

## 缩减 RIPEMD-128 分析\*

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### Cryptanalysis of Reduced RIPEMD-128

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**Abstract:** RIPEMD-128 is a cryptographic hash function proposed in 1996 by Hans Dobbertin, Antoon Bosselaers and Bart Preneel. It consists of two different and independent parallel parts, with which the results in each application of the compression function. This paper presents a practical attack for finding collisions for the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128 with complexity of  $2^{28}$  32-step reduced RIPEMD-128 operations. This is the first published analysis for the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128.

**Key words:** hash function; collision; RIPEMD-128; differential path; message modification

**摘要:** Hans Dobbertin, Antoon Bosselaers 和 Bart Preneel 在 1996 年提出 hash 函数 RIPEMD-128, 它包含两个独立并行的部分, 每一部分的输出组合成 RIPEMD-128 的输出结果. 给出前 32 步 RIPEMD-128 的碰撞实例, 其计算复杂度是  $2^{28}$  次 32-步 RIPEMD-128 运算. 本文是对前 32 步 RIPEMD-128 分析的第一次公开.

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## 1 Introduction

MD4<sup>[1]</sup> is an early-appeared hash function designed by using basic arithmetic and Boolean operations. After the publication of MD4, several hash functions have been proposed, including MD5<sup>[2]</sup>, HAVAL<sup>[3]</sup>, RIPEMD<sup>[4]</sup>, RIPEMD-128<sup>[5]</sup>, RIPEMD-160<sup>[5]</sup>, SHA-0<sup>[6]</sup> and SHA-1<sup>[7]</sup>, etc., most of which are based on the design principles of MD4. RIPEMD was devised in the framework of the EU project RIPE. RIPEMD-128 was proposed in 1996 by

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Hans Dobbertin, Antoon Bosselaers and Bart Preneel as a substitute for RIPEMD with a 128-bit result<sup>[5]</sup>. H. Dobbertin<sup>[8]</sup> gave a collision attack on MD4 which found a collision with probability  $2^{-22}$  in 1996. Dobbertin<sup>[8]</sup> found a collision of RIPEMD reduced to two rounds with  $2^{31}$  RIPEMD operations. Wang, *et al.*<sup>[9]</sup> found collisions on MD4 and RIPEMD with complexity less than  $2^8$  MD4 operations and  $2^{18}$  RIPEMD operations respectively.

In this paper, we use the method of modular differential to analyze the hash function RIPEMD-128. This method was presented early in 1997 by Wang, and formalized in Eurocrypt'05<sup>[9,10]</sup>. The modular differential method is very efficient, by which the most prevailing hash functions such as MD4<sup>[9]</sup>, MD5<sup>[10]</sup>, HAVAL<sup>[11,12]</sup>, SHA-0<sup>[6]</sup>, SHA-1<sup>[7]</sup> etc. have been broken. Furthermore, we use the message modification proposed by X.Y. Wang to improve our collision probability. We show a cryptanalysis on reduced RIPEMD-128 which can find a collision of 32-step RIPEMD-128.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we describe the RIPEMD-128 algorithm. In Section 3, we recall some properties of the nonlinear functions in RIPEMD-128 and some notations. Section 4 presents the detailed descriptions of the attacks on reduced RIPEMD-128. Finally, we summarize the paper in Section 5.

## 2 Description of RIPEMD-128

The hash function RIPEMD-128 compresses any arbitrary length message into a message with a length of 128 bit. Firstly the algorithm will pad any given message into a message with a length of 512 bit multiple. We don't describe the padding process because it has little relation with our attack. For each 512-bit message block, RIPEMD-128 compresses it into a 128-bit hash value by a compression function, which has two parallel operations: Line1 and Line2. Each Line has four rounds. The nonlinear functions in each round are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F(X, Y, Z) &= X \oplus Y \oplus Z, & G(X, Y, Z) &= (X \wedge Y) \vee (\neg X \wedge Z) \\ H(X, Y, Z) &= (X \vee \neg Y) \oplus Z, & I(X, Y, Z) &= (X \wedge Z) \vee (Y \wedge \neg Z) \end{aligned}$$

Here  $X, Y, Z$  are 32-bit words. The operations of four functions are all bitwise.  $\neg$  represents the bitwise complement of  $X$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\oplus$  and  $\vee$  are bitwise AND, XOR and OR respectively. Each round of the compression function is composed of 16 step operations.

$$\begin{aligned} FF(a, b, c, d, x, s) &: a = (a + F(b, c, d) + x) \lll s, \\ GG(a, b, c, d, x, s) &: a = (a + G(b, c, d) + x + 0x5a827999) \lll s \\ HH(a, b, c, d, x, s) &: a = (a + H(b, c, d) + x + 0x6ed9eba1) \lll s \\ II(a, b, c, d, x, s) &: a = (a + I(b, c, d) + x + 0x8f1bbcdc) \lll s, \\ FFF(a, b, c, d, x, s) &: a = (a + F(b, c, d) + x) \lll s \\ GGG(a, b, c, d, x, s) &: a = (a + G(b, c, d) + x + 0x6d703ef3) \lll s \\ HHH(a, b, c, d, x, s) &: a = (a + H(b, c, d) + x + 0x5c4dd124) \lll s \\ III(a, b, c, d, x, s) &: a = (a + I(b, c, d) + x + 0x50a28be6) \lll s \end{aligned}$$

The initial value of RIPEMD-128 is:  $(a, b, c, d) = (0x67452301, 0xefcdab89, 0x98badcfe, 0x10325476)$ .

The compression function of RIPEMD-128 consists of Line1 operation and Line2 operation.

**Line1 operation process** For a 512-bit block  $M=(m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{15})$ , Line 1 operation process is as follows:

(1) Let  $(aa, bb, cc, dd)$  be the input of Line1 process for  $M$ . If  $M$  is the first block to be hashed,  $(aa, bb, cc, dd)$  is the initial value. Otherwise it is the output of the previous block compressing. (2) Perform the following 64 steps: For  $j=0, 1, 2, 3$ , for  $i=0, 1, 2, 3$ ,  $a=FF(a, b, c, d, w_{j,4i}, s_{j,4i})$ ,  $d=GG(a, b, c, d, w_{j,4i+1}, s_{j,4i+1})$ ,  $c=HH(a, b, c, d, w_{j,4i+2}, s_{j,4i+2})$ ,  $b=II(a, b, c, d, w_{j,4i+3}, s_{j,4i+3})$ .  $S_{j,4i+k}$  ( $k=0, 1, 2, 3$ ) are step-dependent constants.  $\lll s$  represents the circular shift  $s$  bit to the left.  $+$  denotes addition modulo  $2^{32}$ .

**Line2 operation process** For a 512-bit block  $M=(m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{15})$ , Line2 operation process is as follows:

(1) Let  $(aaa, bbb, ccc, ddd)$  be the input of Line2 for  $M$ . If  $M$  is the first block to be hashed,  $(aaa, bbb, ccc, ddd)$  is

the initial value. Otherwise it is the output of the previous block compressing. (2) Perform the following 64 steps: For  $j=0,1,2,3$ , for  $i=0,1,2,3$ ,  $a=III(a,b,c,d,w_{j,4i},s_{j,4i})$ ,  $d=HHH(a,b,c,d,w_{j,4i+1},s_{j,4i+1})$ ,  $c=GGG(a,b,c,d,w_{j,4i+2},s_{j,4i+2})$ ,  $b=FFF(a,b,c,d,w_{j,4i+3},s_{j,4i+3})$ . Add the output of Line1 to the output of Line2.  $a=b+cc+ddd$ ,  $b=c+dd+aaa$ ,  $c=d+aa+bbb$ ,  $d=a+bb+ccc$ . If  $M$  is the last message block,  $H(MM)=a*b*c*d$  is the hash value for the message  $MM$ . Otherwise repeat the compression process for the next 512-bit message block and  $(a,b,c,d)$  as inputs.

### 3 Some Basic Conclusions and Notations

In this section we will recall some useful properties of the four nonlinear functions in our attack.

**Proposition 1.** For the nonlinear function  $F(X,Y,Z)=X\oplus Y\oplus Z$ , there are the following properties:

$$F(X,Y,Z) = -F(-X,Y,Z) = -F(X,-Y,Z) = -F(X,Y,-Z)$$

$$F(X,Y,Z) = F(-X,-Y,Z) = F(X,-Y,-Z) = F(-X,Y,-Z)$$

**Proposition 2.** For the nonlinear function  $G(X,Y,Z)=(X\wedge Y)\vee(-X\wedge Z)$ , there are the following properties:

$$G(X,Y,Z) = G(X,-Y,Z) \Leftrightarrow X = 0, G(X,Y,Z) = G(X,Y,-Z) \Leftrightarrow X = 1, G(X,Y,Z) = G(-X,Y,Z) \Leftrightarrow Y = Z,$$

$$G(X,Y,Z) = X, G(-X,Y,Z) = -X \Leftrightarrow Y = 1, Z = 0, G(X,Y,Z) = Y, G(X,-Y,Z) = -Y \Leftrightarrow X = 1$$

$$G(X,Y,Z) = -X, G(-X,Y,Z) = X \Leftrightarrow Y = 0, Z = 1, G(X,Y,Z) = Z, G(X,Y,-Z) = -Z \Leftrightarrow X = 0$$

**Proposition 3.** For the nonlinear function  $H(X,Y,Z)=(X\vee-Y)\oplus Z$ , there are the following properties:

$$H(X,Y,Z) = H(-X,Y,Z) \Leftrightarrow Y = 0, \quad H(X,Y,Z) = X, H(-X,Y,Z) = -X \Leftrightarrow Y = 1, Z = 0$$

$$H(X,Y,Z) = -X, H(-X,Y,Z) = X \Leftrightarrow Y = 0, Z = 1, \quad H(X,Y,Z) = H(X,-Y,Z) \Leftrightarrow X = 1$$

$$H(X,Y,Z) = Y, H(X,-Y,Z) = -Y \Leftrightarrow X = 0, Z = 1, \quad H(X,Y,Z) = -Y, H(X,-Y,Z) = Y \Leftrightarrow X = 1, Z = 0$$

$$H(X,Y,Z) = Z, H(X,Y,-Z) = -Z \Leftrightarrow X = 0, Y = 1, \quad H(X,Y,Z) = -Z, H(X,Y,-Z) = Z \Leftrightarrow X = 1 \text{ or } Y = 0$$

**Proposition 4.** For the nonlinear function  $I(X,Y,Z)=(X\wedge Z)\vee(Y\wedge-Z)$ , there are the following properties:

$$I(X,Y,Z) = I(-X,Y,Z) \Leftrightarrow Z = 0, I(X,Y,Z) = I(X,-Y,Z) \Leftrightarrow Z = 1, I(X,Y,Z) = I(X,Y,-Z) \Leftrightarrow X = Y$$

$$I(X,Y,Z) = X, I(-X,Y,Z) = -X \Leftrightarrow Z = 1, I(X,Y,Z) = Y, I(X,-Y,Z) = -Y \Leftrightarrow Z = 0$$

$$I(X,Y,Z) = Z, I(X,Y,-Z) = -Z \Leftrightarrow X = 1, Y = 0, I(X,Y,Z) = -Z, I(X,Y,-Z) = Z \Leftrightarrow X = 0, Y = 1$$

**Notations.** In order to describe our attack conveniently, we use the following notations. Some of them are defined in Refs.[6,7,10,11,12].

$M=(m_0,m_1,\dots,m_{15})$  represents 512-bit messages.  $a_i, d_i, c_i, b_i$  denote the outputs of the  $(4i-3)$ -th,  $(4i-2)$ -th,  $(4i-1)$ -th,  $4i$ -th steps for compressing  $M$ , where  $1\leq i\leq 16$ .  $\Delta m_i = m'_i - m_i$  denotes the modular difference of  $m_i$  and  $m'_i$ .  $a_{i,j}$  represents the  $j$ -th bit of  $a_i$  where the least significant bit is the 1-st bit, and the most significant bit is 32-th bit.  $x_i[j], x_i[-j]$  are the resulting values by only changing the  $j$ -th bit of the word  $x_i$ .  $x_i[j]$  is obtained by changing the  $j$ -th bit of  $x_i$  from 0 to 1.  $x_i[-j]$  is obtained by changing the  $j$ -th bit of  $x_i$  from 1 to 0.

## 4 The Practical Attack Against Reduced RIPEMD-128

The collision pair of the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128 consist of two 512-bit messages  $M_0 \parallel M, M_0 \parallel M'$ . We search them in the following 4 parts: (1) Denote the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128 by  $H_{32}$  and the output of  $H_{32}(M_0)$  by  $a \times b \times c \times d$ . Find a message  $M_0$  such that the outputs of  $H_{32}(M_0)$  (i.e. the inputs of  $H_{32}(M)$  and  $H_{32}(M')$ ) satisfy  $b_2=1, b_3=0, b_4=0$ . (2) Find two near-collision differentials respectively for Line1 and Line2 operations in which  $M$  and  $M'$  produce a collision. (3) Derive two sets of sufficient conditions which ensure that the collision differentials hold. (4) Modify the message to fulfill most of the variable conditions.

Obviously the first part is easy to be accomplished. We will describe the last three parts in details.

### 4.1 Collision differential path for the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128

We use Wang's method to deduce the differential paths. After deriving the sufficient conditions for the

differential paths according to the properties of the nonlinear functions, we must make sure that the sufficient conditions are not contradict each other. All the conditions in the first round and some conditions in the second round can be modified to hold by message modification technique, the other conditions in the last rounds are difficult to be modified to hold. Therefore, we will ensure the sufficient conditions in the last rounds to be as few as possible. We select  $\Delta M = M' - M$  as follows:  $M = (m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{15}), \Delta M = (0, \dots, 0, 2^{24}, 0)$ . The near-collision differential paths for Line1 and Line2 are showed in Tables 1 and 2 respectively. The output differences are:  $\Delta a = \Delta cc + \Delta ddd = 0, \Delta d = \Delta bb + \Delta ccc = 0, \Delta c = \Delta aa + \Delta bbb = 0, \Delta b = \Delta dd + \Delta aaa = 2^{31} + 2^{31} \pmod{2^{32}} = 0$ .

**4.2 Deriving conditions on chaining variables of Line1 and Line2**

This section derives all the variable conditions that ensure the differentials in Tables 1 and 2 to hold. For example, we describe how to derive sufficient conditions that guarantee the difference in step 4 of Table 2. The input difference  $(ccc_1[11,12,-13], ddd_1[-2, -3,4], aaa_1, bbb_0)$  yields the output difference  $bbb_1[15,22,24, \dots, 30, -31]$ .

By Proposition 4, the condition  $aaa_{1,i}=1 (i=2,3)$  ensures that the change of  $ddd_{1,i}=1 (i=2,3)$  results in no change in  $bbb_1$ ;  $aaa_{1,4}=0$  ensures that the change of  $ddd_{1,4}$  results in  $\Delta bbb_1 = 2^{14}$ .  $bbb_{1,15}=0$  results in  $bbb'_1 = bbb_1[15]$ .  $aaa_{1,12}=0$  ensures that the change of  $ccc_{1,12}$  results in no change in  $bbb_1$ .  $aaa_{1,11}=1$  ensures that the change of  $ccc_{1,11}$  results in  $\Delta bbb_1 = 2^{21}$  and  $bbb_{1,22} = 0$  results in  $bbb'_1 = bbb_1[22]$ .  $aaa_{1,13}=1$  ensures that the change of  $ccc_{1,13}$  results in  $\Delta bbb_1 = -2^{23}$  and  $bbb_{1,i} = 0 (i = 24, \dots, 30), bbb_{1,31} = 1$  results in  $bbb'_1 = bbb_1[24, \dots, 30, -31]$ .

**Table 1** Differential Characteristic for Line1 of 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128

Step	Chaining value	$w_{j,i}$	Shift	$\Delta m_i$	The step difference	The output for $M'$
15	$cc_4$	$m_{14}$	9	$2^{24}$	2	$cc_4[2]$
16	$bb_4$	$m_{15}$	8		$-2^9$	$bb_4[-10]$
17	$aa_5$	$m_7$	7		0	$aa_5$
18	$dd_5$	$m_4$	6		0	$dd_5$
19	$cc_5$	$m_{13}$	8		$2^9$	$cc_5[10]$
20	$bb_5$	$m_1$	13		0	$bb_5$
21	$aa_6$	$m_{10}$	11		0	$aa_6$
22	$dd_6$	$m_6$	9		0	$dd_6$
23	$cc_6$	$m_{15}$	7		$2^{16}$	$cc_6 [17]$
24	$bb_6$	$m_3$	15		0	$bb_6$
25	$aa_7$	$m_{12}$	7		0	$aa_7$
26	$dd_7$	$m_0$	12		0	$dd_7$
27	$cc_7$	$m_9$	15		$2^{31}$	$cc_7 [32]$
28	$bb_7$	$m_5$	9		0	$bb_7$
29	$aa_8$	$m_2$	11		0	$aa_8$
30	$dd_8$	$m_{14}$	7	$2^{24}$	$2^{31}$	$dd_8 [32]$
31	$cc_8$	$m_{11}$	13		0	$cc_8$
32	$bb_8$	$m_8$	12		0	$bb_8$

**4.3 Message modification**

We modify  $M$  so that most of the conditions of Line2 in Table 3 hold. The modified algorithm is divided into basic modification and advanced message modification techniques.

**Basic Modification** All the conditions in the first round (step 1–32) of Line2 can be modified to hold by the basic modification which is a simple message modification. For example, if the condition  $aaa_{1,4}=0$  does not hold, we set  $aaa_1 = aaa_1 \oplus 0x8$ , then update  $m_5$  as:  $m_5 = (aaa_1 \ggg 8) - aaa_0 - I(bbb_0, ccc_0, ddd_0) - 0x50a28be6$ .

**Table 2** Differential characteristic for Line2 of 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128

Step	Chaining value	$w_{j,i}$	Shift	$\Delta m_i$	The step difference	The output for $M'$
1	$aaa_1$	$m_5$	8			$aaa_1$
2	$ddd_1$	$m_{14}$	9	$2^{24}$	2	$ddd_1[-2, -3, 4]$
3	$ccc_1$	$m_7$	9		$-2^{10}$	$ccc_1[1, 12, -13]$
4	$bbb_1$	$m_0$	11		$2^{14} + 2^{21} - 2^{23}$	$bbb_1[15, 22, 24, \dots, 30, -31]$
5	$aaa_2$	$m_9$	13		$2^8 + 2^{10}$	$aaa_2[9, -11, -12, 13]$
6	$ddd_2$	$m_2$	15		$-2^9 + 2^{16}$	$ddd_2[-10, 17]$
7	$ccc_2$	$m_{11}$	15		$-2^{10} - 2^{12} + 2^{23}$	$ccc_2[1, -12, 13, -14, 24]$
8	$bbb_2$	$m_4$	5		$-2^{16} + 2^{19} + 2^{21} + 2^{26}$	$bbb_2[-17, 20, 22, 27]$
9	$aaa_3$	$m_{13}$	7		$2^{15}$	$aaa_3[16]$
10	$ddd_3$	$m_6$	7		$-2^{16}$	$ddd_3[17, -18]$
11	$ccc_3$	$m_{15}$	8		$2^2 - 2^{18} - 2^{20} + 2^{31}$	$ccc_3[3, -19, -21, 32]$
12	$ddd_3$	$m_8$	11		$1 + 2^5 + 2^{30}$	$bbb_3[1, 6, 31]$
13	$aaa_4$	$m_1$	14		$-2^2 + 2^{29}$	$aaa_4[-3, 30]$
14	$ddd_4$	$m_{10}$	14		$-1 - 2^2 - 2^{30}$	$ddd_4[-1, -3, -31]$
15	$ccc_4$	$m_3$	12		$-1 + 2^{11} - 2^{30}$	$ccc_4[-1, 12, -31]$
16	$bbb_4$	$m_{12}$	6		$2^{11}$	$bbb_4[12]$
17	$aaa_5$	$m_6$	9		$2^6$	$aaa_5[7]$
18	$ddd_5$	$m_{11}$	13		$-2^{15}$	$ddd_5[-16]$
19	$ccc_5$	$m_3$	15		$-2^{13} - 2^{15}$	$ccc_5[-14, -16]$
20	$bbb_5$	$m_7$	7		$-2^{13} + 2^{18}$	$bbb_5[-14, -19]$
21	$aaa_6$	$m_0$	12		$2^{18}$	$aaa_6[19]$
22	$ddd_6$	$m_{13}$	8		0	$ddd_6$
23	$ccc_6$	$m_5$	9		$-2^{24}$	$ccc_6[25, -26]$
24	$bbb_6$	$m_{10}$	11		$-2^{24}$	$bbb_6[-25]$
25	$aaa_7$	$m_{14}$	7	$2^{24}$	$2^{25}$	$aaa_7[26]$
26	$ddd_7$	$m_{15}$	7		0	$ddd_7$
27	$ccc_7$	$m_8$	12		0	$ccc_7$
28	$bbb_7$	$m_{12}$	7		$2^{31}$	$bbb_7[32]$
29	$aaa_8$	$m_4$	6		$2^{31}$	$aaa_8[32]$
30	$ddd_8$	$m_9$	15		0	$ddd_8$
31	$ccc_8$	$m_1$	13		0	$ccc_8$
32	$bbb_8$	$m_2$	11		0	$bbb_8$

It is easy to rectify all the conditions from step 1 to step 32 of the Line2 differential path in Table 3.

**Advanced Message Modification** Some more conditions in round 2 of Line2 can be rectified by the advanced message modification. If the condition on  $aaa_{i,j}$  does not hold, we change the  $j$ -th bit of the corresponding message  $m$  to rectify it, and change some other message words to produce a partial collision in the first round of Line2. A sample for correcting  $aaa_{5,7}$  is given in Table 4.

In Line2, the rectifiable conditions are as follows:  $aaa_{5,i}$  ( $i=7,12,16$ ),  $ddd_{5,i}$  ( $i=7,14,16$ ),  $ccc_{5,i}$  ( $i=7,14,16,19$ ),  $bbb_{5,i}$  ( $i=14,16,19$ ),  $aaa_{6,14}$ ,  $aaa_{6,19}$ ,  $ddd_{6,25}$ ,  $ddd_{6,26}$ ,  $ccc_{6,26}$ ,  $bbb_{6,25}$ ,  $bbb_{6,26}$ ,  $aaa_{7,25}$ ,  $aaa_{7,26}$ ,  $ccc_{7,26}$ ,  $aaa_{8,32}$ ,  $ddd_{8,32}$ . There are 21 conditions of Line1 in Table 3. For a 512-bit messages  $M$ , after the two types of modifications, there are 6 remaining conditions of Line2 in Table 3 that need to be satisfied. Therefore  $M, M'$  ( $M' = M + \Delta M$ ) consist of a collision with probability  $2^{-27}$ . It is easy to see that the complexity of finding  $(M, M')$  does not exceed  $2^{28}$  32-step reduced RIPEMD-128 computations. We give a 1024-bit collision  $(M_0 || M, M_0 || M')$  for the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128 in Table 5.  $M_0, M, M'$  are all hashed by the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128.

**Table 3** A set of sufficient conditions for collision of 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128

Step	Line 1	Line 2
		$b_{0,2} = 1, b_{0,j} = 0 \ (i=3,4)$
1	$a_1$	$aaa_{1,j} = 1 \ (i=2,3,11,13), aaa_{1,j} = 0 \ (i=4,12)$
2	$d_1$	$ddd_{1,j} = 1 \ (i=2,3,11,12,13,28,30), ddd_{1,j} = 0 \ (i=4,5,12,24,\dots,27,29,31)$
3	$c_1$	$ccc_{1,j} = 1 \ (i=13,15,22,24,25,26), ccc_{1,j} = 0 \ (i=9,11,12,27,\dots,31)$
4	$b_1$	$bbb_{1,j} = 0 \ (i=9,\dots,13,15,17,22,24,\dots,30), bbb_{1,31} = 1, bbb_{1,j} = ccc_{1,j} \ (i=2,3,4)$
5	$a_2$	$aaa_{2,i} = 1 \ (i=10,11,12,24,28,30), aaa_{2,i} = 0 \ (i=9,13,14,17)$
6	$d_2$	$ddd_{2,j} = 1 \ (i=10,13,14,24), ddd_{2,j} = 0 \ (i=11,12,17,20,22,27,28,30),$ $ddd_{2,j} = aaa_{2,j} \ (i=15,22,24,\dots,27,29,31)$
7	$c_2$	$ccc_{2,i} = 1 \ (i=12,14,20,22,27), ccc_{2,i} = 0 \ (i=11,13,16,17,24), ccc_{2,9} = ddd_{2,9}$
8	$b_2$	$bbb_{2,i} = 1 \ (i=16,17), bbb_{2,10} = ccc_{2,10}, bbb_{2,i} = 0 \ (i=18,20,22,27)$
9	$a_3$	$aaa_{3,18} = 1, aaa_{3,i} = bbb_{2,i} \ (i=11,\dots,14,24) aaa_{3,i} = 0 \ (i=3,16,17,19,21,27,32)$
10	$d_3$	$ddd_{3,i} = 1 \ (i=3,18,19,27,32), ddd_{3,i} = aaa_{3,i} \ (i=20,22) ddd_{3,i} = 0 \ (i=1,6,17,21,31)$
11	$c_3$	$ccc_{3,i} = 1 \ (i=1,6,19,21,31), ccc_{3,i} = 0 \ (i=3,30,32) ccc_{3,16} = ddd_{3,16}$
12	$b_3$	$bbb_{3,30} = 1, ccc_{3,i} = bbb_{3,i} \ (i=17,18), bbb_{3,i} = 0 \ (i=1,3,6,19,21,31)$
13	$a_4$	$aaa_{4,i} = 1 \ (i=3,19,21), aaa_{4,i} = 0 \ (i=1,12,30,31) aaa_{4,32} = bbb_{3,32}$
14	$d_4$	$dd_{4,2} = aa_{4,2} + 1$ $ddd_{4,6} = aaa_{4,6}, ddd_{4,j} = 1 \ (i=1,3,31)$
15	$c_4$	$cc_{4,2} = 0, cc_{4,10} = dd_{4,10} ccc_{4,i} = 1 \ (i=1,31), ccc_{4,i} = 0 \ (i=3,12), ccc_{4,30} = ddd_{4,30}$
16	$b_4$	$bb_{4,10} = 1, bb_{4,2} = 0$ $bbb_{4,j} = 0 \ (i=1,7,12,31)$
17	$a_5$	$aa_{5,10} = 0, aa_{5,2} = 1$ $aaa_{5,7} = 0, aaa_{5,12} = 0, aaa_{5,16} = 0$
18	$d_5$	$dd_{5,10} = 1$ $ddd_{5,7} = 1, ddd_{5,16} = 1, ddd_{5,14} = 0$
19	$c_5$	$cc_{5,10} = 0$ $ccc_{5,i} = 1 \ (i=7,14,16), ccc_{5,19} = 0$
20	$b_5$	$bb_{5,10} = 0$ $bbb_{5,16} = 0, bbb_{5,19} = 0, bbb_{5,14} = 1$
21	$a_6$	$aa_{6,10} = 1$ $aaa_{6,14} = 0, aaa_{6,19} = 0$
22	$d_6$	$aa_{6,17} = dd_{6,17}$ $ddd_{6,j} = 0 \ (i=19,25,26)$
23	$c_6$	$cc_{6,17} = 0$ $ccc_{6,25} = 0, ccc_{6,26} = 1$
24	$b_6$	$bb_{6,17} = 0$ $bbb_{6,25} = 1, bbb_{6,26} = 1$
25	$a_7$	$aa_{7,17} = 1$ $aaa_{7,25} = 0, aaa_{7,26} = 0$
26	$d_7$	$dd_{7,32} = aa_{7,32}$ $ddd_{7,25} = 1, ddd_{7,26} = 1$
27	$c_7$	$cc_{7,32} = 0$ $ccc_{7,26} = 0, ccc_{7,32} = 0$
28	$b_7$	$bb_{7,32} = 0$ $bbb_{7,32} = 0$
29	$a_8$	$aa_{8,32} = 1$ $aaa_{8,32} = 0$
30	$d_8$	$dd_{8,32} = 0$ $ddd_{8,32} = 0$
31	$c_8$	$cc_{8,32} = 0$

**Table 4** Message modification for correcting  $aaa_{5,7}$

Step	$m_i$	Shift	Modify $m_i$	Chaining values after message modification
17	$m_6$	7	$m_6 \leftarrow (ddd_3[5] \ggg 7) - ddd_2 - I(aaa_3, bbb_2, ccc_2) - 0x50a28be6$	$ddd_3[5], aaa_3, bbb_2, ccc_2$
18	$m_{15}$	8	$m_{15} \leftarrow (ccc_3 \ggg 8) - ccc_2 - I(ddd_3[5], aaa_3, bbb_2) - 0x50a28be6$	$ccc_3, ddd_3[5], aaa_3, bbb_2$
19	$m_8$	11	$m_8 \leftarrow (bbb_3 \ggg 11) - bbb_2 - I(ccc_3, ddd_3[5], aaa_3) - 0x50a28be6$	$bbb_3, ccc_3, ddd_3[5], aaa_3$
20	$m_1$	14	$m_1 \leftarrow (aaa_4 \ggg 14) - aaa_3 - I(bbb_3, ccc_3, ddd_3[5]) - 0x50a28be6$	$aaa_4, bbb_3, ccc_3, ddd_3[5]$
21	$m_{10}$	14	$m_{10} \leftarrow (ddd_4 \ggg 14) - ddd_3 - I(aaa_4, bbb_3, ccc_3) - 0x50a28be6$	$ddd_4, aaa_4, bbb_3, ccc_3$

**Table 5** A collision of the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128.  $H$  is the hash value without message padding

$M_0$	0x0587ab92,0x2cd3a579,0x7989ca1a,0x1b8148c3,0xdc532138,0xd7c68b2b,0x9569259a,0xb7015533, 0x462354d1,0x59f2c00f,0x5810a92e,0xa4abc9e9,0xb61c35be,0x5eb8bb5b,0xacf5181f,0xc7769005
$M$	0x848cab86,0x16327e14,0x2d7d37d2,0x74f42427,0xdc33493e,0xd3c48f2b,0x9c7d395e,0xb7fddd32, 0x029e4313,0x90eee605,0x4cb78228,0xd4abd22b,0x75a373e5,0x785710d8,0x10130778,0x67da1c0c
$M_0$	0x0587ab92,0x2cd3a579,0x7989ca1a,0x1b8148c3,0xdc532138,0xd7c68b2b,0x9569259a,0xb7015533, 0x462354d1,0x59f2c00f,0x5810a92e,0xa4abc9e9,0xb61c35be,0x5eb8bb5b,0xacf5181f,0xc7769005
$M'$	0x848cab86,0x16327e14,0x2d7d37d2,0x74f42427,0xdc33493e,0xd3c48f2b,0x9c7d395e,0xb7fddd32, 0x029e4313,0x90eee605,0x4cb78228,0xd4abd22b,0x75a373e5,0x785710d8,0x11130778,0x67da1c0c
$H$	0xe7fe9b03,0x59ceb5a7,0x542a0994,0xc7ca0a9

## 5 Conclusions

In this paper, we find a pair of collisions on the first 32-step reduced RIPEMD-128 by using Wang's modular differential method. To break the total RIPEMD-128 (64 steps), it is necessary to look for better differential characteristics and to modify most of the sufficient conditions of the differential characteristics.

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