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displacement( x, loc ): // Calculate displacement of x from its ideal location of h( x ).
    return loc ≥ h( x ) ? loc - h( x ) : table.length + loc - h( x )

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Robin Hood hashing add( x ):
    loc ← h( x ); d ← 0
    loop forever:
        if table[ loc ] = x or table[ loc ] is free or deleted then
            table[ loc ] ← x; return
        else if displacement( table[ loc ], loc ) ≥ d then
            d ← d + 1; loc ← (loc + 1) % table.length
        else // x has bigger displacement than element at loc, so replace it
            Exchange table[ loc ] ↔ x
            loc ← (loc + 1) % table.length
            d ← displacement( x, loc )

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Hopscotch hashing add( x ):
    loc ← h( x )
    while table[ loc ] is occupied do // find loc closest to h( x ) that is available for x
        loc ← (loc + 1) % table.length
    while displacement( x, loc ) > d do
        failed ← true
        for j ← 1 to d // seek a volunteer to move down
            volunteerLoc ← loc - j < 0 ? loc - j + table.length : loc - j
            if displacement( table[ volunteerLoc ], loc ) ≤ d then
                table[ loc ] ← table[ volunteerLoc ]
                Mark table[ volunteerLoc ] as deleted
                loc ← volunteerLoc
                failed ← false
                break
        if failed then // no solution with displacement d; increase d, or rehash with new hash function
            d ← d + 1
    table[ loc ] ← x

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#### **Applications of hashing**

1. Dictionaries with only add/contains/remove operations, associative arrays (maps)
2. Remove duplicates (especially during database query processing)
3. Cryptographic applications: confirmation numbers, preventing accidental access/update of wrong records, digital certificates, passwords, surrogate key generation, data transfer, bittorrent
4. Find duplicate web pages (in web crawlers)
5. Bloom filters (for malicious URL lookups in browsers):  
 Detecting membership in a set S; use k hash functions  $h_1 \cdots h_k$ , and a bit array table[ 0..n-1 ].  
 for each  $x \in S$ , set  $table[ h_i( x ) ] \leftarrow 1$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .  
 For a given y, if  $table[ h_i( y ) ] \neq 1$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , then y is not in S.  
 Otherwise, y may be in S (false positive). A Bloom filter uses  $n = O( |S| )$  and  $k = O( \log n )$ .

#### **Multi-dimensional search:**

Suppose we have a dictionary of <Key, Value> pairs, where the keys are derived from a totally ordered set (i.e., elements are comparable). Then, storing elements in a balanced binary search tree (TreeMap), allows efficient implementation of the following operations: get, put, min, max, floor, ceiling, iteration of elements in sorted order of their keys.

What can be done, if in addition to the above operations, the following operations are also needed?

**findValue( v )**: find all keys whose associated value is equal to v.  
**removeValue( v )**: remove all entries whose value field is equal to v.

If the operations are rare, an  $O( n )$  algorithm that traverses the tree, looking for entries with value field equal to v, can be used. If these operations are frequent, then a better solution can be obtained by combining a binary search tree based on keys, and a hash table based on values.

Solution using `TreeMap< Key, Value > tree + HashMap< Value, TreeSet<Key> > table`:

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add( key, value ):
    if tree has entry with key then
        reject add operation
    // Otherwise, to replace existing element, execute remove( key ) + add( key, value ).
    else
        tree.put( key, value )
        set ← table.get( value )
        if set is null then
            table.put( value, a new tree set containing key )
        else
            set.add( key )

remove( key ):
    value ← tree.remove( key )
    if value ≠ null then
        set ← table.get( value )
        if set.size( ) > 1 then
            set.remove( key )
        else
            table.remove( value )

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findValue( value ):
    return table.get( value )

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removeValue( value )
    set ← table.remove( value )
    if set ≠ null then
        for key in set do
            tree.remove( key )

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## Bloom Filters

Problem: Set  $S$ .

Query:  $x \in S$  ?

- Yes — <sup>with 99% certainty</sup> Maybe (False positive allowed)
- No — Certain  $x \notin S$

Challenge: Minimize size of database used.

Bloom Filters:  $O(1)$  bits per element of  $S$ .

$\approx 8-10$

Application: Malicious URL lookup.

$k$  hash functions  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_k$  (independent)

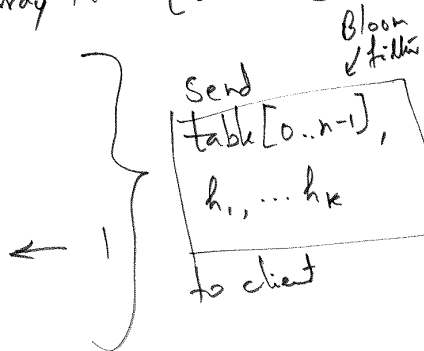
$k \approx \log |S|$ . Bit array table  $[0..n-1]$

$n \approx c \cdot |S|$   $c \approx 8-10$

for  $x \in S$  do  
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $k$  do

$table[h_i(x)] \leftarrow 1$

Other entries of table are 0.



client side:  $x \in S$ ?

check  $table[h_i(x)] \neq 1$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$

$\Rightarrow x \notin S$

If all entries are 1  $\rightarrow$  check with google to see if  $x \in S$ .

$add(key, value)$ :

if key exists in tree then  
reject add operation

or  $remove(key)$ ,  $add(key, value)$

else

$tree.put(key, value)$

$set \leftarrow table.get(value)$

if  $set = null$  then  
 $table.put(value, \{key\})$

else  $set.add(key)$

$remove(key)$ :

$value \leftarrow tree.remove(key)$

if  $value \neq null$  then

$set \leftarrow table.get(value)$

if  $set.size() > 1$  then

$set.remove(key)$

else  $table.remove(value)$

$findValue(value)$ :  $return table.get(value)$

$removeValue(value)$ :

$set \leftarrow table.get(value)$

if  $set \neq null$  then

for key: set do

$tree.remove(key)$