

Exercise 1 – Hash function for string: Sum of ASCII codes


```
def hash1(key_word, table_size):
    sum = 0
    for pos in range(len(key_word)):
        sum = sum + ord(key_word[pos])
    return sum % table_size

def main():
    print("table size is 13")
    for key_wd in ["cat", "dog", "god", "abracadabra", "abraabracad"]:
        print(key_wd, hash1(key_wd, 13))
```

```
table size is 13
cat 0
dog 2
god 2
abracadabra 3
abraabracad 3
```

Using the above hashing algorithm, which kind of keys will cause collisions?

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Exercise 2 – Hash function for string: Weighted sum of ASCII codes


► Improve the previous algorithm by adding a weighting to each character (1 for the first, 2 for the second, ...).

```
def hash2(key_word, table_size):
    sum = 0
    for pos in range(len(key_word)):
        sum = sum + (pos+1) * ord(key_word[pos])
    return sum % table_size

def main():
    print("table size is 13")
    for key_wd in ["cat", "dog", "god", "abracadabra", "abraabracad"]:
        print(key_wd, hash2(key_wd, 13))
```

```
table size is 13
cat 4
dog 7
god 1
abracadabra 9
abraabracad 1
```

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Exercise 3

► Insert the following items into the hash table below and indicate any collisions:

► 11, 25, 63, 99, 12, 35, 54, 87, 66, 75, 91

► Hashing function:

$$h(item) = item \% 11$$

cc				c						c	
11	12	35	25					63	75	54	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
99			91							87	
66											

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