

1. Define the amortized cost  $\hat{C}_i$  of the  $i$ -th operation as  $\hat{C}_i = C_i + \Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})$ , where  $C_i$  is the actual cost of the  $i$ -th operation,  $D_i$  is the data structure after  $i$ -th operation.

Define size(D) as the size of table and num(D) as the number of items in the table.

Define the potential function as in textbook:  $\Phi(D_i) = \begin{cases} 2 \text{num}(D_i) - \text{size}(D_i) & \text{if } \alpha(D_i) \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{size}(D_i)/2 - \text{num}(D_i) & \text{if } \alpha(D_i) < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

① If the  $i$ -th operation is insertion:

①-1: if  $\alpha_{i-1} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ :

- If it triggers expansion:  $\hat{C}_i = C_i + (2\text{num}(D_i) - \text{size}(D_i)) - (2\text{num}(D_{i-1}) - \text{size}(D_{i-1}))$   
 $= \text{num}(D_i) + 2\text{num}(D_i) - (2\text{num}(D_i) - 2) - (2\text{num}(D_i) - 2 - (\text{num}(D_i) - 1))$   
 $= \text{num}(D_i) + 2 - \text{num}(D_i) + 1 = 3 \quad \#$

- If no expansion:  $\hat{C}_i = C_i + (2\text{num}(D_i) - \text{size}(D_i)) - (2\text{num}(D_{i-1}) - \text{size}(D_{i-1}))$   
 $= 1 + (2\text{num}(D_i) - \text{size}(D_i)) - (2\text{num}(D_i) - 2 - \text{size}(D_i)) = 3 \quad \#$

①-2: if  $\alpha_{i-1} < \frac{1}{2}$ , but  $\alpha_i \geq \frac{1}{2}$ :  $\hat{C}_i = C_i + (2\text{num}(D_i) - \text{size}(D_i)) - (\text{size}(D_{i-1})/2 - \text{num}(D_{i-1}))$   
 (no expansion)  $= 1 + (2\text{num}(D_{i-1}) + 2 - \text{size}(D_{i-1})) - (\text{size}(D_{i-1})/2 - \text{num}(D_{i-1}))$   
 $= 3\text{num}(D_{i-1}) - \frac{3}{2}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) + 3$   
 $\alpha_{i-1} = \frac{\text{num}(D_{i-1})}{\text{size}(D_{i-1})} \rightarrow = 3\alpha_{i-1}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) - \frac{3}{2}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) + 3 < \frac{3}{2}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) - \frac{3}{2}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) + 3 = 3 \quad \#$

①-3: if  $\alpha_{i-1} < \alpha_i < \frac{1}{2}$ :  $\hat{C}_i = C_i + (\text{size}(D_i)/2 - \text{num}(D_i)) - (\text{size}(D_{i-1})/2 - \text{num}(D_{i-1}))$   
 (no expansion)  $= 1 + (\text{size}(D_i)/2 - \text{num}(D_i)) - (\text{size}(D_i)/2 - (\text{num}(D_i) - 1))$   
 $= 1 - 1 = 0 \quad \#$

③ If the  $i$ -th operation is deletion: ( $\text{num}(D_i) = \text{num}(D_{i-1}) - 1$ )

③-1: if  $\alpha_{i-1} < \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if it triggers contraction: } \hat{C}_i &= C_i + \left( \frac{\text{size}(D_i)}{2} - \text{num}(D_i) \right) - \left( \frac{\text{size}(D_{i-1})}{2} - \text{num}(D_{i-1}) \right) \\ (\text{num}(D_{i-1}) = \frac{\text{size}(D_{i-1})}{4} = \frac{\text{size}(D_i)}{2}) &= (\text{num}(D_i) + 1) + \left( \frac{\text{size}(D_i)}{2} - \text{num}(D_i) \right) - \left( \text{size}(D_i) - \frac{\text{size}(D_i)}{2} \right) \\ &= 1 \# \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If no contraction} \quad \hat{C}_i &= C_i + \left( \frac{\text{size}(D_i)}{2} - \text{num}(D_i) \right) - \left( \frac{\text{size}(D_{i-1})}{2} - \text{num}(D_{i-1}) \right) \\ (\text{size}(D_{i-1}) = \text{size}(D_i)) &= 1 + \left( \frac{\text{size}(D_i)}{2} - \text{num}(D_i) \right) - \left( \frac{\text{size}(D_{i-1})}{2} - (\text{num}(D_i) + 1) \right) = 2 \# \end{aligned}$$

③-2: if  $\alpha_{i-1} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\alpha_i < \frac{1}{2}$   
(no contraction)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{C}_i &= C_i + \left( \frac{\text{size}(D_i)}{2} - \text{num}(D_i) \right) - (2\text{num}(D_{i-1}) - \text{size}(D_{i-1})) \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{2}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) - 3\text{num}(D_{i-1}) + 1 \\ &= 2 + \frac{3}{2}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) - 3\alpha_{i-1}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) \leq 2 + \frac{3}{2}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) - \frac{3}{2}\text{size}(D_{i-1}) = 2 \# \end{aligned}$$

③-3: if  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha_i < \alpha_{i-1}$   
(no contraction)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{C}_i &= C_i + (2\text{num}(D_i) - \text{size}(D_i)) - (2\text{num}(D_{i-1}) - \text{size}(D_{i-1})) \\ &= 1 + (2\text{num}(D_{i-1}) - 2 - \text{size}(D_{i-1})) - (2\text{num}(D_{i-1}) - \text{size}(D_{i-1})) \\ &= -1 \# \end{aligned}$$