

Hash Function h1

The **h1** function takes an integer **key** as input and returns a hash value between 0 and **M-1** (where **M** is defined as 11). The hash function is a simple quadratic function that combines the key with a constant offset and scaling factor.

Here's what the hash function does:

1. **x = (key + 7) * (key + 7)**: This line calculates a quadratic value based on the key. The **+ 7** is an arbitrary offset to avoid collisions.
2. **x = x / 16**: This line scales down the quadratic value to reduce the range of the hash values.
3. **x = x + key**: This line adds the original key to the scaled quadratic value to introduce more variability in the hash values.
4. **x = x % M**: This line takes the result modulo **M** to ensure the hash value falls within the range of 0 to **M-1**.

The resulting hash value is used to determine the initial slot in the hash table where the key should be stored.

Insert Function insert

The **insert** function takes a **key** and a **hash_table** as input. It calculates the home slot for the key using the **h1** hash function and inserts the key into the hash table using linear probing.

Here's what the insert function does:

1. **int home_slot = h1(key)**: This line calculates the home slot for the key using the **h1** hash function.
2. **int probe_slot = home_slot**: This line initializes the probe slot to the home slot.
3. **while (hash_table[probe_slot] != -1)**: This loop continues until an empty slot is found.
4. **probe_slot = (probe_slot + 1) % M**: This line increments the probe slot by 1 and wraps around to 0 if it reaches the end of the hash table.
5. **if (probe_slot == home_slot)**: This line checks if the probe slot has wrapped around to the home slot, indicating that the hash table is full.
6. **printf("Hash table is full\n")**: If the hash table is full, this line prints an error message.
7. **return**: If the hash table is full, this line returns from the function.
8. **hash_table[probe_slot] = key**: If an empty slot is found, this line inserts the key into the hash table.

Print Function print_hash_table

The **print_hash_table** function takes a **hash_table** as input and prints its contents in a formatted table.

Here's what the print function does:

1. **printf("Slot ")**: This line prints the header for the slot column.
2. **for (i = 0; i < M; i++)**: This loop iterates over the hash table slots.
3. **printf("%2d ", i)**: This line prints the slot number with a width of 2 characters.
4. **printf("\n")**: This line prints a newline character.
5. **printf("Contents ")**: This line prints the header for the contents column.
6. **for (i = 0; i < M; i++)**: This loop iterates over the hash table slots again.
7. **printf("%2d ", hash_table[i])**: This line prints the contents of each slot with a width of 2 characters.
8. **printf("\n")**: This line prints a newline character.

Main Function main

The **main** function initializes an empty hash table with **M** slots, each set to -1. It then inserts 9 keys into the hash table using the **insert** function and prints the resulting hash table using the **print_hash_table** function.

Here's what the main function does:

1. **int hash_table[M]**: This line declares an array of **M** integers to represent the hash table.
2. **for (i = 0; i < M; i++)**: This loop initializes each slot in the hash table to -1.
3. **insert(43, hash_table)**: This line inserts the key 43 into the hash table.
4. ... (similar insert statements for other keys)
5. **print_hash_table(hash_table)**: This line prints the resulting hash table.

That's a breakdown of the code! Let me know if you have any specific questions or need further clarification.