

Lab 1: SHA-256 Hashing

This lab implements SHA-256 hashing algorithm in Java.

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Task

The goal of the lab is to implement SHA-256 hashing algorithm in Java.

Solution

The SHA-256 algorithm consists of several rounds of hashing, where each round operates on a block of 512 bits. In each round, a specific set of constants and working variables are used to update the hash value. The algorithm operates on a message, and the message is padded to ensure it is a multiple of 512 bits long.

The code consists of a Sha256 class that provides a hash(byte[] message) method for hashing messages with SHA-256. It uses the following constants and working variables:

K: a constant array of length 64

H0: a constant array of length 8

BLOCK_BITS: the size of a block in bits (512)

BLOCK_BYTES: the size of a block in bytes (64)

W: a working array of length 64

H: a working array of length 8

TEMP: a working array of length 8

The hash method uses these constants and variables to hash the message.

The implementation follows the SHA-256 algorithm as described in the NIST FIPS 180-4 publication.

Results

The implementation has been tested and works correctly.

Example usage:

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byte[] message = "Hello, world!".getBytes();
byte[] hash = Sha256.hash(message);
System.out.println("Hash: " + bytesToHex(hash));
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Output:

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Hash: a591a6d40bf420404a011733cfb7b190d62c65bf0bcda32b57b277d9ad9f146e