

## 61A Lecture 13

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Wednesday, October 2

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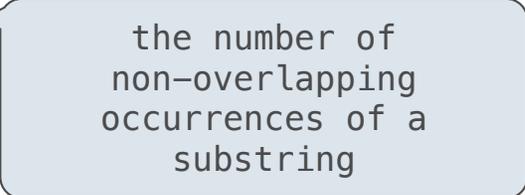
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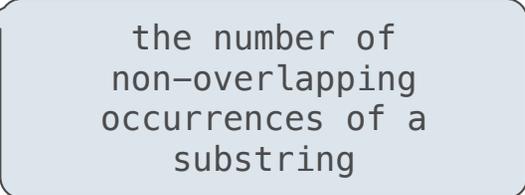
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| 5 | P   | Q   | R   | S   | T   | U   | V   | W   | X   | Y  | Z   | [   | \  | ]  | ^  | _   |
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| 7 | p   | q   | r   | s   | t   | u   | v   | w   | x   | y  | z   | {   |    | }  | ~  | DEL |

8 rows: 3 bits

16 columns: 4 bits

"Bell" (\a) points to BEL (row 0, column 7)

"Line feed" (\n) points to LF (row 0, column 11)

- Layout was chosen to support sorting by character code
- Rows indexed 2–5 are a useful 6-bit (64 element) subset
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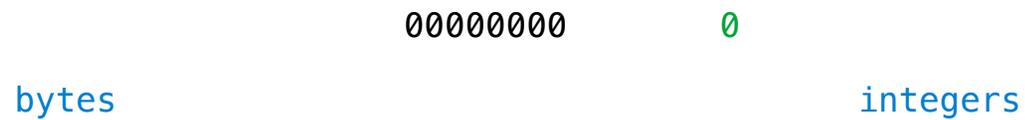
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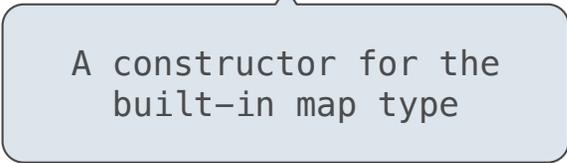
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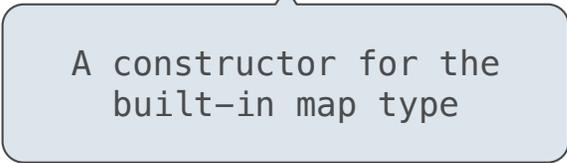
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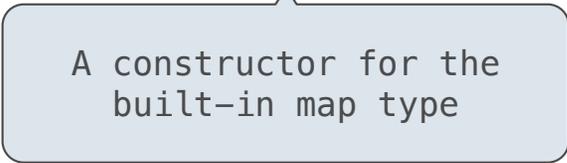
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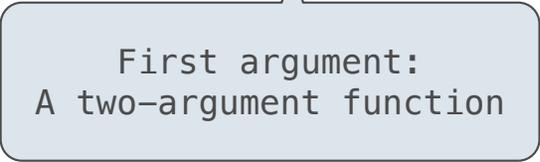
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