

PROGRAMMING CHALLENGE 7: HASH TABLE

Customers are identified by ID numbers. These ID numbers are to be stored in a hash table. The hashing function to be used is

$$\text{Address} \leftarrow \text{IDnumber} \bmod \text{Max}$$

The hash table is implemented as a one-dimensional array with elements index 0 to (Max - 1).

Task 1

Write program code to:

- Read ID numbers from a text file and store them in a hash table. For the purpose of testing the program, Max is to be set to the value of 20. Assume different IDs will hash to different addresses (no collisions).
- Print out the contents of the hash table in the order in which the elements are stored in the array.

Use KEYS1.txt to test your program code.

Evidence 1

Your program code.

Screenshot of the program output.

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Task 2

Amend your program code so that collisions can be managed using open hashing. This means a collision is resolved by searching sequentially from the hashed address for an empty location and storing the ID at this empty location.

Use KEYS2.txt to test your program code.

Evidence 2

Your program code.

Screenshot of the program output.

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Task 3

Add code to your Task 2 program. The program is to:

- Take as input an ID number
- Search the hash table and output the address (index number) of the hash table where the ID was found.

Use KEYS2.txt to test your program code.

Run the program three times. Use the following inputs: 37, 77 and 97.

Evidence 3

Your program code.

Screenshot of the program output.

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