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Crack

tl;dr

Implement a program that cracks passwords, per the below.

```
$ python crack.py 51v3Nh6ZWGHOQ
ROFL
```

Specification

Design and implement a program, [crack], that cracks passwords, exactly as you did in Problem Set 2 (https://lab.cs50.io/cs50/labs/2019/x/crack/), except that your program this time should be written (a) in Python and (b) in CS50 IDE..

• Implement your program in a file called crack.py in your ~/workspace/pset6/crack directory (if it doesn't already exist, create it now!).

- Your program should accept a single command-line argument: a hashed password.
- If your program is executed without any command-line arguments or with more than one command-line argument, your program should print an error (of your choice) and exit immediately.
- Otherwise, your program must proceed to crack the given password, ideally as quickly as possible, ultimately printing the password in the clear followed by \n, nothing more, nothing less.
- Assume that each password has been hashed with C's DES-based (not MD5-based)
 crypt function.
- Assume that each password is no longer than five (5) characters. Gasp!
- Assume that each password is composed entirely of alphabetical characters (uppercase and/or lowercase).

Password List

brian:51.xJagtPnb6s

bjbrown:50GApilQSG3E2

emc:502sDZxA/ybHs

greg:50C6B0oz0HWzo

jana:50WUNAFdX/yjA

lloyd:50n0AAUD.pL8g

malan:50CcfIk1QrPr6

natmelo:50JIIyhDORqMU

rob:51v3Nh6ZWGHOQ

veronica:61v1CDwwP95bY
walker:508ny6Rw0aRio
zamyla:50cI2vYkF0YU2

Walkthrough

Note: The walkthrough video incorrectly states that passwords are no longer than four (4) characters. Instead, per the specification, make sure to handle passwords that are up to five (5) characters.



Usage

Your program should behave per the examples below. Assume that the underlined text is what some user has typed.

```
$ python crack.py
Usage: python crack.py hash

$ python crack.py 51v3Nh6ZWGHOQ
ROFL
```

Testing

Correctness

No check50 for this one! But odds are, if you can crack all twelve passwords above, you're in good shape!

Style

style50 crack.py

How to Submit

Execute the below, logging in with your GitHub username and password when prompted. For security, you'll see asterisks (*) instead of the actual characters in your password.

submit50 cs50/problems/2019/x/sentimental/crack

You can then go to https://cs50.me/cs50x (https://cs50.me/cs50x) to view your current scores!