

CS240 Tutorial 9

1. Hash Table Operations

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

- Linear Probing with $h(k) = k \bmod 7$
- Double Hashing with $h_0(k) = k \bmod 7$ and $h_1(k) = (k \bmod 5) + 1$
- Cuckoo Hashing with $h_0(k) = k \bmod 7$ and $h_1(k) = (k \bmod 5) + 1$

2. Quadrees

Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ such that all points in S have non-negative x and y coordinates. Assume further that $(0, 0) \in S$. Let M be the greatest distance between any 2 points in S and let m be the minimum distance between any 2 points in S . Show that if we have that $\frac{M}{m} \in O(\sqrt{n})$ then the height of the quadtree which stores the points in S will have height in $O(\log n)$

3. Quadratic Probing

Another possible way to create a probe sequence is to have

$$h(k, i) = (h(k) + i^2) \bmod M$$

This technique is known as quadratic probing. Using this strategy, show that the probe sequence $h(k, 0), h(k, 1), \dots, h(k, M - 1)$ contains at most $\lceil \frac{M+1}{2} \rceil$ unique values from $\{0, \dots, M - 1\}$