

# 7. Hash Functions

Map large domains into smaller codomains:  $|X| \gg |Y|$

One application is Data integrity: we want compact value to represent large amount of data

## 7.1 Properties

1. Arbitrary input length: process even large files.
2. Fixed and short output length.
3. Efficiency: fast even with large inputs.

## 7.2 Security requirements

1. Preimage resistance (one wayness): for a given output  $y = h(x)$ , it is computationally infeasible to find any input  $x$  such that  $h(x) = y$ .
2. Second preimage resistance (weak collision resistance): given  $x_1$ , and thus  $h(x_1)$ , it is computationally infeasible to find any  $x_2$  such that  $h(x_1) = h(x_2)$ .
3. Collision resistance (strong collision resistance): It is computationally infeasible to find any pairs  $(x_1, x_2)$  where  $x_1 \neq x_2$  such that  $h(x_1) = h(x_2)$ .

There is no possible way to avoid collision; however a HF requires to be difficult to find collisions.

## 7.3 Attacks

### 1. Second preimage brute-force

Find  $(x', h(x'))$  s.t.  $x' \neq x$  and  $h(x) = h(x')$

Complexity:  $2^n$  (secure  $n = 80$ )

### 2. Collision resistance attack

the attacker has two degrees of freedom to find a collision. This makes even a “simple” brute force attack much easier than what we may expect. (Birthday paradox)

$$P(\text{no collision}) = \prod (1 - i/2^n)$$

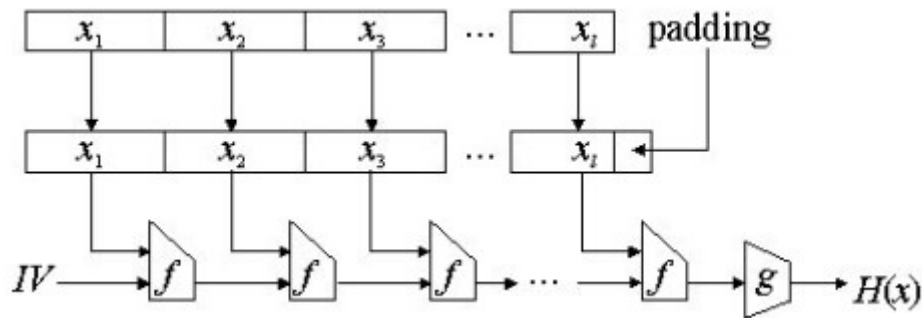
Attack complexity is roughly the square root of the output space.

Strong collision implies weak collision:

- suppose there is polynomial algorithm  $A_h$ :  $A_h(x) = x'$  such that  $h(x) \neq h(x')$
- construct a polynomial algorithm  $B_h() = (x, x')$ : randomly picks  $x$  and returns  $(x, A_h(x))$

## 7.4 Merkle-Damgard construction

Set of HF to fullfil requirement of arbitrary input length



## 7.5 Random and Prime Numbers

MD (Message Digest) family

SHA (Secure Hash Algorithm) family

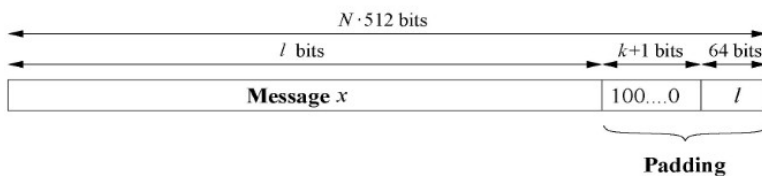
### 7.5.1 SHA-1

input length: up to  $2^{64}$

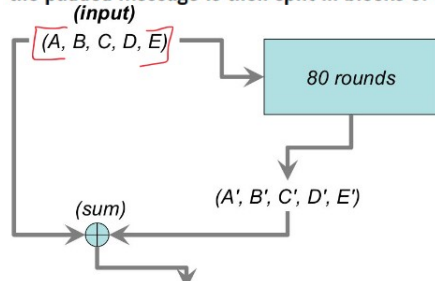
block size: 512 bits

output length: 160 bits

original message is padded with (10...00) and input length (l) to reach a multiple of block size:



the padded message is then split in blocks of 512 bits



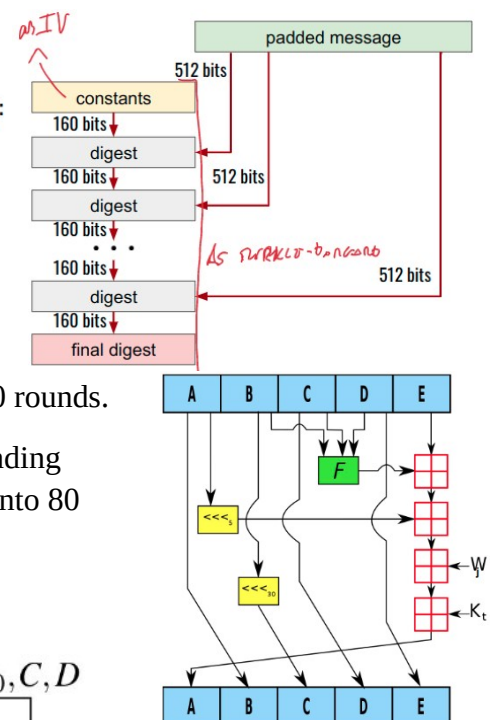
It is based on Merkle-Damgard, 80 rounds.

$W_j$ : 32 bit word obtained by expanding original 16 words (512 bit block) into 80 words (using shift and xor).

$$A, B, C, D, E = (E + f_t(B, C, D) + (A) \lll 5 + W_j + K_t), A, (B) \lll 30, C, D$$

Stage $t$	Round $j$	Constant $K_t$	Function $f_t$
1	0...19	$K_1 = 5A827999$	$f_1(B, C, D) = (B \wedge C) \vee (\bar{B} \wedge D)$
2	20...39	$K_2 = 6ED9EBA1$	$f_2(B, C, D) = B \oplus C \oplus D$
3	40...59	$K_3 = 8F1BBCDC$	$f_3(B, C, D) = (B \wedge C) \vee (B \wedge D) \vee (C \wedge D)$
4	60...79	$K_4 = CA62C1D6$	$f_4(B, C, D) = B \oplus C \oplus D$

$$W_j = \begin{cases} x_i^{(j)} & 0 \leq j \leq 15 \\ (W_{j-16} \oplus W_{j-14} \oplus W_{j-8} \oplus W_{j-3}) \lll 1 & 16 \leq j \leq 79, \end{cases}$$



## 7.5.2 SHA-3

- Output length:

- 224 (same resistance as 3DES when using birthday attack),
- 256
- 384 (same resistance as 192 AES when using birthday attack)
- 512

- Keccak state size  $b$ , also called bus, is:

$$b = 25 \cdot 2^l \text{ where } l \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 6\}$$

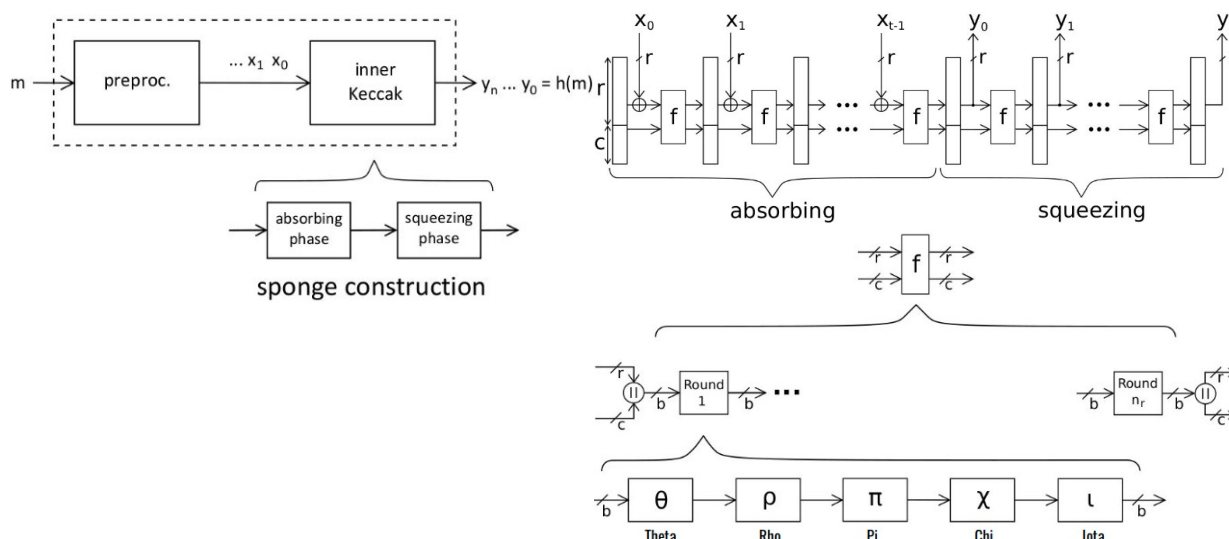
- SHA-3: only use  $b = 1600$

$$b = \{25, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600\}$$

Number of rounds = 12 + 21

block size  $r$ , capacity  $c = b - r$

$b$ (state) [bits]	$r$ [bits]	$c$ [bits]	security level [bits]	hash output [bits]
1600	1152	448	112	224
1600	1088	512	128	256
1600	832	768	192	384
1600	576	1024	256	512



### 7.5.2 Theta step

Each of the 1600 bits is replaced by the xor sum of 10 bits “in its neighborhood” and the original bit itself.

Original bit XOR 5-bit column to left of the bit XOR 5-bit column to the right and one position to the front of the bit.

### 7.5.3 Rho and Pi steps

We consider words  $A(x,y)$  of length 64: we take all 64 bits on the  $z$ -axis given a  $(x, y)$  position

**Rho step:**  $\text{temp}[x, y] = \text{rotate}(A[x, y], r[x, y])$

**Pi step:** permutations of the words based on  $B[y, 2x+3y] = \text{temp}[x, y]$  ( $B$  is the new state)

E.g.,  $\text{temp}[3, 1] = \text{rot}(A[3, 1], 55)$  then  $B[1, 9] = \text{temp}[3, 1]$

#### 7.5.4 Chi step

$$A[x,y] = B[x,y] \oplus ((\bar{B}[x+1,y]) \wedge B[x+2,y])$$

where  $\bar{B}$  is the bitwise complement

#### 7.5.5 Iota step

$$A[0,0] = A[0,0] \oplus RC[i]$$

where  $RC[i]$  is given by:

$RC[0] = 0x0000000000000001$	$RC[12] = 0x000000008000808B$
$RC[1] = 0x0000000000008082$	$RC[13] = 0x800000000000008B$
$RC[2] = 0x800000000000808A$	$RC[14] = 0x8000000000008089$
$RC[3] = 0x8000000080008000$	$RC[15] = 0x8000000000008003$
$RC[4] = 0x000000000000808B$	$RC[16] = 0x8000000000008002$
$RC[5] = 0x0000000080000001$	$RC[17] = 0x8000000000000080$
$RC[6] = 0x8000000080008081$	$RC[18] = 0x000000000000800A$
$RC[7] = 0x8000000000008009$	$RC[19] = 0x800000008000000A$
$RC[8] = 0x000000000000008A$	$RC[20] = 0x8000000080008081$
$RC[9] = 0x0000000000000088$	$RC[21] = 0x8000000000008080$
$RC[10] = 0x0000000080008009$	$RC[22] = 0x0000000080000001$
$RC[11] = 0x000000008000000A$	$RC[23] = 0x8000000080008008$