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DSA - GFG - 20 hours - (24)

(9/24) HASHING (70 min)

* (20 min)

Hashing is a DS that supports search, insert & delete in $O(1)$

C++ ↘

unordered-set, unordered-map

Java ↘

HashSet, HashMap, LinkedHashSet, LinkedHM,

Set stores single item (key)

Maps stores key-value pair

Set & Map don't insert duplicate values

Q1) Given an array, count all the distinct elements in it.

A) unordered-set OR HashSet

Q2) Given an array, count frequencies of all elements in it.

A) HashMap

insertion
LinkedHashSet/Map maintains the order of traversal of the array while normal HashSet/Map does not.

Self Balancing BST ;

C++ | Set, Map

Java | TreeSet, TreeMap

Search, Delete & Insert in $O(\log n)$

It maintains the sorted order and supports many extra functions that are not made by HashSet/HashMap.

Hence it helps in lowerbound, upper, etc.

* Code : C++

unordered-set ; insert(), find(), erase(), size()

```
unordered_set <int> us ;
```

```
us.insert(15) ;
```

```
if ( us.find(15) != us.end() )
```

```
    cout << "Present" ;
```

```
else
```

```
    cout << "Not Present" ;
```

```
us.size() ;
```

```
us.erase(15) ;
```


Code : Java

```
HashSet < Integer > hs = new HashSet < Integer > ();  
hs.add(10);  
hs.add(20);  
hs.size();  
hs.remove(10);  
if ( hs.contains(20) == true )  
    sysout("Present");
```

* Internal Working of Hashing (15 mins)

It is assumed that the keys are spread in a uniform distribution.

If input size is small ;

bool set[26] = { false false }
set[x - 'a'] = true ;

If input size is big ;

Hashing function converts the big keys into small values under modular arithmetic with a prime number.

Eg ; $key \% p$

Birthday Paradox ;

23 people : 50%.

70 people : 99.9 %.

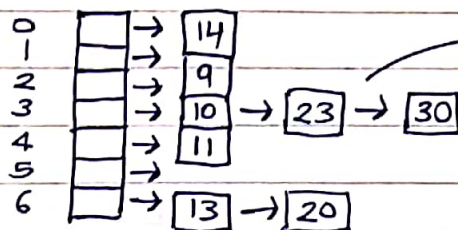
There are two ways to handle collisions :

- (i) Linear Chaining
- (ii) Open Addressing

(i) Linear Chaining

$$\text{hashfunc}(\text{key}) = \text{key} \% 7$$

{ 10, 11, 9, 13, 14, 23, 30, 20 }



Java : Self Balanced BST : $O(\log n)$

C++ : Linear List : $O(n)$

In worst case, it may become a full one chain & hence we assume uniform distribution of keys.

(ii) Open Addressing

We do the same hashfunc but now the size of array is = to no. of elements in array & not the prime no.

We insert elements & if space is occupied, we linearly search for next empty space & add it there.

Open Addressing is cache friendly while Linear Addressing is not. But due to linear probing, it becomes sensitive to hashing while ~~LA~~ is not.

* Q/A (22 mins)

Q1) Find the most frequent element in array
 $arr[] = \{ 5, 6, 8, 3, 6, 6, 6, 2 \}$

A) Iterative : $O(n^2)$
Hashing : $O(n)$

Insert all items in HM with frequency
Traverse the HM
Find the maximum frequency

Q2) Given array, find if there is a subarray with 0 sum.

$arr[] = \{ 5, 6, -4, -2, 10 \}$

True

$arr[] = \{ 10, -1, 3, 2 \}$

False

A) Naive Solution w/o Hashing : $O(n^2)$

```
for ( i = 0 ; i < n ; i++ ) {  
    int sub_sum = 0  
    for ( j = i ; j < n ; j++ ) {  
        sub_sum += arr[j]  
    }  
}
```

}

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Hashing Method : $O(n)$

Traverse the array, find the prefix sum.

If the prefix sum already exists in set, then it means sub array with 0 sum exists.

Otherwise, keep inserting the elements.

(Q3) Same as Q2 but now check for given sum

(A) Check for prefix-sum - x in the hashtable and extend the previous answer.

(Q4) Given a binary array, find largest subarray with equal no. of 0 and 1.

(A) This is an extension of Q2. Just take all 0 as -1 and check if already exists.
