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• get(k):
        i \leftarrow h(k)
        while A[i] \neq \mathsf{NULL} do
             if A[i].key = k then
                  return A[i]
             i \leftarrow (i+1) \bmod N
        return NULL
• put(k, v):
        i \leftarrow h(k)
        while A[i] \neq \mathsf{NULL} do
             if A[i].key = k then
                  A[i] \leftarrow (k, v)
                                          // replace the old (k, v')
             i \leftarrow (i+1) \bmod N
        A[i] \leftarrow (k, v)

    remove(k):

        i \leftarrow h(k)
        while A[i] \neq \mathsf{NULL} do
             if A[i].key = k then
                  temp \leftarrow A[i]
                  A[i] \leftarrow \mathsf{NULL}
                  Call Shift(i) to restore A to a stable state without k
                  return temp
             i \leftarrow (i+1) \bmod N
        return NULL
• Shift(i):
        s \leftarrow 1
                       // the current shift amount
        while A[(i+s) \mod N] \neq \mathsf{NULL} \ \mathbf{do}
             j \leftarrow h(A[(i+s) \bmod N].\mathsf{key})
                                                            // preferred index for this item
             if j \notin (i, i + s] \mod N then
                                                           // fill in the "hole"
                  A[i] \leftarrow A[(i+s) \bmod N]
                  A[(i+s) \bmod N] \leftarrow \mathsf{NULL}
                                                             // move the "hole"
                  i \leftarrow (i+s) \bmod N
                  s \leftarrow 1
             else
                  s \leftarrow s + 1
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One alternative to the shifting done above for  $\operatorname{remove}(k)$  is to replace the deleted item by a special "deactivated item" object. With this special marker possibly occupying buckets in our hash table, we would then need to modify our search algorithm for  $\operatorname{remove}(k)$  or  $\operatorname{get}(k)$ , so that the search for a key k should skip over deactivated items and continue probing until reaching the desired item or an empty bucket. Likewise, the  $\operatorname{put}(k,v)$  algorithm should stop at a deactivated item and replace it with the new item to be inserted. (See Exercise C-6.1.)