

Assignment 1

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Part 1

Original.txt File:

A hash function is any function that can be used to map data of arbitrary size to data of fixed size. The values returned by a hash function are called hash values, hash codes, hash sums, or simply hashes. One use is a data structure called a hash table, widely used in computer software for rapid data lookup. Hash functions accelerate table or database lookup by detecting duplicated records in a large file. An example is finding similar stretches in DNA sequences. They are also useful in cryptography. A cryptographic hash function allows one to easily verify that some input data maps to a given hash value, but if the input data is unknown, it is deliberately difficult to reconstruct it (or equivalent alternatives) by knowing the stored hash value. This is used for assuring integrity of transmitted data, and is the building block for HMACs, which provide message authentication. Hash functions are related to (and often confused with) checksums, check digits, fingerprints, randomization functions, error-correcting codes, and ciphers. Although these concepts overlap to some extent, each has its own uses and requirements and is designed and optimized differently. The Hash Keeper database maintained by the American National Drug Intelligence Center, for instance, is more aptly described as a catalogue of file fingerprints than of hosh values.

Hash Output:

MD5: b4019c54bdaec977b3f577ff73335abc

SHA1: 9910b6082af054a55dac7a5d0e0f09b310180905

SHA256: 2dcbdbb30324aff15e8061abee730ae70fdaf97b9c4d8606ac3ee86400a0d8e6

Modified.txt File:

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Hash Output:

MD5: ab5130ff1895515e77b750dc635c5bb0

SHA1: 68133eab565a6fb8fd0435cbfd89586e5d0a0b06

SHA256: 3fa09eb2ff6454251e22fb7e073603be1fe2bf066acc2f4c6bd99b3cd9faa70c

Conclusion: The different in hash codes indicate that even a small modification in the file content can result in significant changes in the hash values. This phenomenon is a fundamental property of cryptographic hash functions.

Part 2

Original Text:

1. Siti Fatimah Zahra Binti Abd Rahman:

MD5: c30081d2539ea1d0b69570291c9247f3

SHA1: 25722d78dbd802be5ffcf47e8b8c0e46bd993788

SHA256: 33282a094ecdb7e9954053d01885d0647d6e60af216697d24d17f1dbb185abd2

2. Ainin Sofiya Binti Mohd Zarak Zurkanain:

MD5: b7943bd676999a0ae3f4795060b3b089

SHA1: 7e962d4c799bdc106b1fc524f389ecfffba0530c

SHA256:a96ccba45efa0a900e16a0645b270c24498ce5e2b455e0d65de779a0ad4f80db

Part 3

1. Siti Fatimah Zahra Binti Abd Rahman

Algorithm: DES Mode: ECB Key: TOP

Encrypted text:

Algorithm: DES Mode: ECB Key: SECRET

Encrypted text:

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000000000 4c 8e f0 eo 2d a8 72 bf 80 30 d6 5e 60 7c 80 22 L. ðæ-"rį. 0 5 ^"]. "
000000000 46 2b 1e a3 61 5b 09 16 16 36 05 b2 ce 93 d2 38 F+. fa[...6. *I. 0 8
000000000 37 cR 6b f4 07 42 7e 2e 7 fk 6. B-.
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Algorithm: 3DES Mode: ECB Key: TOP

Encrypted text:

Algorithm: 3DES Mode: ECB Key: SECRET

Encrypted text:

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000000000 4c 8e f0 eo 2d a8 72 bf 80 30 60 5e 60 7c 80 22 | L. & e - " r & . & O ^ " | . " 00000010 46 2b 1e a3 61 5b 09 16 16 36 05 b2 ce 93 d2 38 | F + . E u | . . . 6 . * 1 . 0 8 00000020 37 c8 6b f4 07 42 7e 2e | 7 f k û . 8 - .
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Algorithm: AES Mode: ECB Key: TOP

Encrypted text:

Algorithm: AES Mode: ECB Key: SECRET

Encrypted text

2. Ainin Sofiya Binti Mohd Zarak Zurkanain

Algorithm: DES Mode: ECB Key: TOP

Encrypted text:

Algorithm: DES Mode: ECB Key: SECRET

Encrypted text:

Algorithm: 3DES Mode: ECB Key: TOP

Encrypted text:

```
        OBSCORDED
        3f
        66
        50
        d4
        42
        84
        3a
        56
        fe
        dc
        3d
        ca
        ef
        a5
        49
        89
        7 f
        P Ö B . 1 V P Ü + É Ï V I .

        000000020
        3c
        41
        6b
        40
        40
        2a
        7d
        50
        be
        2a
        4a
        6a
        6a
        7b
        7b</
```

Algorithm: 3DES Mode: ECB Key: SECRET

Encrypted text:

Algorithm: AES Mode: ECB Key: TOP

Encrypted text:

```
00000000 8e 43 48 17 af 15 bc 8e 0f c0 52 da 94 0c 8d 03 . C.W., .X., & R.O., O.B., 00000010 3c 9c e0 4b 0b 07 b3 84 fd 60 a2 e6 0d c2 c9 d3 . C.B.K., .4., ŷ i $ a.B. & E 0 00000020 53 a7 f0 33 24 0a 26 2a d8 fc 91 3c 3e 22 3a c5 5 $ 8 3 $ . & 0 0 B < > " : A
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Algorithm: AES Mode: ECB Key: SECRET

Encrypted text:

Conclusion: The different in cipher text demonstrate the impact of the encryption key on the resulting ciphertext. Even though the encryption algorithm and mode remain the same, changing the key produces entirely different ciphertext.