MD5

Step 1. Append Padding Bits

The input message is "padded" (extended) so that its length (in bits) equals to 448 mod 512 bits (or 56 mod 64 bytes). Padding is always performed, even if the length of the message is already 448 mod 512 (or 56 and 64 respectively if it's performed in bytes).

Padding is performed as follows: a single bit which is equal to 1 (or byte with hex value of 80) is appended to the message, followed by 0 so that length of the padded message becomes congruent to 448 mod 512 bits (or 56 mod 64 bytes).

Python code:

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# Convert message to ascii encoded bytes:
message = bytearray(text.encode('ascii'))
message.append(0x80)
# Add padding
while len(message) % 64 != 56:
    message.append(0)
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Step 2. Append Length

Python code:

Step 3. Initialize MD Buffer

A four-word buffer (A, B, C, D) is used to compute the message digest. Each of A, B, C, D is a 32-bit register. These registers are initialized to the following values in hexadecimal, low-order bytes first (little-endian)

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Normal (big endian) output:
                                                Little-endian output:
word A: 01 23 45 67
                                                word A: 67 45 23 01
word B: 89 ab cd ef
                                                word B: ef cd ab 89
word C: fe dc ba 98
                                                word C: 98 ba dc fe
                                                word D: 10 32 54 76
word D: 76 54 32 10
Python code:
_{\text{init\_values}} = [0x67452301,
                    0xefcdab89,
                                   # B
                                   # C
                    0x98badcfe,
                    0x10325476] # D
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Step 4. Process Message in 16-word Blocks

Four functions will be defined such that each function takes an input of three 32-bit words and produces a 32-bit word output. These functions will be used 16 times each.

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The nonlinear functions (variable __functions) are: F(B, C, D) = (B \land C) \lor (\neg B \land D)
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$$G(B,C,D) = (B \land D) \lor (C \land \neg D)$$

$$H(B,C,D) = B \oplus C \oplus D$$

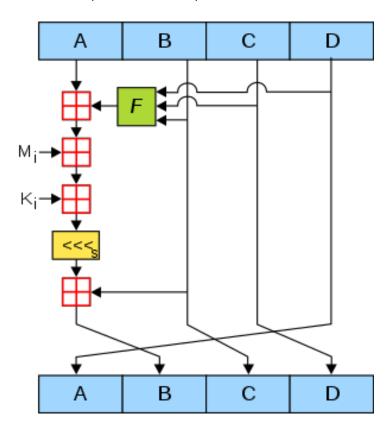
$$I(B,C,D) = C \oplus (B \vee \neg D)$$

Python code:

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__functions = 16 * [lambda b, c, d: (b \& c) | (~b \& d)] + \\ 16 * [lambda b, c, d: (d \& b) | (~d \& c)] + \\ 16 * [lambda b, c, d: b ^ c ^ d] + \\ 16 * [lambda b, c, d: c ^ (b | ~d)]
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Step 5. Perform MD5 Rounds

Picture below demonstrates single MD5 round performed on padded message block. First of all, message is split into chunks with size of 64 bits (or 8 bytes), then each chunk is processed 64 times by the aforementioned function. Each new round gets values from previous round according to the diagram, initial values for A, B, C and D are described in Step 3, if message consists of more than one chunk, the initial values for following chunks are taken from last values from the earlier chunk (after 64 rounds).



MD5 consists of 64 of these operations, grouped in four rounds of 16 operations.

- F (variable __functions) is a nonlinear function; one function is used in each round.
- M_i (variable __constants) denotes a 32-bit block of the message input. Constant consists of 64 elements.

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Constants can be calculated by using this formula in Python:
__constants = [int(abs(math.sin(i + 1)) * 2 ** 32) & 0xFFFFFFFF
for i in range(64)]
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Or by writing them out in an array:

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__constants = [0xd76aa478, 0xe8c7b756, 0x242070db, 0xc1bdceee, 0xf57c0faf, 0x4787c62a, 0xa8304613, 0xfd469501, 0x698098d8, 0x8b44f7af, 0xffff5bb1, 0x895cd7be, 0x6b901122, 0xfd987193, 0xa679438e, 0x49b40821, 0xf61e2562, 0xc040b340, 0x265e5a51, 0xe9b6c7aa, 0xd62f105d, 0x02441453, 0xd8a1e681, 0xe7d3fbc8, 0x21e1cde6, 0xc33707d6, 0xf4d50d87, 0x455a14ed, 0xa9e3e905, 0xfcefa3f8, 0x676f02d9, 0x8d2a4c8a, 0xfffa3942, 0x8771f681, 0x6d9d6122, 0xfde5380c, 0xa4beea44, 0x4bdecfa9, 0xf6bb4b60, 0xbebfbc70, 0x289b7ec6, 0xeaa127fa, 0xd4ef3085, 0x04881d05, 0xd9d4d039, 0xe6db99e5, 0x1fa27cf8, 0xc4ac5665, 0xf4292244, 0x432aff97, 0xab9423a7, 0xfc93a039, 0x655b59c3, 0x8f0ccc92, 0xffeff47d, 0x85845dd1, 0x6fa87e4f, 0xfe2ce6e0, 0xa3014314, 0x4e0811a1, 0xf7537e82, 0xbd3af235, 0x2ad7d2bb, 0xeb86d391]
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K_i (variable __index_functions) denotes a 32-bit constant, different for each operation. There are 4 different operations that are performed 16 each (just like F function).

Python implementation:

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__index_functions = 16 * [lambda i: i] + \ 16 * [lambda i: (5 * i + 1) % 16] + \ 16 * [lambda i: (3 * i + 5) % 16] + \ 16 * [lambda i: (7 * i) % 16]
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• left shift (**s**) denotes a left bit rotation by s places; s (variable <u>rotate</u> amounts) varies for each operation.

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Left shift implementation in Python:
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@staticmethod

def __left_rotate(x, amount):
    x &= 0xFFFFFFFF
    return ((x << amount) | (x >> (32 - amount))) & 0xFFFFFFFF

simplementation in Python:
    __rotate_amounts = [
7, 12, 17, 22, 7, 12, 17, 22, 7, 12, 17, 22, 7, 12, 17, 22,
5, 9, 14, 20, 5, 9, 14, 20, 5, 9, 14, 20, 5, 9, 14, 20
4, 11, 16, 23, 4, 11, 16, 23, 4, 11, 16, 23, 4, 11, 16, 23
6, 10, 15, 21, 6, 10, 15, 21, 6, 10, 15, 21]
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- Addition (\boxplus) denotes addition modulo 2^{32} in Python it is performed by performing AND operation with highest value 32-bit integer which is equal to 2^{32} or FFFFFFF in hex in Python it is implemented as & $0 \times \text{FFFFFFFF}$
- Finally, after all rounds are completed, the hash is formed by converting raw bytes in little endian order to 32 symbols length hex number with big endian byte arrangement.

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Python implementation:
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