

# Hash Tables



Chaining

"Perfect hashing"



$$E[\text{total size}] \leq 3n$$

$$m_i = n_i^2$$

$$\Pr[\text{no collisions}] > \frac{1}{2}$$

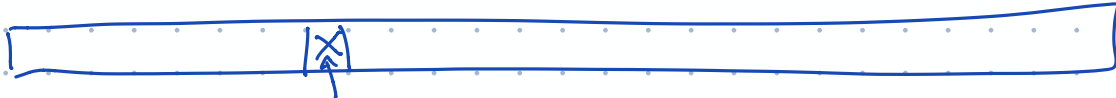
Lookup(x):

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i ← h(x)
j ← hi(x)
if Ti[j] = x
  return T
else
  return F

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## Open Addressing



Entire structure is an array of size  $m \geq n$

want  $m = 2n$

Fiction: Uniform hashing

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for i ← 0 to m-1
  if T[hi(x)] empty
    T[hi(x)] ← x
  return

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return Full

$\langle h_0(x), h_1(x), \dots, h_{m-1}(x) \rangle$   
is a random permutation  
of  $\{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$ .

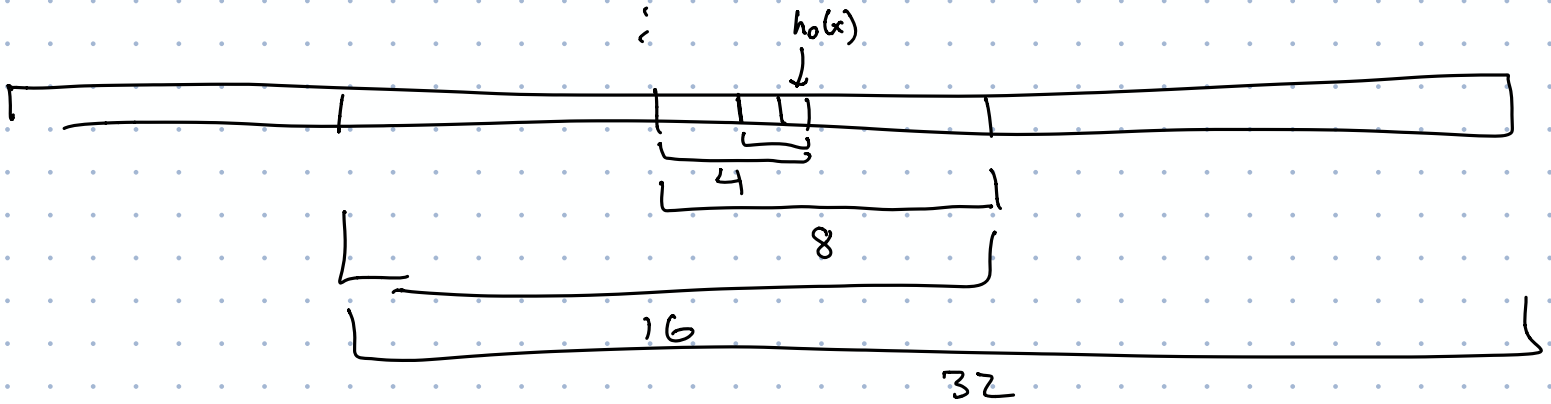
$$E[T(m, n)] \leq 1 + \frac{n}{m} E[T(m-1, n-1)] \leq \frac{m}{m-n} = 2$$

Linear probing:  $h_i(x) = (h_0(x) + i) \bmod m$

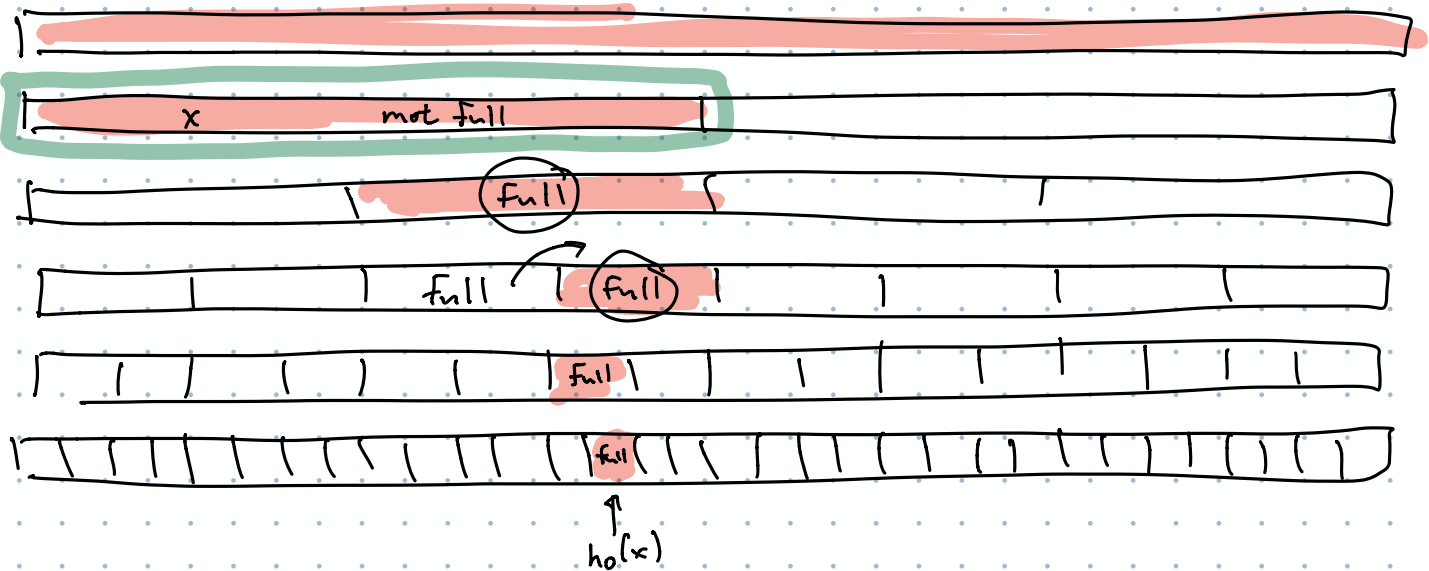
Binary probing:  $h_i(x) = h_0(x) \oplus i$

$$m = 2^l$$

100 101  
100 100  
100 111  
100 110  
100 001  
⋮



Claim: If  $h_0$  is drawn from a (nice) family of hash functions then  $E[\# \text{probes}] = O(1)$



Insert(x):

for  $i=0$  to  $\lg m$   
if block of size  $2^i$  containing  $h_0(x)$  is not full  
put  $x$  there, return

$$\text{Time} = O(\text{size of biggest full block containing } h_0(x)) \\ = O(1) \text{ whp. } \boxed{m=4n}$$

Block is popular if #items  $y$  s.t.  $h_0(y)$  in block  $\geq \frac{1}{2}$  block size

$$\Pr[\text{block of size } 2^k \text{ is full}] \leq \Pr[\text{block of size } 2^{k+1} \text{ is popular}]$$

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$$E[\text{\# items hash into that block}] = \frac{2^{k+1}}{4} \quad \text{assuming } h_0 \text{ is uniform}$$

$$\Pr[\text{\#items} \geq 2E[\text{\#items}]]$$

$$\text{Chebyshev: } \Pr[X > (1+\delta)E[X]] \leq O\left(\frac{1}{\delta^2 E[X]}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{2^{k-1}}\right)$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{E[X]} = 2^{k-1}$$

For  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $\log n$

  scan block of size  $2^i$

    if full  
      (block of size  $2^{i+1}$  is popular)  
    else return

$$T(n, m) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\log n} 2^{i+1} \cdot \Pr(\text{block size } 2^{i+1} \text{ popular})$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=0}^{\log n} 2^{i+1} \cdot O\left(\frac{1}{2^{i-1}}\right) = \boxed{O(\log n)}$$

4<sup>th</sup> moment:  $\Pr[X \geq (1+\delta)E[X]] \leq O\left(\frac{1}{\delta^4 E[X]^2}\right)$   
 $= O\left(\frac{1}{4^{\bar{v}-1}}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow T(n, m) \leq \sum_{\bar{v}=0}^{\lg n} 2^{\bar{v}+1} \cdot O\left(\frac{1}{4^{\bar{v}-1}}\right) = \sum_{\bar{v}=0}^{\lg n} O\left(\frac{1}{2^{\bar{v}}}\right) = O(1)$$

We need  $h_0$  to come from a 5-uniform family

$$\Pr[h(x_1)=i_1 \wedge h(x_2)=i_2 \wedge h(x_3)=i_3 \wedge \dots \wedge h(x_s)=i_s] = \frac{1}{m^s}$$

$$h(x) = \left( (ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e) \bmod p \right) \bmod m$$

[Thorup Zhang 2010]:

Tabulation keys =  $(x, y) \in 2^{w/2} \times 2^{w/2}$

$$h(x, y) = A[x] \oplus B[y] \oplus C[x+y]$$