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### تمرین شماره ۴

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- You should submit your answers before soft deadline.
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## Problem 1\*

Let  $H$  be a collision resistant hash function. Which of the following is collision resistant? briefly prove your answer. (as usual, we use  $\parallel$  to denote string concatenation) (20 Points)

1.  $H_1(m) = H(m\parallel 0)$
2.  $H_2(m) = H(m\parallel m)$
3.  $H_3(m) = H(m)[0, \dots, 31]$  (i.e. output the first 32 bits of the hash)

4.  $H_4(m) = H(m) \| H(0)$
5.  $H_5(m) = H(|m|)$  (i.e. hash the length of  $m$ )
6.  $H_6(m) = H(m) \oplus H(m \oplus 1^{|m|})$  (where  $m \oplus 1^{|m|}$  is the complement of  $m$ )

## Problem 2\*

Let  $H : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  be a *good* hash function. We know that finding a collision on  $H$  can be done with  $O(2^{n/2})$  random samples of  $H$ . How many random samples would it take until we obtain a three way collision, namely distinct strings  $x, y, z$  such that  $H(x) = H(y) = H(z)$ ? (15 Points)

## Problem 3\*

Let  $F$  be a pseudorandom function. Show that the following MAC for messages of length  $2n$  is insecure: The shared key is a random  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$ . To authenticate a message  $m_1 || m_2$  with  $|m_1| = |m_2| = n$ , compute the tag  $\langle F_k(m_1), F_k(F_k(m_2)) \rangle$ . (10 Points)

## Problem 4\*

An attacker intercepts the following ciphertext (hex encoded):

20814804c1767293b99f1d9cab3bc3e7 ac1e37bfb15599e5f40eef805488281d

He knows that the plaintext is the ASCII encoding of the message “Pay Bob 100 \$” (excluding the quotes). He also knows that the cipher used is CBC encryption with a random IV using AES as the underlying block cipher. Show that the attacker can change the ciphertext so that it will decrypt to “Pay Bob 500 \$”. What is the resulting ciphertext (hex encoded)? This shows that CBC provides no integrity. (10 Points)

## Problem 5\*

Say  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Mac}, \text{Vrfy})$  is a secure MAC, and for  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$  the tag generation algorithm  $\text{Mac}_k$  always outputs tags of length  $t(n)$ . Prove that  $t$  must be supe-logarithmic or, equivalently, that if  $t(n) = O(\log n)$  then  $\Pi$  cannot be a secure MAC. (15 Points)

**Hint:** Consider the probability of randomly guessing a valid tag.

## Problem 6

Provide formal definitions for second pre-image resistance and pre-image resistance. Prove that any hash function that is collision resistant is second pre-image resistant, and that any hash function that is second pre-image resistant is pre-image resistant. (30 Points)

## Problem 7

Suppose  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are collision resistant hash functions. Argue about the collision resistance of  $G_1(m) = H_2(H_1(m))$  and  $G_2(m) = H_1(m) || H_1(m)$ . Now suppose that  $H_1$  is collision resistant but  $H_2$  is not. How do you answer the question this time? What about  $G_3(m) = H_1(H_2(m))$ ? (15 Points)

## Problem 8

Let  $(\text{Gen}_1, H_1)$  and  $(\text{Gen}_2, H_2)$  be two hash functions. Define  $(\text{Gen}, H)$  so that  $\text{Gen}$  runs  $\text{Gen}_1$  and  $\text{Gen}_2$  to obtain keys  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , respectively. Then define  $H^{s_1, s_2}(x) = H_1^{s_1}(x) || H_2^{s_2}(x)$ .

- Prove that if at least one of  $(\text{Gen}_1, H_1)$  and  $(\text{Gen}_2, H_2)$  is collision resistant, then  $(\text{Gen}, H)$  is collision resistant. (10 Points)
- Determine whether an analogous claim holds for second pre-image resistance and pre-image resistance, respectively. Prove your answer in each case. (15 Points)

## Problem 9

We call the triple  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{E}, \text{D})$  a tweakable block cipher on message space  $\mathcal{M}$  and tweak space  $\mathcal{T}$

- $k \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^n)$  is the key generation algorithm that on input  $1^n$  generates a key  $k \in \mathcal{K}$
- $c \leftarrow \text{E}_k(t, m)$  is deterministic permutation that maps a message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ , a key  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  and a tweak value  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  to  $c \in \mathcal{M}$
- $m \leftarrow \text{D}_k(t, c)$  is the inverse permutation that maps a ciphertext  $c \in \mathcal{M}$ , a key  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  and a tweak value  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  to message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\forall m \in \mathcal{M} \forall k \in \mathcal{K} \forall t \in \mathcal{T} : \text{Dec}_k(t, \text{Enc}_k(t, m)) = m$ .

A tweakable block cipher is said to be secure if no efficient adversary can distinguish it from random permutations even for tweak values of his choice. Give a formal definition of the security of a tweakable block cipher. (15 Points)

Let  $E_k(x)$  be a (normal) secure block cipher with  $\mathcal{K} = \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \{0, 1\}^n$  for security parameter  $n$ . Consider the following tweakable block cipher:

$$E'_{k_1 \| k_2}(t, x) = E_{k_1}(x) \oplus E_{k_2}(t)$$

What is the corresponding inverse permutation. Is this tweakable block cipher secure? (15 Points)

## Problem 10

Suppose we are given a block cipher  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  operating on domain  $\chi$ . We want a block cipher  $(\text{Gen}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  that operates on a smaller domain  $\chi' \subset \chi$  and defined as follows:

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Enc'(k, x) := y ← Enc(k, x)
while y ∉ χ' do: y ← Enc(k, y)
output y

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$\text{Dec}'(k, y)$  is defined analogously, applying  $\text{Dec}(k, \cdot)$  until the result falls in  $\chi'$ . Clearly  $(\text{Gen}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  are defined on domain  $\chi'$ .

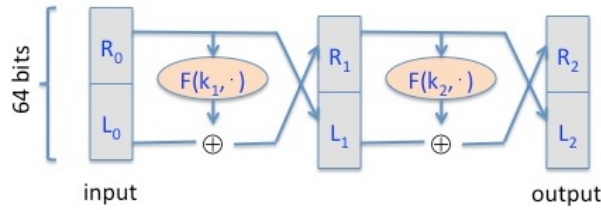
- With  $t := |\chi|/|\chi'|$ , how many evaluations of  $\text{Enc}$  are needed in expectation to evaluate  $\text{Enc}'(k, x)$  as a function of  $t$ ? (15 Points)
- Show that if  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  is a secure block cipher with domain  $\chi$  then  $(\text{Gen}', \text{Enc}', \text{Dec}')$  is a secure block cipher with domain  $\chi'$ . Try proving security by induction on  $|\chi| - |\chi'|$  (25 Points)

## Problem 11

Find real collisions for the following two compression functions:

- $f_1(x, y) = \text{AES}(y, x) \oplus y$ , and
- $f_2(x, y) = \text{AES}(x, x) \oplus y$

where  $\text{AES}(x, y)$  is the AES-128 encryption of  $y$  under key  $x$ . You can use any publicly available AES source code. (15 Points)



## Problem 12

- Show that DES has the property that  $DES_k(x) = \overline{DES_k(\bar{x})}$  for every key  $k$  and input  $x$  (where  $\bar{z}$  denotes the bitwise complement of  $z$ ). This is called the complementarity property of DES. (The description of DES given in chapter 5 of Katz-Lindell is sufficient for this exercise.) (10 Points)
- Use the previous exercise to show how it is possible to find the secret key in DES (with probability 1) in time  $2^{55}$ . (Hint: Use a chosen-plaintext attack with two carefully chosen plaintexts.) (15 Points)

## Problem 13

Recall that the Luby-Rackoff theorem states that applying a four round Feistel network to a secure PRF gives a secure block cipher. Let's see what goes wrong if we only use a two round Feistel. Let  $F : \{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^{32} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{32}$  be a secure PRF. Recall that a 2-round Feistel defines the following keyed permutation  $E : \{0, 1\}^{2n} \times \{0, 1\}^{64} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{64}$  where  $R_0$  is the right 32 bits of the 64-bit input and  $L_0$  is the left 32 bits:

1. Draw the inverse permutation. (5 Points)
2. One of the following lines is the output of  $E$  using a random key, while the other three are the output of a truly random permutation  $f : \{0, 1\}^{64} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{64}$ . All 64-bit outputs are encoded as 16 hex characters. Can you say which is the output of the PRP? (10 Points)
  - (a) On input  $0^{64}$  the output is 9d1a4f78 cb28d863. On input  $1^{32}0^{32}$  the output is 75e5e3ea 773ec3e6.
  - (b) On input  $0^{64}$  the output is 7b50baab 07640c3d. On input  $1^{32}0^{32}$  the output is ac343a22 cea46d60.
  - (c) On input  $0^{64}$  the output is e86d2de2 e1387ae9. On input  $1^{32}0^{32}$  the output is 1792d21d b645c008.

- (d) On input  $0^{64}$  the output is 4af53267 1351e2e1. On input  $1^{32}0^{32}$  the output is 87a40cfa 8dd39154.
3. Give a formal proof that why  $E$  is not a PRP by constructing an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and computing its advantage. (10 Points)

## Problem 14

Give a formal definition of security of a symmetric cryptosystem that is able to encrypt messages of length up to  $l(n)$ , for some polynomial  $l(\cdot)$ , and is able to hide the length of the message from active and efficient adversaries. (20 Points)