

CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

LAB 11 : SHA – 512 ALGORITHM

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CODE:

```
import hashlib

class SHA512Hasher:
    def __init__(self):
        # Initialize the SHA-512 hash object
        self.sha512 = hashlib.sha512()

    def update_hash(self, data):
        """
        Update the current hash with new data.
        This can be used to hash large datasets in
        chunks.
        """
        if isinstance(data, str):
            # Encode the string as bytes
            data = data.encode('utf-8')
        elif not isinstance(data, (bytes, bytearray)):
            raise ValueError("Data must be of type str,
            bytes, or bytearray")

        # Update the hash object with the new data
        self.sha512.update(data)

    def get_hash(self):
        """
        Get the hexadecimal digest of the current hash
        state.
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        """
        return self.sha512.hexdigest()

def hash_text(self, text):
    """
    A helper function to hash a single string.
    """
    self.update_hash(text)
    return self.get_hash()

def hash_file(self, file_path, chunk_size=4096):
    """
    Hash the contents of a file in chunks (useful
    for large files).
    """
    try:
        with open(file_path, 'rb') as file:
            # Read the file in chunks to avoid
            # memory issues with large files
            while chunk := file.read(chunk_size):
                self.update_hash(chunk)
            return self.get_hash()
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print(f"File not found: {file_path}")
        return None

# Example usage
if __name__ == "__main__":

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# Hash a single string
text = "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy
dog"

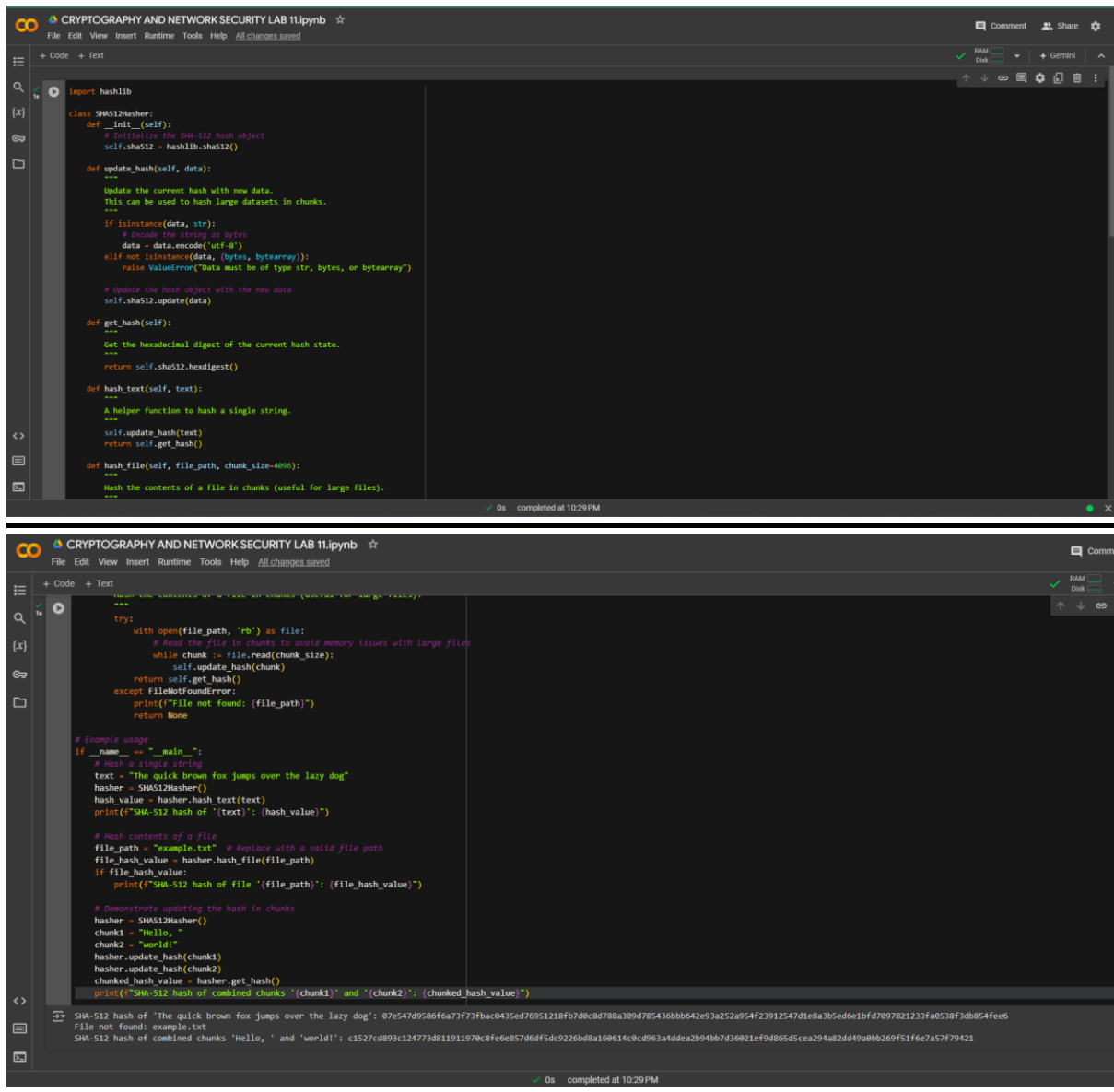
hasher = SHA512Hasher()
hash_value = hasher.hash_text(text)
print(f"SHA-512 hash of '{text}': {hash_value}")

# Hash contents of a file
file_path = "example.txt" # Replace with a valid
file path
file_hash_value = hasher.hash_file(file_path)
if file_hash_value:
    print(f"SHA-512 hash of file '{file_path}':
{file_hash_value}")

# Demonstrate updating the hash in chunks
hasher = SHA512Hasher()
chunk1 = "Hello, "
chunk2 = "world!"
hasher.update_hash(chunk1)
hasher.update_hash(chunk2)
chunked_hash_value = hasher.get_hash()
print(f"SHA-512 hash of combined chunks '{chunk1}'
and '{chunk2}': {chunked_hash_value}")

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OUTPUT:



The image displays two screenshots of a Jupyter Notebook titled "CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY LAB 11.ipynb".

The first screenshot shows the definition of the `SHA512Hasher` class. The class includes methods for initializing the hasher, updating the hash with data (supporting strings, bytes, or bytearray), getting the hexadecimal digest, hashing a single string, and hashing a file in chunks.

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The second screenshot shows the continuation of the code, including a function to hash a file in chunks and example usage. The example usage demonstrates hashing a string, hashing a file, and updating the hash in chunks.

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    """
    Read the file in chunks to avoid memory issues with large files
    """
    try:
        with open(file_path, 'rb') as file:
            # Read the file in chunks to avoid memory issues with large files
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                self.update_hash(chunk)
            return self.get_hash()
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print(f"File not found: {file_path}")
        return None

# Example usage
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Hash a single string
    text = "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"
    hasher = SHA512Hasher()
    hash_value = hasher.hash_text(text)
    print(f"SHA-512 hash of '{text}': {hash_value}")

    # Hash contents of a file
    file_path = "example.txt" # Replace with a valid file path
    file_hash_value = hasher.hash_file(file_path)
    if file_hash_value:
        print(f"SHA-512 hash of file '{file_path}': {file_hash_value}")

    # Demonstrate updating the hash in chunks
    hasher = SHA512Hasher()
    chunk1 = "Hello, "
    chunk2 = "world!"
    hasher.update_hash(chunk1)
    hasher.update_hash(chunk2)
    chunked_hash_value = hasher.get_hash()
    print(f"SHA-512 hash of combined chunks '{chunk1}' and '{chunk2}': {chunked_hash_value}")
```

The output of the code execution is displayed at the bottom of the second screenshot:

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SHA-512 hash of 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog': 07e547d9586fea73f73fbac0435ed76951218fb7d0c8d788a389d785436bbb642e93a252a954f23912547d1e8a3b5ed6e1bf7097821233fa0538f3db854fee6
File not found: example.txt
SHA-512 hash of combined chunks 'Hello, ' and 'world!': c1527cd893c124773d81191978c8fe6e857d6df5dc92268da168614c8cd963a4ddea2b94bb7d36021ef9d865d5cea294a82d49a0bb269f51fe7a57f79421
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