

closed hashing (open addressing):

Hash table is an array of objects. Each entry of table can store a fixed number of elements, usually 1.

Schemes for collision resolution:

Linear probing, Quadratic probing, Double hashing

Each scheme uses a sequence of probes: s_0, s_1, \dots, s_k , where $s_0 = h(x)$.

Linear probing: $s_i = s_0 + i \pmod{n}$ $n = \text{Table Size}$

s_0 , insert(x) will try to find a vacant spot for x in $\text{Table}[s_0], \text{Table}[s_0+1], \dots$ until it succeeds.

Advantage: easy to implement Disadvantage: clustering

For a cluster of c (contiguous elements in the hash table), probability that a new element extends the cluster $\approx \frac{c}{n}$.

Therefore, bigger clusters have higher chances of getting bigger.

Insert(x):

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i ← Find(x)
if Table[i] is free
    Table[i] ← x
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Find(x): $s_0 \leftarrow h(x)$

Try probing sequence:

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for i ∈ {s_0, s_1, ...} do
    if Table[i] = x or
       Table[i] is available
        return i
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Delete(x):

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i ← Find(x)
if Table[i] = x
    then
        Mark Table[i]
        as deleted
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Quadratic probing: $s_i = s_0 + i^2 \pmod{n}$

Double hashing: $s_i = s_0 + i \cdot h_2(x) \pmod{n}$ $h_2 = \text{secondary hash function}$

Advanced Hashing Algorithms

1. K-choice hashing (for separate chaining)

Hash functions h_1, h_2, \dots, h_k (usually $k=2$)

Insert: K choices: $\text{Table}[h_1(x)], \text{Table}[h_2(x)], \dots, \text{Table}[h_k(x)]$

choose smallest list and insert x into it
(after verifying x is not already there).

Find: check all k lists: $\text{Table}[h_i(x)]$ for $i=1 \dots k$

Delete: Find x and delete it

Advantages of K-choice hashing over separate chaining:

- Significant reduction in maximum chain length (1-choice)
- Reduction in number of empty buckets

Disadvantage:

- Multiple hash functions are needed
- More complex code
- Find needs to check multiple lists

2. Improving closed hashing (open addressing):

$$\text{Load factor } \lambda = \frac{\text{Number of elements in table}}{\text{Table Size } n}$$

Traditional algorithms like Linear, Quadratic, Double probing sequences degrade in performance when $\lambda > 0.5$.

Rehashing into a larger table (say, $2 * n$) is needed when load factor goes above 50%.

Cuckoo Hashing

Use 2 hash functions h_1, h_2 (generalizes to K hash functions for $K \geq 2$).

Idea: Insert(x): if Table [$h_1(x)$] or Table [$h_2(x)$] is vacant, insert x there. Otherwise, x replaces the element y in Table [$h_1(x)$] and y is inserted back using h_2 by calling $\text{reinsert}(y, 2, 1)$:

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reinsert( $y, i, t$ ) // Element  $y$  is reinserted into
                  // table using hash function  $h_i$ 
                  //  $t$  = number of trials
if Table [ $h_i(y)$ ] is free then
    Table [ $h_i(y)$ ]  $\leftarrow y$ 
    return
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else if  $t+1 > \text{retryLimit}$  then
    resize table if load factor is high, or
    insert  $y$  into overflow table that uses
    another hashing scheme
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 $j \leftarrow i+1$ 
if  $j > K$  then  $j = 1$ 
 $z \leftarrow \text{Table}[h_i(y)]$ 
Table [ $h_i(y)$ ]  $\leftarrow y$ 
reinsert( $z, j, t+1$ )
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Advantage: Find and Delete run in $O(K)$ time.

Find(x): Look for x in Table [$h_i(x)$], for $i=1..K$

Delete(x): find x and mark it as deleted

Robin Hood Hashing

Goal: Reduce worst-case search time.

Each element stores its probe sequence length.

Insert(x): probe sequence s_0, s_1, \dots, s_k , where $s_0 = h(x)$.

if $\text{Table}[s_i]$ is free, $\text{Table}[s_i] \leftarrow x$ with probe length i

else if $\text{Table}[s_i]$ is occupied by y with probe length j :

if $i > j$ then

replace y by x :

$\text{Table}[s_i] \leftarrow x$ with probe length i

Reinsert y into Table.

Algorithm also needs to store the maximum probe length of any element in the table.

Find(x):

Use probe sequence s_0, s_1, \dots, s_k , where $s_0 = h(x)$

and $k = \text{max probe sequence length}$

Look for x in $\text{Table}[s_i]$, $i = 0 \dots k$

Delete(x):

Find x and mark it as deleted

Reorganization:

When load factor gets high, or when maximum probe length is too large, table is reorganized by reinserting elements into a new table, possibly with a new hash function.

Hopscotch Hashing

Parameter k specifies how far an element is allowed to deviate from $h(x)$, i.e., x is stored in $\text{Tab}[s_0 \dots s_0 + k]$, where $s_0 = h(x)$.

Idea: $\text{Insert}(x)$: If a vacant spot is available in $\text{Tab}[h(x) \dots h(x) + k]$, insert x closest spot to $h(x)$.

If all spots are filled, find closest free spot $T[f]$.

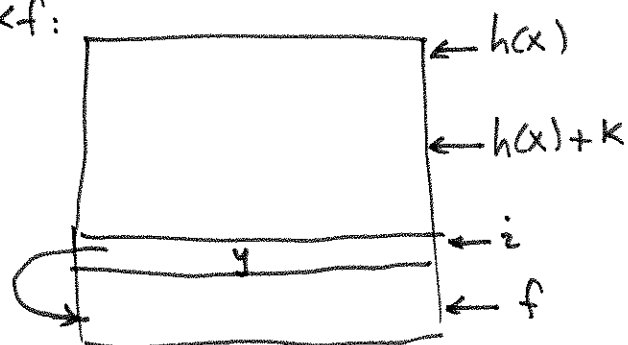
Try to move f closer to $h(x)$ by moving some element down to f .

For some y in $\text{Table}[i]$ with $i < f$:

if $f \leq h(y) + k$ then

$\text{Table}[f] \leftarrow y$

$f \leftarrow i$



By repeating such relocation operations, if f gets close enough to $h(x)$, then x is inserted into $\text{Table}[f]$.

Otherwise resize table, or increase k , or insert x into an overflow table.

$\text{Find}(x)$: Look for x in $\text{Table}[h(x) \dots h(x) + k]$.

$\text{Delete}(x)$: Find x and mark it as deleted