

OPTIMAL BOUNDS FOR OPEN ADDRESSING WITHOUT REORDERING

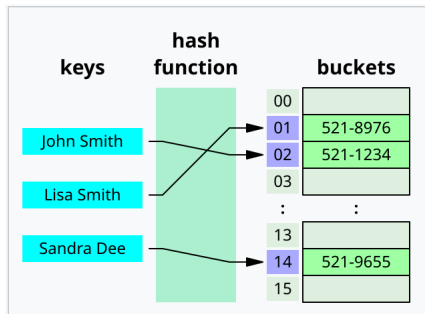
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Hash Table

- Support dictionary operations - INSERT, SEARCH and DELETE
- Uses a hash function $h : [u] \rightarrow [m]$ to index keys



Collision Resolutions

- Chaining - Each slot in the table is a pointer to a linked list which stores the keys
- Open Addressing - All elements occupy the hash table itself

Chaining vs Open-Addressing

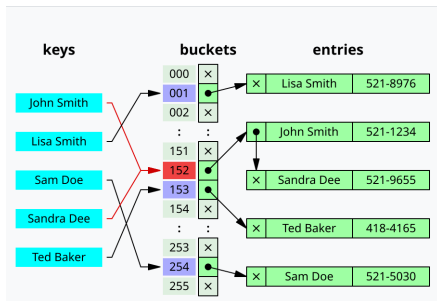


Figure: Chaining

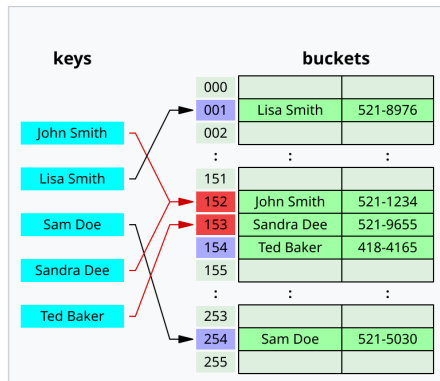


Figure: Open Addressing

Definitions

Probe Complexity

- The number of probes that an algorithm has to make to insert/search the key is called the probe complexity of the key.
- For example, for a key k , if an algorithm probes $h_1(k), h_2(k), \dots, h_t(k)$ to find an empty slot to insert the key, then the probe complexity of k is t .

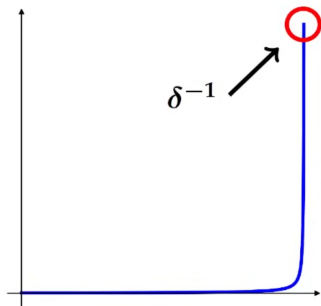
Uniform Probing

For a given key k , the probe sequence - $h_1(k), h_2(k), \dots, h_t(k)$ is a random permutation of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Greedy and Non-greedy Open-Addressing

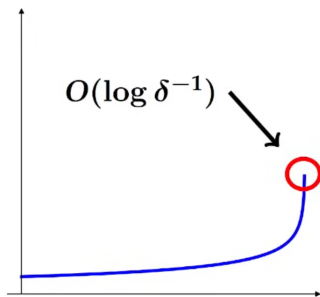
- **Greedy** : Any algorithm in which each element uses the first unoccupied position in its probe sequence.
- **Non-greedy** : May probe further before inserting the element in the hash table

Worst Case Expected



- Yao (1985): $\delta^{-1} + o(1)$ conjectured optimal

Amortized Expected



- Ullman (1972): conjectured optimal
- Yao (1985): proof

Results

① Greedy

- ▶ Amortized expected probe complexity - $\mathcal{O}(\log \delta^{-1})$
- ▶ Worst-case expected probe complexity $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 \delta^{-1})$
 - ★ Yao's conjecture of bound $\theta(\delta^{-1})$ proven false.
- ▶ High-probability worst-case probe complexity $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 \delta^{-1} + \log \log n)$
 - ★ Matching lower bound

② Non-Greedy

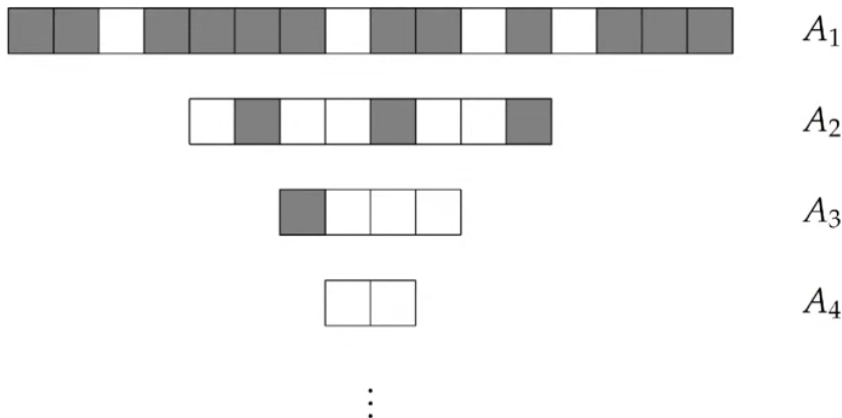
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- ▶ Worst-case expected probe complexity $\mathcal{O}(\log \delta^{-1})$
 - ★ Matching lower bound

Theorem - Greedy Open-Addressing

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\delta \in (0, 1)$ be parameters such that $\delta > \mathcal{O}(1/n^{o(1)})$. There exists a **greedy** open-addressing strategy that supports $n - \lfloor \delta n \rfloor$ insertions that has

- worst-case expected probe complexity (and insertion time) - $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 \delta^{-1})$
- worst-case probe complexity over all insertions - $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 \delta^{-1} + \log \log n)$, with prob $1 - 1/\text{poly}(n)$,
- amortized expected probe complexity - $\mathcal{O}(\log \delta^{-1})$

Funnel Hashing



Funnel Hashing

Algorithm 1: Insert key k into the hash table

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for  $i = 1$  to  $\alpha$  do  
    | if Insertion_Attempt( $i, k$ ) is successful then  
    |     | return;  
    | end  
end  
Insert into special array  $A_{\alpha+1}$ 
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Algorithm 2: Insertion Attempt of key k in A_i

Hash k to obtain a subarray index $j \in \left[\frac{|A_i|}{\beta} \right]$;

for *each slot in* $A_{i,j}$ **do**

if *slot is empty* **then**

 Insert key and return success;

end

end

Return fail;

Algorithm for special array $A_{\alpha+1}$

- 1 Split $A_{\alpha+1}$ into two subarrays B and C of equal size.
- 2 First, try to insert in B . Upon failure insert into C (insertion to C is guaranteed to succeed with high probability)
- 3 B is implemented as a uniform probing table, and we give up searching through B after $\log \log n$ attempts.
- 4 C is implemented as a two-choice table with buckets of size $2 \log \log n$.

Proof

Lemma 1

For a given $i \in \alpha$, we have with probability $1 - \frac{1}{n^{\omega(1)}}$ that, after $2|A_i|$ insertion attempts have been made in A_i , fewer than $\frac{\delta}{64}|A_i|$ slots in A_i remain unfilled.

Lemma 2

The number of keys inserted into $A_{\alpha+1}$ is fewer than $\frac{\delta}{8}n$, with probability $1 - \frac{1}{n^{\omega(1)}}$.

Proof

Lemma: Power of two choices

If m balls are placed into n bins by choosing two bins uniformly at random for each ball and placing the ball into the emptier of the two bins, then the maximum load of any bin is $m/n + \log \log n + \mathcal{O}(1)$ with high probability in n .

Probe Complexity of $A_{\alpha+1}$

Complexity of inserting into B -

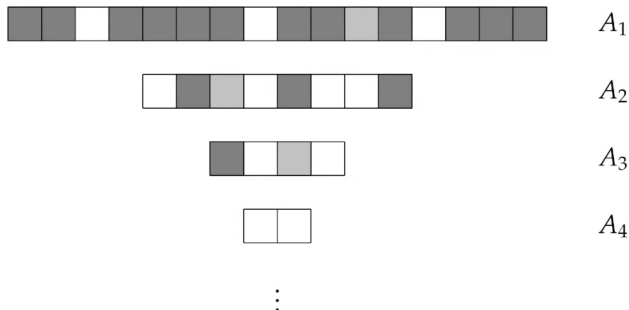
- ① B has size $A_{\alpha+1}/2 \geq \delta n/4$, so load factor never exceeds $1/2$.
- ② Each insertion makes $\log \log n$, each of which has success probability of $1/2$.
- ③ Thus, expected number of probes is $\mathcal{O}(1)$
- ④ Probability that insertion fails after all attempts is $1/2^{\log \log n} \leq 1/\log n$.

Probe Complexity of $A_{\alpha+1}$

Complexity of inserting into C -

- 1 Recall, C is implemented as a two choice table with buckets of size $2 \log \log n$
- 2 From Lemma we have that, with high probability, no bucket in C overflows.
- 3 Expected time of each insertion in C is at most $o(1)$.

Analysis



- ▶ $k = O(\log \delta^{-1})$ levels
- ▶ Level cutoff $c = O(\log \delta^{-1})$
- ▶ Worst case (expected) probe complexity: $ck = O(\log^2 \delta^{-1})$

Proof

- Total α arrays , and cutoff probes β in each A_i
- Probe complexity of each insertion - $\beta\alpha + f(A_{\alpha+1})$
- Assume $\delta \leq \frac{1}{8}$. Let $\alpha = \lceil 4 \log \delta^{-1} + 10 \rceil$ and $\beta = \lceil 2 \log \delta^{-1} \rceil$
- Probe Complexity - $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 \delta^{-1}) + f(A_{\alpha+1})$
- Hence, $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 \delta^{-1})$ in worst-case expected probe complexity and a high-probability worst-case probe complexity of $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 \delta^{-1} + \log \log n)$.

Other Results

1. Elastic Hashing

Theorem - Non-greedy Open-Addressing

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\delta \in (0, 1)$ be parameters such that $\delta > \mathcal{O}(1/n)$. There exists an open-addressing hash table that supports $n - \lfloor \delta n \rfloor$ insertions in an array of size n , that does not reorder items after they are inserted, and that offers -

- amortized expected probe complexity $\mathcal{O}(1)$
- worst-case expected probe complexity $\mathcal{O}(\log \delta^{-1})$, and
- worst-case expected insertion time $\mathcal{O}(\log \delta^{-1})$.

Other Results

2. Lower Bounds

Theorem - Lower Bound for Greedy Algorithms

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\delta \in (0, 1)$ be parameters such that δ is an inverse power of two. Consider any greedy open-addressed hash table with capacity n . If $(1 - \delta)n$ elements are inserted into the hash table, then the final insertion must take expected time $\Omega(\log^2 \delta^{-1})$.

More Proofs

Lemma 2

The number of keys inserted into $A_{\alpha+1}$ is fewer than $\frac{\delta}{8}n$, with probability $1 - \frac{1}{n^{\omega(1)}}$.

- From **Lemma 1**, every *fully-explored* A_i is at least $(1 - \delta/64)$ full, where *fully-explored* means at least $2|A_i|$ insertion attempts made to A_i .
- Let $\lambda \in [\alpha]$ be largest index s.t. A_λ receives fewer than $2|A_\lambda|$ insertion attempts.
- **Case 1:** $\lambda \leq \alpha - 10$
 - ▶ For $i > \lambda$, A_i contains at least $|A_i|(1 - \delta/64)$ keys.
 - ▶ Total keys in $i \geq \lambda$: $(1 - \delta/64) \sum_{i=\lambda+1}^{\alpha} |A_i| \geq 2.5(1 - \delta/64)|A_\lambda|$
 - ▶ This contradicts that A_λ received at most $2|A_\lambda|$ insertion attempts.

Lemma 2 Proof Contd

- **Case 2 :** $\alpha - 10 < \lambda \leq \alpha$
 - ▶ Fewer than $A_{\alpha-10} < n\delta/8$ keys are attempted to be inserted in A_i with $i \geq \lambda$. Hence, we are good.
- **Case 3:** $\lambda = \text{null}$
 - ▶ Each A_i has at most $\delta|A_i|/64$ empty slots.
 - ▶ Total empty slots at the end of insertion : $|A_{\alpha+1}| + \sum_1^\alpha \frac{\delta|A_i|}{64} < n\delta$
 - ▶ This contradicts that after $n(1 - \delta)$ insertions, there are at least $n\delta$ slots empty.

Proof of Lemma 1

Lemma 1

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THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS ?

THANKS