EE 720: Introduction to Number Theory and Cryptography (Spring 2018)

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Assignment 2: 10 points

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1. [5 points] Consider a variant of the one-time pad with message space $=\{0,1\}^l$ and keyspace \mathcal{K} restricted to all l-bit strings with an even number of 1's. Is this scheme perfectly secret? Justify your answer either with a proof or a counterexample.

Solution: Write your answer here

2. [5 points] Prove that the Vigenére cipher using period t is perfectly indistinguishable when used to encrypt messages of length t. Prove this directly without proving the perfect secrecy of the scheme and then using the equivalence of perfect secrecy and perfect indistinguishability.

Solution: Write your answer here