

DSA – Seminar 6

1. Map – representation on a hash table – collision resolution with coalesced chaining

- Assume:
 - We memorize only the keys
 - The keys are integer numbers

For ex:

- 5, 18, 16, 15, 13, 31, 26
- HT:
 - $m = 13$
 - Hash function defined with the division method

K	5	18	16	15	13	31	26
h(k)	5	5	3	2	0	5	0

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
t	18	13	15	16	31	5	26						
next	-1	1	4	-1	-1	6	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1

firstFree = 0 1 4 6 7

- firstFree is considered to be the first empty position from left to right (empty positions are no longer linked)
- One „linked list” can contain elements belonging to different collisions: for ex. the list starting at position 5: 5 (5) – 18 (5) – 13 (0) – 31 (5) – 26 (0)

Representation:

Map:

m: Integer

t: TKey[]

next: Integer[]

firstFree: Integer

h: TFunction

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subalgorithm init (map):
    @ initialize the hash function
    @ initialize the value of m
    for i  $\leftarrow$  0, m-1 execute
        map.t[i]  $\leftarrow$  -1
        map.next[i]  $\leftarrow$  -1
    end-for
    map.firstFree  $\leftarrow$  0
end-subalgorithm
Complexity:  $\Theta(m)$ 

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Function search(map, k):
// for simplicity we return the position where the key was found, or -1
// in case of a real map, you return the value associated to the key
    i  $\leftarrow$  map.h(k)
    while (i  $\neq$  -1 and map.t[i]  $\neq$  k) execute
        i  $\leftarrow$  map.next[i]
    end-while
    if i = -1 then
        search  $\leftarrow$  -1
    else
        search  $\leftarrow$  i
    end-function
Complexity:  $\Theta(m)$  in worst case, but on average  $\Theta(1)$ 

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subalgorithm insert (map, k) is:
//for simplicity we just add the key (we do not check if it exists already)
    i  $\leftarrow$  map.h(k)
    if map.t[i] = -1 then
        map.t[i]  $\leftarrow$  k
        map.next[i]  $\leftarrow$  -1
    else
        if map.firstFree = map.m then
            @resize and rehash
        end-if
        current  $\leftarrow$  i
        while map.next[current]  $\neq$  -1 execute
            current  $\leftarrow$  map.next[current]
        end-while
        map.t[map.firstFree]  $\leftarrow$  k
        map.next[map.firstFree]  $\leftarrow$  -1
        map.next[current]  $\leftarrow$  map.firstFree
        changeFirstFree(map)
    end-if
end-subalgorithm
Complexity:  $\Theta(m)$  in worst case, but on average  $\Theta(1)$ 

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subalgorithm changeFirstFree(map) is:
    map.firstFree  $\leftarrow$  map.firstFree + 1
    while map.firstFree < map.m and map.t[map.firstFree]  $\neq$  -1 execute
        map.firstFree  $\leftarrow$  map.firstFree + 1
    end-while
end-subalgorithm
Complexity:  $O(m)$ 

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Remove: remove key 5

- **Problem:** we might lose links to other elements
- Cannot just do a remove like in case of a linked list on array, because not every element can be at any position in the table. No element can be “before” (considering the links) the position to which it hashes. For example, we cannot move 26 to replace 5 (because 26 hashes to 0, and a search starting from position 0 does not go through position 5).
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T	18 13	13	15	16	31	5 18	26						
Next	1 4	4 -1	-1	-1	6	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1

firstFree: 7

Steps:

1. We cannot just set $t[5] = -1$ and $next[5] = -1$ because we lose the link to 18 (and a search for 18 or 31 will not find these elements)
 2. Search for elements (following the links) that hash to the position from which I am removing an elements (position 5 in our example)
 - a. If no element is found, we remove the element as we remove an element from a singly linked list on array.
 - b. If an element is found, it is moved to the position where we delete from, and the process of removal is repeated with the position from which we moved the element.
- Remove key 5, which is at position 5
 - Search for the first key that hashes to position 5 \Rightarrow 18
 - Move 18 to position 5
 - Now we want to remove key 18, which is at position 0
 - Search for the first key that hashes to position 0 \Rightarrow 13
 - Move 13 on position 0
 - Now we want to remove key 13, which is at position 1
 - Search for the first key that hashes to position 1 \Rightarrow no such key
 - Remove key 13, modifying the links

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subalgorithm remove(map, k) is
  i ← map.h(k)
  j ← -1 {previous of i, when we want to remove node from pos i, we need
its previous node}
  {parse the table to check if i has any previous element}
  idx ← 0
  while (idx < map.m and j = -1) execute
    if map.next[idx] = i then
      j ← idx
    else
      idx ← idx + 1
    end-if
  end-while
  {find the key to be removed. Set its previous as well}
  while i ≠ -1 and map.t[i] ≠ k execute
    j ← i

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    i ← map.next[i]
end-while
if i = -1 then
    @key does not exist
else
    {find another key that hashes to i}
    over ← false {becomes true when nothing hashes to i}
    repeat
        p ← map.next[i] {first position to be checked}
        pp ← i {previous of p}
        while p ≠ -1 and map.h(map.t[p]) ≠ i execute
            pp ← p
            p ← map.next[p]
        end-while
        if p = -1 then
            over ← true
        else
            map.t[i] ← map.t[p]
            j ← pp
            i ← p
        end-if
    until over
    {remove key from position i}
    if j ≠ -1 then
        map.next[j] ← map.next[i]
    end-if
    map.t[i] ← -1
    map.next[i] ← -1
    if map.firstFree > i then
        map.firstFree ← i
    end-if
end-if
end-subalgorithm

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