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Hashing

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Hashing Implementation Details

C C++ Java Python

C++ :

“ C++ has `unordered_map` which is implemented via hashing. We will discuss treemaps in C++ as well later, which in practice seem to behave faster in C++. ”

Declaration

```
unordered_map<int, int> A; // declares an empty map. O(1)
```

Adding an key, value pair :

```
A.insert({key, value}); // O(1) time on average
```

Find the value for key = K:

```
if (A.find(K) == A.end()) return null; // means that K does not exist in A.
else return A[K]; // O(1) average case. Rare worst case O(n).
```

Size (number of elements) of the vector :

```
A.size() // O(1)
```

Erase from the map :

```
if (A.find(K) != A.end()) A.erase(A.find(K));  
OR A.erase(K);
```

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