

# Universal Hashing

universal family

$m = \text{table size}$

Keys  $k_1 \neq k_2$ , then  $h(k_1) = h(k_2)$  w. prob  $\leq \frac{1}{m}$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \mathbb{Z}_p \setminus \{0\}$$

where  $p$  larger than any key

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$h_{ab}(k) = ((ak + b) \bmod p) \bmod m$$

Th. 11.4  $H_{pm}$  is universal

Proof  $k_1 \neq k_2$

$$r_1 = (ak_1 + b) \bmod p, r_2 = (ak_2 + b) \bmod p$$

show  $r_1 \neq r_2$

$$r_1 - r_2 \equiv a(k_1 - k_2) \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{Assume } r_1 = r_2 \Rightarrow \underbrace{a}_{\neq 0} (\underbrace{k_1 - k_2}_{\neq 0}) = 0 \bmod p = x \cdot p \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$$

Different  $a, b$  give different  $r_1, r_2$

$k_1, k_2, p$  are co-prime

$$a = (r_1 - r_2) \cdot ((k_1 - k_2)^{-1} \bmod p) \bmod p$$

$$b = r_1 - ak_1 \bmod p$$

same Prob. of collision if I choose  $a, b$  at random  
or  $r_1, r_2$  at random

$$r_1 \neq r_2 : p(p-1)$$

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Fix  $r_1$

Get  $r_1 \equiv r_2 \pmod{m}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \leq \left\lceil \frac{p}{m} \right\rceil - 1 &\leq \frac{p+m-1}{m} - 1 \\ &= \frac{p-1}{m} \end{aligned}$$

$r_2$  equal (mod  $p$ ) to  $r_1$  w. prob.

$$\leq \frac{\frac{p-1}{m}}{\frac{p-1}{1}} \leq \frac{1}{m}$$

## Perfect hashing

- Static data structure

### Th 11.9

$n$  keys, table size  $m = n^2$ , universal hash function  $h$   
prob of any collision is  $\leq \frac{1}{2}$

proof  $\Pr\{X \geq t\} \leq \frac{E[X]}{t}$

any pair collides with  $h$  prob.  $\frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$X = \# \text{ collisions}$

$$E[X] = \binom{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

markovs Ineq :  $\Pr\{X \geq 1\} \leq \frac{E[X]}{1} \leq \frac{1}{2}$

## Th 11.10

$n$  keys,  $m = n$ , univ.  $h$ ,

$$E\left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} n_j^2\right] < 2n, \quad n_j = \begin{array}{l} \text{\# keys hashing} \\ \text{to slot } j. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} n_j^2\right] &= E\left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(n_j + 2 \binom{n_j}{2}\right)\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} n_j\right] + 2 \cdot E\left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \binom{n_j}{2}\right] \\ &= E[n] + 2 \binom{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \\ &= n + \cancel{2} \frac{\cancel{n} \cancel{n-1}}{\cancel{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{n}} \\ &= 2n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

## Corollary 11.12

Prob. that  $\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} n_j^2 \geq 4n$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Pr \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} n_j^2 \geq 4n \right\} \leq \frac{E \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} n_j^2 \right]}{4n}$$

$$< \frac{2n}{4n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

## Construction

repeat

choose  $h$  from  $H_{pm}^n$  - hash all  $n$  keys

compute  $s = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} n_j^2$

until  $s < 4n$

waiting times 2

for  $j = 0$  to  $m-1$

repeat

choose  $h_j$  from  $H_{pm}^{n_j^2}$

expected waiting time 2

hash into table size  $m_j = n_j^2$

until no collision

Expected construction time

$$2n + \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2 \cdot n_j \right)$$

$$\underline{= 2n + 2n = 4n}$$

$$\underline{\text{Space: } n + 4n \in O(n)}$$

$$\text{look up time: } O(1)$$