

# Case Study – Phone Directory

Analyze the complexity of each operation in your implementation and suggest possible ways to optimize the data structure(s) or algorithm used to improve performance.

- Time Complexity
  - Insertion :  $O(1)$  on average(can be  $O(n)$  in worst case with collisions)
  - Deletion:  $O(1)$  on average(can be  $O(n)$  in worst case with collisions)
  - Search by Phone Number :  $O(1)$  on average(can be  $O(n)$  in worst case with collisions)
  - Search by Name:  $O(1)$  on average(can be  $O(n)$  in worst case with collisions)
- Possible ways to optimize data structure:
  - Handling collisions
  - Hash Function Optimization
  - Load Factor Monitoring and Resizing.