

# SHA-1\*

## 1 Preprocessing

### 1.1 Padding the Message

The message  $M$  is padded before hash computation begins. The purpose of this padding is to ensure that the padded message is a multiple of 512 bits.

Suppose that the length of the message  $M$  is  $l$  bits. Append the bit 1 to the end of the message, followed by  $k$  zero bits, where  $k$  is the smallest non-negative solution<sup>1</sup> to the equation  $l + 1 + k \equiv 448 \pmod{512}$ . Then append the 64-bit block that is equal to the number  $l$  expressed using a binary representation.

For example, the (8-bit ASCII) message  $abc$  has length  $8 \times 3 = 24$ , so the message is padded with 1, then with  $(448 - 24 - 1) \pmod{512} = 423$  zero bits, and then the message length, to become the 512-bit padded message

$$\underbrace{01100001}_a \underbrace{01100010}_b \underbrace{01100011}_c \ 1 \ \overbrace{00 \dots 00}^{423} \ \overbrace{00 \dots 011000}^{64} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{l=24}$$

The length of the padded message will be a multiple of 512 bits.

### 1.2 Parsing the Padded Message

The padded message is parsed into<sup>2</sup>  $N$  512-bit blocks,  $M^1, M^2, \dots, M^N$ . Since the 512 bits of the input block may be expressed as sixteen 32-bit words, the first 32 bits of message block  $M^i$  are denoted  $M_0^i$ , the next 32 bits are  $M_1^i$ , and so on up to  $M_{15}^i$ .

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\*See also [http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips180-3/fips180-3\\_final.pdf](http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips180-3/fips180-3_final.pdf)

<sup>1</sup> $k = (448 - l - 1) \pmod{512}$

<sup>2</sup> $N = \frac{l+1+k+64}{512}$

### 1.3 Setting the Initial Hash Value ( $H^0$ )

The initial hash value,  $H^0$ , consists of the following five 32-bit words (in hex):  $H_0^0 = 67452301$ ,  $H_1^0 = efc dab89$ ,  $H_2^0 = 98badcfe$ ,  $H_3^0 = 10325476$ ,  $H_4^0 = c3d2e1f0$ .

## 2 Hash Computation

The SHA-1 hash computation uses some functions and constants which will be defined below. After preprocessing is completed, the message blocks  $M^1, M^2, \dots, M^N$ , are processed in order, using the following steps:

for  $i=1$  to  $N$  do

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1. Prepare the message schedule,  $\{W_t\}$  :

$$W_t = \begin{cases} M_t^i, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 15; \\ ROTL^1(W_{t-3} \oplus W_{t-8} \oplus W_{t-14} \oplus W_{t-16}), & \text{if } 16 \leq t \leq 79. \end{cases}$$

2. Initialize the five working variables,  $a, b, c, d, e$  with the  $(i-1)^{st}$  hash value:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= H_0^{i-1} \\ b &= H_1^{i-1} \\ c &= H_2^{i-1} \\ d &= H_3^{i-1} \\ e &= H_4^{i-1} \end{aligned}$$

3. for  $t=0$  to 79 do

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$$T = ROTL^5(a) + f_t(b, c, d) + e + K_t + W_t$$

$$e = d$$

$$d = c$$

$$c = ROTL^{30}(b)$$

$$b = a$$

$$a = T$$

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4. Compute the  $i^{th}$  intermediate hash value  $H^i$ :

$$H_0^i = a + H_0^{i-1}$$

$$H_1^i = b + H_1^{i-1}$$

$$H_2^i = c + H_2^{i-1}$$

$$H_3^i = d + H_3^{i-1}$$

$$H_4^i = e + H_4^{i-1}$$

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After repeating steps one through four a total of  $N$  times (i.e., after processing  $M^N$ ), **the resulting 160-bit message digest of the message  $M$  is  $H_0^N H_1^N H_2^N H_3^N H_4^N$ .**

### 3 SHA-1 functions and constants

$ROTL^n(x)$	the circular shift (rotation) of $x$ by $n$ positions to the left
$\oplus$	the bitwise XOR operation
$+$	addition modulo $2^{32}$
$\wedge$	the bitwise AND operation
$\neg$	the bitwise complement operation
$f_t(x, y, z)$	$f_t(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} (x \wedge y) \oplus (\neg x \wedge z), & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 19; \\ x \oplus y \oplus z, & \text{if } 20 \leq t \leq 39; \\ (x \wedge y) \oplus (x \wedge z) \oplus (y \wedge z), & \text{if } 40 \leq t \leq 59; \\ x \oplus y \oplus z, & \text{if } 60 \leq t \leq 79. \end{cases}$
$K_t$	$K_t = \begin{cases} 5a827999, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 19; \\ 6ed9eba1, & \text{if } 20 \leq t \leq 39; \\ 8f1bbcdc, & \text{if } 40 \leq t \leq 59; \\ ca62c1d6, & \text{if } 60 \leq t \leq 79. \end{cases}$

### 4 SHA-1 Examples

See <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/ST/toolkit/documents/Examples/SHA1.pdf>