

Assignment-06

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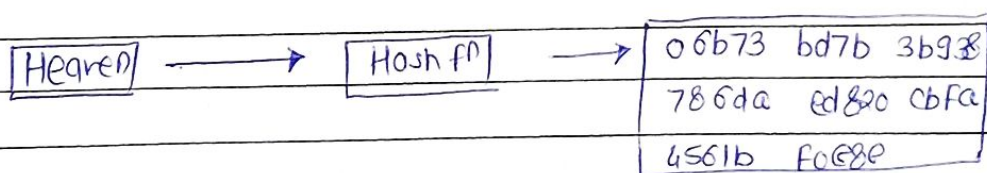
Calculate the message digest of text using SHA-I algorithm in JAVA

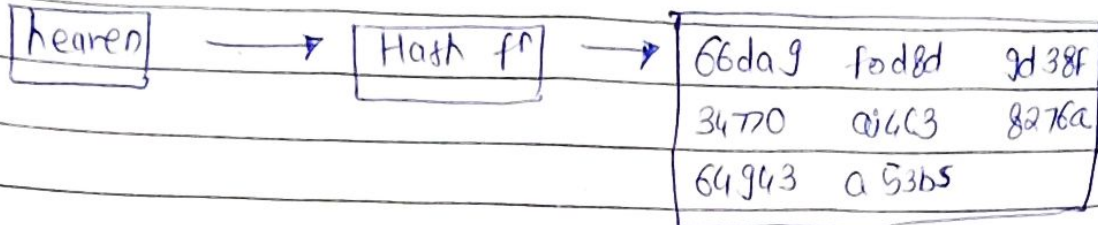
• Theory :-

- SHA stands for "secure hashing algorithm".
- SHA is a modified version of MD5 & used for hashing algorithm shortens input data into smaller form that can't be understood by using bitwise operations, modular additions & comparison fn.
- SHA works in which works in such a way even if a single character of message changed then it will generate a different has.

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hashing of two similar, but different message i.e. Heaven & heard is different.





- SHA-1 is a cryptographic hash fn which takes an input & produces a 160-bit hash value.
- This hash value is known as message digest. This message digest is usually then rendered as a hexadecimal no. which is 40 digit long.
- To calculate cryptographic hashing value in Java, MessageDigest class is used, under package java.security.
- MessageDigest class provides following cryptographic hash value of text as follows:

MD2

MD5

SHA-1

SHA-224

SHA-256

SHA-384

SHA-512

- These algo. are initialized in static method called getInstance().
- BigInteger class is used, to convert the resultant byte array into signum representation.

• Algorithm:-

Step 1:- Create a MessageDigest object

- The messageDigest class provides a method name getInstance()
- This method accepts string variable specifying name of algo. to be used & returns a MessageDigest object implementing specific algo.

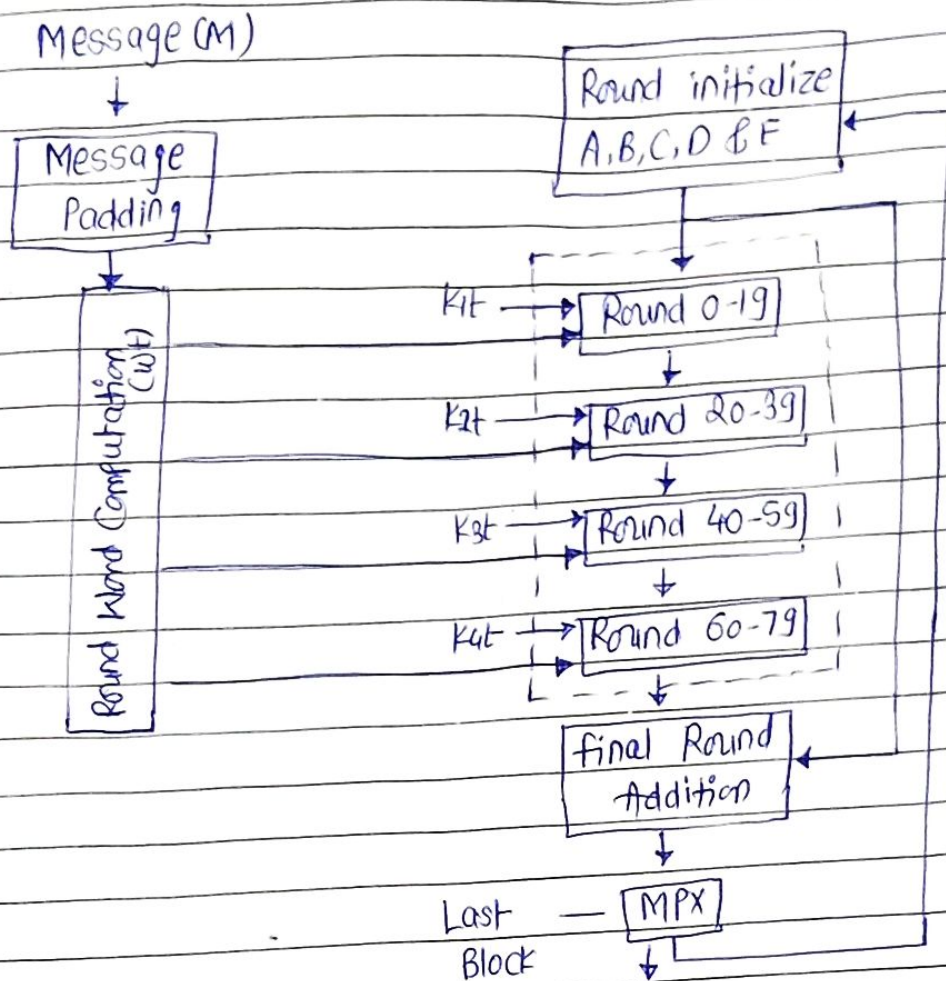
• step 2:- Pass the data to Created MessageDigest object

- After creating message digest object, you need to pass to it.
- You can do so using update() method of MessageDigest() class.
- This method accepts a byte array representing message & add it to above created object.

• step 3:- Generate message digest

- You can generate message digest using digest() method of MessageDigest class. This method computes hash on current obj. & returns msg digest in form of byte array.

• flowchart :-



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• Conclusion:-

Hence, we had studied the SHA-1 algorithm successfully.