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1. [5 points] Prove that the Vigenère 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

2. [5 points] State whether the following encryption scheme is perfectly secret or not. Justify your answer either with a proof or a counterexample.

The message space is $\mathcal{M} = \{m \in \{0, 1\}^l \mid \text{the last bit of } m \text{ is } 0\}$. Algorithm **Gen** chooses a uniform key from the keyspace $\{0, 1\}^{l-1}$. $\text{Enc}_k(m) = m \oplus (k\|0)$ and $\text{Dec}_k(c) = c \oplus (k\|0)$.

Solution: Write your answer here