- 14.1. Let the number of possible keys be U > nm, where n is the number of elements in the hash table, and m is its size. Show that for any hash function, in the worst case, it is possible for all n elements to fall into same bucket of the hash table.
- 14.2. Let h(k) be a random hash function. What is the mathematical expectation of the number of collisions (the number of pairs $(x, y), x \neq y$ such that h(x) = h(y))?
- 14.3. We will resolve collisions using lists, but keep the lists in sorted order. How does this affect the worst case and average time complexity?
- 14.4. Add to the hash table the ability to iterate all its elements in the order in which they were added in O(n).
- 14.5. Add the merge operation to the hash set, which combines two sets into one. Amortized running time $O(\log n)$.
- 14.6. See how the Long.hashCode() method works in Java. How can you generate many Longs with the same hash? Try to put them in HashSet<Long> and then put in another HashSet <Long> the same number of random Longs, look at how much runtime differs.
- 14.7. The same with String.hashCode().
- 14.8. Add a countUnique operation to the dequeue, which returns the number of distinct items in the queue. Time O(1).