4.2 Question 2

4.2.A Consider the following hash function. Messages are in the form of a sequence of numbers in $\mathcal{Z}_n$, $M = (a_1 a_2 ... a_t)$. The hash value is calculated as $\sum_{i=1}^{t} a_i$ for some predefined value n. Does this hash function satisfy any of the requirements for a hash function listed in Table 1.

4.2.B Repeat part (A) for the hash function $h = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i)^2\right) \ mod \ n$.

4.2.C Calculate the hash function of part (B) for $M = (189, 632, 900, 722, 349)$ and $n = 989$.

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{5} (a_i)^2\right) \ mod \ 989 \\ &= (189^2 + 632^2 + 900^2 + 722^2 + 349^2) \ mod \ 989 \\ &= (35'721 + 399'424 + 810'000 + 521'284 + 121'801) \ mod \ 989 \\ &= 1'888'230 \ mod \ 989 \\ &= 229 \end{aligned}$$

4.3 Question 3

4.3.A State the value of the padding field in SHA-512 if the length of the message is:

5000 bits

1. Calculate size of the data in the last block:

$$5000 \ mod \ 1024 = 904$$

2. Add the size of the length field (128 bit) to the last block size:

$$904 + 128 = 1032$$

3. Because $1032 > 1024$ the last block is now:

$$1032 \ mod \ 1024 = 8$$

4. The length of the padding field is therefore:

$$1024 - 8 = 1016 \ bits$$

5. Therefore the padding consists of one 1 and 1015 zeros, hence the value is:

$$\textit{Value of Padding: } 2^{1015}$$

5001 bits

1. Calculate size of the data in the last block:
$$5001 \; mod \; 1024 \; = \; 905$$
2. Add the size of the length field (128 bit) to the last block size:
$$905 + 128 \; = \; 1033$$
3. Because $1032 > 1024$ the last block is now:
$$1033 \; mod \; 1024 \; = \; 9$$
4. The length of the padding field is therefore:
$$1024 - 9 \; = \; 1015 \; bits$$
5. Therefore the padding consists of one 1 and 1014 zeros, hence the value is:
$$Value \; of \; Padding: \; 2^{1014}$$

5002 bits

1. Calculate size of the data in the last block:
$$5002 \; mod \; 1024 \; = \; 906$$
2. Add the size of the length field (128 bit) to the last block size:
$$906 + 128 \; = \; 1034$$
3. Because $1032 > 1024$ the last block is now:
$$1034 \; mod \; 1024 \; = \; 10$$
4. The length of the padding field is therefore:
$$1024 - 10 \; = \; 1014 \; bits$$
5. Therefore the padding consists of one 1 and 1013 zeros, hence the value is:
$$Value \; of \; Padding: \; 2^{1013}$$

4.3.B State the value of the length field in SHA-512 if the length of the message is:

5000 bits

0x0000000000000000000000000000001388

5001 bits

0x0000000000000000000000000000001389

5002 bits

0x000000000000000000000000000000138A

4.4 Question 4

4.4.A Explain the differences in the algorithms of SHA-3 and MD-5. Which one is used today? Why?