

06 – Hash Tables

1. Hash Tables

- A. Use hash function to map keys and values
- B. Static : mod the key by array's size and map the value to that slot
collision issue
- C. Design decision
 - i. Hash function : speed / collision rate
 - ii. Collision handling : large hash table / more instructions

2. Hash Functions

- A. Don't use cryptographic hash functions (too slow)

3. Static Hashing Schemes

- A. Linear Probing
 - i. Non unique keys – separate chaining or redundant keys
- B. Robin Hood
 - i. Variation of linear probing
 - ii. Steal slots from rich keys(less jumps) to poor keys(more jumps)
- C. Cuckoo
 - i. Use multiple hash table with various hash functions
 - ii. Select one hash table that has empty slot, if not exists, evict one value and re-hash it

4. Dynamic Hashing Schemes

A. Chained Hashing

- i. Hash table with linked list like bucket

B. Extendible Hashing

- i. Similar to chained hashing
- ii. Bucket is also hash table, if collision occurs, use another hash function to make another hash table with keys that make collision

C. Linear hashing

- i. Maintain bucket
- ii. If bucket is full, split it with new bucket (overflow page)

5. What is it?

A. cryptographic hash functions