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Linear probing

Let i be the element to delete (d).

Primary address of d : any possible address

h(d) = i h(d) < i h(d) > i

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If j ≤ r < i:
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Deleting data e

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Make T(5) empty

Previous cell (T(4)) is empty : the algorithm ends



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- Make cell 3 empty.
- Since cell 2 is not empty, the algorithm continues.
- As b is in its primary address (h(b) = 2), it will not be moved, and the algorithm continues.
- The primary address of c is 3; c will be moved to position 3. The algorithm continues since the cell before c is not empty.



d will be moved to position 1.

e will be moved to position 0.

Double hashing

One cannot find an algorithm analogous to that of linear probing.

A simple method: a logical deletion (adding an erase bit).

Internal chaining

Suppose we want to delete the element d.

Search for the element.

Let i be its primary address, and j be the index of element d. (i can be equal to j.)

So, i is the list that contains d.





Internal chaining

The algorithm is as follows:

1. Check if there is another data element y further along in the list (starting from element j) such that the list h(y) passes through j.

2. If y does not exist, remove d from the list by adjusting the chaining, and the algorithm terminates.

3. If y exists, move it to position j. Set j := index of y and d := y, then restart from step 1.

In both cases, update the variable R as follows: (assuming k is the index of the deleted element) IF k > R: R := k + 1 ENDIF

Internal chaining

Deleting data c Reminder: a(3), b(2), c(3), d(2), e(1), f(3)



- c is found at j=6.
- The primary address of c is i=3.
- There exists y such that the list h(y) passes through 6 (y=f).

- Since the list that starts at 3 passes through j=6, f will be moved to position 6.





Separated chaining

The algorithm for deleting an element is very simple. It simply involves removing an element from a linked list.