



[SWE2015-41] Introduction to Data Structures (자료구조개론)

Hash Tables

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Motivation



- Many databases often store **data information (values)** with their own **unique ID formats (keys)**

- **Key → Value**

- Mail Address → Email (e.g., hankook.lee@skku.edu)
- URL → Web Page (e.g., https://skku.edu)
- Student ID → Student Information (e.g., 202412345)
- Social Security Number (SSN) → Citizen (e.g., 240612-00000000)

(Q) Which operations are necessary for such databases?

- **Existence** - check whether a key exists in the database
- **Retrieval** - extract data information associated with a key
- **Update** - insert, delete, or update data information associated with a key

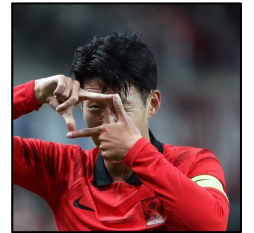
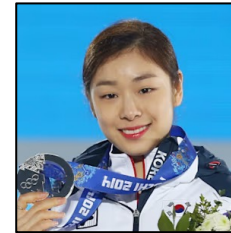
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(Q) Which data structure is useful for such a database of key-value pairs?

- Example: A database of sports players (for simplicity, all their birthdays are distinct)

Birthday (key)	Name (value)
900905	Yuna Kim
880226	Yeon KOUNG Kim
920708	Heung Min Son
810225	Jisung Park
010219	Kangin Lee
960507	Sanghyeok Lee



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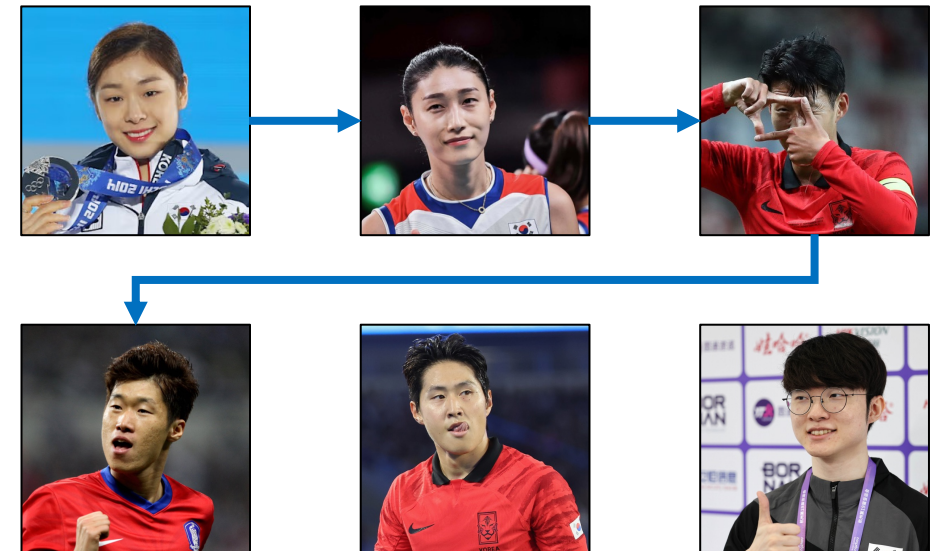


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- Example: A database of sports players (for simplicity, all their birthdays are distinct)

(Option 1) Use an array or a linked list

index	Birthday (key)	Name (value)
1	900905	Yuna Kim
2	880226	Yeon KOUNg Kim
3	920708	Heung Min Son
4	810225	Jisung Park
5	010219	Kangin Lee
6	960507	Sanghyeok Lee



(Q) How to find a player whose birthday is 810025? **(A)** Sequential search, $O(N)$

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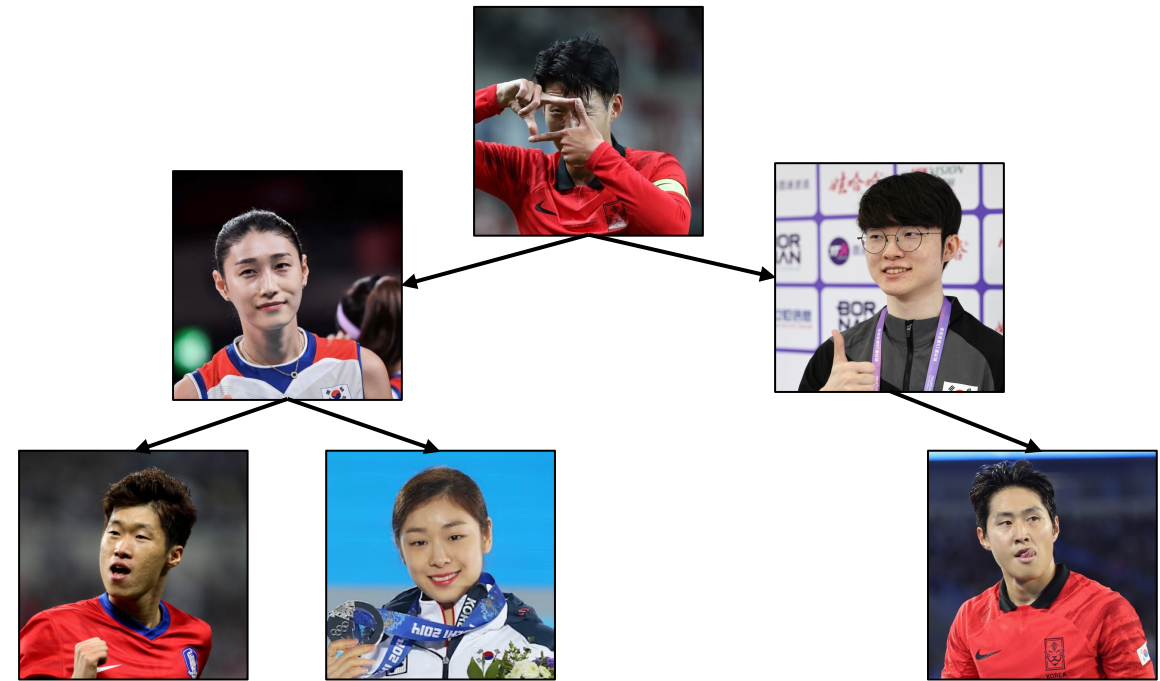


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(Option 2) Use a balanced BST (e.g., AVL/Red-Black Trees)

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(A) Tree search, $O(\log N)$

Motivation



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(Option 3) Can we do better than BSTs?

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900905	Yuna Kim
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920708	Heung Min Son
810225	Jisung Park
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Advantage of BSTs:

BSTs support advanced search operations: minimum, maximum, predecessor, successor, and smallest/largest k-th items

If we just need **exact-match** search, then **BSTs** might be a bad choice

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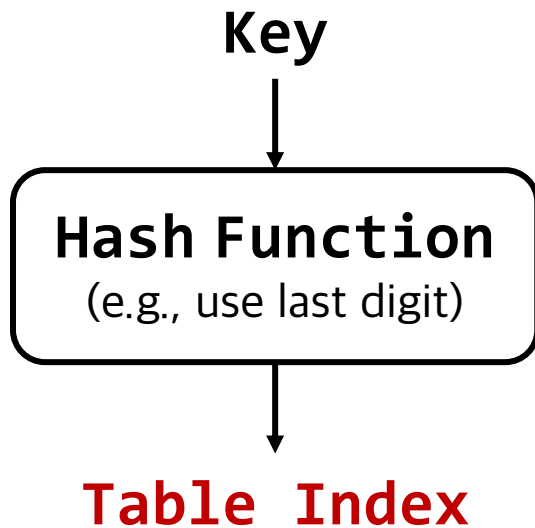


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(Option 3) Use **Hash Tables**

- Support $O(1)$ search!

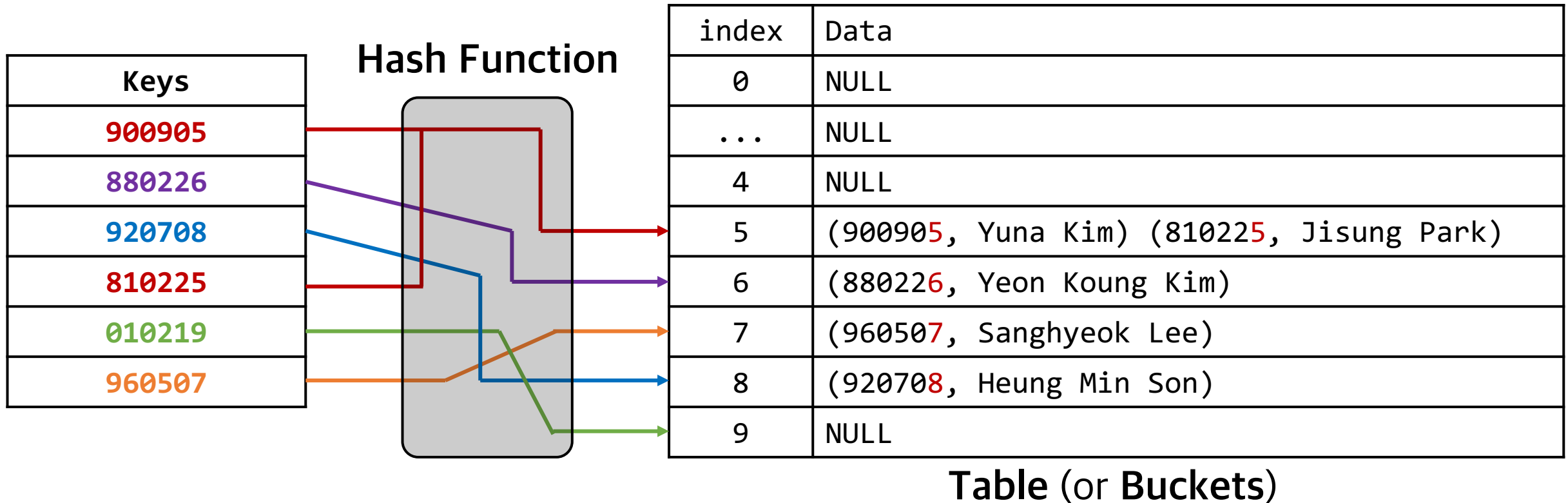


index	Data
0	NULL
1	NULL
2	NULL
3	NULL
4	NULL
5	(900905, Yuna Kim) (810225, Jisung Park)
6	(880226, Yeon KOUNg Kim)
7	(960507, Sanghyeok Lee)
8	(920708, Heung Min Son)
9	NULL

What is Hash Table?



- A hash table consists of two components: Table & Hash Function
 - **Table** is an array of a fixed size (each item is often called a **bucket** or a **slot**)
 - **Hash Function** $h(\cdot)$ converts an arbitrary key to some array index



Hash Functions



- Example: [112, 23, 64, 205, 99, 47, 8, 31]
 - Hash function: $h(x) = x \bmod 10$

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 - We have 10 buckets because $h(x)$ produces 10 numbers

Index	Data
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	

Hash Functions



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- Hash function: $h(x) = x \bmod 10$

- We have 10 buckets because $h(x)$ produces 10 numbers

- Put a number into the bucket whose index is $h(x)$

$\text{buckets}[h(x)] \leftarrow x$

Index	Data
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	

Hash Functions



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- Put a number into the bucket whose index is $h(x)$

$\text{buckets}[h(x)] \leftarrow x$

- $\text{buckets}[h(112)] = \text{buckets}[2] \leftarrow 112$

Index	Data
0	
1	
2	112
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	

Hash Functions



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- Hash function: $h(x) = x \bmod 10$

- We have 10 buckets because $h(x)$ produces 10 numbers

- Put a number into the bucket whose index is $h(x)$

$\text{buckets}[h(x)] \leftarrow x$

- $\text{buckets}[h(112)] = \text{buckets}[2] \leftarrow 112$

- $\text{buckets}[h(23)] = \text{buckets}[3] \leftarrow 23$

Index	Data
0	
1	
2	112
3	23
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	

Hash Functions



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- Put a number into the bucket whose index is $h(x)$

$\text{buckets}[h(x)] \leftarrow x$

- $\text{buckets}[h(112)] = \text{buckets}[2] \leftarrow 112$
- $\text{buckets}[h(23)] = \text{buckets}[3] \leftarrow 23$
- ...

Index	Data
0	
1	31
2	112
3	23
4	64
5	205
6	
7	47
8	8
9	99

Hash Functions



- Example: [112, 23, 64, 205, 99, 47, 8, 31]

- Hash function: $h(x) = x \bmod 10$

(Q1) Is there 981?

(A1) No. $h(981)=1$, but 981 does not exist in buckets[1]

(Q2) Is there 99?

(A2) Yes. $h(99)=9$, and 99 exists in buckets[9]

(Q3) Time complexity for checking whether x exists or not

(A3) $O(1)$

- Evaluate $h(x)$ - $O(1)$
- Look at buckets[$h(x)$] - $O(1)$

Index	Data
0	
1	31
2	112
3	23
4	64
5	205
6	
7	47
8	8
9	99

Hash Functions - Collision



- Example: [112, 23, 64, 205, 99, 47, 8, 31, 94]
 - Hash function: $h(x) = x \bmod 10$
- **Collision:** two keys map to the same index
 - Given a hash function $h(x)$, two different keys x and y may have the same value $h(x) = h(y)$
 - Example: $h(64) = h(94) = 4$
- How to solve the problem of collision?
 - Open Addressing
 - Chaining

Index	Data
0	
1	31
2	112
3	23
4	64, 94
5	205
6	
7	47
8	8
9	99

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



- **Idea:** If the bucket is **full**, find another **empty** bucket iteratively

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



- **Idea:** If the bucket is **full**, find another **empty** bucket iteratively
- **Linear Probing:** move to the **next** bucket
 - $h_i(x) = (h(x) + i) \bmod 10 = (x + i) \bmod 10$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	81	72	63	24		36	27		

If we want to insert 92 ...

1. $h_0(92) = (92 + 0) \bmod 10 = 2 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[2] \text{ is full}$
2. $h_1(92) = (92 + 1) \bmod 10 = 3 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[3] \text{ is full}$
3. $h_2(92) = (92 + 2) \bmod 10 = 4 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[4] \text{ is full}$
4. $h_3(92) = (92 + 3) \bmod 10 = 5 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[5] \text{ is empty}$

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



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3. $h_2(92) = (92 + 2) \bmod 10 = 4 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[4] \text{ is full}$
4. $h_3(92) = (92 + 3) \bmod 10 = 5 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[5] \text{ is empty} \rightarrow \text{insert 92 at index 5}$

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



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If we want to insert 101 ...

1. $h_0(101) = (101 + 0) \bmod 10 = 1 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[1] \text{ is full}$
2. ...
3. $h_6(101) = (101 + 6) \bmod 10 = 7 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[7] \text{ is full}$
4. $h_7(101) = (101 + 7) \bmod 10 = 8 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[8] \text{ is empty}$

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	81	72	63	24	92	36	27	101	

If we want to insert 101 ...

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2. ...
3. $h_6(101) = (101 + 6) \bmod 10 = 7 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[7] \text{ is full}$
4. $h_7(101) = (101 + 7) \bmod 10 = 8 \rightarrow \text{buckets}[8] \text{ is empty} \rightarrow \text{insert 101 at 8}$

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- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...

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					25				

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	1		3		25				

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	1	31	3	11	25				

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1	31	3	11	25	62			

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 - $h_i(x) = (h(x) + i) \bmod 10 = (x + i) \bmod 10$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1	31	3	11	25	62	51		

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
- Inefficient search → its cost could be $O(N)$...
 - Buckets are **linearly** searched
 - Elements may **not be scattered**
 - Elements are **easily merged**

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



- **Idea:** If the bucket is **full**, find another **empty** bucket iteratively
- **Quadratic Probing:** move to the **far** bucket
 - $h_i(x) = (h(x) + i^2) \bmod 10 = (x + i^2) \bmod 10$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					25				

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h_0(x) = 5$

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			3		25				

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h_0(x) = 3$

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1		3		25				

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h_0(x) = 1$

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1	31	3		25				

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 - $h_0(x) = 1$
 - $h_1(x) = 2$

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 - $h_i(x) = (h(x) + i^2) \bmod 10 = (x + i^2) \bmod 10$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	1	31	3		25				

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h_0(x) = 1$
 - $h_1(x) = 2$
 - $h_2(x) = 5$
 - $h_3(x) = (1 + 9) \bmod 10 = 0$

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11	1	31	3		25	62			

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h_0(x) = 2$
 - $h_1(x) = 3$
 - $h_2(x) = 6$

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	1	31	3		25	62	51		

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h_0(x) = 1$
 - $h_1(x) = 2$
 - $h_2(x) = 5$
 - $h_3(x) = (1 + 9) \bmod 10 = 0$
 - $h_4(x) = (1 + 16) \bmod 10 = 7$

Hash Functions - Open Addressing



- **Idea:** If the bucket is **full**, find another **empty** bucket iteratively
- **Double Hashing:** use **another hash** function
 - $h_i(x) = (h(x) + i \times h'(x)) \bmod 10 = (x + i \times (7 - (x \bmod 7))) \bmod 10$

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	1		3		25				

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1		3		25				31

- Example: 25, 3, 1, **31**, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h'(x) = 7 - (31 \bmod 7) = 4$
 - $h_0(x) = 1$
 - $h_1(x) = 5$
 - $h_2(x) = 9$

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1		3	11	25				31

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h'(x) = 7 - (11 \bmod 7) = 3$
 - $h_0(x) = 1$
 - $h_1(x) = 4$

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1	62	3	11	25				31

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1	62	3	11	25	51			31

- Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...
 - $h'(x) = 7 - (51 \bmod 7) = 5$
 - $h_0(x) = 1$
 - $h_1(x) = 6$

Hash Functions - Chaining



- **Idea:** Maintain a **linked list** for each bucket
 - Example: 25, 3, 1, 31, 11, 62, 51 are sequentially added in this hash table ...

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

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NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL		NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

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NULL	NULL	NULL		NULL		NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

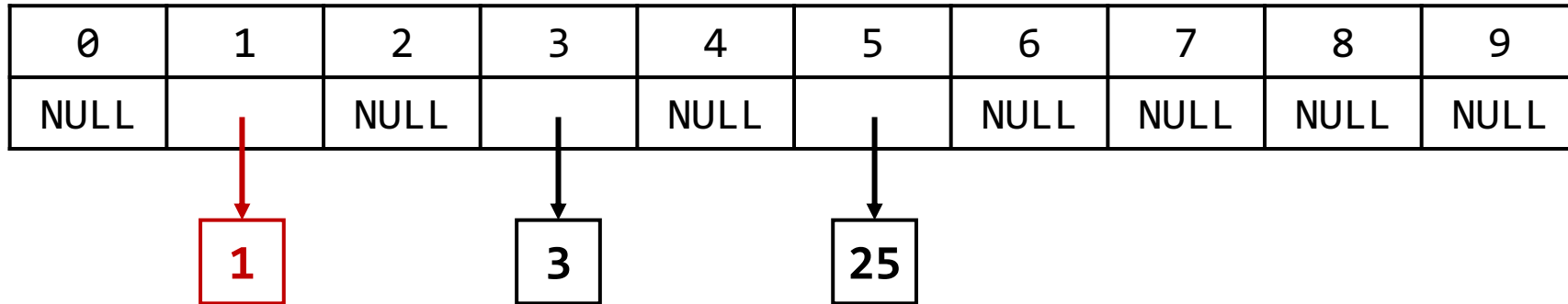
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Hash Functions - Chaining



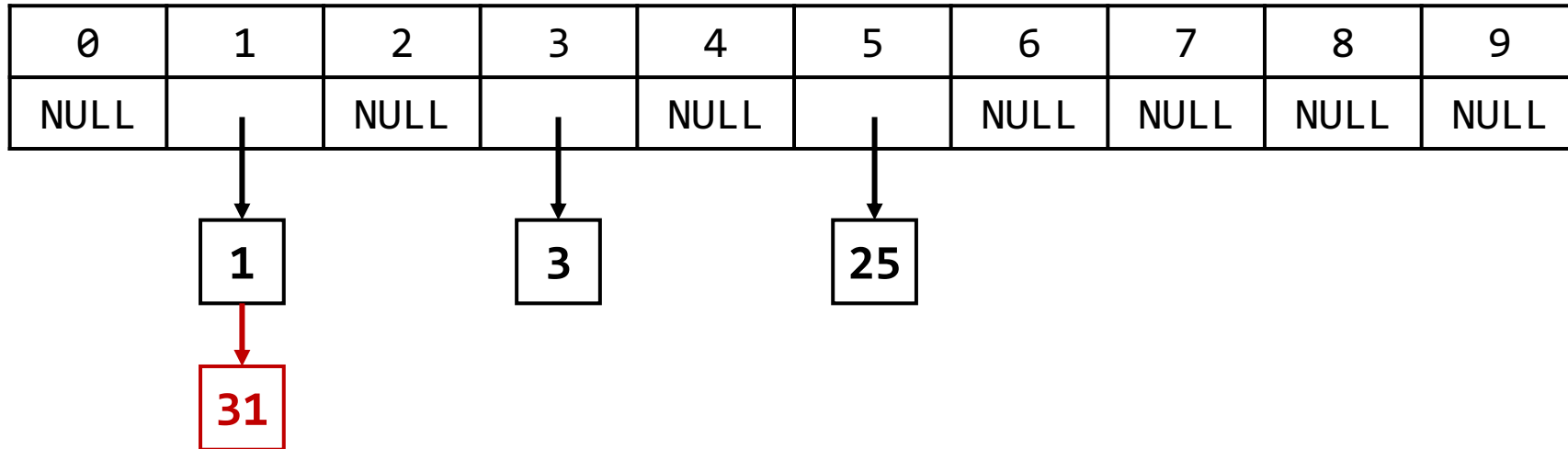
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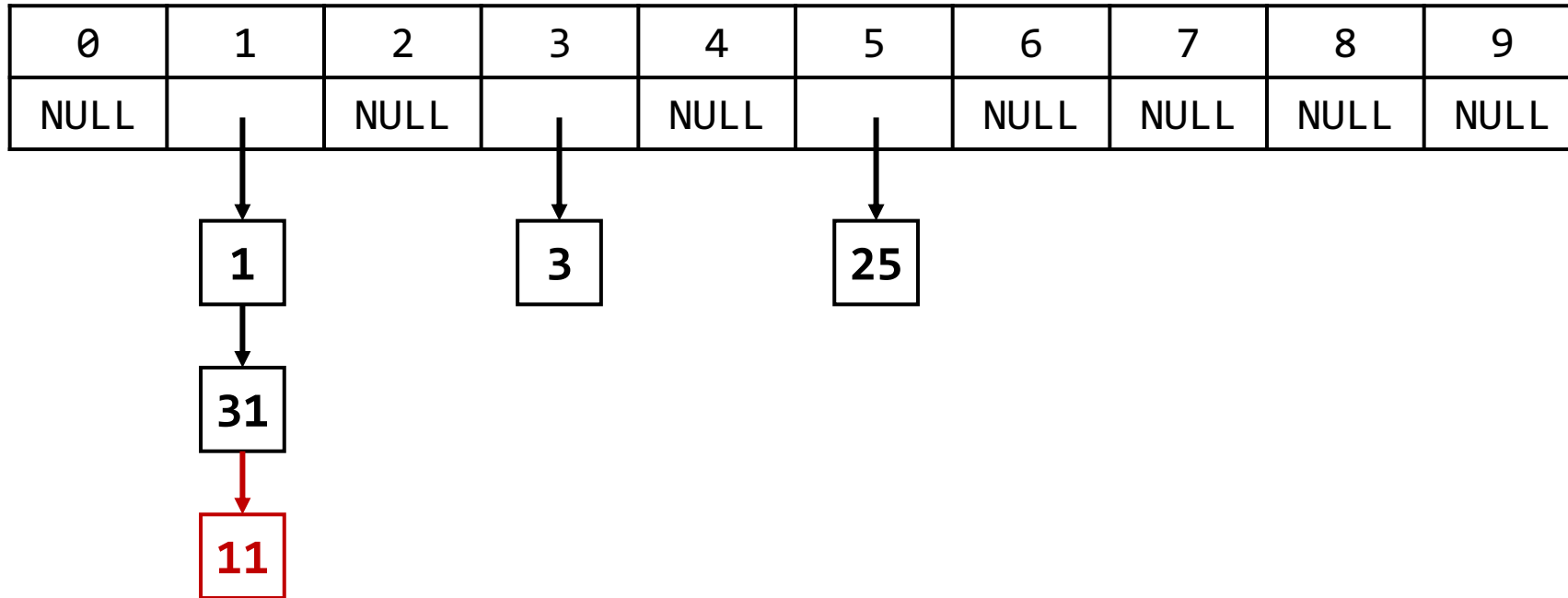
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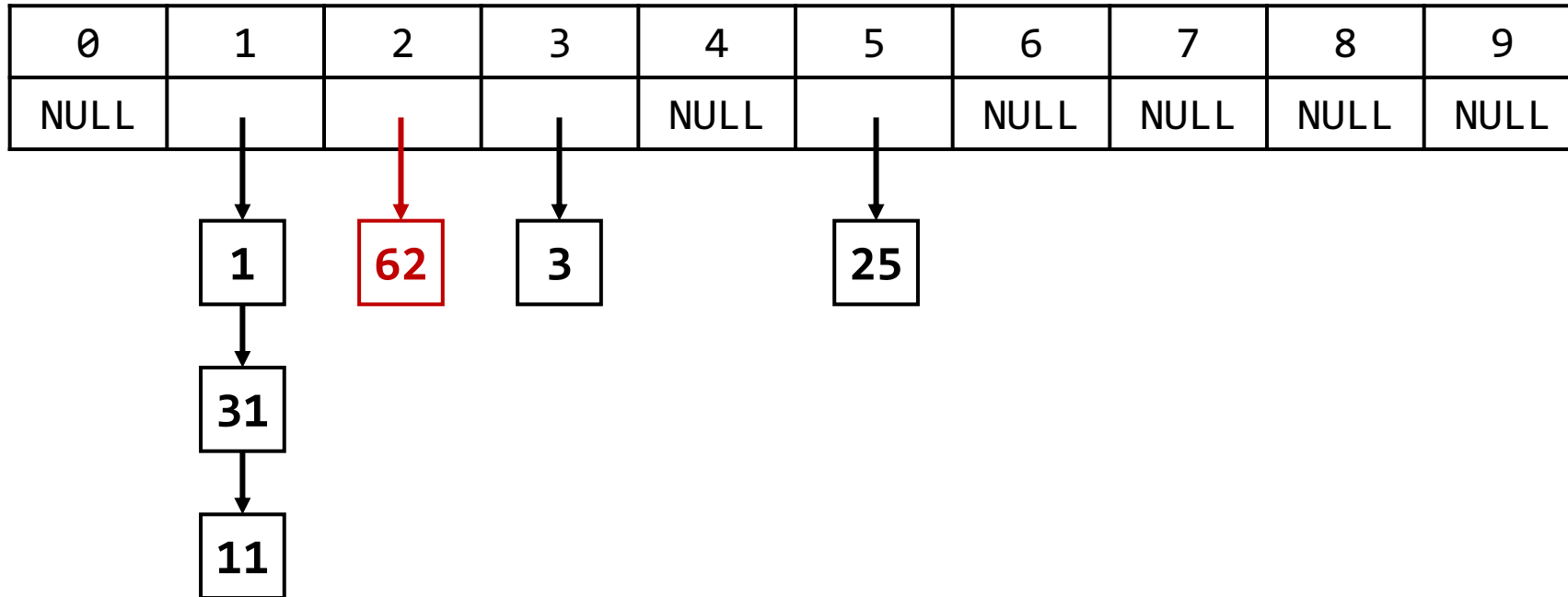
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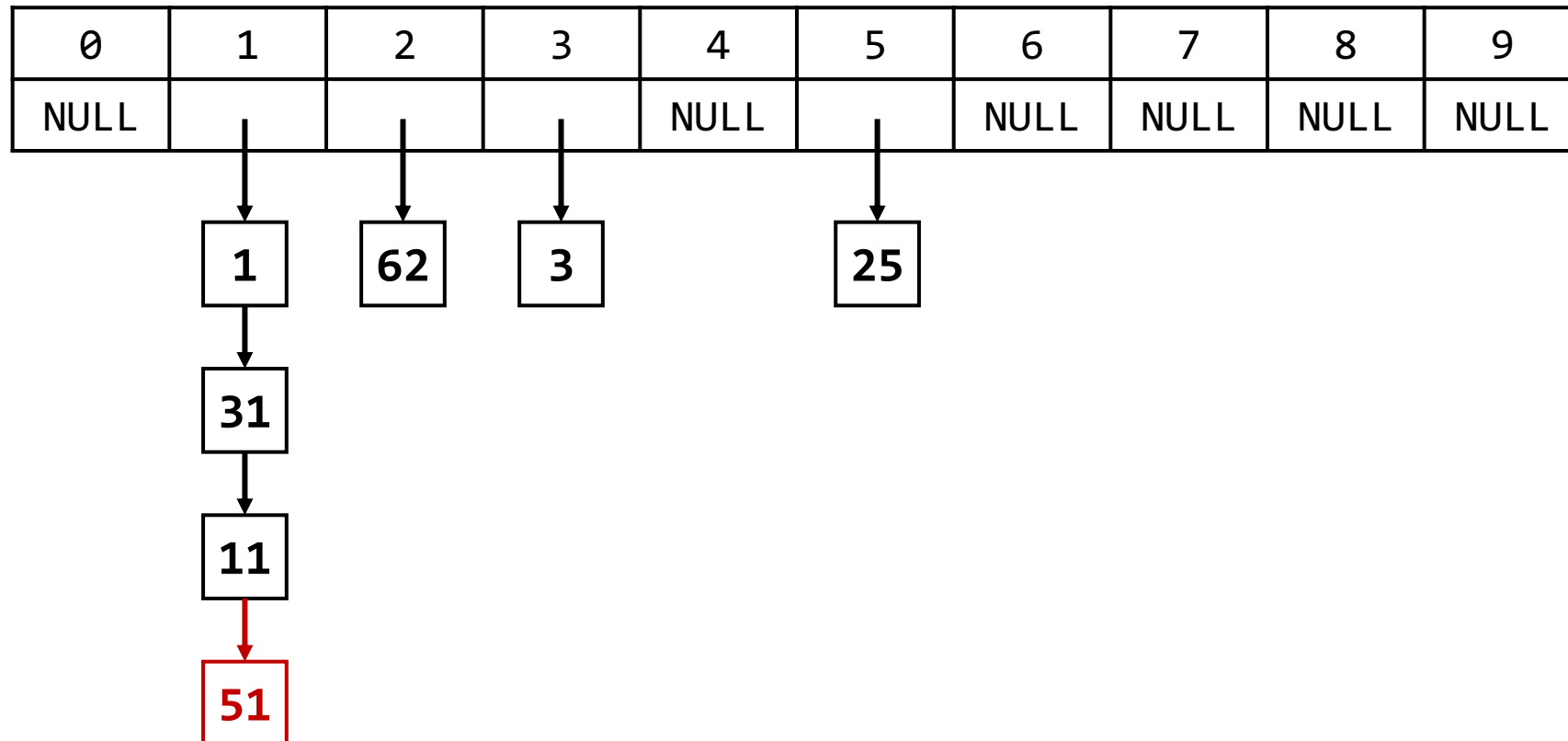
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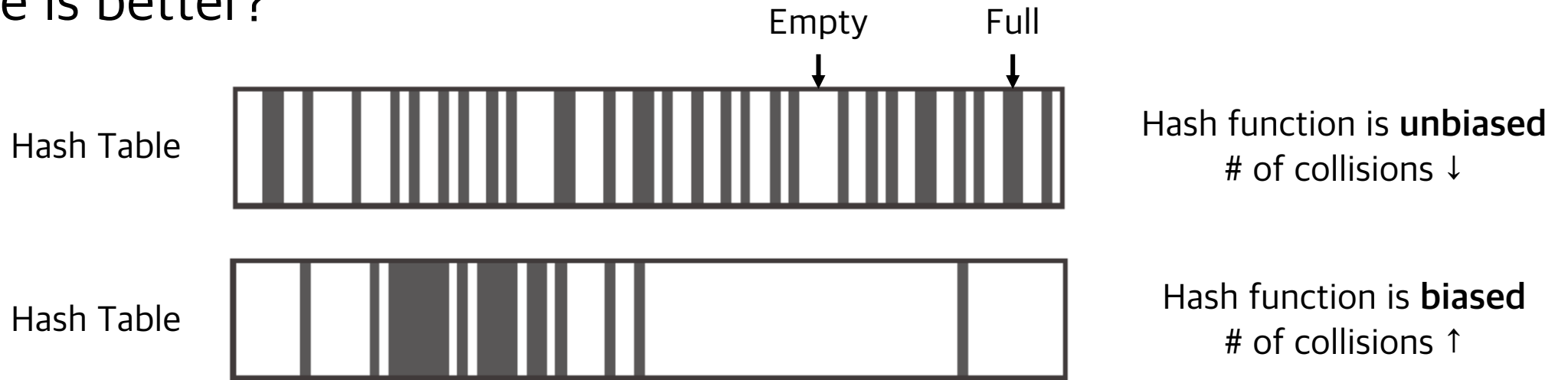
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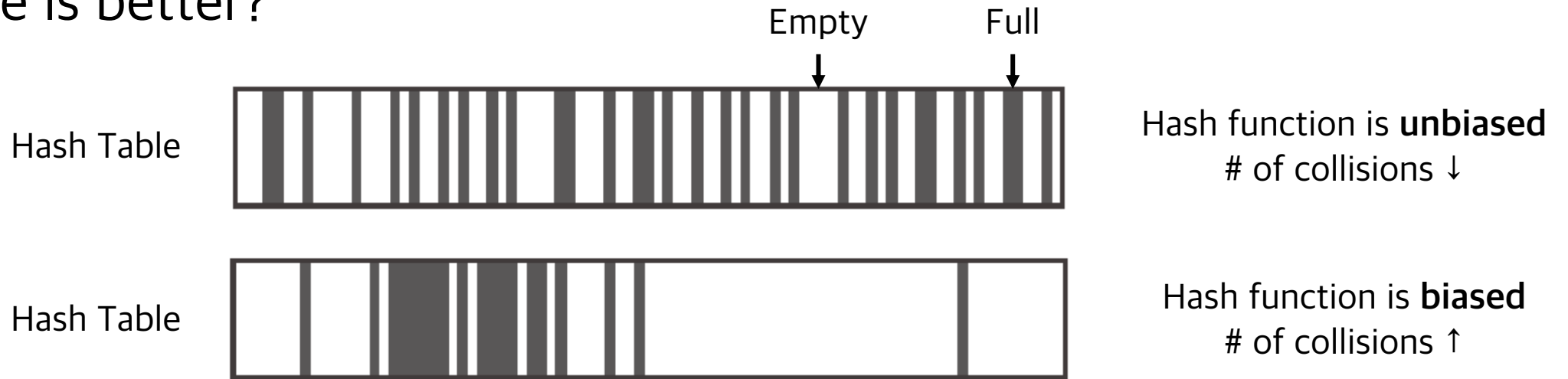


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- **Division Method:** $h(x) = x \bmod M$ where M is the size of a hash table
 - How to select a suitable value for M ?
 - Choose M as a **prime number**
 - This increases likelihood that the keys are mapped with uniformity in the output range of values
 - Example: if x is a string and $M=2^8$ (# of ASCII characters), then $h(x)$ use only the last character
 - "ABC" mod $M = [A(65)*256^2 + B(66)*256 + C(67)] \bmod 256 = 67$
 - "ZYC" mod $M = [Z(90)*256^2 + Y(89)*256 + C(67)] \bmod 256 = 67$

Different Hash Functions



- **Mid-Square (middle of square):** $h(x)$ take r bits from the middle of $x * x$
 - The size of this hash table = 2^r

x	$x * x$	Binary number of $x * x$	7, 8, 9 bits	$h(x)$
8	64	00000000000 001 000000	001	1
612	374544	1011011011 100 010000	100	4
13	169	00000000000 010 101001	010	2
15	225	00000000000 011 100001	011	3
235	55225	0001101011 110 111001	110	6

- Why does this algorithm work well?
 - The resultant index $h(x)$ is not dominated by the distribution of the bottom digit or the top digit of the original key value

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5678	56 / 78	134	34
321	32 / 1	33	33
34567	34 / 56 / 7	97	97

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Key	Parts	Sum	Hash Value
56789	567 / 78	645	645
3210	321 / 0	321	321
345678	345 / 678	1023	23

Comparison between Search Algorithms



- There are various data structures for search

Method	Search	Insertion	Deletion
Linear Search	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(N)$
BSTs	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(N)$
Balanced BSTs	$O(\log N)$	$O(\log N)$	$O(\log N)$
Hash Table (Best)	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Hash Table (Worst)	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(N)$

- In general, hashing is the best way for search
 - The hash function should be carefully designed for efficiency

Any Questions?

