

mispellings

# speller.c

1. calls `load` on the dictionary file
  - ▣ dictionary contains valid words, one per line
2. calls `check` on each word in the text file and prints all misspelled words
3. calls `size` to determine number of words in dictionary
4. calls `unload` to free up memory

# TODO

- load
  - ▣ loads the dictionary
- check
  - ▣ checks if a given word is in the dictionary
- size
  - ▣ returns the number of words in the dictionary
- unload
  - ▣ frees the dictionary from memory

# TODO

- load
- check
- size
- unload

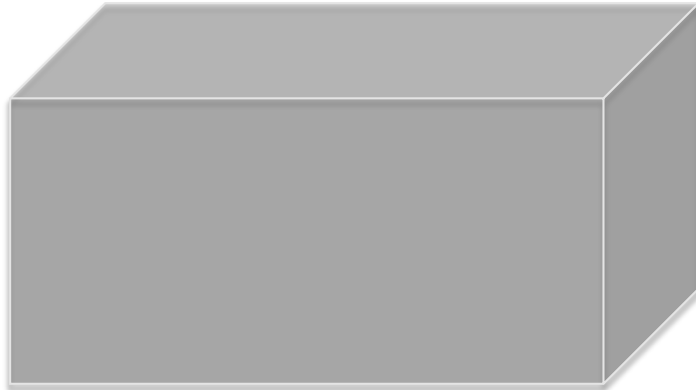
# load

- for each word in the dictionary text file,  
store it in the dictionary's data structure
  - linked lists
  - hash tables
  - tries

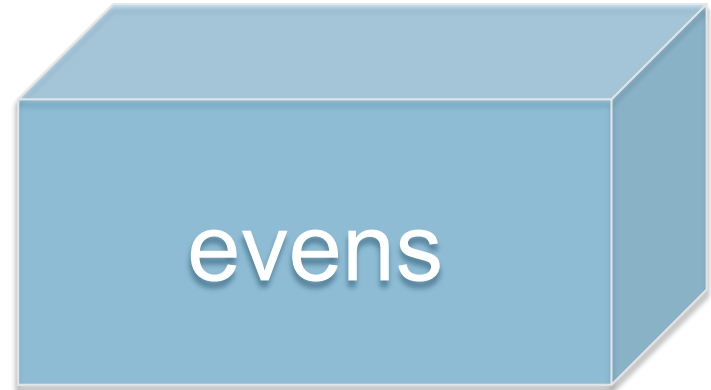
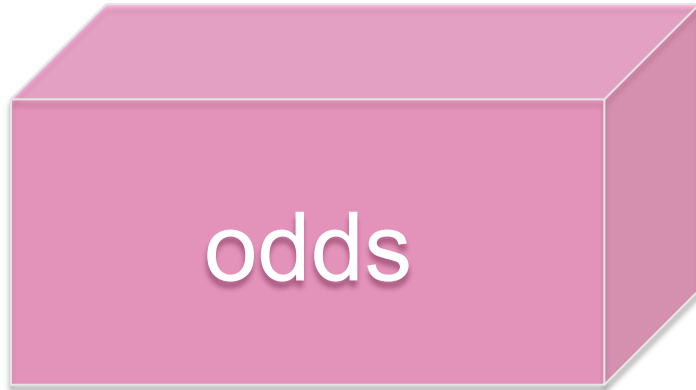
# hash tables

- an array of buckets
- hash function
  - ▣ returns the bucket that a given key belongs to

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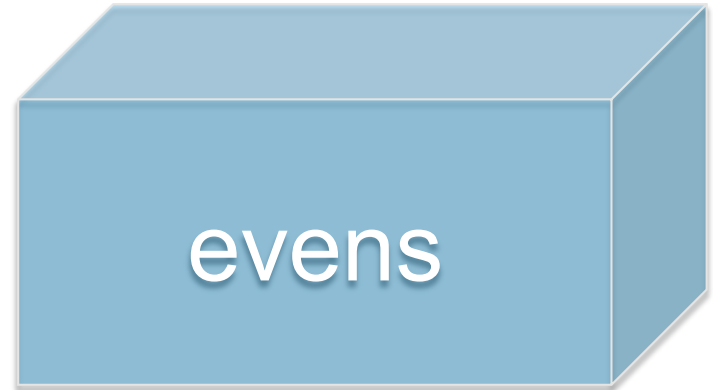
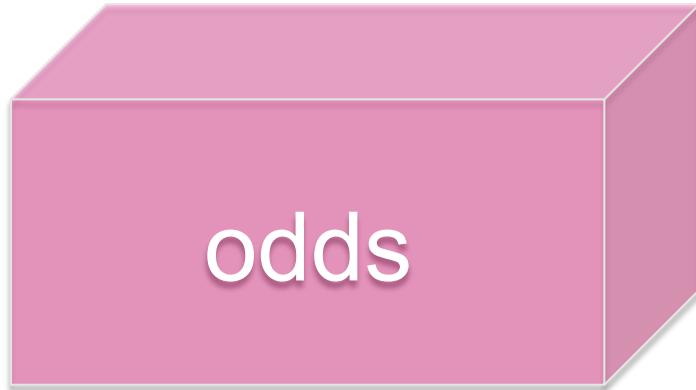
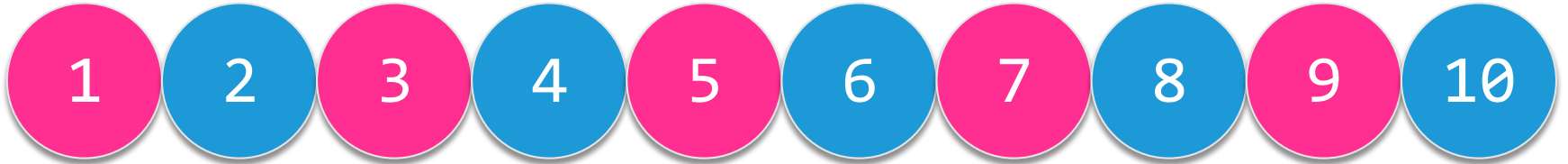


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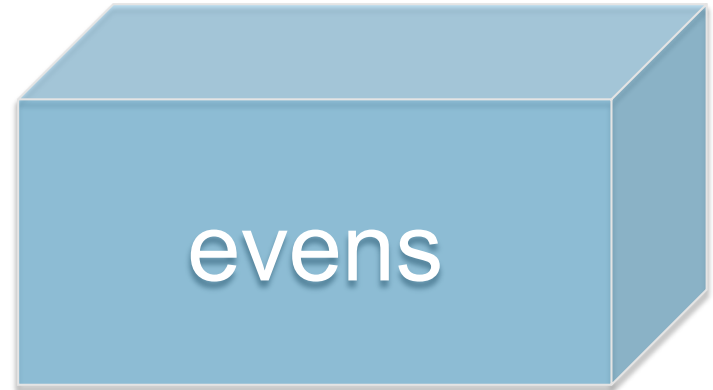
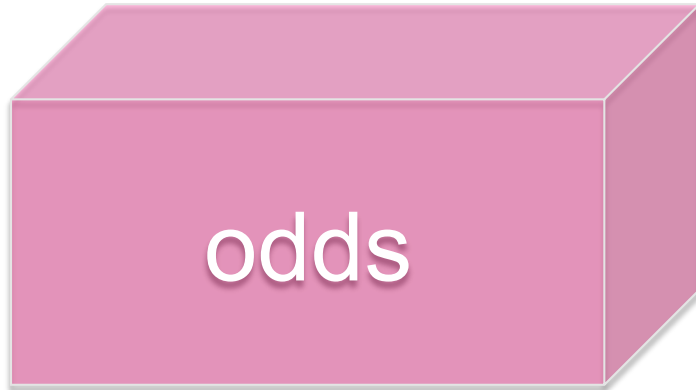
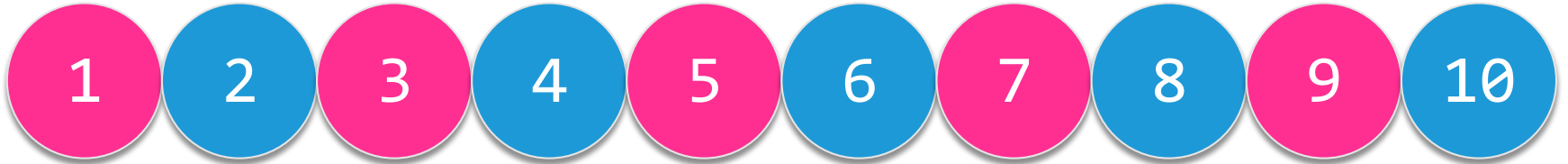




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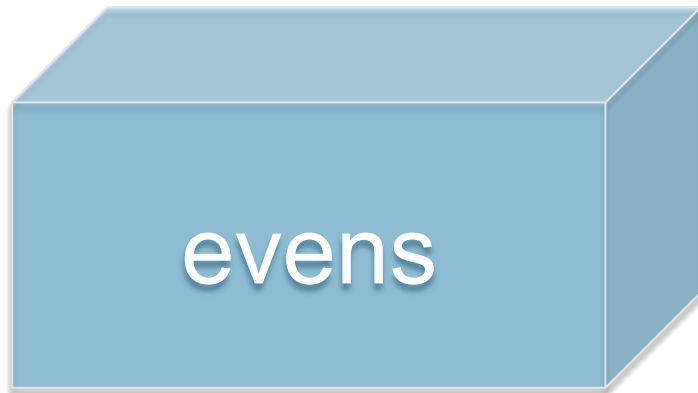
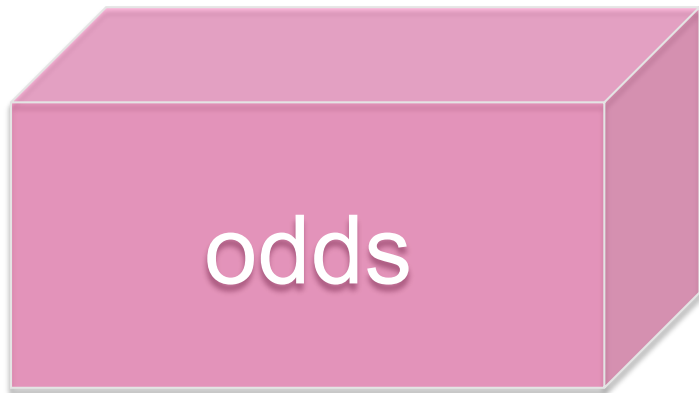


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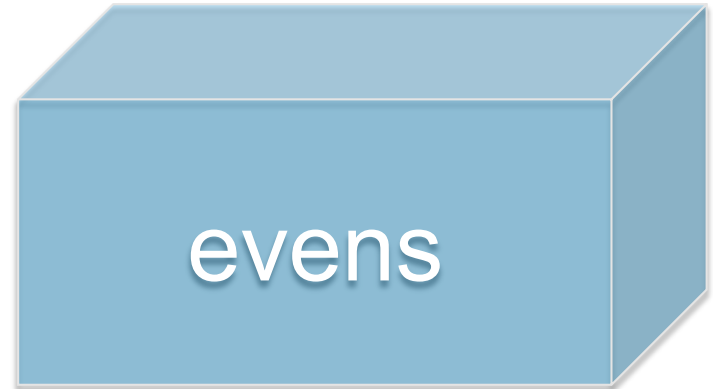
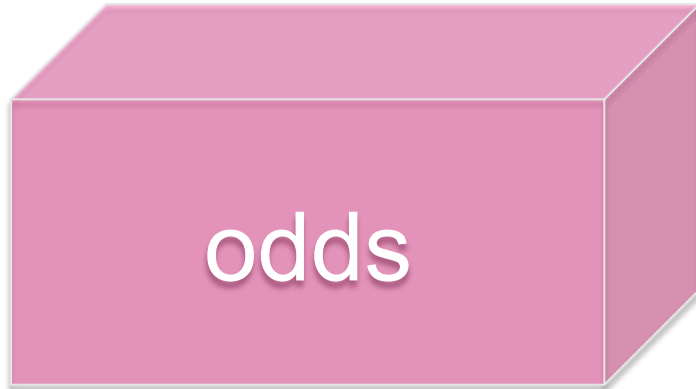
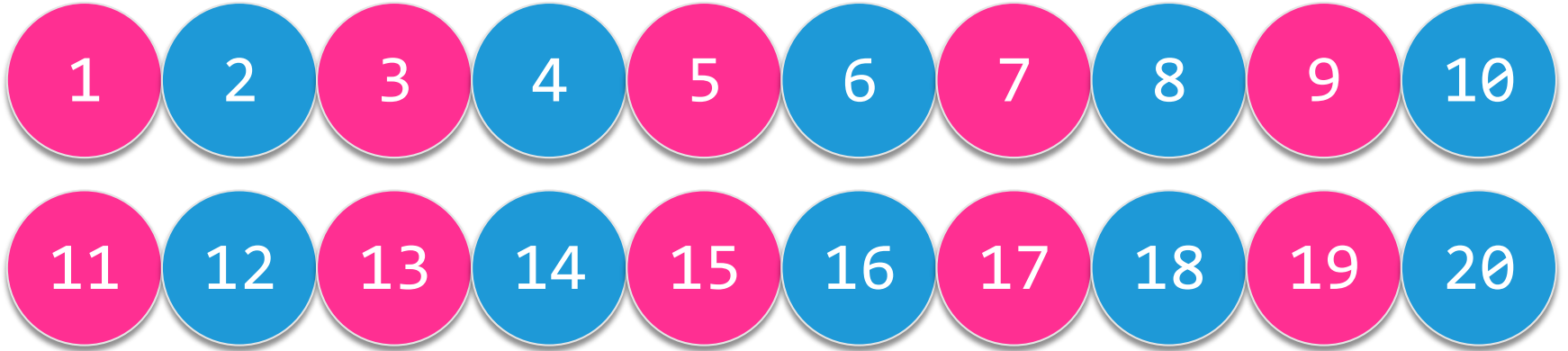


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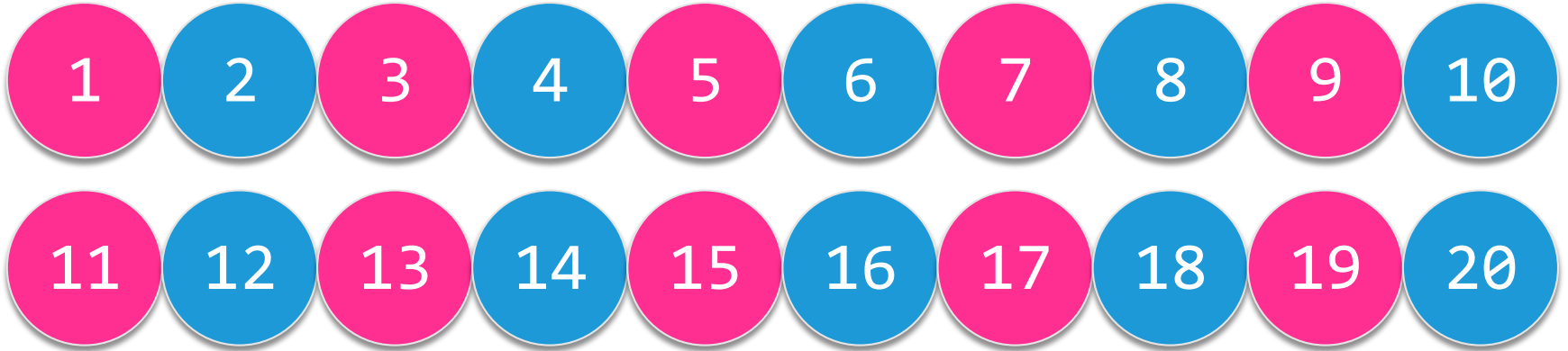
- hash table: 2 buckets
- hash function: `if (n % 2 == 1), odd box`  
else, even box



# hash tables



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1 - 5

6 - 10

11 - 15

16 - 20

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# hash tables

- a hash table is an array of buckets
- each bucket is a linked list

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an array of linked lists

# nodes

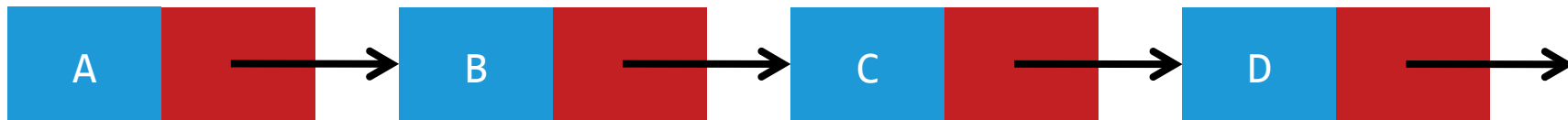
- each node has a value, as well as a pointer to the next node





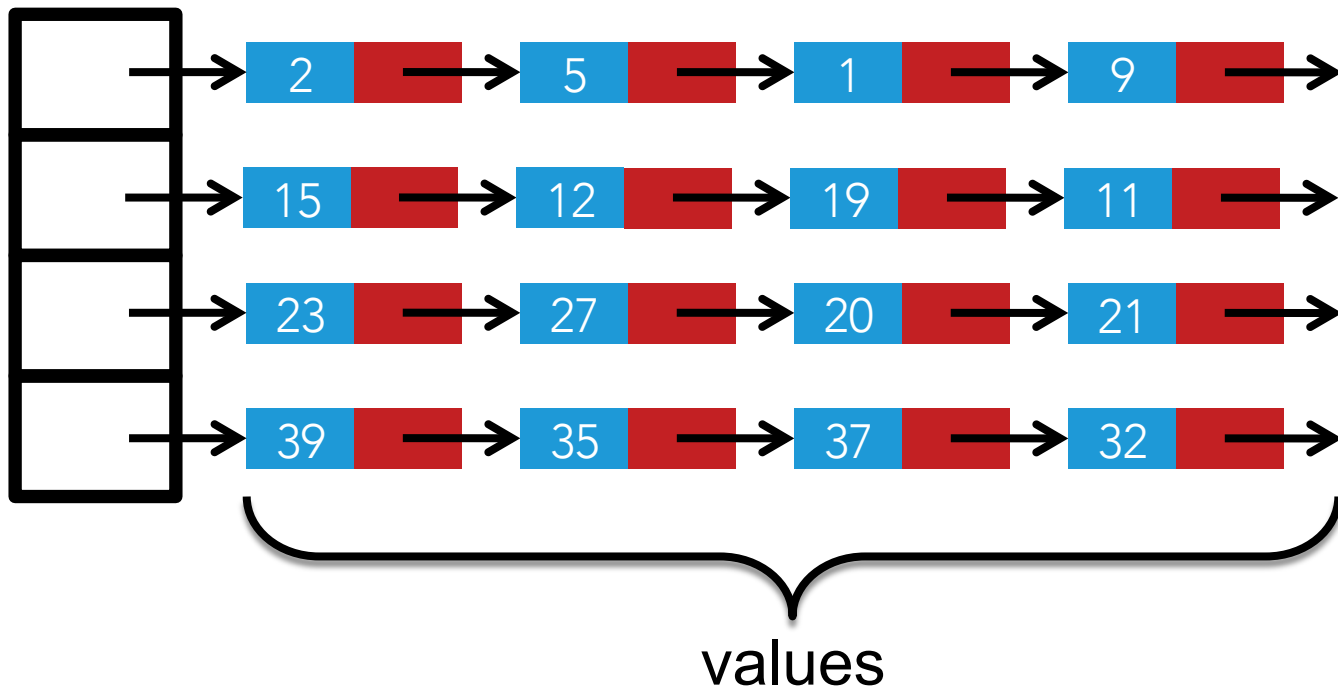
# linked lists

- important:
  - ▣ don't lose any links!
  - ▣ last node points to NULL

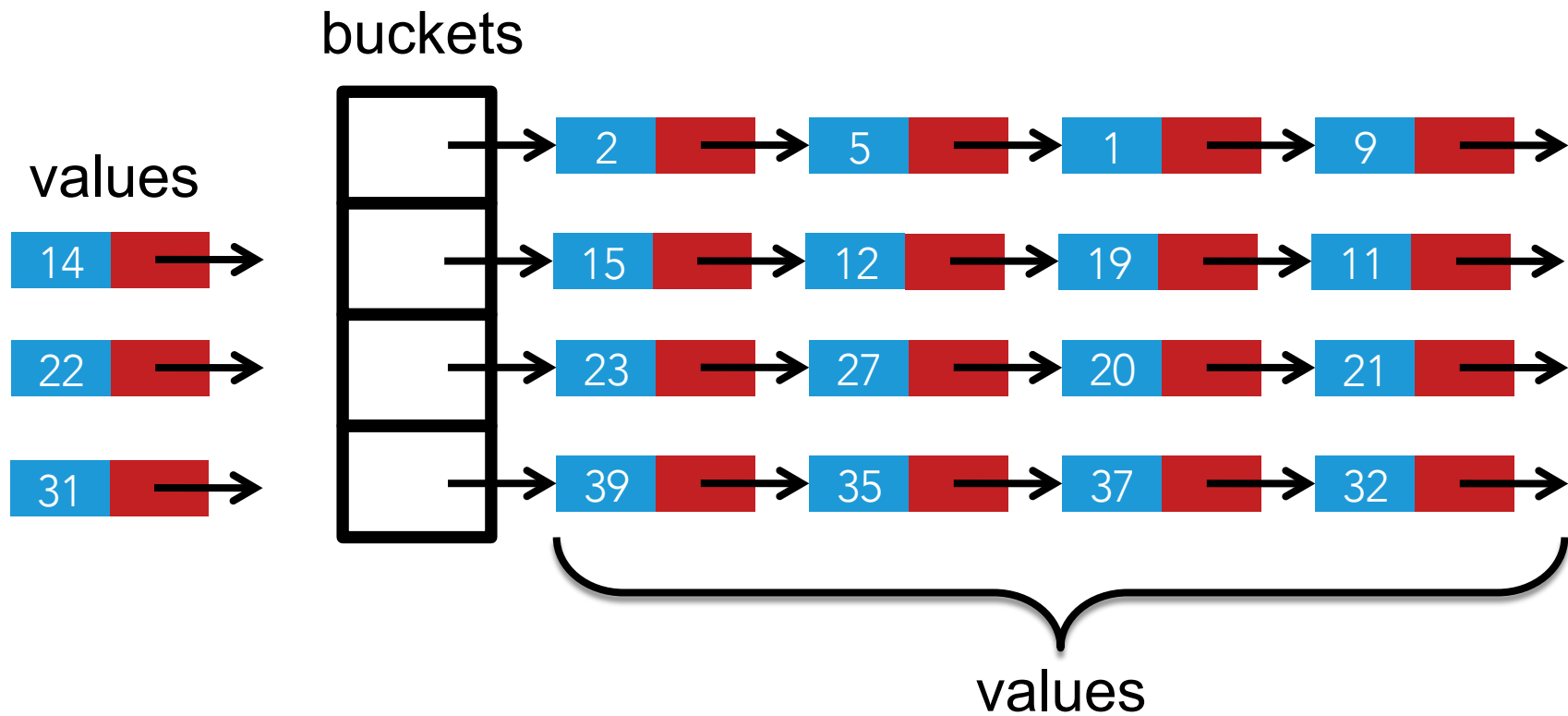


# hash tables

buckets



# hash tables



# linked lists

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{
    char word[LENGTH + 1];
    struct node *next;
}
node;

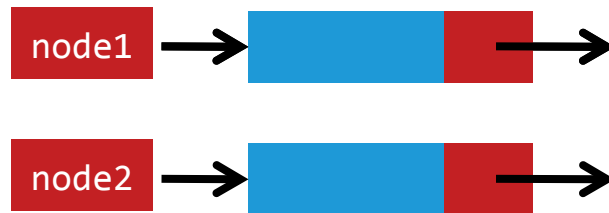
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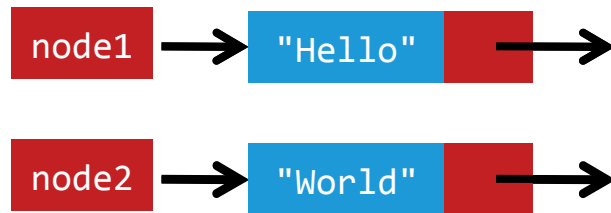
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node *node2 = malloc(sizeof(node));
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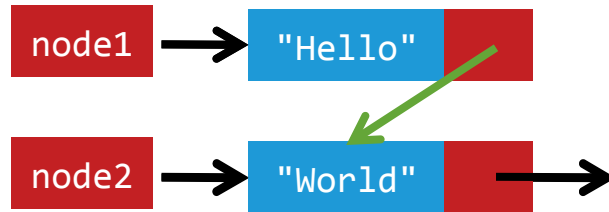
node *node1 = malloc(sizeof(node));
node *node2 = malloc(sizeof(node));
node1->word = "Hello";
node2->word = "World";
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a hash table is  
an array of linked lists

each element of array is a node \*

# hash table

```
typedef struct node
{
    char word[LENGTH + 1];
    struct node *next;
}
node;

node *hashtable[50];
```

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# make a new word

- scan dictionary word by word

```
while (fscanf(file, "%s", word) != EOF)
{
    ...
}
```

# make a new word

- malloc a node \* for each new word

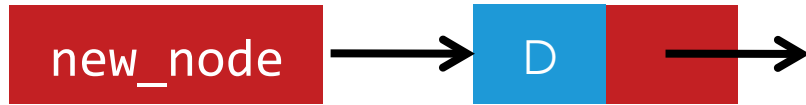
```
node *new_node = malloc(sizeof(node));  
if (new_node == NULL)  
{  
    unload();  
    return false;  
}
```

# make a new word

- copy word into node

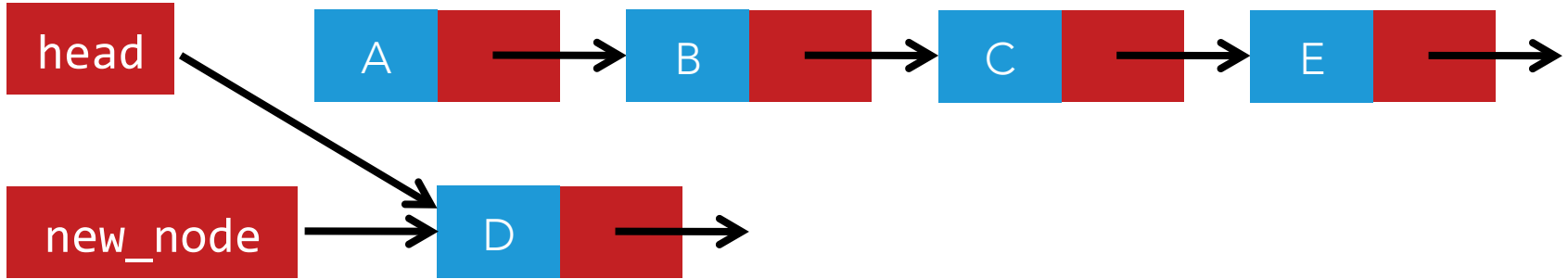
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strcpy(new_node->word, word);
```

# insert into a linked list: incorrect



```
head = new_node;
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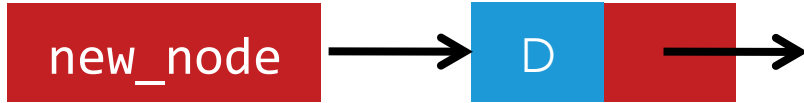
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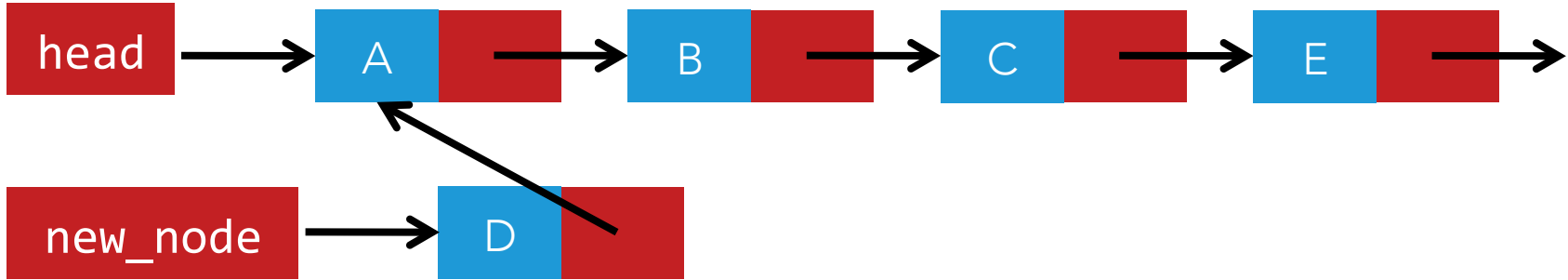


# insert into a linked list: correct



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new_node->next = head;
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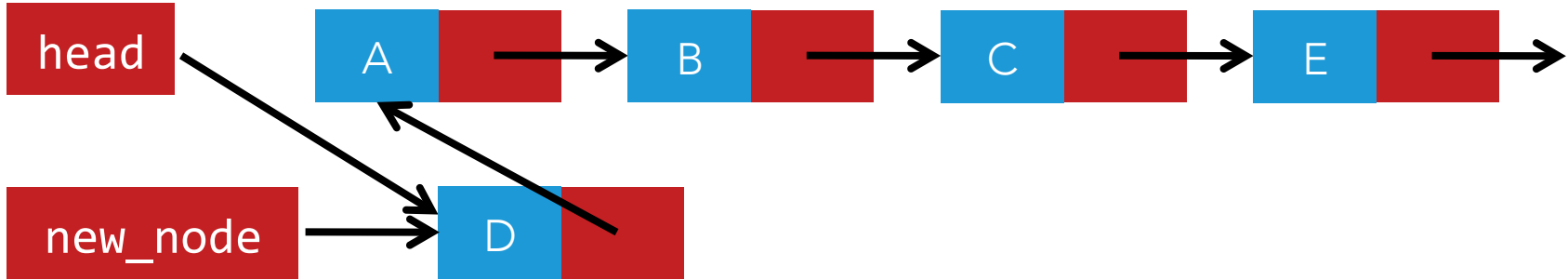
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# hash function

- takes a string
- returns an index
  - ▣  $\text{index} < \text{the number of buckets}$
- deterministic
  - ▣ the same value needs to map to the same bucket every time

# hash the word

- `new_node->word` has the word from the dictionary
- hashing `new_node->word` will give us the index of a bucket in the hash table
- insert into the linked list

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# tries

- every node contains an array of node pointers
  - ▣ one for every letter in the alphabet + ' \ ' '
  - ▣ each element in the array points to another node
    - if that node is NULL, then that letter isn't the next letter of any word in that sequence
- every node indicates whether it's the last character of a word

# tries

```
typedef struct node
{
    bool is_word;
    struct node *children[27];
}
node;

node *root;
```



# load

- for every dictionary word, iterate through the trie
- each element in `children` corresponds to a different letter
- check the value at `children[i]`
  - ▣ if NULL, malloc a new node, have `children[i]` point to it
  - ▣ if not NULL, move to new node and continue
- if at end of word, set `is_word` to true

"fox"

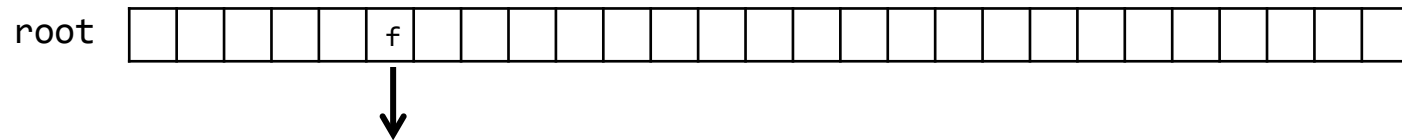
f: root->children[5]

root



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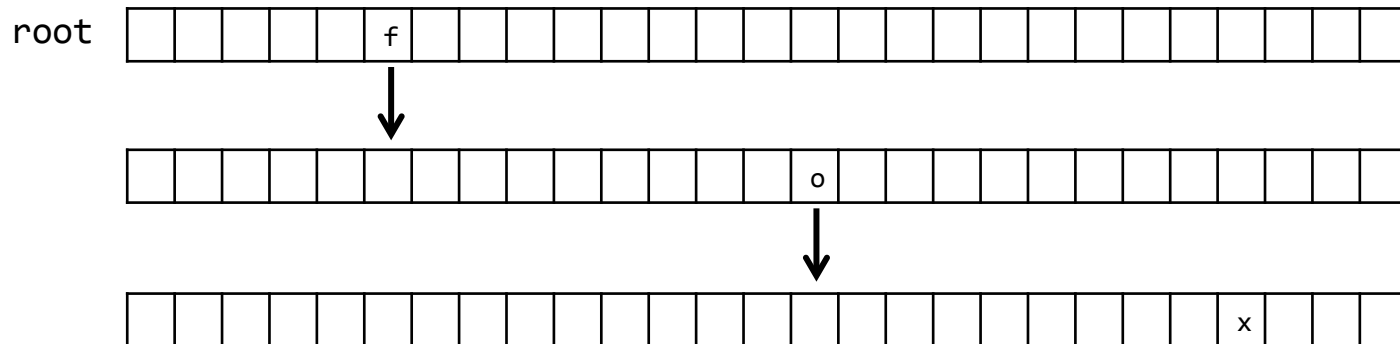


# "fox"

f: root->children[5]

o: root->children[5]->children[14]

x: root->children[5]->children[14]->children[23]

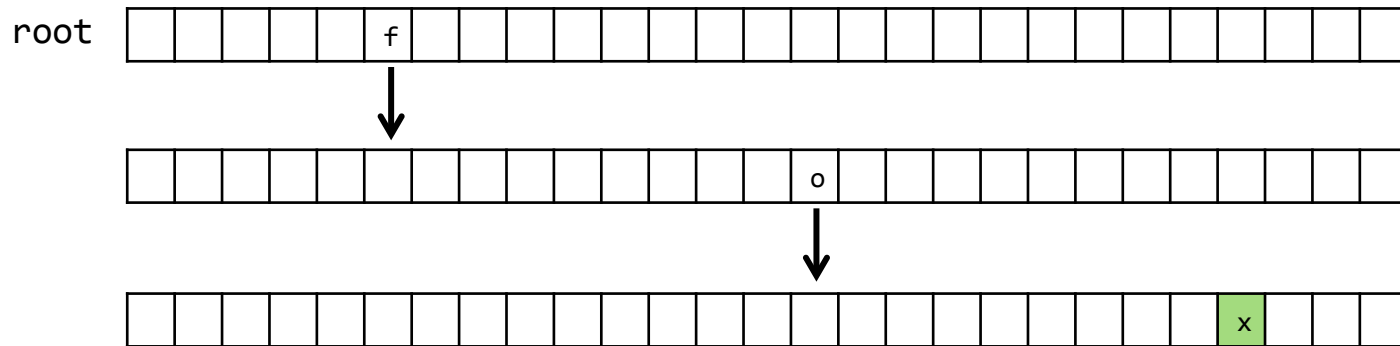


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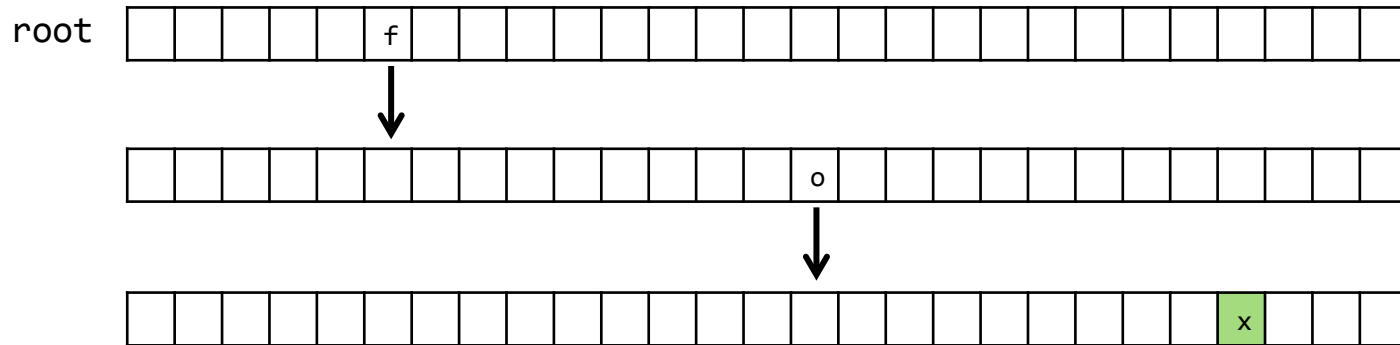


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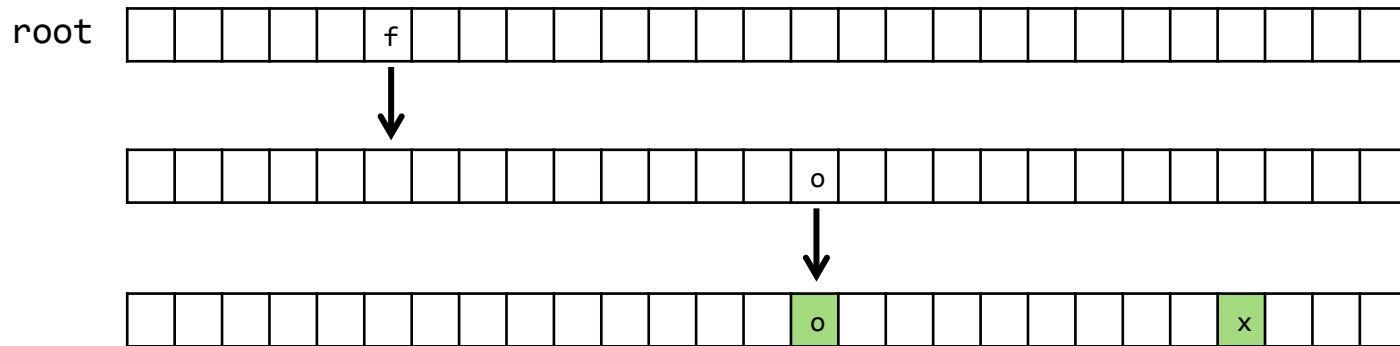


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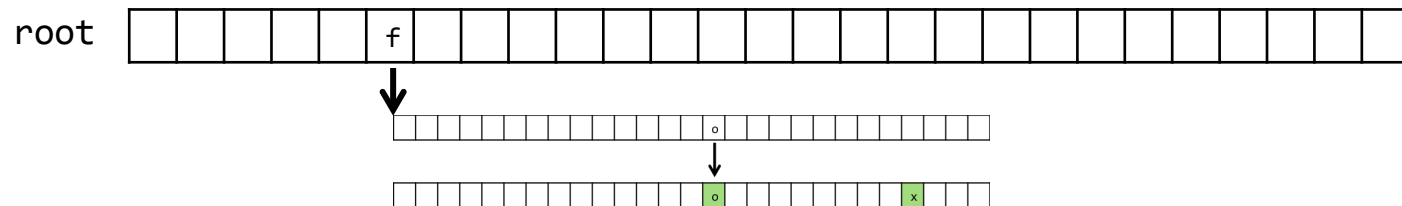
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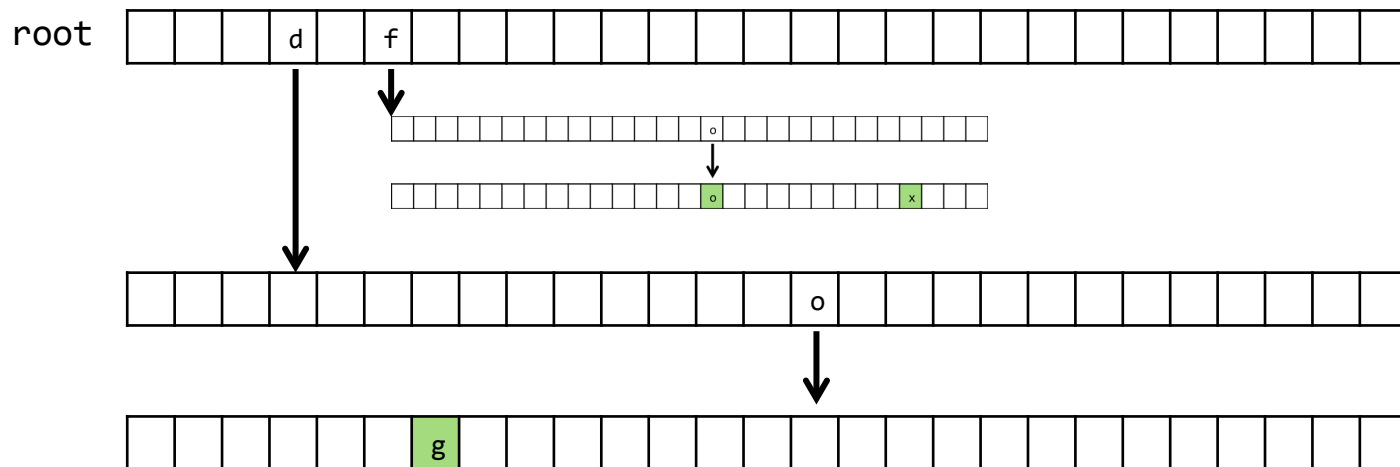


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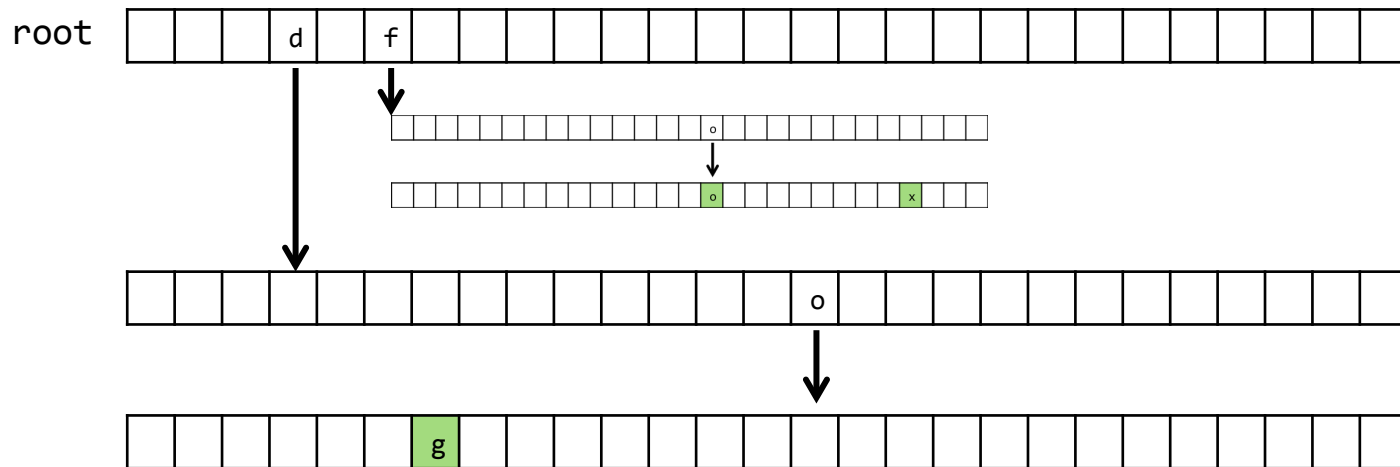
g: root->children[3]->children[6]



# "do"

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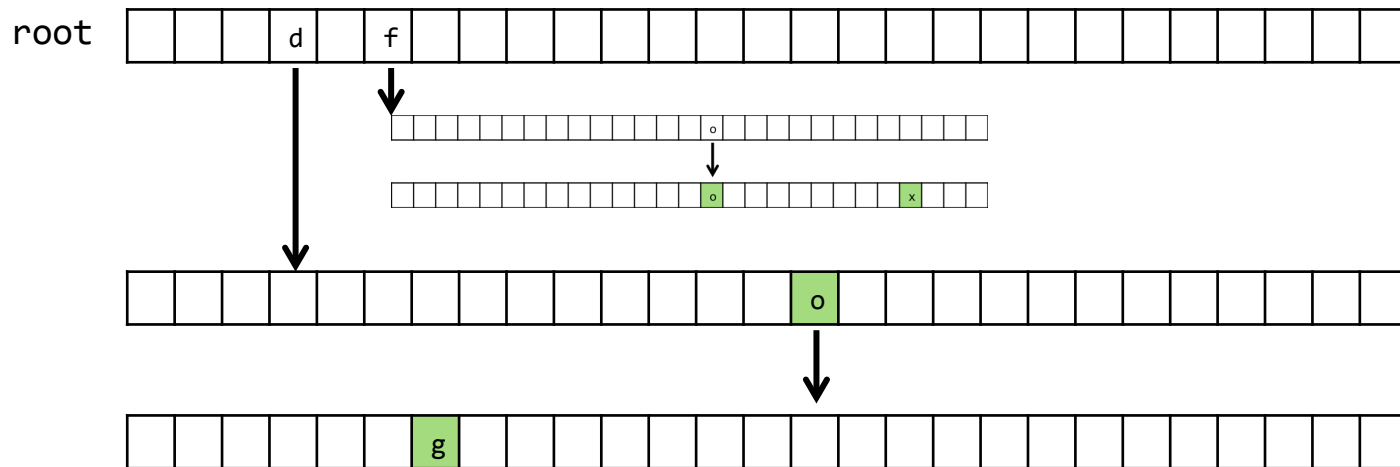
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# TODO:

- ☒ load
- ☐ check
- ☐ size
- ☐ unload

# check

- case-insensitivity
- assume strings with only alphabetical characters and/or apostrophes

# check

- if the word exists, it can be found in the hash table
- which bucket would the word be in?
  - ▣ `hashtable[hash(word)]`

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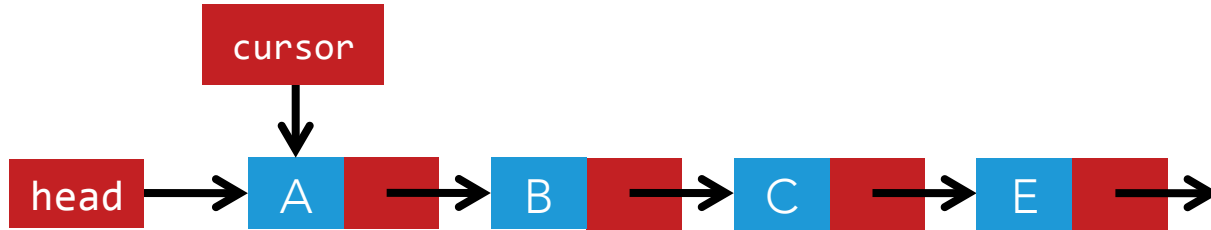
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- if the word exists, it can be found in the hash table
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  - ▣ `hashtable[hash(word)]`
- search in that linked list
  - ▣ `strcmp`



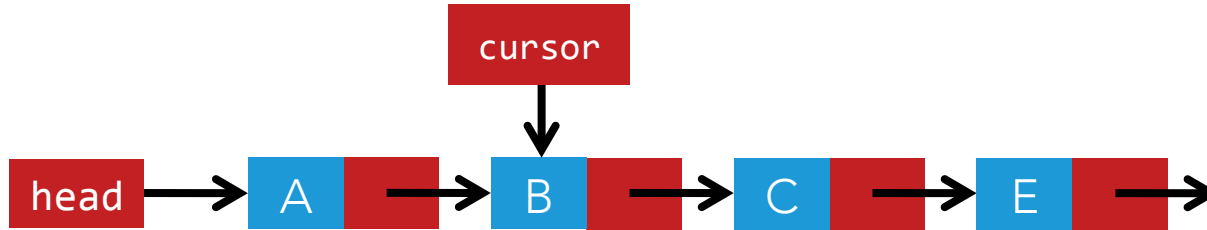
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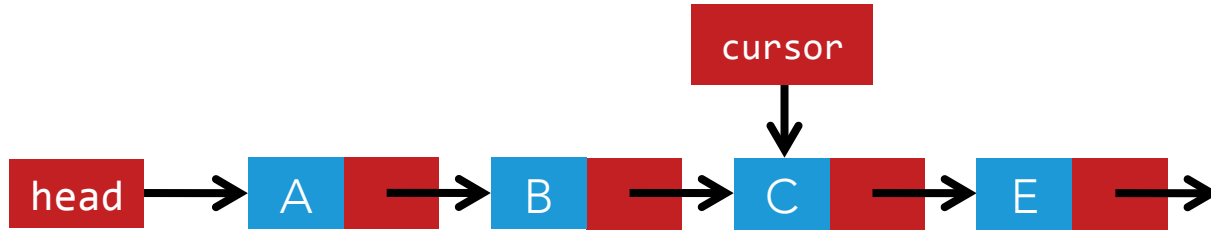
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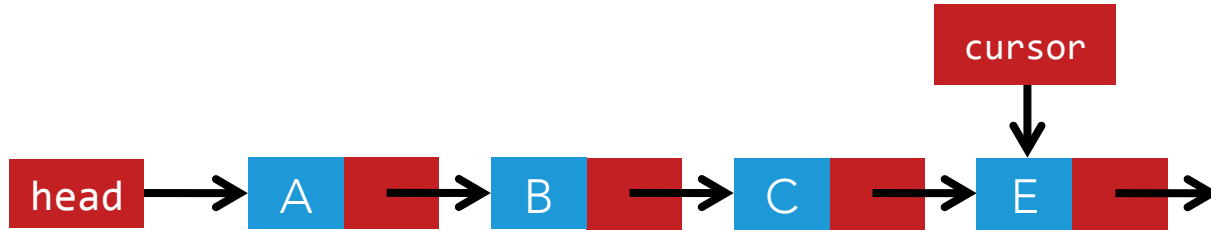
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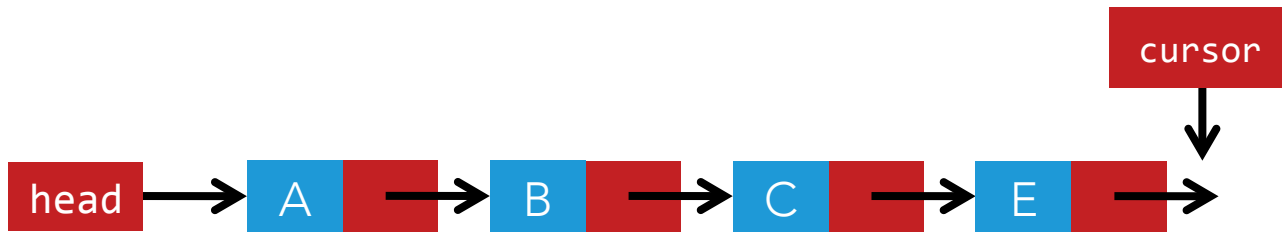
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# traversing a trie

for each letter in input word

- go to corresponding element in children

  - if NULL, word is misspelled

  - if not NULL, move to next letter

once at end of input word

- check if `is_word` is true

# TODO

- ☒ load
- ☒ check
- ☐ **size**
- ☐ unload

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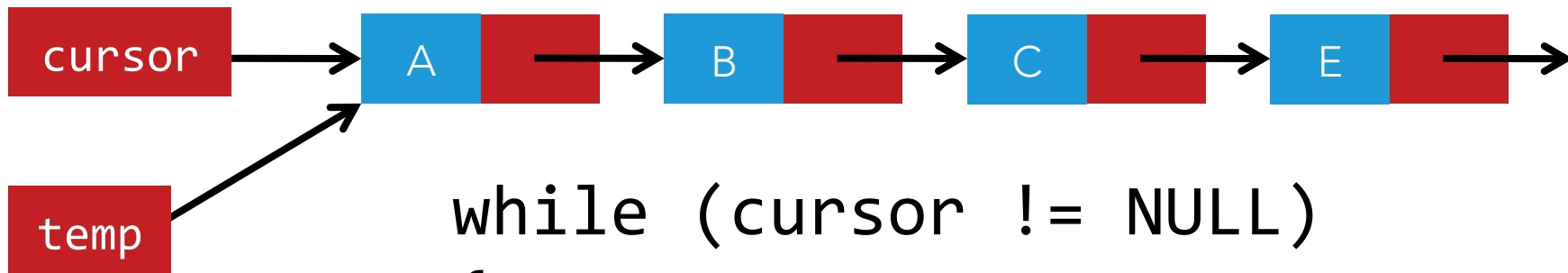


# freeing linked lists

```
node *cursor = head;

while (cursor != NULL)
{
    node *temp = cursor;
    cursor = cursor->next;
    free(temp);
}
```

# DIY!



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# unload

- unload from bottom to top
- travel to lowest possible node
  - ▣ free all pointers in children
  - ▣ backtrack upwards, freeing all elements in each children array until you hit root node
- recursion!

# valgrind

```
valgrind -v --leak-check=full austinpowers.txt
```

# TODO

- ☑ load
- ☑ check
- ☑ size
- ☑ unload

# tips

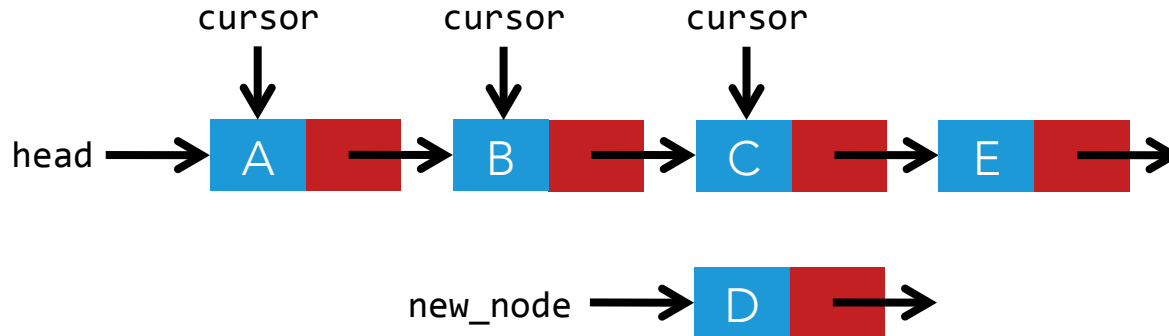
- ❑ pass in a smaller dictionary
  - ❑ usage: `./speller [dictionary] text`
  - ❑ default: `large`
  - ❑ also try: `small`
  - ❑ make your own!
- ❑ pen and paper!

this was misspellings



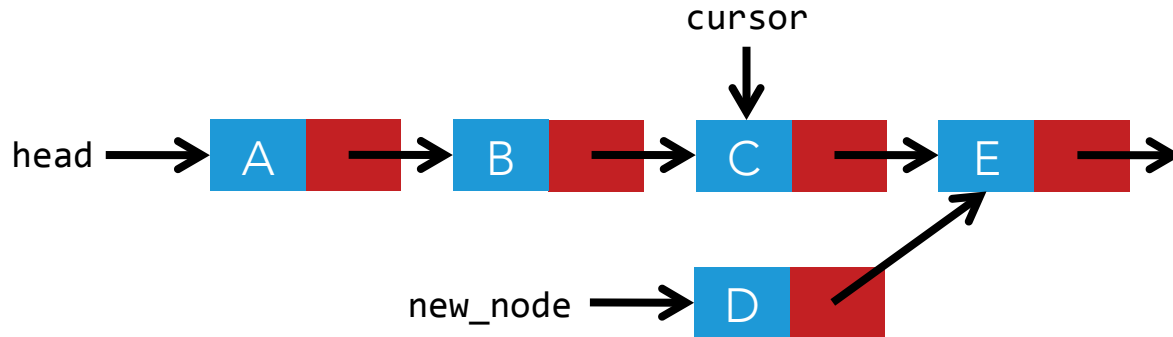
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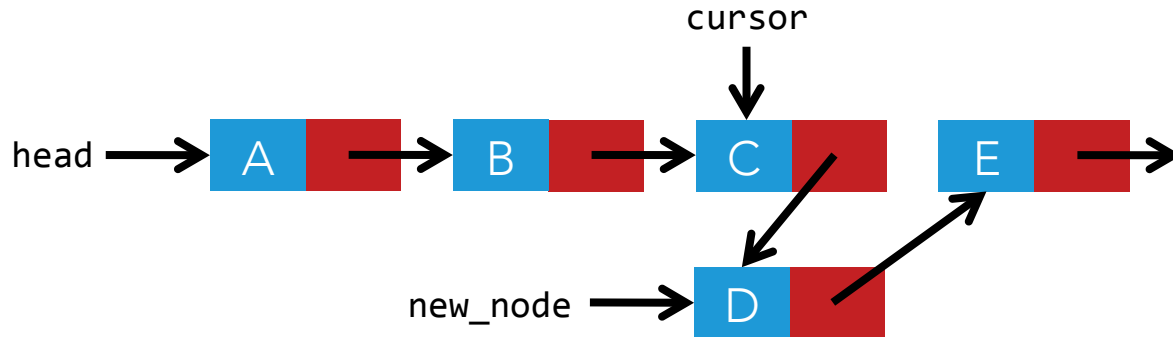
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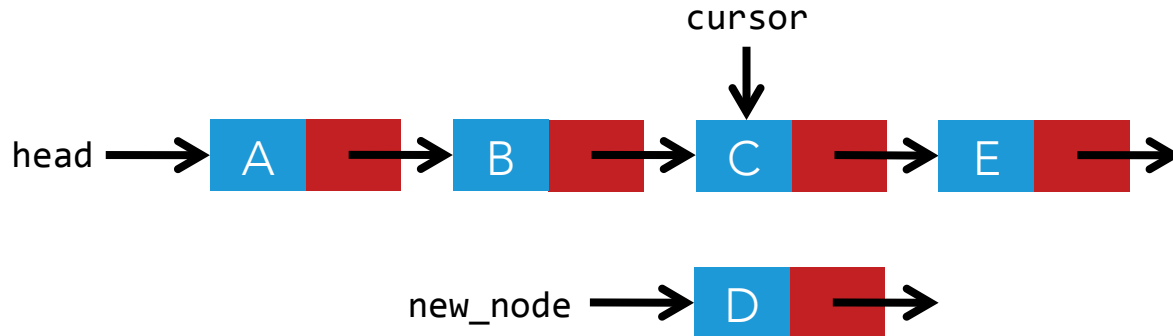
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