

HASHING



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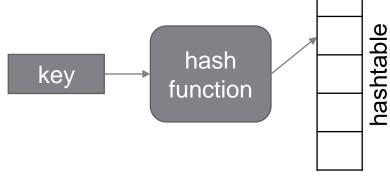
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Hashing: Compromise between time and memory requirements

- No time problem: sequential search.
- No memory problem: use keys as memory addresses.





Algorithms based on hashing consist basically of 2 parts:

1. Transformation of key *k* (must be unique) into a table address (from the set of possible hashes K)

h: k → {0, ..., N-1} ... N should be a prime number $(\rightarrow$ equal distribution \rightarrow see example later)

2. Collision avoidance

- Transformation might result in same index for different keys
- Store elements at different positions



For this exercise we use the modulo operation (%) as hash function.

However, it is also possible to define other hash functions...

Example

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6
				11		

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o insert(27): hash(27) = 27 % 7 = 6

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6
				11		27

insert(21): hash(21) = 21 % 7 = 0

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21				11		27



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				11		27

insert(21): hash(21) = 21 % 7 = 0

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21				11		27

o insert(18): hash(18) = 18 % 7 = 4

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21				11		27

→ at position 4 there is already an entry (collision)



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				11		27

insert(21): hash(21) = 21 % 7 = 0

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21				11		27

insert(18): hash(18) = 18 % 7 = 4

						*	
0		1	2	3	4	5	6
2	1				11		27

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We discuss

- Chaining and
- 3 types of Open Adressing



HASHING:: RESOLVING COLLISIONS

1. Chaining

Overflow chains are attached at the corresponding index positions.

Each element is a reference to an overflow chain:

- Table can never overflow.
- Long chains behave like list processing without direct access (→ worse performance).
- Searching of a key:
 - Calculate hash(k) and search until the end of the corresponding chain is reached.
- Insertion of a key:
 - Calculate hash(k), iterate and append to the end of the corresponding chain if not already contained.
- Removal of a key:
 - Calculate hash(k), search and remove from list if found.

Example

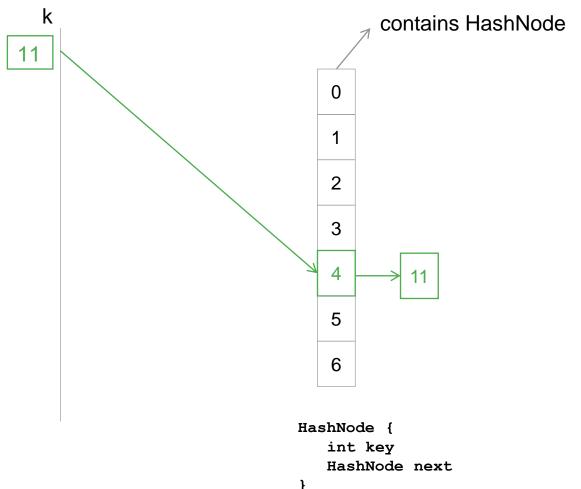
- Insert of 11, 27, 21, 18, 32, 44, 55 in hashtable
- ∘ using N=7 and same hash function as before: hash(k) = k % N



```
insert: 11, 27, 21, 18, 32, 44, 55
k
                                   contains HashNode
                              3
                              4
                              5
                              6
                          HashNode {
                             int key
                             HashNode next
```

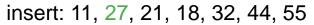


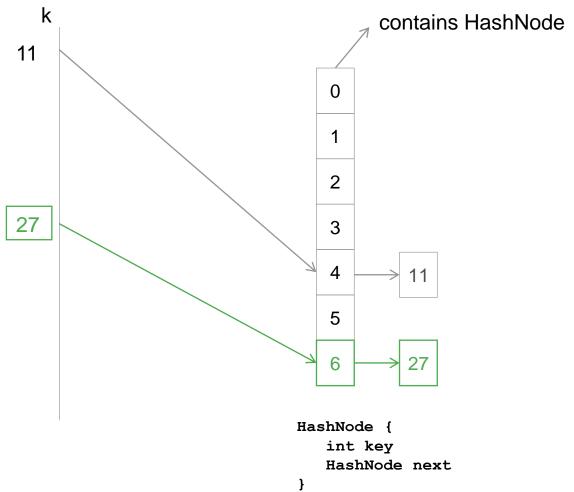
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Hash values

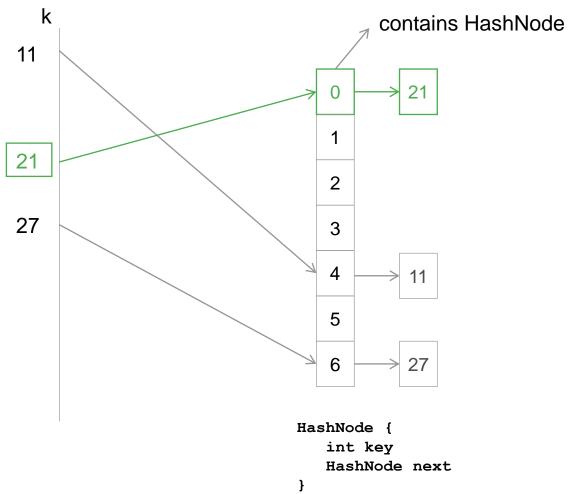
hash(11) = 11%7 = 4





hash(11) =
$$11\%7$$
 = 4
hash(27) = $27\%7$ = 6

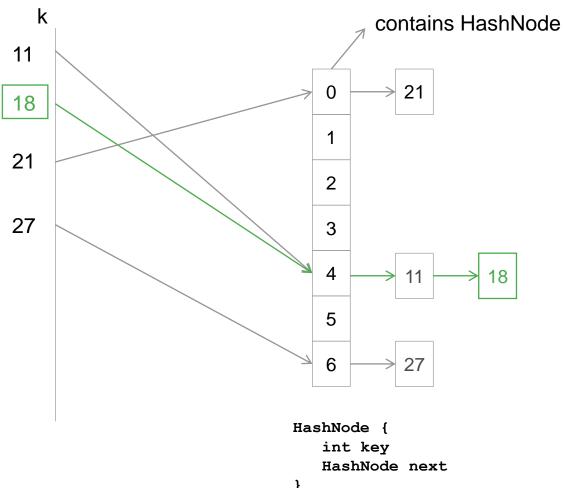




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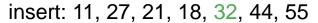


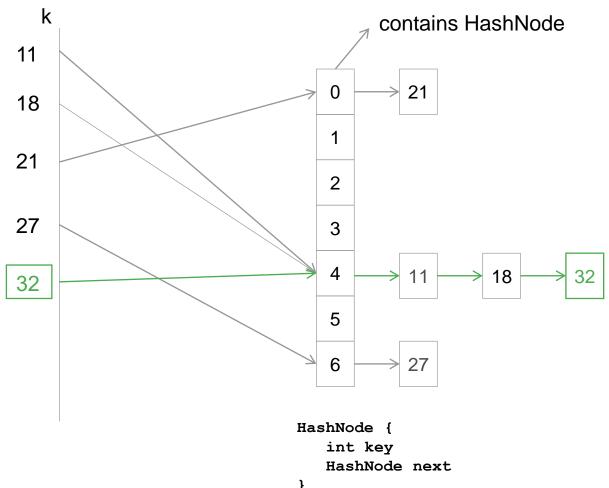


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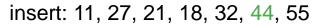


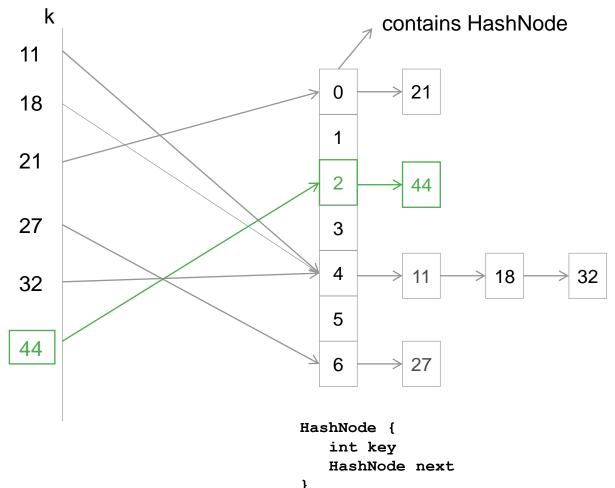




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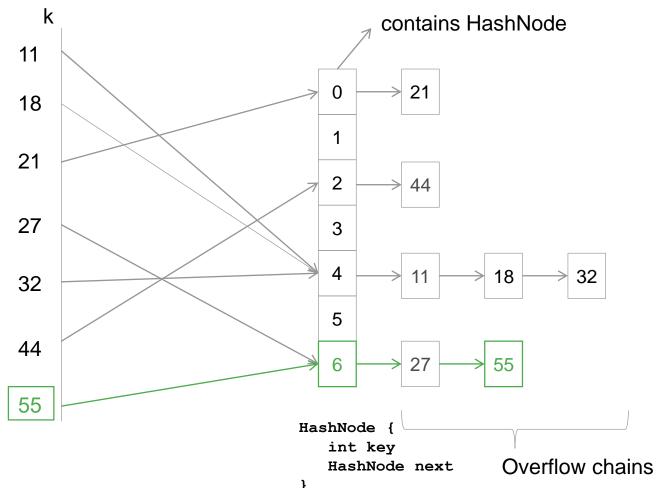




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hash(55) = 55\%7 = 6
```



HASHING :: RESOLVING COLLISIONS

2. Open addressing

Overflows are stored at vacant positions in the hashtable:

- The sequence of the positions considered is referred to as the **probing sequence.**
- Follow this probing sequence until the first vacant position is found.

In the exercise we discuss 3 methods of open addressing:

- 2a) linear probing
- 2b) quadratic probing
- 2c) double hashing



Principle:

- If the calculated position is already occupied, move 1 element to the right / left (keep moving direction!)
 [→ probing sequence], until
 - a vacant position is found, or
 - the original element is found again (→ table is full)

Pseudo code:

```
insert(key)
h = hash function(key)
while(occupied(hashtable[h])) //collision
h = hash function(h + 1)
if(h == original index) return
hashtable[h] = key // insert key at first vacant position
```



Example:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21				11		27

 $hash(18) = 18\%7 = 4 \qquad \rightarrow 1^{st} collision$ insert(18):

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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21				11		27

 $\Rightarrow (4+1) \% 7 = 5 \Rightarrow OK$

0	1	2	3	4	Ļ	5	6
21				1	1	18	27
						^	



Example:

insert(32): hash(32) = 32%7 = 4 \rightarrow 1st collision

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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hash(32) = 32%7 = 4 $\rightarrow 1^{st}$ collision $\rightarrow (4+1) \% 7 = 5$ $\rightarrow 2^{nd}$ collision $\rightarrow (5+1) \% 7 = 6$ $\rightarrow 3^{rd}$ collision insert(32):

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21				11	18	27
	1		1		1	

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 \rightarrow (4+1) % 7 = 5 \rightarrow 2nd collision

 \rightarrow (5+1) % 7 = 6 \rightarrow 3rd collision \rightarrow (6+1) % 7 = 0 \rightarrow 4th collision

 \rightarrow (0+1) % 7 = 1

 \rightarrow OK



Primary clustering

Example: remove(18)

Begin with search (like for insert):

hash(18)=4

- (1) If the element to be removed is at the first position → remove
- (2) If not→ search along the probing sequence until empty element is found, or entire table has been traversed.

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Example: contains(32)

- hash(32)=4
- Element is not found at calculated position.
- Search along the probing sequence (4+1)%7=5
- Position ,5' is empty. Search is terminated, although element 32 is stored in list!

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					<u> </u>	

Problem: Keys with equal hash positions can be detached.

Solution: Differ between EMPTY and REMOVED elements

→ Status flag for each entry

```
HashNode {
   int key
   boolean removed
}
```



Initial situation

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21	32			11	18	27
F	F	F	F	F	F	F



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→ found and mark position 5 as deleted

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21	32			11		27
F	F	F	F	F	Т	F



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contains(32): 32%7 = 4

Cancel search only if (1) EMPTY, (2) element is found, or (3) table is traversed entirely.



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Principle:

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 % N

Example:

insert(32): 32 % 7 = 4 \rightarrow collision

$$\rightarrow$$
 (4 + 1²) % 7 = 5 \rightarrow collision

 \rightarrow (4 – 1²) % 7 = 3 \rightarrow 4 collisions before, now only 2 collisions

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21			32	11	18	27



Principle:

- Reduce clustering by placing different elements with different step sizes.
- Definition of the probing sequence by

```
■ hash<sub>1</sub>: k \rightarrow \{0, 1, ..., N-1\} -> hash
```

■ hash₂: $k \rightarrow \{1, ..., N-1\} \rightarrow offset$

Pseudo code:

```
insert(key)
  hash = hash function 1(key)
  offset = hash function 2(key)
  while(occupied(hashtable[hash])) // collision
    hash = hash function 1(hash + offset)
    if(hash == original index) return
  hashtable[hash] = key // insert key at first vacant position
```

- It is possible to always use hash₂ and probing sequence
 - In this exercise, we use hash₂ and probing sequence only if hash₁ causes a collision



Requirements for Double Hashing:

- h₂ must not return 0 (would result in an endless loop on first collision).
- The offset must be coprime to the table size; therefore, table size should be a prime number.

$$N=8$$
; offset=4; hash=1
 $(1+4)\%8 = 5$
 $(5+4)\%8 = 1$
 $(1+4)\%8 = 5$

Requirement (cont'd):

 The offset must be coprime to the table size; therefore, table size should be a prime number.

$$N=8$$
; offset=4; h=1
 $(1+4)\%8 = 5$
 $(5+4)\%8 = 1$
 $(1+4)\%8 = 5$

$$N=7$$
; offset=4; h=1
 $(1+4)\%7 = 5$
 $(5+4)\%7 = 2$
 $(2+4)\%7 = 6$
 $(6+4)\%7 = 3$
 $(3+4)\%7 = 0$
 $(0+4)\%7 = 4$
 $(4+4)\%7 = 1$
 $(1+4)\%7 = 5$

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(14): hash1(14)=14%13 = 1

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14											

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N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset



probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(21): hash1(21)=21%13 = 8

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14							21				

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14							21				

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(1): hash1(1)=1%13 = 1

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14							21				

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	14							21					

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(1): hash1(1)=1%13 = 1 AND hash2(1)=1+(1%12)=2 probing sequence \rightarrow (1+2)%13 = 3

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1					21				
			<u> </u>									

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1					21				

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(19): hash1(19)=19%13 = 6

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21				

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21				

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(10): hash1(10)=10%13 = 10

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21		10		

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21		10		

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(11): hash1(11)=11%13 = 11

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21		10	11	

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21		10	11	

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(6): hash1(6)=6%13 = 6

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21		10	11	

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21		10	11	

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(6): hash1(6)=6%13 = 6 AND hash2(6)=1+6%12=7

probing sequence \rightarrow (6+7)%13 = 0

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1			19		21		10	11	
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Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1			19		21		10	11	

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(42): hash1(42)=42%13 = 3

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1			19		21			11	

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
6	14		1			19		21		10	11		

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(42): hash1(42)=42%13 = 3 AND hash2(42)=1+42%12=7 probing sequence \rightarrow (3+7)%13 = 10

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1			19		21		10	11	
										<u> </u>		

Example:

N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1			19		21		10	11	

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(42): hash1(42)=42%13 = 3 AND hash2(42)=1+42%12=7 probing sequence \rightarrow (3+7)%13 = 10 probing sequence \rightarrow (10+7)%13 = 4

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1	42		19		21		10	11	
	,											



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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1	42		19		21		10	11	

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insert(8): hash1(8)=8%13 = 8

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1			19		21		10	11	

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(8):

hash1(8)=8%13 = 8 AND hash2(8)=1+8%12=9 probing sequence \rightarrow (8+9)%13 = 4

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14		1	42		19		21		10	11	
												



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probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

insert(8): hash1(8)=8%13 = 8 AND hash2(8)=1+8%12=9 probing sequence \rightarrow (8+9)%13 = 4 probing sequence \rightarrow (4+9)%13 = 0

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1	42		19		21		10	11	



Example:

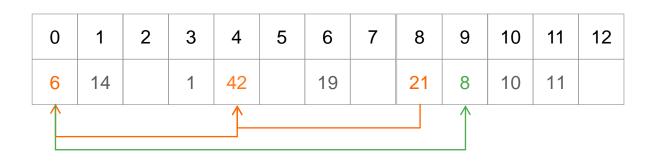
N=13 hash1(k) = k%N -> hash hash2(k) = 1 + k%(N-1) \rightarrow offset

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	14		1	42		19		21		10	11	

probing sequence: hash = hash1(hash+offset)

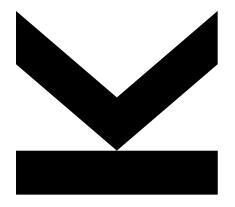
insert(8):

hash1(8)=8%13 = 8 AND hash2(8)=1+8%12=9 probing sequence \rightarrow (8+9)%13 = 4 probing sequence \rightarrow (4+9)%13 = 0 probing sequence \rightarrow (0+9)%13 = 9





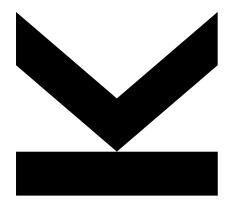
ASSIGNMENT 03







HASHING



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