

Array-based Hashtables

- For simplicity, we will assume that we only insert numeric keys into the hashtable
- $\text{hash}(x) = x \% B$; where B is the number of buckets

Implementation



```
class Hashtable {  
    int buckets[B];  
    bool occupied[B];  
}
```

Insert(35)

$h = \text{hash}(35) = 35 \% 9 = 8$

Occupied	buckets
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

Insert

```
class Hashtable {  
    int buckets[B];  
    bool occupied[B];  
}
```

Insert(35)

$h = \text{hash}(35) = 35 \% 9 = 8$

Insert(13)

$h = \text{hash}(13) = 13 \% 9 = 4$

Occupied	buckets
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	x 35

Insert



```
class Hashtable {  
    int buckets[B];  
    bool occupied[B];  
}
```

Insert(35)

$$h = \text{hash}(35) = 35 \% 9 = 8$$

Insert(13)

$$h = \text{hash}(13) = 13 \% 9 = 4$$

Occupied	buckets
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	x 13
5	
6	
7	
8	x 35

Insert



```
class Hashtable {  
    int buckets[B];  
    bool occupied[B];  
}
```

```
insert(x) {  
    h = hash(x);  
    buckets[h] = x;  
    occupied[h] = true;  
}
```

Occupied	buckets
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	x 13
5	
6	
7	
8	x 35

Insert

```
class Hashtable {  
    int buckets[B];  
    bool occupied[B];  
}
```

Insert(31)

$h = \text{hash}(31) = 31 \% 9 = 4$



Collision

Occupied	buckets
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	x 13
5	
6	
7	
8	x 35

Collision Resolution

- If $h(x)$ is occupied, we try other buckets
- We try $h_0(x), h_1(x), h_2(x), \dots$
until an empty bucket is found
- $h_i(x) = \text{hash}(x) + f(i)$
where f is called the collision resolution
function

Linear Probing



› $f(i) = i$

Insert(31)

$$h = \text{hash}(31) = 31 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (Collision)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

	Occupied	buckets
0		
1		
2		
3		
4	X	13
5		
6		
7		
8	X	35

Linear Probing

› $f(i) = i$

Insert(31)

$$h = \text{hash}(31) = 31 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (Collision)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

	Occupied	buckets
0		
1		
2		
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6		
7		
8	×	35

Linear Probing



› $f(i) = i$

Insert(20)

$$h = \text{hash}(20) = 20 \% 9 = 2$$

$$h_0 = 2 + 0 = 2$$

	Occupied	buckets
0		
1		
2		
3		
4	X	13
5	X	31
6		
7		
8	X	35

Linear Probing



› $f(i) = i$

Insert(20)

$$h = \text{hash}(20) = 20 \% 9 = 2$$

$$h_0 = 2 + 0 = 2$$

	Occupied	buckets
0		
1		
2	X	20
3		
4	X	13
5	X	31
6		
7		
8	X	35

Linear Probing



› $f(i) = i$

Insert(26)

$$h = \text{hash}(26) = 26 \% 9 = 8$$

$$h_0 = 8 + 0 = 8 \text{ (Collision)}$$

$$h_1 = 8 + 1 = 0$$

	Occupied	buckets
0		
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6		
7		
8	×	35

Linear Probing



› $f(i) = i$

Insert(26)

$$h = \text{hash}(26) = 26 \% 9 = 8$$

$$h_0 = 8 + 0 = 8 \text{ (Collision)}$$

$$h_1 = 8 + 1 = 0$$

	Occupied	buckets
0	×	26
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6		
7		
8	×	35

Linear Probing



› $f(i) = i$

Insert(40)

$$h = \text{hash}(40) = 40 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (Collision)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (Collision)}$$

$$h_2 = 4 + 2 = 6$$

	Occupied	buckets
0	×	26
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6		
7		
8	×	35

Linear Probing



› $f(i) = i$

Insert(40)

$$h = \text{hash}(40) = 40 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (Collision)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (Collision)}$$

$$h_2 = 4 + 2 = 6$$

	Occupied	buckets
0	×	26
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6	×	40
7		
8	×	35

Find

Find(40)

$$h = \text{hash}(40) = 40 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4$$

	Occupied	buckets
0	X	26
1		
2	X	20
3		
? → 4	X	13
5	X	31
6	X	40
7		
8	X	35

Find

Find(40)

$$h = \text{hash}(40) = 40 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (No match)}$$

? →

	Occupied	buckets
0	×	26
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6	×	40
7		
8	×	35

Find

Find(40)

$$h = \text{hash}(40) = 40 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_2 = 4 + 2 = 6 \text{ (Match)}$$



	Occupied	buckets
0	×	26
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6	×	40
7		
8	×	35

Find

Find(22)

$$h = \text{hash}(22) = 22 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4$$

	Occupied	buckets
0	X	26
1		
2	X	20
3		
? → 4	X	13
5	X	31
6	X	40
7		
8	X	35

Find

Find(22)

$$h = \text{hash}(22) = 22 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (No match)}$$

? →

	Occupied	buckets
0	×	26
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6	×	40
7		
8	×	35

Find

Find(22)

$$h = \text{hash}(22) = 22 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_2 = 4 + 2 = 6 \text{ (No match)}$$

	Occupied	buckets
0	X	26
1		
2	X	20
3		
4	X	13
5	X	31
? → 6	X	40
7		
8	X	35

Find

Find(22)

$$h = \text{hash}(22) = 22 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_2 = 4 + 2 = 6 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_3 = 4 + 3 = 7 \text{ (Empty)}$$

	Occupied	buckets
0	×	26
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6	×	40
?		
8	×	35

Find

Find(22)

$$h = \text{hash}(22) = 22 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_2 = 4 + 2 = 6 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_3 = 4 + 3 = 7 \text{ (Empty)}$$

Return false (not found)

? →

	Occupied	buckets
0	×	26
1		
2	×	20
3		
4	×	13
5	×	31
6	×	40
7		
8	×	35

Insert & Find

```
void insert(x) {  
    h = hash(x);  
    while (occupied[h]) {  
        h++;  
    }  
    buckets[h] = x;  
    occupied[h] = true;  
}
```

Do you spot an error?

```
bool find(x) {  
    h = hash(x);  
    while (occupied[h]) {  
        if (buckets[h] == x)  
            return true;  
        h++;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```


Insert & Find

```
void insert(x) {  
    h = hash(x);  
    while (occupied[h]) {  
        h = (h+1) % B;  
    }  
    buckets[h] = x;  
    occupied[h] = true;  
}
```

```
bool find(x) {  
    h = hash(x);  
    while (occupied[h]) {  
        if (buckets[h] == x)  
            return true;  
        h = (h+1) % B;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

Deletion



```
bool delete(x) {
    h = hash(x);
    while (occupied[h]) {
        if (buckets[h] == x) {
            occupied[h] = false;
            return true;
        }
        h = (h+1) % B;
    }
    return false;
}
```

Delete

Delete(13)

$$h = \text{hash}(13) = 13 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (Match)}$$

Is this correct?

? →

	Occupied	buckets
0	X	26
1		
2	X	20
3		
4	X	13
5	X	31
6	X	40
7		
8	X	35

Delete

Find(40)

$h = \text{hash}(40) = 40 \% 9 = 4$

$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4$ (No match)

return false!!!

	Occupied	buckets
0	X	26
1		
2	X	20
3		
? → 4		
5	X	31
6	X	40
7		
8	X	35

Revisit the Design

```
class Hashtable {  
    int buckets[B];  
    enum {E, O, D} status[B];  
}
```

The status of each bucket is either Empy, Occupied, or Deleted

Initially all buckets are empty

Delete



Delete(13)

$h = \text{hash}(13) = 13 \% 9 = 4$

$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4$ (Match)

	Status	buckets
0	O	26
1	E	
2	O	20
3	E	
? → 4	O	13
5	O	31
6	O	40
7	E	
8	O	35

Delete

Delete(13)

$$h = \text{hash}(13) = 13 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (Match)}$$

Find(40)

$$h = \text{hash}(40) = 40 \% 9 = 4$$

$$h_0 = 4 + 0 = 4 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_1 = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ (No match)}$$

$$h_2 = 4 + 2 = 6 \text{ (Match)}$$

return true

? →

	Status	buckets
0	O	26
1	E	
2	O	20
3	E	
4	D	
5	O	31
6	O	40
7	E	
8	O	35

Insert, Find & Delete

```
void insert(x) {  
    h = hash(x);  
    while (status[h] == 'O') {  
        h = (h+1) % B;  
    }  
    buckets[h] = x;  
    status[h] = 'O';  
}
```

```
bool find(x) {  
    h = hash(x);  
    while (status[h] != 'E') {  
        if (status[h] == 'O' &&  
            buckets[h] == x)  
            return true;  
        h = (h+1) % B;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

```
bool delete(x) {  
    h = hash(x);  
    while (status[h] != 'E') {  
        if (buckets[h] == x) {  
            status[h] = 'D';  
            return true;  
        }  
        h = (h+1) % B;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```


Primary Clustering

- A cluster (a block) of buckets are all occupied
- Any key that hits the cluster will have to linearly probe until the end of the cluster

Primary clustering



	Occupied	buckets
0	O	26
1	E	
2	O	20
3	E	
4	O	13
5	O	31
6	O	40
7	E	
8	O	35

Quadratic Probing



› $f(i) = i^2$

Insert(15)

	Status	buckets
0	E	
1	E	
2	E	
3	E	
4	E	
5	E	
6	E	
7	E	
8	E	

Quadratic Probing



› $f(i) = i^2$

Insert(15)

Insert(23)

	Status	buckets
0	E	
1	E	
2	E	
3	E	
4	E	
5	E	
6	O	15
7	E	
8	E	

Quadratic Probing



› $f(i) = i^2$

Insert(15)

Insert(23)

Insert(14)

	Status	buckets
0	E	
1	E	
2	E	
3	E	
4	E	
→ 5	O	23
6	O	15
7	E	
8	E	

Quadratic Probing



› $f(i) = i^2$

Insert(15)

Insert(23)

Insert(14)

$h_0 = 5 + 0$ (Occupied)

$h_1 = 5 + 1$ (Occupied)

$h_2 = 5 + 4 = 9$ (Empty)

	Status	buckets
0	E	
1	E	
2	E	
3	E	
4	E	
5	O	23
6	O	15
7	E	
8	E	

Quadratic Probing

› $f(i) = i^2$

Insert(15)

Insert(23)

Insert(14)

$h_0 = 5 + 0$ (Occupied)

$h_1 = 5 + 1$ (Occupied)

$h_2 = 5 + 4 = 9$ (Empty)

Insert(33)

	Status	buckets
0	O	14
1	E	
2	E	
3	E	
4	E	
5	O	23
→ 6	O	15
7	E	
8	E	

Quadratic Probing

► $f(i) = i^2$

Insert(15)

Insert(23)

Insert(14)

$h_0 = 5 + 0$ (Occupied)

$h_1 = 5 + 1$ (Occupied)

$h_2 = 5 + 4 = 9$ (Empty)

Insert(33)

$h_0 = 6 + 0$ (Occupied)

$h_1 = 6 + 1$ (Empty)

	Status	buckets
0	O	14
1	E	
2	E	
3	E	
4	E	
5	O	23
6	O	15
→ 7	E	
8	E	

Quadratic Probing

› $f(i) = i^2$

Insert(41)

$h_0 = 5 + 0$ (Occupied)

$h_1 = 5 + 1$ (Occupied)

$h_2 = 5 + 4 = 0$ (Occupied)

$h_3 = 5 + 9 = 5$ (Occupied)

$h_4 = 5 + 16 = 3$ (Empty)

	Status	buckets
0	O	14
1	E	
2	E	
→ 3	O	41
4	E	
5	O	23
6	O	15
7	O	33
8	E	

Secondary Clustering

- ▶ For two distinct keys x_1 and x_2 , if $h(x_1) = h(x_2)$, then
- ▶ $h_i(x_1) = h_i(x_2), \forall i$
- ▶ In other words, if two keys start at the same position, they will probe the same sequence of buckets

	Status	buckets
0	O	14
1	E	
2	E	
3	O	41
4	E	
5	O	23
6	O	15
7	O	33
8	E	

Double Hashing

- › $f(i) = i \cdot hash_2(x)$
- › Where $hash_2$ is an alternative hash function
- › Double hashing can eliminate both primary and secondary clustering