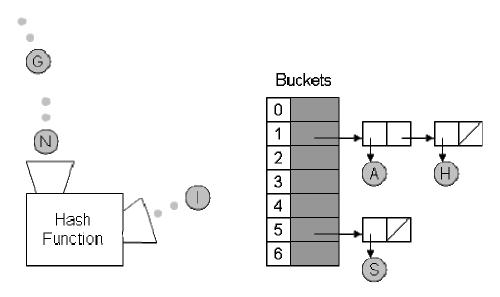
## Lab: Hashing

## MyHashSet

Download the file <u>MyHashSet.java</u>, which will imitate Java's built-in HashSet<E> class.

You will, of course, use hashing to implement this functionality. This class maintains an array of buckets (however many you like), each using an instance of Java's LinkedList<E> class to handle collisions.

Complete the helper method called toBucketIndex, which should take in an Object and return the index of the bucket where that Object should be found. This method should take the absolute value of the Object's hashCode, and return its remainder when divided by the number of buckets. The result will be the object's bucket number.



Next, use your toBucketIndex method to complete following methods in MyHashSet < E >.

```
boolean contains(Object obj)
boolean add(E obj) // if obj is not present in this set, adds obj and // returns true; otherwise returns false
boolean remove(Object obj) // if obj is present in this set, removes obj and // returns true; otherwise returns false
```

Each of these methods must run in O(1) expected time. To aid you in debugging, a toString method has been provided, which indicates which buckets contain which objects.

## Rectangle

Download Rectangle.java, and modify it so that you will be able to store rectangles in your MyHashSet<E>. Two Rectangles will be considered equivalent whenever they share the same dimensions. For example, a 2x3 rectangle is equivalent to another 2x3, but not to one with dimensions 3x2.

Now download <u>HashSetTester.java</u>, and use it to demonstrate that your MyHashSet<E> works (or to help you debug). Demonstrate that your work passes the tester.

## Additional Credit

- Add an iterator method to your MyHashSet class, which should (a) run in O(1) time, and (b) return an Iterator whose methods' running times do not depend on the size of the set. Create your new class definition *inside* the MyHashSet class definition, so that it has access to MyHashSet's private data. You must demonstrate it working to receive credit.
- Create a class MyHashMap, which implements the Map interface methods, using an array of ListNode-based linked lists, with each node containing an instance of a MapEntry class (pairing of key and value Objects). Demonstrate that it works.