Introduction:

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Data Structures and Algorithms
Algorithmic Toolbox

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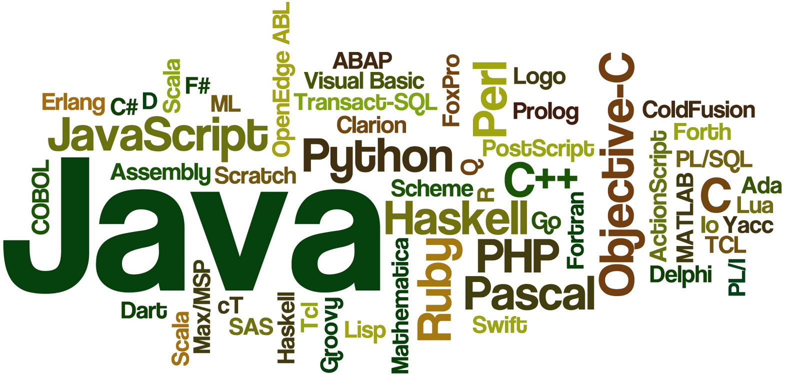

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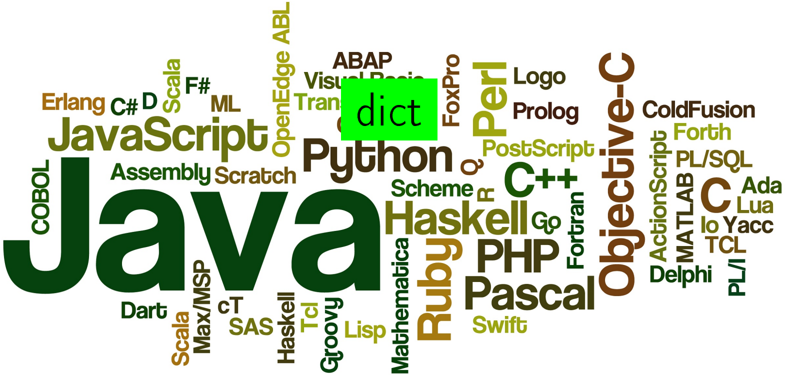

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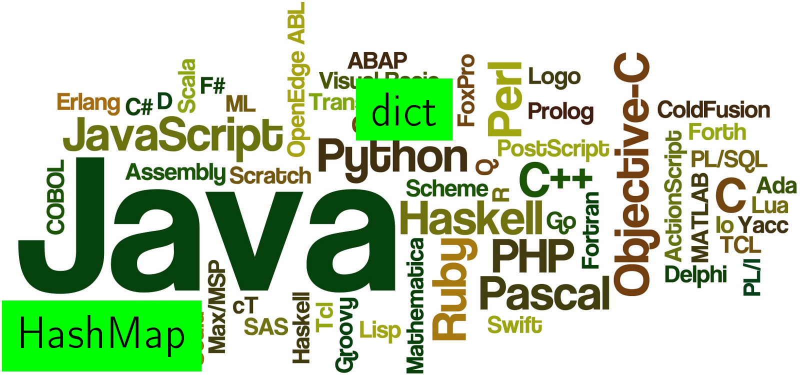

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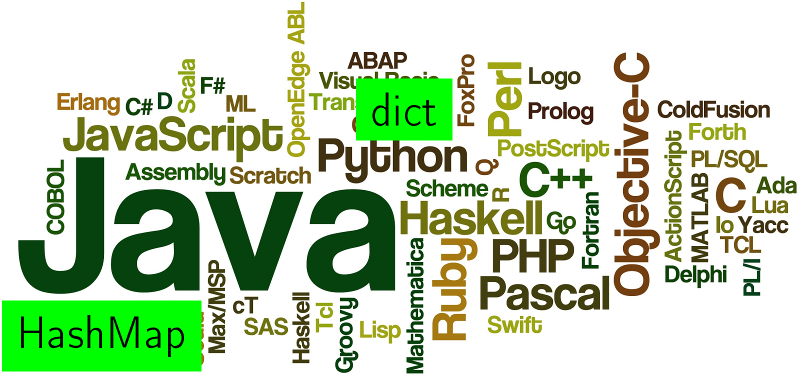

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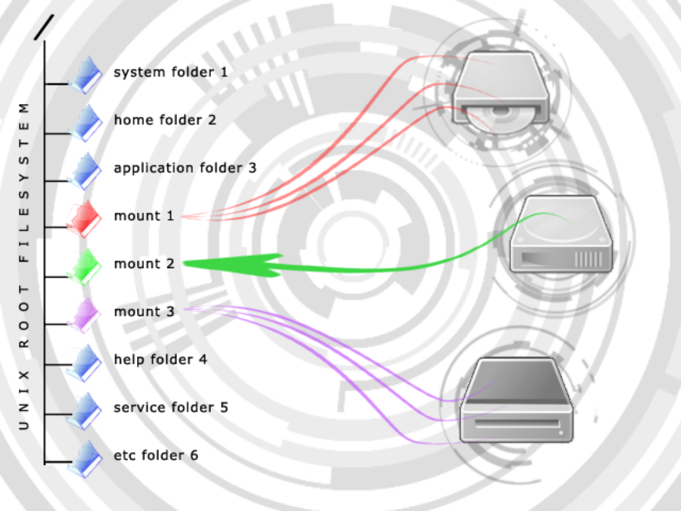

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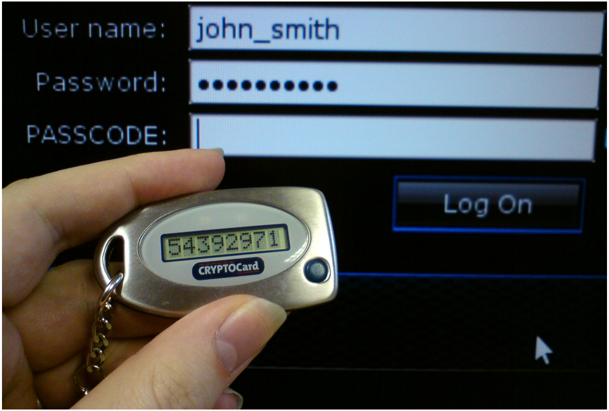

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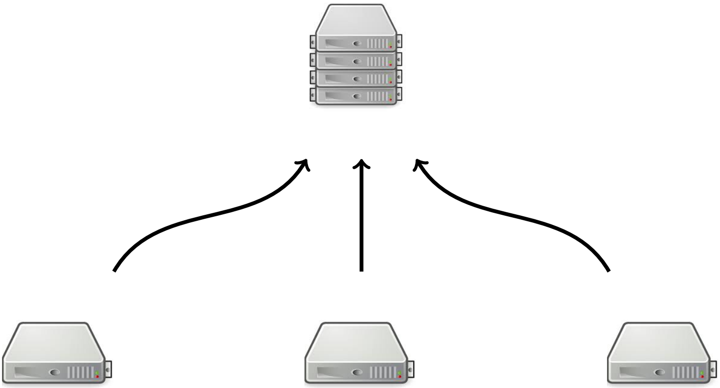

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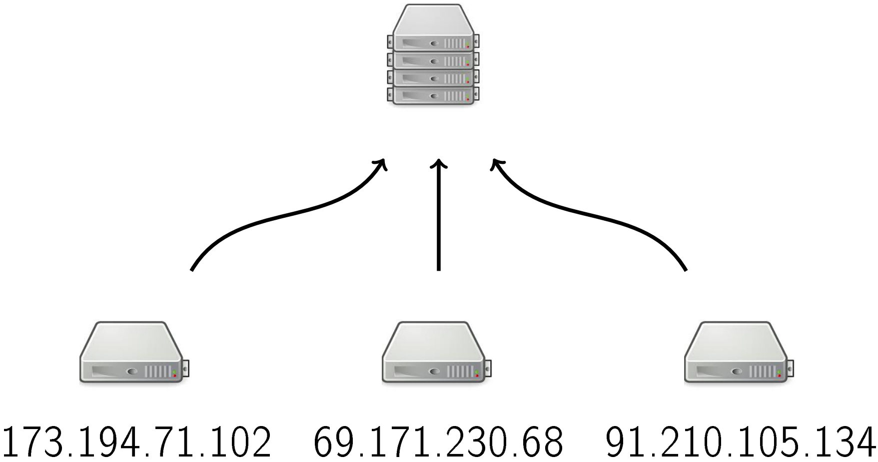

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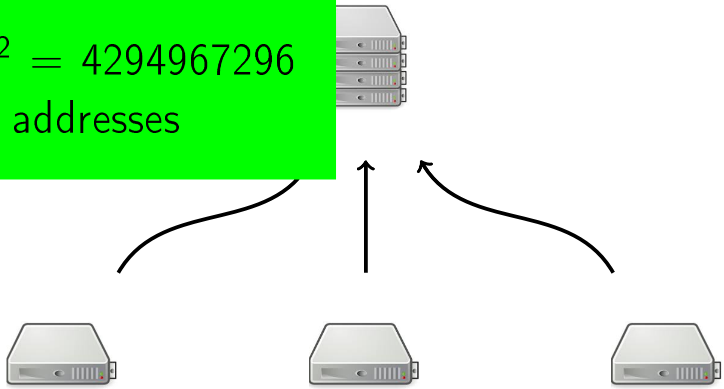

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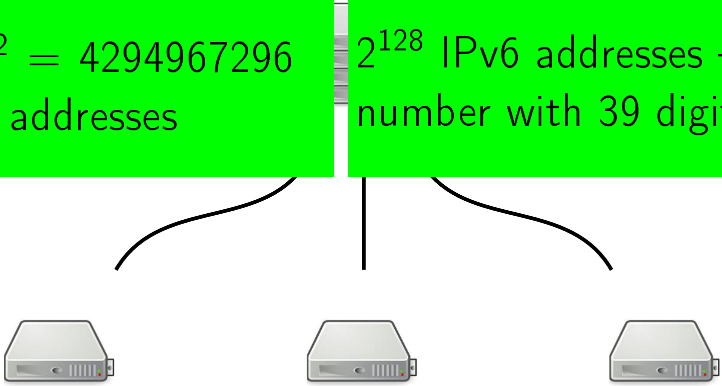

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IP Access List

Analyse the access log and quickly answer queries: did anybody access the service from this *IP* during the last hour? How many times? How many *IP*s were used to access the service during the last hour?

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Main Loop

log - array of log lines $(time, IP)$

C - mapping from IPs to counters

i - first unprocessed log line

j - first line in current 1h window

$i \leftarrow 0$

$j \leftarrow 0$

$C \leftarrow \emptyset$

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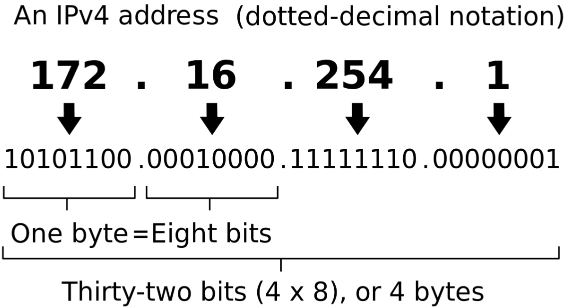
An IPv4 address (dotted-decimal notation)
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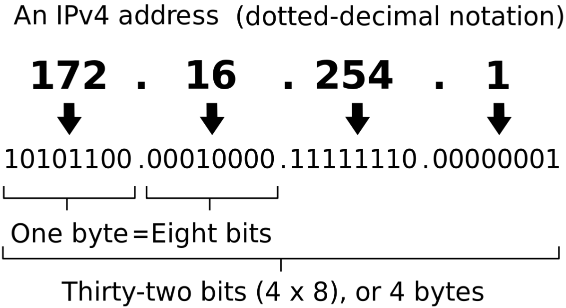

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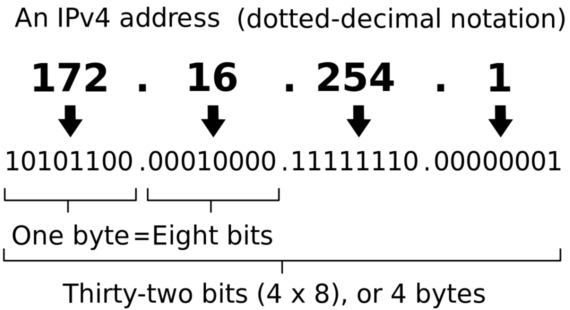

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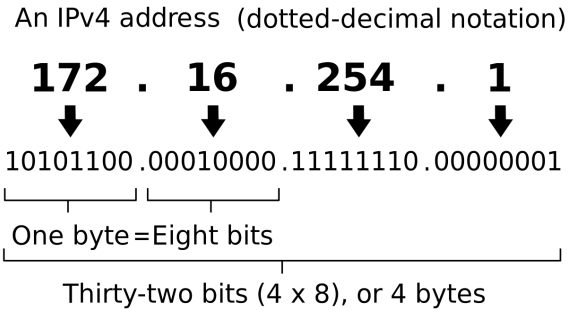

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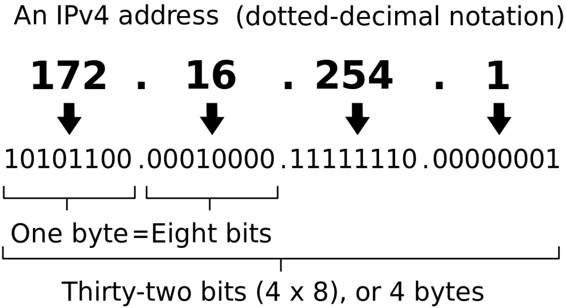

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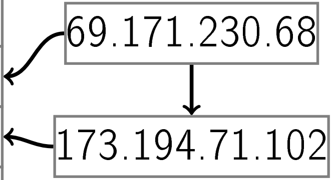

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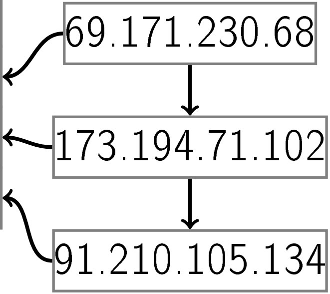

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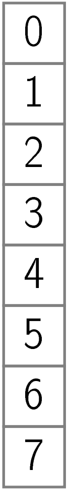

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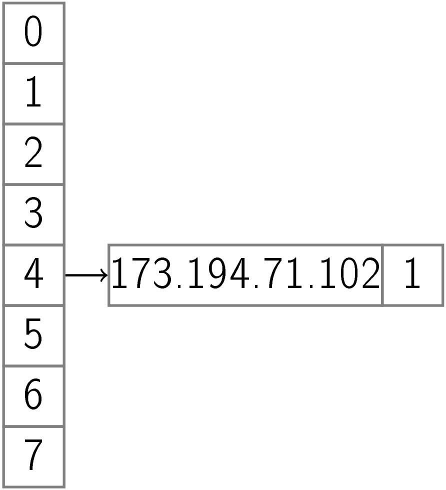

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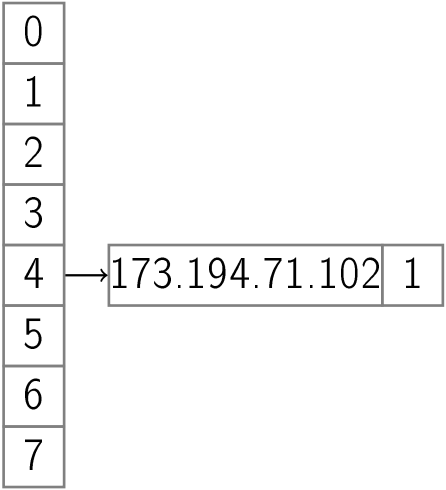

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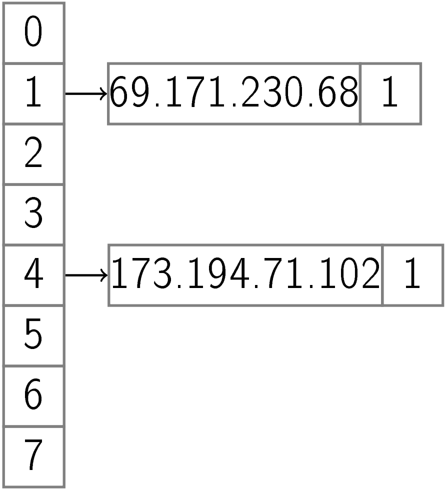

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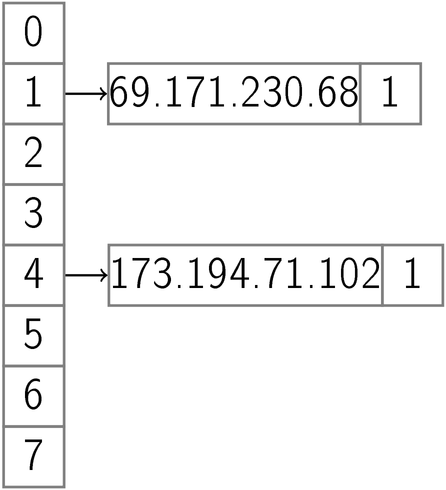

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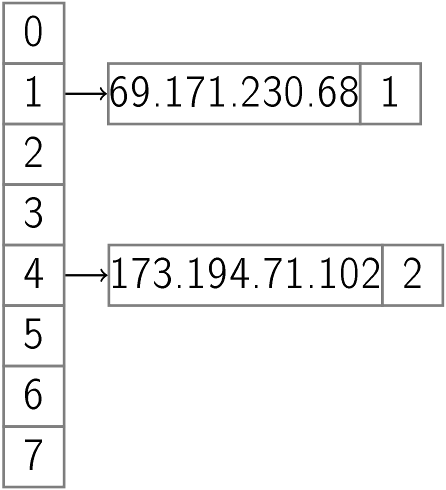

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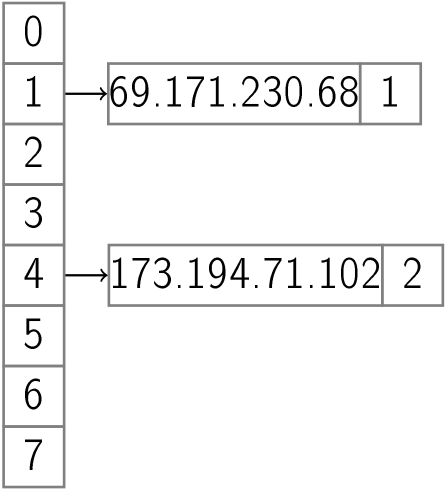

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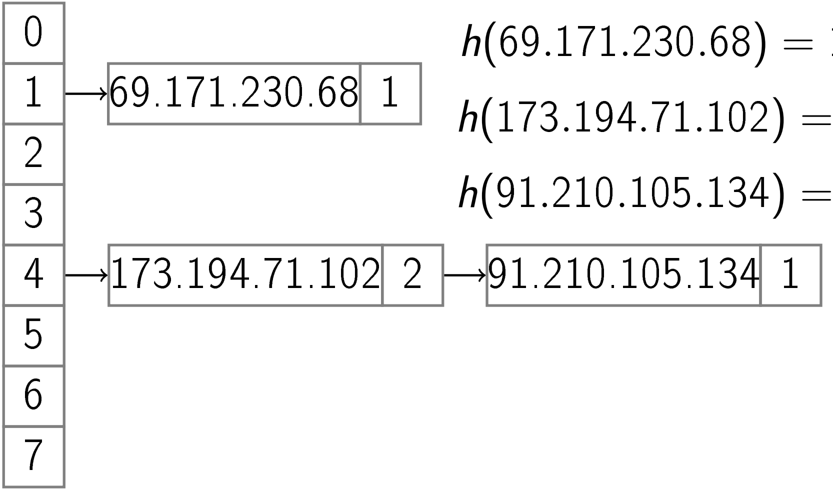

$h : S \to \{0, 1, \ldots, m-1\}$

$O, O' \in S$

$v, v' \in V$

$A \leftarrow$ array of m lists (chains) of pairs (O, v)

HasKey(O)

$L \leftarrow A[h(O)]$

for (O', v') in L:

  if $O' == O$:

    return true

return false

Get(O)

```
L ← A[h(O)]
for (O', v') in L:
    if O' == O:
        return v'
return n/a
```

Set(O, v)

```
L ← A[h(O)]
for p in L:
    if p.O == O:
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        return
L.Append(O, v)
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- $\Theta(m)$ to store array A of size m $\square$

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- Store just objects O instead of pairs (O, v) in chains

$h : S \to \{0, 1, \ldots, m-1\}$

$O, O' \in S$

$A \leftarrow$ array of m lists (chains) of objects O

Find(O)

$L \leftarrow A[h(O)]$

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for O' in L:
  if O' == O:
    return true
return false
```

Add(O)

```
L ← A[h(O)]
for O' in L:
   if O' == O:
      return
L.Append(O)
```

Remove(O)

```
if not Find(O):
  return
L ← A[h(O)]
L.Erase(O)
```

Hash Table

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An implementation of a set or a map using hashing is called a hash table.

Programming Languages

Set:

- `unordered_set` in C++
- `HashSet` in Java
- `set` in Python

Map:

- `unordered_map` in C++
- `HashMap` in Java
- `dict` in Python

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