

CSCI 331:
Introduction to Computer Security

Lecture 9: Password Cracking, part 3

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Announcements

- TA applications open tomorrow; due by Oct 29.
- TA feedback survey Oct 17.
- Pfizer booster now available in MA.

Topics

Paper reviews

Discussion

Generating PCHC chains

Generating Rainbow chains

Your to-dos

1. Lab 3 part 1, **due Sunday 10/10.**
2. Reading response (Aleph One), **due Wed 10/13.**
3. Lab 3 part 2, **due Sunday 10/17.**
4. Midterm exam: **in class, Thursday, Oct 21**

Final project: you can have a partner
Reminder, who you spoke with

Partner 1	Partner 2	Partner 3
Wael Baalbaki	Whit Jackson	
Maddie Burbage	Atlas Yilmaz	
Diego Esparza	Meghan Halloran	
Jihong Lee	Noah Andrew	
Chrispine Lwekaza	Paul Lapey	Alex Joshua
Ashton Voehl	Hugo Hua	
Karol Regula	Garret Tok Ern Liang	
Nick Hollon	Lucas Tolley	
Jackson Ehrenworth	Petros Markopoulos	
Brian Ha	Lauren Fossil	Nick Gonzalez
Carter Melnick	Henry McGrew	Kirun Cheung
Christopher Liu	Clara Lee	

Get in touch if you want to partner with that person
Contact me if you want help finding a partner

Project Activity

Think about how your conversation affected
your thoughts on your project ideas.

Write down 2-3 concrete “next steps.”
Take 2 minutes.

Suggestions:

- How you can improve writing.
- Additional background research.
- How to do a proof-of-concept.
- Resources you might need...

Why do we do paper reviews?

Question

Can a precomputed hash chain **decrypt all hashes**?

Hugo’s question:

“If we **enumerate** all keys, don’t we have **duplication**
in our table?”

0000

dict

end	start

genPlaintext(i) hash(p) reduce(c)

start: 0000
end: 0000

0000 ← genPlaintext(0)
4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B ← hash(0000)
4A7D ← reduce(4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B)

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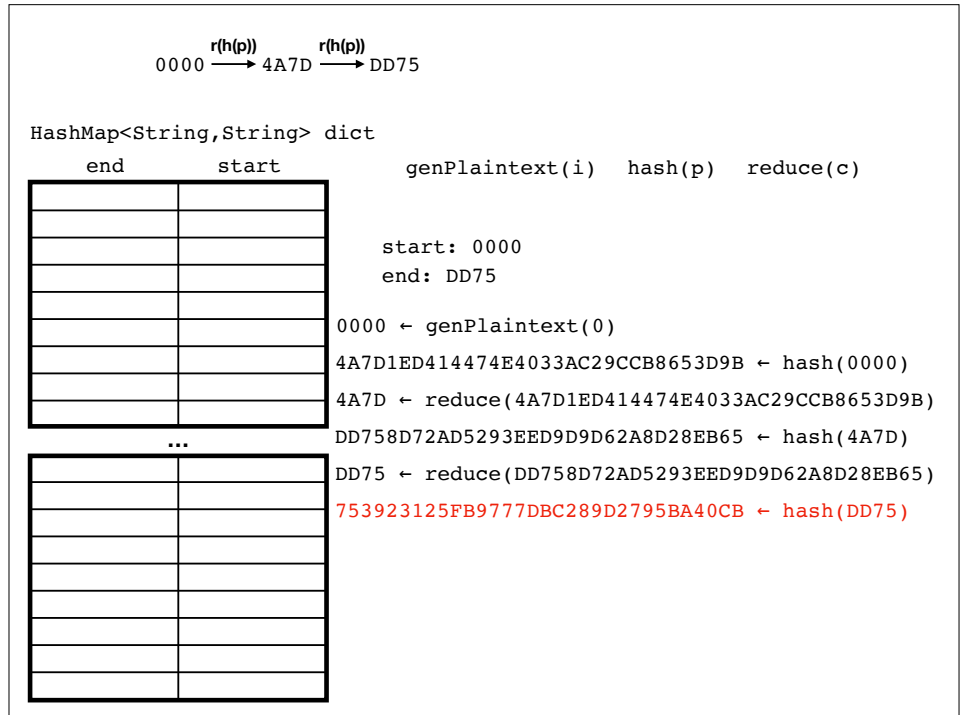
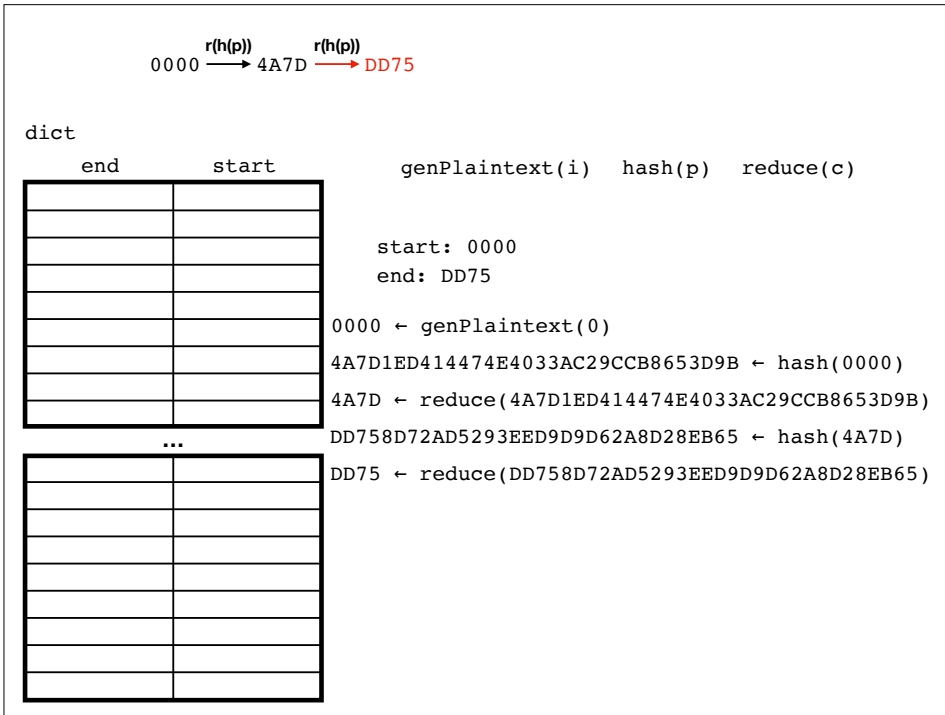
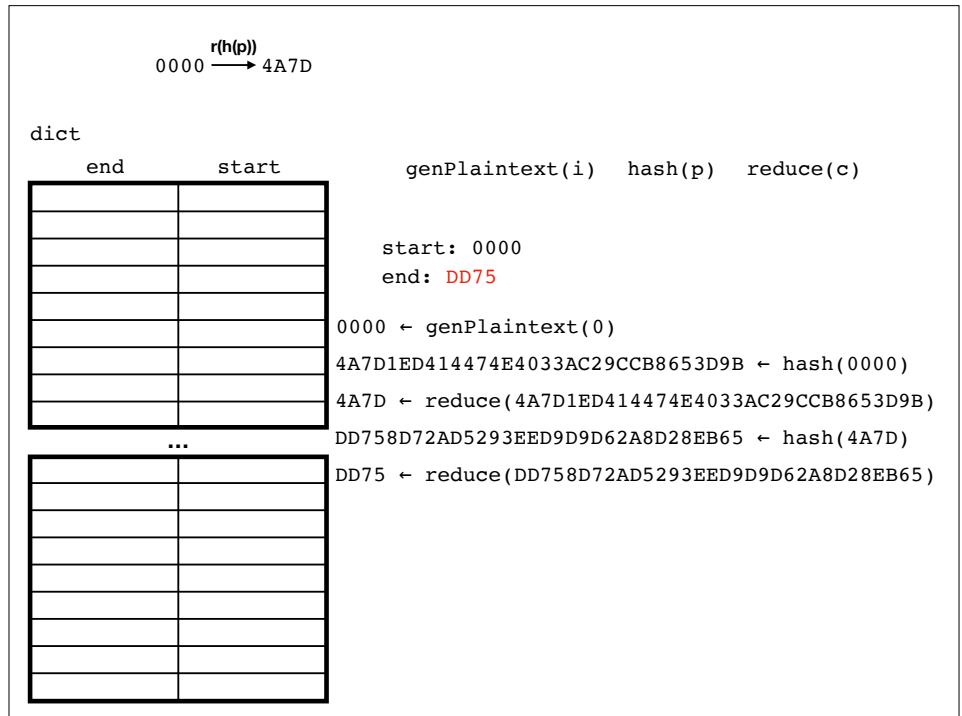
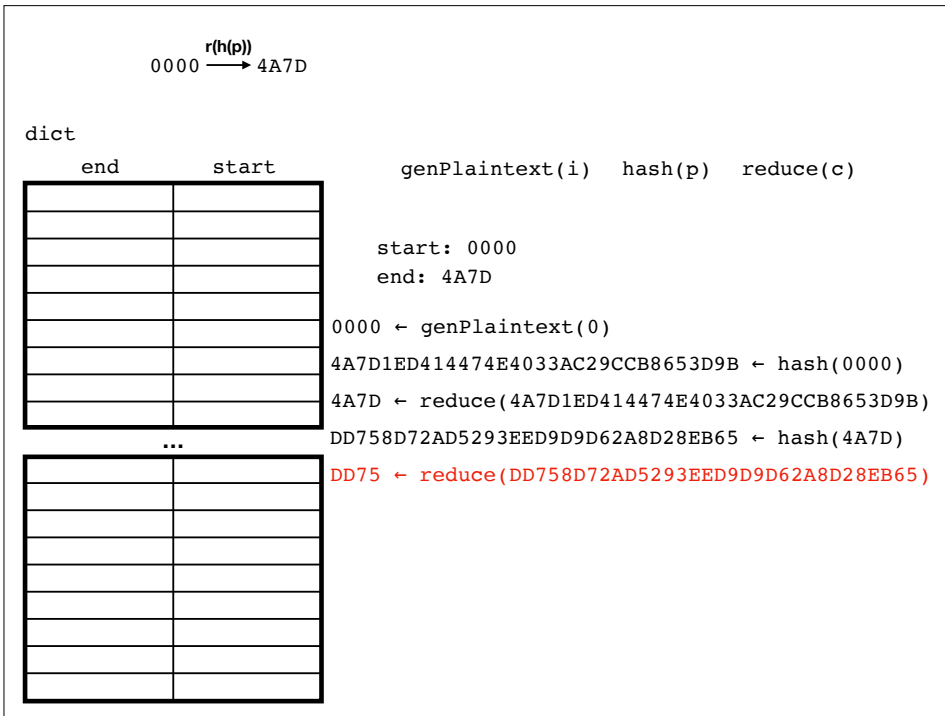
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0000 $\xrightarrow{r(h(p))}$ 4A7D $\xrightarrow{r(h(p))}$ DD75

HashMap<String,String> dict

end	start	genPlaintext(i)	hash(p)	reduce(c)
				start: 0000
				end: DD75
		0000	← genPlaintext(0)	
		4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B	← hash(0000)	
		4A7D	← reduce(4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B)	
		...		
		DD758D72AD5293EED9D9D62A8D28EB65	← hash(4A7D)	
		DD75	← reduce(DD758D72AD5293EED9D9D62A8D28EB65)	
		753923125FB9777DBC289D2795BA40CB	← hash(DD75)	
		7539	← reduce(753923125FB9777DBC289D2795BA40CB)	

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end	start	genPlaintext(i)	hash(p)	reduce(c)
				start: 0000
				end: 7539
		0000	← genPlaintext(0)	
		4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B	← hash(0000)	
		4A7D	← reduce(4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B)	
		...		
		DD758D72AD5293EED9D9D62A8D28EB65	← hash(4A7D)	
		DD75	← reduce(DD758D72AD5293EED9D9D62A8D28EB65)	
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		4AADD661908B181D059A117F02FBC9EC	← hash(7539)	

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				end: 4AAD
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		4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B	\leftarrow hash(0000)	
		4A7D	\leftarrow reduce(4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B)	
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dict

end	start	genPlainText(i)	hash(p)	reduce(c)

start: null
end: null

4AAD 0000
 0001 \leftarrow genPlainText(1)

dict
end start genPlaintext(i) hash(p) reduce(c)

end	start
4AAD	0000

start: 0001
end: null

0001 ← genPlaintext(1)

...

dict
end start genPlaintext(i) hash(p) reduce(c)

end	start
4AAD	0000

start: 0001
end: 0001

0001 ← genPlaintext(1)

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0001

dict
end start genPlaintext(i) hash(p) reduce(c)

end	start
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end: 0001

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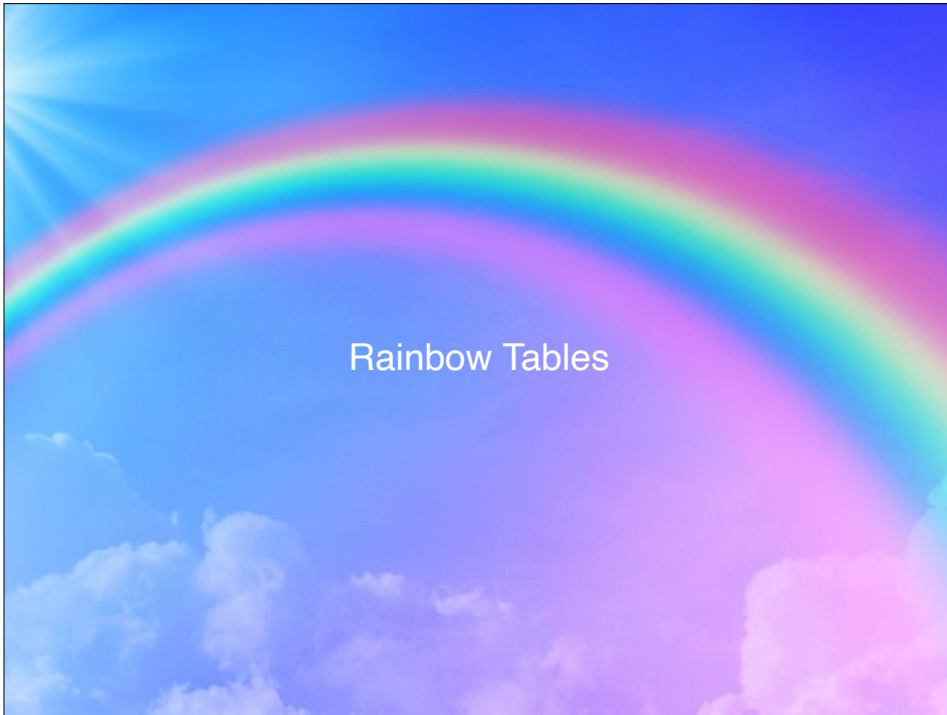
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end: 0001

0001 ← genPlaintext(1)

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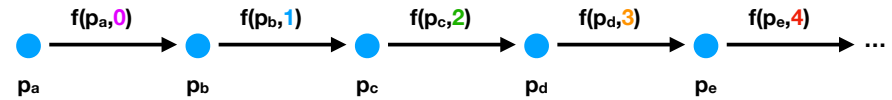
And so on...



Why “rainbow table”?

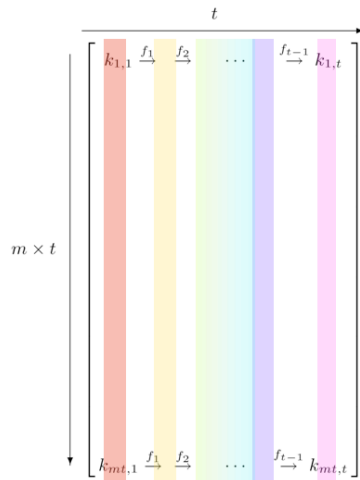
Rainbow tables are a **tiny** modification to PCHC tables:
The reducer function **changes at each link i in the chain.**

$$\text{Let } f(p, i) = \text{reduce}_i(\text{hash}(p))$$



It's like a “rainbow” of reducer functions.

Why “rainbow table”?



$r(h(p))$
0000 \rightarrow 4A7D

dict

end	start	genPlaintext(i)	hash(p)	reduce(c,k)

length: 4
start: 0000
end: 4A7D

0000 \leftarrow genPlaintext(0)
4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B \leftarrow hash(0000)
4A7D \leftarrow reduce(4A7D1ED414..., 0)

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DD758D72AD5293EED9D9D62A8D28EB65 \leftarrow hash(4A7D)
D758 \leftarrow reduce(DD758D72AD..., 1)

$r(h(p))$
0000 \rightarrow 4A7D

dict

end	start	genPlaintext(i)	hash(p)	reduce(c,k)

length: 4
start: 0000
end: D758

0000 \leftarrow genPlaintext(0)
4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B \leftarrow hash(0000)
4A7D \leftarrow reduce(4A7D1ED414..., 0)

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dict

end	start	genPlaintext(i)	hash(p)	reduce(c,k)
		length: 4		
		start: 0000		
		end: C1A8		
		0000 \leftarrow genPlaintext(0)		
		4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B \leftarrow hash(0000)		
		4A7D \leftarrow reduce(4A7D1ED414..., 0)		
	...	DD758D72AD5293EED9D9D62A8D28EB65 \leftarrow hash(4A7D)		
		D758 \leftarrow reduce(DD758D72AD..., 1)		
		2CD9D7A33E50196D9C1DE7178DB18652 \leftarrow hash(D758)		
		D9D7 \leftarrow reduce(2CD9D7A33E..., 2)		
		D70C1A87E105E14C63C4A3DD02221AB5 \leftarrow hash(D9D7)		
		C1A8 \leftarrow reduce(D70C1A87E1..., 3)		

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		end: C1A8		
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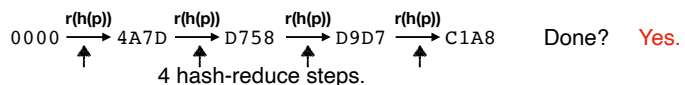
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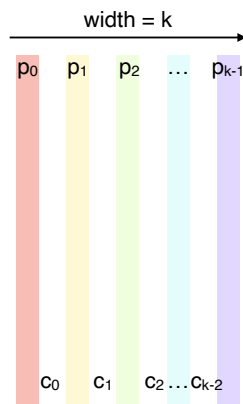
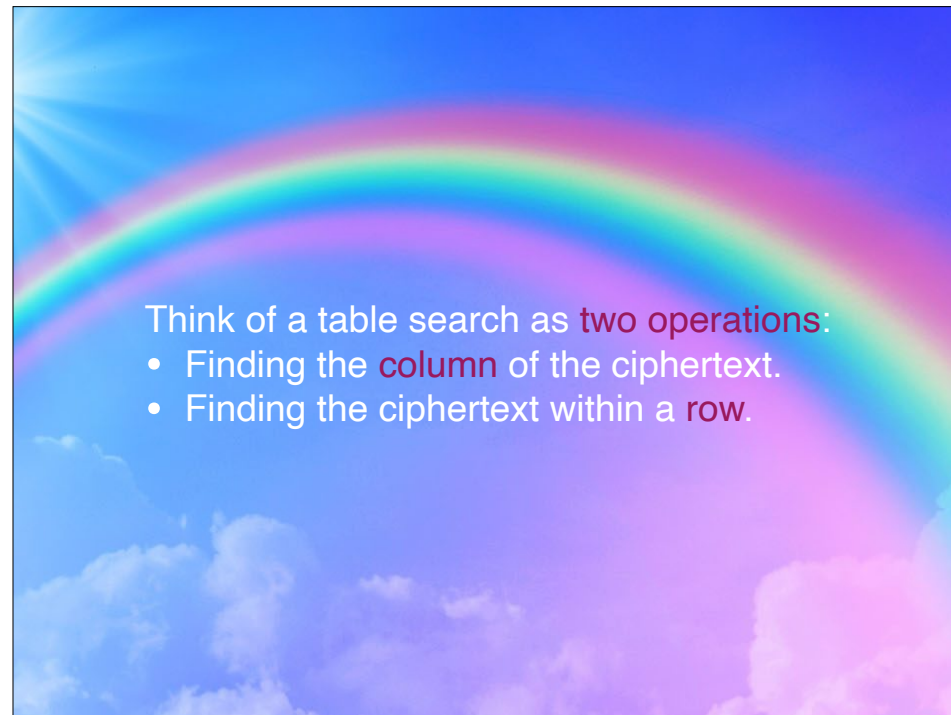
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4 hash-reduce steps.



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		4A7D1ED414474E4033AC29CCB8653D9B	$\leftarrow \text{hash}(0000)$	
		4A7D	$\leftarrow \text{reduce}(4A7D1ED414..., 0)$	
		DD758D72AD5293EED9D9D62A8D28EB65	$\leftarrow \text{hash}(4A7D)$	
		D758	$\leftarrow \text{reduce}(DD758D72AD..., 1)$	
		2CD9D7A33E50196D9C1DE7178DB18652	$\leftarrow \text{hash}(D758)$	
		D9D7	$\leftarrow \text{reduce}(2CD9D7A33E..., 2)$	
		D70C1A87E105E14C63C4A3DD02221AB5	$\leftarrow \text{hash}(D9D7)$	
		C1A8	$\leftarrow \text{reduce}(D70C1A87E1..., 3)$	



Recap & Next Class

Today we learned:

- User choice in password schemes
- PCHC generation
- Rainbow table generation

Next class:

- Classes of program bugs