

Generic Hash Dictionaries

Hash Dictionaries so far

The Hash Dictionary Library

```

// Implementation-side types
typedef struct chain_node chain;
struct chain_node {
    entry data;           // data != NULL
    chain* next;
};
struct hdict_header {
    int size;             // size >= 0
    int capacity;         // capacity > 0
    chain*[] table;      // \length(table) == capacity
};
typedef struct hdict_header hdict;

// Representation invariant
bool is_hdict(hdict* H) {
    return H != NULL
        && H->size >= 0
        && H->capacity > 0
        && is_array_expected_length(H->table, H->capacity)
        && is_valid_hashtable(H);
}

// Implementation of interface functions
int index_of_key(hdict* H, key k)
//@requires is_hdict(H);
//@ensures 0 <= \result && \result < H->capacity;
{
    return abs(key_hash(k) % H->capacity);
}

entry hdict_lookup(hdict* H, key k)
//@requires is_hdict(H);
//@ensures \result == NULL
//| key_equiv(entry_key(\result), k);
{
    int i = index_of_key(H, k);
    for (chain* p = H->table[i]; p != NULL; p = p->next)
        if (key_equiv(entry_key(p->data), k))
            return p->data;
    return NULL;
}

void hdict_insert(hdict* H, entry e)
//@requires is_hdict(H) && e != NULL;
//@ensures hdict_lookup(H, entry_key(e)) == e;
//@ensures is_hdict(H);
{
    key k = entry_key(e);
    int i = index_of_key(H, k);
    for (chain* p = H->table[i]; p != NULL; p = p->next) {
        if (key_equiv(entry_key(p->data), k)) {
            p->data = e;
            return;
        }
    }
    chain* p = alloc(chain);
    p->data = e;
    p->next = H->table[i];
    H->table[i] = p;
    (H->size)++;
}

hdict* hdict_new(int capacity)
//@requires capacity > 0;
//@ensures is_hdict(\result);
{
    hdict* H = alloc(hdict);
    H->size = 0;
    H->capacity = capacity;
    H->table = alloc_array(chain*, capacity);
    return H;
}

// Client type
typedef hdict* hdict_t;

```

Implementation

Client Interface

```

// typedef _____ * entry;
// typedef _____ key;

key entry_key(entry e)
/*@requires e != NULL; @*/
int key_hash(key k);

bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2);

```

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Library Interface

```

// typedef _____ * hdict_t;

hdict_t hdict_new(int capacity)
/*@requires capacity > 0;
/*@ensures \result != NULL;
entry hdict_lookup(hdict_t D, key k)
/*@requires D != NULL;
/*@ensures \result != NULL
|| key_equiv(entry_key(\result), k);
void hdict_insert(hdict_t D, entry e)
/*@requires D != NULL && e != NULL;
/*@ensures hdict_lookup(D, entry_key(e)) == e;

```

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@*/
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How

What

Is this Library Generic?

- Generic data structures
 - work the same way no matter the type of their data
 - Dictionaries are intrinsically generic
 - they map keys to entries
 - they work the same for any type of key and entry
 - *Hash* dictionaries should be generic
 - they abstract key manipulations into client functions
 - `key_entry`, `key_hash` and `key_equiv`
 - Generic libraries
 - a single implementation that
 - lets the clients choose the type of their data
 - allows multiple instances of the data structure with different data types in the same application

Is this Library Generic?

- A single implementation that
 - lets the clients choose the type of their data
 - Yes!
 - the client interface mandates that the client define the types **key** and **entry**

```
Client Interface
// typedef _____ * entry;
// typedef _____ key;

key entry_key(entry e)
/*@requires e != NULL; @*/;

int key_hash(key k);

bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2);
```

- the client does so in the client definition file
- Let's try it out to be sure

Client definition file

```

}
return h;
}

// What the client wants to store in the dictionary
struct inventory_item {
    string fruit;      // key
    int quantity;
};

***** Fulfilling the library interface *****/
typedef struct inventory_item* entry;
typedef string key;

key entry_key(entry e)
//@requires e != NULL;
{
    return e->fruit;
}

bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2) {
    return string_equal(k1, k2);
}

int key_hash(key k) {
    return lcg_hash_string(k);
}
```

Is this Library Generic?

- A single implementation that
 - lets the clients to chose the type of their data



Compiles and run the code

Linux Terminal

```
# cc0 -dx produce.c0 hdict.c0 produce-main.c0
All produce tests passed!
0
# cc0 -dx lib/*.c0 words.c0 hdict.c0 words-main.c0
All word count tests passed!
0
```

Another client application
that uses the hash dictionary
to count the occurrences of
each word in a file

Is this Library Generic?

- A single implementation that
 - lets the clients to chose the type of their data ✓
 - allows multiple instances of the data structure with different data types in the same application

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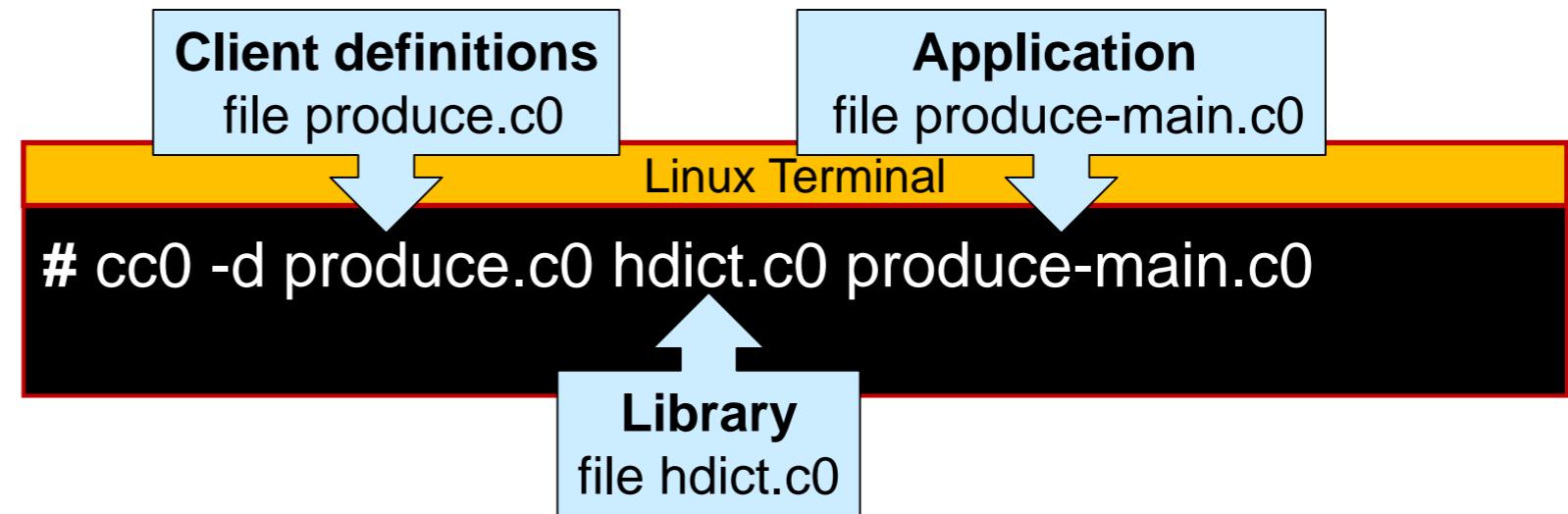
```
# cc0 -dx produce.c0 lib/*.c0 words.c0 hdict.c0 combined-main.c0
words.c0:29.1-29.30:error:type name 'entry' defined more than once
previous definition at produce.c0:28.1-28.38
typedef struct wcount* entry;
~~~~~
Compilation failed
```

- there can be at most one definition of the types **key** and **entry**

✗

Is this Library Generic?

- A *single implementation* that
 - *lets the clients choose the type of their data* ✓
 - *allows multiple instances of the data structure with different data types in the same application* ✗
- This approach also forced clients to split their application code into two files



- This is an unnatural compilation pattern
 - We would like to compile the hash dictionary library just the way we compile a stack library

Making this Library Generic

- With the stack library, setting the element type to `void*` solved both problems

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typedef void* elem;
```

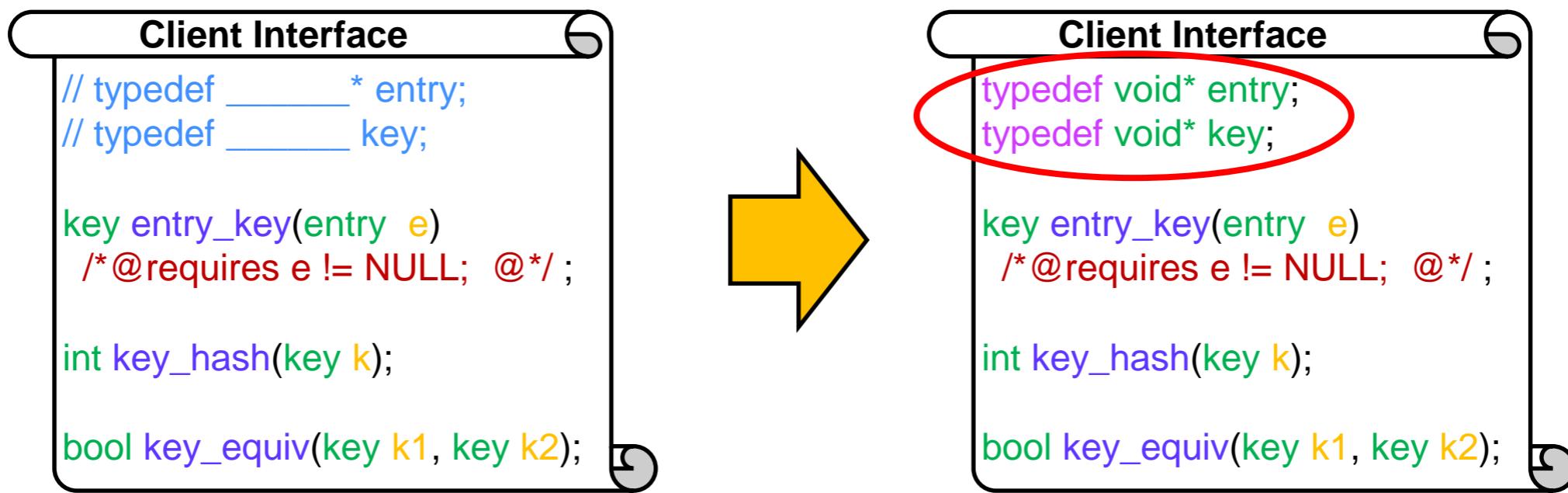
➤ This was now C1 code

- Let's do the same with the hash dictionary library

void*
to the Rescue

Upgrading the Library

- The **only** changes we need to make to the library are defining **key** and **entry** as **void***



- This only affects the client interface

We should not add NULL-check on keys since the client could have

- chosen key to be a pointer type
- chosen NULL to be a valid key

That's it!

```

typedef void* entry;
typedef void* key;

key entry_key(entry e)
/*@requires e != NULL; @*/;

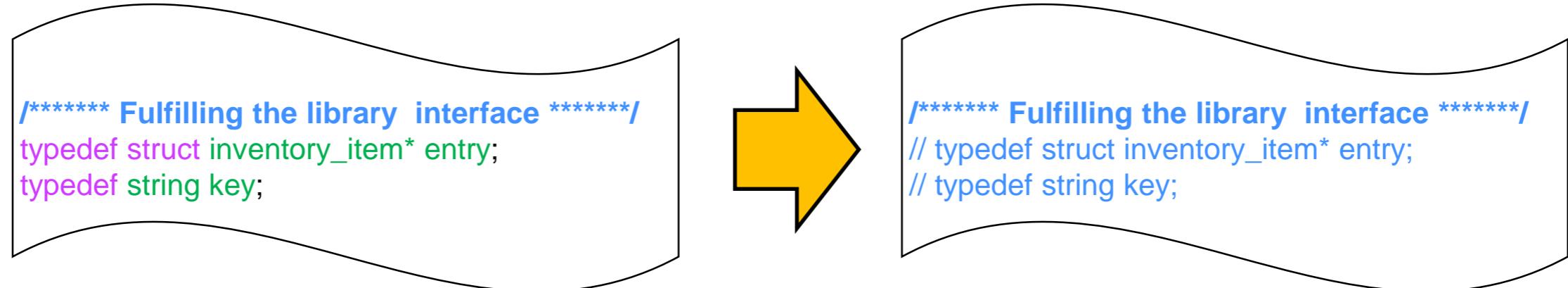
int key_hash(key k);

bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2);

```

Upgrading the Client Definitions

- The client does not need to define `key` and `entry`
 - the library defines both to `void*`



- For the client
 - an entry is still a `struct inventory_item*`
 - a key is now a `string*` It's got to be a pointer
 - "lime" must now live in a cell in allocated memory to be used as a key
 - NULL does not correspond to any valid key

```

typedef void* entry;
typedef void* key;

key entry_key(entry e)
/*@requires e != NULL; @*/;

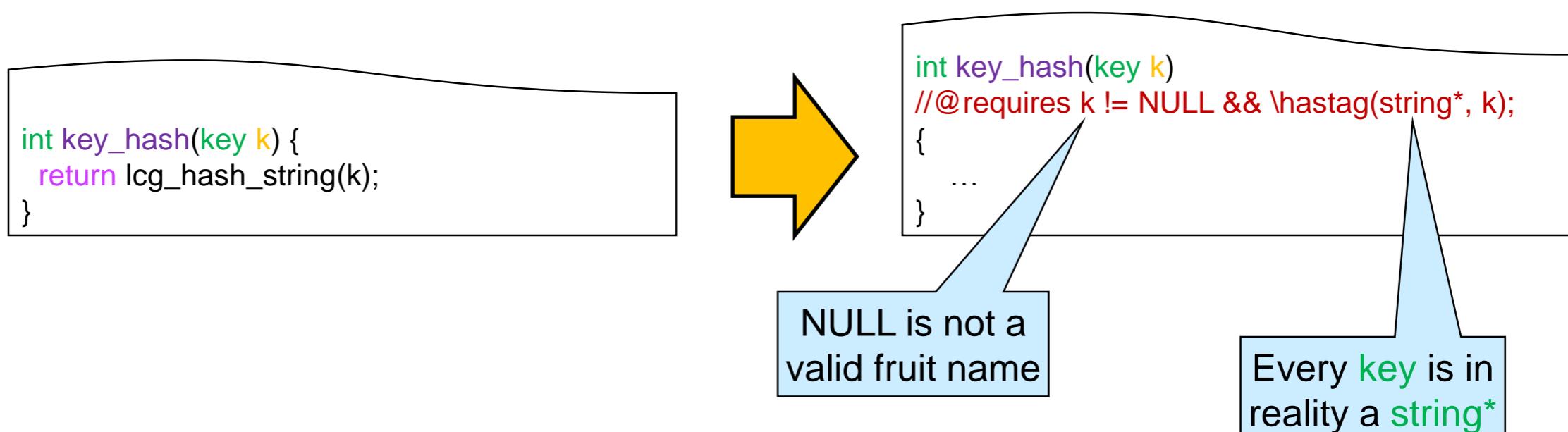
int key_hash(key k);

bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2);

```

Upgrading the Client Definitions

- *For the client*
 - *an entry is still a `struct inventory_item*`*
 - *a key is now a `string*`*
- So,
 - every value of type `entry` must have tag `struct inventory_item*`
 - every value of type `key` must have tag `string*`

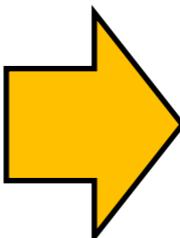


Upgrading the Client Definitions

```
Client Interface 6  
typedef void* entry;  
typedef void* key;  
  
key entry_key(entry e)  
/*@requires e != NULL; @*/;  
  
int key_hash(key k);  
  
bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2);
```

- For the client, a key is now a `string*`
- Before using a value of type `key`, we need to
 - cast it to `string*`
 - dereference the result to a `string`

```
int key_hash(key k) {  
    return lcg_hash_string(k);  
}
```



```
int key_hash(key k)  
//@requires k != NULL && \hastag(string*, k);  
{  
    return lcg_hash_string(*(string*)k);  
}
```

lcg_hash_string takes
a `string` as input

A `void*` cast
to a `string*` and
dereferenced to a `string`

Upgrading the Client Definitions

```

typedef void* entry;
typedef void* key;

key entry_key(entry e)
/*@requires e != NULL; @*/;

int key_hash(key k);

bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2);

```

- *For the client*

- *an entry is still a `struct inventory_item*`**
- *a key is now a `string*`**

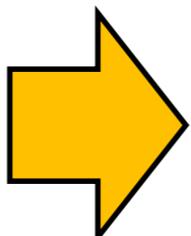
- *"lime" must now live in a cell in allocated memory to be used as a key*
- *NULL does not correspond to any valid key*

- When extracting a key from an entry, we must put it in a cell in allocated memory

```

key entry_key(entry e)
//@requires e != NULL;
{
    return e->fruit;
}

```



```

key entry_key(entry e)
//@requires e != NULL && \hastag(struct inventory_item*, e);
//@ensures \result != NULL && \hastag(string*, \result);
{
    struct inventory_item* E = (struct inventory_item*)e;
    string* K = alloc(string);
    *K = E->fruit;
    return (key)K;
}

```

Auxiliary variables can help make those casts more readable

Upgrading the Client Definitions

- When extracting a key from an entry, we must put it in a cell in allocated memory
 - add a helper function that turns a `string` to a `string*` for even better readability

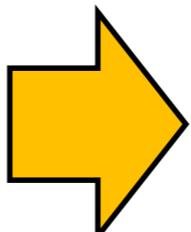
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typedef void* key;

key entry_key(entry e)
/*@requires e != NULL; @*/;

int key_hash(key k);

bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2);
```

```
key entry_key(entry e)
//@requires e != NULL;
{
  return e->fruit;
}
```



```
string* to_string_ptr(string s)
//@ensures \result != NULL;
{
  string* s_ptr = alloc(string);
  *s_ptr = s;
  return s_ptr;
}
```

```
key entry_key(entry e)
//@requires e != NULL && \hastag(struct inventory_item*, e);
//@ensures \result != NULL && \hastag(string*, \result);
{
  struct inventory_item* E = (struct inventory_item*)e;
  string* K = to_string_ptr(E->fruit);
  return (key)K;
}
```

We could write it in one line as
`return (key) to_string_ptr(((struct inventory_item*)e)->fruit);`
 but that's unreadable

Upgrading the Client Definitions

```
// What the client wants
struct inventory_item {
    string fruit;      // key
    int quantity;
};
```

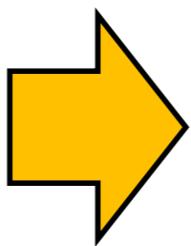
```
***** Fulfilling the library interface *****/
typedef struct inventory_item* entry;
typedef string key;
```

```
key entry_key(entry e)
//@requires e != NULL;
{
    return e->fruit;
}

bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2) {
    return string_equal(k1, k2);
}

int key_hash(key k) {
    return lcg_hash_string(k);
}
```

Similar to key_hash



```
// What the client wants to store
struct inventory_item {
    string fruit;      // key
    int quantity;
};
```

```
***** Fulfilling the library interface *****/
key entry_key(entry e)
//@requires e != NULL && \hastag(struct inventory_item*, e);
//@ensures \result != NULL && \hastag(string*, \result);
{
    struct inventory_item* E = (struct inventory_item*)e;
    string* K = to_string_ptr(E->fruit);
    return (key)K;
}
```

```
bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2)
//@requires k1 != NULL && \hastag(string*, k1);
//@requires k2 != NULL && \hastag(string*, k2);
{
    return string_equal(*string*k1, *(string*)k2);
}
```

```
int key_hash(key k)
//@requires k != NULL && \hastag(string*, k);
{
    return lcg_hash_string(*string*k);
}
```

Client Interface

```
typedef void* entry;
typedef void* key;

key entry_key(entry e)
/*@requires e != NULL; @*/
int key_hash(key k);
bool key_equiv(key k1, key k2);
```

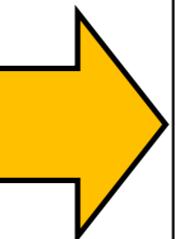
Upgrading the Client Application

- Cast entries and keys before calling the library operations
- Turn values of type `string` to `string*` before using them as keys

```
int main () {
    struct inventory_item* A = make_inventory_item("apple", 20);
    struct inventory_item* B = make_inventory_item("banana", 10);
    struct inventory_item* C = make_inventory_item("pumpkin", 50);
    struct inventory_item* D = make_inventory_item("banana", 20);

    hdict_t H = hdict_new(10);
    hdict_insert(H, A);
    hdict_insert(H, B);
    hdict_insert(H, C);
    assert(hdict_lookup(H, "apple") != NULL);
    assert(hdict_lookup(H, "lime") == NULL);
    hdict_insert(H, D);

    return 0;
}
```



```
int main () {
    struct inventory_item* A = make_inventory_item("apple", 20);
    struct inventory_item* B = make_inventory_item("banana", 10);
    struct inventory_item* C = make_inventory_item("pumpkin", 50);
    struct inventory_item* D = make_inventory_item("banana", 20);

    hdict_t H = hdict_new(10);
    hdict_insert(H, (entry)A);
    hdict_insert(H, (entry)B);
    hdict_insert(H, (entry)C);
    assert(hdict_lookup(H, (key)to_string_ptr("apple")) != NULL);
    assert(hdict_lookup(H, (key)to_string_ptr("lime")) == NULL);
    hdict_insert(H, (entry)D);

    return 0;
}
```

Generic Hash Dictionaries

- Let's try it on our examples

Linux Terminal

```
# cc0 -dx hdict.c1 produce.c1 produce-main.c1
All produce tests passed!
0
# cc0 -dx hdict.c1 lib/*.c0 words.c1 words-main.c1
All word count tests passed!
0
```

We upgrade the word count application in the same way

- we can now put the library **before** all client files
- this means we could merge produce.c1 and produce-main.c1 into a single file
 - same thing for word.c1 and words-main.c1

Generic Hash Dictionaries

- Let's try it on our examples

Linux Terminal

```
# cc0 -dx hdict.c1 produce.c1 lib/*.c0 words.c1 combined-main.c1
words.c1:38.1-45.2:error:function 'entry_key' defined more than once
previous definition at produce.c1:31.1-38.2
key entry_key(entry x) ... }
~~~~~
Compilation failed
```

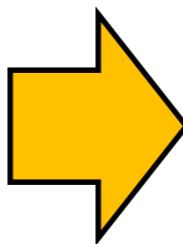


- This still doesn't work!
 - both produce.c1 and words.c1 define `entry_key`
 - and `key_equiv` and `key_hash`
 - This is not allowed in C0/C1
 - Even if it were, the library wouldn't know which version to use with what data

Function Pointers to the Rescue

Renaming the Client Functions

- We avoid having duplicate client definition function names by renaming them
 - `key_hash` to `key_hash_produce`
 - etc
- and similarly for the word count application



This is all we need to do in the client definition file

```
// What the client wants to store
struct inventory_item {
    string fruit;      // key
    int quantity;
};

/******** Fulfilling the library interface *****/
key entry_key_produce(entry e)
//@requires e != NULL && \hastag(struct inventory_item*, e);
//@ensures \result != NULL && \hastag(string*, \result);
{
    struct inventory_item* E = (struct inventory_item*)e;
    string* K = to_string_ptr(E->fruit);
    return (key)K;
}

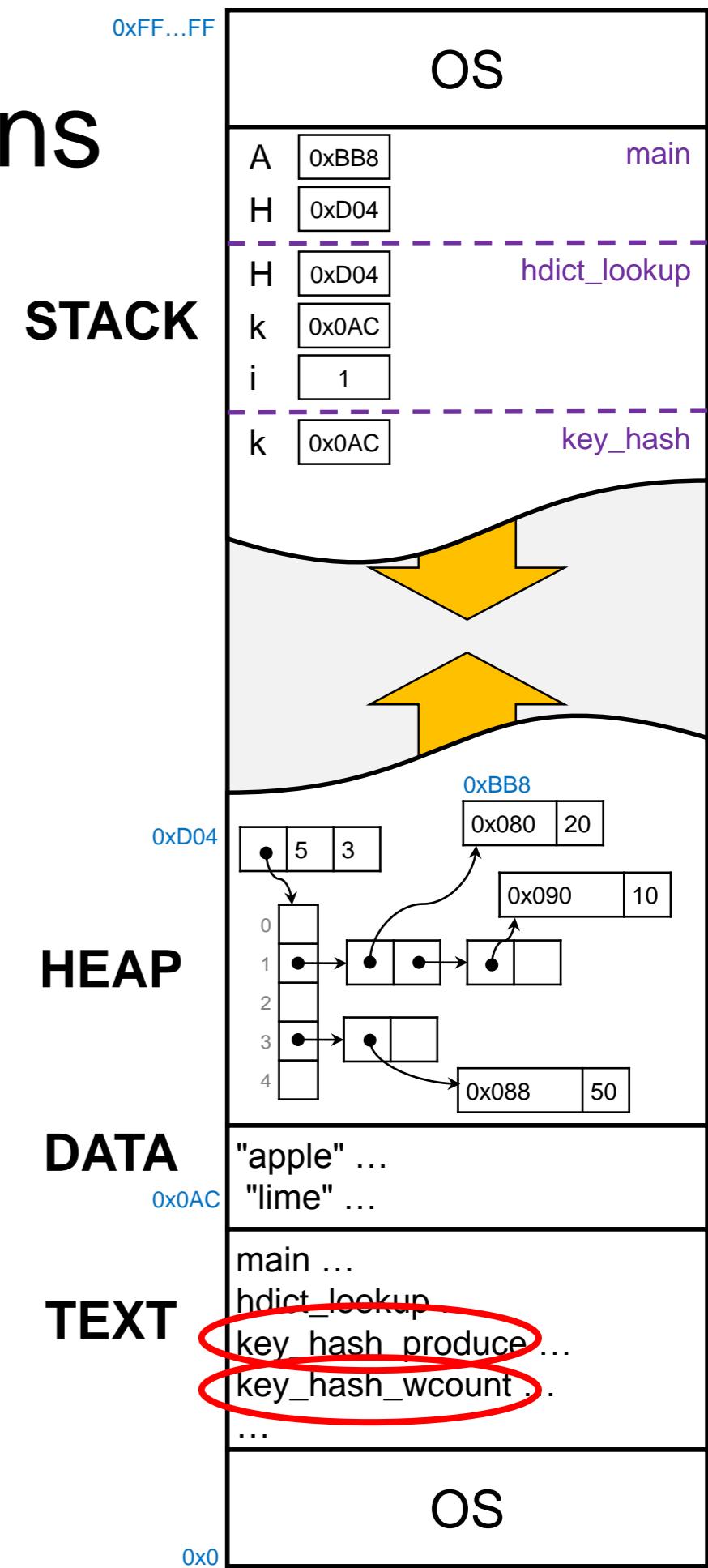
bool key_equiv_produce(key k1, key k2)
//@requires k1 != NULL && \hastag(string*, k1);
//@requires k2 != NULL && \hastag(string*, k2);
{
    return string_equal(*(string*)k1, *(string*)k2);
}

int key_hash_produce(key k)
//@requires k != NULL && \hastag(string*, k);
{
    return lcg_hash_string(*(string*)k);
}
```

- But how to tell the library which function to use?

Accessing the Right Functions

- During execution, functions live in the TEXT segment of memory
 - & allows us to obtain their address and pass it around as a function pointer
 - we can call a function through a pointer to it
- **Idea:** make pointers to the appropriate client function available to the library
 - *but how to do so?*



Accessing the Right Functions – I

- One option is to pass the right client functions to the library functions that use them

- So,

```
entry A = make_inventory_item("apple", 20);
hdict_insert(H, A);
```

becomes

```
entry A = make_inventory_item("apple", 20);
hdict_insert(H, A, &entry_key_produce,
             &key_hash_produce,
             &key_equiv_produce);
```

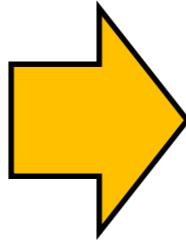
- Then do this for every use of `hdict_insert` and `hdict_lookup`
 - We will make mistakes
 - This is also a poor way of thinking about dictionaries
 - H is a dictionary where we want to store produce
 - every insertion and lookup on H will need these client functions
 - not others

✗

Accessing the Right Functions – II

- A better option is to pass the right client functions when we *create* a dictionary
 - in `hdict_new`

```
hdict_t H = hdict_new(10);
```



```
hdict_t H hdict_new(H, &entry_key_produce  
                      &key_hash_produce,  
                      &key_equiv_produce);
```

This is all we need to do
in the client application file

- `hdict_new` needs to store the client functions in `H` itself
 - we need to modify the internal representation
 - but first we need to give types to the client functions

Client Function Types

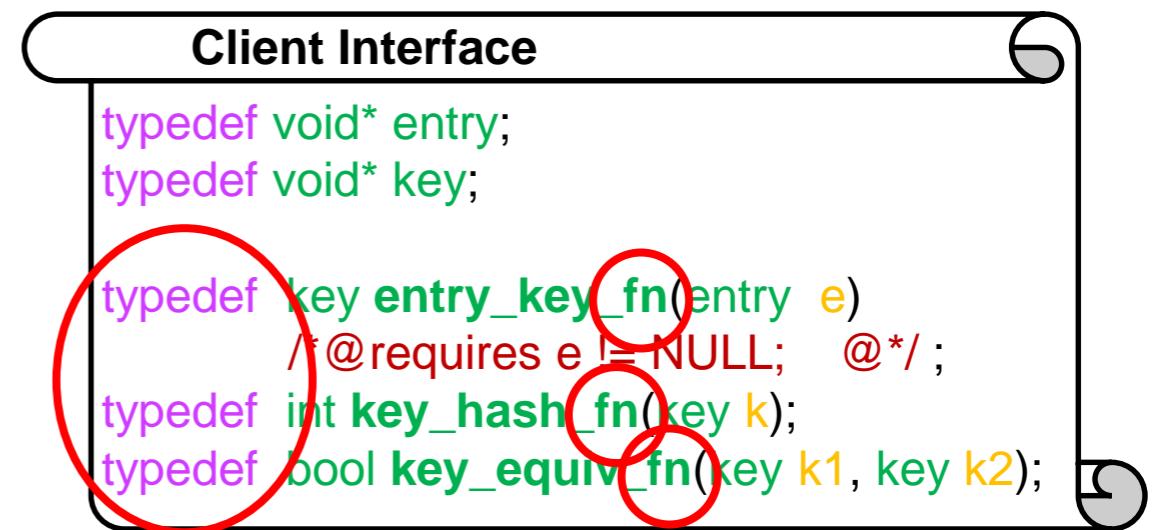
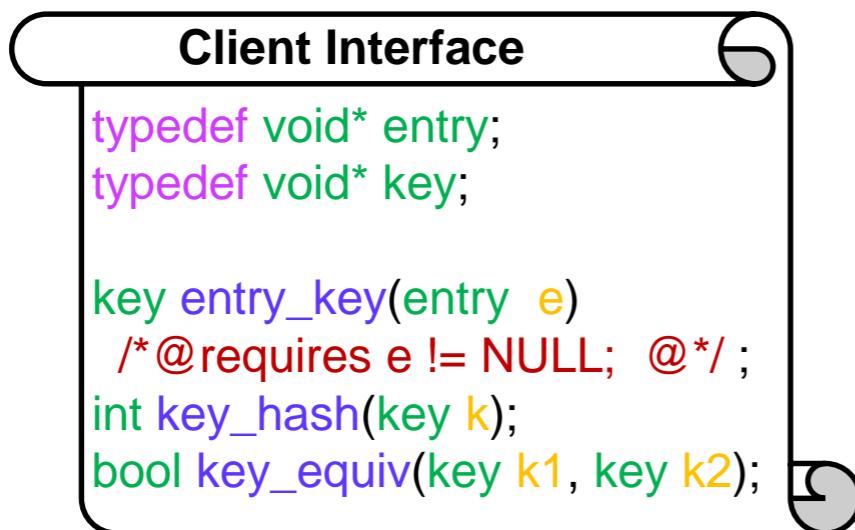
- We need to define types for the client functions

- `entry_key_fn`
- `key_hash_fn`
- `key_equiv_fn`

since

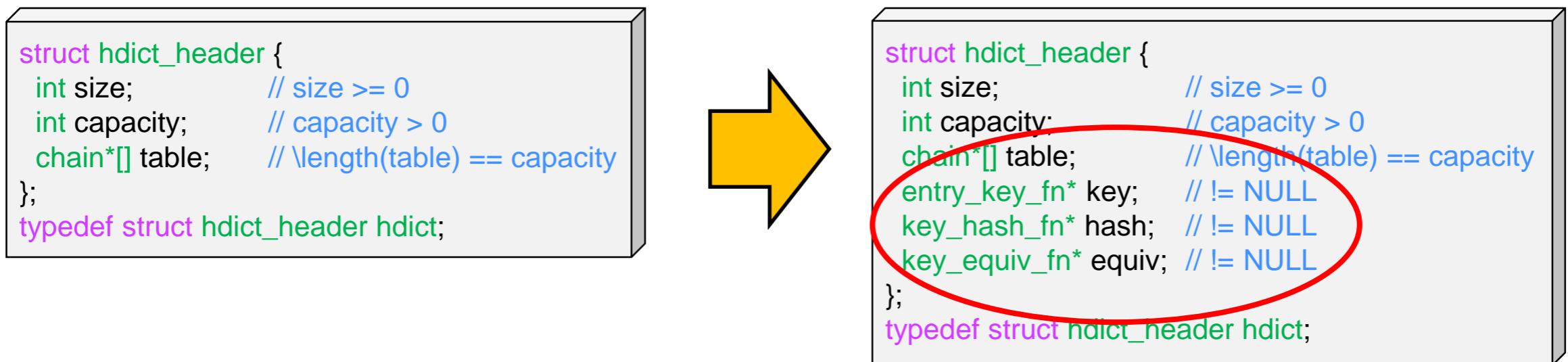
- `hdict_new` takes them as arguments
- we will store them in the concrete implementation type

- These definitions go in the client interface



Upgrading the Concrete Type

- We store the client definitions in the data structure itself
 - extend `struct hdict_header` with three additional fields



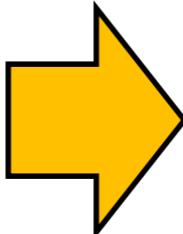
- Storing both data and functions in a struct is a fundamental concept in **object-oriented programming**
 - these structs are called **objects**
 - the functions are called **methods**

There is a lot more to object-oriented programming however

Upgrading the Representation Invariant

- A valid `hdict` cannot have NULL in the added fields

```
bool is_hdict (hdict* H) {  
    return H != NULL  
    && H->size >= 0  
    && H->capacity > 0  
    && is_array_expected_length(H->table, H->capacity)  
    && is_valid_hashtable(H);  
}
```



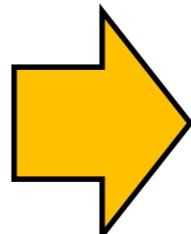
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bool is_hdict (hdict* H) {  
    return H != NULL  
    && H->size >= 0  
    && H->capacity > 0  
    && is_array_expected_length(H->table, H->capacity)  
    && H->key != NULL  
    && H->hash != NULL  
    && H->equiv != NULL  
    && is_valid_hashtable(H);  
}
```

Upgrading hdict_new

- hdict_new

- takes the client functions as inputs
- expects them to be non-NULL
- stores them in the added fields of the concrete type

```
hdict* hdict_new(int capacity)
//@requires capacity > 0;
//@ensures is_hdict(\result);
{
    hdict* H = alloc(hdict);
    H->size = 0;
    H->capacity = capacity;
    H->table = alloc_array(chain*, capacity);
    return H;
}
```

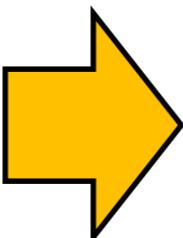


```
hdict* hdict_new(int capacity,
                 entry_key_fn* entry_key,
                 key_hash_fn* hash,
                 key_equiv_fn* equiv)
//@requires capacity > 0;
//@requires entry_key != NULL && hash != NULL && equiv != NULL;
//@ensures is_hdict(\result);
{
    hdict* H = alloc(hdict);
    H->size = 0;
    H->capacity = capacity;
    H->table = alloc_array(chain*, capacity);
    H->key  = entry_key;
    H->hash = hash;
    H->equiv = equiv;
    return H;
}
```

Calling the Client Functions

- Whenever we need a client function,
we call the function pointer in the data structure
- For example,

```
int index_of_key(hdict* H, key k)
//@requires is_hdict(H);
//@ensures 0 <= \result && \result < H->capacity;
{
    return abs(key_hash(k) % H->capacity);
}
```



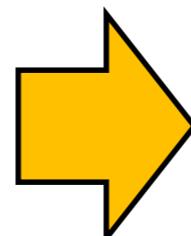
```
int index_of_key(hdict* H, key k)
//@requires is_hdict(H);
//@ensures 0 <= \result && \result < H->capacity;
{
    return abs((*H->hash)(k) % H->capacity);
}
```

This is the same as
 $(*(H->hash))(...)$

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- Proceed in the same way
 - change client function calls to function pointer calls

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        if (key_equiv(entry_key(p->data), k))
            return p->data;
    }
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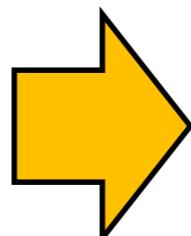
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        if ((*H->equiv)((*H->key)(p->data), k))
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{
    return abs((*H->hash)(k) % H->capacity);
}

key entry_key(hdict* H, entry x)
//@requires is_hdict(H) && x != NULL;
{
    return (*H->key)(x);
}

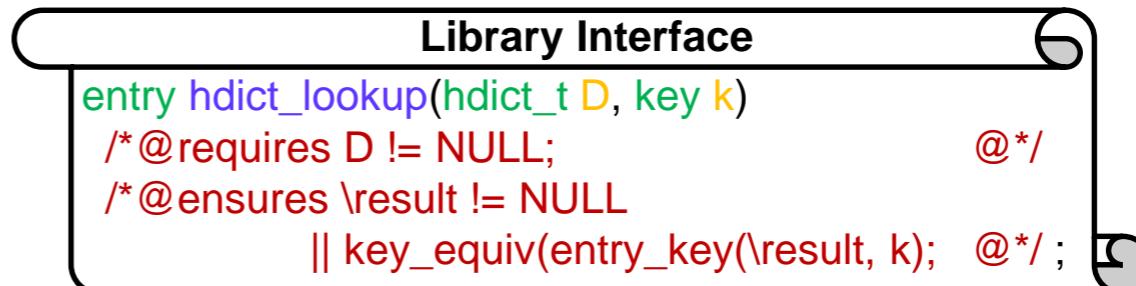
bool key_equiv(hdict* H, key k1, key k2)
//@requires is_hdict(H);
{
    return (*H->equiv)(k1, k2);
}
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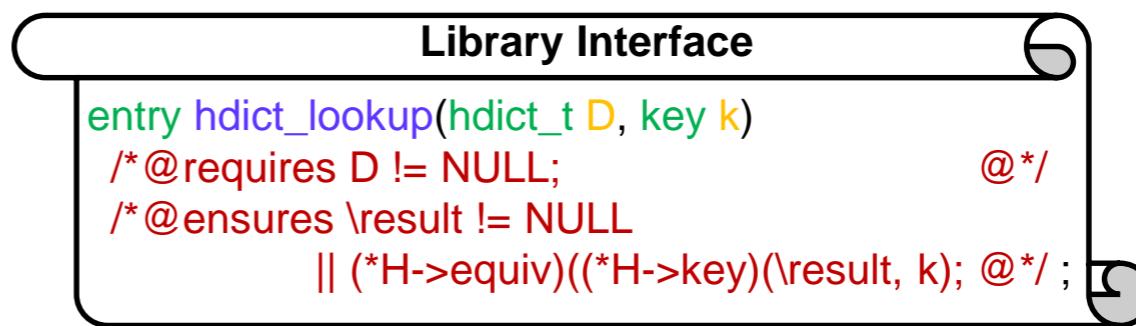
- `hdict_insert` is similar

Updating the Library Interface

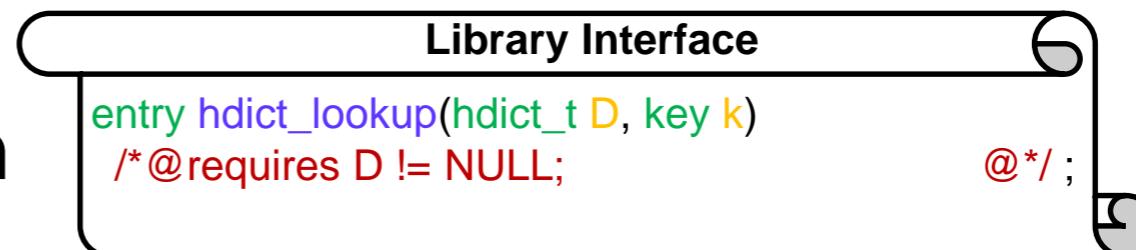
- The client interface does not contain `entry_key` and `key_equiv` any more
 - We cannot call them in the library interface



- Using the fields of the implementation type would violate the interface



- We must give up on this refined postcondition



The Hash Dictionary Library

```

// Implementation-side types
typedef struct chain_node chain;
struct chain_node {
    entry data;           // data != NULL
    chain* next;
};

struct hdict_header {
    int size;             // size >= 0
    int capacity;         // capacity > 0
    chain*[] table;      // \length(table) == capacity
    entry_key_fn* key;   // != NULL
    key_hash_fn* hash;   // != NULL
    key_equiv_fn* equiv; // != NULL
};
typedef struct hdict_header hdict;

// Representation invariant
bool is_hdict(hdict* H) {
    return H != NULL
        && H->size >= 0
        && H->capacity > 0
        && is_array_expected_length(H->table, H->capacity)
        && H->key != NULL
        && H->hash != NULL
        && H->equiv != NULL
        && is_valid_hashtable(H);
}

// Implementation of interface functions
int index_of_key(hdict* H, key k)
//@requires is_hdict(H);
//@ensures 0 <= \result && \result < H->capacity;
{
    return abs((*H->hash)(k) % H->capacity);
}
key entry_key(hdict* H, entry x)
//@requires is_hdict(H) && x != NULL;
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    return (*H->key)(x);
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            return p->data;
    }
    return NULL;
}

void hdict_insert(hdict* H, entry e) // left as exercise

hdict* hdict_new(int capacity,
                 entry_key_fn* entry_key, key_hash_fn* hash,
                 key_equiv_fn* equiv)
//@requires capacity > 0 && entry_key != NULL;
//@requires hash != NULL && equiv != NULL;
//@ensures is_hdict(\result);
{
    hdict* H = alloc(hdict);
    H->size = 0;
    H->capacity = capacity;
    H->table = alloc_array(chain*, capacity);
    H->key = entry_key;
    H->hash = hash;
    H->equiv = equiv;
    return H;
}

// Client type
typedef hdict* hdict_t;

```

Implementation

<p>Client Interface</p> <pre> typedef void* entry; typedef void* key; typedef key entry_key_fn(entry e) /*@requires e != NULL; @*/ typedef int key_hash_fn(key k); typedef bool key_equiv_fn(key k1, key k2); </pre>	<p>Library Interface</p> <pre> // typedef _____* hdict_t; hdict_t hdict_new(int capacity , entry_key_fn* entry_key, key_hash_fn* hash, key_equiv_fn* equiv) /*@requires capacity > 0 && entry_key != NULL ;@*/ /*@requires hash != NULL && equiv != NULL; @*/ /*@ensures \result != NULL; @*/ entry hdict_lookup(hdict_t D, key k) /*@requires D != NULL; @*/ void hdict_insert(hdict_t D, entry e) /*@requires D != NULL && e != NULL; @*/ </pre>
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Is it Generic?

Linux Terminal

```
# cc0 -dx hdict.c1 produce.c1 lib/*.c0 words.c1 combined-main.c1
All word count tests passed!
All produce tests passed!
0
```

- Yes!



Harmony

Experimenting with Client Definitions

- Now that we have an easy way to specify which client definition functions to use, we can test a few things
 - Let's consider alternatives versions of `key_hash` and `key_equiv`
 - they look at the length of the key

```
int key_hash_produce(key k)
//@requires k != NULL && \hastag(string*, k);
{
    return lcg_hash_string(*(string*)k);
}
```

```
bool key_equiv_produce(key k1, key k2)
//@requires k1 != NULL && \hastag(string*, k1);
//@requires k2 != NULL && \hastag(string*, k2);
{
    return string_equal(*(string*)k1, *(string*)k2);
}
```

This are our original functions

```
int key_hash_produce_alt(key k)
//@requires k != NULL && \hastag(string*, k);
{
    return string_length(*(string*)k);
}
```

```
bool key_equiv_produce_alt(key k1, key k2)
//@requires k1 != NULL && \hastag(string*, k1);
//@requires k2 != NULL && \hastag(string*, k2);
{
    return string_length(*(string*)k1) == string_length(*(string*)k2);
}
```

This is a bad hash function.
Let's use it anyway
for simplicity

This are our alternative functions

Mixing and Matching

- `key_hash_produce` and `key_equiv_produce` are meant to be used together

```
hdict_t H hdict_new(H, &entry_key_produce,  
                     &key_hash_produce, &key_equiv_produce);
```

- Same for `key_hash_produce_alt` and `key_equiv_produce_alt`

```
hdict_t H hdict_new(H, &entry_key_produce,  
                     &key_hash_produce_alt, &key_equiv_produce_alt);
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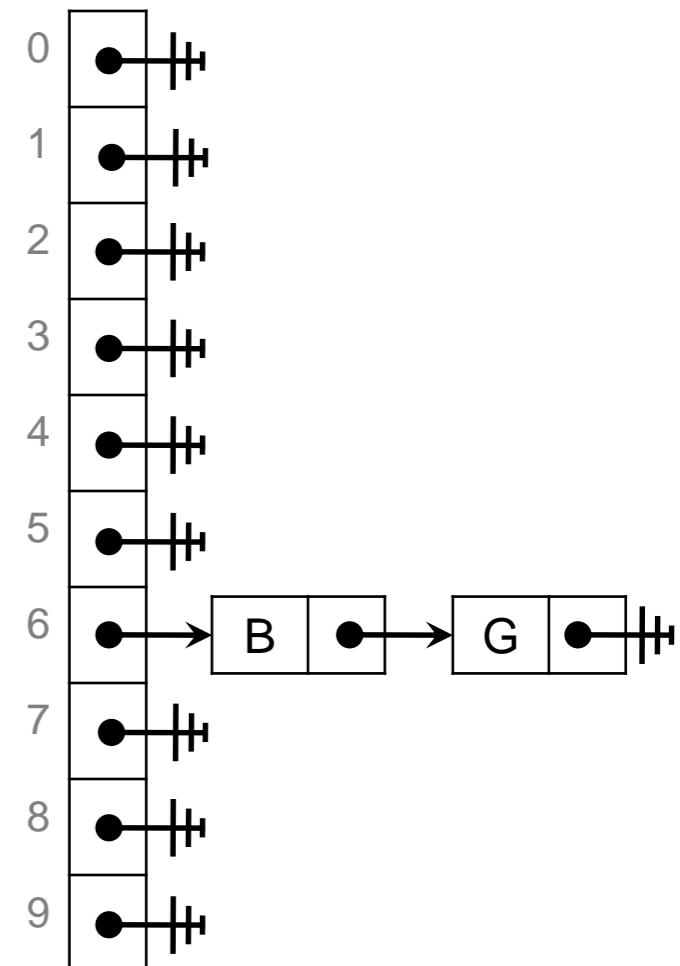
```
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                     &key_hash_produce_alt, &key_equiv_produce);
```

- Let's use the dictionary

- ✓ new dictionary
 - ✓ insert B = ("banana", 10)
 - ✓ insert G = ("grapes", 30)

- ❑ `key_hash_produce_alt` returns 6 on both
 - both "banana" and "grapes" have length 6
 - ❑ both end up in the same bucket
 - but `key_hash_produce` would have sent them in different buckets

- This is not as **efficient** as using `key_hash_produce`
 - ❑ the dictionary works correctly, but not is not as fast



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                     &key_hash_produce, &key_equiv_produce_alt);
```

- Let's use the dictionary

- ✓ new dictionary
 - ✓ insert B = ("banana", 10)
 - look up "grapes"

- ❑ `key_hash_produce` returns 2 on "grapes"
 - ❑ there is nothing in bucket 2
 - ❑ lookup "grapes" returns NULL

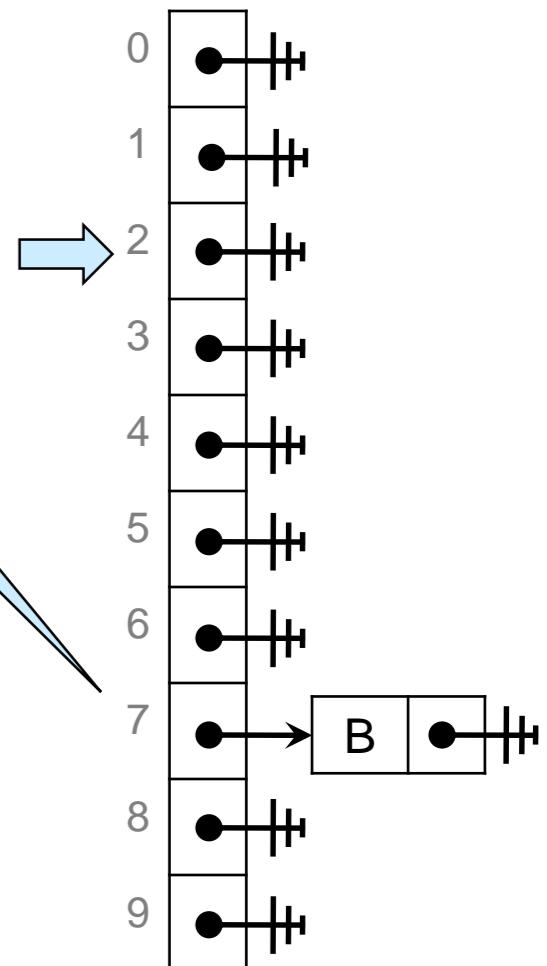
➤ This is incorrect!

- "grapes" and "banana" have length 6
 - `key_equiv_produce_alt` treats them as equal
 - ❑ What *look up "grapes"* asks is *find an entry whose key has length 6*
 - B fits the bill, but it is not found

`key_hash_produce`
returns 7 on "banana"

That's the other way around

X



Harmony

- The key hash and equivalence functions are in **harmony** when equivalent entries have the same hash value
 - `key_hash_produce` and `key_equiv_produce_alt` are **not** in harmony
 - "banana" and "grapes" are equal according to `key_equiv_produce_alt`
 - but, according to `key_hash_produce`
"banana" hashes to index 7 while "grapes" hashes to index 2
 - the other combinations are in harmony
- When they are not in harmony, the hash dictionary does not work correctly
 - it may return the wrong answer
- Harmony does not guarantee efficiency