

## HASHING

- Mapping: a data structure storing objects/pairs (key, value)
  - $put(k,v)$ : Store an object having key  $k$  and value  $v$  to the data structure
  - $get(k)$ : return the object having key  $k$
- Implementation
  - Binary Search Trees
  - Hash tables

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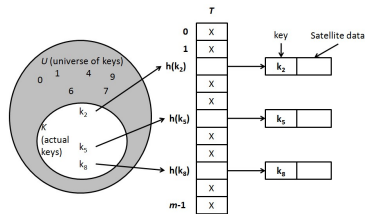
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- Direct addressing
  - Value of the key  $k$  is the address indicate the place in the table storing the pair  $(k,v)$
  - Advantages: simple, fast lookup
  - Disadvantages: memory usage might be ineffective

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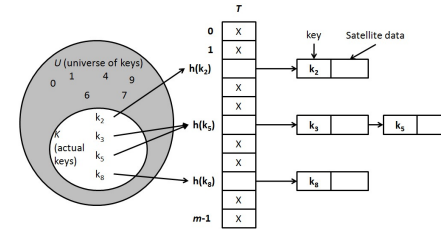
- Hash function  $h(k)$  specifies the address where the pair  $(k, \text{value})$  is stored
- $h(k)$  should be simple and easy to compute



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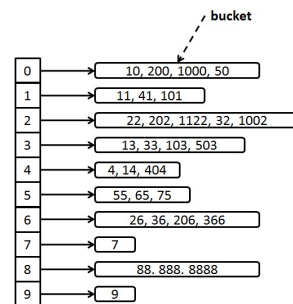
- Collision: Two different keys have the same value of the hash function (hash code):
- Resolution:
  - Chaining: group keys having the same hash code into buckets
  - Open Addressing



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- Pairs (key, value) are stored in the table itself
- Operations put( $k$ ,  $v$ ) and get( $k$ ) need to probe the table until the desired slot found
  - put( $k$ ,  $v$ ): probe for finding a free slot for storing ( $k$ ,  $v$ )
  - get( $k$ ): probe for finding the slot where the key  $k$  is stored
- Probing order:  $h(k, 0)$ ,  $h(k, 1)$ ,  $h(k, 2)$ , ...,  $h(k, m-1)$
- Methods
  - Linear probing:  $h(k, i) = (h_1(k) + i) \bmod m$  where  $h_1$  is normal hash function
  - Quadratic probing:  $h(k, i) = (h_1(k) + c_1i + c_2i^2) \bmod m$  where  $h_1$  is normal hash function
  - Double hashing:  $h(k, i) = (h_1(k) + i * h_2(k)) \bmod m$  where  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  are normal hash functions



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- get( $k$ ) and put( $k$ ,  $v$ ) operations:

```
get(k)
{
    // T: the table
    i = 0;
    while(i < m) {
        j = h(k, i);
        if(T[j].key == k) {
            return T[j];
        }
        i = i + 1;
    }
    return NULL;
}
```

```
put(k, v)
{
    // T: the table
    x.key = k; x.value = v;
    i = 0;
    while(i < m) {
        j = h(k, i);
        if(T[j] == NULL) {
            T[j] = x; return j;
        }
        i = i + 1;
    }
    error("Hash table overflow");
}
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
28	x	x	x	4	x	6	7	8	17



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## HASHING: hash functions

- Key  $k$  is an integer
  - $h(k) = \text{mod } m$
- Key is a string
  - $k = s[0..n-1] \rightarrow h(k) = (s[0]*256^{n-1} + s[1]*256^{n-2} + \dots + s[n-1]*256^0) \text{ mod } m$



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