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# Hash Table

→ The main reason behind using Data structure is to store data either to give input to algorithm or to store the output of an algorithm.

→ Common operations in Data structure

① Insertion

② Search

③ Deletion

→ Let's compare the Search time of data structures

- Unsorted Array -  $O(n)$
- Sorted Array -  $O(\log n)$
- Linked List -  $O(n)$
- Binary Tree -  $O(n)$
- Binary Search Tree -  $O(n)$
- Balanced BST (AVL) -  $O(\log n)$
- Heap -  $O(n)$

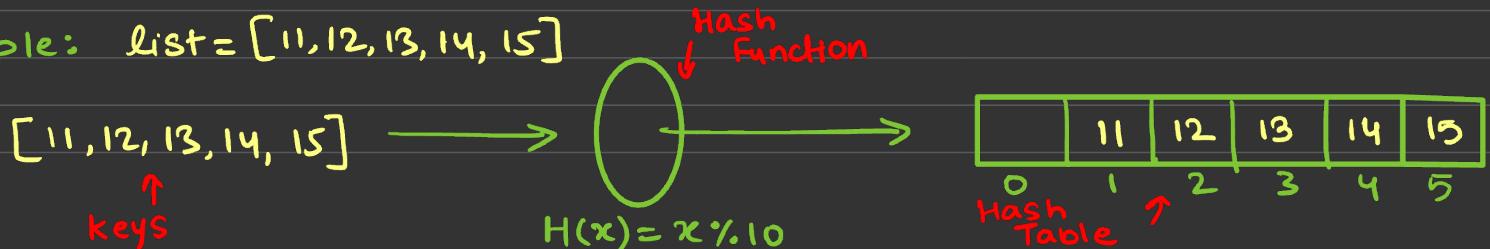
The best search time on comparing all the algorithms is  $O(\log n)$

\* Can we have a data structure whose search is  $< O(\log n)$ ?

Hash Table is a data structure on which search can be done in  $O(1)$  time.

- Hash Table is a data structure that stores  $[key \rightarrow value]$  pairs and gives (on Average/Amortized)  $O(1)$  time for insert/Search/delete.
- It Computes an index from the key using a hash function and Stores the pair in an array (or bucket)
- Hash table operates on the Concept of Hashing
- Hashing generates a fixed size output from an input of variable size using a mathematical formula called Hash Function

Example:  $\text{list} = [11, 12, 13, 14, 15]$



Q. what if list = [11, 12, 13, 22, 21, 14]

→ In that case

$$H(11) = 1$$

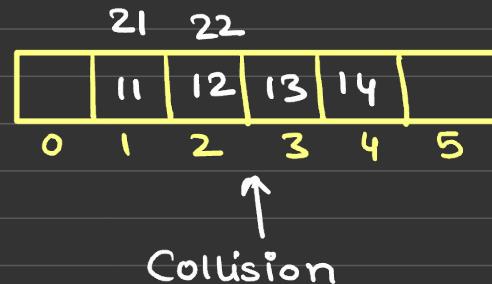
$$H(12) = 2$$

$$H(13) = 3$$

$$H(14) = 4$$

$$H(21) = 1$$

$$H(22) = 2$$

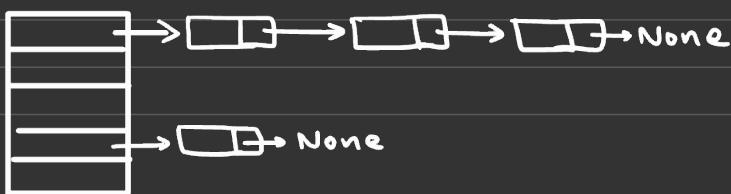


→ More than 1 element mapping to same index in hashtable. This is Collision.

### \* Solution of Colision

① Coming up with better hash function

② Chaining : use linked list

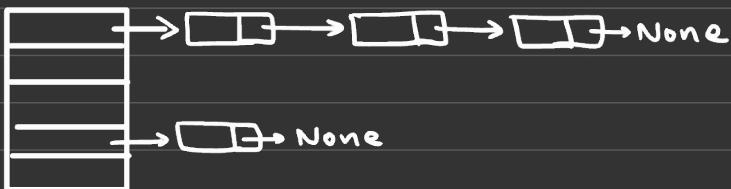


### ③ Open Addressing: dynamic hash function

- a. Linear Probing
- b. Quadratic Probing
- c. Double Hashing

### \* Hashing with Chaining

→ In Chaining, we used Linked List to handle Collision.



→ Chaining is good if we need deletion operation as well.

→ Time Complexity. (worst scenario)

① Insertion =  $O(1)$

② Search =  $O(n)$  ← All key in one bucket.

③ Deletion =  $O(n)$

→ using good Hash Function and resizing to keep  $\alpha$  Constant  
 ↑  
 Uniform distributed

dynamic Array

$\alpha = \frac{n}{m}$

no of elements to insert

hash table size

Load Factor

Amortized Search Time  $= O(1 + \alpha)$   
 $= O(1)$

→ Extra Space for pointers.

Average Case: If the Universe is nice to me most of the time.

Amortized Case: Even if Universe is Evil, my long term average stays low.

\* When to use Amortized Analysis?

→ Amortized analysis needs to be used when a data structure have

- ① Most operation → very Cheap -  $O(1)$
- ② Occasional Operations → Very expensive -  $O(n)$

## \* Hashing with Open Addressing

- Open addressing mean we are going to insert all element inside the table only.
- We can't insert more elements than size of table

Load Factor

$$0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$$

- Open addressing is good when we don't need deletion.  
↳ Complicated.
- Collision is resolved by reapplying Hash function with some changes → called Probing.
- Primary Clustering arise in Linear Probing and Secondary Clustering arise in Quadratic Probing.

# Time Complexity

→ Time Complexity (worst scenario)

- ① Insert →  $O(n)$
- ② Search →  $O(n)$
- ③ Delete →  $O(n)$

→ Poor hash function  
 → Table almost full ( $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ )  
 → Primary clustering  
 → Secondary clustering.

→ Amortized Time Complexity.

↳ Insert/Delete/Search

$$\hookrightarrow T(n) = O\left(\frac{1}{(1-\alpha)}\right) \leftarrow \text{Expected no of probes is } \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)}$$

↳ If  $\alpha$  is constant ( $\alpha \leq 0.75$ )

$$\hookrightarrow T(n) = O(1)$$

**GATE'08** Ex:- Apply Linear probing.

keys: 12, 18, 13, 2, 3, 23, 5 and 15

Hash Table Size = 10 (m)

$$h(k) = k \% 10$$

$$\rightarrow h'(k, i) = (k + i) \% 10$$

		12							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

		12						18	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

		12	13					18	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

		12	13	2					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$\uparrow$     $\uparrow$     $\uparrow h'(2,2)$   
 $h(2)$     $h'(2,1)$

$\text{insert}(3) \rightarrow$

		12	13	2	3			18	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

①↑

②↑

③↑

$\text{insert}(23) \rightarrow$

		12	13	2	3	23		18	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

①↑

②↑

③↑

④↑

$\text{insert}(5) \rightarrow$

		12	13	2	3	23	5	18	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

①↑

②↑

③↑

$\text{insert}(15) \rightarrow$

		12	13	2	3	23	5	18	15
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

①↑

②↑

③↑

④↑

⑤↑

→ Primary Clustering

		12	13	2	3	23	5	18	15
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

↖ Primary Clustering.

## → Quadratic Probing

Linear Probing →  $h'(k, i) = (h(k) + i) \% m$



$$h'(k, i) = (h(k) + c_1 \cdot i + c_2 \cdot i^2) \% m$$

↳ Disadvantage:

- ① Secondary Clustering. ← same probe sequence.
- ② may not probe all table slots

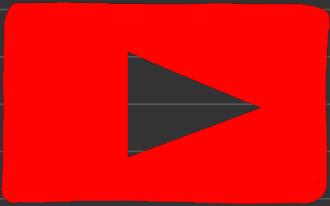
## → Double Hashing

$$h'(k, i) = (h_1(k) + i \times h_2(k)) \% m$$

→ No Primary or Secondary Clustering.

→ Double hashing generally performs better, especially at higher load factor ( $\alpha$ )

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