

Exercise 10.3 (Rainbow Tables)

M	F^1	F^2	\dots	F^n
pw_1	$F(pw_1)$	$F(F(pw_1))$		$F(F(\dots F(pw_1)))$
pw_2	\vdots	\vdots		\vdots
\vdots				
pw_t				

$$T \quad (pw_i, y_i) = (pw_i, F^n(pw_i))$$

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Initialization:

1. $y_1 = g(\underbrace{f(pw_1)}_{\text{input}})$
2. if y_1 is in T in row r
 \rightarrow output is pw_r

Algorithm:

- \rightarrow 1. Compute $y_{i+1} = F(y_i)$
 2. Search in T for y_{i+1}
 - 2.1 if found on row r
 \rightarrow output $F^{n-i-1}(pw_r)$
 - 2.2 if not found, go to 1.
- \rightarrow terminate after n iterations with no output

② $n + (n-1)$ times while computing the result
 \rightarrow from n outer iterations of the given hash

③ If not all y_i 's are distinct, then you might end up with several passwords (pw 's), so the result is also not distinct.