

Every hash table contains three pieces:

1. A **hash function**, $f(k)$: keyspace \rightarrow integer
2. **An array**.
3. A **collision handling strategy**.

Collision Handling Strategy #1: Separate Chaining

Example: $S = \{ 16, 8, 4, 13, 29, 11, 22 \}$, $|S| = n$
 $h(k) = k \% 7$, $|Array| = N$

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Load Factor:

Running time of Separate Chaining:

	Worst Case	SUHA
Insert		
Remove/Find		

Collision Handling Strategy #2: Probe-based Hashing

Example: $S = \{ 16, 8, 4, 13, 29, 11, 22 \}$, $|S| = n$
 $h(k) = k \% 7$, $|Array| = N$

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Linear Probing:

Try $h(k) = (k + 0) \% 7$, if full...

Try $h(k) = (k + 1) \% 7$, if full...

Try $h(k) = (k + 2) \% 7$, if full...

...

What problem occurs?

Double Hashing:

Example: $S = \{ 16, 8, 4, 13, 29, 11, 22 \}$, $|S| = n$
 $h_1(k) = k \% 7$, $h_2(k) = 5 - (k \% 5)$, $|Array| = N$

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Double Hashing:

Try $h(k) = (k + 0 * h_2(k)) \% 7$, if full...

Try $h(k) = (k + 1 * h_2(k)) \% 7$, if full...

Try $h(k) = (k + 2 * h_2(k)) \% 7$, if full...

...

$$h(k, i) = (h_1(k) + i * h_2(k)) \% 7$$

Running Time:

Linear Probing:

- Successful: $\frac{1}{2}(1 + 1/(1-\alpha))$
- Unsuccessful: $\frac{1}{2}(1 + 1/(1-\alpha))^2$

Double Hashing:

- Successful: $1/\alpha * \ln(1/(1-\alpha))$
- Unsuccessful: $1/(1-\alpha)$

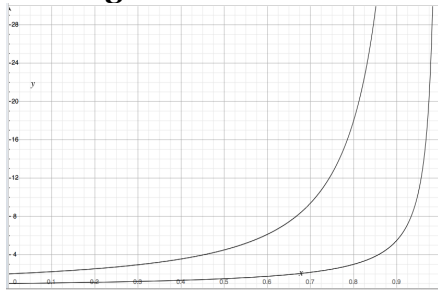
Separate Chaining:

- Successful: $1 + \alpha/2$
- Unsuccessful: $1 + \alpha$

Running Time Observations:

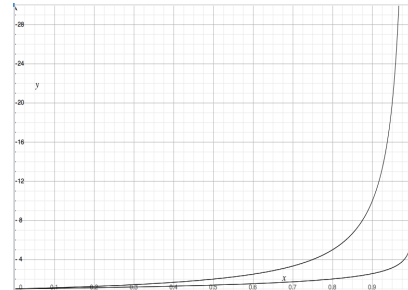
1. As α increases:
2. If α is held constant:

Running Time Observations:



Linear Probing:

- Successful: $\frac{1}{2}(1 + 1/(1-\alpha))$
- Unsuccessful: $\frac{1}{2}(1 + 1/(1-\alpha))^2$



Double Hashing:

- Successful: $1/\alpha * \ln(1/(1-\alpha))$
- Unsuccessful: $1/(1-\alpha)$

ReHashing:

When do you resize?

Algorithm:

Which collision resolution strategy is better?

- Big Records:
- Structure Speed:

What structure do hash tables replace?

What constraint exists on hashing that doesn't exist with BSTs?

Why talk about BSTs at all?

Analysis of Dictionary-based Data Structures

	Hash Table		AVL	List
	Expectation*	Worst Case		
Find				
Insert				
Storage Space				

Why is the hash table analysis listed as 'expectation*'? What is the assumption that the '*' is referencing?