

For Wednesday

- Read Weiss, chapter 8
- Homework:
 - Weiss, chapter 5, exercise 1

Program 3

- Any questions?

Imperfect Hashing

- Two basic issues:
 - How do we determine the hash bucket from the key?
 - How do we deal with collisions?

Computing the Hash Index

- Typically use mod

Collision Handling Options

- Separate chaining
- Open addressing
 - Linear probing
 - Quadratic probing
 - Double hashing

Separate Chaining

- What is it?
- Advantages?
- Disadvantages?

Open Addressing

- Just going to have the one table, so need to calculate a new location in the table if there's a collision

Linear probing

- How do we find a new location?
- What are advantages of this approach?
- What are potential problems with this approach?

Quadratic Probing

- How do we find the next location with this approach?
- What advantages does it have over linear probing?
- What are possible problems with the approach?

Double Hashing

- What's the approach?
- Advantages?
- Disadvantages?

Notes on Hashing

- Hash buckets
- The importance of primes
- Performance

Rehashing

- What is rehashing?
- When should we rehash?

External Dictionaries

- How would hashing differ for external dictionaries?

Extendible Hashing

- Usually applied to external dictionaries.
- What's the basic idea?