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# The Secure Hash Algorithm

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# Outline

- Iterated Hash Functions
- SHA-1
- ...

# Recall: Iterated Hash Functions

- Preprocessing step

Given an input string  $x$ , where  $|x| \geq m + t + 1$

Construct a string  $y$ , using a public algorithm,  
such that  $|y| \equiv 0 \pmod{t}$ . Denote

$$y = y_1 \parallel y_2 \parallel \cdots \parallel y_r,$$

where  $|y_i| = t$  for  $1 \leq i \leq r$ .

# Recall: Iterated Hash Functions

- Processing step

Let  $\text{IV}$  be a public initial value which is a bitstring of length  $m$ . Then compute the following:

$$z_0 \leftarrow \text{IV}$$

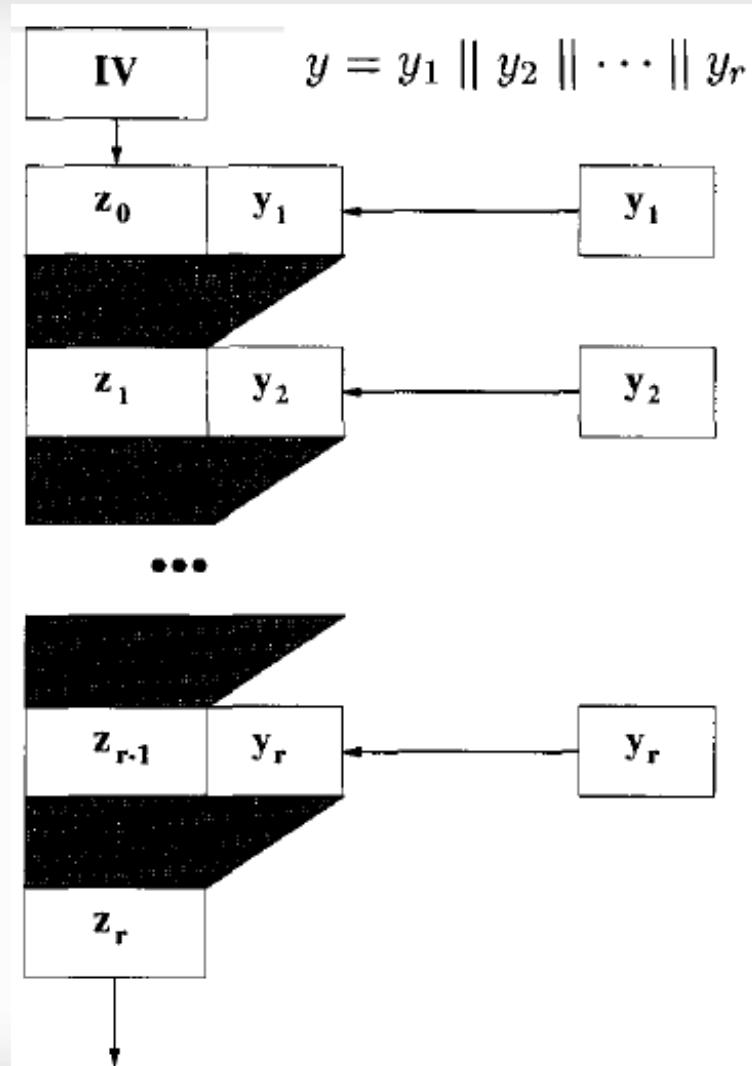
$$z_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{compress}(z_0 \parallel y_1)$$

$$z_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{compress}(z_1 \parallel y_2)$$

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$$z_r \leftarrow \mathbf{compress}(z_{r-1} \parallel y_r).$$

# Recall: Iterated Hash Functions



# Recall: Iterated Hash Functions

- Output Transformation (Optional)

Let  $g : \{0, 1\}^m \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell$  be a public function.

Define  $h(x) = g(z_r)$

# SHA-1: Overview

- The Secure Hash Algorithm
- An iterated hash function
- 160 –bit message **digest**
- **Word-oriented operations** on bitstrings
- A word consists of **32 bits** (8 hexadecimal digits)

# Operations

$X \wedge Y$	bitwise “and” of $X$ and $Y$
$X \vee Y$	bitwise “or” of $X$ and $Y$
$X \oplus Y$	bitwise “xor” of $X$ and $Y$
$\neg X$	bitwise complement of $X$
$X + Y$	integer addition modulo $2^{32}$
<b>ROTL<sup>s</sup>(X)</b>	circular left shift of $X$ by $s$ positions $(0 \leq s \leq 31)$

# Padding Scheme

**SHA-1-PAD( $x$ )**

$$d \leftarrow (447 - |x|) \bmod 512$$

$\ell \leftarrow$  the binary representation of  $|x|$ , where  $|\ell| = 64$

$$y \leftarrow x \parallel 1 \parallel 0^d \parallel \ell$$

**Note:**  $|x| \leq 2^{64} - 1$

# Padding Scheme

- $y$  has length divisible by 512, including  $n$  blocks

$$y = M_1 \parallel M_2 \parallel \dots \parallel M_n$$

# The Core Function

Define the functions  $f_0, \dots, f_{79}$ :

$$f_t(B, C, D) = \begin{cases} (B \wedge C) \vee ((\neg B) \wedge D) & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 19 \\ B \oplus C \oplus D & \text{if } 20 \leq t \leq 39 \\ (B \wedge C) \vee (B \wedge D) \vee (C \wedge D) & \text{if } 40 \leq t \leq 59 \\ B \oplus C \oplus D & \text{if } 60 \leq t \leq 79 \end{cases}$$

$f_t$  : input :  $B, C$  and  $D$   
output: one word

# SHA-1

$SHA-1(x)$

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external SHA-1-PAD
global  $K_0, \dots, K_{79}$ 
 $y \leftarrow SHA-1-PAD(x)$ 
denote  $y = M_1 \parallel M_2 \parallel \dots \parallel M_n$ ,
 $H_0 \leftarrow 67452301$        $H_3 \leftarrow 10325476$ 
 $H_1 \leftarrow EFC DAB89$        $H_4 \leftarrow C3D2E1F0$ 
 $H_2 \leftarrow 98BADC F E$ 

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
do { Compress Function
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       $H_0, H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4$  are modified
}
return  $(H_0 \parallel H_1 \parallel H_2 \parallel H_3 \parallel H_4)$ 
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denote  $M_i = W_0 \parallel W_1 \parallel \dots \parallel W_{15}$ , where each  $W_i$  is a word  
**for**  $t \leftarrow 16$  **to** 79

**do**  $W_t \leftarrow \text{ROTL}^1(W_{t-3} \oplus W_{t-8} \oplus W_{t-14} \oplus W_{t-16})$

$A \leftarrow H_0$        $D \leftarrow H_3$

$B \leftarrow H_1$        $E \leftarrow H_4$

$C \leftarrow H_2$

**for**  $t \leftarrow 0$  **to** 79

**do**  $\begin{cases} temp \leftarrow \text{ROTL}^5(A) + f_t(B, C, D) + E + W_t + K_t \\ E \leftarrow D \\ D \leftarrow C \\ C \leftarrow \text{ROTL}^{30}(B) \\ B \leftarrow A \\ A \leftarrow temp \end{cases}$

$H_0 \leftarrow H_0 + A$        $H_3 \leftarrow H_3 + D$

$H_1 \leftarrow H_1 + B$        $H_4 \leftarrow H_4 + E$

$H_2 \leftarrow H_2 + C$

# Note: Word Constants

$K_0, \dots, K_{79}, :$

$$K_t = \begin{cases} \text{5A827999} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 19 \\ \text{6ED9EBA1} & \text{if } 20 \leq t \leq 39 \\ \text{8F1BBCDC} & \text{if } 40 \leq t \leq 59 \\ \text{CA62C1D6} & \text{if } 60 \leq t \leq 79 \end{cases}$$

# SHA-1: Review

- The compress function maps 160+512 bits to 160 bits
- SHA-1 is one in a series of related iterated hash functions
  - MD4 (1990)
  - MD5 (1992)
  - SHA (1993, sometimes called SHA-0)
  - SHA-1 (1995)
  - SHA-2 (2002): SHA-224; SHA-256; SHA-384; SHA-512
  - SHA-3 (2012)

# Presentations

- Message Authentication Code (Section 4.4)