

# Probabilistic Analysis

## Sequential Search

**Input** : Array  $A$  of  $n$  distinct integers.

Key  $K$ .

**Output** :  $p$  such that  $A[p] = K$  or  $-1$  if there is no such  $p$ .

```
function SeqSearch(A[ ],n,K)
1 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
2   | if ( $A[i] = K$ ) then
3   |   | return ( $i$ );
4   | end
5 end
   /* Element  $x$  not found.                               */
6 return ( $-1$ );
```

## Sequential Search: Expected Running Time

Expected running time =

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Pr(A[i] = K)t(A[i] = K) + Pr(K \notin A)t(K \notin A).$$

$Pr(I)$  = probability that event  $I$  occurs.

$t(I)$  = running time given that event  $I$  occurs.

## Expected Running Time

Expected/average running time  $ET(n) = \sum_I Pr(I)t(I)$ ;

- $Pr(I)$  = probability of event  $I$ ;
- $t(I)$  = running time given event  $I$ .

$Pr(I)$  depends on the input probability distribution (usually uniform).

## Example

```
Func1(A, n)  
  /* A is an array of integers */  
1 s ← 0;  
2 k ← Random(n);  
3 for i ← 1 to k do  
4   | for j ← 1 to k do  
5   |   | s ← s + A[i] * A[j];  
6   |   end  
7   end  
8 return (s);
```

Random( $n$ ) generates a random integer between 1 and  $n$  with uniform distribution (every integer between 1 and  $n$  is equally likely.)

# Expectation

$X$  is a random variable.

The expectation of  $X$  is:

$$E(X) = \sum_I Pr(X = I) I.$$

Linearity of expectation:

$$E(X_1 + X_2) = E(X_1) + E(X_2).$$

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$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i).$$

## Linearity of Expectation

```
function Func2(A[ ],n)
  /* A is an array of n integers */
  1 s ← 0;
  2 for i ← 1 to n do
  3   | k ← Random(n);
  4   | for j = 1 to k2 do s ← s + j × A[[j/n]];
  5 end
  6 return (s);
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## Conditional Expectation

```

function Func3(A[ ],n)
  /* A is an array of n integers */
  1 k ← Random(n);
  2 s ← 0;
  3 if (k = 1) then
  4   | for i ← n to n2 do s ← s + i × A[⌈i/n⌉];
  5 else
  6   | for i ← 1 to n⌊log2(n)⌋ do s ← s + i × A[⌈i/n⌉];
  7 end
  8 return (s);

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## Conditional Expectation

```

function Func4(A[ ],n)
  /* A is an array of n integers */
  1 k ← Random(n);
  2 s ← 0;
  3 if (k ≤ √n) then
  4   | for i ← n to n2 do s ← s + i × A[⌈i/n⌉];
  5 else
  6   | for i ← n to n⌊log2(n)⌋ do s ← s + i × A[⌈i/n⌉];
  7 end
  8 return (s);

```

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## Example

```
Func5(A, n)
  /* A is an array of integers */
1 if (n = 1) then return(0);
2 else
3   | s ← 0;
4   | for i ← 1 to  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  do
5   |   | s ← s + A[i] * A[n - i + 1];
6   | end
7   | k ← Random(n);
8   | if (k is even) then
9   |   | s ← s + Func5(A, n - 1);
10  | end
11  | return (s);
12 end
```

## Example

```
Func6(A, n)
  /* A is an array of integers */
1 if (n ≤ 2) then return(A[1]);
2 else
3   | k1 ← Random(n);
4   | k2 ← Random(n);
5   | if (k1 < k2) then
6   |   | return (A[n]);
7   | else
8   |   | s ← Func6 (A, n - 1) + Func6 (A, n - 2);
9   |   | return (s);
10  | end
11 end
```

## Insertion into a Sorted Array

**Input** : Array  $A$  of  $n$  integers in sorted order.  
( $A[1] \leq A[2] \leq A[3] \dots \leq A[n]$ ) Element  $x$ .

**function** SortedInsert( $A$ [],  $n, x$ )

```
1  $A[n + 1] \leftarrow x$ ;  
2  $j \leftarrow n$ ;  
3 while ( $j > 0$ ) and ( $A[j] > A[j + 1]$ ) do  
4 |   Swap( $A[j], A[j + 1]$ );  
5 |    $j \leftarrow j - 1$ ;  
6 end
```

## Insertion Sort

**Input** : Array  $A$  of  $n$  elements.

**Result** : Array  $A$  containing a permutation of the input such that  
 $A[1] \leq A[2] \leq A[3] \leq \dots \leq A[n]$ .

```

InsertionSort(A[ ],n)
1 for i ← 1 to n - 1 do
    /* insert A[i + 1] in A[1..i] */
    /* maintains: A[1] ≤ A[2] ≤ A[3] ≤ ... ≤ A[i] */
2   x ← A[i + 1];
3   SortedInsert(A, i, x);
4 end

```

## Insertion Sort (Version 2)

**Input** : Array  $A$  of  $n$  elements.

**Result** : Array  $A$  containing a permutation of the input such that  $A[1] \leq A[2] \leq A[3] \leq \dots \leq A[n]$ .

Call to SortedInsert replaced by while loop.

```

InsertionSort(A[],n)
1 for i ← 2 to n do
    /* insert A[i] in A[1..(i - 1)] */
    /* maintains: A[1] ≤ A[2] ≤ A[3] ≤ ... ≤ A[i - 1] */
2     j ← i - 1;
3     while (j > 0) and (A[j] > A[j + 1]) do
4         Swap(A[j], A[j + 1]);
5         j ← j - 1;
6     end
7 end

```



## Insertion Sort: Recursive Version

**Input** : Array  $A$  of  $n$  elements.

**Result** : Array  $A$  containing a permutation of the input such that  
 $A[1] \leq A[2] \leq A[3] \leq \dots \leq A[n]$ .

```

InsertionSortRec(A[ ],n)
1  if ( $n > 1$ ) then
2  |   InsertionSort(A[ ], $n - 1$ );
   |   /* Insert  $A[n]$  in  $A[1..(n - 1)]$  */
3  |    $x \leftarrow A[n]$ ;
4  |   SortedInsert( $A, n - 1, x$ );
5  end

```

## Insertion Sort: Recursive Version 2

**Input** : Array  $A$  of  $n$  elements.

**Result** : Array  $A$  containing a permutation of the input such that  $A[1] \leq A[2] \leq A[3] \leq \dots \leq A[n]$ .

Call to SortedInsert replaced by while loop.

```

InsertionSortRec(A[ ],n)
1  if ( $n > 1$ ) then
2  |   InsertionSort(A[ ],n - 1);
   |   /* Insert A[n] in A[1..(n - 1)]           */
3  |    $j \leftarrow n - 1$ ;
4  |   while ( $j > 0$ ) and ( $A[j] > A[j + 1]$ ) do
5  |   |   Swap(A[j], A[j + 1]);
6  |   |    $j \leftarrow j - 1$ ;
7  |   end
8  end

```

## Expectation Formula

**Theorem.** If  $X$  is a random variable taking only values  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , then

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \Pr(X \geq i).$$

*Proof.* Let  $X_i$  be a random variable where  $X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X \geq i, \\ 0 & \text{if } X < i. \end{cases}$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i.$$

$$E(X_i) = \Pr(X \geq i) \times 1 + \Pr(X < i) \times 0 = \Pr(X \geq i).$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E(X_i) && \text{by linearity of expectation} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \Pr(X \geq i). \end{aligned}$$

□

## Columbus Casino

```
procedure ColumbusCasino()  
1  $c \leftarrow \text{CoinFlip}()$ ;  
2 while ( $c = \text{heads}$ ) do  
3   | Print "I win";  
4   |  $c \leftarrow \text{CoinFlip}()$ ;  
5 end  
6 Print "I quit";
```

## Columbus Casino: Analysis

$X$  = Number of heads.

Running time =  $cX + c$ .

(Last  $c$  term is the time for the last coin flip which is a tail.)

Expected running time =  $E(cX + c) = cE(X) + c$ .

Use formula  $E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Pr(X \geq i)$ .

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Pr(X \geq i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1/2)^i = 1.$$

Expected running time =  $cE(X) + c = c + c = 2c$ .

## Example

```
function Func4(A[ ], n)
1 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
2   |  $c \leftarrow \text{CoinFlip}()$ ;
3   | if ( $c == \text{heads}$ ) then
4   |   | return ( $A[i]$ );
5   | end
6 end
7 return ( $A[n]$ );
```

# QuickSort

## Sort 2: Divide and Conquer

**Input** : Array  $A$  of at least  $j$  elements.  
Integers  $i$  and  $j$ .

**Result** : A permutation of the  $i$  through  $j$  elements of  $A$  such that  $A[i] \leq A[i + 1] \leq A[i + 2] \leq \dots \leq A[j]$ .

```

Sort2(A[ ],i,j)
1  if (i < j) then
2  |   p ← Median(A, i, j);
   |   /* Partition A[i, ..., j] using p s.t. A[s] = p          */
   |   /* and A[i'] ≤ p ≤ A[j'] for i ≤ i' ≤ s ≤ j' ≤ j      */
3  |   s ← Partition(A, i, j, p);
4  |   Sort2(A[ ],i,s - 1);
5  |   Sort2(A[ ],s + 1,j);
6  end

```



## Partition

**Input** : Array  $A$  of at least  $j$  elements.

Integers  $i$  and  $j$ . Array element  $p$ .

**Result** : A permutation of array  $A$  such that  $A[s] = p$  and  $A[i'] \leq p \leq A[j']$  for  $i \leq i' \leq s \leq j' \leq j$ . Returns  $s$ .

Partition( $A[ ]$ ,  $i$ ,  $j$ ,  $p$ )

```

1 low ← i;
2 high ← j;
3 while (low < high) do
4   | if (A[low] < p) then low ← low + 1;
5   | else if (A[high] > p) then high ← high - 1;
6   | else
7   |   | Swap(A[low], A[high]);
8   |   | if (A[low] = p and A[high] = p) then low ← low + 1;
9   | end
10 end
11 return (high);
```

## QuickSort

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```

QuickSort(A[ ],i,j)
1 if ( $i < j$ ) then
    /* choose random element of A[ ] */
2      $p \leftarrow \text{RandomElement}(A, i, j)$ ;
    /* Partition A[i, ..., j] using p s.t. A[s] = p */
    /* and A[i'] ≤ p ≤ A[j'] for i ≤ i' ≤ s ≤ j' ≤ j */
3      $s \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A, i, j, p)$ ;
4     QuickSort(A[ ],i,s - 1);
5     QuickSort(A[ ],s + 1,j);
6 end

```

## QuickSort: Analysis

$ET(n)$  = expected running time of QuickSort on  $n$  values.

$ET(0) = 0$ .

Assume array has no duplicates.

After partition,  $A[s] = p$ .

Let  $m = s - i + 1$ .

After partition,  $p$  is  $m$ 'th element of  $A[i], A[i + 1], \dots, A[j]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 ET(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^n Pr(m = k) ET(m = k) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} (ET(k - 1) + ET(n - k) + cn).
 \end{aligned}$$

## QuickSort: Upper Bounds

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Assume array has no duplicates.

Let  $m = s - i + 1$ . (After partition,  $p$  is  $m$ 'th element of  $A[i], \dots, A[j]$ .)

$$\begin{aligned}
 ET(n) = & Pr(m < n/4)ET(m < n/4) + \\
 & Pr(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4)ET(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) + \\
 & Pr(m > 3n/4)ET(m > 3n/4).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(m < n/4) = 1/4.$$

$$Pr(m > 3n/4) = 1/4.$$

$$Pr(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) = 1/2.$$

$$ET(m < n/4) \leq ET(m = 1) = cn + ET(n - 1).$$

$$ET(m > 3n/4) \leq ET(m = n) = cn + ET(n - 1).$$

$$ET(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) \leq ET(m = n/4) = cn + ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4).$$

## QuickSort: Upper Bounds

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$$ET(m < n/4) \leq ET(m = 1) = cn + ET(n - 1).$$

$$ET(m > 3n/4) \leq ET(m = n) = cn + ET(n - 1).$$

$$ET(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) \leq ET(m = n/4) = cn + ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4).$$

$$\begin{aligned} ET(n) &= \Pr(m < n/4)ET(m < n/4) + \\ &\quad \Pr(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4)ET(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) + \\ &\quad \Pr(m > 3n/4)ET(m > 3n/4) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left( cn + ET(n - 1) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( cn + ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4) \right) + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{4} \left( cn + ET(n - 1) \right). \end{aligned}$$

## QuickSort: Upper Bounds

$$ET(n) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( cn + ET(n-1) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( cn + ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4) \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( cn + ET(n-1) \right)$$

$$= cn + \frac{1}{2} ET(n-1) + \frac{1}{2} \left( ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4) \right)$$

$$\leq cn + \frac{1}{2} ET(n) + \frac{1}{2} \left( ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4) \right).$$

$$\frac{1}{2} ET(n) \leq cn + \frac{1}{2} \left( ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4) \right).$$

$$ET(n) \leq 2cn + ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4)$$

$$\leq c_2 n + ET(n/4) + ET(3n/4) \quad \text{where } c_2 = 2c.$$

$$\therefore ET(n) \in O(n \log_2(n)).$$

## QuickSort: Lower Bounds

In the best case,  $p$  is the median.

$$\begin{aligned} ET(n) &\geq cn + ET(n/2) + ET(n/2) \\ &= cn + 2ET(n/2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore ET(n) \in \Omega(n \log_2(n)).$$

## QuickSort: Version 2

**Input** : Array  $A$  of at least  $j$  elements.  
Integers  $i$  and  $j$ .

**Result** : A permutation of the  $i$  through  $j$  elements of  $A$  such that  $A[i] \leq A[i + 1] \leq A[i + 2] \leq \dots \leq A[j]$ .

```

QuickSort2(A[ ],i,j)
1 if ( $i < j$ ) then
2   |  $p \leftarrow A[i];$ 
   | /* Partition  $A[i, \dots, j]$  using  $p$  s.t.  $A[s] = p$  */
   | /* and  $A[i'] \leq p \leq A[j']$  for  $i \leq i' \leq s \leq j' \leq j$  */
3   |  $s \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A, i, j, p);$ 
4   | QuickSort2(A[ ],i,s - 1);
5   | QuickSort2(A[ ],s + 1,j);
6 end

```



## QuickSort2: Analysis

$ET(n)$  = expected running time of QuickSort2 on  $n$  values.

$ET(0) = 0$ .

Assume array has no duplicates and  
all permutations are equally likely.

$$\begin{aligned} ET(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^n Pr(s = k) ET(s = k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} (ET(k-1) + ET(n-k) + cn). \end{aligned}$$

## QuickSort: Version 3

**Input** : Array  $A$  of at least  $j$  elements.  
Integers  $i$  and  $j$ .

**Result** : A permutation of the  $i$  through  $j$  elements of  $A$  such that  $A[i] \leq A[i + 1] \leq A[i + 2] \leq \dots \leq A[j]$ .

```

QuickSort3(A[ ],i,j)
1  if ( $i < j$ ) then
2  |    $p \leftarrow$  median element of  $\{A[i], A[\lfloor (i + j)/2 \rfloor], A[j]\}$ ;
   |   /* Partition  $A[i, \dots, j]$  using  $p$  s.t.  $A[s] = p$  */
   |   /* and  $A[i'] \leq p \leq A[j']$  for  $i \leq i' \leq s \leq j' \leq j$  */
3  |    $s \leftarrow$  Partition( $A, i, j, p$ );
4  |   QuickSort3(A[ ], $i, s - 1$ );
5  |   QuickSort3(A[ ], $s + 1, j$ );
6  end

```

# Selection

## Selection: Randomized Algorithm

**Input** : Array  $A$  of at least  $j$  elements.

Integers  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $k$ .

**Output** :  $k$ 'th element of  $A$  in sorted order.

```

    RandomizedSelect( $A$ [ ], $i$ , $j$ , $k$ )
1   $p \leftarrow \text{RandomElement}(A,i,j)$ ;
2   $s \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A,i,j,p)$ ;
   /*  $A[s] = p$  and  $A[i'] \leq p \leq A[j']$  for  $i \leq i' \leq s \leq j' \leq j$  */
3   $m \leftarrow s - i + 1$ ;      /*  $A[s]$  is the  $m$ 'th element of  $A[i..j]$  */
4  if ( $m = k$ ) then  $x \leftarrow A[s]$ ;
5  else if ( $m > k$ ) then  $x \leftarrow \text{RandomizedSelect}(A,i,s-1,k)$ ;
6  else /*  $m < k$  */
7  |  $x \leftarrow \text{RandomizedSelect}(A,s+1,j,k-m)$ ;
8  end
9  return ( $x$ );

```

## RandomizedSelect: Analysis

$ET(n)$  = expected running time of `RandomizedSelect` on  $n$  values.

Assume array has no duplicates and all permutations are equally likely.

$$\begin{aligned} ET(n) &= \sum_{q=1}^n Pr(m = q) ET(m = q) \\ &= \sum_{q=1}^n \frac{1}{n} ET(m = q). \end{aligned}$$

$$ET(m = q) \leq \max(ET(m = q \text{ and } k < m), ET(m = q \text{ and } k > m)).$$

Therefore,

$$ET(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n ET(m = q) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \max(ET(q - 1), ET(n - q)).$$

## RandomizedSelect: Upper Bounds

$ET(n)$  = expected running time of RandomizedSelect on  $n$  values.

Assume array has no duplicates.

$m = s - i + 1$ . (After partition,  $p$  is  $m$ 'th element of  $A[i], \dots, A[j]$ .)

$$\begin{aligned}
 ET(n) &= Pr(m < n/4)ET(m < n/4) + \\
 &\quad Pr(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4)ET(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) + \\
 &\quad Pr(m > 3n/4)ET(m > 3n/4).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(m < n/4) = 1/4.$$

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$$Pr(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) = 1/2.$$

$$ET(m < n/4) \leq ET(m = 1) = cn + ET(n - 1).$$

$$ET(m > 3n/4) \leq ET(m = n) = cn + ET(n - 1).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ET(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) &\leq ET(m = n/4) = cn + \max(ET(n/4), ET(3n/4)) \\
 &= cn + ET(3n/4).
 \end{aligned}$$

## RandomizedSelect: Upper Bounds

$m = s - i + 1$ . (After partition,  $p$  is  $m$ 'th element of  $A[i], \dots, A[j]$ .)

$$\Pr(m < n/4) = 1/4.$$

$$\Pr(m > 3n/4) = 1/4.$$

$$\Pr(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) = 1/2.$$

$$ET(m < n/4) \leq ET(m = 1) = cn + ET(n - 1).$$

$$ET(m > 3n/4) \leq ET(m = n) = cn + ET(n - 1).$$

$$ET(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) \leq ET(m = n/4) = cn + ET(3n/4).$$

$$\begin{aligned} ET(n) &= \Pr(m < n/4)ET(m < n/4) + \\ &\quad \Pr(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4)ET(n/4 \leq m \leq 3n/4) + \\ &\quad \Pr(m > 3n/4)ET(m > 3n/4) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left( cn + ET(n - 1) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( cn + ET(3n/4) \right) + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{4} \left( cn + ET(n - 1) \right). \end{aligned}$$

## RandomizedSelect: Upper Bounds

$$\begin{aligned}
 ET(n) &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left( cn + ET(n-1) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( cn + ET(3n/4) \right) + \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{4} \left( cn + ET(n-1) \right) \\
 &= cn + \frac{1}{2} ET(n-1) + \frac{1}{2} ET(3n/4) \\
 &\leq cn + \frac{1}{2} ET(n) + \frac{1}{2} ET(3n/4).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} ET(n) \leq cn + \frac{1}{2} ET(3n/4).$$

$$ET(n) \leq 2cn + ET(3n/4)$$

$$\leq c_2 n + ET(3n/4) \quad \text{where } c_2 = 2c.$$

$$\therefore ET(n) \in O(n).$$



## RandomizedSelect: Lower Bounds

RandomizedSelect always executes Partition at least once.  
Partition takes  $cn$  time. Therefore,  $ET(n) \in \Omega(n)$ .

## Selection: Deterministic Algorithm

**Input** : Array  $A$  of at least  $j$  elements.

Integers  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $k$ .

**Output** :  $k$ 'th element of  $A$  in sorted order.

```

Select( $A$ [ ],  $i, j, k$ )
1  $p \leftarrow \text{ApproxMedian}(A, i, j)$ ;
2  $s \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A, i, j, p)$ ;
   /*  $A[s] = p$  and  $A[i'] \leq p \leq A[j']$  for  $i \leq i' \leq s \leq j' \leq j$  */
3  $m \leftarrow s - i + 1$ ;      /*  $A[s]$  is the  $m$ 'th element of  $A[i..j]$  */
4 if ( $m = k$ ) then  $x \leftarrow A[s]$ ;
5 else if ( $m > k$ ) then  $x \leftarrow \text{Select}(A, i, s - 1, k)$ ;
6 else /*  $m < k$  */
7   |  $x \leftarrow \text{Select}(A, s + 1, j, k - m)$ ;
8 end
9 return ( $x$ );

```

## ApproximateMedian

**Input** : Array  $A$  of at least  $j$  elements.

Integers  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $k$ .

**Output** : Approximate median of  $A[i], \dots, A[j]$ .

ApproxMedian( $A$ [],  $i, j$ )

```

1  $n \leftarrow j - i + 1$ ;
2 Partition  $A[i], \dots, A[j]$  into  $\lceil n/5 \rceil$  groups of 5;
3 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $\lceil n/5 \rceil$  do
4   |  $B[i] \leftarrow$  median of  $i$ 'th group;
5 end
6  $p \leftarrow$  Select( $B, 1, \lceil n/5 \rceil, \lfloor n/10 \rfloor$ );
7 return ( $p$ );
```

# Hashing

# Dictionary

- `Dict.Init()`: Initialize the dictionary;
- `Dict.Insert(Key K, Data D)`: Insert (key,data) in dictionary;
- `bool Dict.Member(Key K)`:  
Return **true** if key K is in dictionary;
- `Data Dict.Retrieve(Key K)`:  
Return data associated with key K.

# Hashing

Hash table:  $H[0], H[1], \dots, H[m - 1]$ .

$m$  = Size of hash table.

Hash functions:  $h : \text{Key } K \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}$ .

Examples:

- $h(K) = K \bmod m$
- $h(K) = (1771 * K) \bmod m$

**procedure** HashTable.Insert( $K, D$ )

1  $i \leftarrow h(K)$ ;

2 Insert( $K, D$ ) in  $H[i]$ ;

## Collisions

Hash table:  $H[0], H[1], \dots, H[m - 1]$ .

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Hash function:  $h : \text{Key } K \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}$ .

**procedure** HashTable.Insert( $K, D$ )

1  $i \leftarrow h(K)$ ;

2 Insert( $K, D$ ) in  $H[i]$ ;

Collisions:  $h(K_1) = h(K_2)$  but  $K_1 \neq K_2$ .

## Collisions

Hash table:  $H[0], H[1], \dots, H[m - 1]$ .

$m$  = Size of hash table.

$n$  = Number of elements in the table.

$N$  = Size of the set containing all possible keys.

(e.g.,  $2^{32}$  or  $2^{64}$  for 32-bit or 64-bit unsigned integers.)

( $N$  could be infinite, e.g., keys are all possible strings.)

Typically,

$$N \gg m > n.$$



## Chained Hashing

$H[i]$  is a linked list.

**procedure** HashTable.Insert( $K, D$ )

- 1  $i \leftarrow h(K)$ ;
- 2 Add  $(K, D)$  to linked list  $H[i]$ ;

**bool procedure** HashTable.Member( $K$ )

- 1  $i \leftarrow h(K)$ ;
- 2 **if** ( $K$  is in linked list  $H[i]$ ) **then return** (**true**);
- 3 **else return** (**false**);

*Data* **procedure** HashTable.Retrieve( $K$ )

- 1  $i \leftarrow h(K)$ ;
- 2 Retrieve  $(K, D)$  from linked list  $H[i]$ ;
- 3 **return** ( $D$ );

## Expected Running time of HashTable.Member

$m$  = size of the hash table

$n$  = # elements in the hash table.

Expected running time of HashTable.Member() =  
 $c * (\text{Expected length of linked list } H[i] + 1)$ .

Expected length of linked list  $H[i]$  =

Expected number of elements inserted in  $H[i]$  =

“Average” number of elements inserted in  $H[i]$  =  $n/m$ .

Expected running time of HashTable.Member()  $\in \Theta(n/m + 1)$ .

## Expected Running time of HashTable.Member

$m$  = size of the hash table

$n$  = # elements in the hash table.

$$\text{Let } X_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } h(K_j) = i, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Expected number of elements inserted in  $H[i]$  =

$$\begin{aligned} E \left( \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \right) &= \sum_{j=1}^n E(X_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \text{Prob}(h(K_j) = i) * 1 = \sum_{j=1}^n (1/m) = (n/m). \end{aligned}$$

Expected time for HashTable.Retrieve() is  $\Theta(1 + n/m)$ .

## Chained Hashing: Other operations

$H[i]$  is a linked list.

**procedure** HashTable.Replace(K,D)

*/\* Replace data associated with key K by data D \*/*

- 1  $i \leftarrow h(K)$ ;
- 2 Find element  $e$  of linked list  $H[i]$  with key K;
- 3  $e.data \leftarrow D$ ;

**procedure** HashTable.Add(K, $x$ )

*/\* Add  $x$  to (numeric) data D associated with key K \*/*

- 1  $i \leftarrow h(K)$ ;
- 2 Find element  $e$  of linked list  $H[i]$  with key K;
- 3  $e.data \leftarrow e.data + x$ ;

## Open Address Hashing

$H[i]$  contains a single key.

Hash function:  $h(\text{Key } K, \text{Integer } j)$ .

**procedure** HashTable.Insert( $K, D$ )

1  $j \leftarrow 0$ ;

2 **repeat**

3      $i \leftarrow h(K, j)$ ;

4     **if** ( $H[i]$  is empty) **then**

5          $H[i] \leftarrow (K, D)$ ;

6         **return**;

7     **else**

8          $j \leftarrow j + 1$ ;

9     **end**

10 **until** ( $j = m$ );

11 **error** “hash table overflow”;

## Possible Rehashing Functions

$$h(\mathbf{K}, j) = (h(\mathbf{K}) + j) \bmod m;$$

$$h(\mathbf{K}, j) = (h(\mathbf{K}) + c_1j + c_2j^2) \bmod m;$$

$$h(\mathbf{K}, j) = (h_1(\mathbf{K}) + j * h_2(\mathbf{K})) \bmod m.$$

## Open Address Hashing: Member

```
procedure HashTable.Member(K)
1   $j \leftarrow 0$ ;
2  repeat
3     $i \leftarrow h(K, j)$ ;
4    if ( $H[i].key = K$ ) then
5      return (true);
6    end
7     $j \leftarrow j + 1$ ;
8  until ( $j = m$ ) or ( $H[i]$  is empty);
9  return (false);
```

## Open Address Hashing: Retrieval

```
procedure HashTable.Retrieve(K)
1   $j \leftarrow 0$ ;
2  repeat
3     $i \leftarrow h(K, j)$ ;
4    if ( $H[i].key = K$ ) then
5      return ( $H[i].data$ );
6    end
7     $j \leftarrow j + 1$ ;
8  until ( $j = m$ ) or ( $H[i]$  is empty);
9  return ( $\emptyset$ );
```



## Running Time Analysis: Insertion

```
procedure HashTable.Insert(K, D)
1   $j \leftarrow 0$ ;
2  repeat
3       $i \leftarrow h(K, j)$ ;
4      if ( $H[i]$  is empty) then
5           $H[i] \leftarrow (K, D)$ ;
6          return;
7      else
8           $j \leftarrow j + 1$ ;
9      end
10 until ( $j = m$ );
11 error "hash table overflow";
```

## Expected Running Time of HashTable.Insert

$m$  = size of the hash table

$n$  = # elements in the hash table.

Let  $i_j = h(K, j)$ .

Prob( $H[i_0]$  is not empty) =  $\frac{n}{m}$ .

Prob( $H[i_0]$  and  $H[i_1]$  are not empty) =  $\binom{n}{m} \binom{n-1}{m-1} \leq \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)^2$ .

Prob( $H[i_0], H[i_1], H[i_2]$  are not empty) =

$$\binom{n}{m} \binom{n-1}{m-1} \binom{n-2}{m-2} \leq \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)^3.$$

Prob( $H[i_0], H[i_1], \dots, H[i_k]$  are not empty) =

$$\binom{n}{m} \binom{n-1}{m-1} \binom{n-2}{m-2} \cdots \binom{n-k}{m-k} \leq \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)^{k+1}.$$

## Expected Running Time of HashTable.Insert

$X$  = number of times loop 2-10 repeats.

Use formula  $ET(X) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Pr(X \geq k)$ .

$$Pr(X \geq 1) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(X \geq k) &= \text{Prob}(H[i_0], H[i_1], \dots, H[i_{k-2}] \text{ are not empty}) \\ &\leq (n/m)^{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

## Expected Running Time of HashTable.Insert

$X$  = number of times loop 2-8 repeats.

Use formula  $ET(X) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Pr(X \geq k)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 ET(n, m) &= cET(X) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Pr(X \geq k) \\
 &= c \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} Pr(X \geq k) \quad (\text{since } Pr(X > n + 1) \text{ is } 0) \\
 &= c(Pr(X \geq 1) + \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} Pr(X \geq k)) \\
 &= c(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} Pr(H[i_0], H[i_1], \dots, H[i_{k-2}] \text{ are not empty})) \\
 &\leq c(1 + (n/m) + (n/m)^2 + (n/m)^3 + \dots + (n/m)^n) \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{1 - (n/m)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Expected Running Time of HashTable.Insert

$m$  = size of the hash table

$n$  = # elements in the hash table.

$$ET(n, m) \leq \frac{c}{1 - (n/m)}.$$

If  $n \leq m/2$ , then  $(n/m) \leq (1/2)$  and

$$ET(n, m) \leq \frac{c}{1 - (1/2)} = \frac{c}{1/2} = 2c.$$

Similar analysis for retrieval.

## Open Address Hashing: Replace

```
bool procedure HashTable.Replace(K, D)
  /* Replace data associated with key K by data D          */
  /* Return false if key K not found                      */
1  j ← 0;
2  repeat
3    i ← h(K, j);
4    if (H[i].key = K) then
5      H[i].data ← D;
6      return (true);
7    end
8    j ← j + 1;
9  until (j = m) or (H[i] is empty);
10 return (false);
```

## Open Address Hashing: Add

```
bool procedure HashTable.Add(K,  $x$ )  
  /* Add  $x$  to (numeric) data D associated with key K          */  
  /* Return false if key K not found                        */  
1   $j \leftarrow 0$ ;  
2  repeat  
3     $i \leftarrow h(K, j)$ ;  
4    if ( $H[i].key = K$ ) then  
5       $H[i].data \leftarrow H[i].data + x$ ;  
6      return (true);  
7    end  
8     $j \leftarrow j + 1$ ;  
9  until ( $j = m$ ) or ( $H[i]$  is empty);  
10 return (false);
```

# Applications of Hashing



## ContainsDuplicate

Return true if there is a duplicate element in an array.

ContainsDuplicate( $A[ ], n$ )

```
1 HashTable.Init();
2 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
3   | if (HashTable.Member( $A[i]$ )) then return true;
4   | else HashTable.Insert( $A[i]$ , true);
5 end
6 return false;
```