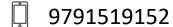


Open Addressing

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Introduction

- Separate chaining hashing has the disadvantage of requiring pointers.
- This tends to slow the algorithm down a bit because of the time required to allocate new cells, and also essentially requires the implementation of a second data structure.
- Open addressing hashing is an alternative to resolving collisions with linked lists.
- In an open addressing hashing system, if a collision occurs, alternate cells are tried until an empty cell is found.

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More formally, cells h₀(X), h₁(X), h₂(X), . . . are tried in succession where

$$h_i(X) = (Hash(X) + F(i)) \mod TableSize$$

• with F(0) = 0.

Techniques for Collision Resolution

- Linear Probing
- Quadratic Probing
- Double Hashing

Queries?

Thank You!