

# Dictionary operations

get

insert

update

remove

$O(\log n)$

amortized  
average  
 $O(1)$

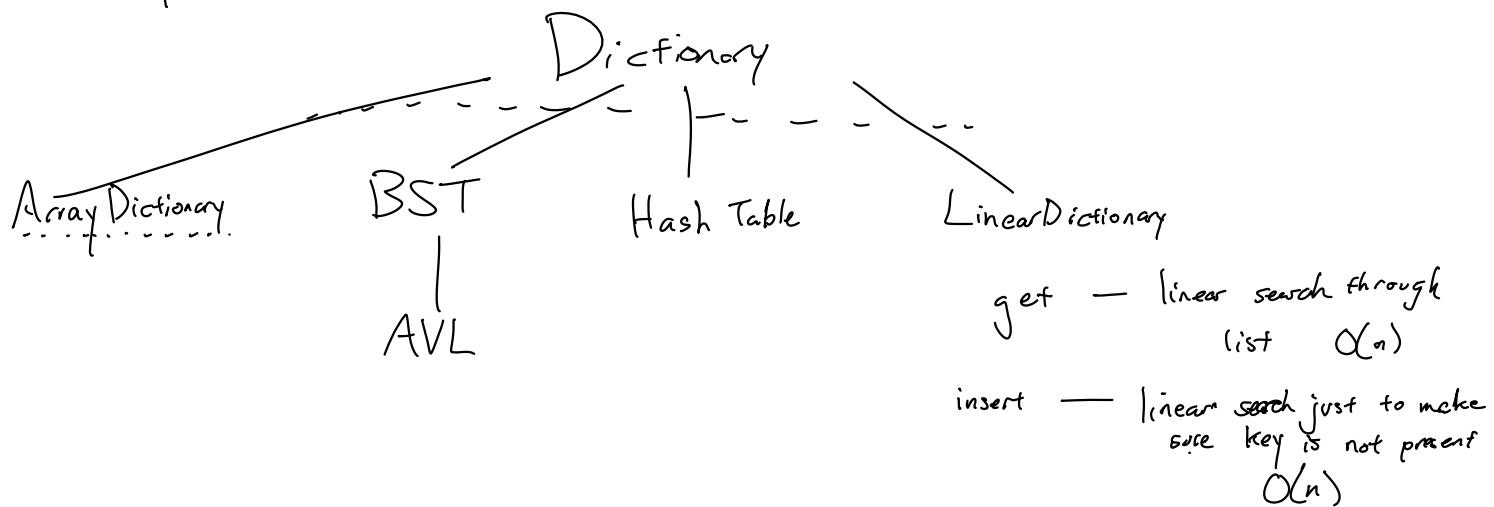
$O(n)$

Balanced  
BSTs?

Hashtable

Dictionary is an ADT

## Implementations?



## Hash Table:

Method insert ( $K$  key,  $V$  value):  
 ensureCapacity()  
 $\text{index} \leftarrow \text{hash}(\text{key}) \bmod \text{this} \rightarrow \text{capacity}$   
 $\text{this} \rightarrow \text{array}[\text{index}] \cdot \text{insert}(\text{key}, \text{value})$

End Method

## Hashtable terms

size: # of key/value pairs

capacity: length of array

collision: multiple key/value pairs have keys which hash to same index

0	1	2	3	4
(LD)	(LD) 11 → "b"	(LD) 8 → "a" 23 → "c"	(LD)	(LD)

## Collision resolutions

Linear probing  
Forward chaining

insert(8, "a")

insert(11, "b")

insert(23, "c")

Suppose I have # of buckets  $B$  ( $B = \text{capacity}$ ) and a hashtable of size  $n$ . On average, how many keys are in each bucket?  $\frac{n}{B}$

Want: # of buckets proportional to  $n$ .

## Hash table

size - # of K/V pairs

array - buckets (Linear Dictionary)

capacity - size of array

load factor -  $\frac{\text{size}}{\text{capacity}}$

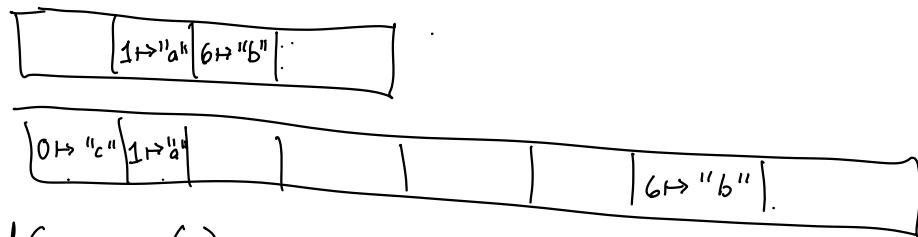


max load factor (MLF) : when  $LF > MLF$ , increase capacity

Strategy: hash & mod key to index; put K/V pair in LD matching that index

New Problem: for any constant # of buckets, each bucket has  $O(n)$  things in it

Old Solution: have # of buckets  $O(n)$  by growing table whenever it gets too full ; i.e. when  $LF > MLF$ , double capacity



Method expandCapacity()

array  $\leftarrow$  new array of size 2\*cap

oldarray  $\leftarrow$  this  $\rightarrow$  array

this  $\rightarrow$  array  $\leftarrow$  array

this  $\rightarrow$  capacity  $\leftarrow$  this  $\rightarrow$  capacity \* 2

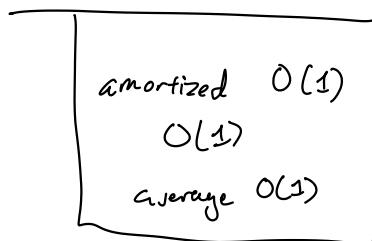
for each K/V pair in oldarray:

index  $\leftarrow$  hash(k)  $\rightarrow$  this  $\rightarrow$  capacity  
this  $\rightarrow$  array[index].insert(k, v)

be careful,  
about hashes!

End Method

'insert':  
\* ensure cap  
\* hash key to index  
\* insert into LD



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Amortized

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"average"

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mean  $O(1)$