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### **Hashing:**

In data structures,

- Hashing is a well-known technique to search any particular element among several elements.
- It minimizes the number of comparisons while performing the search.

### **Advantage**

- Unlike other searching techniques,
  - Hashing is extremely efficient.
  - The time taken by it to perform the search does not depend upon the total number of elements.
  - It completes the search operation with constant time complexity  $O(1)$ .

### **Source code:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#define TABLE_SIZE 10
```

```
typedef struct Node {  
    int data;  
    struct Node* next;  
} Node;
```

```
typedef struct HashTable {  
    Node* heads[TABLE_SIZE];  
} HashTable;
```

```
int hash_function(int key) {  
    return key % TABLE_SIZE;  
}
```

```
void insert(HashTable* table, int key) {  
    int index = hash_function(key);  
    Node* new_node = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node));  
    new_node->data = key;  
    new_node->next = table->heads[index];  
    table->heads[index] = new_node;  
}
```

```
void print_table(HashTable* table) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < TABLE_SIZE; i++) {  
        Node* current = table->heads[i];  
        printf("Index %d: ", i);  
        while (current != NULL) {  
            printf("%d -> ", current->data);  
            current = current->next;  
        }  
        printf("NULL\n");  
    }  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    HashTable table;  
    for (int i = 0; i < TABLE_SIZE; i++) {  
        table.heads[i] = NULL;  
    }  
  
    insert(&table, 10);  
    insert(&table, 12);  
    insert(&table, 23);  
    insert(&table, 42);  
    insert(&table, 53);  
    insert(&table, 62);  
    insert(&table, 74);  
    insert(&table, 85);  
    insert(&table, 96);  
    insert(&table, 105);  
    insert(&table, 116);  
  
    print_table(&table);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

...

Index 0: NULL

Index 1: 116 -> NULL

Index 2: 12 -> NULL

Index 3: NULL

Index 4: 74 -> NULL

Index 5: 105 -> NULL

Index 6: 62 -> NULL

Index 7: NULL

Index 8: 42 -> NULL

Index 9: 23 -> 85 -> 96 -> 53 -> 10 -> NULL

## **LINEAR PROBING:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#define TABLE_SIZE 10
```

```
typedef struct HashTable {  
    int keys[TABLE_SIZE];  
    int values[TABLE_SIZE];  
} HashTable;
```

```
int hash_function(int key) {  
    return key % TABLE_SIZE;
```

```
}
```

```
void insert(HashTable* table, int key) {  
    int index = hash_function(key);  
    while (table->keys[index] != 0) {  
        if (table->keys[index] == key) {  
            printf("Key already exists\n");  
            return;  
        }  
        index = (index + 1) % TABLE_SIZE;  
    }  
    table->keys[index] = key;  
}
```

```
void print_table(HashTable* table) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < TABLE_SIZE; i++) {  
        if (table->keys[i] != 0) {  
            printf("Index %d: Key = %d\n", i, table->keys[i]);  
        } else {  
            printf("Index %d: Empty\n", i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    HashTable table;  
    for (int i = 0; i < TABLE_SIZE; i++) {
```

```
        table.keys[i] = 0;
    }

    insert(&table, 79);
    insert(&table, 17);
    insert(&table, 47);
    insert(&table, 58);
    insert(&table, 69);
    insert(&table, 32);
    insert(&table, 97);

    print_table(&table);

    return 0;
}
```

### **OUTPUT:**

Index 0: Empty

Index 1: Key = 97

Index 2: Key = 79

Index 3: Key = 17

Index 4: Key = 47

Index 5: Key = 58

Index 6: Key = 69

Index 7: Key = 32

Index 8: Empty

Index 9: Empty

