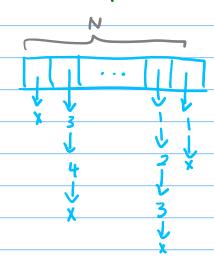
Q2. N slot table, sorted separate chaining for arlision resolution.



If we insert R=2N items, then

- Best case #. of key comps: $N = \frac{k}{2}$ O for first N items, N for the rest.
- Avg. #. of key comps per search after this best case: 1.5

 Equally likely for the item to be the 1st or 2nd item per chain, so avg. cost is $\frac{1+2}{3} = 1.5$
- Worst case #. of key comps: $\sim O(k^2)$ ith item needs i-1 comparisons, so $0+1+2+...+(k-1)=\frac{1}{2}k(k-1)\sim O(k^2)$
- Avg. #. of key comps after this worst case: $\frac{k}{2}$.

 On average, would have to search about half of the k-element chain, So $\frac{k}{2}$ comparisons.

