

# 3.4 HASH TABLES



- ▶ **hash functions**
- ▶ **separate chaining**
- ▶ **linear probing**

## ST implementations: summary

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Q. Can we do better?

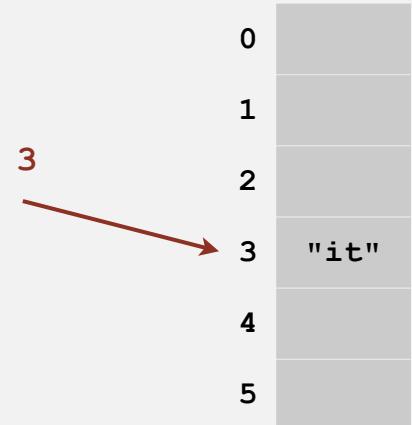
A. Yes, but with different access to the data.

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`hash("it") = 3`



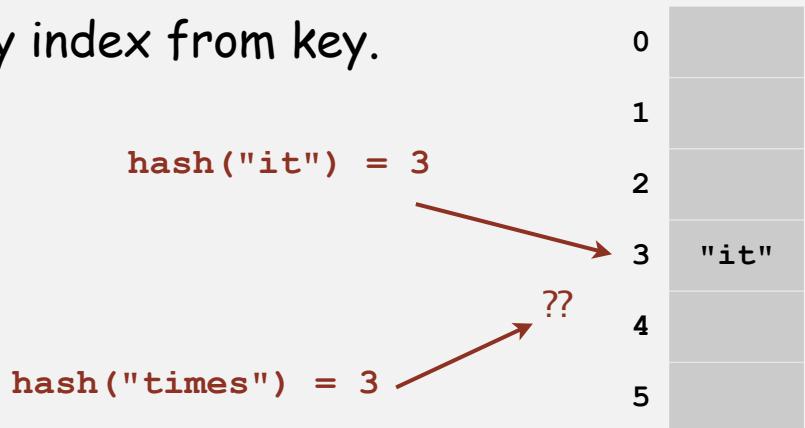
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- Collision resolution: Algorithm and data structure to handle two keys that hash to the same array index.

Classic space-time tradeoff.

- No space limitation: trivial hash function with key as index.
- No time limitation: trivial collision resolution with sequential search.
- Space and time limitations: hashing (the real world).

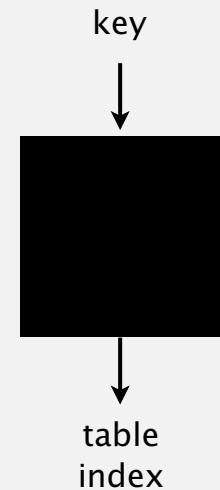
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## Computing the hash function

Idealistic goal. Scramble the keys uniformly to produce a table index.

- Efficiently computable.
- Each table index equally likely for each key.

thoroughly researched problem,  
still problematic in practical applications



Ex 1. Phone numbers.

- Bad: first three digits.
- Better: last three digits.

Ex 2. Social Security numbers.

- Bad: first three digits.
- Better: last three digits.

573 = California, 574 = Alaska  
(assigned in chronological order within geographic region)

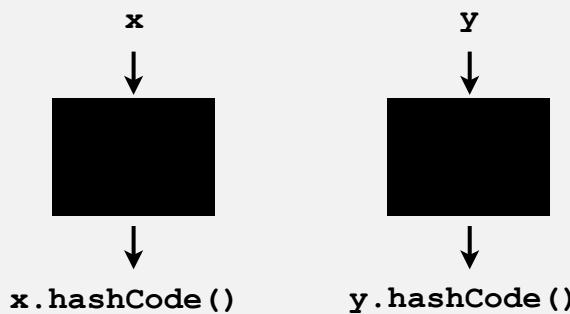
Practical challenge. Need different approach for each key type.

## Java's hash code conventions

All Java classes inherit a method `hashCode()`, which returns a 32-bit `int`.

Requirement. If `x.equals(y)`, then `(x.hashCode() == y.hashCode())`.

Highly desirable. If `!x.equals(y)`, then `(x.hashCode() != y.hashCode())`.



Default implementation. Memory address of `x`.

Legal (but poor) implementation. Always return 17.

Customized implementations. `Integer`, `Double`, `String`, `File`, `URL`, `Date`, ...

User-defined types. Users are on their own.

# Implementing hash code: integers, booleans, and doubles

## Java library implementations

```
public final class Integer
{
    private final int value;
    ...

    public int hashCode()
    {   return value;   }
}
```

```
public final class Boolean
{
    private final boolean value;
    ...

    public int hashCode()
    {
        if (value) return 1231;
        else      return 1237;
    }
}
```

```
public final class Double
{
    private final double value;
    ...

    public int hashCode()
    {
        long bits = doubleToLongBits(value);
        return (int) (bits ^ (bits >>> 32));
    }
}
```

convert to IEEE 64-bit representation;  
xor most significant 32-bits  
with least significant 32-bits



## Implementing hash code: strings

### Java library implementation

```
public final class String
{
    private final char[] s;
    ...

    public int hashCode()
    {
        int hash = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < length(); i++)
            hash = s[i] + (31 * hash);
        return hash;
    }
}
```

*i<sup>th</sup> character of s*

char	Unicode
...	...
'a'	97
'b'	98
'c'	99
...	...

- Horner's method to hash string of length  $L$ :  $L$  multiplies/adds.
- Equivalent to  $h = s[0] \cdot 31^{L-1} + \dots + s[L-3] \cdot 31^2 + s[L-2] \cdot 31^1 + s[L-1] \cdot 31^0$ .

Ex.

```
String s = "call";
int code = s.hashCode();
```

3045982 = 99·31<sup>3</sup> + 97·31<sup>2</sup> + 108·31<sup>1</sup> + 108·31<sup>0</sup>  
= 108 + 31 · (108 + 31 · (97 + 31 · (99)))  
(Horner's method)

## Implementing hash code: strings

### Performance optimization.

- Cache the hash value in an instance variable.
- Return cached value.

```
public final class String
{
    private int hash = 0;                                ← cache of hash code
    private final char[] s;
    ...

    public int hashCode()
    {
        int h = hash;
        if (h != 0) return h;                            ← return cached value
        for (int i = 0; i < length(); i++)
            h = s[i] + (31 * hash);
        hash = h;                                       ← store cache of hash code
        return h;
    }
}
```

## War story: String hashing in Java

### String hashCode() in Java 1.1.

- For long strings: only examine 8-9 evenly spaced characters.
- Benefit: saves time in performing arithmetic.

```
public int hashCode()
{
    int hash = 0;
    int skip = Math.max(1, length() / 8);
    for (int i = 0; i < length(); i += skip)
        hash = s[i] + (37 * hash);
    return hash;
}
```

- Downside: great potential for bad collision patterns.

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## Implementing hash code: user-defined types

```
public final class Transaction implements Comparable<Transaction>
{
    private final String who;
    private final Date when;
    private final double amount;

    public Transaction(String who, Date when, double amount)
    { /* as before */ }

    ...

    public boolean equals(Object y)
    { /* as before */ }

    public int hashCode()
    {
        int hash = 17;           ← nonzero constant
        hash = 31*hash + who.hashCode(); ← for reference types,
                                         use hashCode()
        hash = 31*hash + when.hashCode(); ← for primitive types,
                                         use hashCode()
                                         of wrapper type
        hash = 31*hash + ((Double) amount).hashCode(); ←
        return hash;
    }
}
```

typically a small prime

## Hash code design

"Standard" recipe for user-defined types.

- Combine each significant field using the  $31x + y$  rule.
- If field is a primitive type, use wrapper type `hashCode()`.
- If field is null, return 0.
- If field is a reference type, use `hashCode()`.  applies rule recursively
- If field is an array, apply to each entry.  or use `Arrays.deepHashCode()`

In practice. Recipe works reasonably well; used in Java libraries.

In theory. Keys are bitstring; "universal" hash functions exist.

Basic rule. Need to use the whole key to compute hash code;  
consult an expert for state-of-the-art hash codes.

## Modular hashing

Hash code. An `int` between  $-2^{31}$  and  $2^{31}-1$ .

Hash function. An `int` between 0 and  $M-1$  (for use as array index).

typically a prime or power of 2

```
private int hash(Key key)
{   return key.hashCode() % M; }
```

bug

```
private int hash(Key key)
{   return Math.abs(key.hashCode()) % M; }
```

1-in-a-billion bug

hashCode() of "polygenelubricants" is  $-2^{31}$

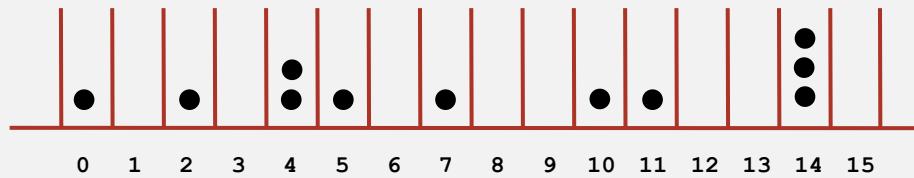
```
private int hash(Key key)
{   return (key.hashCode() & 0x7fffffff) % M; }
```

correct

## Uniform hashing assumption

Uniform hashing assumption. Each key is equally likely to hash to an integer between 0 and  $M - 1$ .

Bins and balls. Throw balls uniformly at random into  $M$  bins.



Birthday problem. Expect two balls in the same bin after  $\sim \sqrt{\pi M / 2}$  tosses.

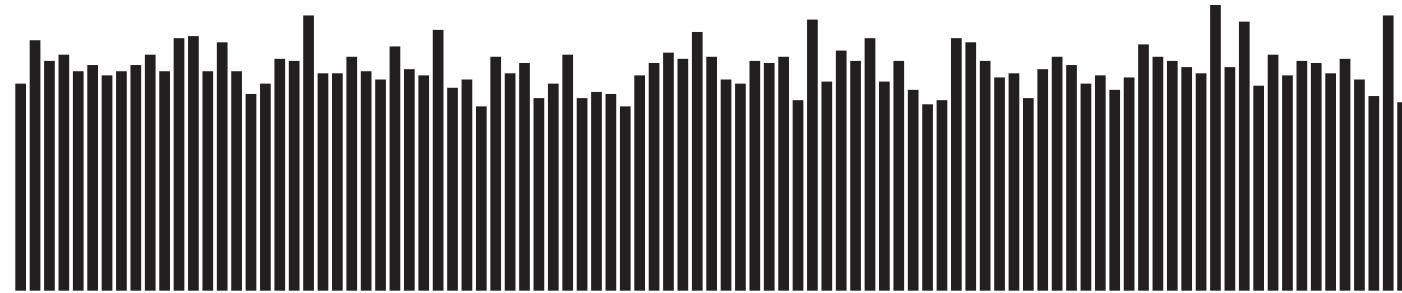
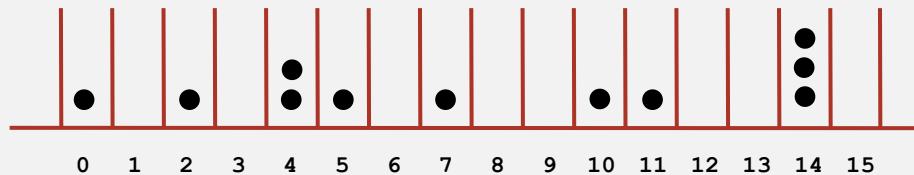
Coupon collector. Expect every bin has  $\geq 1$  ball after  $\sim M \ln M$  tosses.

Load balancing. After  $M$  tosses, expect most loaded bin has  $\Theta(\log M / \log \log M)$  balls.

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Hash value frequencies for words in Tale of Two Cities ( $M = 97$ )

Java's `String` data uniformly distribute the keys of Tale of Two Cities

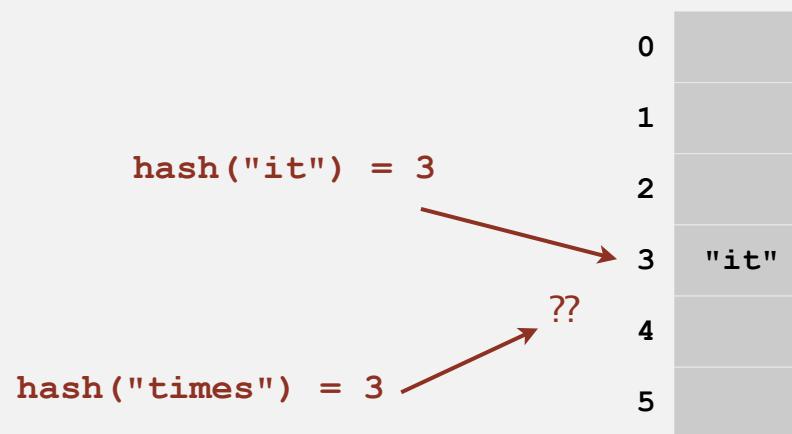
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## Collisions

**Collision.** Two distinct keys hashing to same index.

- Birthday problem  $\Rightarrow$  can't avoid collisions unless you have a ridiculous (quadratic) amount of memory.
- Coupon collector + load balancing  $\Rightarrow$  collisions will be evenly distributed.

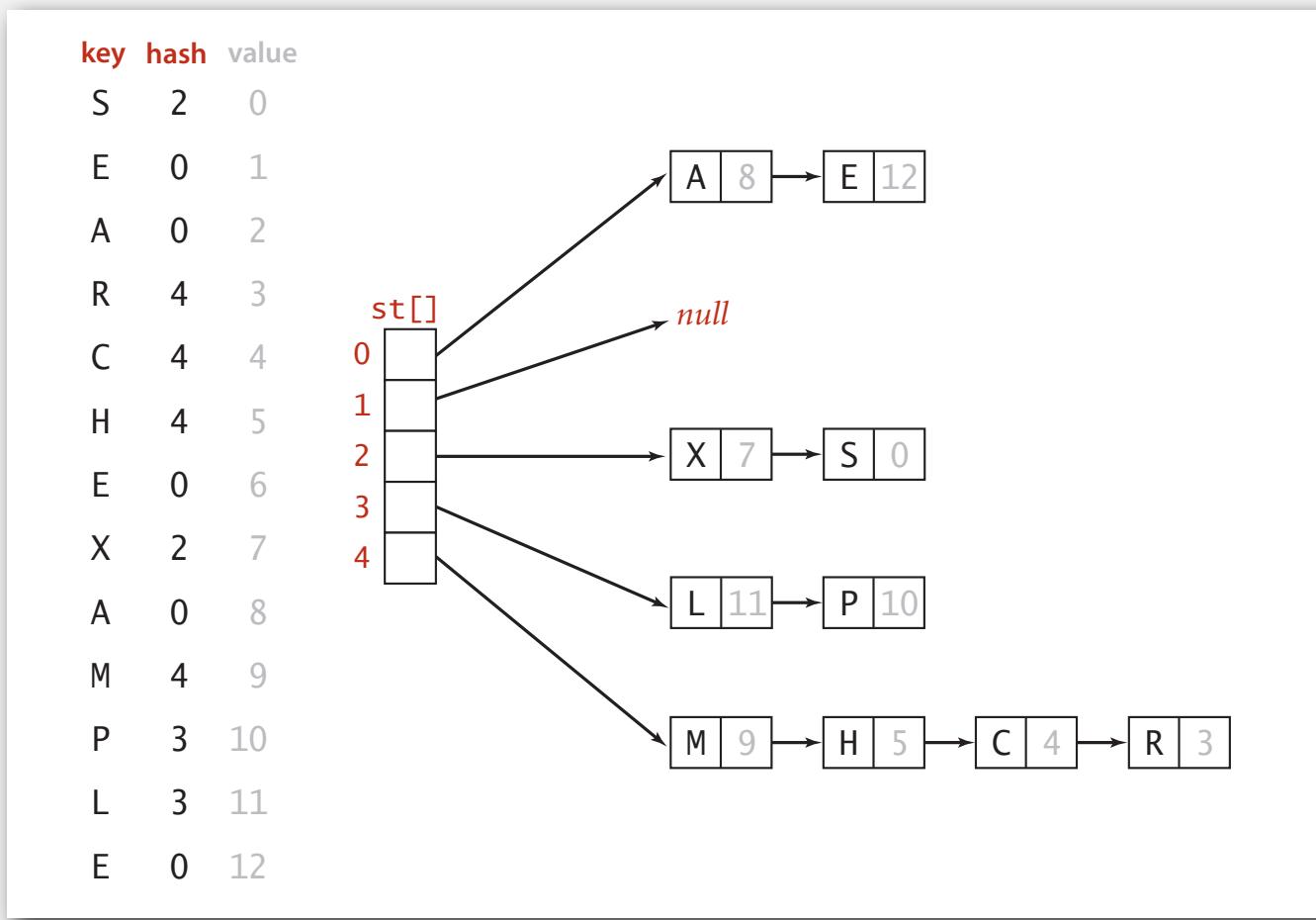
**Challenge.** Deal with collisions efficiently.



## Separate chaining symbol table

Use an array of  $M < N$  linked lists. [H. P. Luhn, IBM 1953]

- Hash: map key to integer  $i$  between 0 and  $M - 1$ .
- Insert: put at front of  $i^{\text{th}}$  chain (if not already there).
- Search: need to search only  $i^{\text{th}}$  chain.



## Separate chaining ST: Java implementation

```
public class SeparateChainingHashST<Key, Value>
{
    private int M = 97;                      // number of chains
    private Node[] st = new Node[M];          // array of chains

    private static class Node
    {
        private Object key; ← no generic array creation
        private Object val; ← (declare key and value of type Object)
        private Node next;
        ...
    }

    private int hash(Key key)
    {   return (key.hashCode() & 0xffffffff) % M;   }

    public Value get(Key key) {
        int i = hash(key);
        for (Node x = st[i]; x != null; x = x.next)
            if (key.equals(x.key)) return (Value) x.val;
        return null;
    }
}
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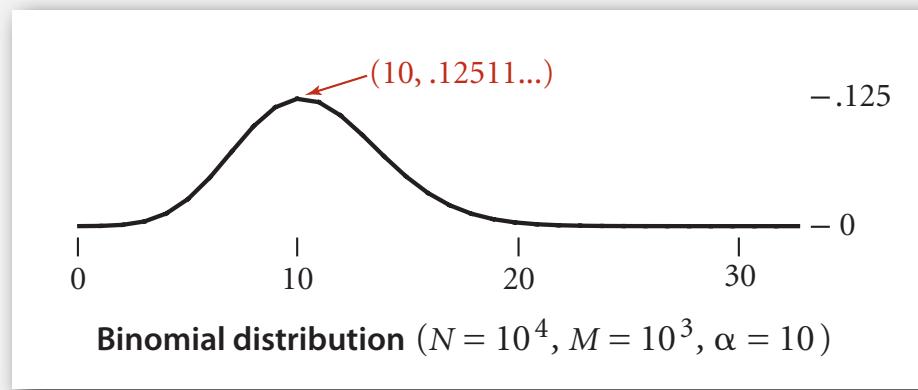
    public void put(Key key, Value val) {
        int i = hash(key);
        for (Node x = st[i]; x != null; x = x.next)
            if (key.equals(x.key)) { x.val = val; return; }
        st[i] = new Node(key, val, st[i]);
    }

}
```

## Analysis of separate chaining

**Proposition.** Under uniform hashing assumption, probability that the number of keys in a list is within a constant factor of  $N / M$  is extremely close to 1.

**Pf sketch.** Distribution of list size obeys a binomial distribution.



**Consequence.** Number of probes for search/insert is proportional to  $N / M$ .

- $M$  too large  $\Rightarrow$  too many empty chains.
- $M$  too small  $\Rightarrow$  chains too long.
- Typical choice:  $M \sim N / 5 \Rightarrow$  constant-time ops.

equals () and hashCode ()

↑  
M times faster than  
sequential search

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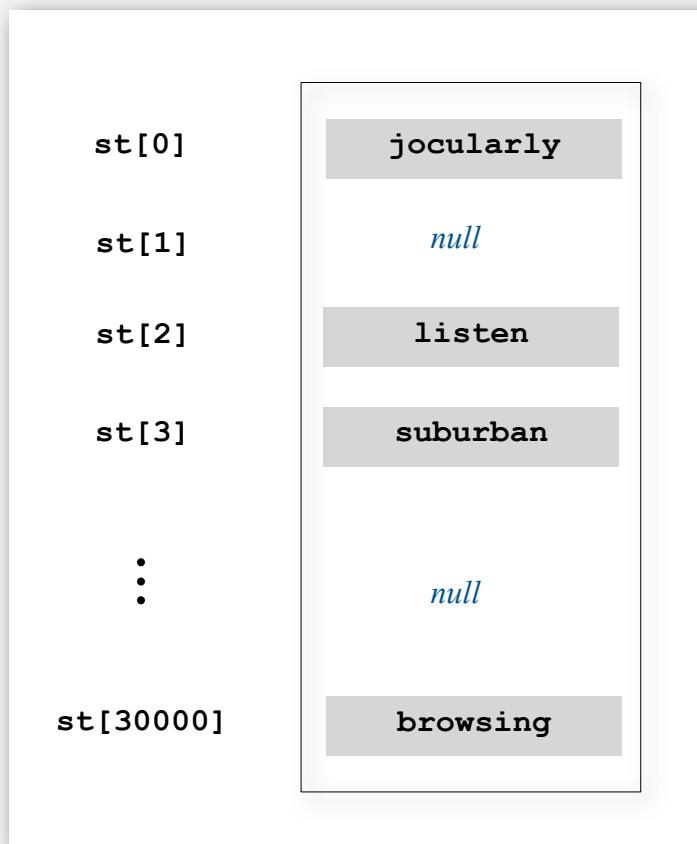
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## Collision resolution: open addressing

Open addressing. [Amdahl-Boehme-Rochester-Samuel, IBM 1953]

When a new key collides, find next empty slot, and put it there.



linear probing ( $M = 30001$ ,  $N = 15000$ )

## Linear probing demo

**Hash.** Map key to integer  $i$  between 0 and  $M - 1$ .

**Insert.** Put at table index  $i$  if free; if not try  $i + 1, i + 2$ , etc.

**Search.** Search table index  $i$ ; if occupied but no match, try  $i + 1, i + 2$ , etc.

**Note.** Array size  $M$  must be greater than  $N$ .

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
st[]	P	M			A	C	S	H	L		E				R	X

$M = 16$

## Linear probing ST implementation

```
public class LinearProbingHashST<Key, Value>
{
    private int M = 30001;
    private Value[] vals = (Value[]) new Object[M];
    private Key[] keys = (Key[]) new Object[M];

    private int hash(Key key) { /* as before */ }

    public void put(Key key, Value val)
    {
        int i;
        for (i = hash(key); keys[i] != null; i = (i+1) % M)
            if (keys[i].equals(key))
                break;
        keys[i] = key;
        vals[i] = val;
    }

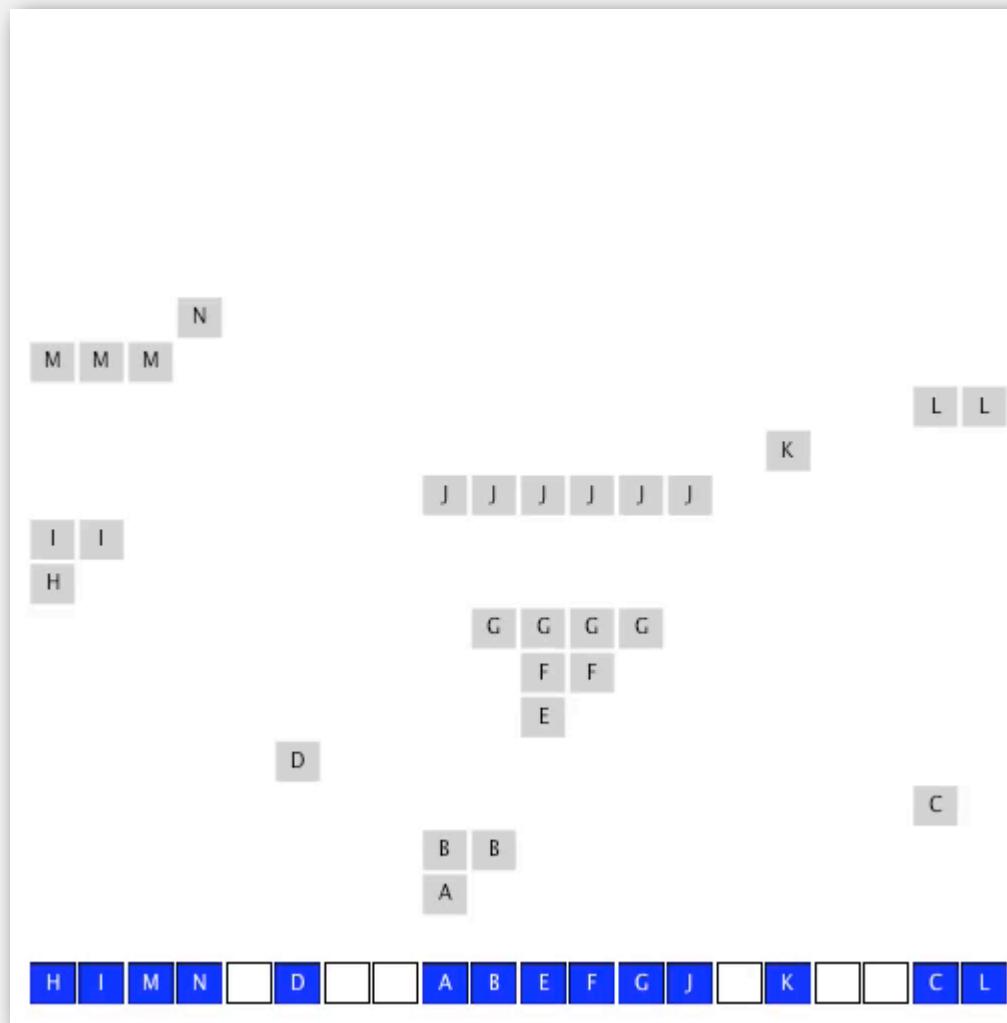
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## Clustering

**Cluster.** A contiguous block of items.

**Observation.** New keys likely to hash into middle of big clusters.

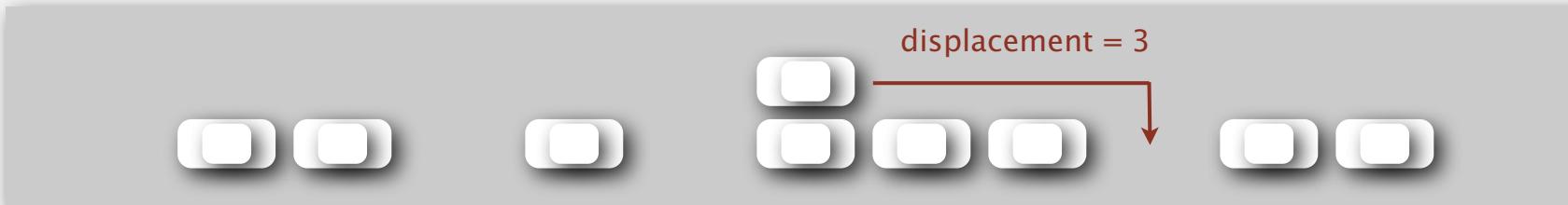


## Knuth's parking problem

Model. Cars arrive at one-way street with  $M$  parking spaces.

Each desires a random space  $i$ : if space  $i$  is taken, try  $i + 1, i + 2$ , etc.

Q. What is mean displacement of a car?



Half-full. With  $M/2$  cars, mean displacement is  $\sim 3/2$ .

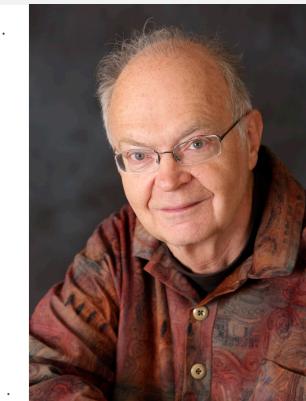
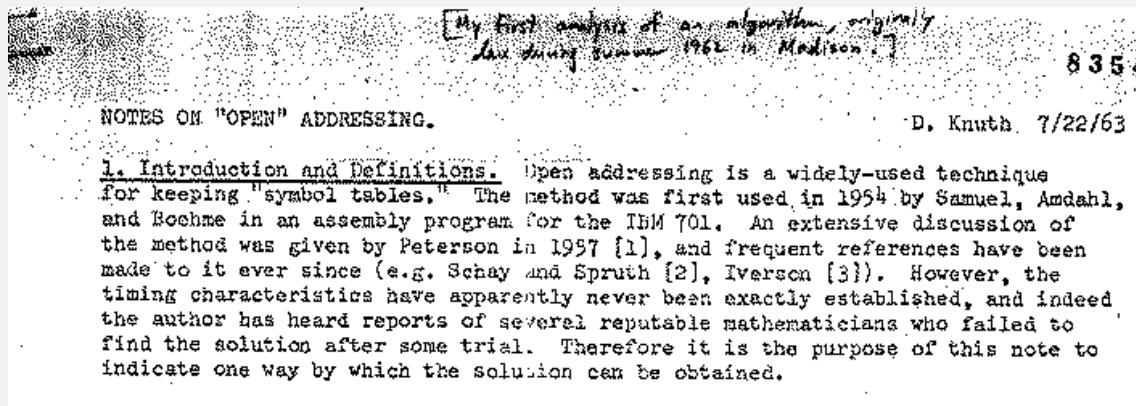
Full. With  $M$  cars, mean displacement is  $\sim \sqrt{\pi M / 8}$

## Analysis of linear probing

**Proposition.** Under uniform hashing assumption, the average number of probes in a linear probing hash table of size  $M$  that contains  $N = \alpha M$  keys is:

$$\sim \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \right) \quad \text{search hit}$$
$$\sim \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha)^2} \right) \quad \text{search miss / insert}$$

Pf.



Parameters.

- $M$  too large  $\Rightarrow$  too many empty array entries.
- $M$  too small  $\Rightarrow$  search time blows up.
- Typical choice:  $\alpha = N/M \sim 1/2.$   $\leftarrow$  # probes for search hit is about 3/2  
# probes for search miss is about 5/2

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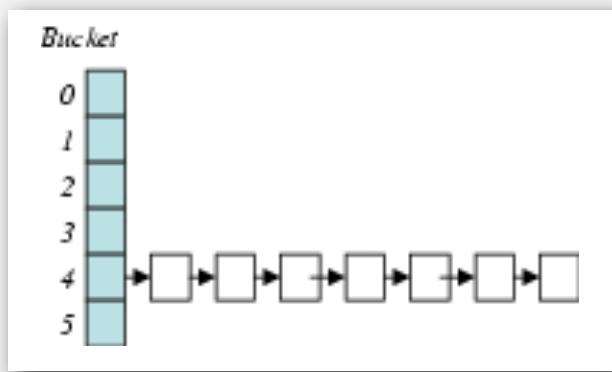
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## War story: algorithmic complexity attacks

Q. Is the uniform hashing assumption important in practice?

A. Obvious situations: aircraft control, nuclear reactor, pacemaker.

A. Surprising situations: denial-of-service attacks.



malicious adversary learns your hash function  
(e.g., by reading Java API) and causes a big pile-up  
in single slot that grinds performance to a halt

Real-world exploits. [Crosby-Wallach 2003]

- Bro server: send carefully chosen packets to DOS the server, using less bandwidth than a dial-up modem.
- Perl 5.8.0: insert carefully chosen strings into associative array.
- Linux 2.4.20 kernel: save files with carefully chosen names.

## Algorithmic complexity attack on Java

**Goal.** Find family of strings with the same hash code.

**Solution.** The base 31 hash code is part of Java's string API.

key	hashCode ()
"Aa"	2112
"BB"	2112

key	hashCode ()
"AaAaAaAa"	-540425984
"AaAaAaBB"	-540425984
"AaAaBBAa"	-540425984
"AaAaBBBB"	-540425984
"AaBBAaAa"	-540425984
"AaBBAaBB"	-540425984
"AaBBBBAa"	-540425984
"AaBBBBBB"	-540425984

key	hashCode ()
"BBAaAaAa"	-540425984
"BBAaAaBB"	-540425984
"BBAaBBBBa"	-540425984
"BBAaBBBBB"	-540425984
"BBBBBaAa"	-540425984
"BBBBBaBB"	-540425984
"BBBBBBBa"	-540425984
"BBBBBBBB"	-540425984

**$2^N$  strings of length  $2N$  that hash to same value!**

## Diversion: one-way hash functions

One-way hash function. "Hard" to find a key that will hash to a desired value (or two keys that hash to same value).

Ex. MD4, MD5, SHA-0, SHA-1, SHA-2, WHIRLPOOL, RIPEMD-160, ....

known to be insecure

```
String password = args[0];
MessageDigest sha1 = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA1");
byte[] bytes = sha1.digest(password);

/* prints bytes as hex string */
```

Applications. Digital fingerprint, message digest, storing passwords.

Caveat. Too expensive for use in ST implementations.

## Separate chaining vs. linear probing

### Separate chaining.

- Easier to implement delete.
- Performance degrades gracefully.
- Clustering less sensitive to poorly-designed hash function.

### Linear probing.

- Less wasted space.
- Better cache performance.

Q. How to delete?

Q. How to resize?

## Hashing: variations on the theme

Many improved versions have been studied.

### Two-probe hashing. (separate-chaining variant)

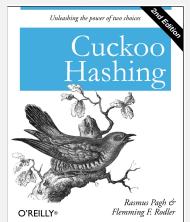
- Hash to two positions, insert key in shorter of the two chains.
- Reduces expected length of the longest chain to  $\log \log N$ .

### Double hashing. (linear-probing variant)

- Use linear probing, but skip a variable amount, not just 1 each time.
- Effectively eliminates clustering.
- Can allow table to become nearly full.
- More difficult to implement delete.

### Cuckoo hashing. (linear-probing variant)

- Hash key to two positions; insert key into either position; if occupied, reinsert displaced key into its alternative position (and recur).
- Constant worst case time for search.



## Hash tables vs. balanced search trees

### Hash tables.

- Simpler to code.
- No effective alternative for unordered keys.
- Faster for simple keys (a few arithmetic ops versus  $\log N$  compares).
- Better system support in Java for strings (e.g., cached hash code).

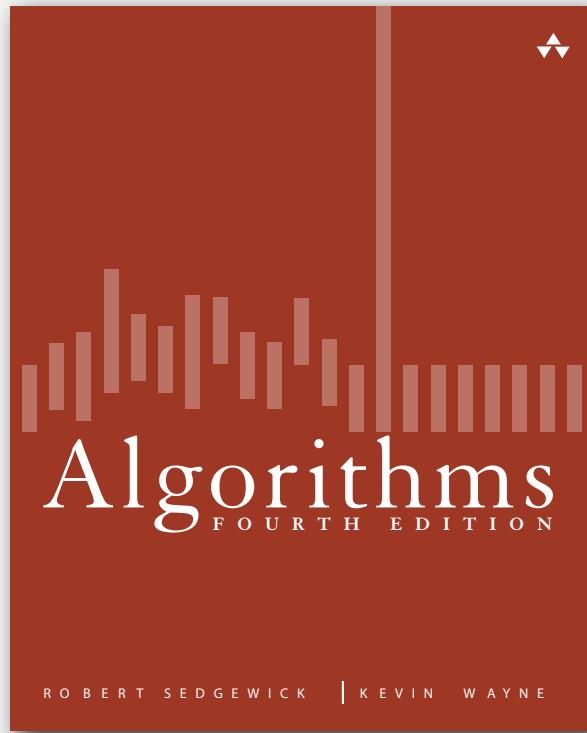
### Balanced search trees.

- Stronger performance guarantee.
- Support for ordered ST operations.
- Easier to implement `compareTo()` correctly than `equals()` and `hashCode()`.

### Java system includes both.

- Red-black BSTs: `java.util.TreeMap`, `java.util.TreeSet`.
- Hash tables: `java.util.HashMap`, `java.util.IdentityHashMap`.

# 3.5 SYMBOL TABLES APPLICATIONS



- ▶ **sets**
- ▶ **dictionary clients**
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## Set API

Mathematical set. A collection of distinct keys.

```
public class SET<Key extends Comparable<Key>>
```

```
    SET()
```

*create an empty set*

```
    void add(Key key)
```

*add the key to the set*

```
    boolean contains(Key key)
```

*is the key in the set?*

```
    void remove(Key key)
```

*remove the key from the set*

```
    int size()
```

*return the number of keys in the set*

```
    Iterator<Key> iterator()
```

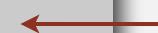
*iterator through keys in the set*

Q. How to implement?

## Exception filter

- Read in a list of words from one file.
- Print out all words from standard input that are { in, not in } the list.

```
% more list.txt  
was it the of
```



list of exceptional words

```
% java WhiteList list.txt < tinyTale.txt  
it was the of it was the of  
it was the of it was the of
```

```
% java BlackList list.txt < tinyTale.txt  
best times worst times  
age wisdom age foolishness  
epoch belief epoch incredulity  
season light season darkness  
spring hope winter despair
```

## Exception filter applications

- Read in a list of words from one file.
- Print out all words from standard input that are { in, not in } the list.

application	purpose	key	in list
spell checker	identify misspelled words	word	dictionary words
browser	mark visited pages	URL	visited pages
parental controls	block sites	URL	bad sites
chess	detect draw	board	positions
spam filter	eliminate spam	IP address	spam addresses
credit cards	check for stolen cards	number	stolen cards

## Exception filter: Java implementation

- Read in a list of words from one file.
- Print out all words from standard input that are { in, not in } the list.

```
public class WhiteList
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        SET<String> set = new SET<String>(); ← create empty set of strings

        In in = new In(args[0]);
        while (!in.isEmpty())
            set.add(in.readString()); ← read in whitelist

        while (!StdIn.isEmpty())
        {
            String word = StdIn.readString();
            if (set.contains(word)) ← print words not in list
                StdOut.println(word);
        }
    }
}
```

## Exception filter: Java implementation

- Read in a list of words from one file.
- Print out all words from standard input that are { in, not in } the list.

```
public class BlackList
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        SET<String> set = new SET<String>(); ← create empty set of strings

        In in = new In(args[0]);
        while (!in.isEmpty())
            set.add(in.readString()); ← read in whitelist

        while (!StdIn.isEmpty())
        {
            String word = StdIn.readString();
            if (!set.contains(word))
                StdOut.println(word); ← print words not in list
        }
    }
}
```

- ▶ sets
- ▶ **dictionary clients**
- ▶ indexing clients
- ▶ sparse vectors

## Dictionary lookup

### Command-line arguments.

- A comma-separated value (CSV) file.
- Key field.
- Value field.

### Ex 1. DNS lookup.

```
% java LookupCSV ip.csv 0 1  
adobe.com  
192.150.18.60  
www.princeton.edu  
128.112.128.15  
ebay.edu  
Not found  
  
% java LookupCSV ip.csv 1 0  
128.112.128.15  
www.princeton.edu  
999.999.999.99  
Not found
```

URL is key IP is value

IP is key URL is value

```
% more ip.csv  
www.princeton.edu,128.112.128.15  
www.cs.princeton.edu,128.112.136.35  
www.math.princeton.edu,128.112.18.11  
www.cs.harvard.edu,140.247.50.127  
www.harvard.edu,128.103.60.24  
www.yale.edu,130.132.51.8  
www.econ.yale.edu,128.36.236.74  
www.cs.yale.edu,128.36.229.30  
espn.com,199.181.135.201  
yahoo.com,66.94.234.13  
msn.com,207.68.172.246  
google.com,64.233.167.99  
baidu.com,202.108.22.33  
yahoo.co.jp,202.93.91.141  
sina.com.cn,202.108.33.32  
ebay.com,66.135.192.87  
adobe.com,192.150.18.60  
163.com,220.181.29.154  
passport.net,65.54.179.226  
tom.com,61.135.158.237  
nate.com,203.226.253.11  
cnn.com,64.236.16.20  
daum.net,211.115.77.211  
blogger.com,66.102.15.100  
fastclick.com,205.180.86.4  
wikipedia.org,66.230.200.100  
rakuten.co.jp,202.72.51.22  
...
```

## Dictionary lookup

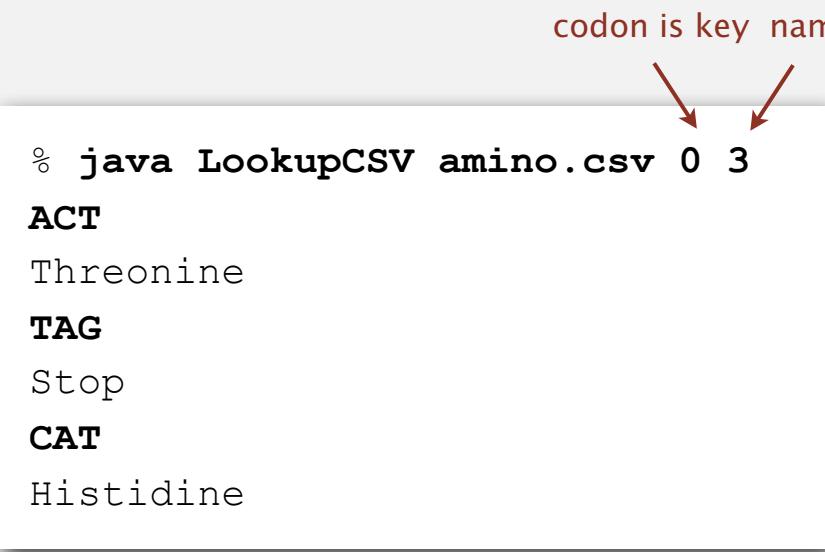
### Command-line arguments.

- A comma-separated value (CSV) file.
- Key field.
- Value field.

### Ex 2. Amino acids.

```
% java LookupCSV amino.csv 0 3  
ACT  
Threonine  
TAG  
Stop  
CAT  
Histidine
```

codon is key name is value



```
% more amino.csv  
TTT,Phe,F,Phenylalanine  
TTC,Phe,F,Phenylalanine  
TTA,Leu,L,Leucine  
TTG,Leu,L,Leucine  
TCT,Ser,S,Serine  
TCC,Ser,S,Serine  
TCA,Ser,S,Serine  
TCG,Ser,S,Serine  
TAT,Tyr,Y,Tyrosine  
TAC,Tyr,Y,Tyrosine  
TAA,Stop,Stop,Stop  
TAG,Stop,Stop,Stop  
TGT,Cys,C,Cysteine  
TGC,Cys,C,Cysteine  
TGA,Stop,Stop,Stop  
TGG,Trp,W,Tryptophan  
CTT,Leu,L,Leucine  
CTC,Leu,L,Leucine  
CTA,Leu,L,Leucine  
CTG,Leu,L,Leucine  
CCT,Pro,P,Proline  
CCC,Pro,P,Proline  
CCA,Pro,P,Proline  
CCG,Pro,P,Proline  
CAT,His,H,Histidine  
CAC,His,H,Histidine  
CAA,Gln,Q,Glutamine  
CAG,Gln,Q,Glutamine  
CGT,Arg,R,Arginine  
CGC,Arg,R,Arginine  
...
```

## Dictionary lookup

### Command-line arguments.

- A comma-separated value (CSV) file.
- Key field.
- Value field.

### Ex 3. Class list.

```
% java LookupCSV classlist.csv 4 1
```

eberl

Ethan

nwebb

Natalie

```
% java LookupCSV classlist.csv 4 3
```

dpan

P01

first name  
login is key      is value

precept  
login is key      is value

```
% more classlist.csv
13,Berl,Ethan Michael,P01,eberl
11,Bourque,Alexander Joseph,P01,abourque
12,Cao,Phillips Minghua,P01,pcao
11,Chehoud,Christel,P01,cchehoud
10,Douglas,Malia Morioka,P01,malia
12,Haddock,Sara Lynn,P01,shaddock
12,Hantman,Nicole Samantha,P01,nhantman
11,Hesterberg,Adam Classen,P01,ahesterb
13,Hwang,Roland Lee,P01,rhwang
13,Hyde,Gregory Thomas,P01,ghyde
13,Kim,Hyunmoon,P01,hktwo
11,Kleinfield,Ivan Maximillian,P01,ikleinfe
12,Korac,Damjan,P01,dkorac
11,MacDonald,Graham David,P01,gmacdona
10,Michal,Brian Thomas,P01,bmichal
12,Nam,Seung Hyeon,P01,seungnam
11,Nastasescu,Maria Monica,P01,mnastase
11,Pan,Di,P01,dpan
12,Partridge,Brenton Alan,P01,bpartrid
13,Rilee,Alexander,P01,arilee
13,Roopakalu,Ajay,P01,aroopaka
11,Sheng,Ben C,P01,bsheng
12,Webb,Natalie Sue,P01,nwebb
...
```

## Dictionary lookup: Java implementation

```
public class LookupCSV
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        In in = new In(args[0]);
        int keyField = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        int valField = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);
```

← process input file

```
        ST<String, String> st = new ST<String, String>();
        while (!in.isEmpty())
        {
            String line = in.readLine();
            String[] tokens = database[i].split(",");
            String key = tokens[keyField];
            String val = tokens[valField];
            st.put(key, val);
        }
```

← build symbol table

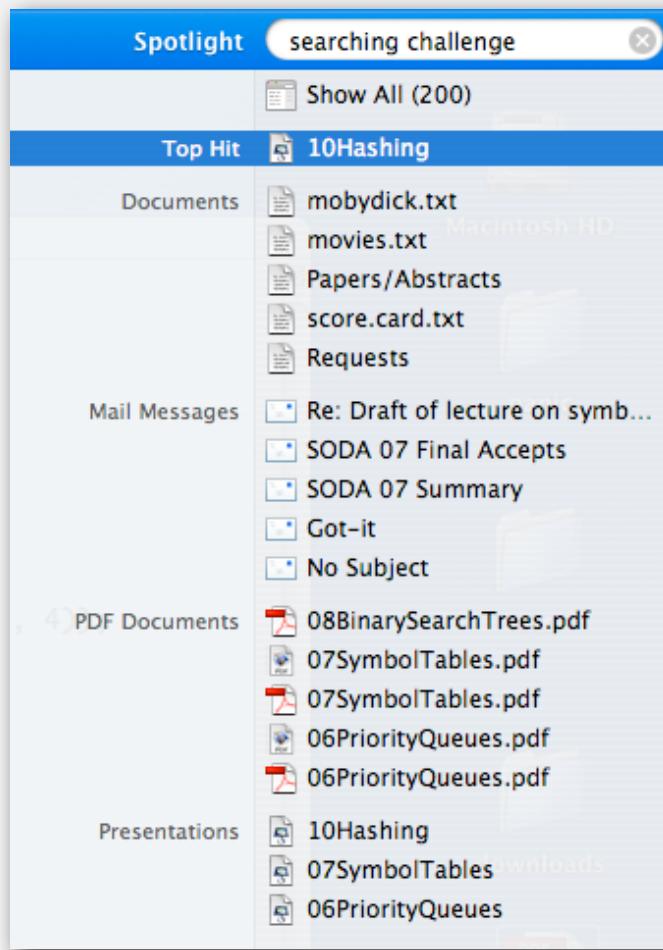
```
        while (!StdIn.isEmpty())
        {
            String s = StdIn.readString();
            if (!st.contains(s)) StdOut.println("Not found");
            else                 StdOut.println(st.get(s));
        }
    }
}
```

← process lookups with standard I/O

- sets
- dictionary clients
- indexing clients
- sparse vectors

## File indexing

Goal. Index a PC (or the web).



## File indexing

**Goal.** Given a list of files specified as command-line arguments, create an index so that you can efficiently find all files containing a given query string.

```
% ls *.txt  
aesop.txt magna.txt moby.txt  
sawyer.txt tale.txt
```

```
% java FileIndex *.txt  
freedom  
magna.txt moby.txt tale.txt
```

```
whale  
moby.txt
```

```
lamb  
sawyer.txt aesop.txt
```

```
% ls *.java  
  
% java FileIndex *.java  
BlackList.java Concordance.java  
DeDup.java FileIndex.java ST.java  
SET.java WhiteList.java
```

```
import  
FileIndex.java SET.java ST.java
```

```
Comparator  
null
```

**Solution.** Key = query string; value = set of files containing that string.

## File indexing

```
public class FileIndex
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        ST<String, SET<File>> st = new ST<String, SET<File>>(); ← symbol table

        for (String filename : args) { ← list of file names
            File file = new File(filename);
            In in = new In(file);
            while (!in.isEmpty())
            {
                String word = in.readString();
                if (!st.contains(word))
                    st.put(s, new SET<File>());
                SET<File> set = st.get(key);
                set.add(file);
            }
        }

        while (!StdIn.isEmpty())
        {
            String query = StdIn.readString();
            StdOut.println(st.get(query));
        }
    }
}
```

for each word in file,  
add file to  
corresponding set

process queries

# Book index

Goal. Index for an e-book.

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## Concordance

**Goal.** Preprocess a text corpus to support concordance queries: given a word, find all occurrences with their immediate contexts.

```
% java Concordance tale.txt  
cities  
tongues of the two *cities* that were blended in  
  
majesty  
their turnkeys and the *majesty* of the law fired  
me treason against the *majesty* of the people in  
of his most gracious *majesty* king george the third  
  
princeton  
no matches
```

## Concordance

```
public class Concordance
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        In in = new In(args[0]);
        String[] words = StdIn.readAll().split("\s+");
        ST<String, SET<Integer>> st = new ST<String, SET<Integer>>();
        for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++)
        {
            String s = words[i];
            if (!st.contains(s))
                st.put(s, new SET<Integer>());
            SET<Integer> pages = st.get(s);
            set.put(i);
        }
    }

    while (!StdIn.isEmpty())
    {
        String query = StdIn.readString();
        SET<Integer> set = st.get(query);
        for (int k : set)
            // print words[k-5] to words[k+5]
    }
}
```

← read text and build index

← process queries and print concordances

- sets
- dictionary clients
- indexing clients
- sparse vectors

## Matrix-vector multiplication (standard implementation)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{a[][]} & \text{x[]} & \text{b[]} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & .90 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .36 & .36 & .18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .90 & 0 \\ .90 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .47 & 0 & .47 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{c} .05 \\ .04 \\ .36 \\ .37 \\ .19 \end{array} \right] & = & \left[ \begin{array}{c} .036 \\ .297 \\ .333 \\ .045 \\ .1927 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

```
...
double[][] a = new double[N][N];
double[] x = new double[N];
double[] b = new double[N];
...
// initialize a[][] and x[]
...
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
{
    sum = 0.0;
    for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
        sum += a[i][j]*x[j];
    b[i] = sum;
}
```

nested loops  
( $N^2$  running time)

## Sparse matrix-vector multiplication

Problem. Sparse matrix-vector multiplication.

Assumptions. Matrix dimension is 10,000; average nonzeros per row  $\sim 10$ .

A sparse matrix  $A$  is shown as a grid of dots. Most dots are blue, representing zeros. Some dots are black, representing non-zero values. The matrix has approximately 10 non-zero entries per row. To the right of the matrix, the equation  $A \star x = b$  is written in red, where  $\star$  denotes matrix-vector multiplication.

$$A \star x = b$$

## Vector representations

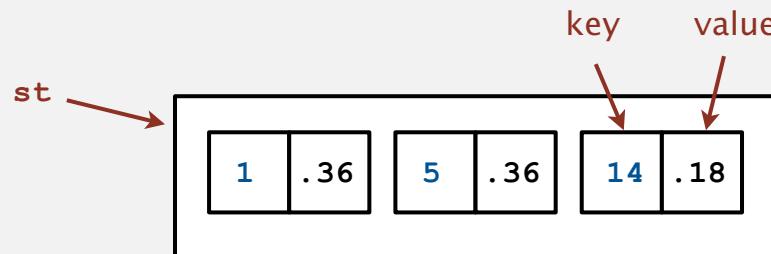
### 1D array (standard) representation.

- Constant time access to elements.
- Space proportional to N.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
0	.36	0	0	0	.36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.18	0	0	0	0

### Symbol table representation.

- Key = index, value = entry.
- Efficient iterator.
- Space proportional to number of nonzeros.



## Sparse vector data type

```
public class SparseVector
{
    private HashST<Integer, Double> v;           ← HashST because order not important

    public SparseVector()
    {   v = new HashST<Integer, Double>();   }           ← empty ST represents all 0s vector

    public void put(int i, double x)
    {   v.put(i, x);   }           ← a[i] = value

    public double get(int i)
    {
        if (!v.contains(i)) return 0.0;
        else return v.get(i);           ← return a[i]
    }

    public Iterable<Integer> indices()
    {   return v.keys();   }

    public double dot(double[] that)
    {
        double sum = 0.0;
        for (int i : indices())
            sum += that[i]*this.get(i);
        return sum;
    }
}
```

dot product is constant time for sparse vectors

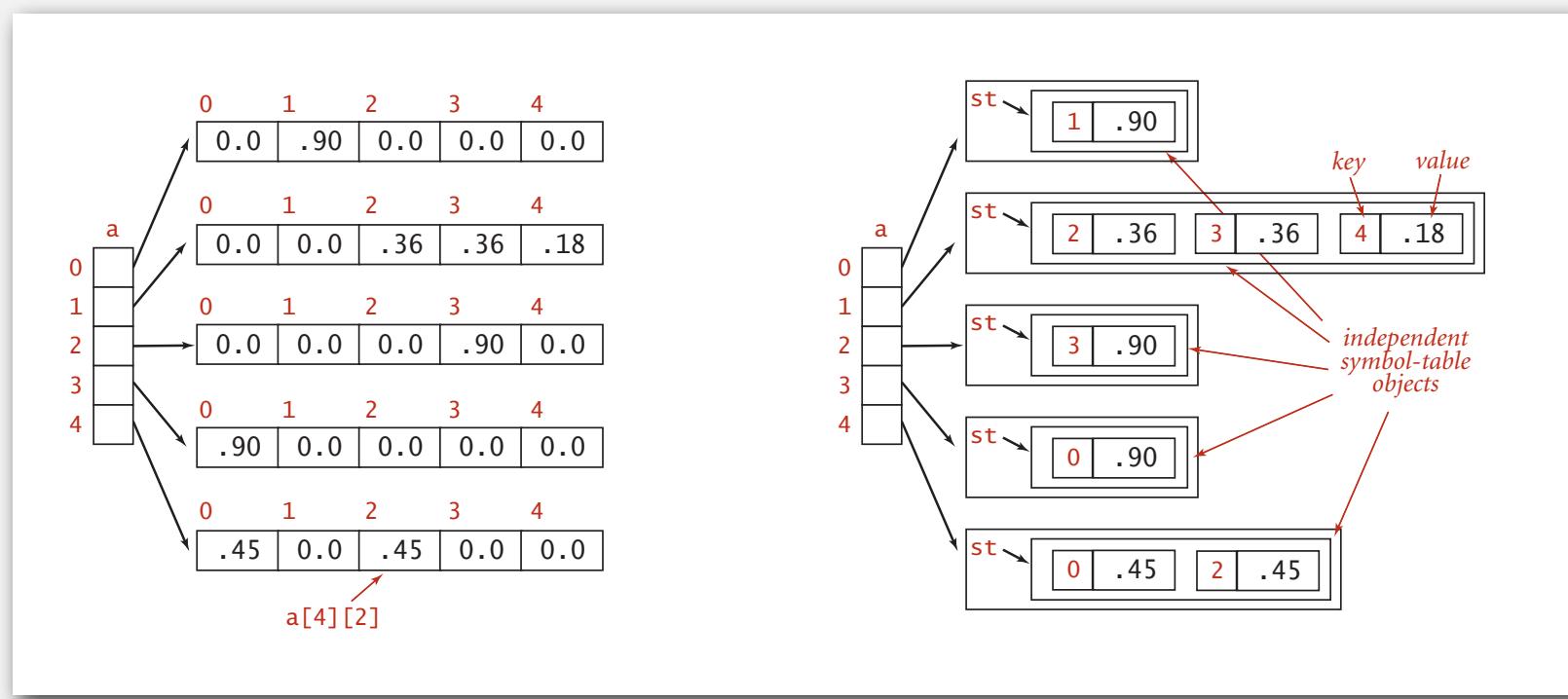
## Matrix representations

2D array (standard) matrix representation: Each row of matrix is an **array**.

- Constant time access to elements.
- Space proportional to  $N^2$ .

Sparse matrix representation: Each row of matrix is a **sparse vector**.

- Efficient access to elements.
- Space proportional to number of nonzeros (plus  $N$ ).



## Sparse matrix-vector multiplication

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{a[][]} & \text{x[]} & \text{b[]} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & .90 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .36 & .36 & .18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .90 & 0 \\ .90 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .47 & 0 & .47 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{c} .05 \\ .04 \\ .36 \\ .37 \\ .19 \end{array} \right] & = \left[ \begin{array}{c} .036 \\ .297 \\ .333 \\ .045 \\ .1927 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

```
...
SparseVector[] a = new SparseVector[N];
double[] x = new double[N];
double[] b = new double[N];
...
// Initialize a[] and x[]
...
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    b[i] = a[i].dot(x);
```

linear running time  
for sparse matrix