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# تصادفی کردن تابع درهم ساز

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You should *not* think of it as if you've chosen a fixed hash function and are thinking about randomness over possible items the adversary could choose, or randomness over the n possible buckets in your table, or randomness over the M possible items, or anything like that.

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"Average class size is 50!" but in reality, it should instead report

class sizes experienced by the average student (~482).

An analogy to explain the difference between the two:

Suppose a university offers 10 classes. 9 classes have only 1 student in them, and 1 class has 491 students. Using the reasoning on the left, the university might say

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Let's see an example of a set of hash functions H that achieves this goal!

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If the hash function we use is chosen randomly from the exhaustive set of all hash functions, then on expectation, every time we visit a bucket during an operation, there will be O(1) other things that could have also collided there!

(on avg, each student would find O(1) other students in the course!)

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H achieves our goal! If we choose a *uniformly random* hash function, then INSERT/DELETE/SEARCH on any n elements will have **expected runtime of O(1)**.



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(M elements) \* (log(n) bits to write down a bucket #) = M log n bits This is HUGE... (& enough to do direct addressing!)

#### **Another way to see this:**

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This inequality is now what a universal hash family guarantees!

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## A SMALL UNIVERSAL HASH FAMILY?

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**Example**: Suppose 
$$n = 3$$
, and  $p = 5$ . Here's  $h_{2,4}$ :

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Here is one of the more well-studied universal hash families:

Pick a prime 
$$p \ge M$$

Define  $h_{a,b}(x) = ((ax + b) \mod p) \mod n$ 
 $H = \{ h_{a,b} : a \in \{1, ..., p - 1\}, b \in \{0, ..., p - 1\} \}$ 

To draw a hash function **h** from **H**:

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To store your  $\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}$ , you just need to store two numbers: **a** and **b**! Since **a** and **b** are at most p-1, we need  $\sim 2 \cdot \log(\mathbf{p})$  bits. p is a prime that's close-ish to M, so this means the space needed =

# O(log M)

This is so much better than O(M log n)!

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Pick a random 
$$\mathbf{b}$$
 in  $\{0, ..., p-1\}$ .

# Claim: This H is a universal hash family!

The proof is a bit complicated, and relies on number theory. See CLRS (Theorem 11.5) for details if you're curious, but **YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE** for the proof in this class.

#### What you should know:

There exists a small universal hash family! A hash function from this universal hash family is quick to compute, lightweight to store, and relies on number theory to achieve our expected O(1) operation costs!



# جدول درهم سازی

جمع بندی مطالب درهم سازی و استفاده عملی از آن!

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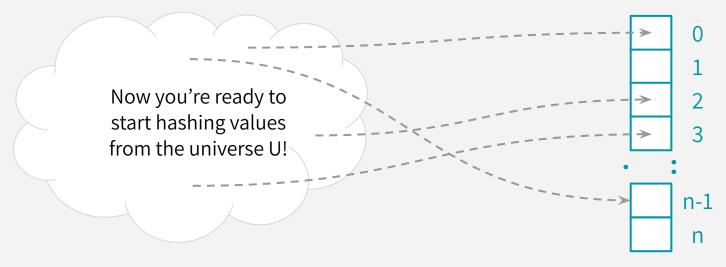


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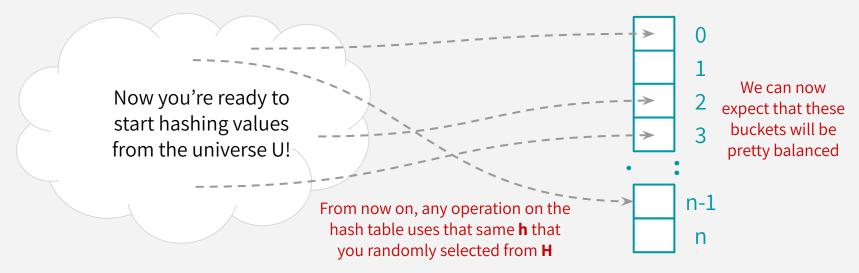
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SEARCH	O(log(n))	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)
DELETE	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)
INSERT	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)

<sup>\*</sup> Assuming we implement it cleverly with a "good" hash function

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#### **CONCLUSION:**

We can build a hash table that supports INSERT/DELETE/SEARCH in **O(1) expected time**.

## Requires **O(n log M)** bits of space:

- O(n) buckets
- O(n) items with log(M) bits per item
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