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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 $O(\log n)$

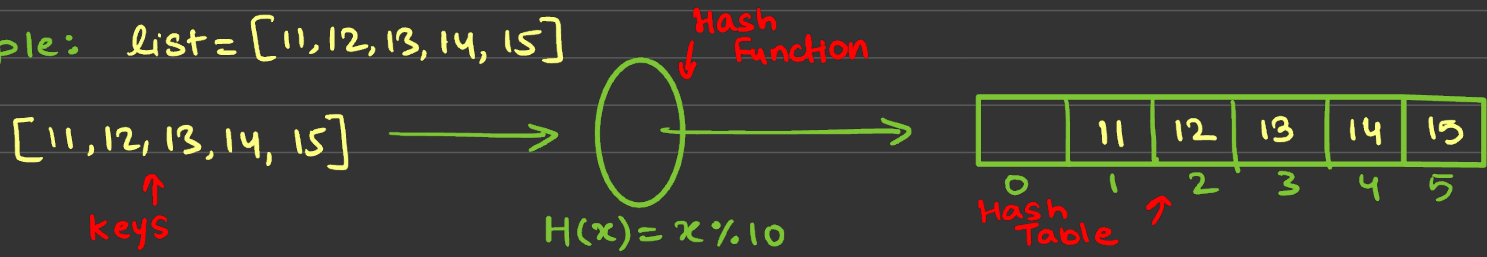
★ Can we have a data structure whose search is $< O(\log n)$?

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 → 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: list = [11, 12, 13, 14, 15]



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



→ In that case

$$H(11) = 1$$

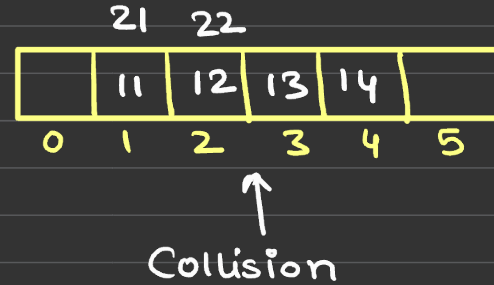
$$H(12) = 2$$

$$H(13) = 3$$

$$H(14) = 4$$

$$H(21) = 1$$

$$H(22) = 2$$

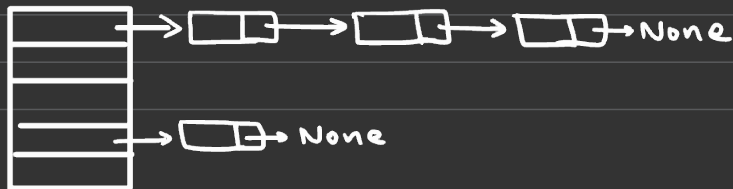


→ More than 1 element mapping to same index in hash table. This is Collision.

* Solution of Collision

① Coming up with better hash function

② Chaining : use Linked List



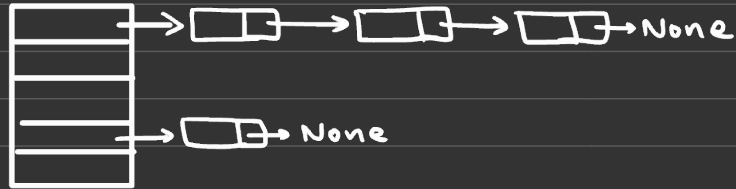
③ Open Addressing: dynamic hash function

- 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 = $O(n)$

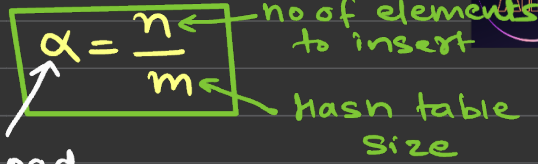
→ using good Hash Function and resizing to keep α Constant

↑ Uniform distributed ↑ dynamic Array

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

no of elements to insert hash table size

Load Factor



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Amortized Search Time} &= O(1 + \alpha) \\ &= O(1)\end{aligned}$$

→ 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 $\rightarrow O(n)$

② Search $\rightarrow O(n)$

③ Delete $\rightarrow O(n)$

→ Poor hash function

→ Table almost full ($\alpha \rightarrow 1$)

→ Primary clustering

→ Secondary clustering.

→ Amortized Time Complexity.

↳ Insert/Delete/Search

↳ $T(n) = O(1/(1-\alpha))$ ← Expected no of probes is $1/(1-\alpha)$

↳ If α is Constant ($\alpha \leq 0.75$)

↳ $T(n) = O(1)$

Ex:- Apply Linear probing.
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keys: 12, 18, 13, 2, 3, 23, 5 and 15
Hash Table Size = 10 (m)
 $h(k) = k \% 10$



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

insert(12) →

		12							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

insert(18) →

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

insert(13) →

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

insert(2) →

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

↑ ↑ ↑ $h'(2, 2)$
 $h(2)$ $h'(2, 1)$

insert(3) →

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

① ↑
② ↑
③ ↑

insert(23) →

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

① ↑
② ↑
③ ↑
④ ↑

insert(5) →

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

① ↑
② ↑
③ ↑

insert(15) →

		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

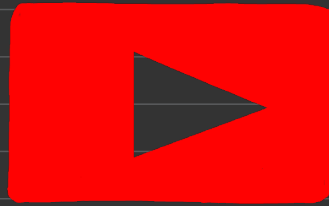
→ Double Hashing

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

→ No Primary or Secondary Clustering.

→ Double hashing generally performs better, especially at higher load factor (α)

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