

Problem: Implement a hash table with set, get, and remove methods.

Constraints

- For simplicity, are the keys integers only?
 - Yes
- For collision resolution, can we use chaining?
 - Yes
- Do we have to worry about load factors?
 - No
- Do we have to validate inputs?
 - No
- Can we assume this fits memory?
 - Yes

Test Cases

- get no matching key -> KeyError exception
- get matching key -> value
- set no matching key -> new key, value
- set matching key -> update value
- remove no matching key -> KeyError exception
- remove matching key -> remove key, value

Algorithm

Hash Function

- Return key % table size

Complexity:

- Time: $O(1)$
- Space: $O(1)$

Set

- Get hash index for lookup
- If key exists, replace
- Else, add

Complexity:

- Time: $O(1)$ average and best, $O(n)$ worst

- Space: $O(1)$ space for newly added element

Get

- Get hash index for lookup
- If key exists, return value
- Else, raise `KeyError`

Complexity:

- Time: $O(1)$ average and best, $O(n)$ worst
- Space: $O(1)$

Remove

- Get hash index for lookup
- If key exists, delete the item
- Else, raise `KeyError`

Complexity:

- Time: $O(1)$ average and best, $O(n)$ worst
- Space: $O(1)$