

## ADS 2021: Week 6 Solutions

Solutions for week 6 of Algorithms and Data Structures.

### 3.1.10 - Green

key	value	first	
E	0	E0	0 compares
A	1	A1 E0	1 compare
S	2	S2 A1 E0	2 compares
Y	3	Y3 S2 A1 E0	3 compares
Q	4	Q4 Y3 S2 A1 E0	4 compares
U	5	U5 Q4 Y3 S2 A1 E0	5 compares
E	6	U5 Q4 Y3 S2 A1 E6	6 compares
S	7	U5 Q4 Y3 S7 A1 E6	4 compares
T	8	T8 U5 Q4 Y3 S7 A1 E6	6 compares
I	9	I9 T8 U5 Q4 Y3 S7 A1 E6	7 compares
O	10	O10 I9 T8 U5 Q4 Y3 S7 A1 E6	8 compares
N	11	N11 O10 I9 T8 U5 Q4 Y3 S7 A1 E6	9 compares

Total: 55 compares

### 3.1.11 - Green

key	value	keys[]										N	vals[]										
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
E	0	E										1	0										0 cmp
A	1	A	E									2	1	0									2 cmp
S	2	A	E	S								3	1	0	2								2 cmp
Y	3	A	E	S	Y							4	1	0	2	3							2 cmp
Q	4	A	E	Q	S	Y						5	1	0	4	2	3						3 cmp
U	5	A	E	Q	S	U	Y					6	1	0	4	2	5	3					4 cmp
E	6	A	E	Q	S	U	Y					6	1	6	4	2	5	3					4 cmp
S	7	A	E	Q	S	U	Y					6	1	6	4	7	5	3					4 cmp
T	8	A	E	Q	S	T	U	Y				7	1	6	4	7	8	5	3				4 cmp
I	9	A	E	I	Q	S	T	U	Y			8	1	6	9	4	7	8	5	3			4 cmp
O	10	A	E	I	O	Q	S	T	U	Y		9	1	6	9	10	4	7	8	5	3		4 cmp
N	11	A	E	I	N	O	Q	S	T	U	Y	10	1	6	9	11	10	4	7	8	5	3	5 cmp
		A	E	I	N	O	Q	S	T	U	Y		1	6	9	11	10	4	7	8	5	3	

Total: 38 compares

### 3.1.13 - Green

- Sequential search ST:
  - The  $10^3$  *put()* operations are all constant time and take  $10^3$  object allocations.
  - As there are 1000 *get()* operations for each *put()*, the expected number of elements in the ST at the first 1000 call to *get()* is 0.5, then 1.5 for the second, 2.5 for the third etc. Assuming only search hits, we expect to find the element on average at the

halfway point of the sequential search.  $Sum[j*0.5, j, 0.5, 999.5, 1] * 10^3 = 2.5 * 10^8$  compares.

- Binary search ST:
  - $put()$  uses  $sum \log_2(j)$ ,  $j=1$  to  $10^3 = 8.5 * 10^3$  compares to put the elements, and allocates arrays with a total size of  $2 * 2 * 2 * 10^3$  after all array resizings. (The first 2 is due to the binary search ST using two arrays, one for keys and one for values, the second because the sum is  $2N$ , the third because we may have just doubled the size at the last insert and the array may therefore be twice the size of  $N$ ).
  - For the  $10^6$   $get()$  operations, the Binary search ST uses  $Sum[\log_2(j*1.0), j, 0.5, 999.5, 1] * 10^3 = 8.5 * 10^6$  compares.
- The binary search ST uses considerably fewer compares than the sequential search ST. It is also reasonable to consider the total memory allocation cost to be lower as the sequential search ST requires a minimum of 16 bytes for creating each Node object plus  $2N$  references to keys and values and  $N$  *next* references.

### 3.1.14 - Green

- Sequential search ST:
  - The  $10^6$   $put()$  operations are all constant time and take  $10^6$  object allocations.
  - As there are 1000  $put()$  operations for each  $get()$ , the expected number of elements in the ST at the first call to  $get()$  is 500, then 1500 for the second, 2500 for the third etc. Assuming only search hits, we expect to find the element on average at the halfway point of the sequential search.  $Sum[j*0.5, j, 500, 999500, 1000] = 2.5 * 10^8$  compares.
- Binary search ST:
  - $put()$  uses  $sum \log_2(j)$ ,  $j=1$  to  $10^6 = 1.8 * 10^7$  compares to put the elements, and allocates arrays with a total size of  $2 * 2 * 2 * 10^6$  after all array resizings. (The first 2 is due to the binary search ST using two arrays, one for keys and one for values, the second because the sum is  $2N$ , the third because we may have just doubled the size at the last insert and the array may therefore be twice the size of  $N$ ).
  - For the  $10^3$   $get()$  operations, the Binary search ST uses  $Sum[\log_2(j*1.0), j, 500, 999500, 1000] = 1.8 * 10^4$  compares.
- The binary search ST uses 10 times fewer compares than the sequential search ST. It is also reasonable to consider the total memory allocation cost to be lower as the sequential search ST requires a minimum of 16 bytes for creating each Node object plus  $2N$  references to keys and values and  $N$  *next* references. But it is an interesting discussion.

### 3.4.1 - Green

```
key hash value
E    0    0

0 E0
1 null
2 null
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3 null  
4 null

key hash value  
A 1 1

0 E0  
1 A1  
2 null  
3 null  
4 null

key hash value  
S 4 2

0 E0  
1 A1  
2 null  
3 null  
4 S2

key hash value  
Y 0 3

0 Y3 -> E0  
1 A1  
2 null  
3 null  
4 S2

key hash value  
Q 2 4

0 Y3 -> E0  
1 A1  
2 Q4  
3 null  
4 S2

key hash value  
U 1 5

0 E0 -> Y3  
1 U5 -> A1  
2 Q4  
3 null

4 S2

key hash value

T 0 6

0 T6 -> E0 -> Y3

1 U5 -> A1

2 Q4

3 null

4 S2

key hash value

I 4 7

0 T6 -> E0 -> Y3

1 U5 -> A1

2 Q4

3 null

4 I7 -> S2

key hash value

0 0 8

0 08 -> T6 -> E0 -> Y3

1 U5 -> A1

2 Q4

3 null

4 I7 -> S2

key hash value

N 4 9

0 08 -> T6 -> E0 -> Y3

1 U5 -> A1

2 Q4

3 null

4 N4 -> I7 -> S2

### 3.4.10 - Green

M = 16

key hash value

E 7 0

0 null 8 null

1 null 9 null

2 null 10 null

3 null 11 null

4 null 12 null

5 null	13 null
6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value

A 11 1

0 null	8 null
1 null	9 null
2 null	10 null
3 null	11 A1
4 null	12 null
5 null	13 null
6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value

S 1 2

0 null	8 null
1 S2	9 null
2 null	10 null
3 null	11 A1
4 null	12 null
5 null	13 null
6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value

Y 3 3

0 null	8 null
1 S2	9 null
2 null	10 null
3 Y3	11 A1
4 null	12 null
5 null	13 null
6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value

Q 11 4

0 null	8 null
1 S2	9 null
2 null	10 null
3 Y3	11 A1
4 null	12 Q4
5 null	13 null

6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value  
U 7 5

0 null	8 U5
1 S2	9 null
2 null	10 null
3 Y3	11 A1
4 null	12 Q4
5 null	13 null
6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value  
T 12 6

0 null	8 U5
1 S2	9 null
2 null	10 null
3 Y3	11 A1
4 null	12 Q4
5 null	13 T6
6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value  
I 3 7

0 null	8 U5
1 S2	9 null
2 null	10 null
3 Y3	11 A1
4 I7	12 Q4
5 null	13 T6
6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value  
0 5 8

0 null	8 U5
1 S2	9 null
2 null	10 null
3 Y3	11 A1
4 I7	12 Q4
5 08	13 T6

6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

key hash value  
N 10 9

0 null	8 U5
1 S2	9 null
2 null	10 N9
3 Y3	11 A1
4 I7	12 Q4
5 O8	13 T6
6 null	14 null
7 E0	15 null

##### M = 10 #####

key hash value  
E 5 0

0 null	5 E0
1 null	6 null
2 null	7 null
3 null	8 null
4 null	9 null

key hash value  
A 1 1

0 null	5 E0
1 A1	6 null
2 null	7 null
3 null	8 null
4 null	9 null

key hash value  
S 9 2

0 null	5 E0
1 A1	6 null
2 null	7 null
3 null	8 null
4 null	9 S2

key hash value  
Y 5 3

0 null	5 E0
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1	A1	6	Y3
2	null	7	null
3	null	8	null
4	null	9	S2

key hash value

Q 7 4

0	null	5	E0
1	A1	6	Y3
2	null	7	Q4
3	null	8	null
4	null	9	S2

key hash value

U 1 5

0	null	5	E0
1	A1	6	Y3
2	U5	7	Q4
3	null	8	null
4	null	9	S2

key hash value

T 0 6

0	T6	5	E0
1	A1	6	Y3
2	U5	7	Q4
3	null	8	null
4	null	9	S2

key hash value

I 9 7

0	T6	5	E0
1	A1	6	Y3
2	U5	7	Q4
3	I7	8	null
4	null	9	S2

key hash value

O 5 8

0	T6	5	E0
1	A1	6	Y3
2	U5	7	Q4
3	I7	8	O8
4	null	9	S2



key hash value

N 4 9

0 T6 5 E0

1 A1 6 Y3

2 U5 7 Q4

3 I7 8 O8

4 N9 9 S2

**3.4.4 - Yellow** Given as Python code below. Note that  $(xM+y)k \% M = xMk \% M + yk \% M = 0 + yk \% M = yk \% M$  when  $y < M$ , and it is therefore only necessary to check for  $a$  in the range 1 to  $M$ .

```
def perfect_hash(keys):
    M = len(keys) # M must at least be large enough to fit all the keys
    while (True):
        for a in range(1, M+1): # See above
            hash_set = set()
            for key in keys:
                hash_set.add(akm_hash(a, key, M))

            if len(hash_set) == len(keys): # No collisions
                return (a, M)
        M += 1

def akm_hash(a, k, m):
    return a * k % m

if __name__ == "__main__":
    test_keys = {19, 5, 1, 18, 3, 8, 24, 13, 16, 12} # char values
    print(perfect_hash(test_keys))
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### 3.4.15 - Yellow

In the worst case all keys hash to the same index.

The number of compares per insert is:

1 for the first insert, 2 for the second insert, 3 for the third insert and so on, until the  $(N/2)$ th insert. When the table is half full it is resized to  $2N$  and the keys are reinserted, with 1, 2, 3, ...,  $N/2$  compares.

Then, for the insert of the other keys there are  $N/2 + 1$ ,  $N/2 + 2$ , ...,  $N$  compares per insert.

This is equal to:

Number of compares =  $(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + N/2) + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + N/2 + (N/2 + 1) + (N/2 + 2) + \dots + N$

Number of compares =  $(N/2 + 1) * N / 2 / 2 + (N + 1) * N / 2$

Number of compares =  $(N^2/2 + N) / 4 + (N^2 + N) / 2$   
 Number of compares =  $(N^2/2 + N) / 4 + (2N^2 + 2N) / 4$   
 Number of compares =  $(N^2/2 + (2N / 2)) / 4 + (2N^2 + 2N) / 4$   
 Number of compares =  $(N^2 + 2N) / 8 + (4N^2 + 4N) / 8$   
 Number of compares =  $(5N^2 + 6N) / 8$

In the worst case, to insert  $N$  keys into an initially empty table, using linear probing with array resizing it would take  $(5N^2 + 6N) / 8$  compares.

**3.4.26 - Yellow** The following changes to the LinearProbingHashST are required:

- Class: add *int deletedKeys*
- put(): update the resize check to check for  $(\text{size} + \text{deletedKeys})$ . If the key to be inserted is in the table already with the value null, decrement *deletedKeys*.
- resize(): make sure to only copy over keys that have a non-null value and reset *deletedKeys* to 0.
- lazyDelete(): Find the key as usual, then set its value to null, increment *deletedKeys* and decrement size.
- get(): No change required, it returns null when not found, and null as the value when the key has been deleted.

**3.4.6 - Red** Consider the hash function  $k \% M$  where  $k$  is a binary integer and  $M$  is a prime number larger than 2.

Every time that we modify exactly one bit in an integer, we either add (when modifying from 0 to 1) or subtract (when modifying from 1 to 0) a value that is a power of 2 (0, 1, 2, 4, etc). Since we are never adding or subtracting a prime number (other than 2) or any prime number multiples, the modular hash function with a prime  $M$  (other than 2) will yield a different result for both numbers.

**3.4.16 - Red** In a linear-probing hash table, later indices have a slightly higher chance of being filled than earlier indices. But as the set of indices divisible by 100 is evenly spread through the  $n$  indices, this is likely to be a small error. And note that the question asks for an estimate, not an exact number.

Therefore, with half the indices randomly filled, there is a  $(\frac{1}{2})^{10^4}$  chance that all  $10^4$  indices divisible by 100 is filled.