## **Insertion in Sparse Merkle Tree**

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void insertSMT(string &t, vector<string> &trans, unordered map<int, vector<string>> &mp, string &root){
trans.push_back(t);
int size = trans.size();
string hash = sha256(t);
int levels = ceil(log2(size)) + 1;
mp[1].push_back(hash);
int i = 2;
while (i <= levels)
int prevSz = mp[i - 1].size();
if (prevSz \% 2 == 1){
int currSz = mp[i].size();
int neededSz = (prevSz / 2) + 1;
if (currSz == neededSz){
mp[i][mp[i].size() - 1] = mp[i - 1][prevSz - 1];
}
else{
mp[i].push_back(mp[i - 1][prevSz - 1]);
else{
string h1 = mp[i - 1][prevSz - 2];
string h2 = mp[i - 1][prevSz - 1];
reverse(h1.begin(), h1.end());
reverse(h2.begin(), h2.end());
string newHash = sha256(h2 + h1);
if (mp[i].size() > 0)
mp[i][mp[i].size() - 1] = newHash;
mp[i].push_back(newHash);
}
i++;
}
if (mp[levels].size() == 1)
root = mp[levels][0];
else{
string h1 = mp[levels][0];
string h2 = mp[levels][1];
reverse(h1.begin(), h1.end());
reverse(h2.begin(), h2.end());
string newHash = sha256(h2 + h1);
root = newHash;
mp[levels + 1].push_back(root);
}
return;
}
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