

Tutorial 08: Mar 11

1. Insert with probing

Consider a hash table of size 7. For each of the scenarios below, insert the keys 14, 10, 20, 13, 7, 17, then delete 14 and search for 13.

(a) Linear Probing with $h(k) = k \bmod 7$.

(b) Double Hashing with $h_0(k) = k \bmod 7$ and $h_1(k) = (k \bmod 5) + 1$.

2. Cycle in Cuckoo Hashing

Assume $M = 5$, $U = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 23, 24\}$ and suppose we are given following hash functions.

$$\begin{aligned}h_0(k) &= k \bmod 5 \\h_1(k) &= \lfloor \frac{k}{5} \rfloor \bmod 5\end{aligned}$$

Find a scenario where we end up with infinite loop after calling an `insert` (assume that our "emergency break" of $2n$ iterations does not exist) in Cuckoo Hashing. To be more specific, come up with the keys that are in each table and find a newly inserted key that will cause infinite loop.

3. Data structure design

Design a dictionary data structure to store key-value-pairs with uniformly distributed integer keys such that the operations for search, insert, and delete have $O(\log n)$ runtime and $O(1)$ expected runtime.