

Hash Tables

Data Structures
Week #4

Practice

Go to GeeksforGeeks HashTable

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/hashtable-in-java/>

Go to GeeksforGeeks HashMap

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/java-util-hashmap-in-java-with-examples/>

Go to GeeksforGeeks HashSet

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/hashset-in-java/>

Practice HashMap design with LeetCode

<https://leetcode.com/problems/design-hashmap//>

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In Hashtable we specify an object that is used as a key, and the value we want to associate to that key. The key is then hashed, and the resulting hash code is used as the index at which the value is stored within the table.

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1  Hashtable<String, Integer> topTestScores =  
2      new Hashtable<String, Integer>();  
3  topTestScores.put("John", 99);  
4  topTestScores.put("Sandra", 100);  
5  topTestScores.put("Sammy", 85);  
6  // Prints 100  
7  System.out.println(topTestScores.get("Sandra"));
```



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1  topTestScores =  
2      {'John': 99, 'Sandra': 100, 'Sammy': 85}  
3  # Prints 85  
4  print topTestScores['Sammy']  
5
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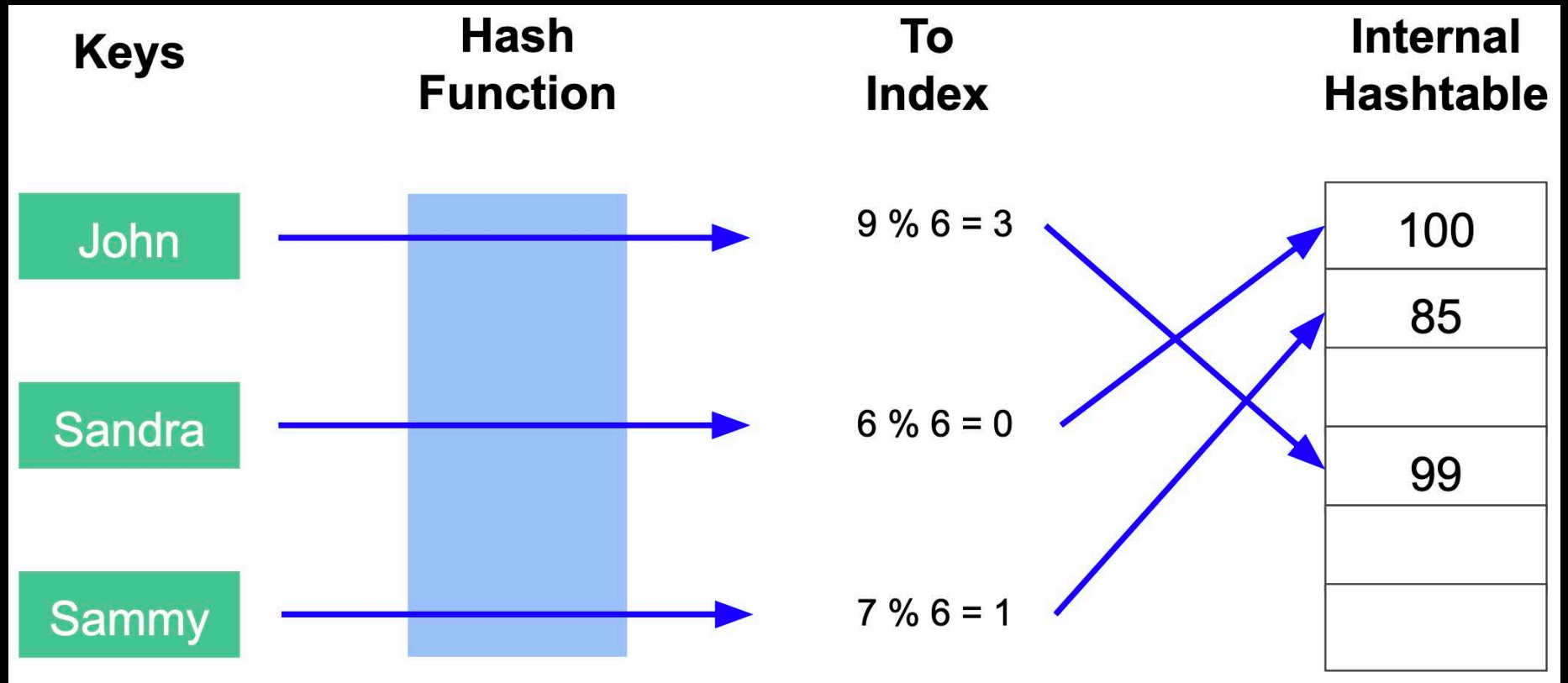
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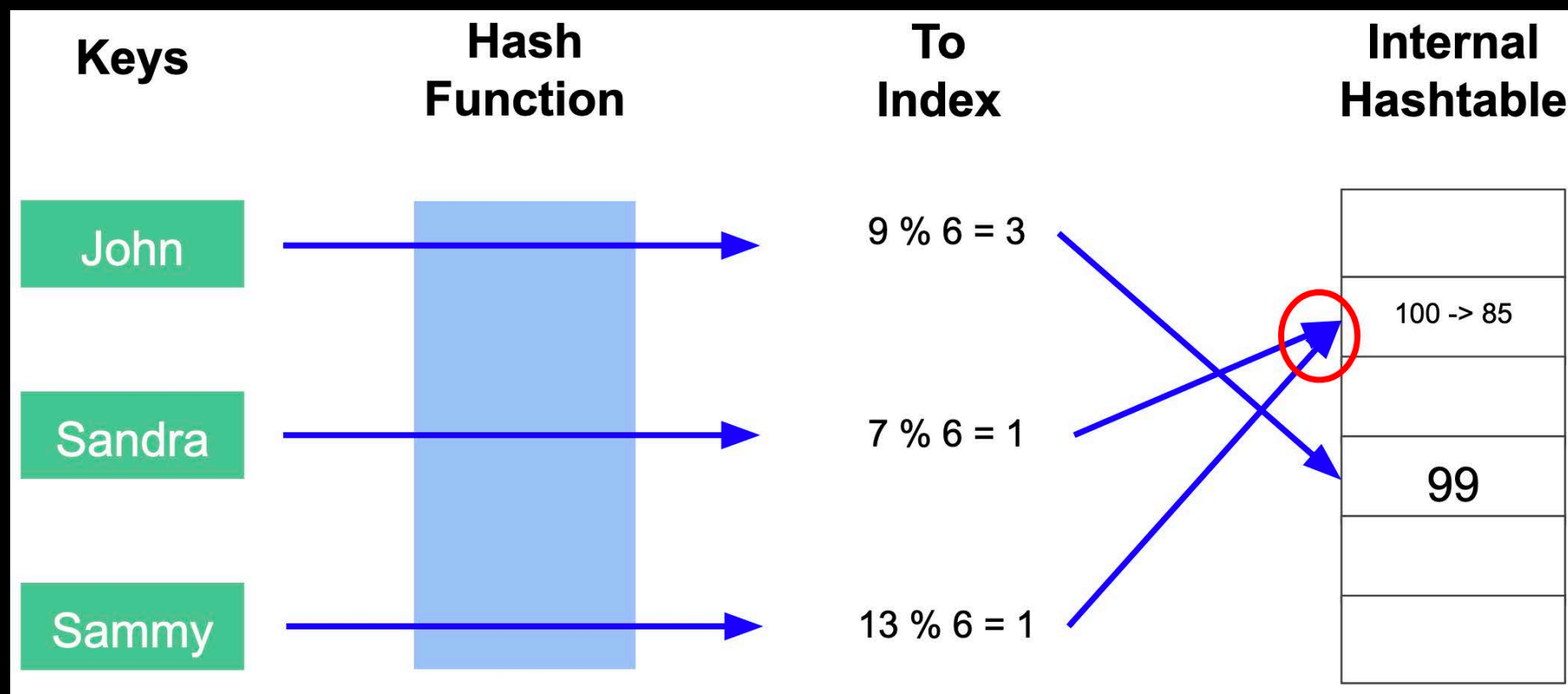
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NULL elements are allowed in HashSet

Hash Function



Hash Function - Collisions



Understand

Match

Pseudocode / Plan

Implement

Review

Evaluate

Practice Exercise #1

Given an array of integers, return indices of the two numbers such that they add up to a specific target.

You may assume that each input would have exactly one solution, and you may not use the same element twice.

Example 1:

Given `nums = [2, 7, 11, 15]`, `target = 9`,

Because `nums[0] + nums[1] = 2 + 7 = 9`,
return `[0, 1]`.

Practice Exercise #2

You are given strings representing the types of stones that are jewels, `j`, and `s` representing the stones you have. Each character in `j` is a type of stone you have. You want to know how many of the stones you have are also jewels.

The letters in `j` are guaranteed distinct, and all characters in `j` and `s` are letters. Letters are case sensitive, so 'a' is considered a different type of stone from 'A'.

Example 1:

Input: `j = "aA", s = "aAAbbbb"`

Output: 3

Example 2:

Input: `j = "z", s = "ZZ"; "ZZ"`

Output: 0

Note: `s` and `j` will consist of letters and have length at most 50.

The characters in `j` are distinct.

Questions