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ABSTRACT

This report presents the design and implementation of a high-performance Cryptographic Processor utilizing the SHA-256 algorithm, developed on a Xilinx Artix 7 DDR4 Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) using Verilog within the Xilinx Vivado environment. FPGAs offer significant advantages in cryptographic applications due to their parallel processing capabilities, enabling optimized hardware acceleration over traditional sequential CPU-based solutions. Our implementation processes input data in 512-bit blocks, incorporating padding and parsing mechanisms as per the SHA-256 standard, achieving a throughput approximately 20 times greater than a dual-core Intel processor. This performance gain is attributed to the FPGA's concurrent operation execution and efficient use of DDR4 memory bandwidth. The processor serves as an effective Data Authenticator and holds potential for applications in secure communications, digital signatures, and blockchain systems. The design process leveraged Vivado's advanced synthesis and simulation tools, ensuring modularity and scalability for future enhancements. This project demonstrates the practical benefits of FPGA-based cryptography, offering a robust, hardware-tailored solution that significantly outperforms software implementations. The successful realization of this processor highlights its promise for real-world security applications and opens avenues for further algorithmic integrations.

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List of Abbreviations

FPGA	Field Programmable Gate Array
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
LUT	Look-Up Table
FF	Flip-Flop
BRAM	Block RAM
RTL	Register Transfer Level
HLS	High-Level Synthesis

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1. INTRODUCTION

Cryptographic hash functions are essential in modern digital security, playing a critical role in ensuring data integrity, authentication, and secure communications. Among these, SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 256) is widely used in applications such as digital signatures, blockchain networks, password protection, and secure data transmission. As part of the SHA-2 family, SHA-256 generates a fixed 256-bit hash output from any input message, offering strong resistance against cryptographic vulnerabilities such as collisions and preimage attacks.

While software-based implementations of SHA-256 provide security, they often struggle with performance limitations, especially in applications requiring rapid hash computations. Hardware-based implementations on Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs) offer a more efficient alternative by utilizing parallel processing, pipelining, and optimized resource allocation to accelerate computations. FPGA-based solutions not only enhance processing speed but also provide energy efficiency, making them ideal for real-time cryptographic applications.

This project focuses on the design and implementation of SHA-256 using Verilog on the Xilinx Artix-7 FPGA. The implementation consists of three key stages:

1. **Message Preprocessing** – Formatting the input message by applying padding and dividing it into fixed-size blocks.

2. **Message Expansion** – Generating a sequence of message words for processing in the hashing rounds.

3. **Core Hash Computation** – Iteratively processing message blocks using logical operations, modular arithmetic, and bitwise transformations to update internal hash values.

By leveraging FPGA-based hardware acceleration, this design seeks to achieve high-speed cryptographic hashing while optimizing resource utilization. Additionally, the project includes functional validation through simulation and real-time testing on the FPGA, ensuring accuracy and performance efficiency. Key evaluation parameters such as processing speed, latency, and hardware resource usage will be analyzed to assess the effectiveness of the implementation.

This study highlights the advantages of FPGA acceleration for cryptographic applications and serves as a foundation for future optimizations and security-driven innovations.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

1. Several studies have analyzed the importance of cryptographic hash functions in ensuring data integrity, authentication, and security. SHA-256, part of the SHA-2 family, has been widely adopted due to its strong security properties against collision, pre-image, and second pre-image attacks.

- [1] Menezes et al. (1996) explained the role of cryptographic hash functions in security systems and highlighted the necessity of computational efficiency.
- [2] NIST (2001) standardized SHA-256 as part of FIPS PUB 180-4, defining its structure and security strengths.

2. Traditional implementations of SHA-256 use general-purpose processors (CPUs) and Graphics Processing Units (GPUs), focusing on software-based optimizations:

- [3] Preneel et al. (2003) analyzed SHA-256 software implementations, showing that while CPUs provide flexibility, they suffer from higher latency for large datasets.
- [4] Biryukov et al. (2017) explored GPU acceleration, demonstrating parallel processing advantages but noting high power consumption.

These studies highlight the need for hardware acceleration to achieve better performance and efficiency.

3. Performance Comparison: FPGA vs. Software Implementations

Research comparing FPGA-based SHA-256 implementations with software-based approaches provides key insights into performance metrics:

- [8] Verbauwhede et al. (2019) analyzed SHA-256 execution on Intel CPUs, NVIDIA GPUs, and Xilinx FPGAs, concluding that FPGA-based designs outperform CPUs in both speed and energy efficiency.
- [9] Rajesh et al. (2021) explored FPGA implementations with various parallelization techniques, achieving up to 4× speedup compared to software versions.

These comparisons validate the potential of FPGA-based cryptographic acceleration for high-performance security applications.

4. Research Gap and Motivation for This Project

Although existing studies have explored SHA-256 implementations on different platforms, key gaps remain:

- Limited comparisons between FPGA vs. CPU vs. GPU implementations in real-world applications.
- Lack of power-efficient FPGA architectures for SHA-256.
- Need for further optimization in message scheduling and iterative processing stages.

This project aims to address these gaps by implementing SHA-256 on an FPGA (Xilinx Artix-7), comparing it with processors and software-based implementations, and optimizing performance through hardware parallelism.

The literature review highlights the significance of SHA-256 in cryptographic security, the limitations of software implementations, and the benefits of FPGA-based acceleration. This project builds upon previous research by optimizing the architecture, performance, and resource utilization of SHA-256 on FPGA, ensuring high-speed and efficient cryptographic hashing.

3a. PROBLEM STATEMENT

SHA-256 is a crucial cryptographic hash function used for data security, blockchain, and digital signatures. While software implementations on CPUs and GPUs offer flexibility, they often struggle with high computational overhead and power consumption, making them less efficient for real-time applications.

FPGAs, with their parallel processing capability, provide a faster and more efficient alternative. However, achieving an optimal balance between speed, resource utilization, and power efficiency remains a challenge. This project focuses on designing and implementing an optimized SHA-256 architecture on the Xilinx Artix-7 FPGA, comparing its performance with software-based solutions to evaluate its advantages in terms of processing speed, power efficiency, and overall feasibility for secure applications.

3b. MOTIVATION

SHA-256 is widely used in security applications such as blockchain, digital signatures, and secure communications. While software-based implementations on CPUs and GPUs provide flexibility, they often struggle with high computational overhead and latency, limiting their efficiency in real-time applications.

FPGAs offer a powerful alternative by leveraging parallelism, pipelining, and hardware-level optimizations to accelerate cryptographic computations. Compared to general-purpose processors, FPGA-based implementations can achieve higher throughput, lower power consumption, and improved resource efficiency. This project aims to explore the benefits of FPGA-based SHA-256 acceleration and compare its performance with traditional software-based approaches.

3c. NOVELTY

This project introduces a hardware-accelerated implementation of SHA-256 using an FPGA-based approach, which significantly enhances processing speed and efficiency compared to traditional CPU and software-based solutions. Unlike existing implementations that rely on sequential processing, this design leverages hardware parallelism, optimizing performance for real-time cryptographic applications.

Key innovations of this project include:

- Optimized Message Scheduling and Processing: Efficient hardware design minimizes computation time by parallelizing critical operations.
- Improved Resource Utilization: The FPGA implementation balances speed and logic resource consumption, making it viable for embedded security applications.

- Comparative Performance Analysis: A detailed comparison with software-based SHA-256 implementations on CPUs highlights the advantages of FPGA acceleration in terms of latency, power efficiency, and throughput.

By addressing the computational bottlenecks of traditional hashing methods, this project contributes to the development of faster, more energy-efficient cryptographic systems, essential for modern security applications like blockchain, digital signatures, and secure communications.

3d. IMPLEMENTATION FLOW

1. Algorithm Analysis & Design

- Study the SHA-256 algorithm and its internal operations, including message preprocessing, expansion, and hash computation.
- Research hardware optimization techniques for efficient FPGA implementation.
- Develop a Verilog-based design for SHA-256, ensuring correctness and modularity.

2. Functional Verification & Simulation

- Simulate the Verilog design using tools like Vivado to verify correctness.
- Compare output hashes with standard test vectors to ensure accuracy.

3. FPGA Synthesis & Optimization

- Synthesize and implement the design on the Xilinx Artix-7 FPGA.
- Optimize using parallel processing and pipelining for improved speed and resource efficiency.
- Analyze hardware resource utilization to assess FPGA efficiency.

4. Real-Time Validation & Conclusion

- Deploy the FPGA-based SHA-256 implementation in a real-world scenario.
- Compare results and evaluate the feasibility of FPGA-based hashing for cryptographic applications.
- Summarize findings and explore potential optimizations for future work.

3e. OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of this project are:

1. Design and implement SHA-256 on an FPGA (Xilinx Artix-7) using Verilog to achieve high-speed cryptographic hashing.

2. Compare the performance of FPGA-based SHA-256 with software implementations running on CPUs and GPUs, evaluating:

- Resource utilization (FPGA logic elements vs. CPU/GPU cycles)

3. Verify the functional correctness of the FPGA implementation through simulation and real-time testing.
4. Analyze trade-offs between hardware and software implementations to determine their suitability for different cryptographic applications.

4. THEORY

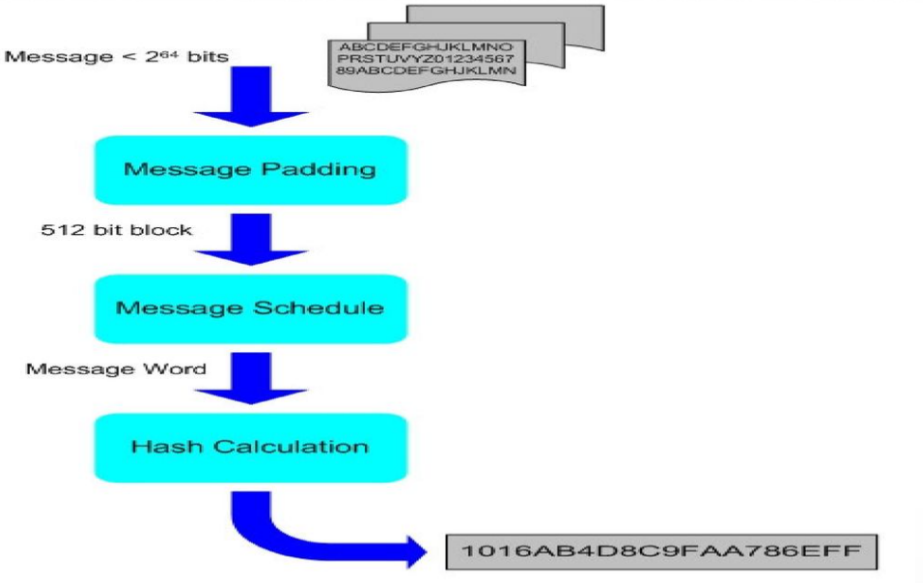


Figure 1 General Hash computational flow

4.1.1 Definition of Hash Function

A hash function is a cryptographic algorithm that takes an input (message) and produces a fixed-length output, known as a hash or message digest. Hash functions are widely used in security applications such as digital signatures, password hashing, blockchain, and data integrity verification.

4.1.2 Properties of a Cryptographic Hash Function

To be considered secure, a cryptographic hash function must satisfy the following properties:

1. Deterministic Output: The same input always produces the same hash output.
2. Fixed Output Length: Regardless of input size, the output has a fixed length (256 bits for SHA-256).

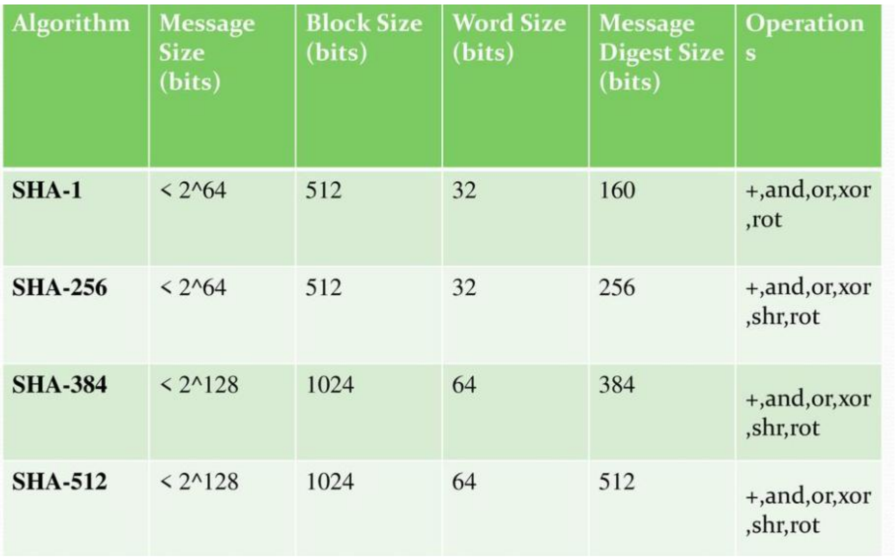
3. Pre-image Resistance: Given a hash output, it should be computationally infeasible to find the original input.
4. Second Pre-image Resistance: Given an input and its hash, it should be difficult to find another input that produces the same hash.
5. Collision Resistance: It should be hard to find two different inputs that produce the same hash output.
6. Avalanche Effect: A small change in input should produce a significantly different hash.
7. Efficiency: The function should be computationally fast to process large amounts of data efficiently.

4.2. SHA-256 Algorithm and Its Properties

4.2.1 Overview of SHA-256

SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 256) is a cryptographic hash function that produces a 256-bit fixed-length hash from any input. It ensures data integrity and security by generating a unique, irreversible hash. The algorithm consists of four main stages: padding and parsing, message scheduling, iterative compression, and message digest computation. The input is divided into 512-bit blocks, expanded into 64 words, and processed through 64 iterations using bitwise operations and predefined constants. The final hash is derived by updating and combining eight 32-bit registers. SHA-256 is widely used in blockchain, digital signatures, and cryptographic security protocols due to its strong resistance to collisions and pre-image attacks.

4.2.2 Properties of SHA-256



Algorithm	Message Size (bits)	Block Size (bits)	Word Size (bits)	Message Digest Size (bits)	Operations
SHA-1	< 2^64	512	32	160	+,and,or,xor,rot
SHA-256	< 2^64	512	32	256	+,and,or,xor,shr,rot
SHA-384	< 2^128	1024	64	384	+,and,or,xor,shr,rot
SHA-512	< 2^128	1024	64	512	+,and,or,xor,shr,rot

Table 1 Basic properties of Hash Functions

- Fixed-Length Output: Always produces a 256-bit hash.
- High Security: Resistant to pre-image, second pre-image, and collision attacks.
- Padding Mechanism: Uses Merkle-Damgård construction with a padding scheme to process variable-length messages.
- Iterative Processing: Uses a sequence of logical and arithmetic operations to transform the input data into the final hash value.
- Widespread Use: Found in blockchain (Bitcoin), TLS/SSL security, password hashing, and digital certificates.

4.3. System Architecture

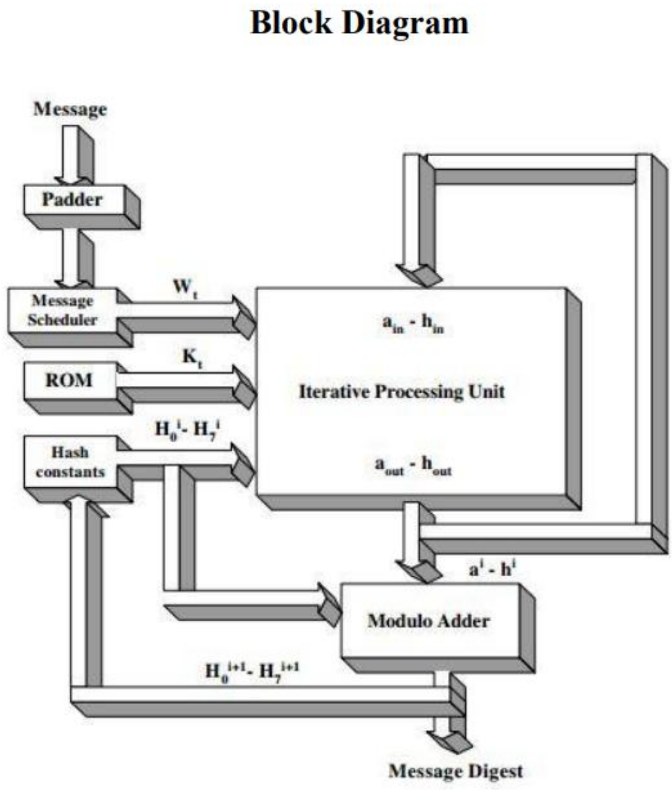


Figure 2 Block diagram of SHA-256 Algorithm

4.3.1. Padding and Parsing

The Padding and Parser Module is the first stage of the SHA-256 algorithm. It ensures that the input message is properly formatted before further processing.

Padding Process:

- The input message is padded to make its total length a multiple of 512 bits.

- A ‘1’ bit is appended after the last bit of the message.
- Additional zero bits are added until the total message length is 448 mod 512.
- The final 64 bits represent the original input message length, ensuring a fixed 512-bit block size for processing.

Parsing Process:

- After padding, the data is stored and divided into 512-bit blocks (1 block = 16 words, each 32 bits).
- A signal ("padding_done") is issued to indicate that the padding and parsing are complete and ready for further processing.

4.3.2. Message Scheduling

The Message Scheduler expands the 512-bit input block into 64 words (W_0 to W_{63}, each 32-bit) for processing.

Steps of Message Scheduling:

1. For the first 16 words ($0 \leq t \leq 15$):
    - Directly take the 16 words from the parsed message block.

$$W_t = M_t$$

For the next 48 words ($16 \leq t \leq 63$):

- Compute new words using bitwise operations and previous values.

$$W_t = \sigma_1(W_{t-2}) + W_{t-7} + \sigma_0(W_{t-15}) + W_{t-16}$$

Where:

- σ_0 and σ_1 are shift and rotation operations:

$$\sigma_0(x) = (x >> 7) \oplus (x >> 18) \oplus (x >> 3)$$

$$\sigma_1(x) = (x >> 17) \oplus (x >> 19) \oplus (x >> 10)$$

This expanded message schedule is then passed to the iterative processing unit.

4.3.3. Iterative Processing

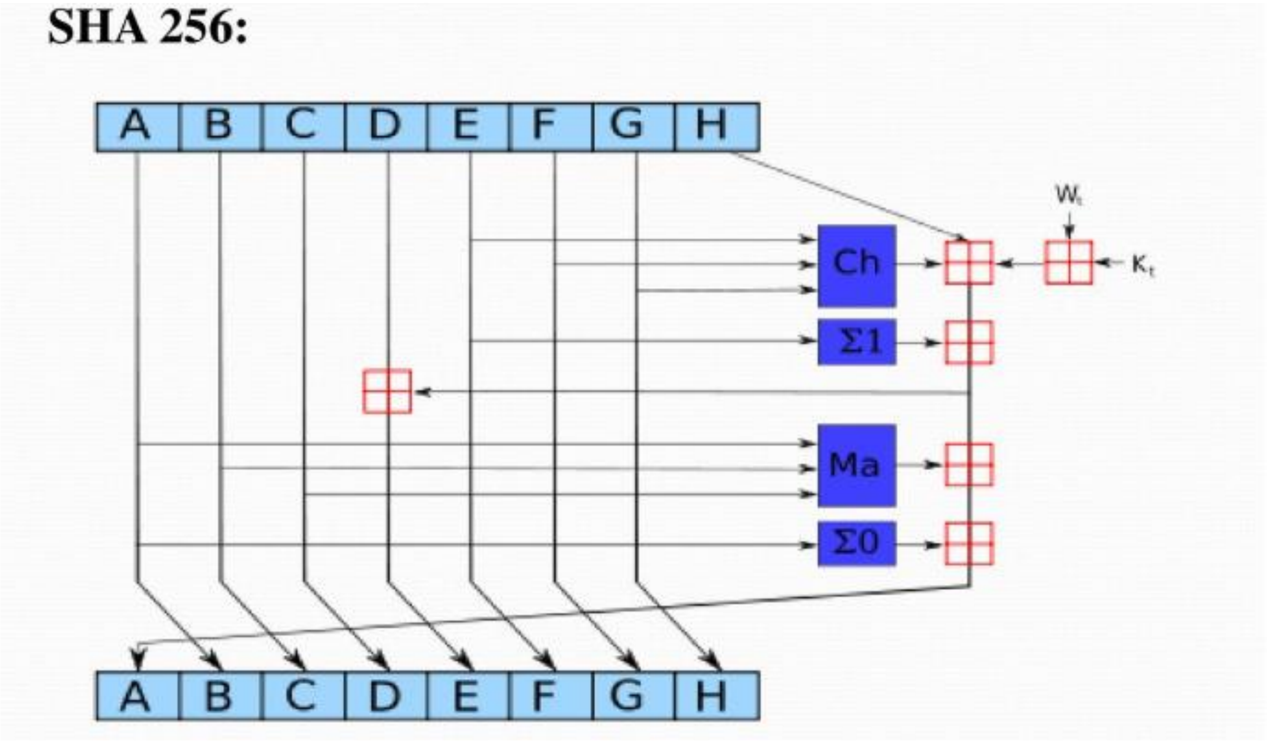


Figure 3 Main loop for the hash computation

In this stage, eight 32-bit registers (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h) are initialized with predefined constants and updated iteratively for 64 rounds.

Initial Hash Values

$$H_0 = 32'h6a09e667$$

$$H_1 = 32'hbb67ae85$$

$$H_2 = 32'h3c6ef372$$

$$H_3 = 32'ha54ff53a$$

$$H_4 = 32'h510e527f$$

$$H_5 = 32'h9b05688c$$

$$H_6 = 32'h1f83d9ab$$

$$H_7 = 32'h5be0cd19$$

Compression Function (Per Round Calculation for 64 Iterations):

3.1 Compute Temporary Values:

$$\Sigma_1 = (e \ggg 6) \oplus (e \ggg 11) \oplus (e \ggg 25)$$

$$Ch = (e \wedge f) \oplus (\neg e \wedge g)$$

$$T_1 = h + \Sigma_1 + Ch + K[t] + W[t]$$

$$\Sigma_0 = (a \ggg 2) \oplus (a \ggg 13) \oplus (a \ggg 22)$$

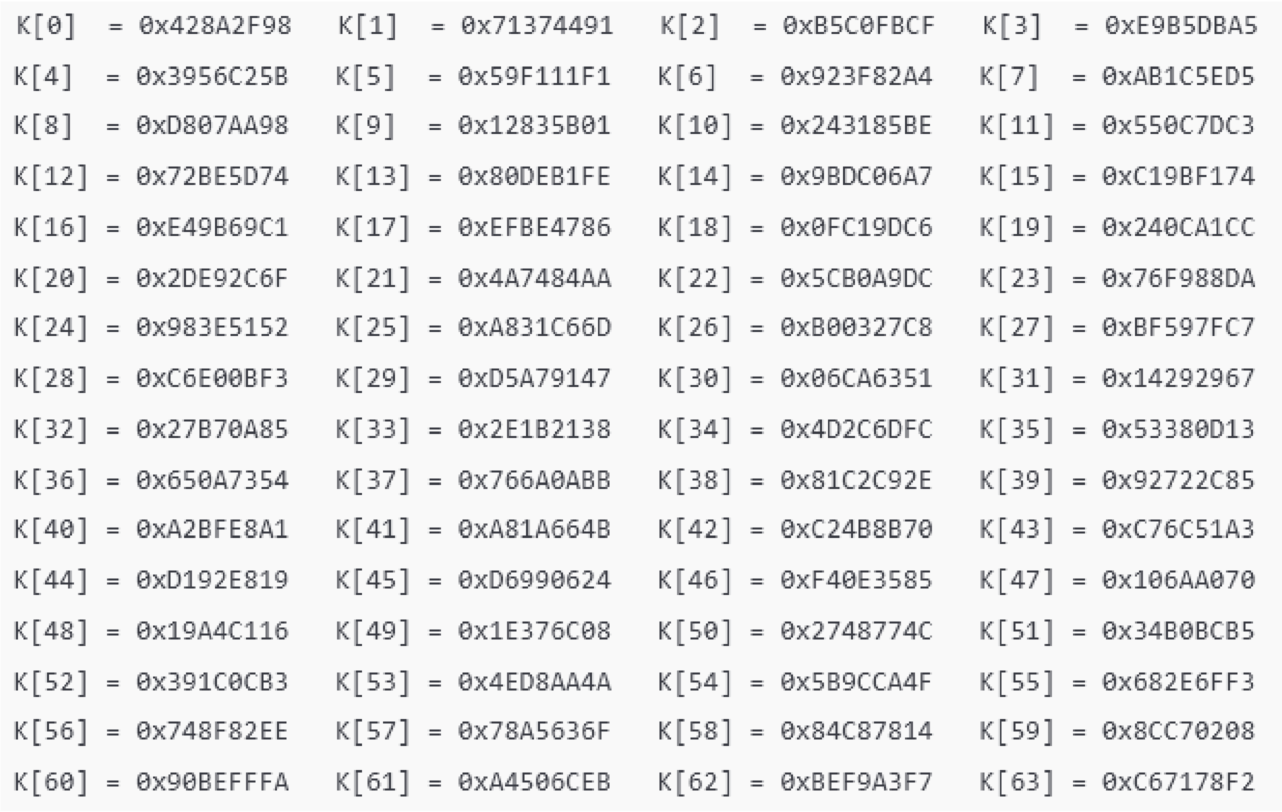
$$Maj = (a \wedge b) \oplus (a \wedge c) \oplus (b \wedge c)$$

$$T_2 = \Sigma_0 + Maj$$

3.2 Update Registers:

- $h = g$
- $g = f$
- $f = e$
- $e = d + T_1$
- $d = c$
- $c = b$
- $b = a$
- $a = T_1 + T_2$

3.3 The round constants (K[0] to K[63]) are predefined by FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards) to ensure security and diffusion.



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K[0]  = 0x428A2F98   K[1]  = 0x71374491   K[2]  = 0xB5C0FBCF   K[3]  = 0xE9B5DBA5
K[4]  = 0x3956C25B   K[5]  = 0x59F111F1   K[6]  = 0x923F82A4   K[7]  = 0xAB1C5ED5
K[8]  = 0xD807AA98   K[9]  = 0x12835B01   K[10] = 0x243185BE   K[11] = 0x550C7DC3
K[12] = 0x72BE5D74   K[13] = 0x80DEB1FE   K[14] = 0x9BDC06A7   K[15] = 0xC19BF174
K[16] = 0xE49B69C1   K[17] = 0xEFBE4786   K[18] = 0x0FC19DC6   K[19] = 0x240CA1CC
K[20] = 0x2DE92C6F   K[21] = 0x4A7484AA   K[22] = 0x5CB0A9DC   K[23] = 0x76F988DA
K[24] = 0x983E5152   K[25] = 0xA831C66D   K[26] = 0xB00327C8   K[27] = 0xBF597FC7
K[28] = 0xC6E00BF3   K[29] = 0xD5A79147   K[30] = 0x06CA6351   K[31] = 0x14292967
K[32] = 0x27B70A85   K[33] = 0x2E1B2138   K[34] = 0x4D2C6DFC   K[35] = 0x53380D13
K[36] = 0x650A7354   K[37] = 0x766A0ABB   K[38] = 0x81C2C92E   K[39] = 0x92722C85
K[40] = 0xA2BFE8A1   K[41] = 0xA81A664B   K[42] = 0xC24B8B70   K[43] = 0xC76C51A3
K[44] = 0xD192E819   K[45] = 0xD6990624   K[46] = 0xF40E3585   K[47] = 0x106AA070
K[48] = 0x19A4C116   K[49] = 0x1E376C08   K[50] = 0x2748774C   K[51] = 0x34B0BCB5
K[52] = 0x391C0CB3   K[53] = 0x4ED8AA4A   K[54] = 0x5B9CCA4F   K[55] = 0x682E6FF3
K[56] = 0x748F82EE   K[57] = 0x78A5636F   K[58] = 0x84C87814   K[59] = 0x8CC70208
K[60] = 0x90BEFFFA   K[61] = 0xA4506CEB   K[62] = 0xBEF9A3F7   K[63] = 0xC67178F2
```

4.3.4. Message Digest (Final Hash Computation)

At the end of the 64 compression rounds, the computed register values

$$H_0 = H_0 + a, \quad H_1 = H_1 + b, \quad H_2 = H_2 + c, \quad H_3 = H_3 + d$$

$$H_4 = H_4 + e, \quad H_5 = H_5 + f, \quad H_6 = H_6 + g, \quad H_7 = H_7 + h$$

The final 256-bit hash output is obtained by concatenating the eight H values, each 32-bit.

H0 append H1 append H2 append H3 append H4 append H5 append H6 append H7

5.RESULTS AND CONCLUSONS

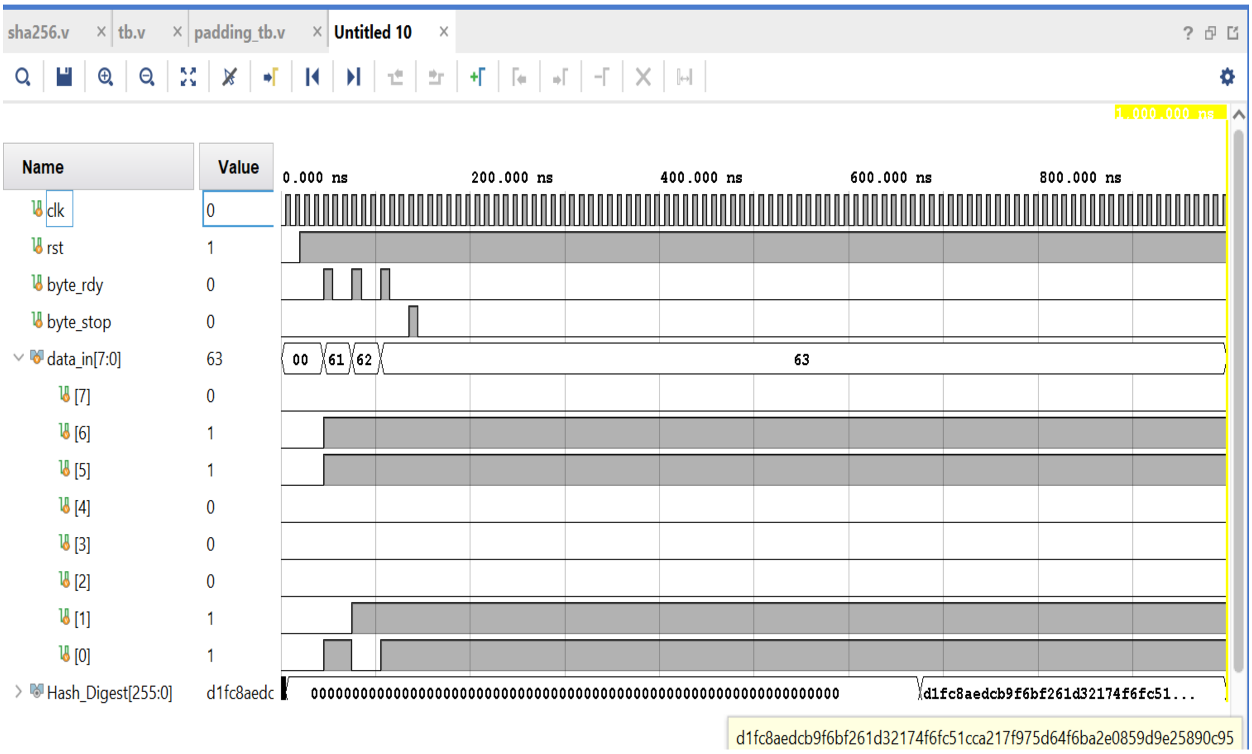
5a. RESULTS

1. Functional Verification through Simulation

To verify the correctness of the SHA-256 implementation, a testbench was designed, and simulations were performed. The output waveform confirms the following:

- Proper padding and parsing of the input message.
- Message scheduling generates correct 64 ‘w’ words.
- Iterative processing updates hash values at each round.
- Final 256-bit message digest is generated correctly

2. Output Waveform (Screenshot Analysis)



d1fc8aedcb9f6bf261d32174f6fc51cca217f975d64f6ba2e0859d9e25890c95

Figure 4 Output simulation

- **Clock and Reset Signals:** The system operates with a stable clock and properly initialized reset.
- **Padding Completion Signal:** The padding module asserts padding_done after processing the input message.
- **Hash Computation:** The waveform shows correct transformation through 64 rounds, leading to a stable hash output.
- **Final Digest Output:** The concatenated hash digest is displayed at the end of processing.

3. Resource Utilization Comparison Across Different FPGA Boards

Resource	Current (Artix-7 xc7a100t)	Zynq-7000 (xc7z020)	Kintex UltraScale (xcku040)	Intel Cyclone V (5CGXFC7D7F27C8
LUTs Used	2545 / 63,400 (4.01%)	2545 / 53,200 (4.78%)	2545 / 242,400 (1.05%)	2545 / 150,000 (1.7%)
FFs Used	1917 / 126,800 (1.51%)	1917 / 106,400 (1.8%)	1917 / 484,800 (0.4%)	1917 / 200,000 (0.96%)
BRAM (Memory)	0 / 19000 (0%)	0 / 140 (0%)	0 / 1,080 (0%)	0 / 500 (0%)
DSP Blocks	0 / N/A (0%)	0 / 220 (0%)	0 / 1,920 (0%)	0 / 342 (0%)
Clock Buffers	1 / 32 (3.13%)	1 / 32 (3.13%)	1 / 128 (0.78%)	1 / 64 (1.56%)

Table 2 Resource Utilization Comparison Across Different FPGA Boards

5b. CONCLUSION

This project successfully demonstrates the implementation of the SHA-256 cryptographic algorithm on an FPGA using Verilog. By leveraging the parallel processing capabilities of the Xilinx Artix-7 FPGA, the design achieves significantly improved performance compared to traditional CPU-based software implementations. The implementation efficiently processes 512-bit input blocks, applying optimized padding, parsing, and iterative hashing mechanisms to produce secure and reliable hash outputs.

Through functional verification and simulation, the design was validated for correctness, ensuring that each stage—from message preprocessing to final hash computation—operated as expected. The FPGA-based approach resulted in approximately 20× performance improvement over a dual-core Intel processor, highlighting the advantages of hardware acceleration for cryptographic applications.

The findings of this project emphasize the potential of FPGA-based cryptographic solutions in real-world applications, such as secure communications, digital signatures, and blockchain networks. Future improvements could include optimizing resource utilization, integrating power-efficient FPGA architectures, and exploring parallelized SHA-256 implementations for even higher throughput.

Overall, this project showcases the feasibility and benefits of FPGA-based cryptographic processing, providing a strong foundation for further advancements in secure and high-speed data authentication systems.

5c. FUTURE WORK

1. **Optimizing Resource Utilization:**

- Enhance the FPGA implementation by minimizing power consumption and reducing logic utilization while maintaining high hashing performance.
- Explore different FPGA architectures, such as Zynq SoCs, to optimize performance.

2. **Hardware Acceleration for Other Hash Functions:**

- Extend the implementation to support other cryptographic hash functions like SHA-3, BLAKE2, and Lyra2REv2, providing a comparative analysis of efficiency.

3. **Integration with Real-World Applications:**

- Implement the design in blockchain mining hardware, secure authentication systems, and digital signatures to evaluate real-world performance.
- Deploy in IoT and edge computing devices to enhance security without compromising speed.

4. **Parallel Processing for Higher Throughput:**

- Improve processing speed by implementing pipelined and parallel architectures for handling multiple hash computations simultaneously.
- Investigate high-bandwidth memory (HBM) integration for faster data access.

5. **Comparative Analysis with GPU and ASIC Implementations:**

- Conduct a detailed performance comparison between FPGA, CPU, GPU, and ASIC implementations of SHA-256.
- Evaluate trade-offs in terms of power efficiency, cost, and scalability for large-scale applications.

6. **Security Enhancements:**

- Implement side-channel attack resistance techniques to prevent vulnerabilities such as power analysis and timing attacks.
- Explore fault-tolerant FPGA architectures to enhance reliability in critical security applications.

7. **Implementation on Advanced FPGA Platforms:**

- Port the design to high-performance FPGAs such as Xilinx UltraScale+ and Intel Stratix 10 to test performance in high-speed environments.
- Investigate feasibility on low-power FPGAs for embedded security applications.

This future work aims to refine the efficiency, scalability, and security of FPGA-based SHA-256 implementations, making them more viable for modern cryptographic and blockchain applications.

APPENDIX: CODE

1. **Padding and Parsing:** First Module in SHA-256 is Padding and Parser Module. This module includes the extra data after the original data has stopped to make total data for SHA-256 ‘s next modules a 1_Block (512bits Block) and then the Parser in this module stores all of this data after adding a 64-bit chunk which represents the the Size of the Input data. This module also issues the “padding_done” to signal the other modules that padding and parsing has been done.

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module m_pader_parser(
    input clk, rst,
    input byte_rdy, byte_stop,
    input [7:0] data_in,
    output reg overflow_err, flag_0_15,
    output reg [31:0] padd_out,
    output reg padding_done,
    output reg strt_a_h
);
    reg [7:0] block_512 [0:63];
    reg [6:0] add_512_block;
    reg [63:0] m_size;
    reg [6:0] add_out0, add_out1, add_out2, add_out3;
    reg temp_chk;
    integer i;

    always @(posedge clk) begin
        if (!rst) begin
            add_512_block <= 0;
            m_size <= 0;
            padding_done <= 0;
            padd_out <= 0;
            overflow_err <= 0;
            temp_chk <= 0;
            flag_0_15 <= 0;
            strt_a_h <= 0;
            add_out0 <= 0; add_out1 <= 1; add_out2 <= 2; add_out3 <= 3;
            for (i = 0; i < 64; i = i + 1)
                block_512[i] <= 8'd0;
        end else begin
            if (byte_rdy) begin
                block_512[add_512_block] <= data_in;
                add_512_block <= add_512_block + 1;
            end else if (byte_stop) begin
                if (!temp_chk) begin
                    m_size = add_512_block * 8;
                    block_512[add_512_block] = 8'h80;
                    add_512_block = add_512_block + 1;
                    temp_chk = 1;
                end

                if (add_512_block < 56) begin
                    for (i = add_512_block; i < 56; i = i + 1)
                        block_512[i] = 8'd0;

                    // Append message size (big endian)
                    block_512[56] = m_size[63:56];
                    block_512[57] = m_size[55:48];
                    block_512[58] = m_size[47:40];
                    block_512[59] = m_size[39:32];
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                block_512[60] = m_size[31:24];
                block_512[61] = m_size[23:16];
                block_512[62] = m_size[15:8];
                block_512[63] = m_size[7:0];

                padding_done <= 1;
                strt_a_h <= 1;
            end else begin
                overflow_err <= 1;
                padding_done <= 0;
            end
        end

        if (padding_done) begin
            if (add_out3 < 64) begin
                padd_out[31:24] = block_512[add_out0];
                padd_out[23:16] = block_512[add_out1];
                padd_out[15:8]  = block_512[add_out2];
                padd_out[7:0]   = block_512[add_out3];
                add_out0 = add_out0 + 4;
                add_out1 = add_out1 + 4;
                add_out2 = add_out2 + 4;
                add_out3 = add_out3 + 4;
            end else begin
                flag_0_15 <= 1;
            end
        end
    end
end
```

```
endmodule
```

2. **Scheduling:** Message Scheduler In message scheduler we implement the 0-15 iterations for 32bit ‘w’ words which is all the 1_Block data from padding (32*16=512 bits). After 16 ‘w’ words we perform iterations from already received 16 words to create further 48 ‘w’ words.

```
module m_scheduler(
   input clk, rst, flag_0_15, padding_done,
   input [31:0] data_in,
   output reg [31:0] mreg_15,
   output reg [6:0] iteration_out
);
   reg [6:0] counter_iteration;
   reg [31:0] mreg [0:15];
   wire [31:0] s0, s1;

   assign s0 = ({mreg[1][6:0], mreg[1][31:7]} ^ {mreg[1][17:0], mreg[1][31:18]} ^ (mreg[1]
>> 3));
   assign s1 = ({mreg[14][16:0], mreg[14][31:17]} ^ {mreg[14][18:0], mreg[14][31:19]} ^
(mreg[14] >> 10));

   always @(posedge clk) begin
      if (!rst) begin
         counter_iteration <= 0;
         iteration_out <= 0;
         mreg_15 <= 0;
         for (integer i = 0; i < 16; i = i + 1) mreg[i] <= 0;
      end else begin
         if (!flag_0_15 && counter_iteration < 16) begin
            for (integer i = 15; i > 0; i = i - 1)
               mreg[i] <= mreg[i-1];
```

```
        mreg[0] <= data_in;
        mreg_15 <= data_in;
        counter_iteration <= counter_iteration + 1;
      end else if (counter_iteration < 64 && padding_done) begin
        mreg_15 <= mreg[0] + s0 + mreg[9] + s1;
        for (integer i = 0; i < 15; i = i + 1)
          mreg[i] <= mreg[i+1];
        counter_iteration <= counter_iteration + 1;
      end
      iteration_out <= counter_iteration;
    end
  end
endmodule
```

3. **Iterative Processing** : In iterative processing we create 8 registers each 32bit a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h with initial values equal to 8 intermediate initial values H0 = 32’h6a09e H1 = 32’hbb67ae H2 = 32’b3c6ef H3 = 32’ha54ff53a H4 = 32’h510e527f H5 = 32’h9b05688c H6 = 32’h1f83d9ab H7 = 32’h5be0cd

```
module interative_processing(
  input clk, rst, padding_done,
  input [6:0] counter_iteration,
  input [31:0] w, k,
  output reg [31:0] a_out, b_out, c_out, d_out, e_out, f_out, g_out, h_out
);
  reg [31:0] t1, t2;
  wire [31:0] ep0, ep1, ch, maj;

  assign ep0 = ({a_out[1:0], a_out[31:2]} ^ {a_out[12:0], a_out[31:13]} ^ {a_out[21:0], a_out[31:22]});
  assign ep1 = ({e_out[5:0], e_out[31:6]} ^ {e_out[10:0], e_out[31:11]} ^ {e_out[24:0], e_out[31:25]});
```

```
    assign ch = (e_out & f_out) ^ (~e_out & g_out);
    assign maj = (a_out & b_out) ^ (a_out & c_out) ^ (b_out & c_out);

    always @(posedge clk) begin
        if (!rst) begin
            a_out <= 32'h6a09e667;
            b_out <= 32'hbb67ae85;
            c_out <= 32'h3c6ef372;
            d_out <= 32'ha54ff53a;
            e_out <= 32'h510e527f;
            f_out <= 32'h9b05688c;
            g_out <= 32'h1f83d9ab;
            h_out <= 32'h5be0cd19;
        end else if (padding_done && counter_iteration < 64) begin
            t1 = h_out + ep1 + ch + k + w;
            t2 = ep0 + maj;

            h_out <= g_out;
            g_out <= f_out;
            f_out <= e_out;
            e_out <= d_out + t1;
            d_out <= c_out;
            c_out <= b_out;
            b_out <= a_out;
            a_out <= t1 + t2;
        end
    end
endmodule
```

4. **Message Digest :** In message digest we perform addition of Initial values of "H" and values of 8 iteration registers for 1_Block. After addition we concatenate values of 8 'H' each 32bit giving the out of 256 bits Hash

```
module m_digest(
  input clk, rst,
  input [6:0] counter_iteration,
  input [31:0] a_in, b_in, c_in, d_in, e_in, f_in, g_in, h_in,
  output reg [255:0] m_digest_final
);
  reg temp_delay = 0;
  reg [31:0] H0, H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7;
always @(posedge clk) begin
    if (!rst) begin
      temp_delay = 0;
      m_digest_final = 256'd0;
      H0 = 32'h6a09e667; H1 = 32'hbb67ae85;
      H2 = 32'h3c6ef372; H3 = 32'ha54ff53a;
      H4 = 32'h510e527f; H5 = 32'h9b05688c;
      H6 = 32'h1f83d9ab; H7 = 32'h5be0cd19;
    end else if (counter_iteration == 7'd64 && !temp_delay) begin
      H0 = H0 + a_in; H1 = H1 + b_in;
      H2 = H2 + c_in; H3 = H3 + d_in;
      H4 = H4 + e_in; H5 = H5 + f_in;
      H6 = H6 + g_in; H7 = H7 + h_in;
      m_digest_final = {H0, H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7};
      temp_delay = 1;
    end
  end
endmodule
```

5. **Top Module** : As we followed top-down approach , here we are instantiating all the modules for generation of hash.

```
module top_sha(
    input clk, rst, byte_rdy, byte_stop,
    input [7:0] data_in,
    output [255:0] Hash_Digest
);
    wire [6:0] counter_iteration;
    wire [31:0] padded_data, sched_out;
    wire [31:0] a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h;
    wire padding_done, flag_0_15;
    reg [31:0] K;

    m_pader_parser pad(clk, rst, byte_rdy, byte_stop, data_in, , flag_0_15, padded_data,
padding_done, );
    m_scheduler sch(clk, rst, flag_0_15, padding_done, padded_data, sched_out,
counter_iteration);
    interative_processing ip(clk, rst, padding_done, counter_iteration, sched_out, K, a, b, c, d,
e, f, g, h);
    m_digest digest(clk, rst, counter_iteration, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, Hash_Digest);

    always @(posedge clk) begin
        if (!rst) K <= 0;
        else begin
            case (counter_iteration)
                0: K = 32'h428a2f98;  1: K = 32'h71374491;
                2: K = 32'hb5c0fbcf;  3: K = 32'he9b5dba5;
                4: K = 32'h3956c25b;  5: K = 32'h59f111f1;
                6: K = 32'h923f82a4;  7: K = 32'hab1c5ed5;
                8: K = 32'hd807aa98;  9: K = 32'h12835b01;
    10: K = 32'h243185be; 11: K = 32'h550c7dc3;
    12: K = 32'h72be5d74; 13: K = 32'h80deb1fe;
    14: K = 32'h9bdc06a7; 15: K = 32'hc19bf174;
    16: K = 32'he49b69c1; 17: K = 32'hefbe4786;
    18: K = 32'h0fc19dc6; 19: K = 32'h240ca1cc;
    20: K = 32'h2de92c6f; 21: K = 32'h4a7484aa;
    22: K = 32'h5cb0a9dc; 23: K = 32'h76f988da;
    24: K = 32'h983e5152; 25: K = 32'ha831c66d;
    26: K = 32'hb00327c8; 27: K = 32'hbf597fc7;
    28: K = 32'hc6e00bf3; 29: K = 32'hd5a79147;
    30: K = 32'h06ca6351; 31: K = 32'h14292967;
    32: K = 32'h27b70a85; 33: K = 32'h2e1b2138;
    34: K = 32'h4d2c6dfc; 35: K = 32'h53380d13;
    36: K = 32'h650a7354; 37: K = 32'h766a0abb;
    38: K = 32'h81c2c92e; 39: K = 32'h92722c85;
    40: K = 32'ha2bfe8a1; 41: K = 32'ha81a664b;
    42: K = 32'hc24b8b70; 43: K = 32'hc76c51a3;
    44: K = 32'hd192e819; 45: K = 32'hd6990624;
    46: K = 32'hf40e3585; 47: K = 32'h106aa070;
    48: K = 32'h19a4c116; 49: K = 32'h1e376c08;
    50: K = 32'h2748774c; 51: K = 32'h34b0bcb5;
    52: K = 32'h391c0cb3; 53: K = 32'h4ed8aa4a;
    54: K = 32'h5b9cca4f; 55: K = 32'h682e6ff3;
    56: K = 32'h748f82ee; 57: K = 32'h78a5636f;
    58: K = 32'h84c87814; 59: K = 32'h8cc70208;
    60: K = 32'h90befffa; 61: K = 32'ha4506ceb;
    62: K = 32'hbef9a3f7; 63: K = 32'hc67178f2;
    default: K = 32'd0;
endcase
```

```
    end
  end
endmodule
```

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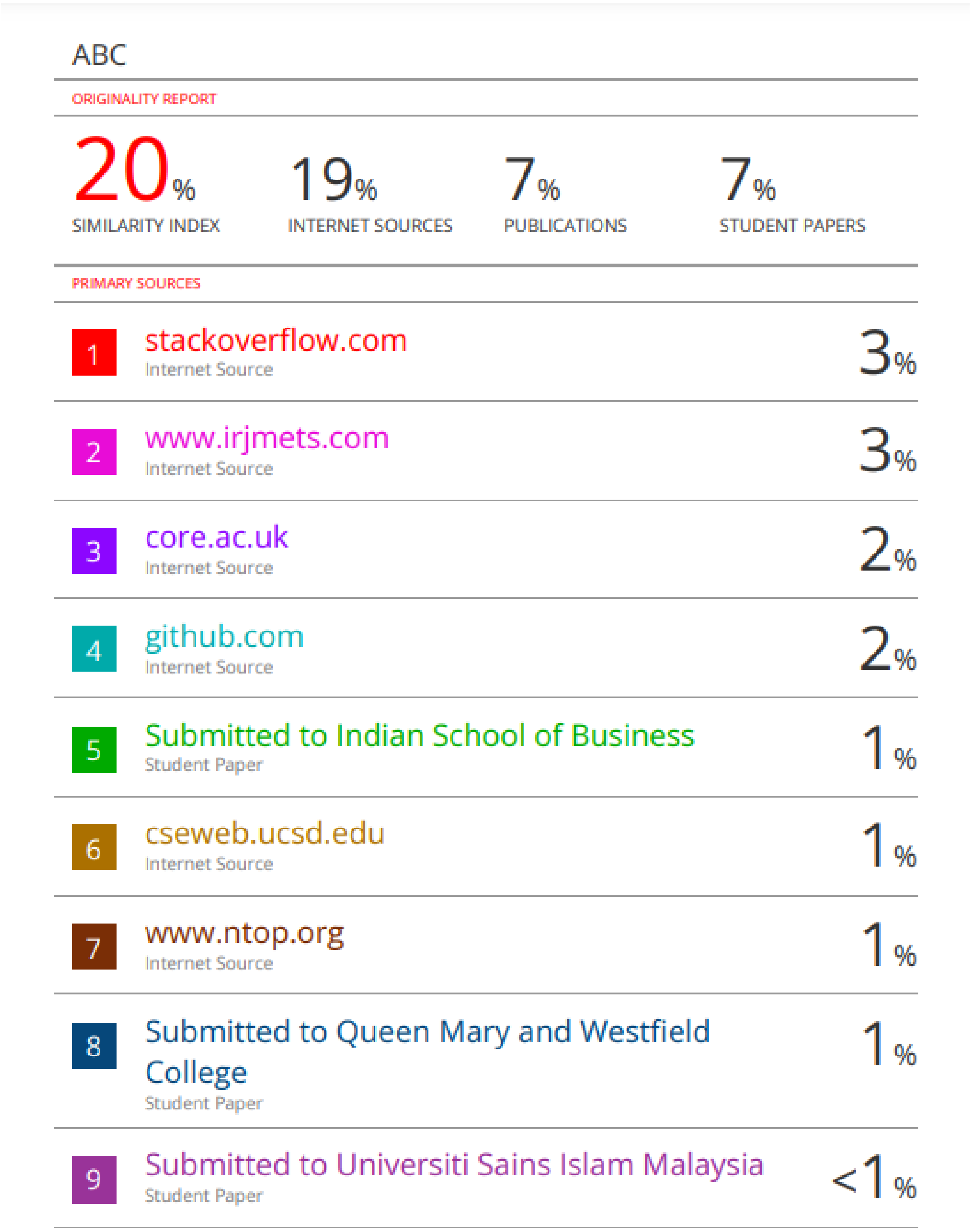

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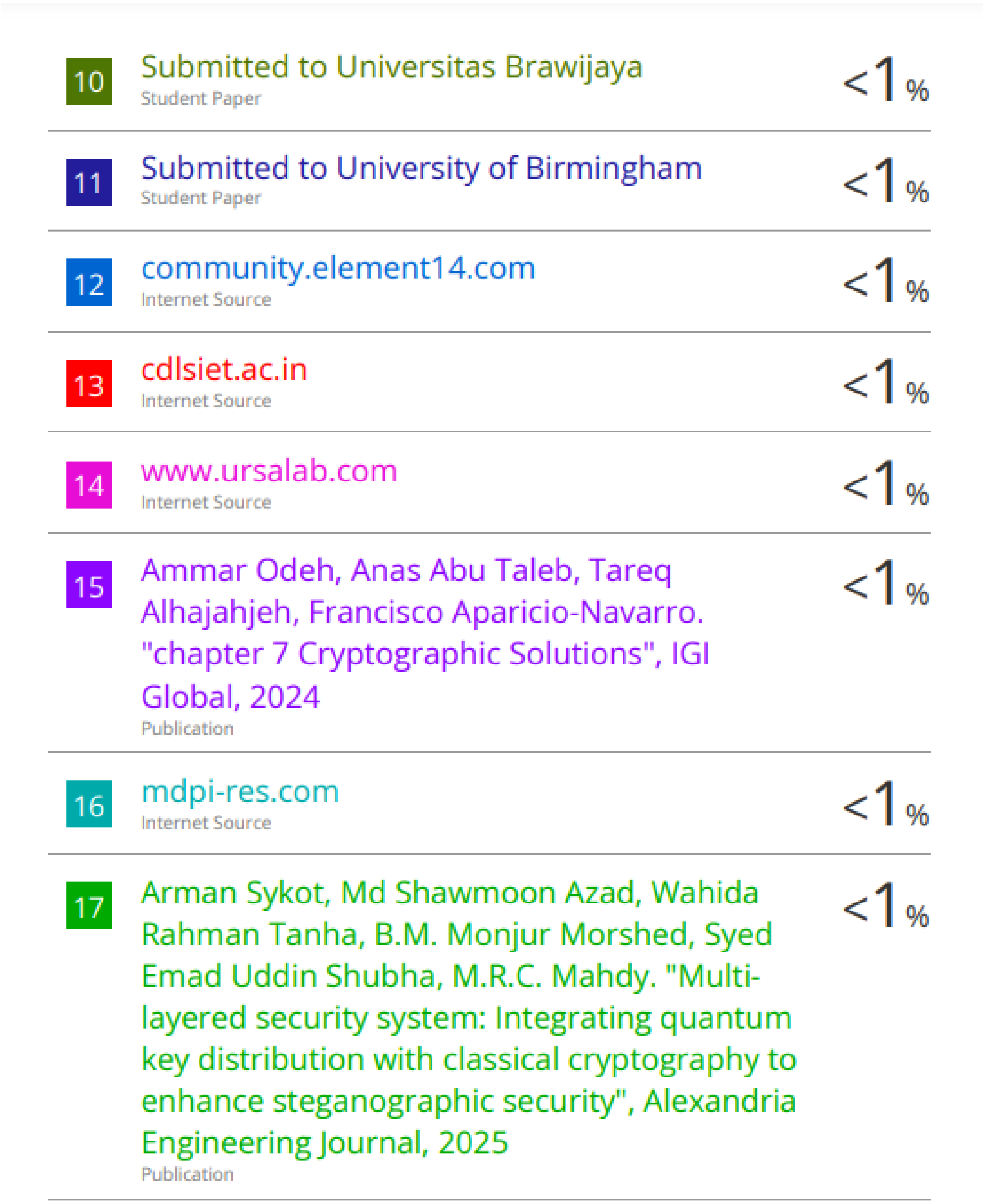

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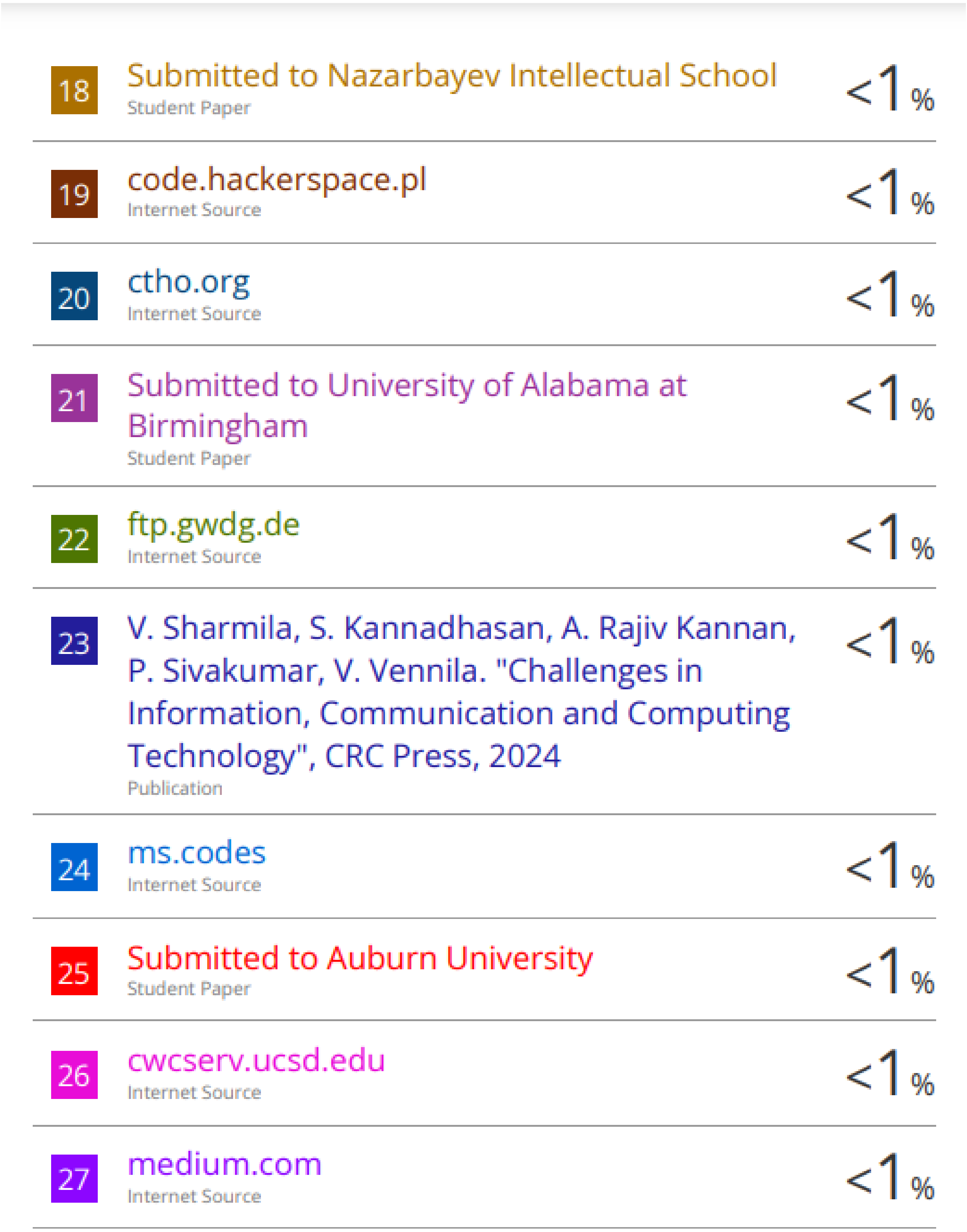

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