Hiding Data in Images

Steganography Part III



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• Recall: math on colors

• Division, multiplication, adding



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Need to do for each pixel

For R, G, and B components

Same thing 3 times? Write function

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- Familiar programming ideas:
 - Repetition over each pixel



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For each pixel

Red = Math.floor(red/16) * 16 Green = Math.floor (green/16) * 16

Blue = Math.floor(blue/16) * 16

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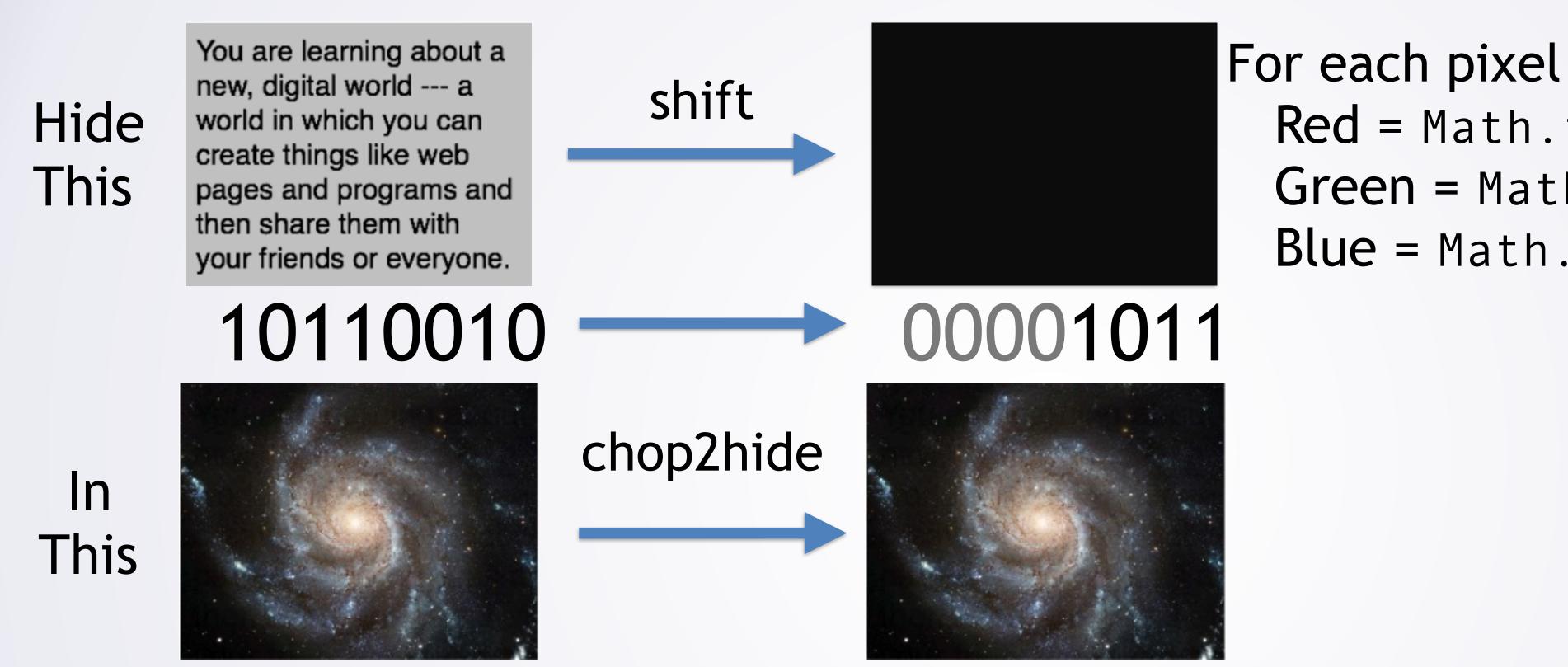
- More complex than other problems
 - Split into multiple steps?



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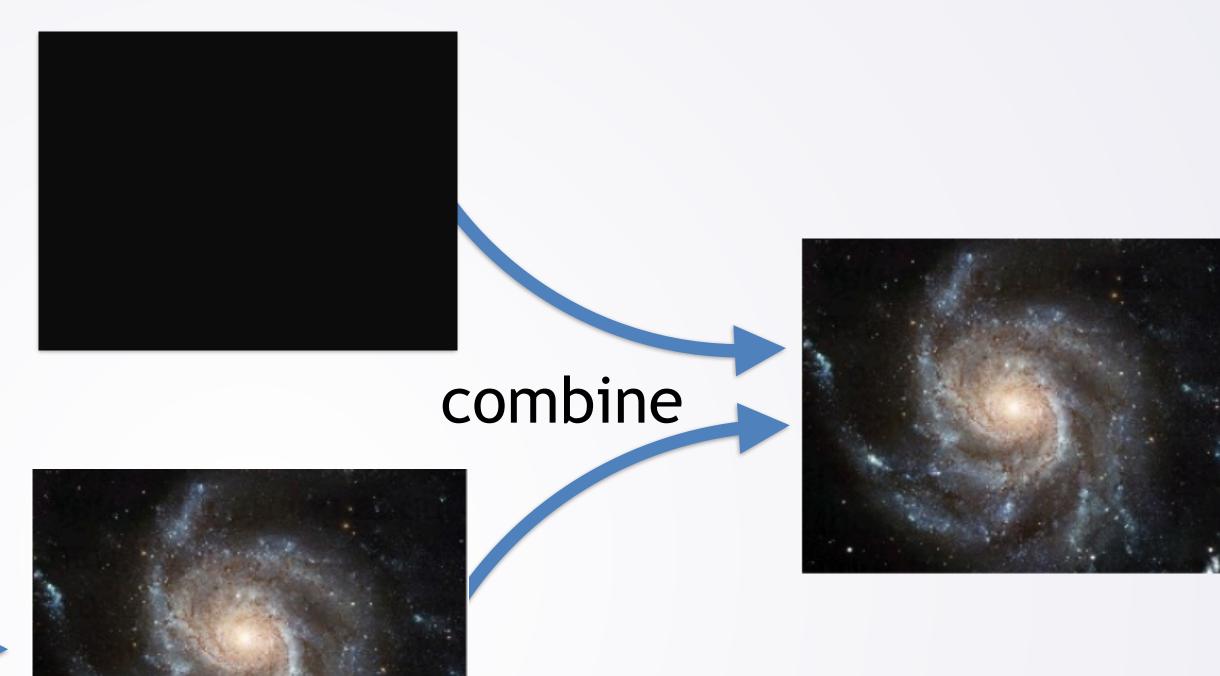
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chop2hide

shift

- Combine: for each pixel,
 - Add red to red, green to green, blue to blue



High-Level Algorithm

```
var start = new SimpleImage("usain.jpg");
var hide = new SimpleImage("skyline.jpg");

start = chop2hide(start);
hide = shift(hide);
var stego = combine(start,hide);
print(stego);
```

- Uses 3 functions we just discussed
 - Each one iterates over pixels



Chop2Hide

```
function clearbits (pixval) {
    var x = Math.floor(pixval/16) * 16;
    return x;
function chop2hide(image) {
    for(var px of image.values()) {
        px.setRed(clearbits(px.getRed()));
        px.setGreen(clearbits(px.getGreen()));
        px.setBlue(clearbits(px.getBlue()));
    return image;
```

• chop2hide: Math.floor(color /16) * 16



Hiding: Other Functions

- Other Hiding Functions: Similar
 - Iterate over pixels, do math to R,G, B
- What about extraction?
 - We'll leave that to you
 - You know the math
 - Develop algorithm with 7 steps
 - Do step 1 with 2 pixel image
 - Step 2, 3, 4, ...

