

# SHA Formalization

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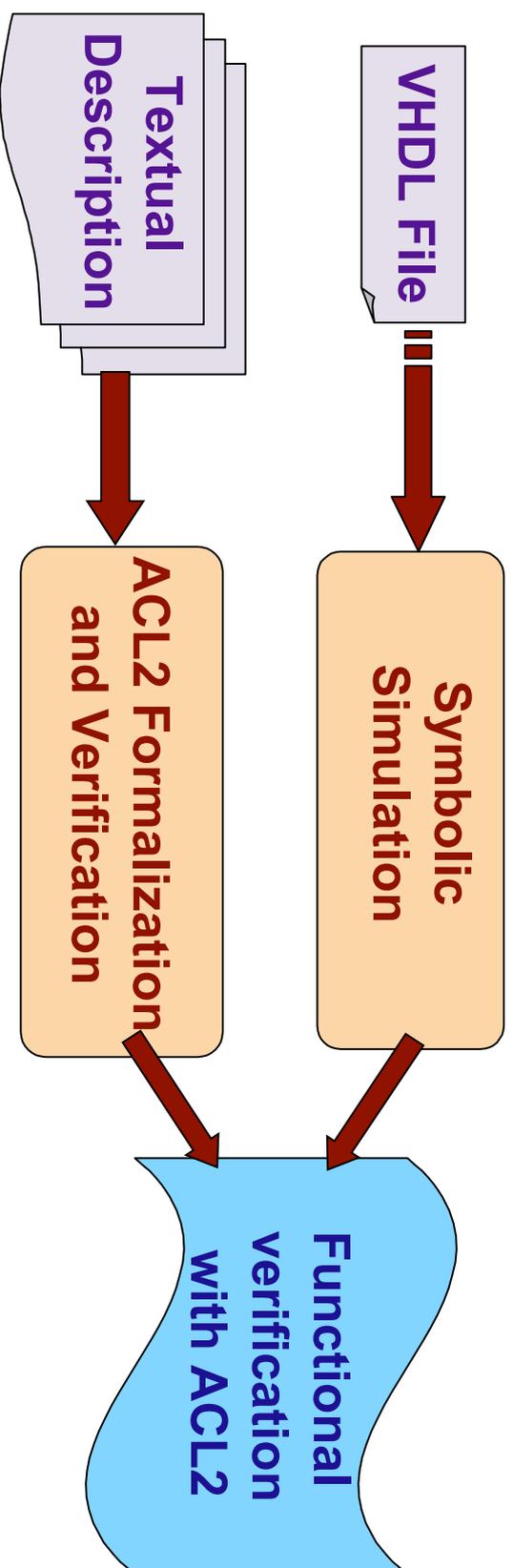
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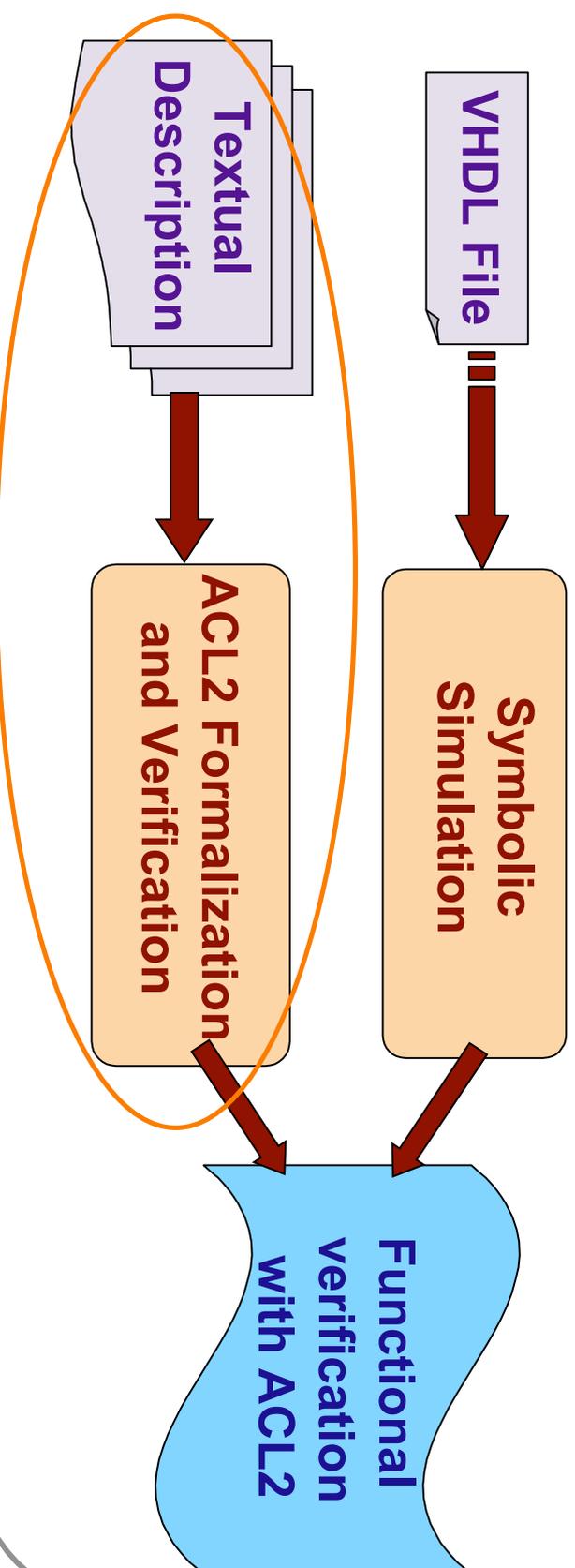
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# Hash functions

- Among the most widespread cryptographic primitives
- Used in :
  - digital signature schemes together with public key cryptographic systems
  - secret-key Message Authentication Codes (MACs) used in security protocols
  - fast encryption
  - Password storage and verification
  - Computer virus detection



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# Textual description

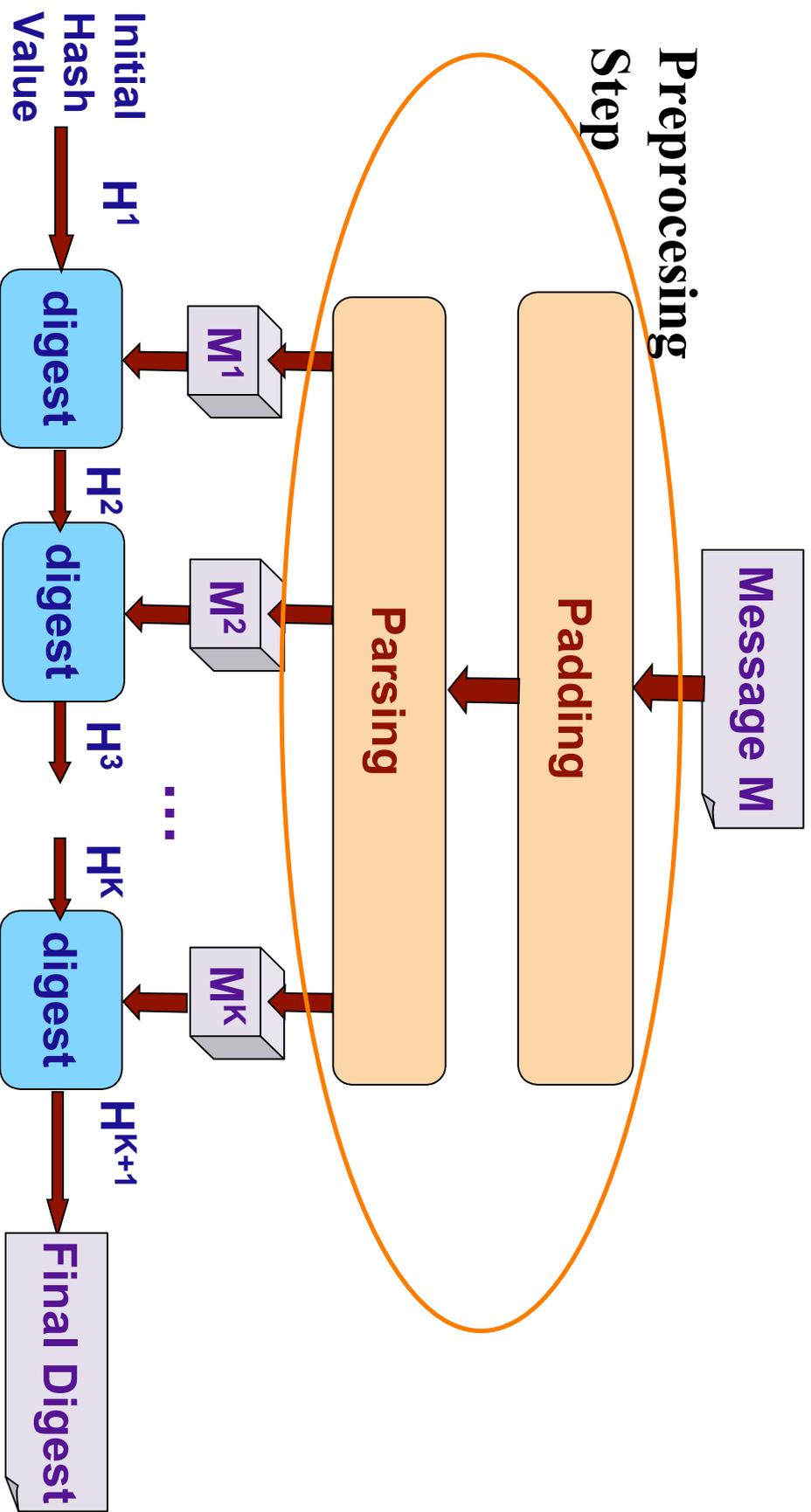
- Bit, word (a  $w$ -bit string),
- Integer represented as word
- Operations on words:
  - Logical operations: and, or, xor, not
  - Addition modulo  $2^w$
  - Right shift, circular right shift, circular left shift
- Logical functions on words
- Constants

**The big endian convention is used when expressing words.**

- A book on bit vectors represented as lists with operations on  $w$ -bit words, was created.



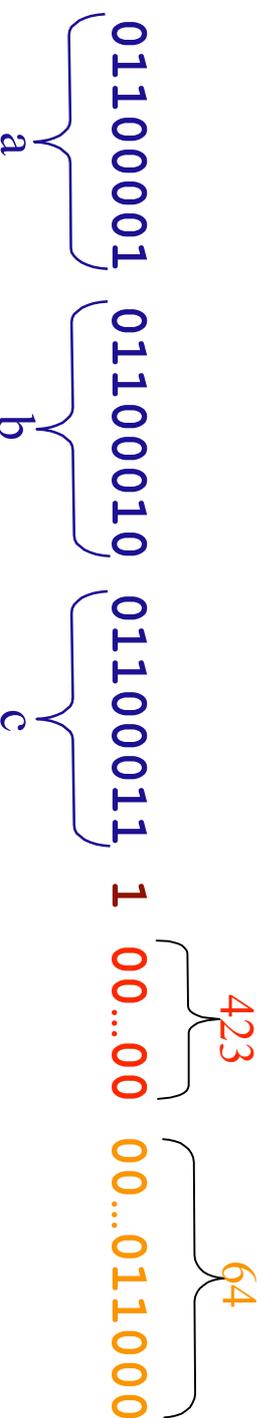
# SHA Algorithm



# Padding

- Extends  $M$  to a multiple of 512 bits
- Padded message is:
  - Append bit 1 to the end of message  $M$
  - Append  $k$  bits 0, s.t.  
 $(len+1+k) \bmod 512 = 448$   
( $len$  is length of  $M$ )
  - Append the 64-bit binary representation of  $len$

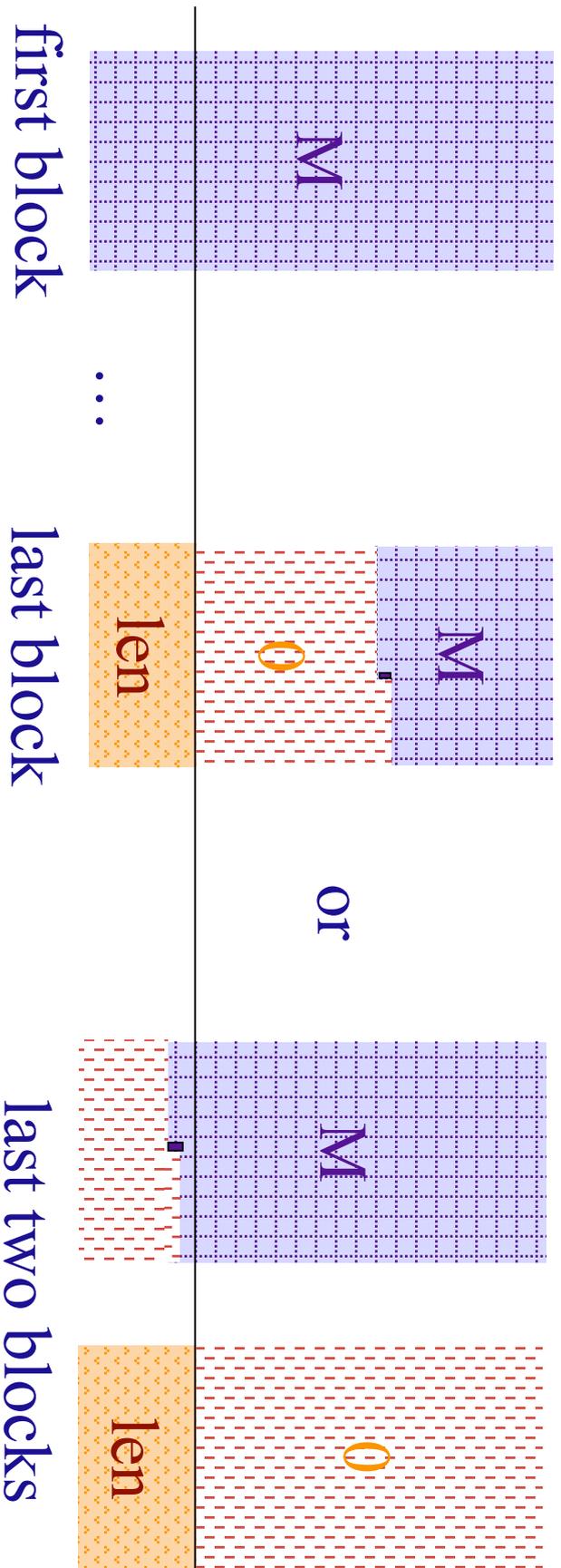
- Example the 8-bit ASCII message "abc"



# Padding

Two cases:

- on one block : previous example
- on several blocks



# Padding Formalization

```
(defun padding (M)
  (if (and (bvp M) (< (len M) (expt 2 64)))
      (if (<= (mod (1+ (len M)) 512) 448)
          (append M (list 1)
                   (make-list (- 448 (mod (1+ (len M)) 512))
                               :initial-element 0)
                   (bv-to-n (int-bv-big-endian (len M)) 64))
          (append M (list 1)
                   (make-list (- 960 (mod (1+ (len M)) 512))
                               :initial-element 0)
                   (bv-to-n (int-bv-big-endian (len M)) 64)))
      nil))
```

- *bvp* (*m*) recognizes a bit vector
- *bv-to-n* (*m*,*i*) forces the bit-vector *m* to the length *i*
- *int-bv-big-endian* (*i*) transforms the integer *i* into the corresponding bit vector, with the most significant bit on the leftmost-bit position

# Padding Verification

```
(defthm bvp-padding (bvp (padding m)))

(defthm len-padding-mod
  (implies (and (bvp M) (< (len M) (expt 2 64))))
  (equal (mod (len (padding M)) 512) 0)))
(defthm len-padding->=512
  (implies (and (bvp M) (< (len M) (expt 2 64))))
  (<= 512 (len (padding M))))
(defthm last64-padding=len
  (implies (and (bvp M) (< (len M) (expt 2 64))))
  (equal (bv-int-big-endian (nthcdr (- (len (padding M)) 64) (padding M)))
    (len M))))
(defthm first-padding=message
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  (equal (nth (len M) (padding M)) 1)))
(defthm 0-fill-padding
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  (equal (segment (1+ (len M)) (- (len (padding M)) 64) (padding M))
    (make-list (- (len (padding M)) (+ 65 (len M)))
      :initial-element 0))))
```

The padded message  
is a bit vector



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    (equal (mod (len (padding M)) 512) 0)))

(defthm len-padding>=512
  (implies (and (bvp M) (< (len M) (expt 2 64)))
    (<= 512 (len (padding M))))

(defthm last64-padding=len
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The length of  
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is a multiple of 512



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The length of  
the padded message  
is greater or equal to 512



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The last 64 bits of the padded message represent the length of M



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The first *len (M)* bits  
of the padded message  
represent the initial message



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The next bit after M in the padded message marks the end of the message



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The bits between the end-of-the-message bit and the last 64 bits are all 0



# Parsing

- Splits the padded message into N-bit blocks  
(512 for SHA-1 and SHA-256; 1024 for the others)

```
(defun parsing (l n)
  (if (and (integerp n) (<= 0 n) (true-listp l))
      (if (or (endp l) (zp n)) nil
          (cons (firstn n l) (parsing (nthcdr n l) n))))
      nil))
```

```
ACL2!>(parsing '(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9) 4)
((1 2 3 4) (5 6 7 8) (9))
```

```
(defun el-of-eq-len (l)
  (if (true-listp l)
      (if (or (endp l) (endp (cdr l)))
          (and (equal (len (car l)) (len (cadr l))))
              (el-of-eq-len (cdr l))))
      nil))
```



# Parsing Verification

```
(defthm parsing-right-len
  (implies (and (true-listp l) (integerp n) (< 0 n)
               (equal (mod (len l) n) 0))
           (e1-of-eq-len (parsing l n))))

(defthm len-parsing
  (implies (and (true-listp l) (integerp n) (< 0 n)
               (equal (mod (len l) n) 0))
           (equal (len (parsing l n)) (/ (len l) n))))

(defthm wvp-parsing
  (implies (and (bvp m) (integerp n) (< 0 n)
               (equal (mod (len m) n) 0))
           (wvp (parsing m n))))

(defthm wvp-parsing-padding
  (implies (and (bvp M) (< (len M) (expt 2 64)))
           (wvp (parsing (padding M) 512) 512))))
```

If  $len(l)$  is a multiple of  $n$ ,  
the result is a list  $L$   
of blocks of equal length ...

**wvp (m,n)** recognizes a vector of words, each of length  $n$



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... where the length of  $L$   
is the result of  
dividing  $len(L)$  to  $n$

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```

If a bit vector **m** is parsed,  
the result is a vector of  
words, each of length **n**

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```

After parsing the padded message, the result is a vector of words, each of 512 bits.

**wvp (m,n)** recognizes a vector of words, each of length n



# Message digest

- For each block  $M^i$  of 512 bits

1. Parse  $M^i$  in 16 words  $W_i^0, W_i^1, \dots, W_i^{15}$ , each of 32 bits and compute

$$W_i^j = \text{ROTL}^1(W_i^{j-3} \oplus W_i^{j-8} \oplus W_i^{j-14} \oplus W_i^{j-16}), 16 \leq j < 80$$

```
(defun prepare (M-i)
  (if (wordp M-i 512)
      (prepare-ac 16 (parsing M-i 32))
      nil))

(defun prepare-ac (j M-i)
  (declare (xargs :measure (acl2-count (- 80 j))))
  (if (and (integerp j) (<= 16 j) (wvp M-i 32))
      (cond ((<= 80 j) M-i)
            ((<= j 79)
             (prepare-ac (1+ j) (append M-i
                                       (list (rotr 1 (bv-xor (nth (- j 3) M-i)
                                                         (nth (- j 8) M-i)
                                                         (nth (- j 14) M-i)
                                                         (nth (- j 16) M-i)) 32))))))
      nil))
```

2. Initialize the working variables with intermediate hash value  
(for  $M^1$  - initial hash value)



# Message digest

- For each block  $M^i$  of 512 bits
3. Apply eighty times the digest step

```
(defun digest-one-block (hash-values M-i-ext)
  (if (and (wvp hash-values 32) (equal (len hash-values) 5)
           (wvp M-i-ext 32) (equal (len M-i-ext) 80)))
      (digest-one-block-ac 0 hash-values M-i-ext)
      nil))

(defun digest-one-block-ac (j working-variables M-i-ext)
  (declare (xargs :measure (acl2-count (- 80 j))))
  (if (and (wvp working-variables 32) (equal (len working-variables) 5)
           (integerp j) (<= 0 j) (wvp M-i-ext 32) (equal (len M-i-ext) 80)))
      (if (<= 80 j) working-variables
          (digest-one-block-ac (+ 1 j)
                                (list (temp j working-variables M-i-ext)
                                      (nth 0 working-variables)
                                      (rotr1 30 (nth 1 working-variables) 32)
                                      (nth 2 working-variables) (nth 3 working-variables))
                                M-i-ext))
      nil))
```

4. Compute the intermediate hash values



# Message digest

- The intermediate hash value of the block  $M^i$  is the input hash value of the block  $M^{i+1}$
- The result of applying step one to four to all  $K$  message blocks represents the message digest of message  $M$ .

```
(defun sha-1 (M)
  (if (and (bvp M) (< (len M) (expt 2 64)))
      (digest (padding M) 512) (h-1)))
  nil))

(defun digest (M hash-values)
  (if (and (wvp M 512) (wvp hash-values 32) (equal (len hash-values) 5))
      (if (endp M) hash-values
          (digest (cdr M)
                   (intermediate-hash hash-values
                                       (digest-one-block hash-values (prepare (car M))))))
          nil))
      (defthm wvp-sha-1
        (implies (and (bvp M) (< (len M) (expt 2 64)))
                  (and (wvp (sha-1 M) 32) (equal (len (sha-1 M)) 5))))))
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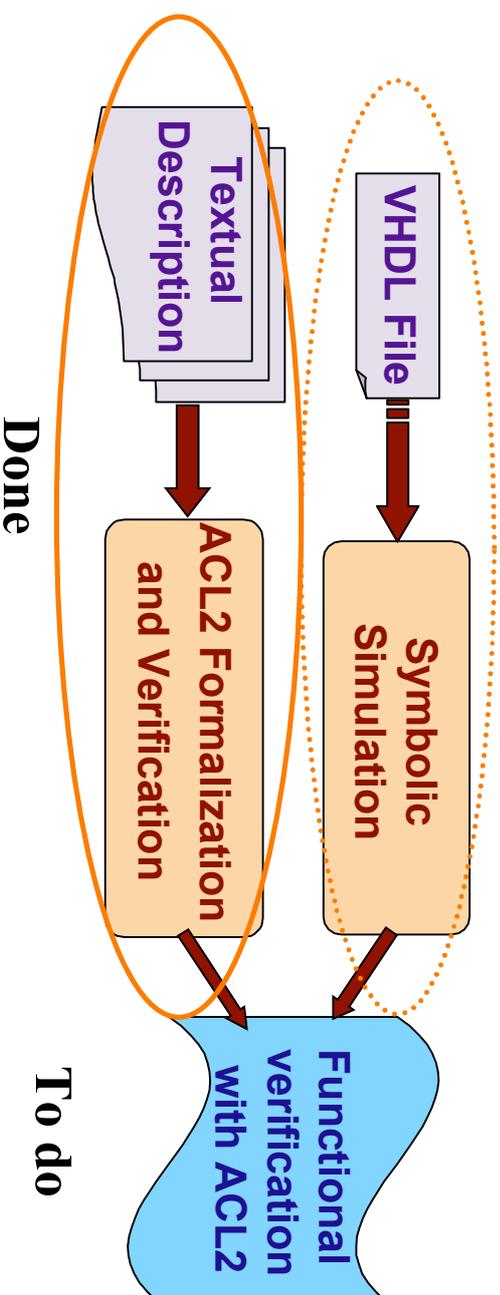


# Conclusion

- Formalization of SHA algorithms and verification of safety theorems
- Numeric execution on the tests provided in the standard document
- Development of a book for bit vectors represented as lists with high order bits on the left, closer to the VHDL bit vectors representation.

## Future Work

- Prove equivalence between list representation and IHS book
- Prove correctness of SHA implementation



**Thank you**



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