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Module 8

Hashing

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8. Hashing

- ♦ **Hashing** is a technique used to store and retrieve data as quickly as possible.
- ♦ Hashing is used to perform Optimal Searches
- ♦ Consider the following two Use-Cases.

Use-Case 1:

- ♦ Consider we have an array of integer numbers.
- ♦ I want to perform the following 3 Operations on the Array

Operation	Time Complexity
Search the number in the Array	$O(n)$
Insert the number in the Array	$O(n)$
Delete the number from the Array	$O(n)$

Use-Case 1:

- ♦ Consider we have an Binary Search Tree(BST).
- ♦ I want to perform the following 3 Operations on BST

Operation	Time Complexity
Search the number in the BST	$O(\log n)$
Insert the number in the BST	$O(\log n)$
Delete the number from the BST	$O(\log n)$

- ♦ Hashing works **best for these 3 Operations** and beats all remaining Data Structures.
- ♦ Hashing **provides $O(1)$ average time complexity** for 3 Important Operations - Search , Insert , Delete
- ♦ Hashing does exact key search
- ♦ Hashing is not useful when you want to find closet values or prefix searching etc.



8.1. Applications of Hashing

- 1) Dictionaries/Map
- 2) Sets
- 3) Database Indexing
- 4) Symbol Tables in Compilers
- 5) rypthography
- 6) Password Verification (MD5,SHA256)
- 7) Robin-Karp Algorithm
- Etc

8.2. Direct Address Table

- ◆ Consider we have 25 keys with the values ranging from 0 to 24.
- ◆ How can we implement the following 3 operations in $O(1)$ time complexity?
 - a) Search
 - b) Insert
 - c) Delete

Lab1.java

```
package com.jlccindia.hashing1;
/*
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 */
class MyTable {
    int mytable[];
    int capacity;

    public MyTable(int capacity) {
        this.capacity = capacity;
        mytable = new int[capacity];
    }

    public void insert(int key) {
        mytable[key]++;
    }
}
```



```
public void delete(int key) {
    mytable[key]--;
}
public int search(int key) {
    return mytable[key];
}
public void show() {
    for(int i=0;i<capacity;i++) {
        if(mytable[i]!=0) {
            System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}
}
public class Lab1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyTable mytable = new MyTable(25);
        mytable.insert(5);
        mytable.insert(2);
        mytable.insert(7);
        mytable.insert(9);
        mytable.insert(0);

        mytable.show();

        mytable.delete(0);
        mytable.delete(2);

        System.out.println("After Delete--");
        mytable.show();
        System.out.println("-----");

        System.out.println(mytable.search(5));
        System.out.println(mytable.search(2));
    }
}
```

Problems with above solution:

- ♦ It does not handle the following
 - a) Large Numbers
 - b) Negative Numbers
 - c) Floating Point numbers
 - d) Strings
 - e) Addresses (Any Object Address)
- ♦ We can use Hashing to solve the above problems

8.3. Exploring Hashing

- ♦ Hashing is a technique used to store and retrieve keys as quickly as possible
- ♦ Keys can be any of the following
 - a) Large Numbers
 - b) Negative Numbers
 - c) Floating Point numbers
 - d) Strings
 - e) Addresses (Any Object Address)
- ♦ You can have Universe of Keys -
- ♦ You can store the keys in Hashtable by converting the keys to small values.

8.3.1. Hash Functions

- ♦ Hash function is used to transform the key into the index.
- ♦ Ideally, **Hash Function** should map each possible key to a unique slot index, but it is difficult to achieve in practice.
- ♦ Given a collection of elements, a hash function that maps each item into a unique slot is referred to as a perfect hash function

8.3.2. Hash Function Examples

1) for numbers

- $\text{hash}(\text{key}) = \text{key} \% m$
- where m is table size (consider prime number)

2) for Strings

- $\text{str} = \text{"abc"}$
- $\text{hash}(\text{key}) = (\text{str}[0] * x^0 + \text{str}[1] * x^1 + \text{str}[2] * x^2 + \dots) \% m$

3) Universal Hashing:

- Group of Hash Functions and Pick one Randomly.

Example-1

keys = {53,51,55,52,50,54,49} $\text{hash}(\text{key}) = \text{key} \% 7$

Example-2

keys = { 53,51,55,52,50,54,49} $\text{hash}(\text{key}) = \text{key} \% 11$

8.3.3. Load Factor

Load Factor = Number of items stored in the table / Size of the table
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Ex:

Load Factor = $7/11 \Rightarrow 0.66$

- ♦ This is the decision parameter used when we want to rehash or expand the existing hash table entries.
- ♦ This also helps us in determining the efficiency of the hashing function.
- ♦ That means, it tells whether the hash function is distributing the keys uniformly or not.



8.3.4. Characteristics of Good Hash Functions

- ♦ A good hash function should have the following characteristics:
 - 1) Should generate same value every time for the given key.
 - 2) Should generate the values from 0 to m-1
 - 3) Should generate fast - $O(1)$ for Integers and $O(\text{len})$ for Strings.
 - 4) Should uniformly distribute Large keys into Hashtable slots.
 - 5) Minimize collision
 - 6) Have a Low load factor for a given set of keys

8.4. Collisions

- ♦ Hash functions are used to map each key to a different Hashtable slots, but practically it is not possible to create such a hash function and the problem is called collision.
- ♦ Collision is the condition where two or more keys are stored in the Same Hashtable slots.

Collision Handling:

- ♦ If you know the keys in Advance then we can do the hashing perfectly (called Perfect Hashing).
- ♦ Collision is bound to happen if you dont know the keys in advance.
- ♦ **The process of finding an Alternative Hashtable slot is called collision resolution.**
- ♦ Even though hash tables have collision problems, they are more efficient in many cases compared to all other data structures, like search trees.
- ♦ There are a number of collision resolution techniques, and the most popular are **direct chaining** and **open addressing**.

A) Direct Chaining:

- Separate Chaining or Chaining

B) Open Addressing:

- Linear probing
- Quadratic probing
- Double hashing

8.5. Chaining

- ◆ When two or more Keys with same hash goes to same hashtable slot, these Keys are stored into a Separate Data Structure called a chain.
- ◆ Data Structures for Storing Chains:
 - a) Linked List
 - b) ArrayList
 - c) Self Balanced BST

a) Linked List

✓ Not Cache Friendly	Insert	->	$O(1)$
✓ Extra Space for Node Representation	delete	->	$O(1)$
	Search	->	$O(1)$

b) ArrayList

✓ Cache Friendly	Insert	->	$O(1)$
✓ No Extra Space	delete	->	$O(1)$
	Search	->	$O(1)$

c) Self Balanced BST

✓ Not Cache Friendly	Insert	->	$O(\log l)$
✓ Used from Java8	delete	->	$O(\log l)$
	Search	->	$O(\log l)$

Example-1

keys = { 50, 21, 58, 17, 15, 49, 56, 22, 23, 25}

hash(key) = key % 7

Lab2.java

```
package com.jlcindia.hashing2;

/*
 * @Author : Srinivas Dande
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 */

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.List;

class MyHashSet {

    int bucket;
    List<LinkedList<Integer>> mytable;

    public MyHashSet(int bucket) {
        this.bucket = bucket;
        this.mytable = new ArrayList<LinkedList<Integer>>(bucket);

        for(int i=0;i<bucket;i++) {
            mytable.add(new LinkedList<Integer>());
        }
    }

    public void insert(int key) {
        int index = key%bucket;
        if( !search(key))
            mytable.get(index).add(key);
    }
}
```



```
public void delete(int key) {
    int index = key%bucket;
    mytable.get(index).remove((Integer)key);
}

public boolean search(int key) {
    int index = key%bucket;
    return mytable.get(index).contains(key);
}

public String toString() {
    return mytable.toString();
}
}

public class Lab2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        MyHashSet myset = new MyHashSet(7);

        myset.insert(50);
        myset.insert(21);
        myset.insert(58);
        myset.insert(17);
        myset.insert(15);
        myset.insert(49);
        myset.insert(56);
        myset.insert(22);
        myset.insert(23);
        myset.insert(25);
        myset.insert(23);
        myset.insert(25);

        System.out.println(myset);
    }
}
```



```
        myset.delete(23);
        myset.delete(25);
        myset.delete(50);

        System.out.println(myset);

        System.out.println(myset.search(50));
        System.out.println(myset.search(49));
    }
}
```

Lab3.java

```
package com.jlcindia.hashing3;
/*
 * @Author : Srinivas Dande
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 */
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.List;

//Implement HashSet using Chaining
// To Store Integers
// Updated

class MyHashSet {

    private int bucketSize;
    private int currentSize;
    List<LinkedList<Integer>> mytable;

    public MyHashSet(int bucketSize) {
        this.bucketSize = bucketSize;
        this.mytable = new ArrayList<LinkedList<Integer>>(bucketSize);
    }
}
```



```
        for(int i=0;i<bucketSize;i++) {
            mytable.add(new LinkedList<Integer>());
        }
    }

    public int size() {
        return this.currentSize;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return currentSize==0;
    }

    public void clear() {

        this.mytable.clear();

        for(int i=0;i<bucketSize;i++) {
            mytable.add(new LinkedList<Integer>());
        }
        this.currentSize=0;
    }

    public void insert(Integer key) {
        int index = myhash(key);
        if( !search(key)) {
            mytable.get(index).add(key);
            currentSize++;
        }
    }

    public void delete(Integer key) {
        int index = myhash(key);
        mytable.get(index).remove((Integer)key);
        currentSize--;
    }
}
```



```
public boolean search(Integer key) {
    int index = myhash(key);
    return mytable.get(index).contains(key);
}

public int myhash(Integer key) {
    int hash = key.hashCode() % this.bucketSize;
    return hash;
}

public String toString() {
    return mytable.toString();
}
}

public class Lab3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        MyHashSet myset = new MyHashSet(7);

        System.out.println("-----1-----");
        System.out.println(myset.size());
        System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());
        System.out.println(myset);

        myset.insert(50);
        myset.insert(21);
        myset.insert(58);
        myset.insert(17);
        myset.insert(15);
        myset.insert(49);
        myset.insert(56);
        myset.insert(22);
        myset.insert(23);
        myset.insert(25);
        myset.insert(23);
    }
}
```



```
myset.insert(25);

System.out.println("-----2-----");

System.out.println(myset.size());
System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());
System.out.println(myset);

myset.delete(23);
myset.delete(25);
myset.delete(50);

System.out.println("-----3-----");

System.out.println(myset.size());
System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());
System.out.println(myset);

System.out.println("-----4-----");
System.out.println(myset.search(50));
System.out.println(myset.search(49));

System.out.println("-----5-----");
myset.clear();
System.out.println(myset.size());
System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());
System.out.println(myset);
}
}
```



Lab4.java

```
package com.jlcindia.hashing4;
/*
 * @Author : Srinivas Dande
 * @Company: Java Learning Center
 */
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.List;

//Implement HashSet using Chaining
//To Store Strings

class MyHashSet {

    private int bucketSize;
    private int currentSize;
    List<LinkedList<String>> mytable;

    public MyHashSet(int bucketSize) {
        this.bucketSize = bucketSize;
        this.mytable = new ArrayList<LinkedList<String>>(bucketSize);

        for(int i=0;i<bucketSize;i++) {
            mytable.add(new LinkedList<String>());
        }
    }

    public int size() {
        return this.currentSize;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return currentSize==0;
    }
}
```




```
public void clear() {  
  
    this.mytable.clear();  
  
    for(int i=0;i<bucketSize;i++) {  
        mytable.add(new LinkedList<String>());  
    }  
    this.currentSize=0;  
}  
  
public void insert(String key) {  
    int index = myhash(key);  
    if( !search(key)) {  
        mytable.get(index).add(key);  
        currentSize++;  
    }  
}  
  
public void delete(String key) {  
    int index = myhash(key);  
    mytable.get(index).remove(key);  
    currentSize--;  
}  
  
public boolean search(String key) {  
    int index = myhash(key);  
    return mytable.get(index).contains(key);  
}  
  
public int myhash(String key) {  
    int hash = key.hashCode() % this.bucketSize;  
    return hash;  
}
```



```
        public String toString() {
            return mytable.toString();
        }
    }

    public class Lab4 {
        public static void main(String[] args) {

            MyHashSet myset = new MyHashSet(7);

            System.out.println("-----1-----");
            System.out.println(myset.size());
            System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());
            System.out.println(myset);

            myset.insert("aa");
            myset.insert("bb");
            myset.insert("cc");
            myset.insert("dd");
            myset.insert("ee");

            myset.insert("ab");
            myset.insert("bc");
            myset.insert("cd");
            myset.insert("de");
            myset.insert("ef");

            System.out.println("-----2-----");

            System.out.println(myset.size());
            System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());
            System.out.println(myset);
        }
    }
}
```



```
myset.delete("ab");
myset.delete("de");
myset.delete("dd");

System.out.println("-----3-----");

System.out.println(myset.size());
System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());
System.out.println(myset);

System.out.println("-----4-----");
System.out.println(myset.search("aa"));
System.out.println(myset.search("dd"));

System.out.println("-----5-----");
myset.clear();
System.out.println(myset.size());
System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());
System.out.println(myset);
}
}
```

8.6. Open Addressing

- ♦ In open addressing, all keys are stored in the hash table itself.
- ♦ This approach is also known as closed hashing.
- ♦ This procedure is based on probing.
- ♦ Collision is resolved by probing.

- ♦ Open Addressing can be implemented in 3 ways
 - 1) Linear probing
 - 2) Quadratic probing
 - 3) Double hashing ***

8.7. Linear Probing

- ◆ Interval between probes is fixed at 1.
- ◆ In linear probing, we search the hash table sequentially, starting from the original hash location.
- ◆ If a location is occupied, we check the next location.
- ◆ We wrap around from the last table location to the first table location if necessary.

Ex:

keys = {50, 51, 49, 16, 56, 15, 19}

hash(key) = key % 7

- ◆ Problem with linear probing is that table items form clusters together in the hash table.
- ◆ This means that the table contains groups of consecutively occupied locations that are called clustering.
- ◆ Clustering causes long probe searches and therefore decreases the overall efficiency.

8.8. Quadratic Probing

- ◆ Interval between probes increases proportionally to the hash value
- ◆ Problem of Clustering can be reduced if we use the quadratic probing method.
- ◆ In quadratic probing, we start from the original hash location.
- ◆ If a location is occupied, we check the locations $i + 1^2$, $i + 2^2$, $i + 3^2$, $i + 4^2$...

Ex:

keys = {31, 19, 2, 13, 25, 24, 21, 9}

hash(key) = key % 11

- ◆ Even though clustering is avoided by quadratic probing, still there are chances of thin clustering.

8.9. Double Hashing

- ◆ Interval between probes is computed by another hash function.
- ◆ Double hashing reduces clustering in a better way.
- ◆ Increments for the probing sequence are computed by using a second hash function.
- ◆ In Double hashing, We first probe the location $h1(key)$.
- ◆ If the location is occupied, we probe the location $(h1(key) + i * h2(key)) \% m$

For Example, as follows

$$(h1(key) + i * h2(key)) \% m$$

$$(h1(key) + 1 * h2(key)) \% m$$

$$(h1(key) + 2 * h2(key)) \% m$$

$$(h1(key) + 3 * h2(key)) \% m$$

etc

Example-1

keys = {49, 63, 56, 52, 54, 48}

$m = 7$ (0 to 6)

$h1(key) = key \% 7$

$h2(key) = 6 - (key \% 6)$



Lab5.java

```
package com.jlcindia.hashing5;
/*
 * @Author : Srinivas Dande
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 */
//Implement HashSet using Double Hashing

class MyHashSet {
    private int bucketSize;
    private int currentSize;
    private Integer[] mytable;

    public MyHashSet(int bucketSize) {
        this.bucketSize = bucketSize;
        this.mytable = new Integer[bucketSize];
        this.currentSize = 0;
    }

    public int size() {
        return this.currentSize;
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return currentSize == 0;
    }

    public void clear() {
        this.currentSize = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < bucketSize; i++) {
            mytable[i] = null;
        }
    }
}
```



```
public void add(Integer key) {
    int index = myhash1(key);
    if (mytable[index] != null) {
        index = myhash(key,"add");
    }

    mytable[index] = key;
    this.currentSize++;
}

public void remove(Integer key) {

    int index = myhash1(key);
    if (mytable[index] != key) {
        index = myhash(key,"remove");
    }

    if (mytable[index] == key) {
        mytable[index] = null;
        this.currentSize--;
    }
}

public boolean contains(Integer key) {
    int index = myhash1(key);
    if (mytable[index] != key) {
        index = myhash(key,"search");
    }

    return mytable[index] == key;
}

public int myhash1(Integer key) {
    int hash1 = key.hashCode() % this.bucketSize;
    return hash1;
}
```



```
public int myhash2(Integer key) {
    int hash2 = (this.bucketSize - 1) - key.hashCode() % (this.bucketSize - 1);
    return hash2;
}

public int myhash(Integer key, String ops) {
    int hash1 = myhash1(key);
    int hash2 = myhash2(key);

    int myhash = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= this.bucketSize; i++) {
        myhash = (hash1 + i * hash2) % this.bucketSize;
        if (ops.equals("add")) {
            if (mytable[myhash] == null) {
                return myhash;
            }
        } else {
            if (mytable[myhash] == key) {
                return myhash;
            }
        }
    }
    return myhash;
}

public String toString() {
    String str = "[";
    for (int i = 0; i < this.bucketSize; i++) {
        if (mytable[i] != null) {
            str += mytable[i] + "\t";
        }
    }
    str = str + "]";
    return str;
}
}
```




```
public class Lab5 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        MyHashSet myset = new MyHashSet(7);  
  
        System.out.println("-----1-----");  
        System.out.println(myset.size());  
        System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());  
        System.out.println(myset);  
  
        myset.add(49);          myset.add(63);  
        myset.add(56);          myset.add(52);  
        myset.add(54);          myset.add(48);  
  
        System.out.println("-----2-----");  
        System.out.println(myset.size());  
        System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());  
        System.out.println(myset);  
  
        myset.remove(49);      myset.remove(48);  
        myset.remove(99);  
  
        System.out.println("-----3-----");  
        System.out.println(myset.size());  
        System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());  
        System.out.println(myset);  
  
        System.out.println("-----4-----");  
        System.out.println(myset.contains(49));  
        System.out.println(myset.contains(52));  
  
        myset.clear();  
        System.out.println("-----5-----");  
        System.out.println(myset.size());  
        System.out.println(myset.isEmpty());  
        System.out.println(myset);  
    }  
}
```



Lab6.java

```
package com.jlcindia.hashing6;

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.List;
/*
 * @Author : Srinivas Dande
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 */

//Implement HashMap using Chaining To Store Integers
// 706. Design HashMap

class MyEntry<K, V> {

    public Integer key;
    public Integer value;

    public MyEntry(Integer key, Integer value) {
        this.key = key;
        this.value = value;
    }

    public String toString() {
        return "{" + key + ":" + value + "}";
    }
}

class MyHashMap {

    private int bucketSize;
    private int currentSize;
    List<LinkedList<MyEntry<Integer, Integer>>> mytable;
```



```
public MyHashMap(int bucketSize) {

    this.bucketSize = bucketSize;
    this.mytable =
    new ArrayList<LinkedList<MyEntry<Integer, Integer>>>(bucketSize);

    for (int i = 0; i < bucketSize; i++) {
        mytable.add(new LinkedList<MyEntry<Integer, Integer>>());
    }
}

public int size() {
    return this.currentSize;
}

public boolean isEmpty() {
    return currentSize == 0;
}

public void clear() {
    this.mytable.clear();

    for (int i = 0; i < bucketSize; i++) {
        mytable.add(new LinkedList<MyEntry<Integer, Integer>>());
    }
    this.currentSize = 0;
}

public Integer get(Integer mykey) { // 50
    int index = myhash(mykey); // 1
    LinkedList<MyEntry<Integer, Integer>> mylinkedlist = mytable.get(index);

    for (MyEntry<Integer, Integer> myentry : mylinkedlist) {
        if (myentry.key.equals(mykey)) {
            return myentry.value;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```



```
public void put(Integer mykey, Integer myvalue) {
    int index = myhash(mykey);

    LinkedList<MyEntry<Integer, Integer>> mylinkedlist = mytable.get(index);

    boolean found=false;
    for (MyEntry<Integer, Integer> myentry : mylinkedlist) {
        if (myentry.key.equals(mykey)) {
            myentry.value=myvalue;
            found=true;
        }
    }

    if(!found) {
        mylinkedlist.add(new MyEntry<Integer,Integer>(mykey,myvalue));
        currentSize++;
    }

}

public void remove(Integer mykey) {
    int index = myhash(mykey);

    LinkedList<MyEntry<Integer, Integer>> mylinkedlist = mytable.get(index);

    for (MyEntry<Integer, Integer> myentry : mylinkedlist) {
        if (myentry.key.equals(mykey)) {
            mylinkedlist.remove(myentry);
            currentSize--;
            break;
        }
    }

}
```



```
public int myhash(Integer key) {
    int hash = key.hashCode() % this.bucketSize;
    return hash;
}

public String toString() {
    return mytable.toString();
}
}

public class Lab6 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        MyHashMap mymap = new MyHashMap(7);

        System.out.println("-----1-----");
        System.out.println(mymap.size());
        System.out.println(mymap.isEmpty());
        System.out.println(mymap);

        mymap.put(50, 5050);
        mymap.put(21, 2121);
        mymap.put(58, 5858);
        mymap.put(17, 1717);
        mymap.put(15, 1515);
        mymap.put(49, 4949);
        mymap.put(56, 5656);
        mymap.put(22, 2222);
        mymap.put(23, 2323);
        mymap.put(25, 2525);

        mymap.put(23, 8888);
        mymap.put(25, 9999);
    }
}
```



```
        System.out.println("-----2-----");

        System.out.println(mymap.size());
        System.out.println(mymap.isEmpty());
        System.out.println(mymap);

        mymap.remove(23);
        mymap.remove(25);
        mymap.remove(50);

        System.out.println("-----3-----");

        System.out.println(mymap.size());
        System.out.println(mymap.isEmpty());
        System.out.println(mymap);

        System.out.println("-----4-----");
        System.out.println(mymap.get(50));
        System.out.println(mymap.get(49));

        System.out.println("-----5-----");
        mymap.clear();
        System.out.println(mymap.size());
        System.out.println(mymap.isEmpty());
        System.out.println(mymap);
    }
}
```