

**2** Name your Jupyter Notebook as:

TASK2\_<your name>\_<centre number>\_<index number>.ipynb

This task is to compare the searching efficiency of Hash Table versus Binary Search on a sorted list.

For each of the sub-tasks, add a comment statement at the beginning of the code, using the hash symbol '#' to indicate the sub-task the program code belongs to, for example:

In [ ]: #Task 2.1  
Program code

Output:

**Task 2.1**

Write a function, `task2_1()` to:

- initialise a global 1-dimensional list
- generate 50 random integers between 1 and 1000 (inclusive) [Note: import `random` and use `random.randint()` to generate the random integers]
- store each integer in the list
- output the contents of the list.

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Test your program and show the output.

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**Task 2.2**

Implement a Hash Table with 10 buckets that uses chaining with Linked List for its collision resolution.

- The Hash Table, Linked List and Node are implemented using Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
- Write program code for the 3 classes based on the specifications below
- Create the necessary Hash Table, Linked List and Node objects
- Insert all the values in the global list from Task2.1 into the Hash Table.
- Display the Hash Table.

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**Sample Final Output for displaying hash table (your values will be different):**

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#Each bucket has its own LinkedList with 0 to many Nodes

index 0: [710, 660, 410, 670]
index 1: [241, 301, 61, 651]
index 2: [192, 372, 532, 22]
index 3: [363, 633, 253, 553]
index 4: [244, 414, 594, 964]
index 5: [465, 75, 295, 15, 795, 525, 725]
index 6: [296, 96, 136, 416, 336, 976, 356, 916, 206]
index 7: [587, 337, 507]
index 8: [28, 888, 288, 528, 378, 308, 348, 628, 208]
index 9: [249, 789]
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Class: Node		
Identifier	Data Type	Description
data	Integer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Node's data</li> </ul>
next	Node Object	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next Node in the Linked List.</li> <li>Default value is <code>None</code>.</li> </ul>
get_data()	Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return the value of the <code>data</code> attribute</li> </ul>
get_next()	Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return the next Node object</li> </ul>
set_data(value)	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the value of the <code>data</code> attribute with the given value</li> </ul>
set_next(nextNode)	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the value of the <code>next</code> attribute with the given Node object</li> </ul>

Class: LinkedList		
Identifier	Data Type	Description
head	Node Object	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first Node in the Linked List.</li> <li>Default value is <code>None</code>.</li> </ul>
add_to_end(value)	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a new Node object with the given value</li> <li>Add the new Node object to the end of the Linked List.</li> </ul>
search(target)	Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for the target value in the Linked List.</li> <li>Return <code>True</code> if found, otherwise return <code>False</code>.</li> </ul>
get_values()	Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return all the Nodes' data in the Linked List as a python list</li> <li>Return "Empty Linked List" if Linked List is empty</li> </ul>

Class: HashTable		
Identifier	Data Type	Description
size	Integer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The size of the Hash Table</li> <li>Set the size to <b>10</b></li> </ul>
array	Python List of LinkedList Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Python List containing <b>10</b> Linked List objects</li> </ul>
hash(value)	Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Map the given value to the array index using the formula <math>\text{value} \% \text{size}</math></li> <li>Return the array index</li> </ul>

<code>insert(value)</code>	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insert given value in the correct Linked List object in the <code>array</code> attribute</li> </ul>
<code>search(target)</code>	Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for the target value in the correct Linked List object in the <code>array</code> attribute</li> <li>Return <code>True</code> if found, otherwise return <code>False</code>.</li> </ul>
<code>display()</code>	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display all the values in the Hash Table (follow the Sample Final Output shown above)</li> </ul>

**Task 2.3**

Write the procedure `task2_3()` to search for every integer present in the global list from Task 2.1 in the Hash Table created in Task 2.2.

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**Task 2.4**

Another method to search for specific values in the global list is to first sort the list using merge sort followed by performing binary search.

- Write a separate function to perform merge sort on the given list and return the sorted list.
- Write a separate function to perform binary search on the given sorted list. The function is to return `True` if the target value is found, otherwise return `False`.
- Write the procedure `task2_4()` to execute merge sort on the global list from Task 2.1 followed by searching for every integer present in the global list using the binary search function.

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**Task 2.5**

The `timeit` library is built into Python and can be used to time simple function and procedure calls. Example code is shown in `Task2_timing.py`.

Using the `timeit` module, display the time taken to execute the procedures `task2_3()` and `task2_4()`.

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Save your Jupyter Notebook for Task 2.