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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Today's Goals

- Name three open addressing strategies
- Describe how each open addressing strategy works
- Identify the problems that can arise with open addressing

## Today's Question(s)

What three components do you need to have a hash table?

$$\text{Hash Table} = \quad + \quad +$$

## Lingering Questions



# Evaluating Separate Chaining

What is the expected number of items in one bucket?

Where  $M$  is the table size and  $N$  is the number of elements in table.

- ▶  $P(\text{bucket } 0 \text{ contains the first item})$
- ▶  $P(\text{bucket } 0 \text{ does not contain the first item})$
- ▶  $P(\text{bucket } 0 \text{ contains the first } k \text{ items but no others})$
- ▶  $P(\text{bucket } 0 \text{ contains exactly } k \text{ items})$
- ▶  $P(\text{bucket } i \text{ contains exactly } k \text{ items})$

## Class Exercise

What's the performance of separate chaining?

- ▶ Lookup
  - ▶ Unsuccessful search:
  - ▶ Successful search:
- ▶ Insert
  - ▶ Don't search for duplicates?
  - ▶ Search for duplicates:

# Successful Search (Anak Yadpinyanee's Method)

- ▶ What is the probability that an element is in the chain of the searched-for element and appears before the searched-for element (rather than after it)?
- ▶ How many such elements should we consider?
- ▶ Any other costs?

## Open Addressing

“Find another bucket” - but which one?

Instead of putting all items that hash to the same bin in that bin, find different bin

# Linear Probing

- ▶ Insertion:
- ▶ Lookup: ?
- ▶ Deletion: ?

## Naive Analysis

Fact: If we succeed with probability  $p$ , the expected number of trials until success is  $1/p$ .

Maybe unsuccessful search checks  $1/(1-\lambda)$  buckets?

E.g. if  $\lambda=0.75$ , then

- ▶ 1/4 of buckets are empty
- ▶ Expect to examine 4 buckets before stopping?

## Primary Clustering

# Quadratic Probing

Try to “leap out” of a cluster

- ▶ Lookup
  - ▶ Successful:  $1 - \ln(1 - \lambda) - \lambda/2$
  - ▶ Unsuccessful:  $1/(1 - \lambda) - \lambda - \ln(1 - \lambda)$
- ▶ Deletion?

## A Glitch

Suppose we have 16 buckets, and we have five items that hash to bucket 0. Where will they end up?

# More Clustering!

We're still prone to clustering (secondary clustering), just less of it and it's harder to spot.

## Double Hashing

- ▶ Lookup
  - ▶ Successful:  $1/\lambda \ln(1/(1 - \lambda))$
  - ▶ Unsuccessful:  $\lambda/(1 - \lambda) + 1 = 1/(1 - \lambda)$
- ▶ Deletion: ?