

CSC 311

Lectures on **Data Structures**

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Lecture 12 Hashing

**ADT TABLE, Applications, Implementations,
Analysis**

Key
K = Airport Code

Associated Information
I = City

AKL

Auckland, New Zealand

DCA

Washington, D.C.

FRA

Frankfurt, Germany

GCM

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

GLA

Glasgow, Scotland

HKG

Hong Kong, China

LAX

Los Angeles, California

ORY

Paris, France

PHL

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ADT TABLE

1. **Construct(N)** an empty table T of size N
2. **Insert(K, I)** an entry with key K and info I into T
3. **Delete(K)** an entry with key K from T
4. **Find(K)** an entry with key K in T and, if found, return info I of that entry.

ADT TABLE

Keys – the set of all keys

N – size of T

The size $\#(\text{Keys})$ of the set Keys is much larger than N

Hash function h

$h: \text{Keys} \rightarrow \{0, \dots, N-1\}$

Hash function h assigns to every key K an index $h(K)$ in table T, with even distribution of probability.

Construct(N)

1. Construct an array T of size N.
2. for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
 T(i) = “empty”

Insert(K, I)

Example:

$$h(L_n) = n \% N$$

$$N = 7$$

0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Insert(K, I)

If no deletions were made in the past:

1. Compute $m = h(K)$.
2. If $T(m)$ is empty, store (K, I) in $T(m)$.
3. If $T(m)$ is not empty, collision occurs and needs to be resolved.

0	
1	
2	B_2
3	J_{10}
4	
5	S_{19}
6	

Insert(K, I)

The following collision resolution methods will be considered:

1. linear probing,
2. double hashing, and
3. separate chaining.

Linear probing

This is slightly **different** version of linear probing than described in the textbook.

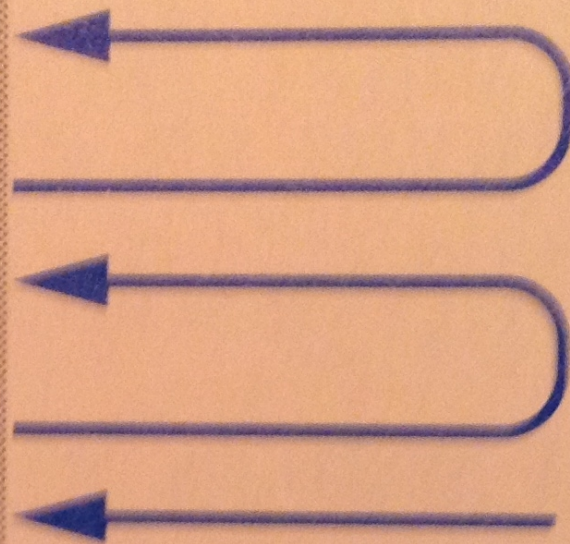
We know that $T(m)$ is not free, that is a collision occurred.

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for (int i = 1; i < N; i++)
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- $\{m = (m+1) \% N; \text{ // for wrap-around effect}$
- If ($T(m)$ is free)
 - $\{\text{store } (K, I) \text{ in } T(m);$
 - $\text{break;} \}$

```
// no room for insertion – the hash table needs to be stretched
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0	N_{14}
1	X_{24}
2	B_2
3	J_{10}
4	
5	S_{19}
6	

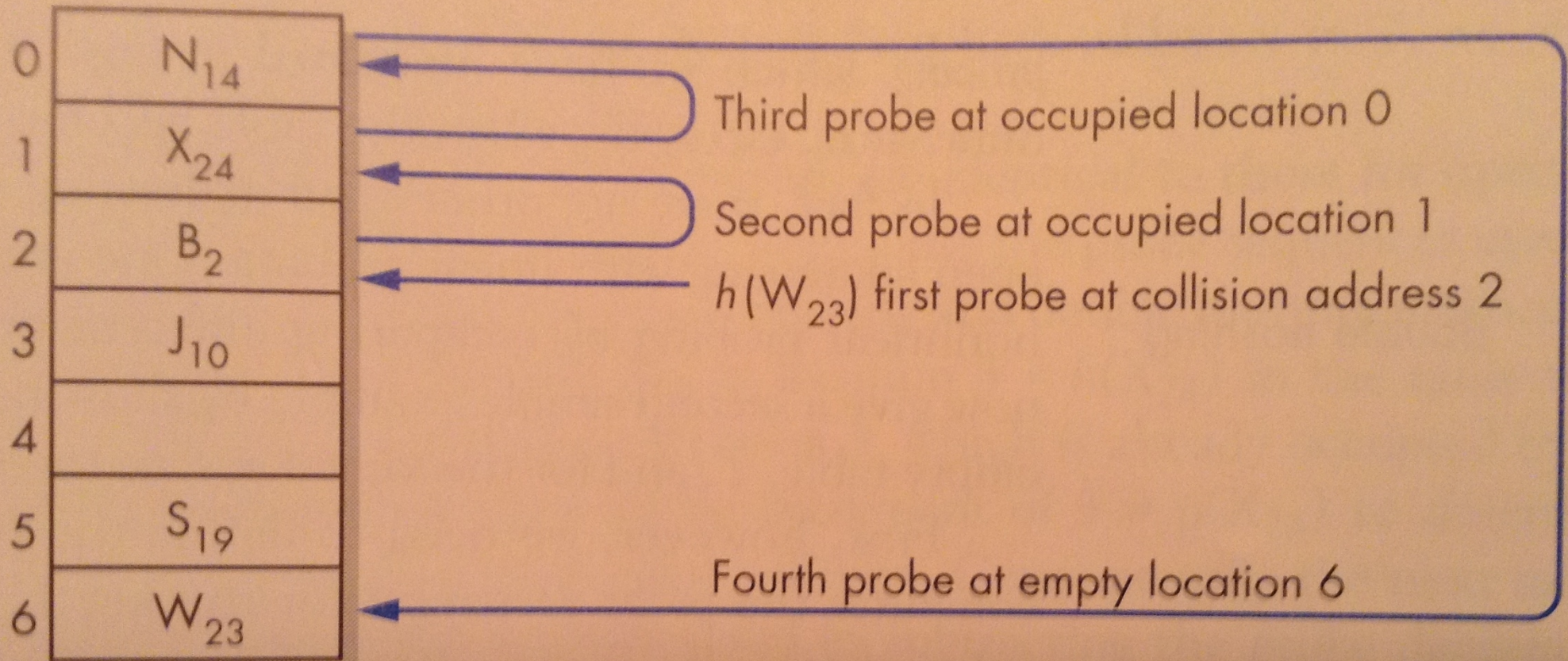


Third probe

Second probe

$h(X_{24})$ first p

Linear probing



Double hashing

This is slightly **different** version of double hashing than described in the textbook.

We know that $T(m)$ is not free, that is a collision occurred.

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int incr = p(K) // the second hash function,  $p(K) > 0$ 
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```
for (int i = 1; i < N; i++)
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- $\{m = (m + \text{incr}) \% N; \text{ // for wrap-around effect}$
- If ($T(m)$ is free)
 - $\{\text{store } (K, I) \text{ in } T(m);$
 - $\text{break};\}$ }

```
// no room for insertion – the hash table needs to be stretched
```


Double hashing

In order to not waste storage,
 $p(K)$ and N must have no common divisor > 1 .
(i.e., $p(K)$ and N must be relatively prime).

For example, if $N = 2^k$ then $p(K)$ must be even.

If N is prime then $p(K) > 1$.

Key = L_n

$h(L_n)$

$p(L_n)$

J_{10}

3

1

B_2

2

1

S_{19}

5

2

N_{14}

0

2

X_{24}

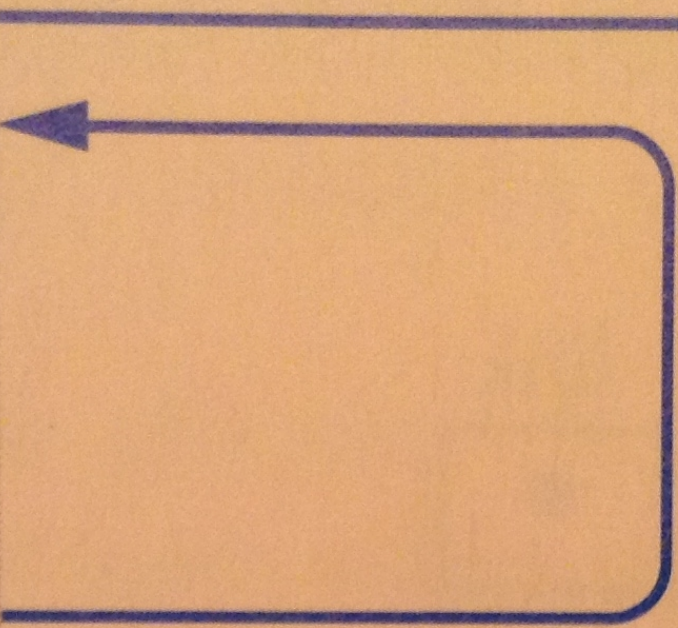
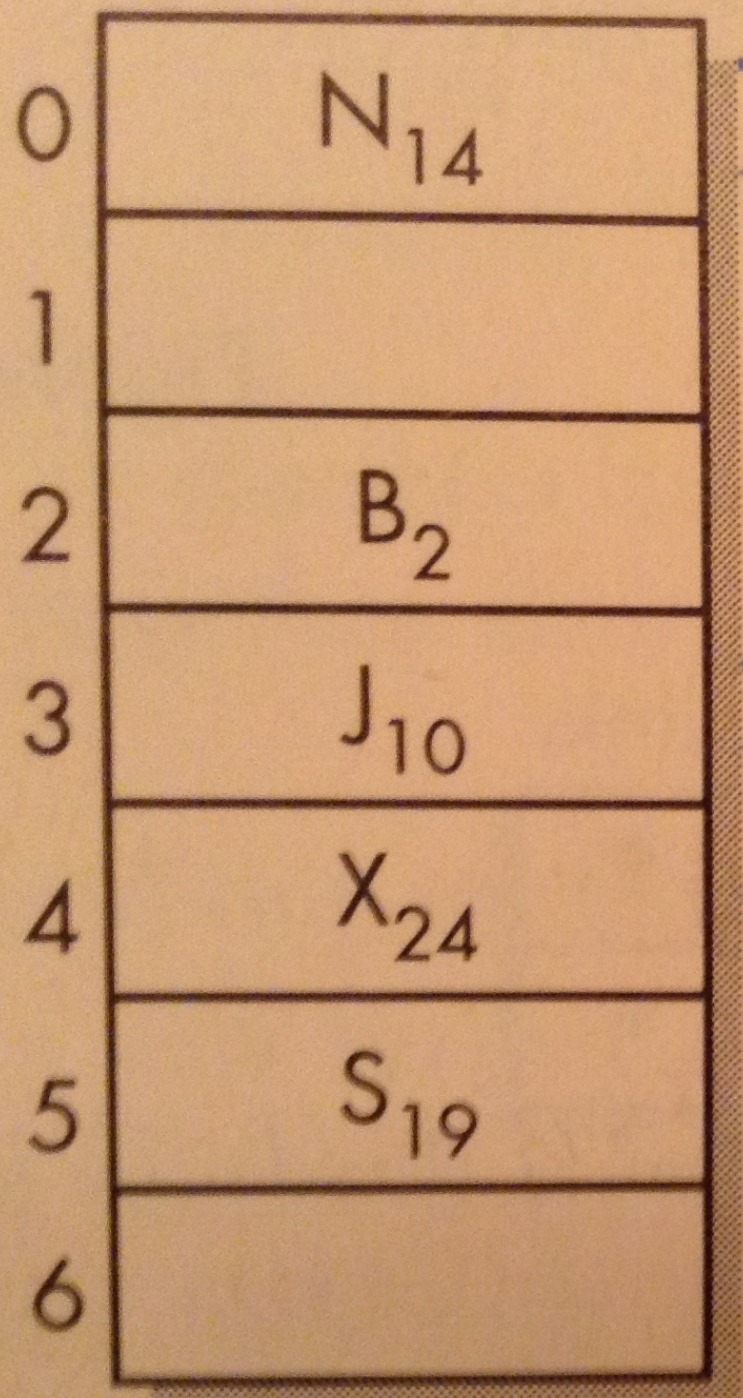
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3

W_{23}

2

3

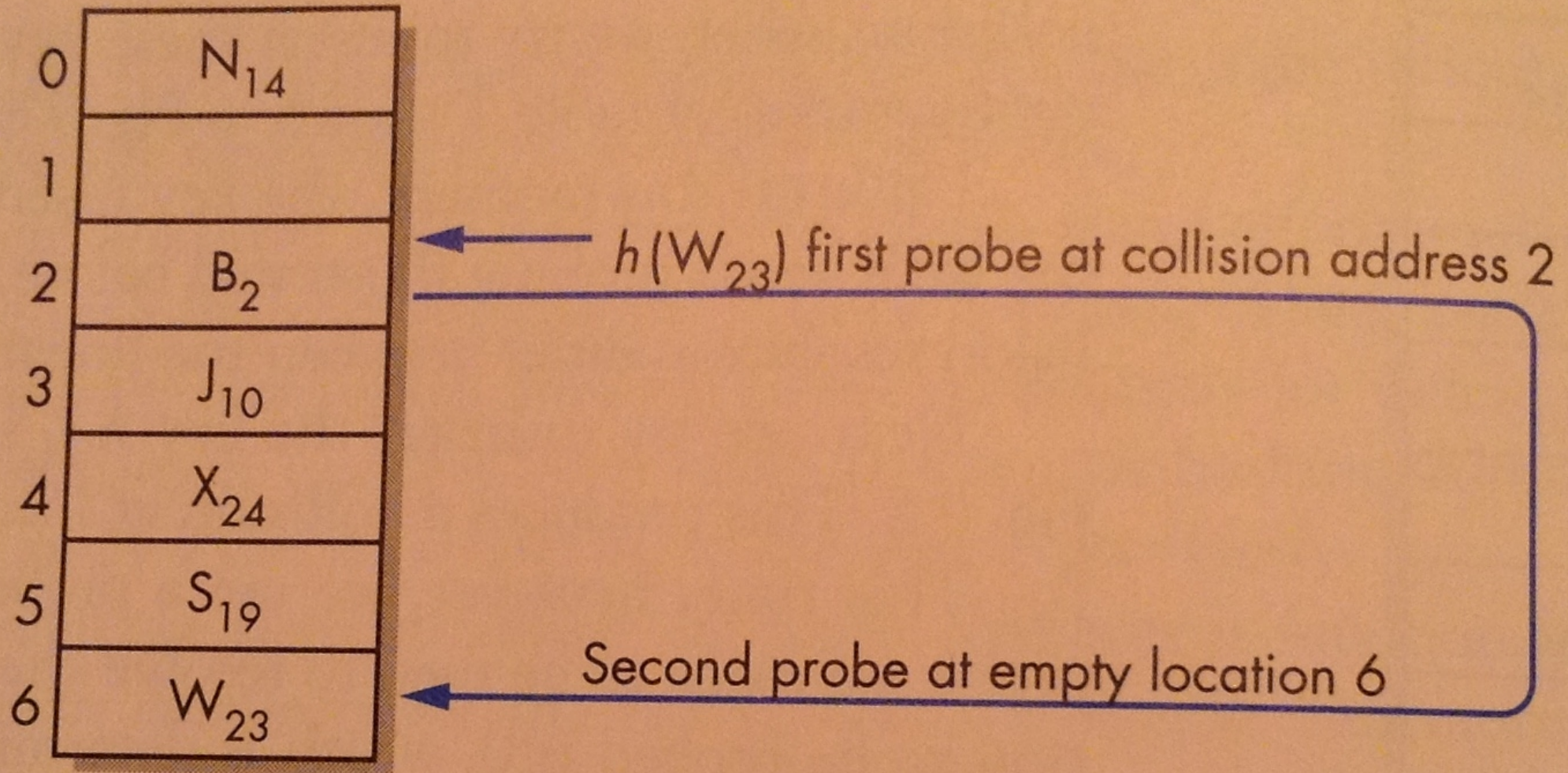


Second probe

$h(X_{24})$ first probe

Third probe at

Double hashing



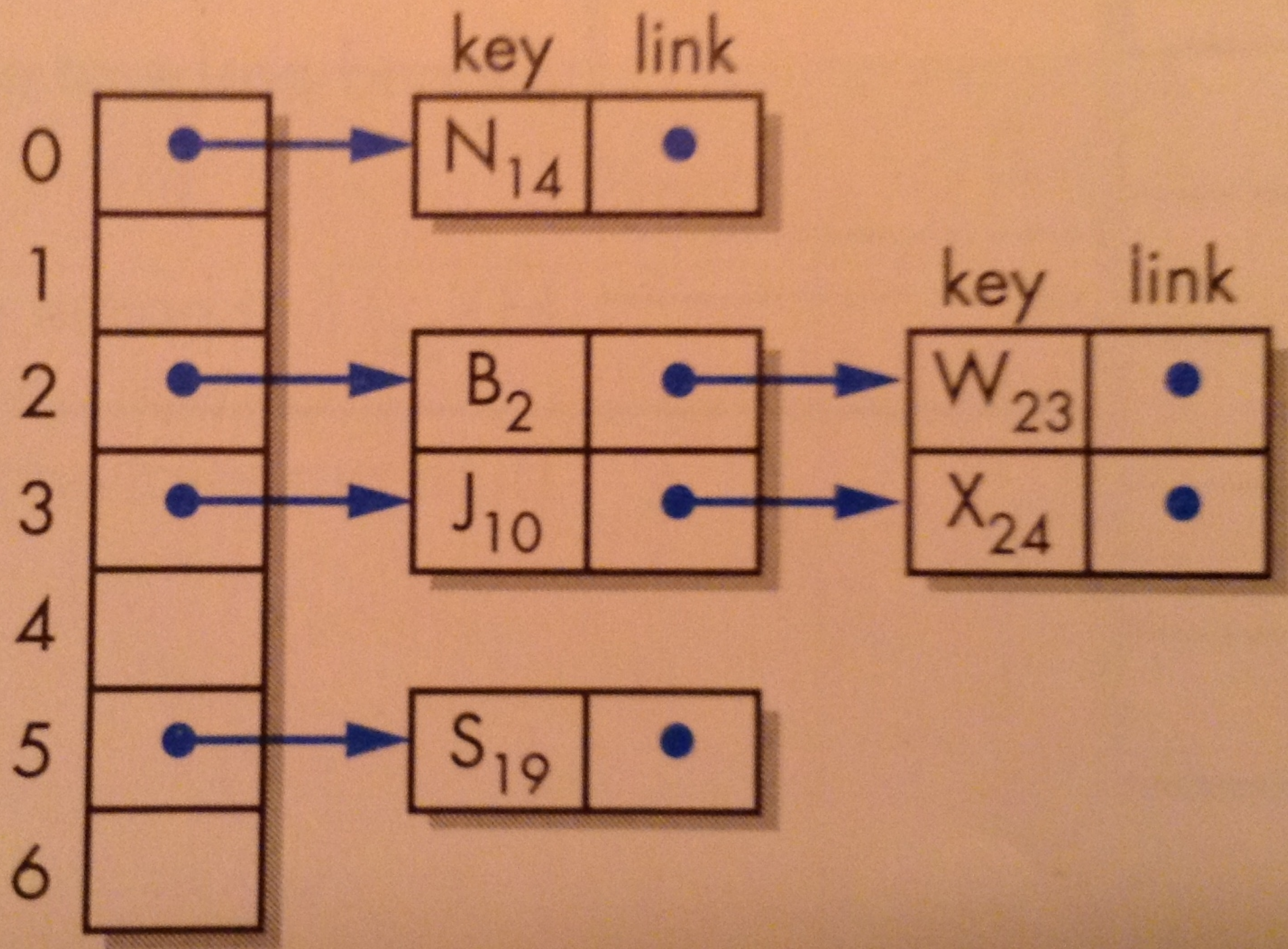
Separate chaining

This is slightly **different** version of linear probing than described in the textbook.

We know that $T(m)$ is not free, that is a collision occurred.

Add (K, I) to the **beginning** of a linked list L_m of all entries (M, J) such that

$$h(M) = m$$



Find(K)

Case of linear probing or double hashing

1. Compute $m = h(K)$.
2. while ($T(m) \neq \text{"empty"}$)
if ($T(m) \neq \text{"deleted"} \ \&\& \ T(m) == K$) return info
from $T(m)$;
 else update m following the collision
 resolution method used by Insert;
// the entry (K, I) not found in T

Find(K)

Case of linear probing or double hashing

1. Compute $m = h(K)$.
2. while ($T(m) \neq \text{"empty"} \ \&\& \ T(m) \neq \text{"deleted"}$)
 if ($T(m) == K$) return info from $T(m)$;
 else update m following the collision
 resolution method used by Insert;
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Find(K)

Case of separate chaining

1. Compute $m = h(K)$.
 2. if ($T(m) \neq \text{"empty"}$)
 - {Find K on list L_m ;
 - if found return it;
- // the entry (K, I) not found in T

Find(K)

Case of separate chaining

1. Compute $m = h(K)$.
2. if ($T(m) \neq \text{"empty"}$)
 - $\{f = \text{Find.L}_m(K);$
 - if found return info(K);
 - // the entry (K, I) not found in T

Delete(K)

Case of linear probing or double hashing

1. Follow the same steps as in Find(K);
2. if (found)
 - {T(m) = “deleted”;
 - return;}
 - // else do nothing;
 - // the entry (K, I) not found in T

Delete(K)

Case of separate chaining

1. Compute $m = h(K)$.
2. if ($T(m) \neq \text{"empty"}$)
 - {Delete. $L_m(K)$;
 - if ($L_m.\text{empty}()$) $T(m) = \text{"empty"}$;

Insert(K, I)

General case (a deletion could have been made in the past):

1. Execute Find(K), remembering location n of the first free indicator.
2. If not found then store (K, I) in $T(n)$.

“free” means “empty” or “deleted”

To be continued ...

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