

# REPORT

Hash	Collision	Hash Function 1		Hash Function 2	
Table Size	Resolution Method	Colls.	Probes	Colls.	Probes
N = 5000	Separate Chaining	2364	1.314	1516	1.163
	Double Hashing	7490	1.751	7457	1.751
	Custom Probing	7504	1.748	7457	1.759
N = 10000	Separate Chaining	3730	1.515	2128	1.515
	Double Hashing	5016	1.510	4997	1.509
	Custom Probing	5036	1.512	4997	1.509
N = 20000	Separate Chaining	2100	1.262	2224	1.245
	Double Hashing	2461	1.263	2573	1.273
	Custom Probing	2497	1.260	2573	1.273

## HashFunction-2:

```
// Use folding on a string, summed 4 bytes at a time
int sfold(char* key) {
    unsigned int *lkey = (unsigned int *)key;
    int intlength = strlen(key)/4;
    unsigned int sum = 0;
    for(int i=0; i<intlength; i++)
        sum += lkey[i];

    // Now deal with the extra chars at the end
    int extra = strlen(key) - intlength*4;
    char temp[4];
    lkey = (unsigned int *)temp;
    lkey[0] = 0;
    for(int i=0; i<extra; i++)
        temp[i] = key[intlength*4+i];
    sum += lkey[0];

    return sum % M;
}
```

This function takes a string as input. It processes the string four bytes at a time, and interprets each of the four-byte chunks as a single (unsigned) long integer value. The integer values for the four-byte chunks are added together. In the end, the resulting sum is converted to the range 0 to  $M - 1$  using the modulus operator.<sup>2</sup>

For example, if the string “aaaabbbb” is passed to **sfold**, then the first four bytes (“aaaa”) will be interpreted as the integer value 1,633,771,873 and the next four bytes (“bbbb”) will be interpreted as the integer value 1,650,614,882. Their sum is 3,284,386,755 (when viewed as an unsigned integer). If the table size is 101 then the modulus function will cause this key to hash to slot 75 in the table. Note that for any sufficiently long string, the sum for the integer quantities will typically cause a 32-bit integer to overflow (thus losing some of the high-order bits) because the resulting values are so large. But this causes no problems when the goal is to compute a hash function.

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Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis

## HASHFUNCTION :1-

### ■ Approach 3

*Use all N characters of string as an N-digit base-K number*

- Choose K to be prime number larger than number of different digits (characters)

- I.e., K = 29, 31, 37

- If L = length of string S, then

$$h(S) = \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} S[L-i-1] * 37^i \right] \bmod TableSize$$

- Use Horner's rule to compute h(S)
- Limit L for long strings

```
1  /**
2   * A hash routine for string objects.
3   */
4  int hash( const string & key, int tableSize )
5  {
6      int hashVal = 0;
7
8      for( int i = 0; i < key.length( ); i++ )
9          hashVal = 37 * hashVal + key[ i ];
10
11     hashVal %= tableSize;
12     if( hashVal < 0 )
13         hashVal += tableSize;
14
15     return hashVal;
16 }
```

### Problems:

potential overflow  
larger runtime

## AUXILIARY HASHFUNCTION:

- $h_2(x) = R - (x \bmod R)$ 
  - R is prime number less than TableSize

