

Hash Tables



Π "compartments"

N elements

$h: \text{(set of keys)} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 0 \dots \Pi - 1 \\ [1 \dots \Pi] \end{matrix}$

• $h \rightarrow \text{in } 0 \dots \Pi - 1$

• equally distributed over $0 \dots \Pi - 1$

• easy to compute

ex 1: keys are integers

$$h(k) = Ck \% \Pi$$

ex 2: real in $[0, 1)$

$$h(k) = \text{int}(\Pi k)$$

counter-example:

keys: 3 char-words (24 bits) ~~$n = 64$~~ n should be prime

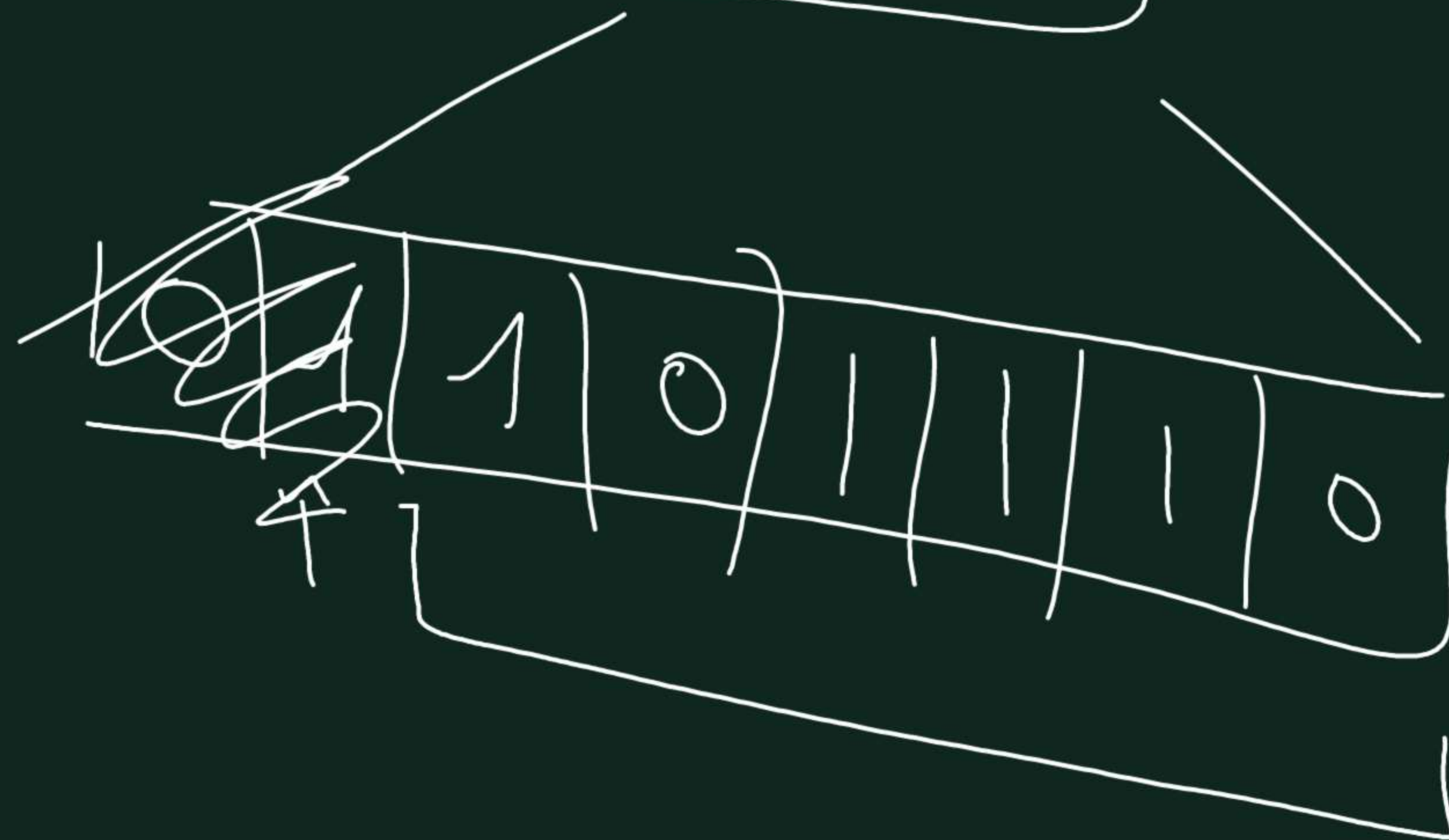
$$h(k) = k \% n$$

dos

110



96

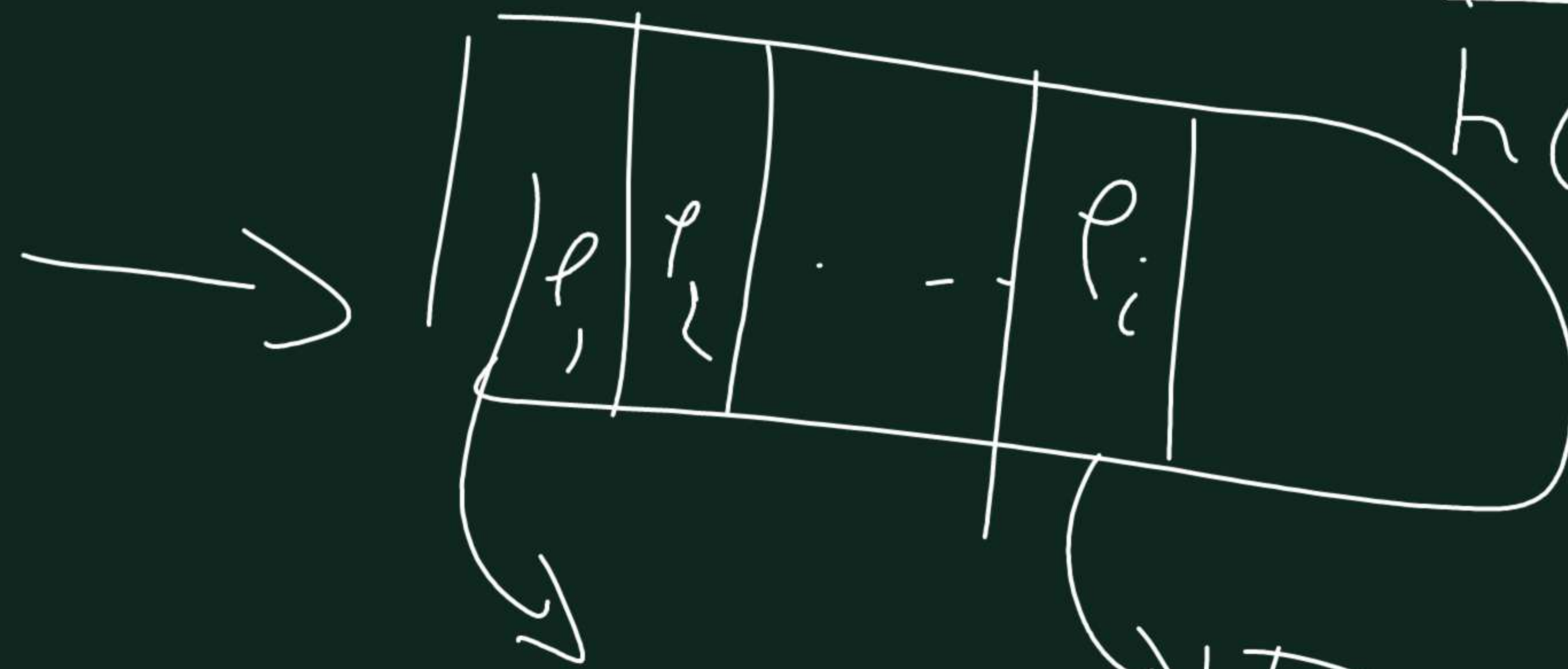
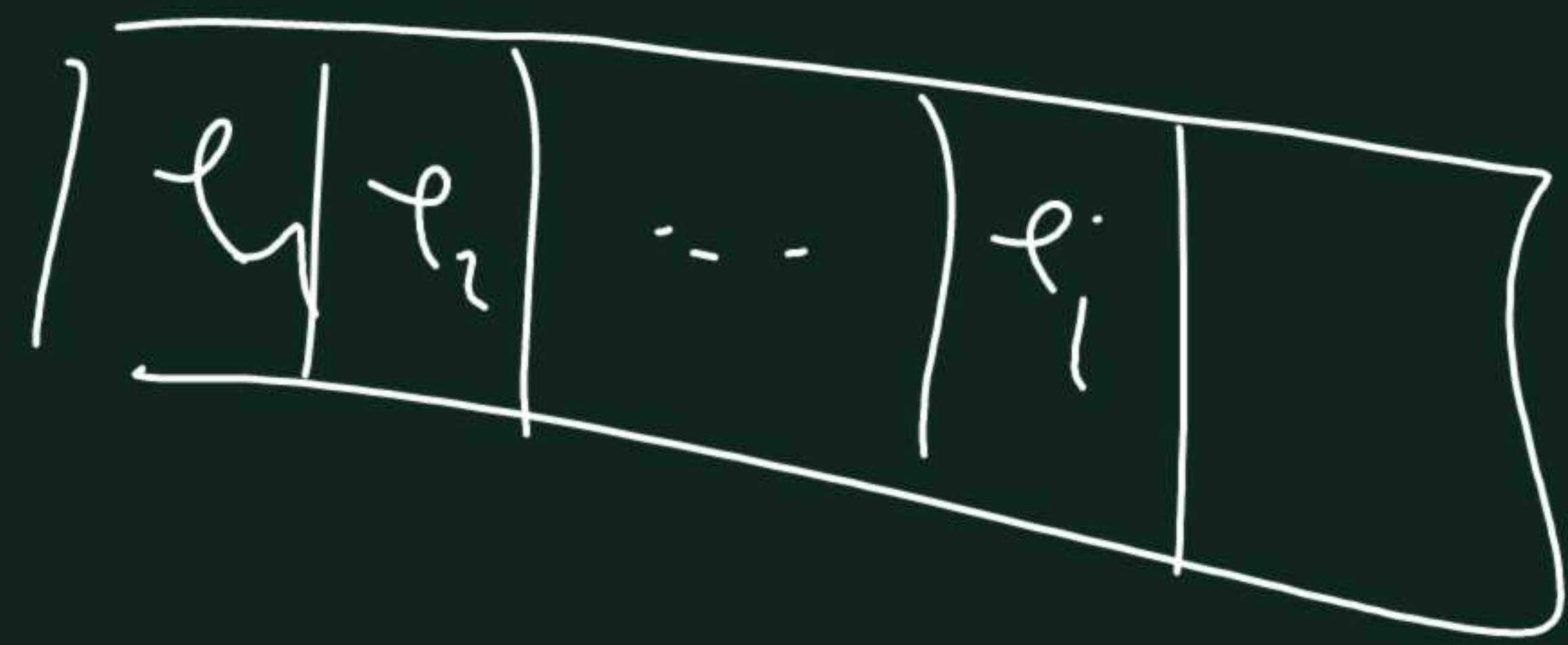


card(K) \gg n sometimes

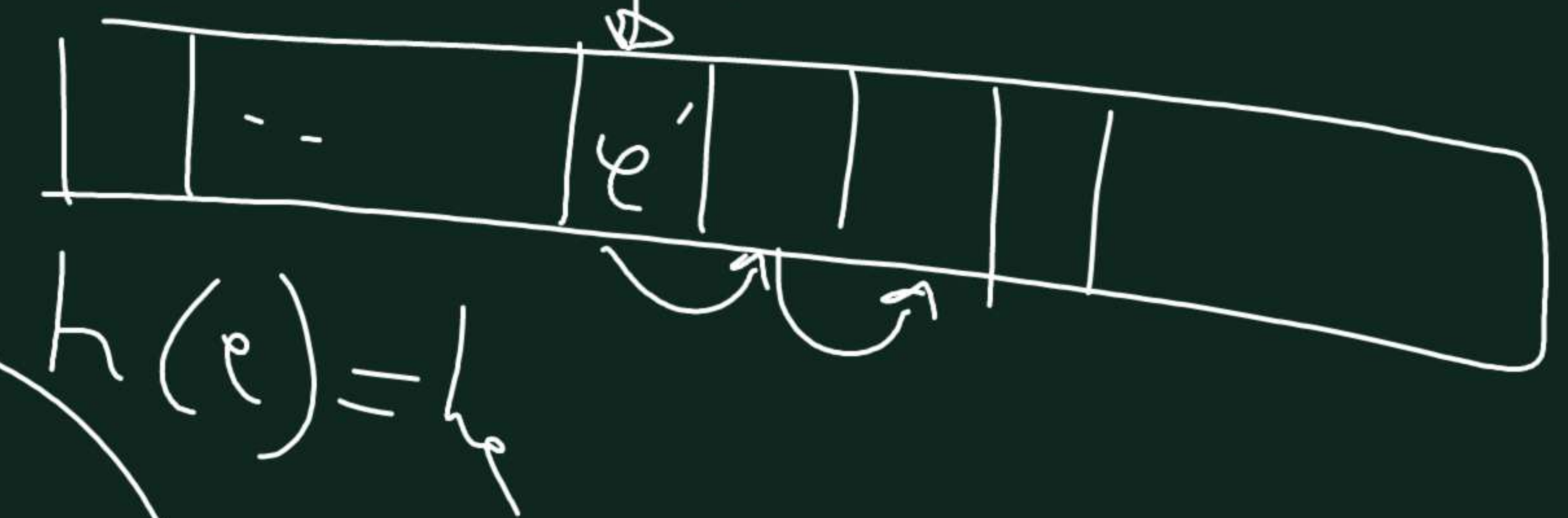
→ collision: 2 different keys have the same
h-value

2 approaches to cope with this issue:

separate chaining



linear probing



def: load factor of a hash-table: $\frac{N}{M}$

separate chaining

$N < M$
 $N > M$ ok

linear probing
 $N < M$
 $N \ll M$

insert "E A S Y Q U T I O N"
 in an initially empty table

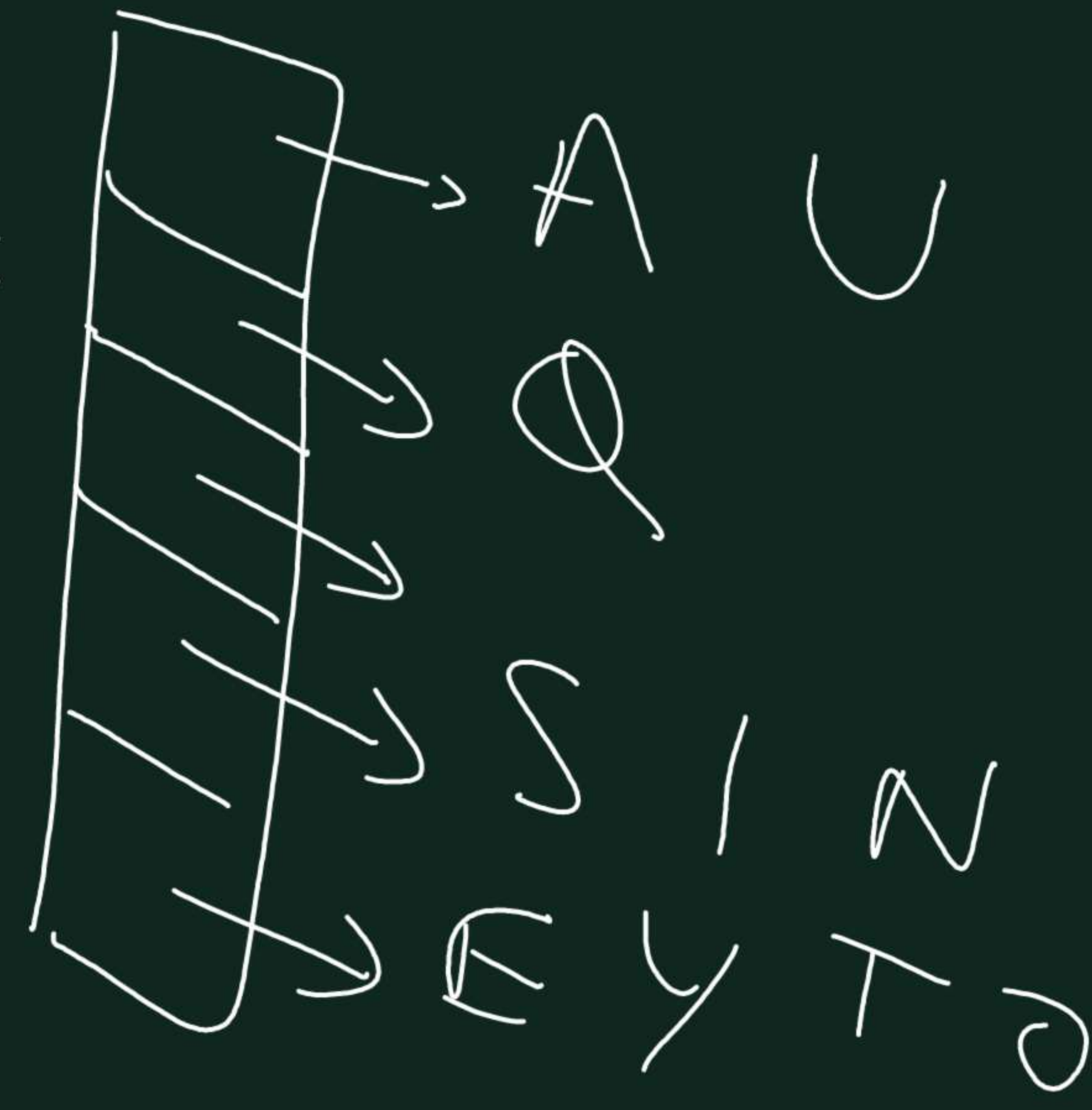
ex: separate chaining

keys: letters (0 \rightarrow 25)
 $M = 5$

$h(k) = 11k \% 5$

k	E	A	S	Y	Q	U	T	I	O	N
$h(k)$	4	0	3	4	1	0	4	3	4	3

HT:



load factor: $\frac{10}{5} = 2$

length of list
 search is (4)(1)

exercise

- linear probing, $M = 2N$
- 1) what is the best (worst) placement for elements in the table?
 - 2) _____ average length of clusters in both cases?
 - 3) average number of probes (unsuccessful search), in the best-case, is independent from N and M
 - 4) average number in worst case is $\approx N/4$

best case $\boxed{e/av \mid e/av \mid \dots \mid e/av}$ $\bar{l} = 1/2$

worst case $\boxed{e \mid \dots \mid e/av \mid \dots \mid av}$ $\bar{l} = N/2$

avg number $\frac{1}{2N} (N + N-1 + N-2 + \dots + 1) = \frac{N(N+1)}{2 \times 2N} \sim \frac{N}{4}$

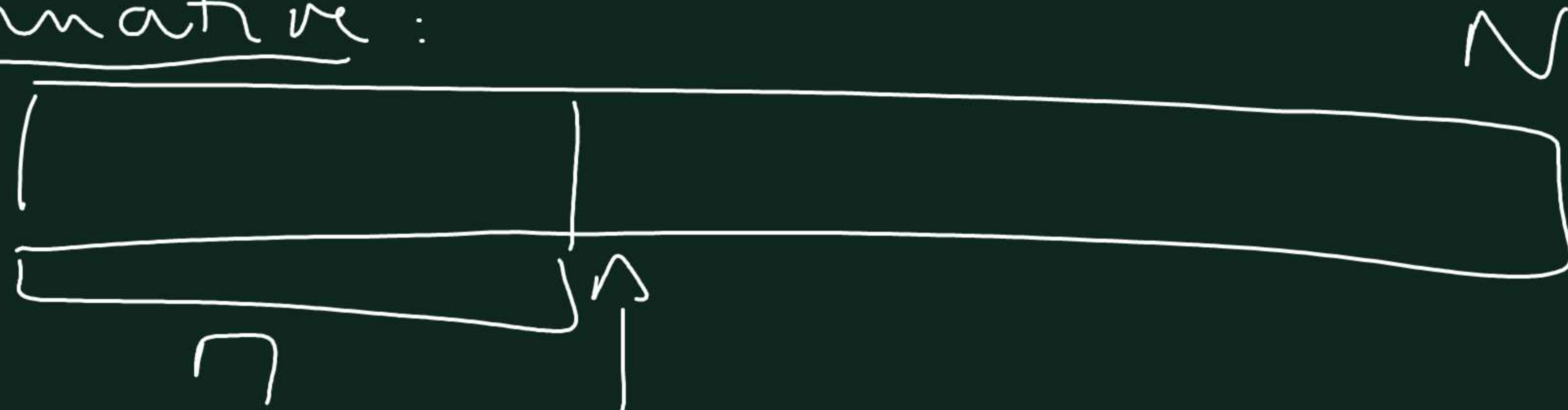
best: $\frac{1}{2N} (2+1 + 2+1 + \dots + 2+1) = \frac{3N}{2N} = \frac{3}{2}$

Comparison AVL / H-Table for search

HT: $N = 20000$ separate chaining
(ms)

N	t(AVL)	t(HT)
5000	22.88	5.25
10000	32.88	5.5
25000	52.88	6
40000	52.88	7
80000	62.88	9
160000	72.88	13
320000	82.88	21
640000	92.88	37
1280000	102.88	69
2560000	112.88	133
5120000	122.88	261

pb: find highest Π values in an array of size N
(is it worth sorting the array? why?) $\Theta(N \log N)$
alternative:



$$(N - r) \times \Pi \sim N \Pi = \Theta(N)$$

extension to ADT List

With orderedInsert operation:

$L: (A \ D \ G \ K)$

$\text{orderedInsert}(L, F) \rightarrow (A \ D \ F \ G \ K)$

ADT extension List

Use Element (\leq)

Operations

$\text{orderedInsert}: \text{List} \times \text{Element} \rightarrow \text{List}$

Axioms

$A_1 \text{ orderedInsert}(\text{new}, e) \equiv \text{cons}(e, \text{new})$

$A_2 \text{ orderedInsert}(l, \text{first}(l)) \equiv l$ (if duplicates forbidden)

$A_3 e \leq \text{first}(l) \Rightarrow \text{orderedInsert}(l, e) \equiv \text{cons}(e, l)$

$A_4 \text{ orderedInsert}(l, e) \equiv \text{cons}(\text{first}(l), \text{orderedInsert}(\text{rest}(l), e))$

0.5 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.2

1.8 €? no

1.9 €? y

from (s)

Can Pay? wallet and price → y / N

1) choose more params if needed

2) write code of function

3) evaluate its complexity in the worst case

canPay(w, price, from) {

initial call: from = 0

(first elt)

if (price == 0) return true

if (from == w.length - 1) return (price == w[from])

if (canPay(w, price - w[from], from + 1)) return true

return canPay(w, price, from + 1)

}

param: N, number of coins

unit op: -

$$\binom{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\binom{n}{1} = 2 \binom{n-1}{1} + 1$$

$$C(1) = 1$$

$$C(n) = 2C(n-1) + 1$$

$$C(n) + 1 = 2(C(n-1) + 1)$$

$$D(n) = C(n) + 1$$

$$D(1) = 2$$

$$D(n) = 2D(n-1)$$

$$= 2^2 D(n-2)$$

$$= 2^i D(n-i)$$

$$i = n - 1$$

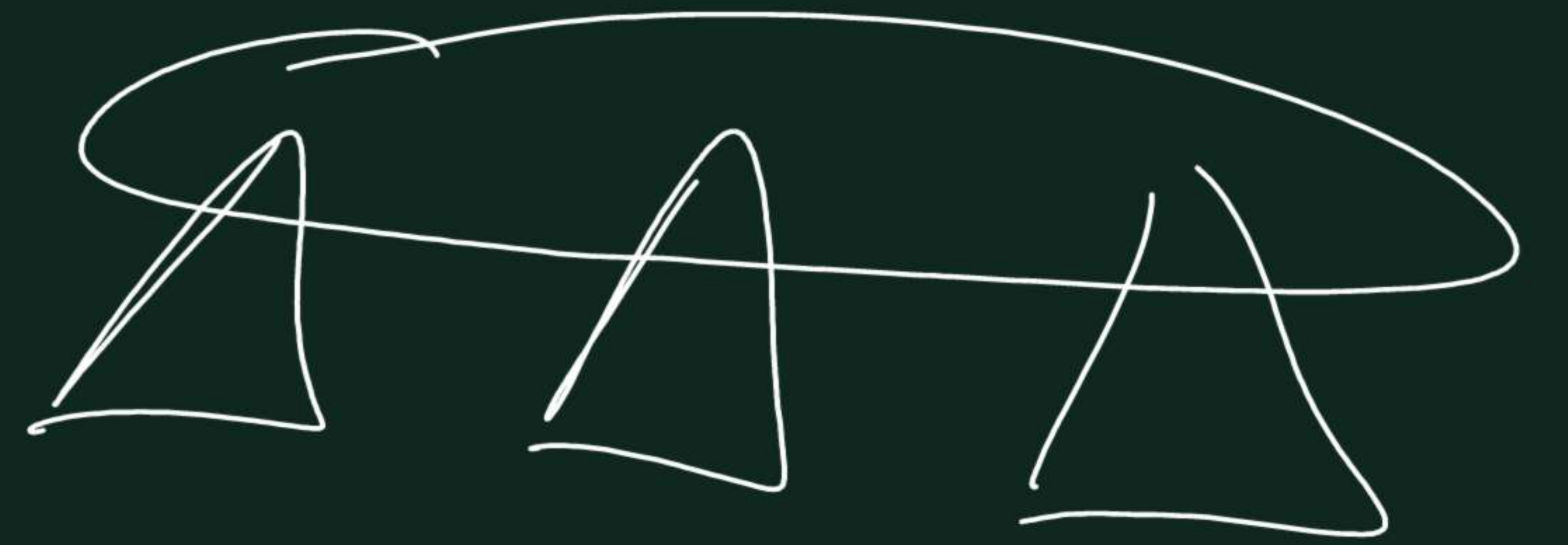
$$D(n) = 2^{n-1} D(1) \times 2$$

$$= 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow C(n) = 2^n - 1$$

$$= \textcircled{4} (2^n)$$

define an extension to ADT Tree (& Forest)
with the maxChildren operation:
(ex. $\text{maxChildren}(t) = 5$)



extension ADT Tree, Forest

Operations

$\text{maxChildren} : \text{Tree} \rightarrow \text{Integer}$

$\text{maxChildrenF} : \text{Forest} \rightarrow \text{Integer}$

Axioms

$A_1 \text{maxChildren}(\text{new}(e, f)) \equiv \max(n\text{Trees}(f), \text{maxChildrenF}(f))$

$A_2 \text{maxChildrenF}(\text{newF}) \equiv 0$

$A_3 \text{maxChildrenF}(\text{addTree}(f, t, n)) \equiv \max(\text{maxChildren}(t), \text{maxChildrenF}(f))$

extension to ADT List with a subList(l , from, to)
operation (total)

(hyp: indexes out of list bounds are ignored)

ADT extension List

Operations

subList: List \times Integer \times Integer

→ List

Axioms

$$A_1 \text{ subList}(\text{new}, \text{from}, \text{to}) \equiv \text{new}$$

$$A_2 \text{ to} < \text{from} \Rightarrow \text{subList}(l, \text{from}, \text{to}) \equiv \text{new}$$

$$A_3 \text{ subList}(l, 1, \text{to}) \equiv \text{cons}(\text{first}(l), \text{subList}(\text{rest}(l), 1, \text{to} - 1))$$

$$A_4 \text{ subList}(l, \text{from}, \text{to}) \equiv \text{subList}(\text{rest}(l), \text{from} - 1, \text{to} - 1)$$

subList(l , 1 , 2)

$A_2 \text{ cons}(A, \text{subList}(\text{cons}(B), 1, 1))$
 $A_3 \text{ cons}(A, \text{cons}(B), \text{subList}(\text{cons}(B), 1, 2))$

$$l = (A \ B \ C \ D)$$

$$\text{sublist}(l, 1, 3)$$

$$A_4 \text{ sublist}((B \ C \ D), 1, 2)$$

$$A_3 \text{ cons}(B, \text{sublist}((C \ D), 1, 1))$$

$$A_3 \text{ cons}(B, \text{cons}(C, \text{sublist}((D), 1, 0)))$$

$$A_2 \text{ cons}(B, \text{cons}(C, \text{nil})) \equiv (B \ C)$$

|||||...| N sticks

2 subP,ts

each step, score is incremented by
the product of sizes of the subP,ts
just created

Q: best possible score? $S(n) = ?$

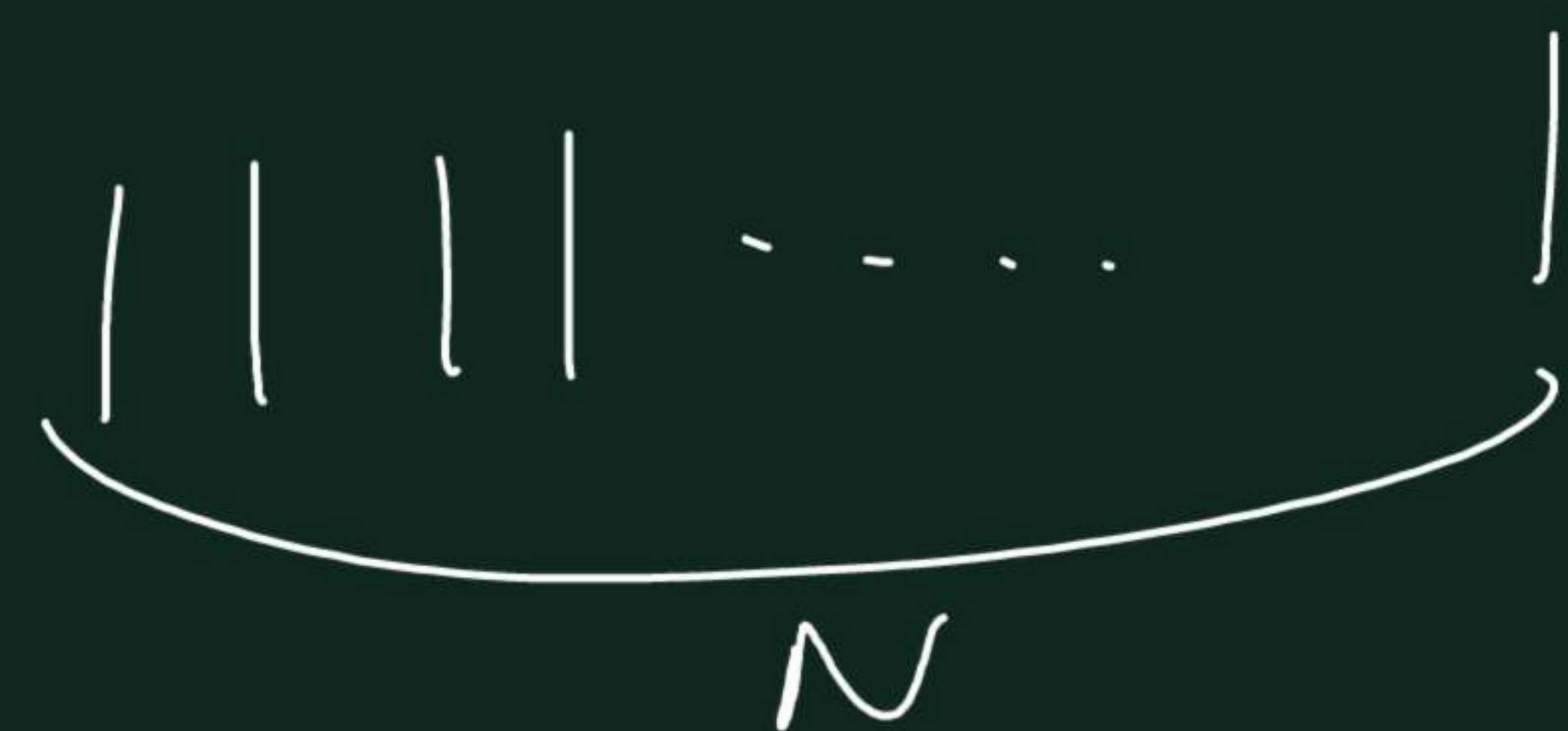
guess: $S(n) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

$P(n): S(n) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
 $P(1), P(2) \dots P(n)$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

||||| 0
 ||| || 6
 || | || 8
 | | | || 9
 | | | | 10

n	S(n)
1	0
2	1
3	3
4	6
5	10
6	15

$$\text{hyp: } \forall i < n, p(i) = T \Rightarrow \forall i < N, S(i) = \frac{i(i-1)}{2}$$



So we:

$$S(i) + S(N-i) + i(N-i)$$

$$= \frac{i(i-1)}{2} + \frac{(N-i)(N-i-1)}{2} + i(N-i)$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{i^2} - \cancel{i} + N^2 - 2iN + \cancel{i - N + 1}}{2} + \cancel{i(N-i)}$$

QED

$$= \frac{N^2 - N}{2} = \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$