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Copying a HashTable copyFromZone:

copyFromZone:(NXZone \*)zone

Returns a new HashTable of the same size as the receiving object. Memory for the new HashTable zone. Keys and values are copied.

(unsigned int)count

Returns the number of objects in the table.

empty

Empties the HashTable but retains its capacity.

free

Deallocates the HashTable (but not the objects that its associations point to).

freeKeys:(void (\*)(void \*))keyFunc values:(void (\*)(void \*))valueFunc

Conditionally deallocates the HashTable's associations but does not deallocate the table itself.

freeObjects

Deallocates every object in the HashTable, but not the HashTable itself. Strings are not recovered.

init

Initializes a new HashTable to map keys of type `^object` to values of type `^object`. Returns self.

initWithKeyDesc:key:value:capacity:

initWithKeyDesc:(const char \*)aKeyDesc

Initializes a new HashTable to map keys as described by `aKeyDesc` to object values. Returns self.

initWithKeyDesc:key:value:capacity:

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initKeyDesc:(const char *)aKeyDesc
valueDesc:(const char *)aValueDesc
capacity:(unsigned int)aCapacity
```

Initializes a new HashTable. This is the designated initializer for HashTable objects: If you subclass, subclass's designated initializer must maintain the initializer chain by sending a message to super to initialize. See the introduction to the class specifications for more information.

A HashTable initialized by this method maps keys and values as described by aKeyDesc and aValueDesc. aCapacity is given only as a hint you can use 0 to create a table of minimal size. As more space is allocated automatically, each time doubling the table's capacity. Returns self.

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initKeyDesc:key:value:capacity:
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(NXHashState)initState
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Returns an NXHashState structure that's required when iterating through the HashTable. Iterating through HashTable's associations involves setting up an iteration state, conceptually private to HashTable, until all entries have been visited. Here's an example of visiting all the associations in a HashTable (counting them):

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nextState:key:value:
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(void *)insertKey:(const void *)aKey value:(void *)aValue
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Adds or updates a key and value pair, as specified by aKey and aValue. If aKey is already in the table, it is associated with aValue and its previously associated value is returned. Otherwise, insertKey:value: returns nil.

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removeKey:
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(BOOL)isKey:(const void *)aKey
```

Returns YES if aKey is in the table, otherwise NO.

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valueForKey:
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```
(BOOL)nextState:(NXHashState *)aState
key:(const void **)aKey
value:(void **)aValue
```

Moves to the next entry in the HashTable and provides the addresses of pointers to its key/value pair. removeKey: should be done while iterating through the table. Returns NO when there are no more entries, otherwise, returns YES. If there are no more entries, aKey and aValue are set to NULL.

`(void *)removeKey:(const void *)aKey`

Removes the hash table entry identified by aKey. Always returns nil.

`insertKey:value:`

`(void *)valueForKey:(const void *)aKey`

Returns the value mapped to aKey. Returns nil if aKey is not in the table.

`isKey:`

`write:(NXTypedStream *)stream`

Writes the HashTable to the typed stream stream. Returns self.

`read:`