

# Hashing Strings

- Option 1

- sum the characters

e.g.

$$\text{"dog"} \rightarrow 100 + 111 + 103 = 314$$

$$\text{"pig"} \rightarrow 112 + 105 + 103 = 320$$

$$\text{"god"} \rightarrow 103 + 111 + 100 = 314$$

- option 2

- multiply by  $31^{(\text{length} - \text{pos} - 1)}$

$$\text{"dog"} \rightarrow 100 \times 31^2 + 111 \times 31 + 103 = 99,644$$

$$\text{"pig"} \rightarrow 112 \times 31^2 + 105 \times 31 + 103 = 110,990$$

$$\text{"god"} \rightarrow 103 \times 31^2 + 111 \times 31 + 100 = 102,524$$

## - Hashing Objects

- be sure you hash the part of the object that identifies it and won't change

- once you identify these fields, combine them

- if small, use the approach for string

- if large you can XOR

Student

id	<input type="text"/>
name	<input type="text"/>
address	<input type="text"/>
favourite colour	<input type="text"/>

$$\begin{array}{r} 101100 \\ \text{xor } 011110 \\ \hline 110010 \end{array}$$

- operations

- simple statements

1 operation  
each  
line

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int x = 4;  
y = x * x + 7;  
z = (x - y) / 42 + 16;
```

- decisions

- consider best & worst  
case

usually

worst case →

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if ( ---- )  
    ) ~ 2n + 4 operations  
else  
    ) ~ 12 operations
```

best case →

- loops

- find # of iterations

- count operations inside

n iterations  
↓  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
{  
 } 7 operations  
}

- total is operations × iterations

e.g.  $n \times 7 = 7n$

- function calls

- our function → analyze it

- system function → assume 1 operation

- operations  $\rightarrow$  Big-Oh

$$f(n) = n^2 + \cancel{2n} + \cancel{451} \quad f(n) = O(?)$$

$$f(n) = O(n^2) + \cancel{O(n)} + \cancel{O(1)}$$

$$f(n) = O(n^2)$$

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$$f(n) = n^3 + 1$$

$$f(n) = O(n^3) + O(1)$$

$$f(n) = O(n^3)$$

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$$\log_2 x = y$$

$$\log_{10} x = y$$

$$2^y = x$$

$$10^y = x$$

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$$\log_2 72 = x$$

$$2^x = 72$$

$$\log_{10} 2^x = \log_{10} 72$$

$$x \log_{10} 2 = \log_{10} 72$$

$$x = \frac{\log_{10} 72}{\log_{10} 2}$$

$$\log_a b = \frac{\lg b}{\lg a}$$

$$\log_a b = \left( \frac{1}{\lg a} \right) \lg b$$

$\uparrow$   
constant