

# CS-21 LECTURE #6

Program 3 now due Friday!

HASH TABLES WILL BE ON THE EXAM!

MIDTERM INFO - In class, written, closed book, 90 min - 2hr time expectancy, primarily writing functions, 7 questions, 5 will be writing functions, 2 will be..., Quicksort, priority queues, heaps, WILL BE ON EXAM, insertion sort, ~~count~~ sort, merge sort WILL NOT BE ON EXAM! Radix bucket hybrid Count will be on exam, & hash tables, & linked list review, stack, queue.

↳ How to study: Memorize code! or internalize it!

## Dynamic Set

- tracks membership that could change over time

↳ Insert, delete, find functions... ← A Dictionary! (ADT)

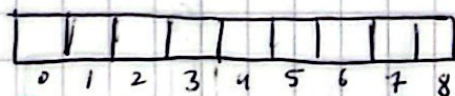
What datastructure can we build that has the above functions?

↳ A HASH TABLE

↳ Built on an array!

Expected time:

insert }  
remove }  $O(1)$   
search }



↑  
Some value

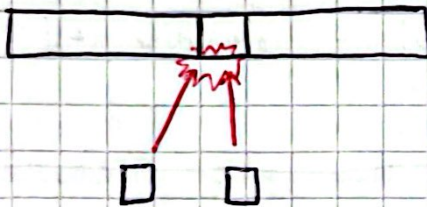


## Basic Idea: Hashing Function

\* Given value, it returns an index, & we index into a container

### 2 complications:

- ① Writing a good hashing function.
- ② Collisions: when two different items are trying to go to the same spot in the hash table!



#### How to resolve?

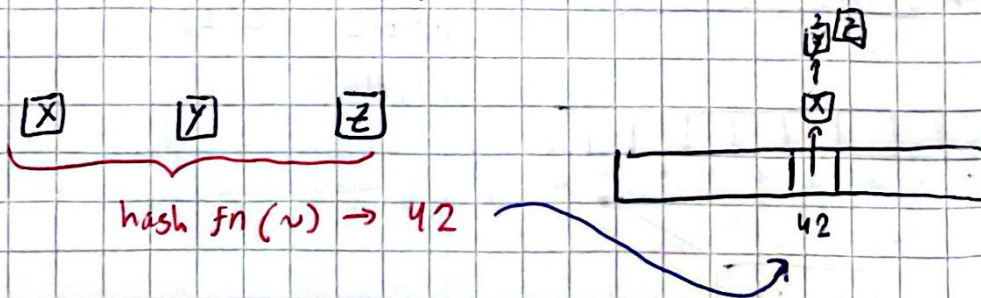
- Chaining  $\rightarrow$   $> 1$  entry per slot
- Open addressing  $\rightarrow$   $> 1$  possible location

(simplest?) technique for  
Collision resolution



Chaining

- each 'spot' in the array is a list, NOT a single element.



- USE a vector in C++ for the list!
- MAKE AN ARRAY OF VECTORS!



$A[\text{hash}(\text{some data})]. \text{insert}(\text{some data})$

Get index where the data belongs

Insert the data at the index specific to it.

Expected time:

$$\Theta(1 + \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha = \text{load factor} = \frac{m}{n} = \frac{\text{data size}}{\text{array size}}$$

Rule for search & delete: Delete first found of the value you want to remove

### Hashing Functions

Def: Simple Uniformed Hashing! = All spots in the table are equally likely. Simple concept, NOT simple to implement.

3 techniques: BAD, GOOD, BETTER

① BAD! Division method:  $\leftarrow$  Not using size of table.

$$h(k) = k \bmod m$$

Performance method is critical on the value of  $m$ .

- Usually a power of 2 is a bad idea.
- Prime  $\neq$  not near a power of 2





② GOOD! ← we will use this on assignment!

Multiplication Method

$$h(k) = \lfloor m (kC - \text{Floor}(kC)) \rfloor$$

where  $0 < C < 1$  ←  $C$  is a constant

Choice of  $C$  depends on data

$$\approx \underline{0.618034} \qquad \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} = \frac{1}{\phi}$$

↑ Use this #  
for  $C$  (inverse of golden ratio)

$$\text{hash}(k) = (\text{int})(m * (k * C - (\text{int})(k * C)))$$
$$[0.00 - 1.00]$$

$K$  = key value of data inserted into hash table.

$$\underline{k * C} - \underline{(\text{int})(k * C)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\text{xxxxxx. yyyyyy}} \\ - \underline{\text{xxxxx. 000000}} \\ \hline \text{00000. yyyyyy} \end{array}$$

↓ value between 0 & 1



Val from 0-1 gives a % & is multiplied to M to get index inside of array/hash table.

SO MUCH CLEANER & EFFICIENT

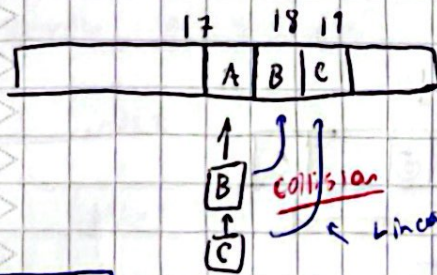
NOT DEPENDENT ON M like division method

③ GREAT! ← Not using

select C at runtime

Method #2 for collision Resolution

NOT USING THIS ON assignment #5  
By open addressing on collision, pick another spot



A → hash funct → 17

B → hash funct → 17

C →

Method 1: Linear Probe

$$h'(k, i) = (h(k) + i) \% m$$

Value ↑ attempt

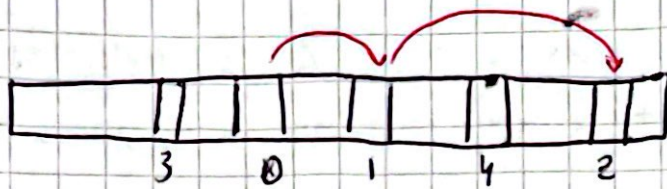
Easy to code but suffers from primary clustering. Its like a traffic jam!

Method 2: Quadratic Probe

$$h'(k, i) = (h(k) + c_1 * i + c_2 * (i * i)) \% m$$

$c_1$  &  $c_2 \neq 0$ , good choice of  $c_1, c_2$  &  $m$  is difficult





Problem: Secondary clustering. Like traffic on backroads rather than freeway.

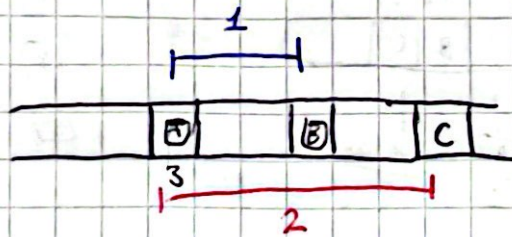
### method 3

Double Hashing → Avoids primary & secondary clustering

$$h'(k, i) = \left( \overset{1}{\underbrace{h_1(k)}} + i \cdot \overset{2}{\underbrace{h_2(k)}} \right) \% m$$

original Hash funct      second hash  
funct w/ diff choice of C.

A    B    C



Puts your values far away from others!



## In your Program

hash function (int)

key value

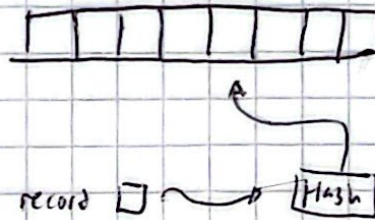
sets key value from record  
(record)

record

<int, string>

insert (record)

A[hash(record)]. push-back(record)



Search, Delete (record)

index = hash(record)

loop through entries in A[index]

time complexity matters!

Performance matters!

↓  
fast array delete?