

Algorithms and Datastructures

Open Addressing, Priority Queue

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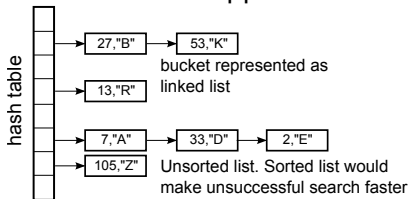


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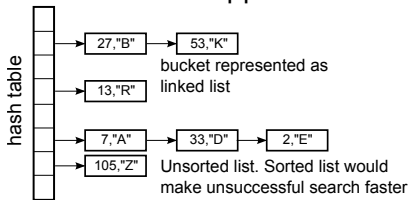
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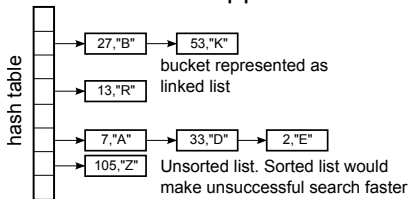
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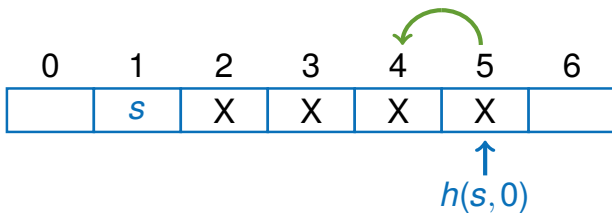
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def lookup(s):  
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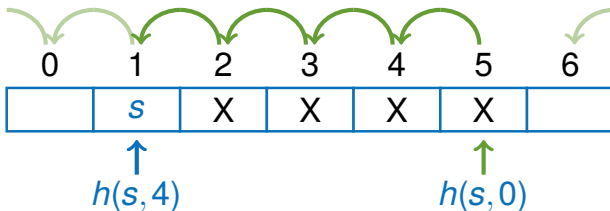


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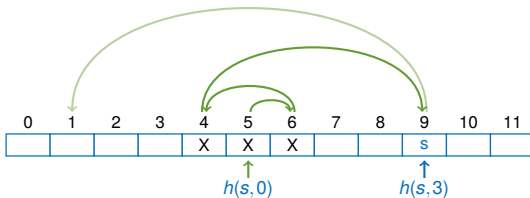


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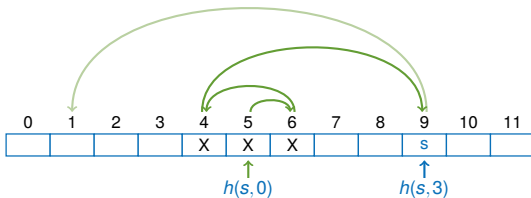


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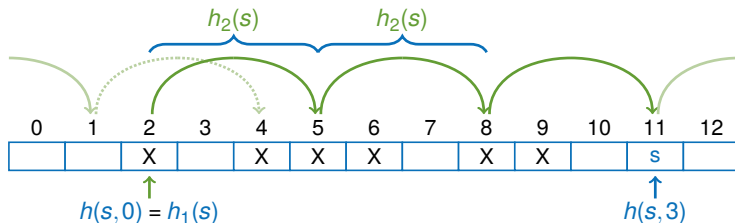


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Table: Comparing both hash functions

s	10	19	31	22	14	16
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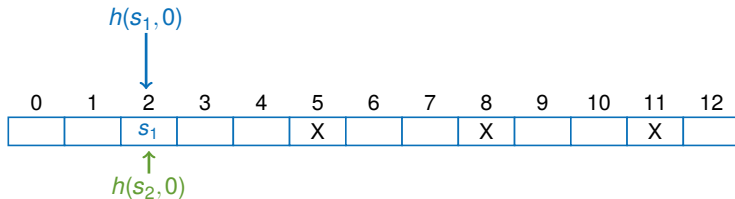


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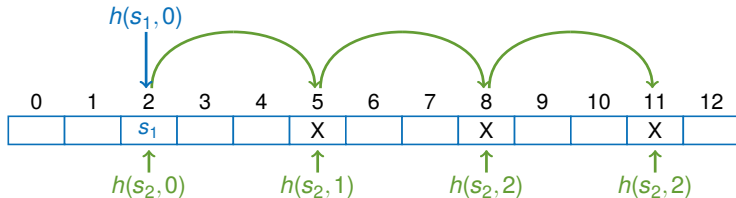


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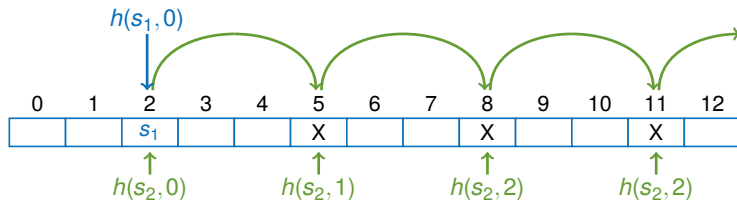


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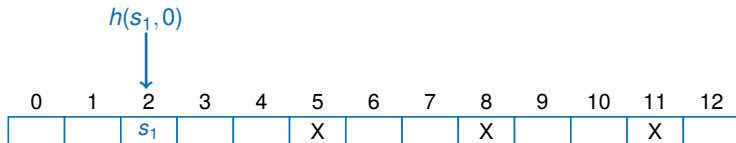


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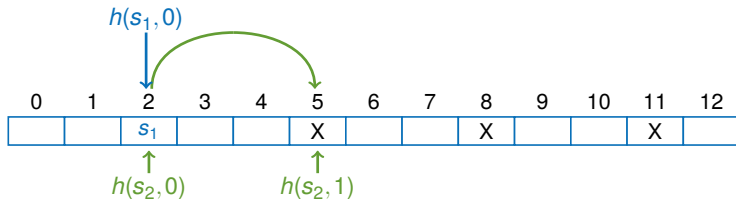


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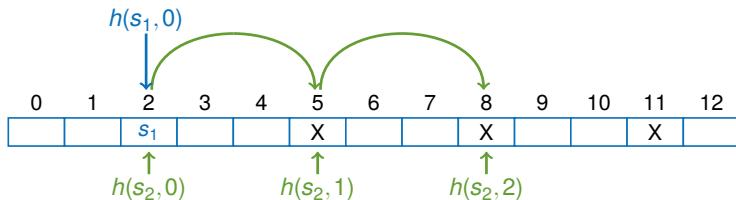


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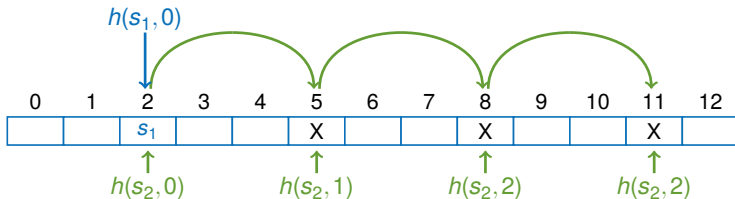


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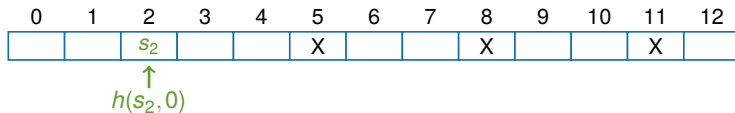


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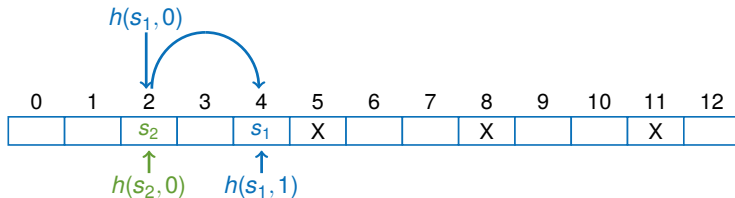


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 - If yes, move s_1 from $h(s_1, 0)$ to $h(s_1, 1)$ and insert s_2 at $h(s_2, 0)$

Idea:

- Motivation: Colliding elements are inserted in the hashtable sorted.
- Therefore, in case of an unsuccessful search of elements in combination with linear probing or double hashing, aborting is earlier possible because single probing steps have a fixed length

Implementation:

- Compare both keys if a collision occurs
- Insert the smaller key at p_1
- Search a position based on the diversion order for the bigger key

Example:

- The key 12 is saved at position $p_1 = h(12, 0)$
- We insert the key 5 into the hash map
- We assume $h(5, 0)$ results in location p_1
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 - Therefore each element has to store its current position in the heap.

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from queue import PriorityQueue
```

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q = PriorityQueue()
```

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e1 = (5, "A") # element with priority 5
```

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q.put(e1); # insert element e1
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# remove and return the lowest item
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e2 = q.get()
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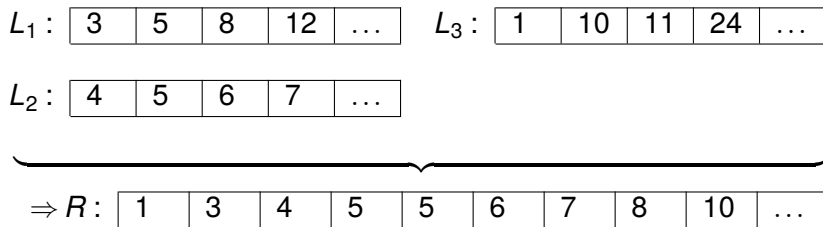


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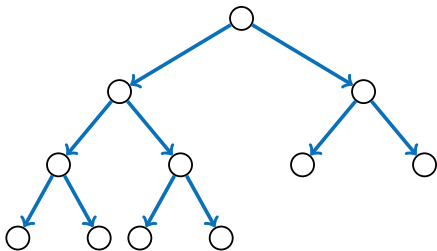


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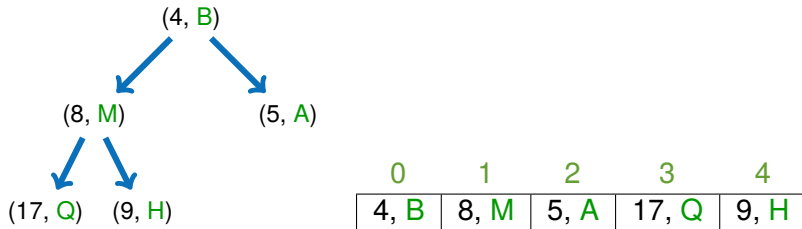


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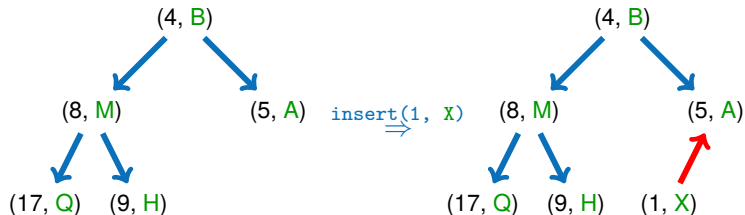


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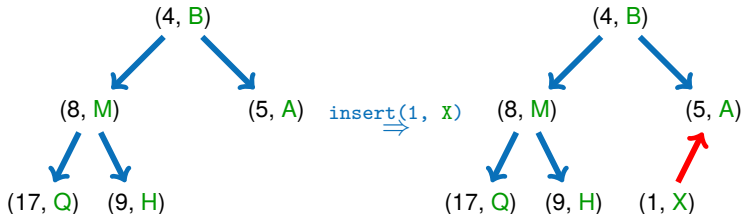
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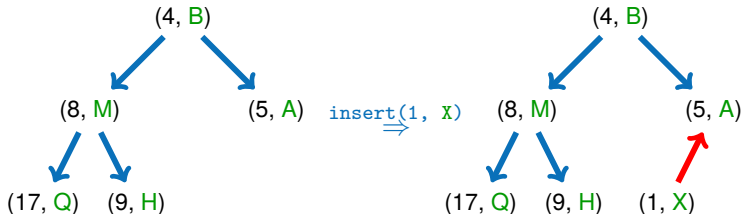
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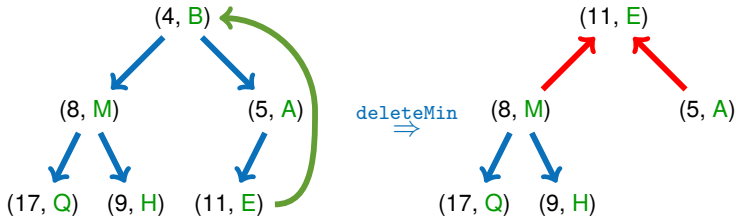
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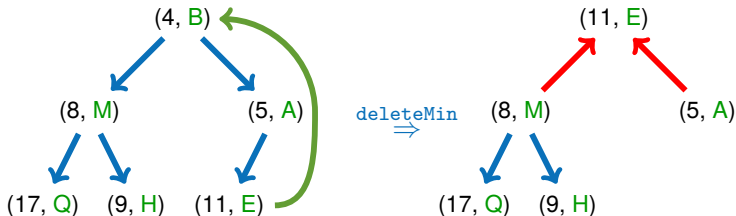
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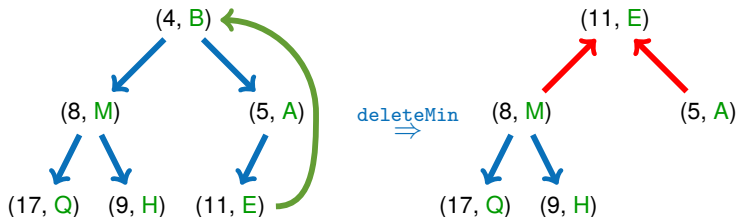
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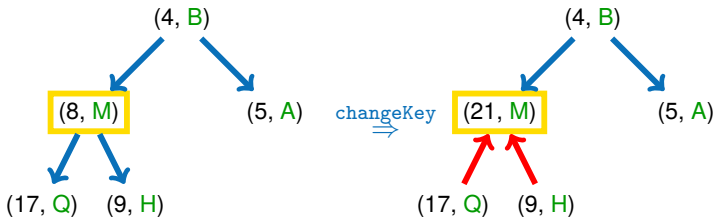
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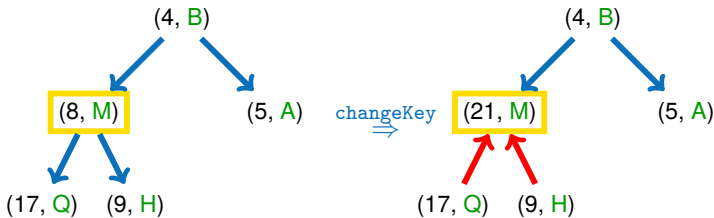


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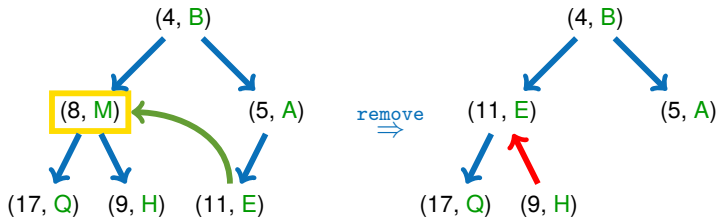
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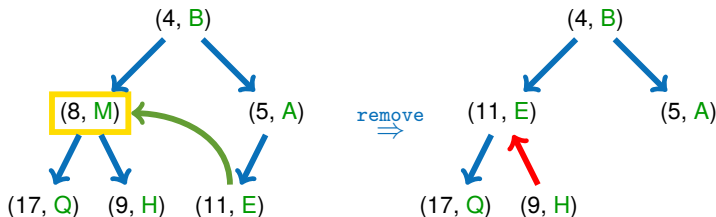
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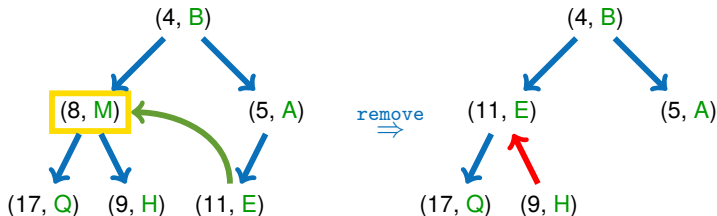
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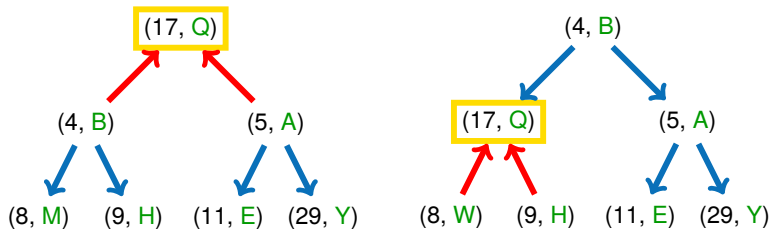


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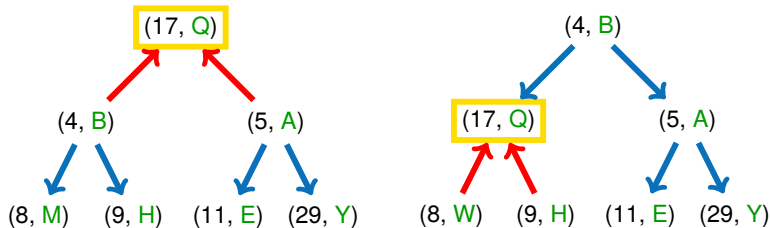


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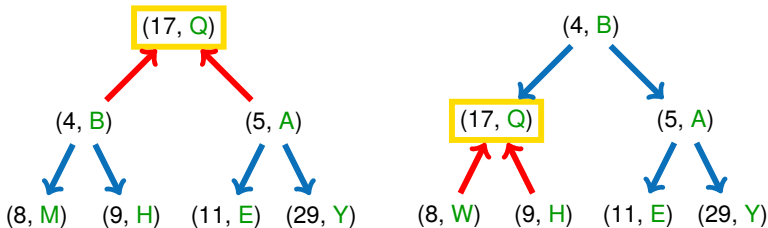


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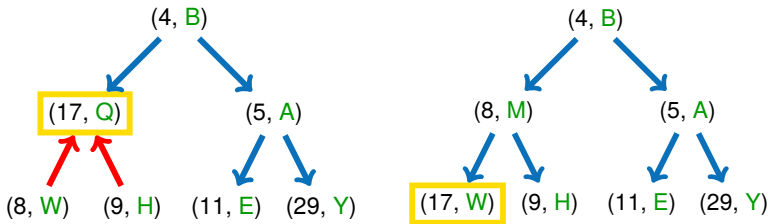


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    """Provides a handle for a queue item.

    This handle can be used to remove or
    update the queue item.
    """

    def __init__(self, key, value, index):
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