

Assignment 1

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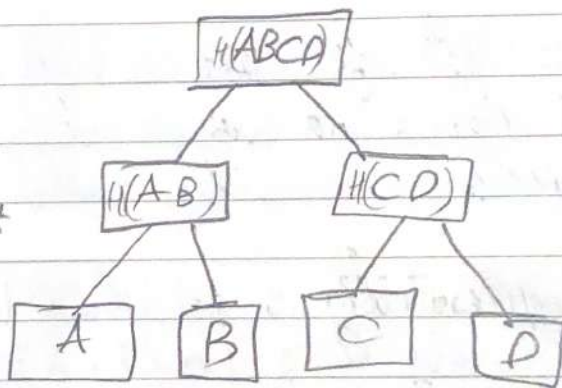
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① a) The hash of $h(\text{Tail})$ & $h(\text{head})$ both are unique so without the random string you can know the actual result if you have both hashes.

b) No, $r \text{ XOR "Tail"}$ will also create a random string, which means that $h(r \text{ XOR "Tail"})$ will also be random, as long as r is large enough nothing will change.

② Assume this Tree

and we will edit
file (B) into B^*



after editing

we will need the sibling of (B) from the same parent
use it to get AB^* & then get CD & create
a new root hash AB^*CD

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③ using byte with the values from 0 to 9

when 1 bit changes all 256 bits of the hash changes.

④ Yes, due to the hashing properties of collision resistance to make sure that the message m is correct $H(m)$ must equal h & if not the other h & m are corrupted or mixed

⑤ No it's not safe, someone might have changed the message and there is no way to verify it's actually correct response

⑥ - Sequentially : 1027.0169
Randomly : 1029.6384

- The is around 2^k where k = difficulty
so at $k=10$ it's around 1024

- The average doubles when you increment by one
& halves when you decrement by one

9: 511.485

11: 2047.069

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DAOM - No Difference between sequential or random

2)

$$\textcircled{7} H_3(x) = H_1(x) \text{ xor } H_2(x)$$

is the only one that might not be collision resistant

There is no guarantee that xor of two unique bit arrays to produce a unique byte

ex

$$10 \text{ xor } 01 = 11$$

$$01 \text{ xor } 10 = 11$$

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