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Hashing: Collision Resolution Linear Probing

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Linear Probing (open addressing, closed hashing) resolves collision by finding the next vacant spot in the hash table, in other words, it uses the below formula to resolve collision:

$$h(\text{key}) = (h(\text{key}) + i) \% \text{tableSize}$$

where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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Insert 7, 20, 41, 31, 18, 8, 9 into a hash table of size 7.

Use $\text{key} \% \text{tableSize}$ as the hash function & linear probing(closed hashing)to resolve collision.

$$h(7) = 7 \% 7 = 0$$

$$h(20) = 20 \% 7 = 6$$

$$h(41) = 41 \% 7 = 6 \text{ collision,}$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	41	8	31	18	9	20

Resolving collision: $h(41) = ((6+1)\%7)=0$, $h(41) = ((6+2)\%7)=1$

$$h(31) = 31 \% 7 = 3$$

$$h(18) = 18 \% 7 = 4$$

$$h(8) = 8 \% 7 = 1 \text{ collision}$$

Resolving collision: $h(8) = ((1+1)\%7)=2$

$$h(9) = 9 \% 7 = 2 \text{ collision}$$

Resolving collision: $h(9) = ((2+1)\%7)=3$, $h(9) = ((2+2)\%7)=4$, $h(9) = ((2+3)\%7)=5$

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```
void initTable(NODE ht[],int *n)
{
    for(int i=0;i<SIZE;i++)
        ht[i].mark=-1;

    *n=0;
}
```

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```
int insertRecord(NODE ht[],int rNo,char name[],int *n) {  
    if(SIZE==*n)  
        return 0;  
    int index=rNo%SIZE;           //hash function  
    while(ht[index].mark!=-1)  
        index=(index+1)%SIZE;  
    ht[index].rNo=rNo;  
    strcpy(ht[index].name,name);  
    ht[index].mark=1;  
    (*n)++;  
    return 1;  
}
```

```
int deleteRecord(NODE ht[],int rNo,int *n){
    if(*n==0)
        return 0;

    int index=rNo%SIZE;    //hash function
    int i=0;
    while(ht[index].rNo!=rNo && i<*n)
    {
        index=(index+1)%SIZE;
        if(ht[index].mark==1)
            i++;
    }
}
```

```
if(ht[index].rNo==rNo && ht[index].mark==1)
{
    ht[index].mark=-1;
    (*n)--;
    return 1;
}
return 0;
}
```

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```
int searchRecord(NODE ht[],int rNo,int n){
    if(n==0)
        return 0;

    int index=rNo%SIZE;    //hash function
    int i=0;
    while(ht[index].rNo!=rNo && i<n)
    {
        index=(index+1)%SIZE;
        if(ht[index].mark==1)
            i++;
    }
}
```

```
if(ht[index].rNo==rNo && ht[index].mark==1)
{
    strcpy(name,ht[index].name);
    return 1;
}
return 0;
}
```




THANK YOU

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