

Hashing

Hash function

IMPORTANT NOTES

(1) Division method
 $h(k) = k \bmod m$

(ii) Multiplication method

$$h(k) = \lfloor m(k \cdot A \bmod 1) \rfloor$$

$$A = 0.6180 = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$$

(iii) mid square method

$$h(k) = s$$

where s is obtained from deleting digits from both sides of k^2

Ex $k = 2345$

$$k^2 = 5499025$$

taking 4th & 5th digit from right

$$h(k) = 99$$

(iv) Folding method

Step I: - key value is divided into no. of parts (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)

Step 2 → these parts are added together, hash value is obtained by ignoring last carry, if any.

Ex $k = 9235$

Ans = 92, 35

Sum of parts = 127

$$h(k) = 27$$

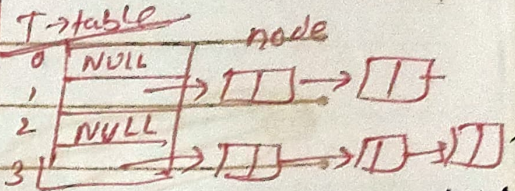
(2) Open addressing

- Each entry of hash table either contain element or some sentinel value (i.e. -1) to indicate that slot is free.
- If slot is filled, then other slots are examined systematically, to find free slot. If no slot found then overflow condition occurred.

Resolving collisions

(1) Separating chains or Synonyms chains

- Each hash table slot containing a linked list of all the keys whose hash value is i .



Initialize - chained hash table

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for (i = 0; i <= m; i++) {
    t[i] = NULL;
}
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3 Searching (ptr → size of LL)
 node * search (node * t[i], int x)

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node * ptr = t[h(x)];
while (ptr != NULL && ptr->data != x)
    ptr = ptr->next;
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if (ptr->data == x)
    return ptr;
else
    return NULL;
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3 Inserting

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{ node * ptr = (node *) malloc(sizeof(node));
  ptr->data = x;
  ptr->next = t[h(x)];
  t[h(x)] = ptr; }
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3 deletion
 delete node in LL

Probing → process of examining the slots in hash table

Open addressing

- ↳ (i) linear probing
- ↳ (ii) quadratic probing
- ↳ (iii) double hashing



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(i) Linear probing

$$h(k, i) = [h'(k) + i] \bmod m$$

 $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1$

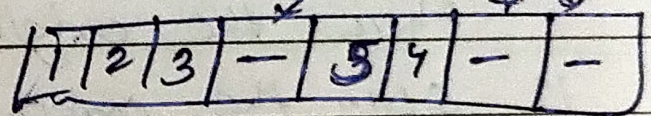
probe no.

$$h'(k) = k \bmod m$$

first take $i = 0$

If collision occur $i = i + 1$
again check and repeat process

→ very easy to implement but
→ it suffers from a problem known as primary clustering
refers to many such blocks separated by free slots



(ii) Quadratic Probing (better than linear probing)

$$h(k, i) = [h'(k) + C_1 i + C_2 i^2] \bmod m$$

 $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1$

$$h'(k) = k \bmod m$$

firstly $i = 0$, if collision $i = 1$ and so on.

(iii) Double Hashing (best method for open addressing) as it uses two hash functions

$$h(k, i) = [h_1(k) + i h_2(k)] \bmod m$$

 $i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$

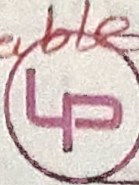
$$h_1(k) = k \bmod m$$

$$h_2(k) = k \bmod m'$$

$m' =$ less than m
i.e. $(m-1), (m-2)$

Re Hashing

If at any stage the hash table becomes nearly full, the running time for the operation will start taking too much time, and even the insert operation may fail for open addressing with quadratic probing. This can happen if there are too many deletions intermixed with too many insertions.



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In such a situation :-

- I. create a new hash-table of size double than the original hash table.
- II. Scan the original hash table, and for each key, compute new hash value and insert into new hash table.
- III. Free the memory occupied by the original hash table.

Direct addressing

Is applicable only when we can allocate an array that has one position for every possible key.