

## Assignment-6

- Q. Write the various type of file access technique you know.  
What do you understand by hashing?

There are three ways:-

Sequential access

Direct access

Index sequential Method

Hashing is a technique or process of mapping keys, and values into the hash table by using a hash function. It is done for faster access to elements. The efficiency of mapping depends on the efficiency of the hash function used.

Let a hash function  $H(x)$  maps the value  $x$  at the index  $x \% 10$  in an array. for eg:- if the list of values is  $[11, 12, 13, 14, 15]$  it will be stored at positions  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  in the array or Hash table respectively.