

2) (5 pts) ALG (Hash Tables)

Consider the following hash function, and then answer the questions that follow:

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// This function assumes str is non-NULL and non-empty.
int hash(char *str) {

    int index = strlen(str) - 1;

    // Note: This converts letters on the range 'a' through 'z' or
    // 'A' through 'Z' to integers on the range 0 through 25.
    // For example: 'a' -> 0, 'b' -> 1, ..., 'z' -> 25.
    return tolower(str[index]) - 'a';
}
```

a) (2 pts) Give the hash code produced for each of the following strings:

hash("Not") = _____

hash("Know") = _____

hash("Bright") = _____

hash("Moon") = _____

hash("Now") = _____

b) (3 pts) Using the hash values above, insert the strings (one by one, in the order given above) into the following hash table. Use **quadratic probing** to resolve any collisions. Note that there is a standard technique for dealing with hash values that exceed the length of a table (e.g., values that exceed 9 in the case of this particular table), and it's up to you to use that technique here.

Note: The length of the hash table is **10**.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9