MA 251 Data Structures

Laboratory Assignment 8

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Note: Upload your programs to the server (deadline: 4:30 pm)

1. Hashing with Chaining:

In this lab assignment, our goal is to implement a hash table with lists chaining. The hash table will store strings and it should support add, delete and search operations. You are already given the number of buckets m and the hash function h. It is a polynomial hash function

$$h(S) = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{|S|-1} S[i]x^i \mod p\right) \mod m$$

where **S[i]** is the ASCII code of the i-th symbol of string S, $p = 1\,000\,000\,007$ and x = 263. Choose the value of m = 10. The operations supported are

- add <string>: insert string into the table. Ignore if already present.
- del <string>: Remove string from the table. Ignore the query if string not present
- find <string>: Output yes or no

Sample Output:

- > add hello
- > add world
- > find World

no

> find world

Yes

2. Open addressing

In this lab assignment, you will implement a phone book manager to store <phone#, name> pairs. The pairs will be stored in a hash table using open addressing with quadratic probing. The phone# is used as the key. The hash function is given as

$$h(k,i) = (h_1(k) + i^2) \mod m$$
 where $h_1 = ((ax + b) \mod p) \mod m$

The phone# stored will not be more than 100, you can choose the value of m appropriately. Choose p a prime number between m and 2m, 0 < a < p and $0 \le b < p$.

The phone manager should support the following operations:

- add number name: If there exists user with same phone#, overwrite corresponding name
- del number: If no such number exists, ignore the query.
- find number: Should print the appropriate or *not found*.

Constraints: All phone numbers consist of decimal digits, they don't have leading zeros, and each of them has no more than 7 digits.

Sample Output:

- > add 100 Police
- > add 104 Ambulance
- > add 9864021 Alice
- > find 100

Police

> find 103

Not found