Announcements

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A Hash Table consists of:

class dict (implemented with a hash table)









Hash Functions:

- Consist of 2 parts:
 - A Hash: Function mapping a key to an integer i
 - A compression: function mapping i into the array cells 0 to N-1.
- Choosing a hash function is tricky...
 - Don't create your own (yet)
 - Smart people can produce poor hash functions (what's a bad hash function?)
 - Knuth's multiplicative hash in "the Art of Computer Programming"
- Characteristics:
 - Computed in _____ time.
 - Deterministic.
 - Satisfy the SUHA.

General Purpose Hash Functions



Hashing Strings (an example)

Given: 8 character strings are easy to hash

The idea: Select 8 random positions from long strings and hash that substring.

A bunch of strings:

Lookyhere, Huck, being rich ain't going No! Oh, good-licks; are you in real dead Just as dead earnest as I'm sitting here nto the gang if you ain't respectable, y Can't let me in, Tom? Didn't you let me Yes, but that's different. A robber is m irate is -- as a general thing. In most Now, Tom, hain't you always ben friendly ut, would you, Tom? You wouldn't do that Huck, I wouldn't want to, and I DON'T wa ay? Why, they'd say, 'Mph! Tom Sawyer's t!' They'd mean you, Huck. You wouldn't uck was silent for some time, engaged in Well, I'll go back to the widder for a m can come to stand it, if you'll let me All right, Huck, it's a whiz! Come along Will you, Tom -- now will you? That's go he roughest things, I'll smoke private a hrough or bust. When you going to start Oh, right off. We'll get the boys togeth

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Collision handling - Separate Chaining: (an example of open hashing)

 $S = \{16, 8, 4, 13, 29, 11, 22\}$ |S| = n h(k) = k%7

