CS2040S Data Structures and Algorithms

(e-learning edition)

Hashing II (Part 1)

Today

Java hashing

• Collision resolution: open addressing

• Table (re)sizing

Review: Symbol Table Abstract Data Type Which of the following is *not* typically a symbol table operation?

- 1. insert(key, data)
- 2. delete(key)
- 3. successor(key)
- 4. search(key)
- 5. None of the above.

Hashing in Java

How does your program know which hash function to use?

```
HashMap<MyFoo, Integer> hmap = new ...
MyFoo foo = new MyFoo();
hmap.put(foo, 8);
```

Java Hash Functions

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int hashCode()
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int hash = foo.hashCode();
```

Java Object

Every class extends Object

public class	Object	
Object	clone()	creates a copy
boolean	equals(Object obj)	is obj equal to this?
void	finalize()	used by garbage collector
Class	getClass()	returns class
int	hashCode()	calculates hash code
void	notify()	wakes up a waiting thread
void	notifyAll()	wakes up all waiting threads
String	toString()	returns string representation
void	wait()	wait until notified

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Default Java implementation:

- hashCode returns the memory location of the object
- Every object hashes to a different location

Must override hashCode () for your class.

Java Library Hashcodes

Integer

Long

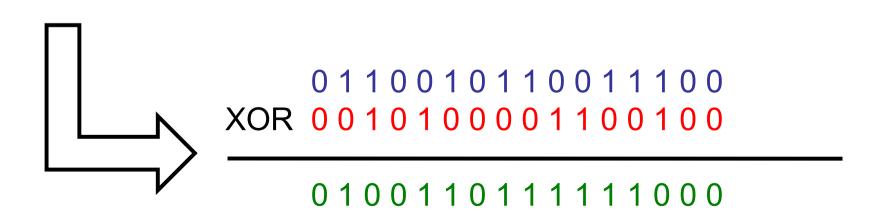
String

Integer

```
public int hashCode() {
  return value;
}
```

Long

```
public int hashCode() {
  return (int)(value ^ (value >>> 32));
}
```



String

```
public int hashCode() {
  int h = hash; // only calculate hash once
  if (h == 0 \&\& count > 0) { // empty = 0}
       int off = offset;
       char val[] = value;
       int len = count;
       for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
            h = 31*h + val[off++];
       hash = h;
  return h;
```

String

HashCode calculation:

hash =
$$s[0]*31^{(n-1)} + s[1]*31^{(n-2)} + s[2]*31^{(n-3)} + ... + s[n-2]*31 + s[n-1]$$

Why did they choose 31?

```
public class Pair {
 private int first;
 private int second;
 Pair(int a, int b) {
    first = a;
    second = b;
```

```
public void testPair() {
 HashMap<Pair, Integer> htable =
        new HashMap<Pair, Integer>();
 Pair one = new Pair (20, 20);
 htable.put(one, 7);
 Pair two = new Pair (20, 20);
 int question = htable.get(two);
```

htable.get(new Pair(20, 20)) ==?

- 1. 1
- 2. 7
- 3. 11
- ✓4. null

```
Pair one = new Pair(20, 20);
Pair two = new Pair(20, 20);
one.hashCode() != two.hashCode()
```

```
Pair one = new Pair (20, 20);
Pair two = new Pair (20, 20);
htable.put(one, "first item");
htable.get(one) - "first item"
htable.get(two) - null
```

```
public class Pair {
 private int first;
 private int second;
 Pair(int a, int b) {
    first = a;
    second = b;
 int hashCode(){
    return (first ^ second);
```

```
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Pair two = new Pair (20, 20);
htable.put(one, "first item");
htable.get(one) - "first item"
htable.get(two) - null
one.equals(two) - false
```

Java Hash Functions

Every object supports the method:

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int hashCode()
```

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- Always returns the same value, if the object hasn't changed.
- If two objects are equal, then they return the same hashCode.
- Must redefine .equals to be consistent with hashCode.

```
Pair one = new Pair (20, 20);
Pair two = new Pair (20, 20);
htable.put(one, "first item");
htable.get(one) => "first item"
htable.get(two) => null
```

Java Hash Functions

Every object supports the method:

```
boolean equals (Object o)
```

Rules:

- Reflexive: $x.equals(x) \rightarrow true$
- Symmetric: x.equals(y) == y.equals(x)
- Transitive: x.equals(y), y.equals(z) \rightarrow x.equals(z)
- Consistent: always returns the same answer
- Null is null: x.equals(null) → false

Java Hash Functions

Every object supports the method:

boolean equals (Object o)

```
boolean equals(Object p) {
  if (p == null) return false;
  if (p == this) return true;
  if (!(p instanceOf Pair)) return false;
  Pair pair = (Pair)p;
  if (pair.first != first) return false;
  if (pair.second != second) return false;
  return true;
```

Java HashMap

```
public V get(Object key) {
  if (key == null) return getForNullKey();
  int hash = hash(key.hashCode());
      (Entry<K, V> e = table[indexFor(hash, table.length)];
        e != null;
       e = e.next)
     Object k;
     if (e.hash==hash \&\&((k=e.key)==key)||key.equals(k)))
         return e.value;
  return null;
```

Java checks if the key is equal to the item in the hash table before returning it!

Java HashMap

```
// This function ensures that hashCodes that differ only
// by constant multiples at each bit position have a
// bounded number of collisions (approximately 8 at
// default load factor).

static int hash(int h) {
  h ^= (h >>> 20) ^ (h >>> 12);
  return h ^ (h >>> 7) ^ (h >>> 4);
}
```

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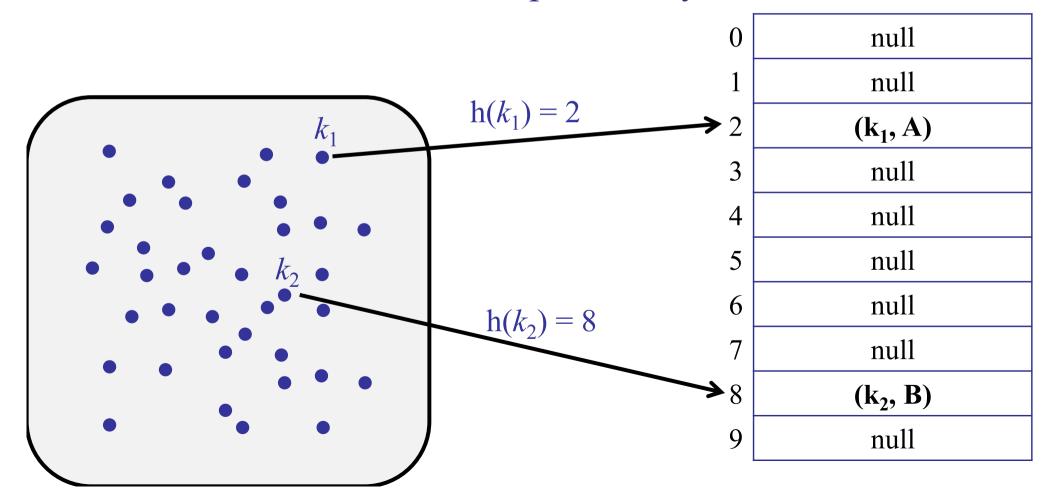
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Review

Hash Tables

- Store each item from the symbol table in a table.
- Use hash function to map each key to a bucket.



Resolving Collisions

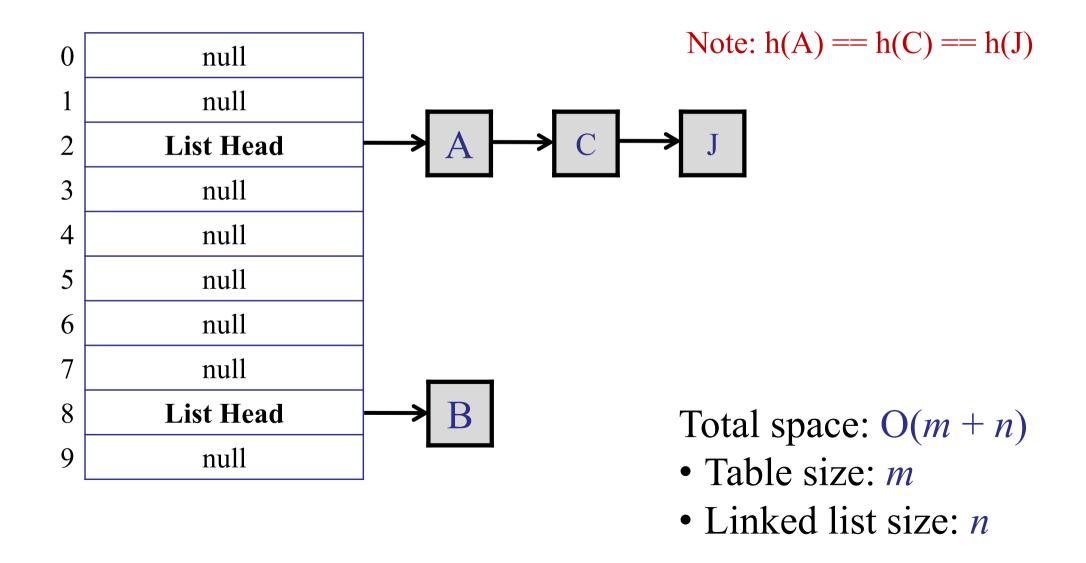
- Basic problem:
 - What to do when two items hash to the same bucket?

- Solution 1: Chaining
 - Insert item into a linked list.

- Solution 2: Open Addressing
 - Find another free bucket.

Review: Chaining

Each bucket contains a linked list of items.



Review

The Simple Uniform Hashing Assumption

Every key is equally likely to map to every bucket.

Load of a Hash Table:

- # elements: n
- # buckets: m
- Define: load(hash table) = n/m
 - = average #items / bucket.
- Expected search time = 1 + n/m

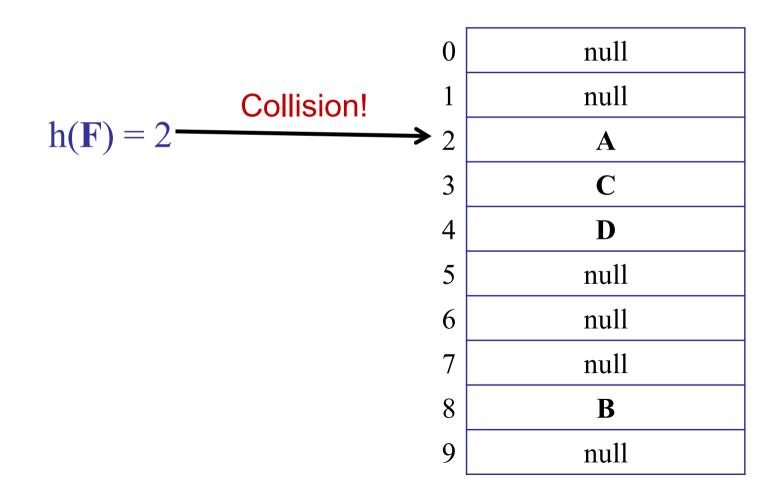
Open Addressing

Advantages:

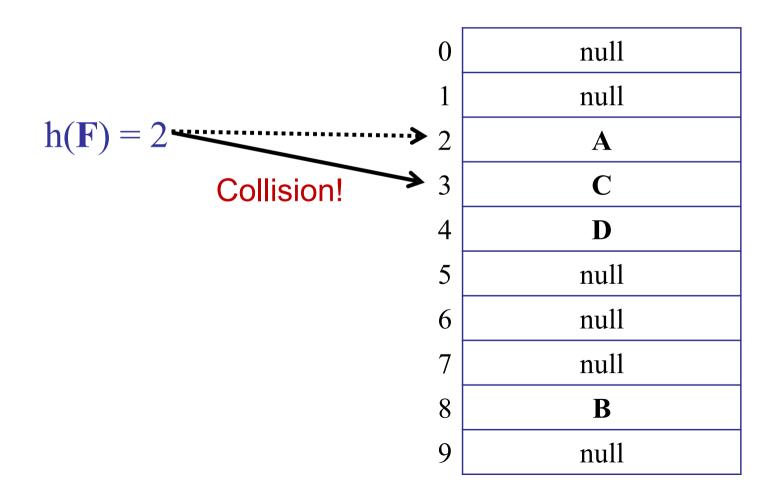
- No linked lists!
- All data directly stored in the table.
- One item per slot.

0	null
1	null
2	A
3	null
4	null
56	null
6	null
7	null
8	В
9	null

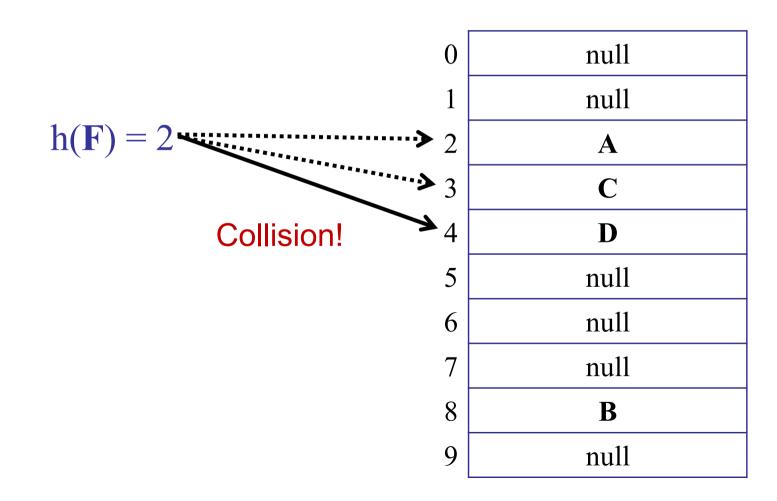
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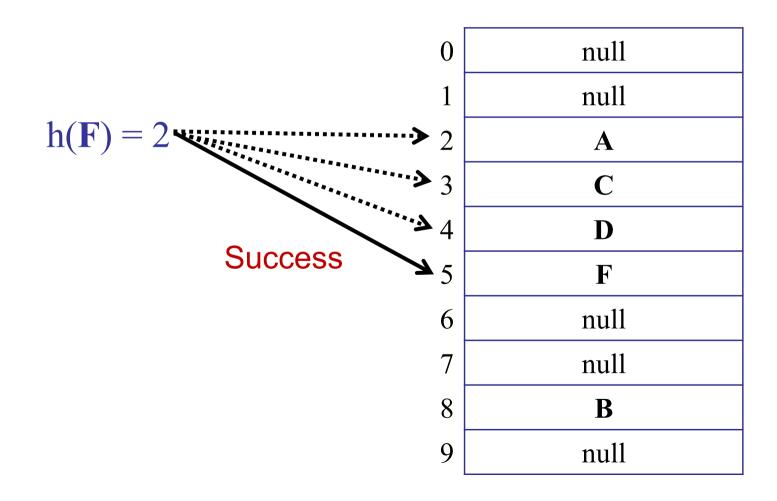
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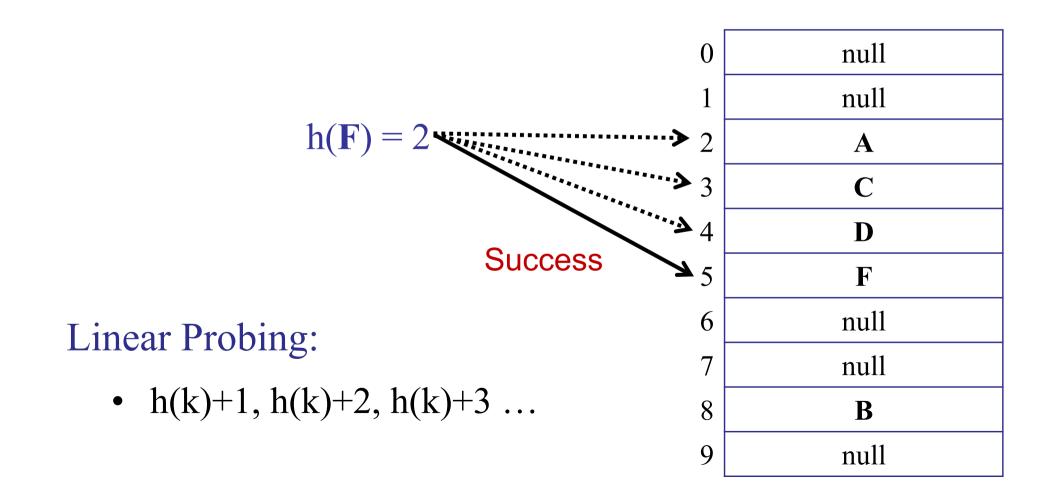
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Hash Function re-defined:

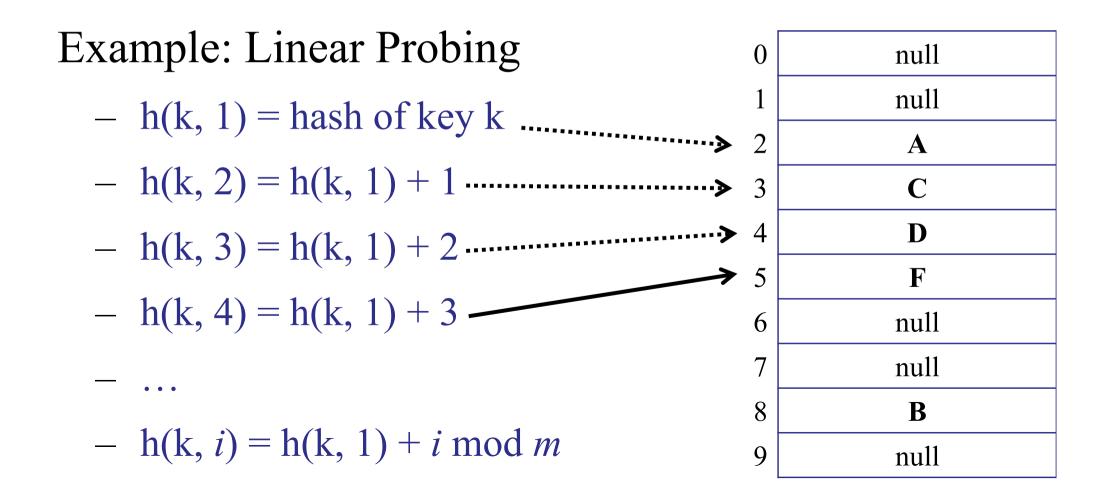
```
h(\text{key, i}): U \rightarrow \{1..m\}
```

Two parameters:

- key : the thing to map
- i : number of collisions

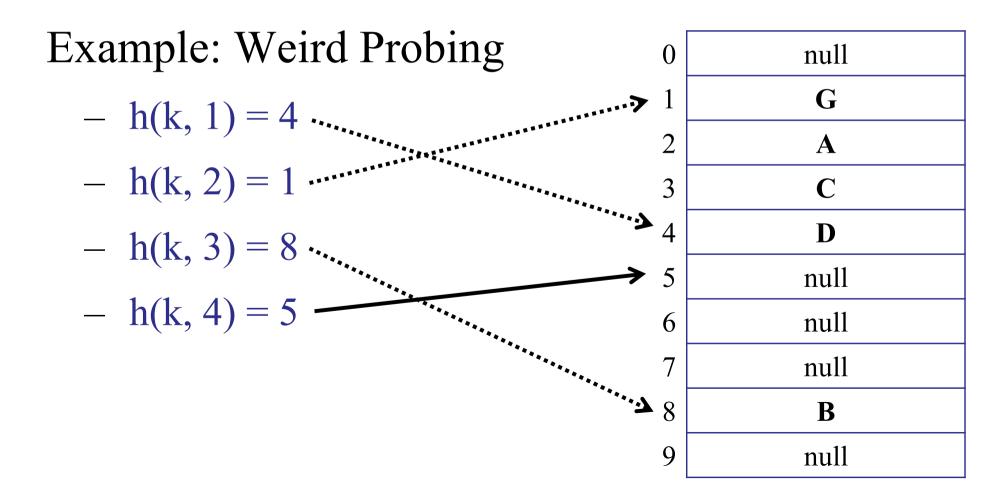
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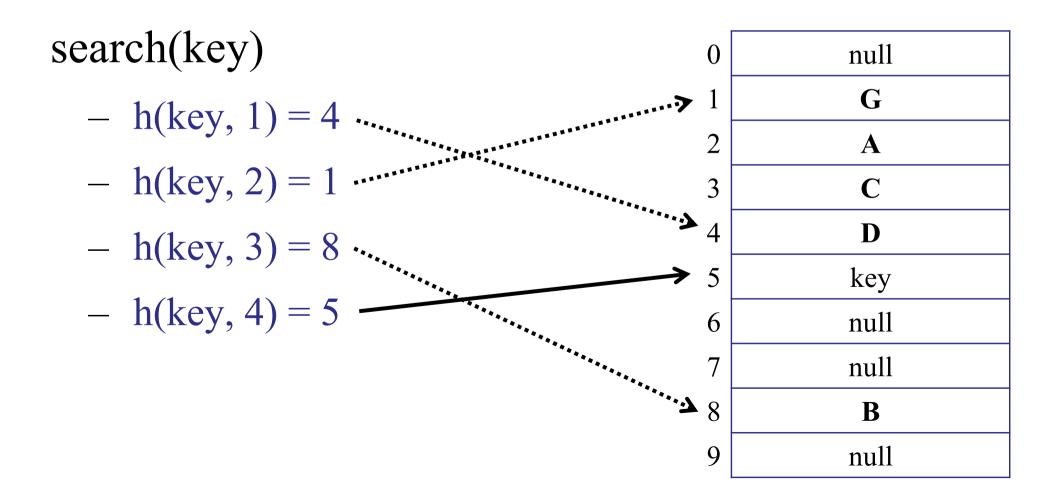
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```
hash-insert(key, data)
1. int i = 1;
                                         // Try every bucket
2. while (i \le m) {
3.
        int bucket = h(key, i);
  if (T[bucket] == null) { // Found an empty bucket
4.
5.
              T[bucket] = {key, data}; // Insert key/data
                                         // Return
6.
              return success;
7.
8. i++;
9. }
10.throw new TableFullException(); // Table full!
```

Hash Function re-defined:

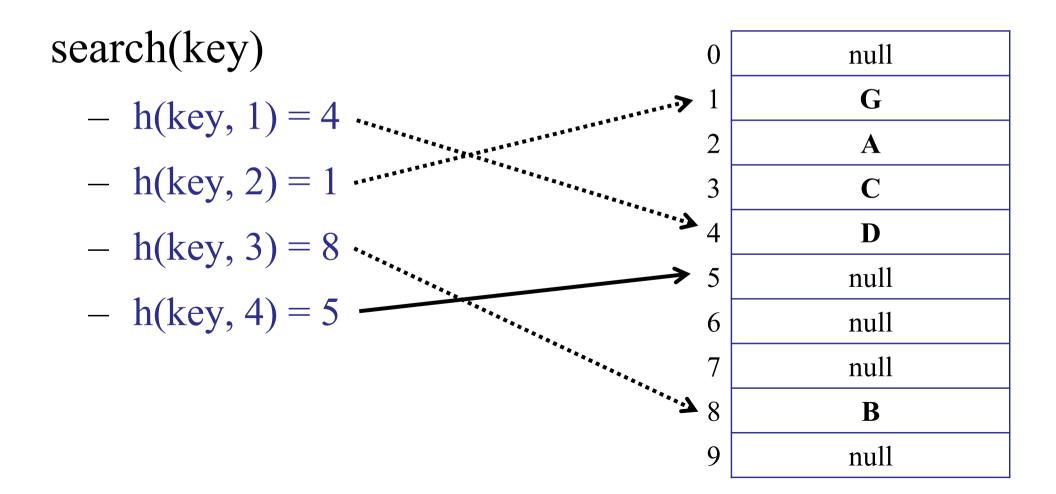
$$h(\text{key, i}): U \rightarrow \{1..m\}$$



```
hash-search (key)
1. int i = 1;
2. while (i \le m) {
3.
       int bucket = h(key, i);
  if (T[bucket] == null) // Empty bucket!
4.
5.
             return key-not-found;
6.
       if (T[bucket].key == key) // Full bucket.
7.
                  return T[bucket].data;
8. i++;
9. }
10.return key-not-found; // Exhausted entire table.
```

Hash Function re-defined:

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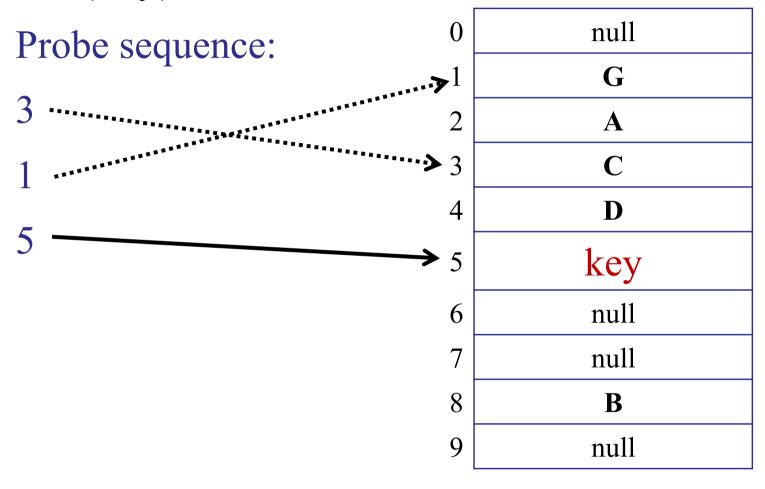
- Find key to delete
- Remove it from table.
- Set bucket to null.

	0	null
	1	G
	2	A
	3	C
	4	D
7	5	NULL
	6	null
	7	null
	8	В
	9	null

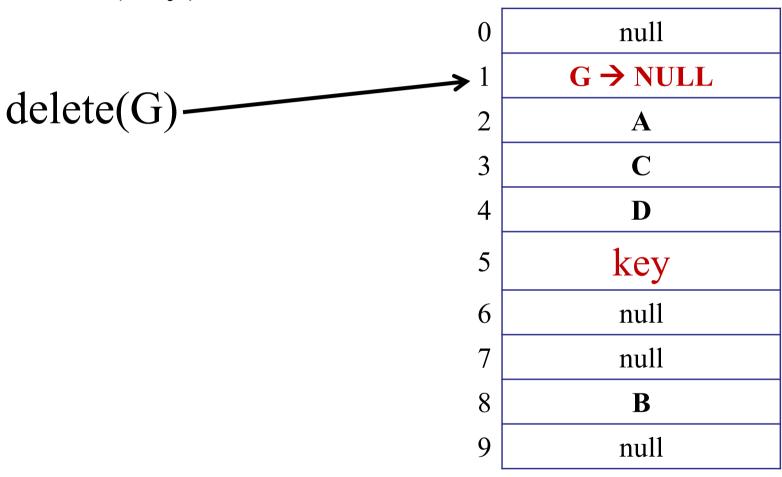
What is wrong with delete?

- ✓1. Search may fail to find an element.
 - 2. The table will have gaps in it.
 - 3. Space is used inefficiently.
 - 4. If the key is inserted again, it may end up in a different bucket.

insert(key)



insert(key)



insert(key)

delete(G)

search(key)

0	null
1	NULL
2	A
234	C
	D
5	key
6	null
7	null
8	В
9	null

insert(key)

delete(G)

search(key)

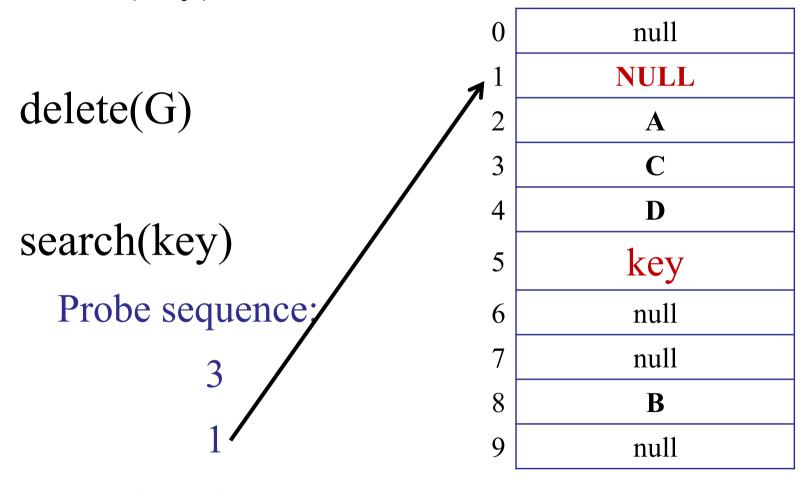
Probe sequence.

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	0	null
	1	NULL
	2	A
7	2 3	C
,	4	D
	5	key
	6	null
	7	null
	8	В
	9	null

insert(key)



Not found!

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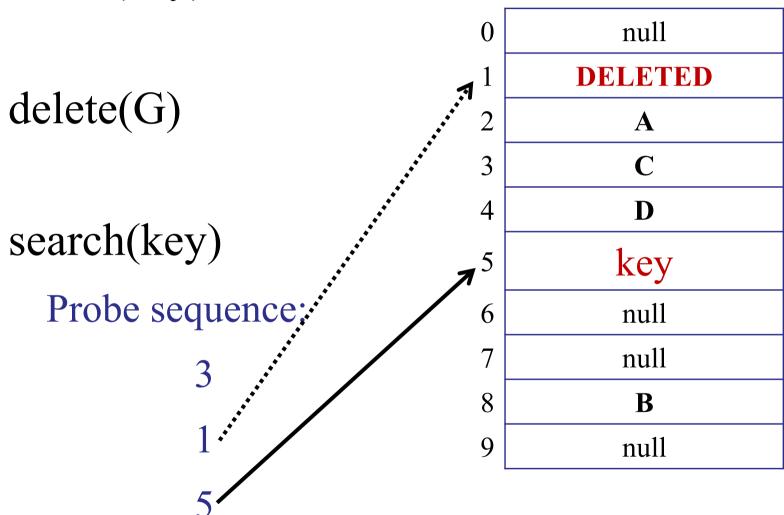
delete(key)	
 Find key to delete 	

- Remove it from table.
- Set bucket to DELETED.

(Tombstone value.)

0	null
1	G
2	A
3	C
4	D
4 5	DELETED
6	null
7	null
8	В
9	null

insert(key)



What happens when an insert finds a DELETED cell?

- 1. Overwrite the deleted cell.
 - 2. Continue probing.
 - 3. Fail.

Two properties of a good hash function:

- 1. h(key, i) enumerates all possible buckets.
 - For every bucket *j*, there is some *i* such that:

$$h(key, i) = j$$

- The hash function is permutation of $\{1..m\}$.
- For linear probing: true!

What goes wrong if the sequence is not a permutation?

- 1. Search incorrectly returns key-not-found.
- 2. Delete fails.
- 3. Insert puts a key in the wrong place
- 4. Returns table-full even when there is still space left.

Two properties of a good hash function:

2. Simple Uniform Hashing Assumption

Every key is equally likely to be mapped to every bucket, independently of every other key.

For h(*key*, 1)?

For every h(key, i)?

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• 1 2 3 4 Pr(1/m)

• 1243 Pr(0) NOT Linear Probing

• 1 4 2 3 Pr(0)

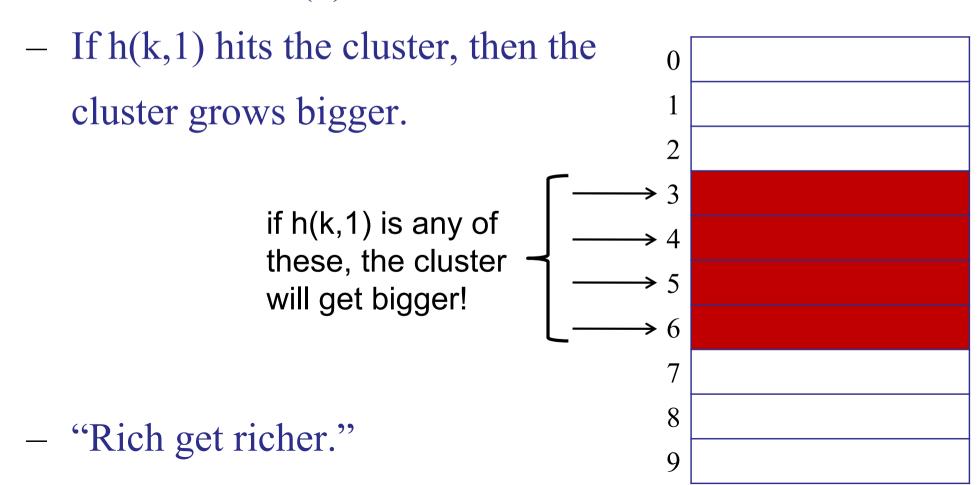
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Linear Probing

Problem with linear probing: clusters

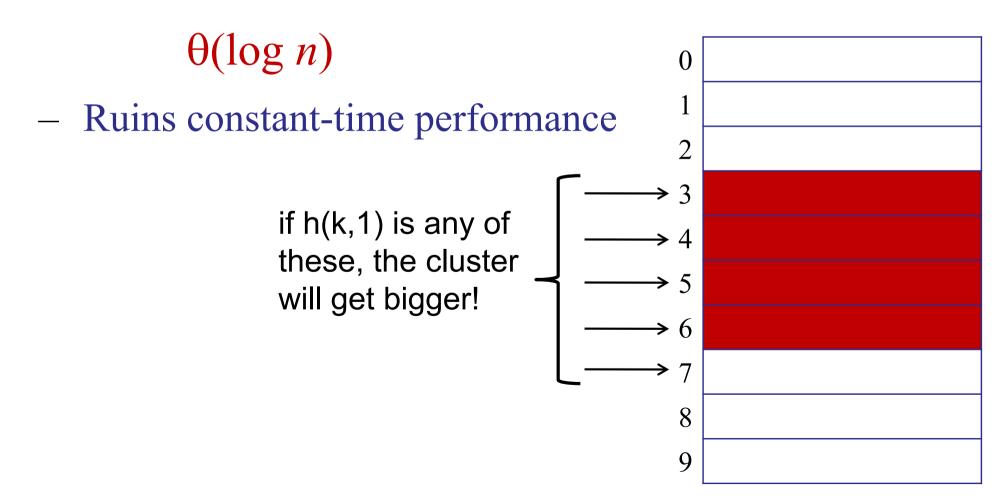
- If there is a cluster, then there is a higher probability that the next h(k) will hit the cluster.



Linear Probing

Problem with linear probing: clusters

If the table is 1/4 full, then there will be clusters of size:



Linear probing

In practice, linear probing is very fast!

- Why? Caching!
- It is cheap to access nearby array cells.
 - Example: access T[17]
 - Cache loads: T[10..50]
 - Almost 0 cost to access T[18], T[19], T[20], ...
- If the table is 1/4 full, then there will be clusters of size: $\theta(\log n)$
 - Cache may hold entire cluster!
 - No worse than wacky probe sequence.

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Double Hashing

• Start with two ordinary hash functions:

$$f(k)$$
, $g(k)$

• Define new hash function:

$$h(k, i) = f(k) + i \cdot g(k) \mod m$$

- Note:
 - Since f(k) is good, f(k, 1) is "almost" random.
 - Since g(k) is good, the probe sequence is "almost" random.

Double Hashing

Hash function

$$h(k, i) = f(k) + i \cdot g(k) \mod m$$

Claim: if g(k) is relatively prime to m, then h(k, i) hits all buckets.

- Assume not: then for some distinct i, j < m:

$$f(k) + i \cdot g(k) = f(k) + j \cdot g(k) \mod m$$

- $\rightarrow i \cdot g(k) = j \cdot g(k) \mod m$
- \rightarrow $(i-j)\cdot g(k) = 0 \mod m$
- \rightarrow g(k) not relatively prime to m, since $(i,j \le m)$

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Example: if $(m = 2^r)$, then choose g(k) odd.

Performance of Open Addressing

If (m==n), what is the expected insert time, under uniform hashing assumption?

- 1. O(1)
- 2. O(log n)
- 3. O(n)
- 4. $O(n^2)$
- 5. None of the above.

• Chaining:

- When (m==n), we can still add new items to the hash table.
- We can still search efficiently.

• Open addressing:

- − When (m==n), the table is full.
- We cannot insert any more items.
- We cannot search efficiently.

Define:

- Load $\alpha = n / m$
- Assume α < 1.

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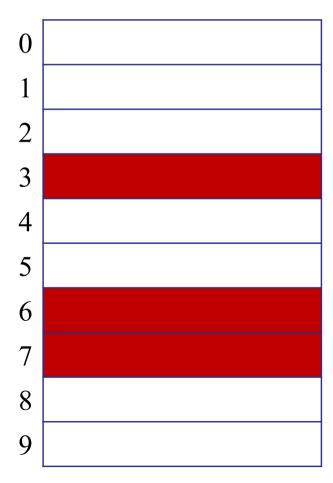
Average # items / bucket

$$\leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$$

Example: if (α =90%), then E[# probes] = 10

Proof of Claim:

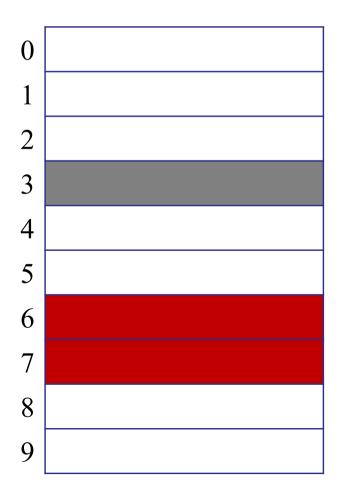
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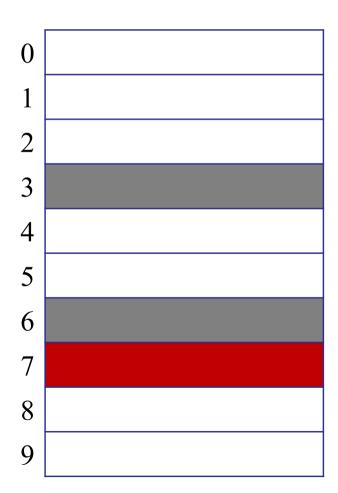


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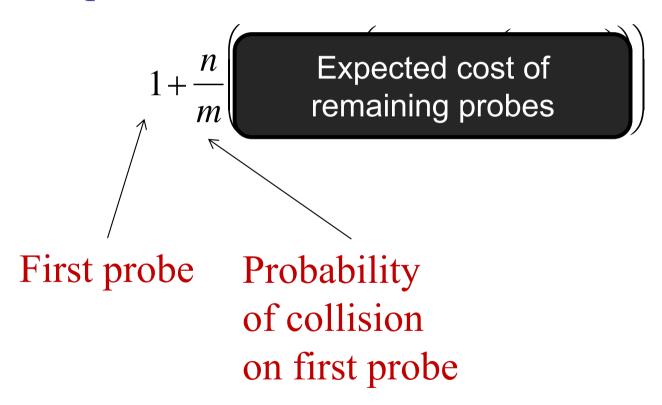
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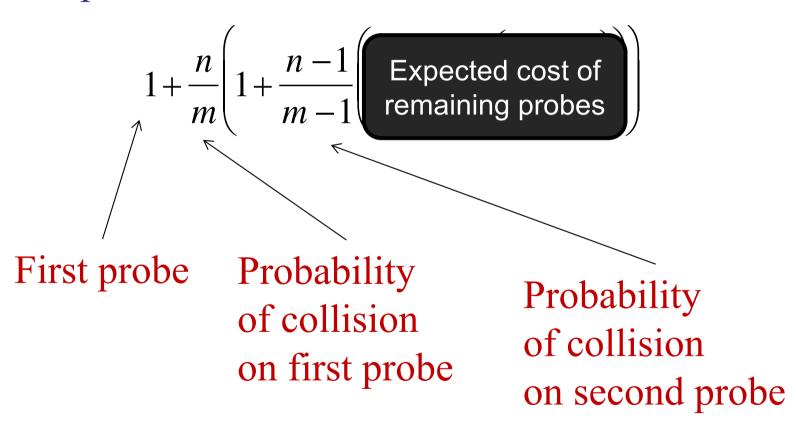
- Third probe: probability is full: (n-2)/(m-2)



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$$1 + \frac{n}{m} \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{m-1} \left(1 + \frac{n-2}{m-2} \left(\dots \right) \right) \right)$$
First probe Second probe Third probe

Proof of Claim:

– Expected cost:

$$1 + \frac{n}{m} \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{m-1} \left(1 + \frac{n-2}{m-2} \left(\dots \right) \right) \right)$$

– Note:

$$\frac{n-i}{m-i} \le \frac{n}{m} \le \alpha$$

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$$\leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$$

Define:

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For *n* items, in a table of size *m*, assuming *uniform hashing*, the expected cost of an operation is:

Average # items / bucket

$$\leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$$

Example: if (α =90%), then E[# probes] = 10

Advantages...

Open addressing:

- Saves space
 - Empty slots vs. linked lists.
- Rarely allocate memory
 - No new list-node allocations.
- Better cache performance
 - Table all in one place in memory
 - Fewer accesses to bring table into cache.
 - Linked lists can wander all over the memory.

Disadvantages...

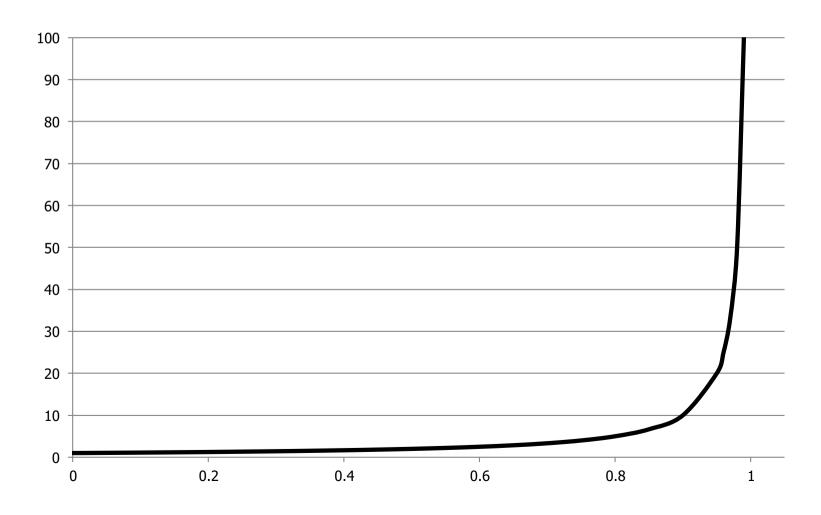
Open addressing:

- More sensitive to choice of hash functions.
 - Clustering is a common problem.
 - See issues with linear probing.
- More sensitive to load.
 - Performance degrades badly as $\alpha \rightarrow 1$.

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Java hashing

• Collision resolution: open addressing

• Table (re)sizing

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Hashing II (Part 3)

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How large should the table be?

- Assume: Hashing with Chaining
- Assume: Simple Uniform Hashing
- Expected search time: O(1 + n/m)
- Optimal size: $m = \Theta(n)$
 - if (m < 2n): too many collisions.
 - if (m > 10n): too much wasted space.

- Problem: we don't know *n* in advance.

Idea:

- Start with small (constant) table size.
- Grow (and shrink) table as necessary.

Example:

- Initially, m = 10.
- After inserting 6 items, table too small! Grow...
- After deleting n-1 items, table too big! Shrink...

How to grow the table:

- 1. Choose new table size *m*.
- 2. Choose new hash function h.
 - Hash function depends on table size!
 - Remember: $h: U \rightarrow \{1..m\}$
- 3. For each item in the old hash table:
 - Compute new hash function.
 - Copy item to new bucket.

Time complexity of growing the table:

- Assume:
 - Let m_1 be the size of the old hash table.
 - Let m_2 be the size of the new hash table.
 - Let *n* be the number of elements in the hash table.
- Costs:
 - Scanning old hash table: $O(m_1)$
 - Inserting each element in new hash table: O(1)
 - Total: $O(m_1 + n)$

Time complexity of growing the table:

- Assume:
 - Size $m_1 < n$.
 - Size $m_2 > 2n$

- Costs:
 - Total: $O(m_1 + n)$. = O(n)

Time complexity of growing the table:

Wait! What is the cost of initializing the new table?

Initializing a table of size x takes x time!

– Costs:

Total: $O(m_1 + m_2 + n)$

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- Creating new hash table: $O(m_2)$
- Inserting each element in new hash table: O(1)
- Total: $O(m_1 + m_2 + n)$

Idea 1: Increment table size by 1

- if
$$(n == m)$$
: $m = m+1$

- Cost of resize:
 - Size $m_1 = n$.
 - Size $m_2 = n + 1$.
 - Total: O(n)

Initially: m = 8What is the cost of inserting n items?

- 1. O(n)
- 2. O(n log n)
- \checkmark 3. O(n²)
 - 4. $O(n^3)$
 - 5. None of the above.

Idea 1: Increment table size by 1

- When (n == m): m = m+1
- Cost of each resize: O(n)

Table size	8	8	9	10	11	12	•••	n+1
Number of items	0	7	8	9	10	11	•••	n
Number of inserts		7	1	1	1	1	•••	1
Cost		7	8	9	10	11		n

- Total cost: $(7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + ... + n) = O(n^2)$

Idea 2: Double table size

- if (n == m): m = 2m

Cost of resize:

- Size $m_1 = n$.
- Size $m_2 = 2n$.
- Total: O(n)

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- Cost of each resize: O(n)

Table size	8	8	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	32	32	32	•••	2n
# of items	0	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	•••	n
# of inserts		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Cost		7	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1		n

- Total cost:
$$(7 + 15 + 31 + ... + n) = O(n)$$

Idea 2: Double table size

Cost of Resizing:

Table size	Total Resizing Cost
8	8
16	(8 + 16)
32	(8+16+32)
64	(8+16+32+64)
128	(8+16+32+64+128)
• • •	• • •
m	$<(1+2+4+8++m) \le O(m)$

Idea 2: Double table size

- if (n == m): m = 2m

- Cost of resize: O(n)
- Cost of inserting n items + resizing: O(n)

- Most insertions: O(1)
- Some insertions: linear cost (expensive)
- Average cost: O(1)

Idea 3: Square table size

- When (n == m): $m = m^2$

Table size	Total Resizing Cost
8	?
64	?
4,096	?
16,777,216	?
• • •	• • •
m	?

Assume: square table size What is the cost of inserting *n* items?

- 1. $O(\log n)$
- 2. $O(\sqrt{n})$
- 3. O(n)
- 4. $O(n \log n)$
- 5. $O(n^2)$
- 6. $O(2^n)$
- 7. None of the above.

Idea 3: Square table size

- if
$$(n == m)$$
: $m = m^2$

– Cost of resize:

- Size $m_1 = n$.
- Size $m_2 = n^2$.
- Total: $O(m_1 + m_2 + n)$ = $O(n + n^2 + n)$ = $O(n^2)$

Idea 3: Square table size

- When (n == m): $m = m^2$

# Items	Total Resizing Cost
8	64
64	(64 + 4,096)
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• • •	•••
n	$> n^2$
	$= O(n^2)$

Idea 3: Square table size

- When (n == m): $m = m^2$

# Items	Resizing Cost	Insert Cost
8	64	8
64	(64 + 4,096)	64
4,096	(64 + 4,096 +)	4,096
• • •	• • •	• • •
n	$> n^2$	n
	$< O(n^2)$	O(n)

Idea 3: Square table size

- if
$$(n == m)$$
: $m = m^2$

- Cost of resize:
 - Total: $O(n^2)$

- Cost of inserts:
 - Total: O(n)

Why else is squaring the table size bad?

- 1. Resize takes too long to find items to copy.
- 2. Inefficient space usage.
- 3. Searching is more expensive in a big table.
- 4. Inserting is more expensive in big table.
- 5. Deleting is more expensive in a big table.

Basic procedure: (chained hash tables)

Delete(key)

- 1. Calculate hash of *key*.
- 2. Let *L* be the linked list in the specified bucket.
- 3. Search for item in linked list *L*.
- 4. Delete item from linked list L.

Cost:

- Total: O(1 + n/m)

What happens if too many items are deleted?

- Table is too big!
- Shrink the table...

- Try 1:
 - If (n == m), then m = 2m.
 - If (n < m/2) then m = m/2.

Rules for shrinking and growing:

- Try 1:
 - If (n == m), then m = 2m.
 - If (n < m/2) then m = m/2.

- Example problem:
 - Start: n=100, m=200
 - Delete: n=99, $m=200 \rightarrow$ shrink to m=100
 - Insert: n=100, $m=100 \rightarrow \text{grow to } m=200$
 - Repeat...

Example execution:

- Start: n=100, m=200
- cost=100 Delete: n=99, $m=200 \rightarrow$ shrink to m=100
- cost=100 Insert: n=100, $m=100 \rightarrow \text{grow to } m=200$
- cost=100 Delete: n=99, $m=200 \rightarrow$ shrink to m=100
- cost=100 Insert: n=100, $m=100 \rightarrow \text{grow to } m=200$
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- cost=100 Insert: n=100, $m=100 \rightarrow \text{grow to } m=200$
 - Repeat...

Rules for shrinking and growing:

- Try 2:
 - If (n == m), then m = 2m.
 - If (n < m/4), then m = m/2.

– Claim:

- Every time you double a table of size m, at least m/2 new items were added.
- Every time you shrink a table of size m, at least m/4 items were deleted.

Technique for analyzing "average" cost:

- Common in data structure analysis
- Like paying rent:
 - You don't pay rent every day!
 - Pay 900/month = 30/day.

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Example: amortized cost NOT 7

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    insert: 13
    insert: 5
    insert: 7
    insert: 7
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Example: (Hash Tables)

- Inserting k elements into a hash table takes time O(k).
- Conclusion:

The insert operation has amortized cost O(1).

Accounting Method (paying rent)

- Imagine a bank account B.
- Each operation adds money to the bank account.
- Every step of the algorithm spends money:
 - Immediate money: to perform the operation.
 - Deferred money: from the bank account.
- Total cost execution = total money
 - Average time / operation = money / num. ops

Accounting Method Example (Hash Table)

- Each table has a bank account.
- Each time an element is added to the table, it adds O(1) dollars to the bank account, uses O(1) dollars to insert element.
- A table with k new elements since
 last resize has k dollars in bank.

Bank account \$2 dollars

null
null
(k ₁ , A)
null
(k ₂ , B)
null

Accounting Method Example (Hash Table)

- Each table has a bank account.
- Each time an element is added to the table, it adds O(1) dollars to the bank account.

- Claim:

- Resizing a table of size m takes O(m) time.
- If you resize a table of size m, then:
 - at least m/2 new elements since last resize
 - -bank account has $\Theta(m)$ dollars.

Accounting Method Example (Hash Table)

- Each table has a bank account.
- Each time an element is added to the table, it adds O(1) dollars to the bank account.
- Pay for resizing from the bank account!
- Strategy:
 - Analyze inserts ignoring cost of resizing.
 - Ensure that bank account always is big enough to pay for resizing.

Total cost: Inserting k elements costs:

- Deferred dollars: O(k) (to pay for resizing)
- Immediate dollars: O(k) for inserting elements in table
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Cost per operation:

- Deferred dollars: O(1)
- Immediate dollars: O(1)
- Total: O(1) / per operation

Counter ADT:

- increment()
- read()



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increment(), increment()

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0

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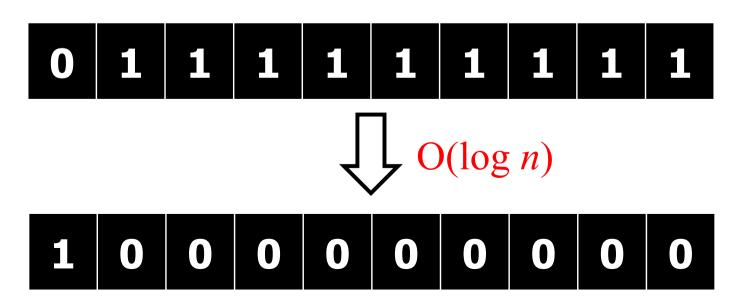
What is the worst-case cost of incrementing a counter with max-value n?

- 1. O(1)
- **✓**2. O(log n)
 - 3. O(n)
 - 4. $O(n^2)$
 - 5. I have no idea.

Counter ADT:

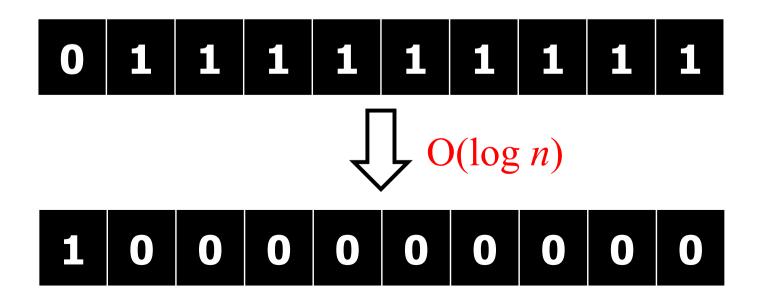
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Some increments are expensive...



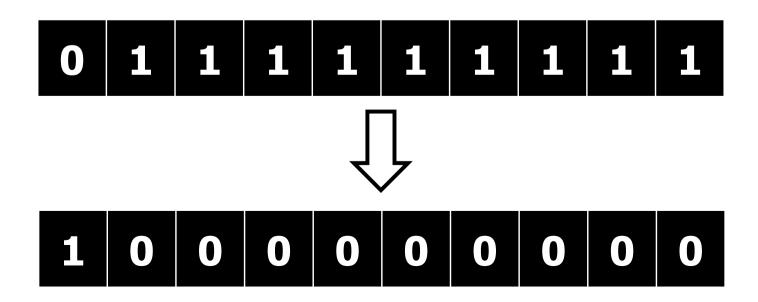
Question: If we increment the counter to *n*, what is the amortized cost per operation?

- Easy answer: $O(\log n)$
- More careful analysis....



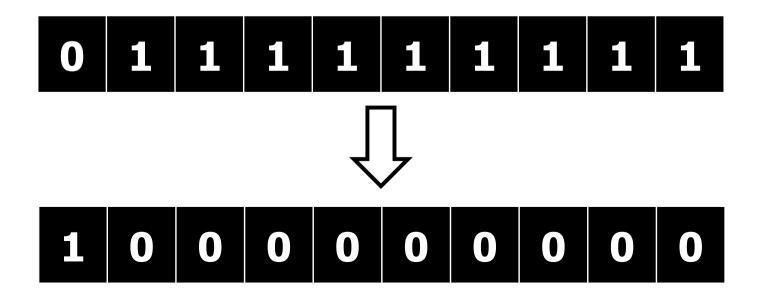
Observation:

During each increment, only <u>one</u> bit is changed from: $0 \rightarrow 1$



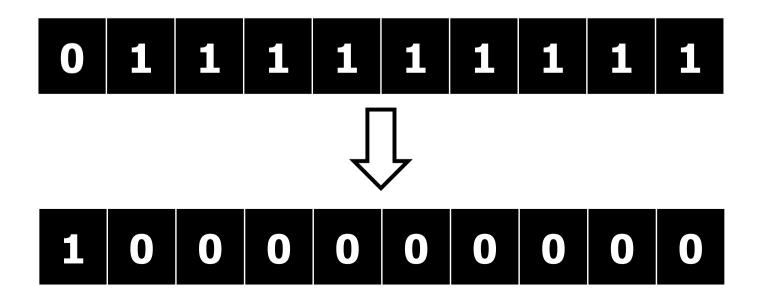
Observation:

During each increment, many bits may be changed from: $1 \rightarrow 0$



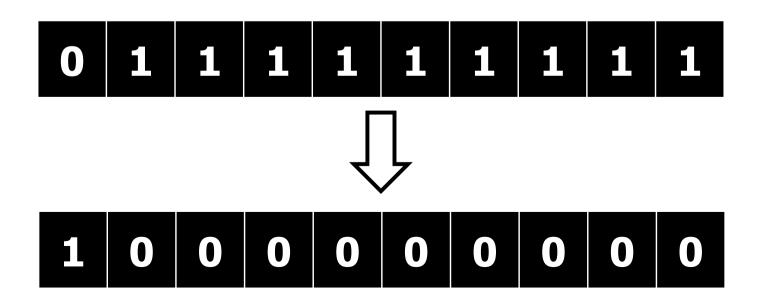
Observation:

Accounting method: each bit has a bank account. Whenever you change it from $0 \rightarrow 1$, add one dollar.

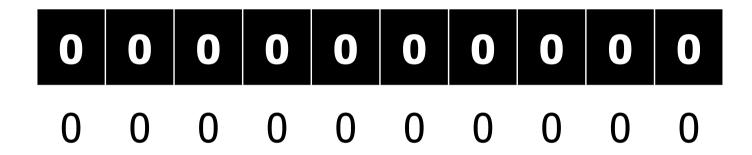


Observation:

Accounting method: each bit has a bank account. Whenever you change it from $0 \rightarrow 1$, add one dollar. Whenever you change it from $1 \rightarrow 0$, pay one dollar.

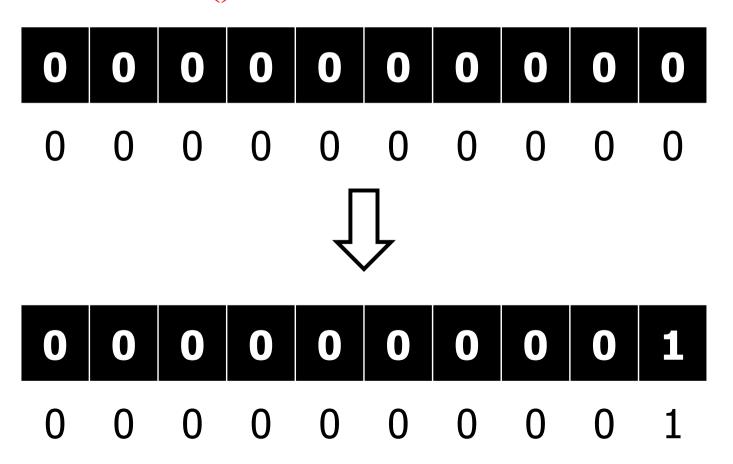


Counter ADT



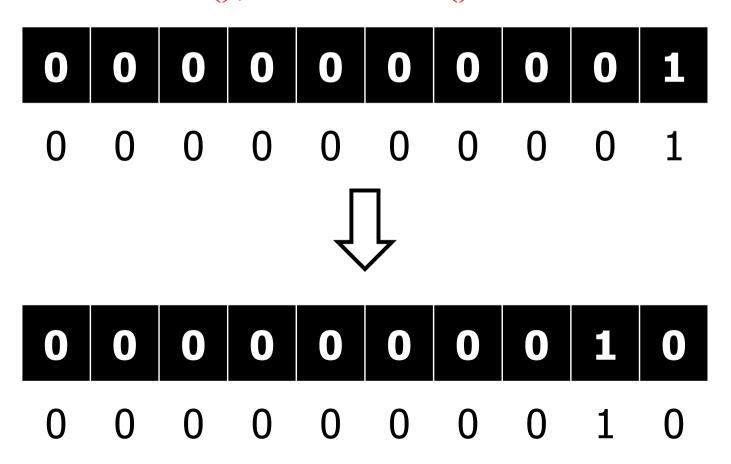
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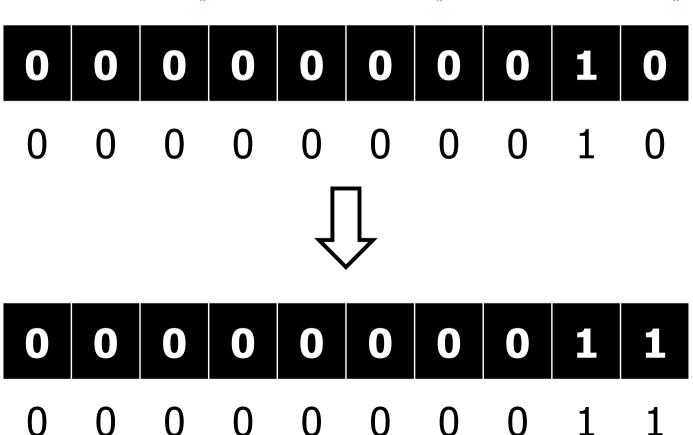
Counter ADT

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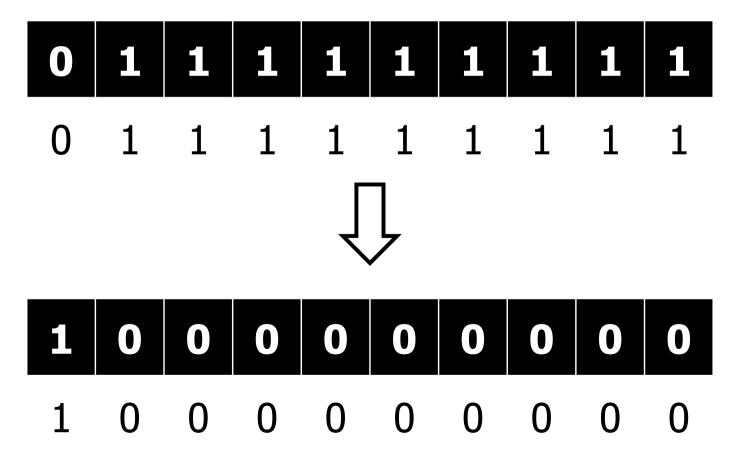
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Counter ADT

increment()

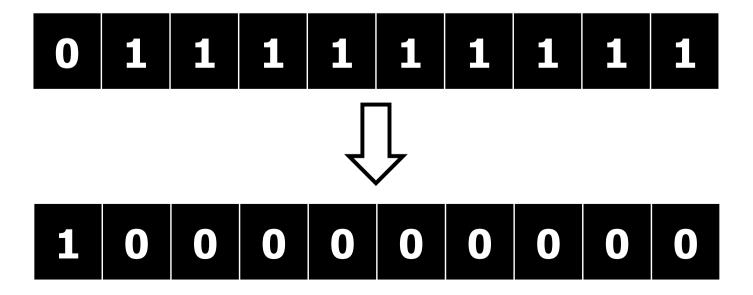


Observation:

Amortized cost of increment: 2

- One operation to switch one $0 \rightarrow 1$
- One dollar (for bank account of switched bit).

(All switches from $1 \rightarrow 0$ paid for by bank account.)



Today

Java hashing

• Resolving collisions: open addressing

• Table (re)sizing