

Testing document for Assignment 2 – Part 1

Few passwords tested:

The following passwords were considered as invalid and user was prompted for a new password:

(Space)
(Enter)
(up arrow)
(space)LIHG34\$ed
(up arrow)(space)LIHG34\$ed
(space)(Enter)
(tab)
(tab)1234
(tab)Hrt45\$hju
(Ctrl-C) → exits the program stating that the program is interrupted.

Accepted passwords include:

Hello
Password
password
He45\$gh
Password1
1234567
[]{}|;

I based my test inputs on the requirements of the program,

- Space/tab is not to be considered – if password contains space, prompt the user.
- If just Enter is typed, prompt the user.
- File is to be assumed to be always present.
- For the 4 conditions – different combinations of passwords were used to test if all conditions would work separately as well as together.
- To make the program more robust, I added the user input prompt within try-except block, so that keyboard interruptions will make the program exit gracefully as opposed to the printing of the whole error stack.
- A method was added to check for any other non-valid characters outside the ASCII value range 33 to 126, in this case the user was prompted for a new input.

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The relationship between the number of comparisons and the length of the list for the binary search algorithm was found to be $\log N$. Here N is 10,000 and the value of $\log N$ is about 14, this is the worst case scenario for binary search.

This relationship for recursive binary search was found to be similar, worst case of 14 or $O(\log N)$.

Few passwords tested:

Hello
Password
password
He45\$gh
Password1
1234567
Hrt45\$hju
1234
[]\|;
{ }23Edf3

&
gameofthrones
galileo
gagged
leeds
paddle
statclassisfun

- A list of inputs from the common.txt was tested.
- A list of passwords which were not present in the file was also tested.
- Same passwords were tested for both binary search and binary search recursive to calculate the number of comparisons for both the algorithms and they match.
- The worst case Big O was found to be 14 which is $\log N$.