Requirements:

- 1) In the "designs.jpg" file I designed the code in the "code_2" folder.
- 2) In the "code_2" folder there is a file called "main.cpp". I have some tests for each function in "hash.h".

```
int main() {
   HashTable *ht = new HashTable();
   string dog hash = ht->hash("dog");
   string hi hash = ht->hash("hi");
   string bye hash = ht->hash("bye");
   string zap_hash = ht->hash("zap");
   string at hash = ht->hash("at");
   string it_hash = ht->hash("it");
   cout << "----" << endl;</pre>
   ht->insert(dog_hash);
   cout << "----" << endl;</pre>
   ht->in_order(ht->get_roots_address());
   cout << "\n-----" << endl;</pre>
   ht->insert(hi hash);
   ht->insert(bye hash);
   ht->insert(zap hash);
   ht->insert(at hash);
   cout << "----" << endl;</pre>
   ht->in order(ht->get roots address());
   cout << "\n-----" << endl;</pre>
   bool result = ht->contains(zap hash);
   if (result == true) {
      cout << "'zap' is in the hash table." << endl;</pre>
   } else {
      cout << "'zap' was not found." << endl;</pre>
```

- 3.1) To hash the string values I associate a number with each character. (a=01, z=26, j=10, b=02). I then concatenate those integer values. "hi" turns into 0809.
- 3.2) The insert function inserts the hash values into a binary search tree. This function can be found in the "code_2" folder in the file "hash.h".

```
void insert(string str_value) {
   bool insert = false; // will set this to true when the value has been inserted
   int new_value = stoi(str_value); // converts string to integer
   bool result;
   result = contains(str_value);
       node *head;
       head = search(root, new_value);
       head->index = 1;
       node *tail = new node;
       int count = 0;
       node *temp_ptr = head;
       while (temp_ptr->next != nullptr){ // will iteratre through linked list until the previous tail is found
           temp_ptr = temp_ptr -> next;
       temp_ptr->next = tail;
       tail->index = count;
       node *temp = root; // pointer to node that will be iterated through the tree
       if (root == nullptr){ // if there is no root node make the value the root
          root = new node:
           root->value = new_value;
           root->left = nullptr;
           root->right = nullptr;
           root->index = 1;
```

3.3) The "contains" function can be found in the "code_2" folder in the file "hash.h".

```
// determines whether or not a hash value already exists in the binary search tree
bool contains(string hash_value) {
    int int_hash_value = stoi(hash_value); // converts string to integer
    node *collision_node = search(root, int_hash_value);
    if (collision_node != nullptr) {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```

- 4) My hash table deals with collisions by chaining. It will create a linked list at the colliding node. This can be seen in the insert function.
- 5) I compare collision frequencies and complexity in CollisionEffectOnComplexity.pdf.