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Hashing

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0			7
1			8
2			9
3			10
4			11
5			12
6			13

- ★ Unique
- ★ range
- ★ Uniform distribution

Good Hash Design
Practice

Design to have half of hash table filled

5 1 3 7 4 5 3 0 0 0

x primes > 9

Probably unique

% size

May not be
unique

Collision

→ Calculated key for insert points to occupied space.

Solutions:

Open-hash → Create a LinkedList when collision happens

5 [513-745-3000] → [513-745-9000] → X

Bucketing

→ 3 { 6 [513-...]
7 []
8 []

key points to bucket of mem. locations

Clustering

→ Many inputs/results hit same spot

- Usually has snowball affect and becomes worse
- Can improve situation by shifting

① shift algorithm must be able to hit all of m

Shift by an offset, $a \neq 0$, $a \neq m$ where m = size of table

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"Best" solution

- ① Hash to key
 - ② Calculate offset value / factor
 - Still suffers from secondary collision
- "Double Hashing"

Hashing Big-O

Insert • $O(1)$ Search • $O(1)$ Deleting • (!) Oh no, not simple but still $O(1)$, why?

Tombstone

→ Leave a flag "something was here before"

• This solves problem of broken offset paths