

CS2040S

# Data Structures and Algorithms

Hashing!  
(Part 2)

# Today: More Hashing!

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- Java hashing
- Collision resolution: open addressing
- Table (re)sizing

## Review: Symbol Table Abstract Data Type

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5. None of the above.

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# Abstract Data Types

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## Symbol Table

**public  
interface    SymbolTable**

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void	insert(Key k, Value v)	<i>insert (k,v) into table</i>
Value	search(Key k)	<i>get value paired with k</i>
void	delete(Key k)	<i>remove key k (and value)</i>
boolean	contains(Key k)	<i>is there a value for k?</i>
int	size()	<i>number of (k,v) pairs</i>

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Note: no successor / predecessor queries.

# Direct Access Tables

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Attempt #1: Use a table, indexed by keys.

0	null
1	null
2	item1
3	null
4	null
5	item3
6	null
7	null
8	item2
9	null

Universe  $U = \{0..9\}$  of size  $m = 10$ .

(key, value)

(2, item1)

(8, item2)

(5, item3)

Assume keys are distinct.

# Direct Access Tables

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## Problems:

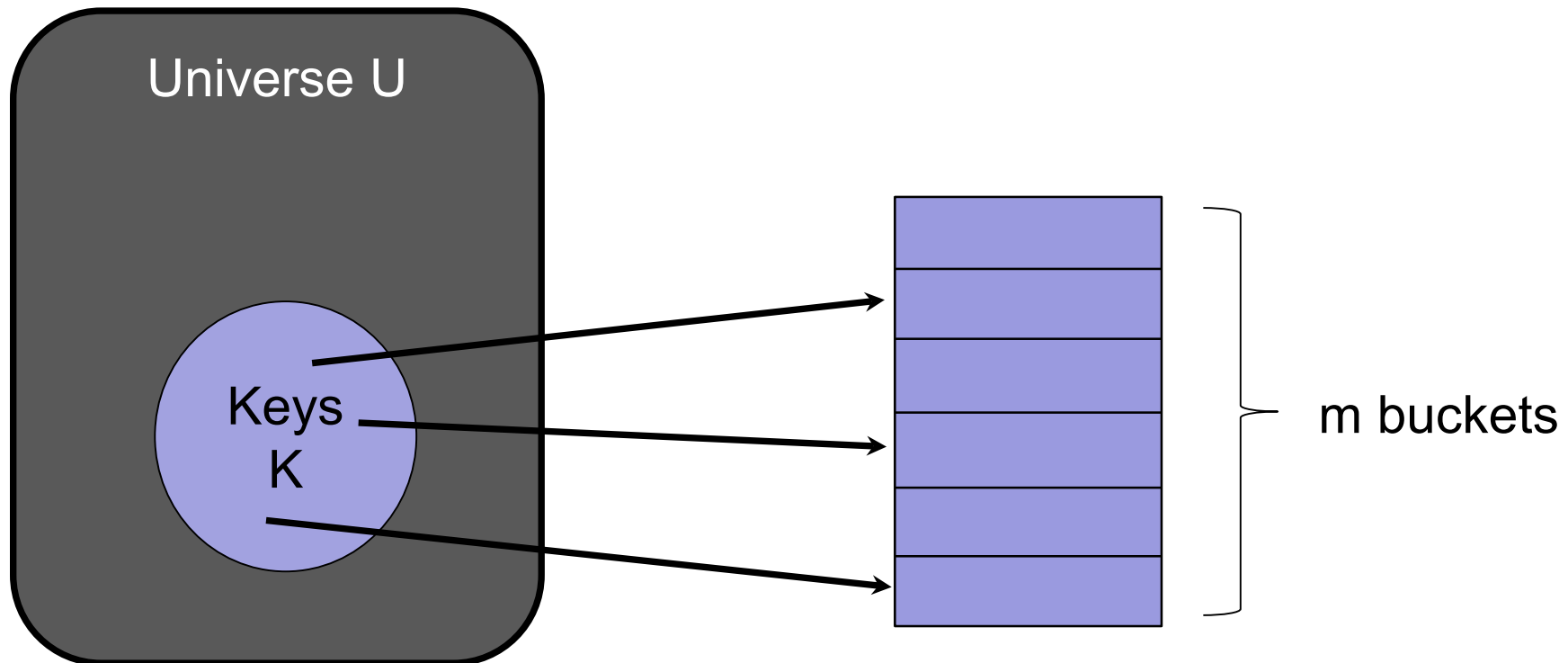
- Too much space
  - If keys are integers, then table-size  $> 4$  billion
- What if keys are not integers?
  - Where do you put the key/value “**(hippopotamus, bob)**”?
  - Where do you put 3.14159...?

# Hash Functions

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## Problem:

- Huge universe  $U$  of possible keys.
- Smaller number  $n$  of actual keys.
- How to map  $n$  keys to  $m \approx n$  buckets?



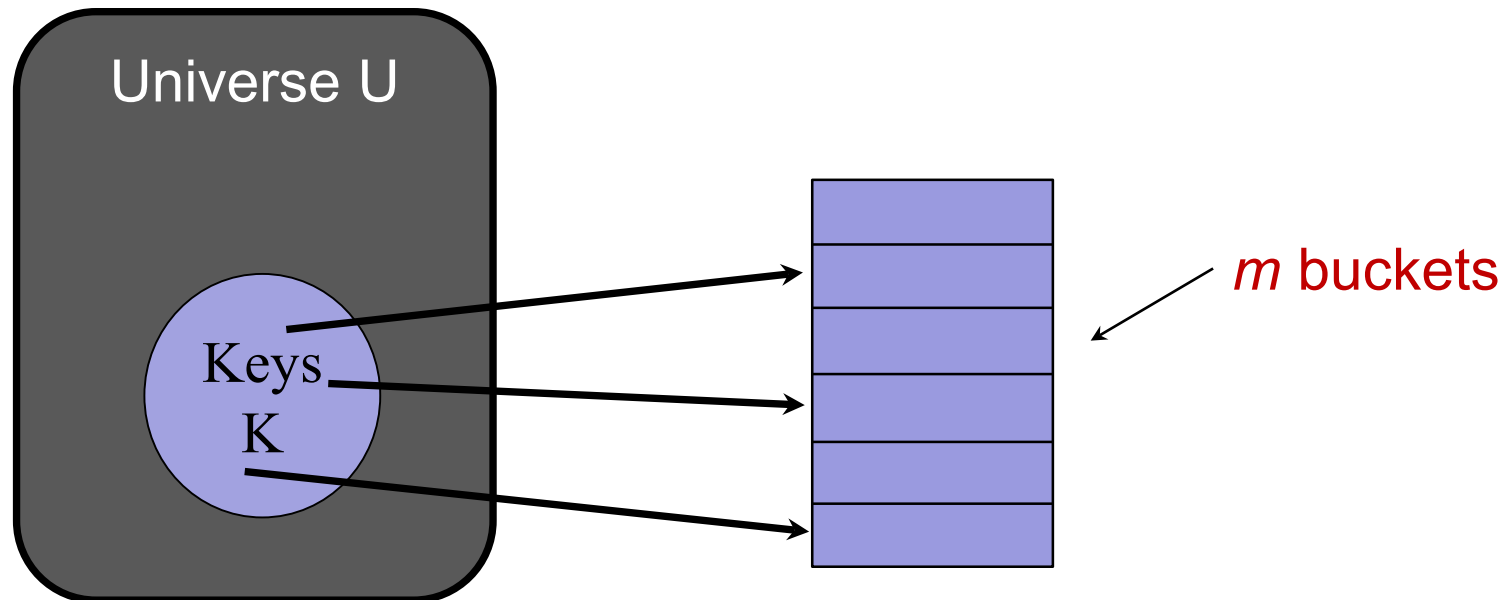


# Hash Functions

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Define hash function  $h : U \rightarrow \{1..m\}$

- Store key  $k$  in bucket  $h(k)$ .



# Hash Functions

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## Collisions:

- We say that two distinct keys  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  **collide** if:

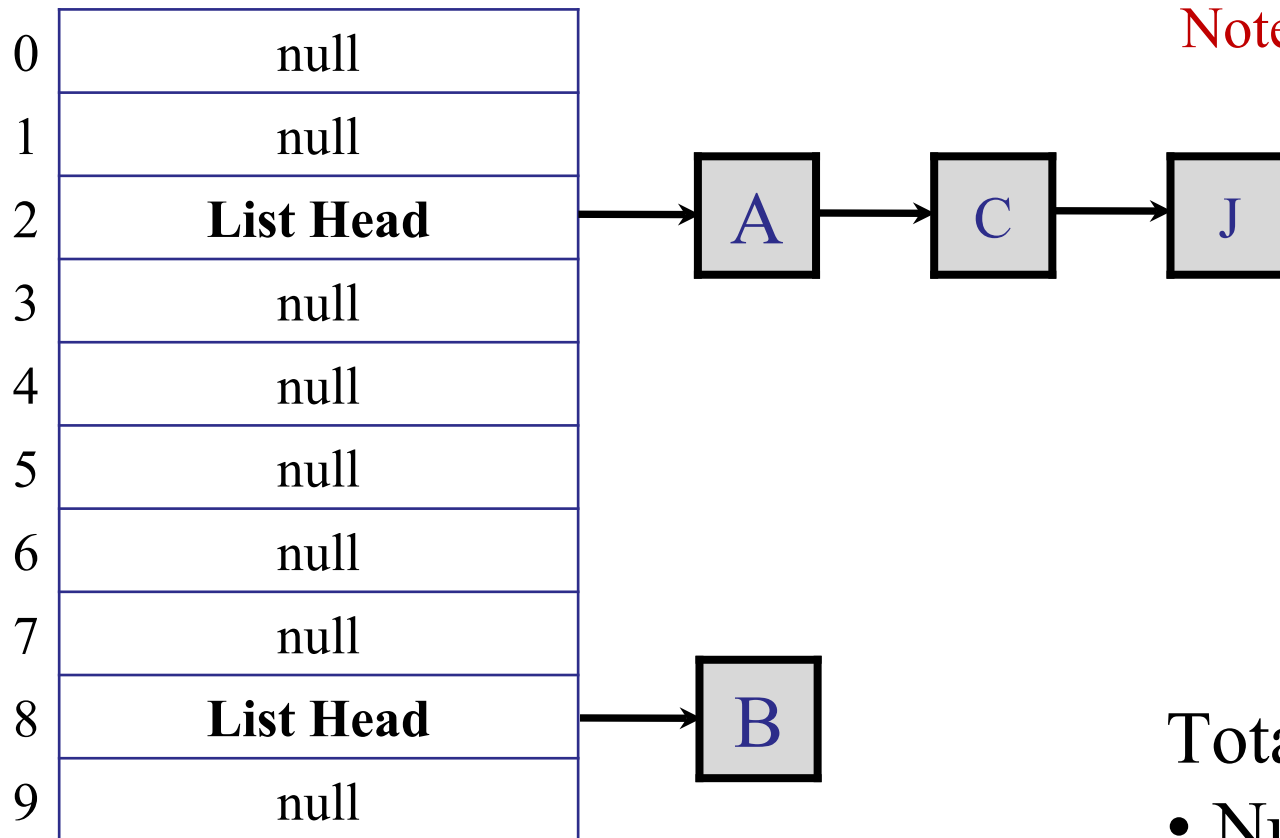
$$h(k_1) = h(k_2)$$

- Unavoidable!
  - The table size is smaller than the universe size.
  - The pigeonhole principle says:
    - There must exist two keys that map to the same bucket.
    - Some keys must collide!

# Chaining

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Each bucket contains a linked list of items.



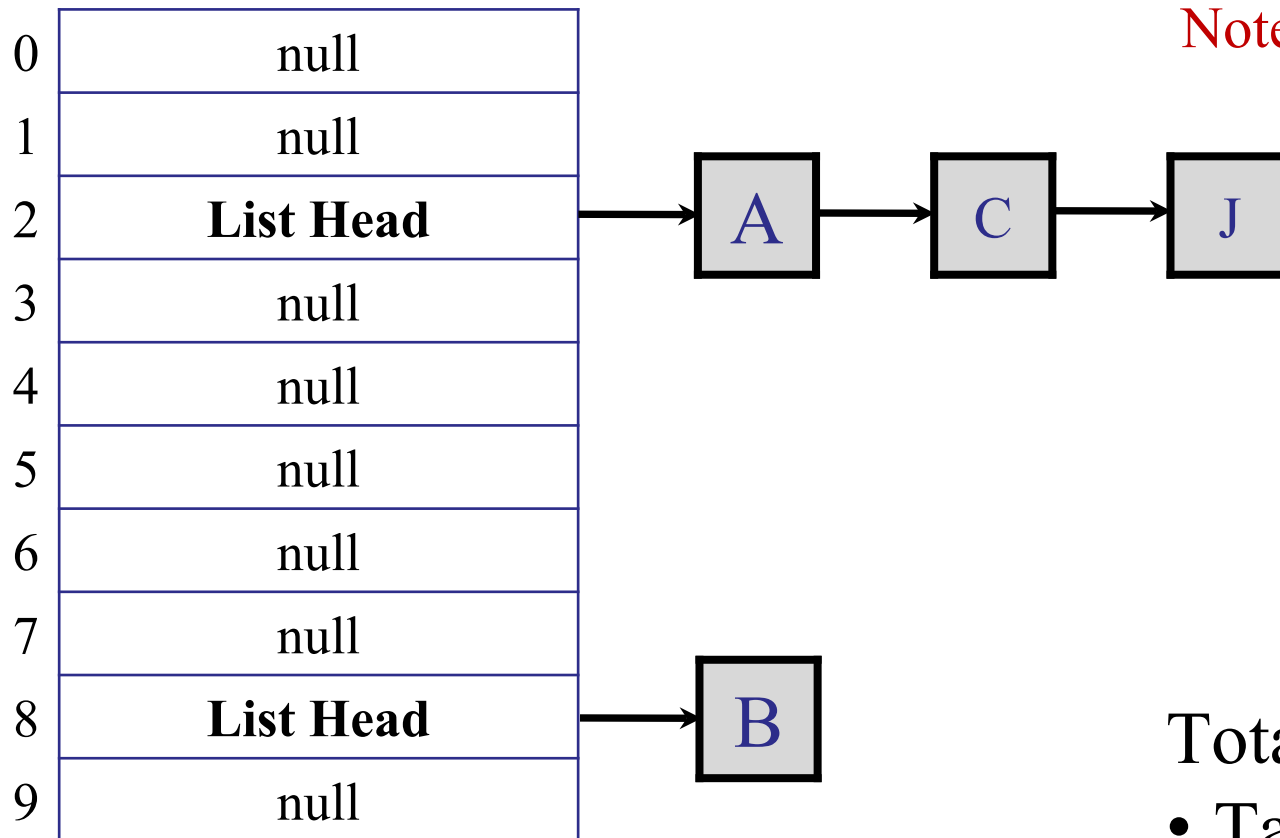
Note:  $h(A) == h(C) == h(J)$

Total space:

- Number buckets:  $m$
- Number entries:  $n$

# Chaining

Each bucket contains a linked list of items.



Note:  $h(A) == h(C) == h(J)$

Total space:  $O(m + n)$

- Table size:  $m$
- Linked list size:  $n$

# Hashing with Chaining

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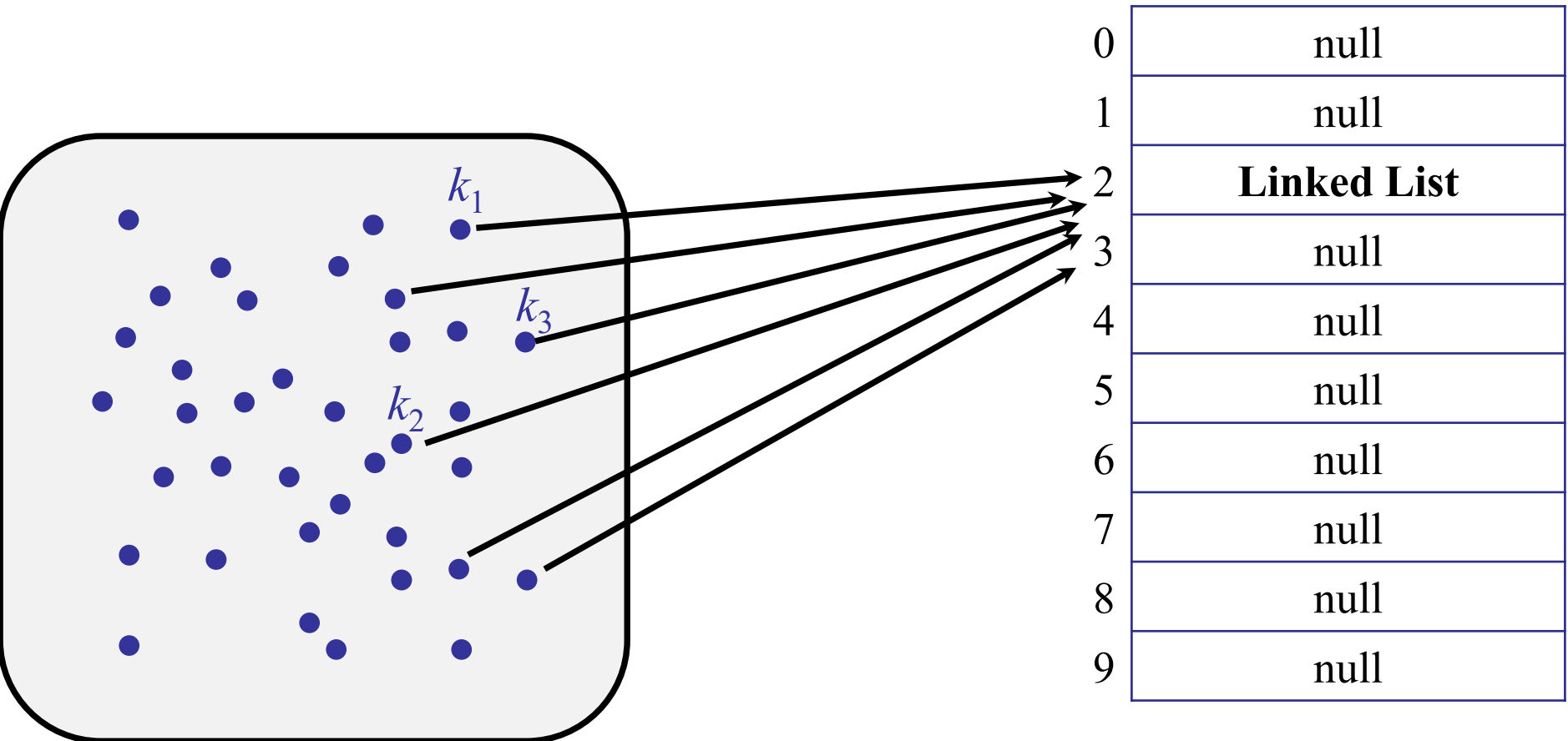
## Operations:

- insert(key, value)
  - Calculate  $h(\text{key})$
  - Lookup  $h(\text{key})$  and add (key,value) to the linked list.
- search(key)
  - Calculate  $h(\text{key})$
  - Search for (key,value) in the linked list.

# Hashing with Chaining

What if all keys hash to the same bucket!

- Worst-case search costs  $O(n)$
- Oh no!



# Let's be optimistic today.

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## The Simple Uniform Hashing Assumption

- Every key is equally likely to map to every bucket.
- Keys are mapped independently.

*Assume hash function has this property, even if it may not!*

### Intuition:

- Each key is put in a random bucket.
- Then, as long as there are enough buckets, we won't get too many keys in any one bucket.

# Let's be optimistic today.

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## The Simple Uniform Hashing Assumption

- Assume:
  - $n$  items
  - $m$  buckets
- Define:  $\text{load}(\text{hash table}) = n/m$   
= average # items / bucket.
- Expected search time =  $1 + \text{expected \# items per bucket}$ 
  - hash function + array access
  - linked list traversal



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hash function + array access

linked list traversal

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## The Simple Uniform Hashing Assumption

– Assume:

- $n$  items
- $m = \Omega(n)$  buckets, e.g.,  $m = 2n$

– Expected search time =  $1 + n/m$   
=  $O(1)$

# Hashing with Chaining

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## Searching:

- Expected search time =  $1 + n/m = O(1)$
- Worst-case search time =  $O(n)$

## Inserting:

- Worst-case insertion time =  $O(1)$

**\*\* In this case, inserting allows duplicates...**

**Preventing duplicates requires searching.**

# Hashing with Chaining

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What if you insert  $n$  elements in your hash table?

What is the expected *maximum* cost?

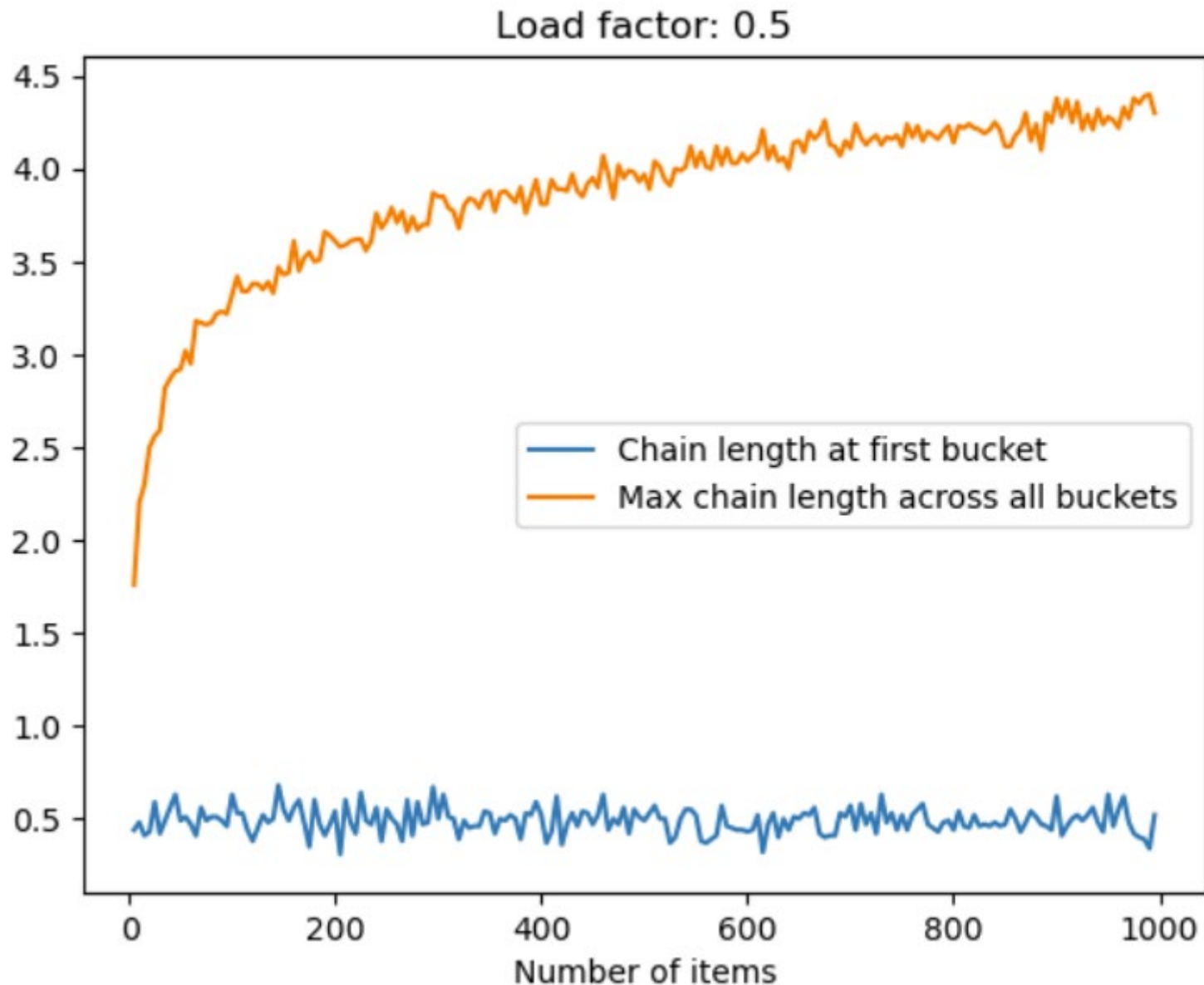
– Analogy:

- Throw  $n$  balls in  $m = n$  bins.
- What is the maximum number of balls in a bin?

Cost:  $\Theta(\log n / \log \log n)$

(See CS5330 for a proof.)

# Hashing with Chaining



# Some Remark

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- How to reduce maximum chain length?
- **Power of two choices!:** Use two hash functions  $h_1$  and  $h_2$ . For a key  $k$ , store in bucket  $h_1(k)$  if it has the shorter chain, otherwise store in bucket  $h_2(k)$ . The maximum chain length becomes  $O(\log \log n)$  instead of  $O(\log n)$  in expectation!
- IMO, one of the most stunning facts in algorithm design.

# Hashing: Recap

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Problem: coping with large universe of keys

- Number of possible keys is very, very large.
- Direct Access Table takes too much space

Hash functions

- Use hash function to map keys to buckets.
- Sometimes, keys collide (inevitably!)
- Use linked list to store multiple keys in one bucket.

Analyze performance with simple uniform hashing.

- Expected number of keys / bucket is  $O(n/m) = O(1)$ .

# Today

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- Java hashing



# Symbol Tables in Java

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## java.util.Map

**public interface    java.util.Map<Key, Value>**

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void    clear()                    *removes all entries*

boolean    containsKey(Object k)    *is k in the map?*

boolean    containsValue(Object v)    *is v in the map?*

Value    get(Object k)            *get value for k*

Value    put(Key k, Value v)        *adds (k,v) to table*

Value    remove(Object k)          *remove mapping for k*

int    size()                    *number of entries*

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Note: no successor / predecessor queries.

# Symbol Tables in Java

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## java.util.Map

Parameterized by key and value.  
Not necessarily comparable

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Search by key.

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public interface java.util.Map<Key, Value>
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```

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boolean containsValue(Object v) is v in the map?
```

```
Value get(Object k) get value for k
```

```
Value put(Key k, Value v) adds (k,v) to table
```

```
Value remove(Object k) remove mapping for k
```

```
int size() number of entries
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# Symbol Tables in Java

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## java.util.Map

Search by value.  
(May not be efficient.)

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# Symbol Tables in Java

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## java.util.Map

Can use any Object as key?

```
public interface java.util.Map<Key, Value>
```

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```

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```

```
int size() number of entries
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Note: no successor / predecessor queries.

# Symbol Tables in Java

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## java.util.Map

Put new (key, value) in table.

```
public interface java.util.Map<Key, Value>
```

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void	clear()	<i>removes all entries</i>
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Note: no successor / predecessor queries.

# Map Interface in Java

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`java.util.Map<Key, Value>`

- No duplicate keys allowed.
- No *mutable* keys

If you use an *object* as a key, then you can't modify that object later.



# Symbol Table

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## Key Mutability

```
SymbolTable<Time, Plane> t =  
    new SymbolTable<Time, Plane>();
```

```
Time t1 = new Time(9:00);
```

```
Time t2 = new Time(9:15);
```

```
t.insert(t1, "SQ0001");
```

```
t.insert(t2, "SQ0002");
```

```
t1.setTime(10:00);
```

```
x = new Time(9:00);
```

```
t.search(x);
```

What time does  
this plane depart at?

# Symbol Table

Moral: Keys should be immutable.

## Key Mutability

Examples: Integer, String

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```

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t.insert(t1, "SQ0001");
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```

```
t1.setTime(10:00);
```

```
x = new Time(9:00);
```

```
t.search(x);
```

# Design Decisions

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## Allow duplicate keys?

- No: need to search on insertion
- Yes: faster insertion

## What to do if user inserts duplicate key?

- Replace existing key.
- Add new value (i.e., key has two values).
- Error.

## Insert empty/null value?

- Deletes existing (key, value) pair.
- Creates a null value.
- Error.

# Symbol Tables in Java

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Set<Map.Entry<Key, Value>	entrySet()	<i>set of all mappings</i>
Set<Key>	keySet()	<i>set of all keys</i>
Collection<Value>	values()	<i>collection of all values</i>

Note: not sorted

not necessarily efficient to work with these sets/collections.

# What is wrong here?

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Example:

There is a bug here!

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```
Map<String, Integer> ageMap = new Map<String, Integer>();
```

```
ageMap.put("Alice", 32);
```

```
ageMap.put("Bernice", 84);
```

```
ageMap.put("Charlie", 7);
```

```
Integer age = ageMap.get("Alice")
```

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- Key-type: String
  - Value-type: Integer

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Example:

Map is an interface!  
Cannot instantiate an interface.



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System.out.println("Alice's age is: " + age + ".");
```

- Key-type: String
- Value-type: Integer

# Map Class in Java

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## Example: HashMap

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```
Map<String, Integer> ageMap = new HashMap<String, Integer>();

ageMap.put("Alice", 32);
ageMap.put("Bernice", null);
ageMap.put("Charlie", 7);

Integer age = ageMap.get("Bob");
if (age==null) {
    System.out.println("Bob's age is unknown.");
}
```

- Returns “null” when key is not in map.
- Returns “null” when value is null.



# Map Classes in Java

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## HashMap

Symbol  
Table

- containsKey
- containsValue
- entrySet
- get
- isEmpty
- keySet
- put
- putAll
- remove
- values

## TreeMap

Dictionary

- containsKey
- containsValue
- entrySet
- get
- isEmpty
- keySet
- put
- putAll
- remove
- values

# Map Classes in Java

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HashMap

Symbol  
Table

TreeMap

Dictionary

- ceilingEntry
- ceilingKey
- descendingKeySet
- firstEntry
- firstKey
- floorEntry
- floorKey
- headMap
- higherEntry
- higherKey
- ... (and more)

# Hashing in Java

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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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Every object supports the method:

```
int hashCode()
```

# Java Object

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## Every class implicitly extends Object

**public class**   **Object**

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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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# Hashing in Java

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```
MyFoo foo = new MyFoo();
```

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

```
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```

# Java Hash Functions

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```

Rules:

- Always returns the same value, if the object hasn't changed.
- If two objects are equal, then they return the same hashCode.

Is it legal for every object to return 32?

No random hashcodes!

# Java Hash Functions

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Is it *legal* for every object to return 32? (YES)



# Java Hash Functions

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```
int hashCode ()
```

Default Java implementation:

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

Must implement/override `hashCode ()`  
for your class.

# Java Hash Functions

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- **CAVEAT:** hashCode() returns an int, so using it directly to specify the bucket would require a table of size  $2^{32}$  ...not good!

```
/**
 * Returns index for hash code h.
 */
static int indexFor(int h, int length) {
    return h & (length-1);
}
```

- In HashMap, the hashCode is truncated to fit the table size. Usually, table size is a power of 2, so above code extracts suffix of appropriate length from hashCode.

# Java Hash Functions

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e.g. table size of 16

16 = 10000 (in binary/base 2)

15 - 1 = 01111 (in binary/base 2)

# Java Hash Functions

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e.g. table size of 16

example hash code = 45

45 = 101101 (in binary)

# Java Hash Functions

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e.g. table size of 16

16 = 10000 (in binary/base 2)

15 - 1 = 01111 (in binary/base 2)

e.g. table size of 16

example hash code = 45

45 = 101101 (in binary)    use index = 1101 (in binary)  
i.e. index = 13

# Java Library Classes

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Integer

Long

String

# Integer

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

## Rules:

- Always returns the same value, if the object hasn't changed.
- If two objects are equal, then they return the same hashCode.

Note: hashCode is always a 32-bit integer.

Note: every 32-bit integer gets a unique hashCode.

What do you do for smaller hash tables?  
Can there be collisions?

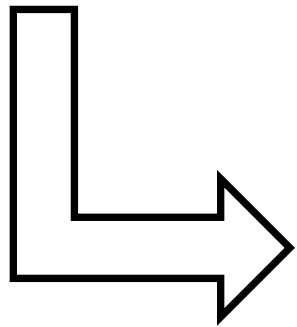
# Long

Collision can happen!

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

32 bits                      32 bits

hash(0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0)



0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0  
XOR 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0  
-----  
0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0



# 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

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HashCode calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hash} = & s[0] * 31^{(n-1)} + \\ & s[1] * 31^{(n-2)} + \\ & s[2] * 31^{(n-3)} + \\ & \dots + \\ & s[n-2] * 31 + \\ & s[n-1] \end{aligned}$$

Why did they choose 31?

# String

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Why did they choose 31? Prime,  $2^5 - 1$

# Creating a new class

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

# Creating a new class

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```
public void testPair() {  
  
    HashMap<Pair, Integer> htable =  
        new HashMap<Pair,  
Integer>();  
  
    Pair one = new Pair(20, 40);  
    htable.put(one, 7);  
  
    Pair two = new Pair(20, 40);  
    int question = htable.get(two);  
}
```

htable.get(new Pair(20, 40)) == ?

1. 1

2. 7

3. 11

✓ 4. null

# Creating a new class

---

```
Pair one = new Pair(20, 40);
```

```
Pair two = new Pair(20, 40);
```

```
one.hashCode() != two.hashCode()
```

# Creating a new class

---

```
Pair one = new Pair(20, 40);  
Pair two = new Pair(20, 40);  
htable.put(one, "first item");
```

```
htable.get(one) → "first item"
```

```
htable.get(two) → null
```



# Creating a new class

---

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

# Creating a new class

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```
Pair one = new Pair(20, 40);  
Pair two = new Pair(20, 40);  
htable.put(one, "first item");
```

```
htable.get(one) → "first item"
```

```
htable.get(two) → null
```

```
one.equals(two) → false
```

# Java Hash Functions

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Every object supports the method:

```
int hashCode ()
```

Rules:

- 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.**

# Creating a new class

---

```
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

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Every object supports the method:

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

Rules:

- **Reflexive:**  $x.equals(x) == true$
- **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:**  $x.equals(null) \rightarrow false$

# Java Hash Functions

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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());
    for (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;
}
```

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        e != null;  
        e = e.next)  
    {  
        Object k;  
        if (e.hash==hash  
&& ((k=e.key)==key) || key.equals(k))  
            return e.value;  
    }  
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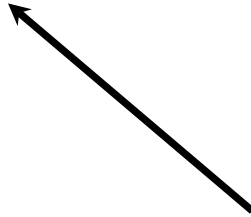
Eldon! Show them the documentation!

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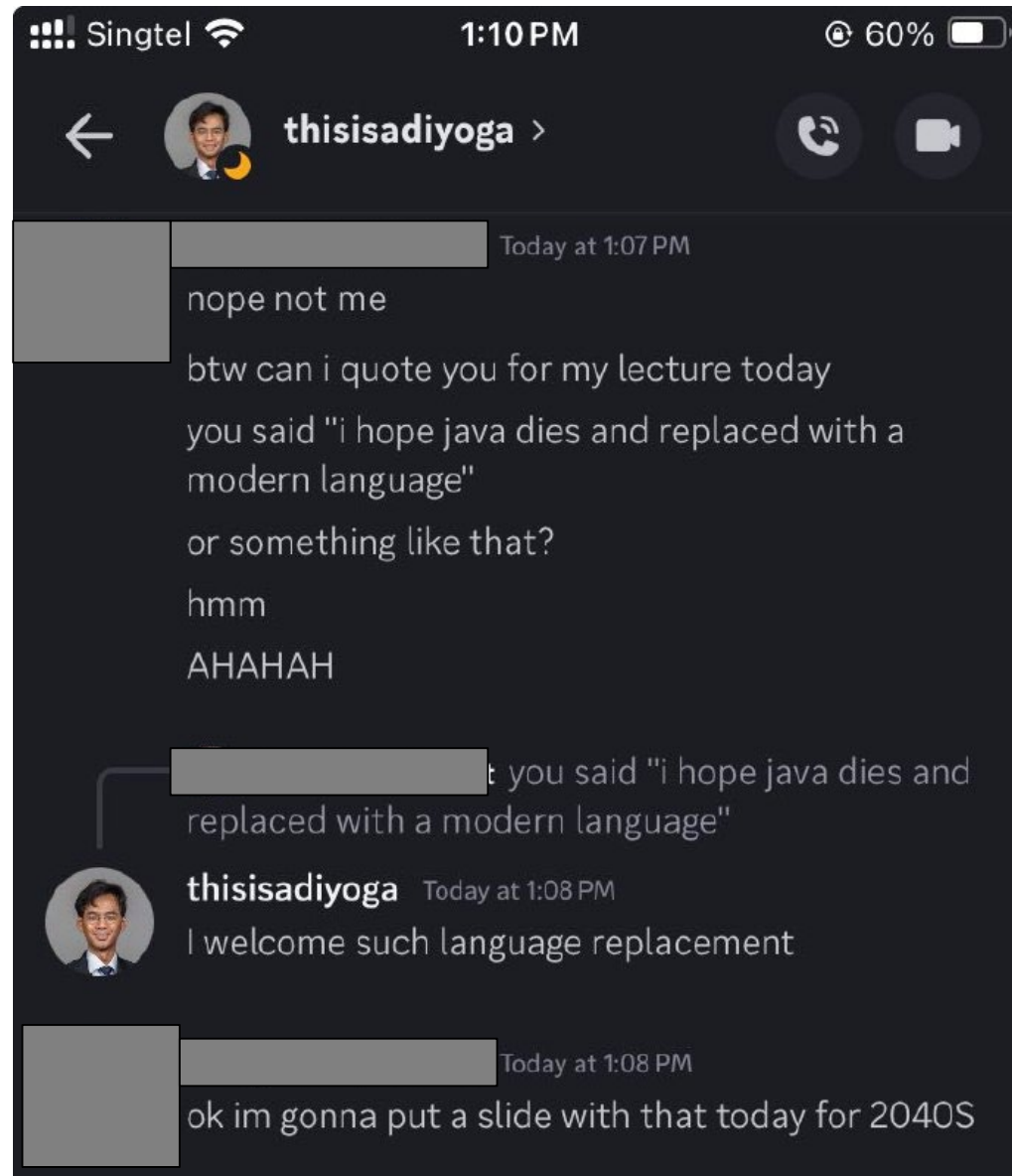
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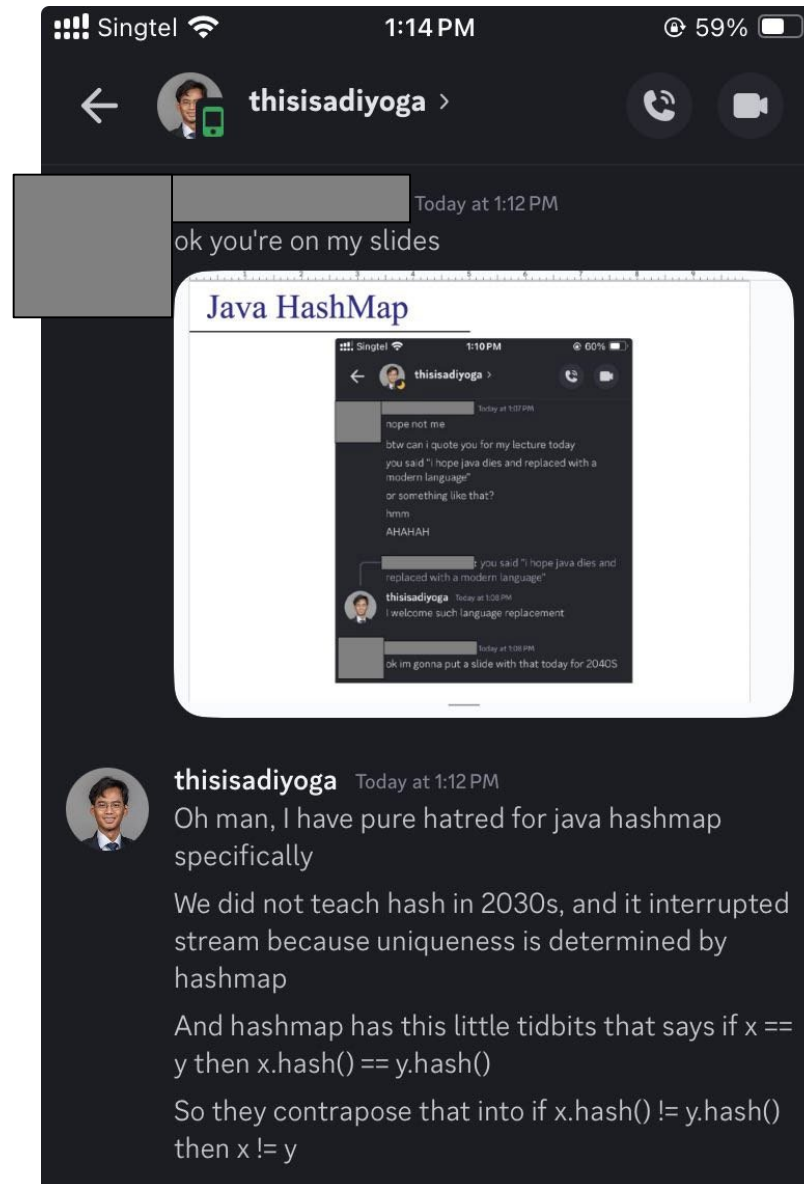
Java checks if the key is equal to the item in the hash table before returning it!

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**thisisadiyoga** Today at 1:12 PM

Oh man, I have pure hatred for java hashmap specifically

We did not teach hash in 2030s, and it interrupted stream because uniqueness is determined by hashmap

And hashmap has this little tidbits that says if  $x == y$  then  $x.hash() == y.hash()$

So they contrapose that into if  $x.hash() != y.hash()$  then  $x != y$



**thisisadiyoga** Today at 1:14 PM

Then `stream.distinct` no longer works on your class unless you override the hash function

# Today & Next Week

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- **Java hashing**
- Collision resolution: open addressing
- Table (re)sizing