

\* hash table of K entries after n keys

if  $\frac{n}{K}$  large  $\Rightarrow$  hash won't work

load factor

hash non-uniform  $\Rightarrow \frac{n}{K_{eff}}$  large

\* idea: increase K when  $\frac{n}{K}$  large

\* naive

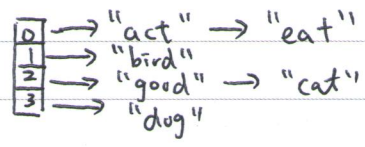
- ① set  $K^{new} = 2K$
- ② change  $h(key)$  to range  $\{0, \dots, 2K-1\}$
- ③ rebuild w/  $O(n)$  if insert is  $O(1)$ 
  - cannot do often ( $\frac{n}{K} > \theta$ )
  - long waiting

\* lazy approach

- ① set  $K^{new} = 2K$  (use one more bit of  $h(\cdot)$ )
- ② change  $h(key)$
- ③ rebuild only the overflow entry  $O(K) + O(\frac{n}{K})$

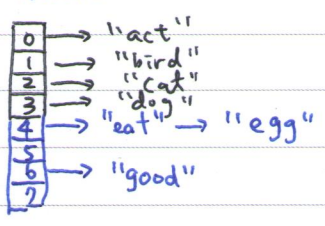
e.g. hashing w/ chaining of length 2

$h(key) = (key[0] - 'a') \% K$



insert "egg"

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lazy (directory extension)

