

Project #2: Due March 26th.

(Proactive Password checker): Make a program that checks a provided password using a bloom filter (See Bloom filter part in the textbook, Section 3.2).

A Bloom filter of order k consists of a set of k independent hash functions $H_1(x)$, $H_2(x)$, ..., $H_k(x)$, where each function maps a password into a hash value in the range 0 to $N-1$.

That is,

$$H_i(X_j) = y, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k; \quad 1 \leq j \leq D; \quad 0 \leq y \leq N-1$$

where X_j = j th word in a password dictionary

D = number of words in a password dictionary

The following procedure is then applied to the dictionary:

1. A hash table of N bits is defined, with all bits initially set to 0.
2. For each password, its k hash values are calculated, and the corresponding bits in the hash table are set to 1.

Thus, if for some (i, j) , then the j th bit of the hash table is set to 1; if the bit already has the value 1, it remains at 1.

You can choose k hash functions by yourself. Dictionary D will be provided.

Set the parameters as follows. $K = 3$, $N = 8192$.

Generate a master table that has mapped all the words in the dictionary in the beginning. Accepts a new password and prints whether it is rejected or accepted on the screen. The input and its output pair are stored as a line in the file called 'Bloomchecked.txt' for each received input.