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1. 3.3.10 **Solution:**

(See attached paper.)

2. 3.3.11 **Solution:**

(See attached paper.)

3. 3.4.1

Solution:

key	E	A	S	Y	Q	U	T	I	O	N
value	5	1	19	25	17	21	20	9	15	14
hash	0	1	4	0	2	1	0	4	0	4

* We hash by using hash function $11k \% M$, where $M = 5$

∴ The table index is:

0	1	2	3	4
E	A	Q		S
Y	U			I
T				N
O				

4. 3.4.6

Solution:

Proposition: For a modular hash function with prime M , two keys that are interger differring by 2^p with $p \in N$ have different hash values.

Proof :

We prove by contradiction.

Suppose the proposition above is false, which is, for a modular hash function with prime M , two keys that are interger differring by 2^p with $p \in N$ have the same hash values

Then,

$$k \% M = (k - 2^p) \% M$$

For key a , we have:

$$k = aM + r, a \in \mathbb{N}$$

For key b , we have:

$$k - 2^p = bM + r, b \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$aM + r = bM + r + 2^p$$

$$(a - b)M = 2^p$$

If $(a - b)M = 2^p$, both sides would have to contain M . However, this is not possible for the right side of the equation given that $M \neq 2$. This is because 2^p only gives prime factorization with values of 2 without M .

Following that, the contradiction of the proposition is false.

\therefore The proposition "For a modular hash function with prime M , two keys that are interger differring by 2^p with $p \in N$ have different hash values" is *true*.

5. 3.4.7

Solution:

Proposition: Implementing modular hashing for integer keys with the code $(a \times k) \% M$, where a is an arbitrary fixed prime, will not mix up the bits sufficiently well that we can use nonprime M .

Proof :

We prove this by example.

We first randomly select some number, 25, 37, 48, 91, 145; and sets a to be a prime number 2, M to be 4 (or 2^2)

Then, the table index would be:

0	1	2	3
48		25	
		37	
		91	
		145	

\therefore As shown above, implementing modular hashing for integer keys with the code $(a \times k) \% M$, where a is an arbitrary fixed prime, will not mix up the bits sufficiently well that we can use nonprime M .

6. 3.4.13

Solution:

Scenario a leads to expected linear running time for a random search hit in a linear-probing hash table.

Explanation :

If all keys hash to the same index, then the i th key inserted requires i times of loopups to be found.

Because the probability of looking up i th key is $1/n$, as it is random,

\therefore All keys hash to the same index results into an expected linear running time.

7. 3.3.15

Solution:

$$\frac{N(N+1)}{2}$$

Proof :

To insert N keys into an initially empty table using linear probing with array resizing, we are increasing the size of the array. For instance, we start with $i[0]$ and add to $i[1]$. As we keep incrementing the index, we are also incrementing the number of compares required in such a fashion:

item	1	1	1	...
index	0	1	2	...

, which results $1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$ compares.