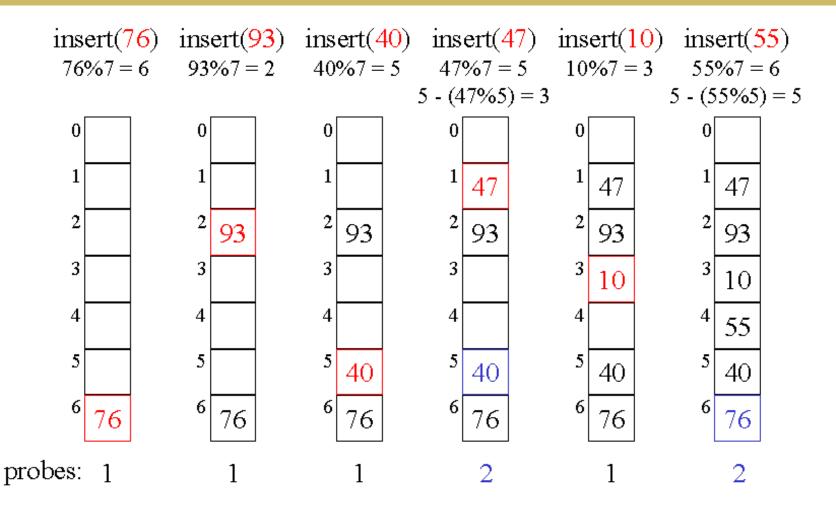
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probes: 1

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insert(76) insert(93) insert(40)
                                       insert(47) insert(10) insert(55)
                                        47\%7 = 5
     76\%7 = 6
               93\%7 = 2
                            40\%7 = 5
                                      5 - (47\%5) = 3
      0
                                           47
                               93
                                           93
                    93
      3
      4
                                           40
                                40
                    76
                                76
                                           76
        76
probes: 1
```

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- **Example:** Load the keys **18**, **26**, **35**, **9**, **64**, **47**, **96**, **36**, **and 70** in this order, in an empty hash table of size **13**
 - (a) using double hashing with the first hash function: h(key) = key % 13 and the second hash function: $h_p(key) = 1 + key \% 12$
 - (b) using double hashing with the first hash function: h(key) = key % 13 and the second hash function: $h_p(key) = 7 key \% 7$

Show all computations.

Example-2

 $h_i(key) = [h(key) + i*h_p(key)]\% 13$ h(key) = key % 13

 $h_{p}(\text{key}) = 1 + \text{key } \% 12$

collision

$$h_0(18) = 18\%13 = 5$$

$$h_0(26) = 26\%13 = 0$$

$$h_0(35) = 35\%13 = 9$$

$$h_0(9) = 9\%13 = 9$$

 $h_p(9) = (1 + 9)\%12 = 10$
 $h_1(9) = (9 + 1*10)\%13 = 6$

$$h_0(64) = 64\%13 = 12$$

$$h_0(47) = 47\%13 = 8$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
26		20	70		18	9	96	47	35	36		64

Example-2

$$h_i(key) = [h(key) + i*h_p(key)]\% 13$$

 $h(key) = key \% 13$
 $h_p(key) = 1 + key \% 12$

$$h_0(96) = 96\%13 = 5$$
 collision $h_p(96) = (1 + 96)\%12 = 1$ $h_1(96) = (5 + 1*1)\%13 = 6$ collision $h_2(96) = (5 + 2*1)\%13 = 7$

$$h_0(36) = 36\%13 = 10$$

$$h_0(70) = 70\%13 = 5$$
 collision $h_p(70) = 1 + 70\%12 = 11$ $h_1(70) = (5 + 1*11)\%13 = 3$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
26		83	70		18	9	96	47	35	36		64

Double Hashing

Performance of Double hashing:

- Much better than linear or quadratic probing because it eliminates both primary and secondary clustering.
- BUT it requires the computation of a second hash function h_p.

QUADRATING PROBING

- Resolving a hash collision by using rehashing formula,
 (HashValue ± I²)%array_size,
 - Where I is the number of times that the rehash function has been applied
- It distributes the key on a wide range over the hash table.
- Quadratic probing reduces clustering.

$$f(i) = i^2$$

□ Probe sequence:

```
0^{th} probe = h(k) mod TableSize

1^{th} probe = (h(k) + 1) mod TableSize

2^{th} probe = (h(k) + 4) mod TableSize

3^{th} probe = (h(k) + 9) mod TableSize

...

i^{th} probe = (h(k) + i^2) mod TableSize
```

Less likely to encounter Primary Clustering

Example:

- □ Load the keys 23, 13, 21, 14, 7, 8, and 15, in this order, in a hash table of size 7 using quadratic probing with $c(i) = \pm i^2$ and the hash function: h(key) = key % 7
- The required probe sequences are given by:

$$h_i(key) = (h(key) \pm i^2) \% 7 \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

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keys 23, 13, 21, 14, 7, 8, and 15,

 $h_i(\text{key}) = (h(\text{key}) \pm i^2) \% 7 \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$$\begin{array}{l} h_0(23) = (23 \pm 0) \ \% \ 7 = 2 \\ h_0(13) = (13 \pm 0) \ \% \ 7 = 6 \\ h_0(21) = (21 \pm 0) \ \% \ 7 = 0 \\ h_0(14) = (14 \pm 0) \ \% \ 7 = 0 \\ h_1(14) = (14 + 1^2) \ \% \ 7 = 1 \\ h_0(7) = (7 \pm 0) \ \% \ 7 = 0 \\ h_1(7) = (7 + 1^2) \ \% \ 7 = 1 \\ h_2(7) = (7 + 2^2) \ \% \ 7 = 4 \end{array}$$

0	21
	41
1	14
2	23
3	
4	7
5	
6	13

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keys 23, 13, 21, 14, 7, 8, and 15,

 $h_i(\text{key}) = (h(\text{key}) \pm i^2) \% 7 \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$h_0(8) = (8 \pm 0)\%7 = 1$
$h_1(8) = (8 + 1^2) \% 7 = 2$
$h_{-1}(8) = (8 - 1^2) \% 7 = 0$
$h_2(8) = (8 + 2^2) \% 7 = 5$
$h_0(15) = (15 \pm 0)\%7 = 1$
$h_1(15) = (1 \ 5 + 1^2) \% 7 = 2$
$h_{-1}(15) = (15 - 1^2) \% 7 = 0$
$h_2(15) = (15 + 2^2) \% 7 = 5$
$h_{-2}(15) = (15 - 2^2) \% 7 = 4$
$h_3(15) = (15 + 3^2)\%7 = 3$

0	21
1	14
2	23
3	15
4	7
5	8
6	13

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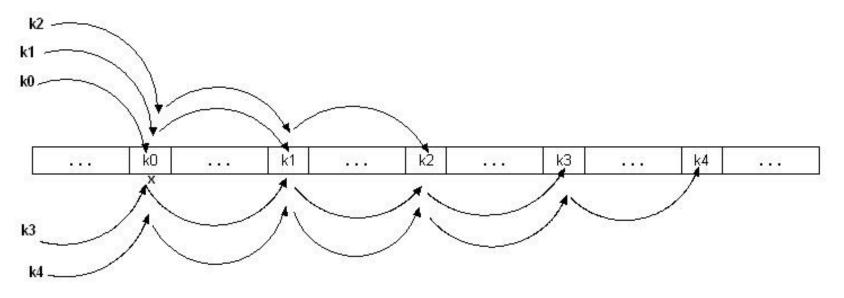
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- Quadratic probing is better than linear probing because it eliminates primary clustering.
- However, it may result in **secondary clustering**: if h(k1) = h(k2) the probing sequences for k1 and k2 are exactly the same. This sequence of locations is called a secondary cluster.
- Secondary clustering is less harmful than primary clustering because secondary clusters do not combine to form large clusters.
- Example of Secondary Clustering: Suppose keys k0, k1, k2, k3, and k4 are inserted in the given order in an originally empty hash table using quadratic probing with $c(i) = i^2$.
- Assuming that each of the keys hashes to the same array index x. A secondary cluster will develop and grow in size:

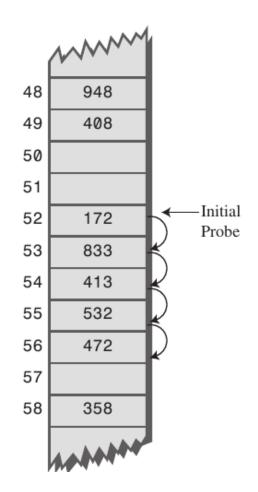
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Primary Clustering vs Secondary Clustering

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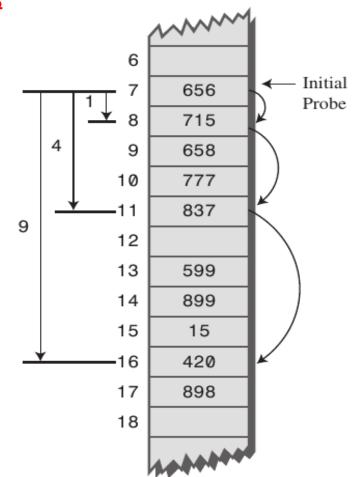
Example: If the primary hash index is x, subsequent probes go to x+1, x+2, x+3, and so on, this results in Primary Clustering.



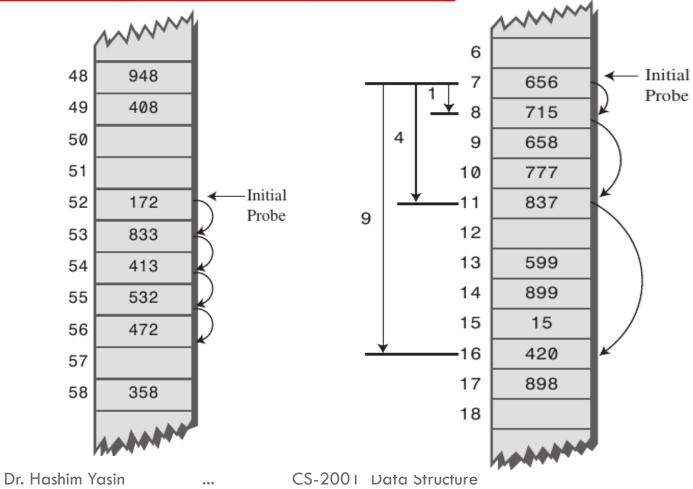
Primary Clustering vs Secondary Clustering

A secondary clustering is a tendency for a collision resolution scheme such as quadratic probing to create long runs of filled slots away from the hash position of keys.

Example: If the primary hash index is x, probes go to x+1, x+4, x+9, x+16, x+25, and so on, this results in Secondary Clustering.



Primary Clustering vs Secondary Clustering



RANDOM PROBING

Random Probing

 Resolving a hash collision by generating pseudorandom hash values in successive applications of the rehash function

 Random probing is an excellent technique for eliminating clustering, but it tends to be slower than other techniques.

Random Probing

- □ Random probing
 - Randomize(X)
 - \blacksquare hO(X) = Hash(X),
 - \blacksquare h1(X) = (h0(X) + RandomGen()) mod TableSize,
 - h2(X) = (h1(X) + RandomGen()) mod TableSize, ...
- Use Randomize(X) to 'seed' the random number generator using X
- Each call of RandomGen() will return the next
 random number in the random sequence for seed X

- □ Nell Dale Chapter 10.
- http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/templates/
- □ Robert Lafore, Chapter 14, Page 681