

Cryptograpy Engineering Quiz 4

1. Data compression is often used in data storage and transmission. Suppose you want to use data compression in conjunction with encryption. Does it make more sense to:

- A) Compress then encrypt
- B) The order does not matter -- either one is fine
- C) The order does not matter -- neither one will compress the data
- D) Encrypt then compress

→ A)

決定資料壓縮與加密的順序上是會有所影響的。

壓縮主要是減少資料中的資訊冗餘，可以讓駭客擁有更少的資訊進行分析。

先進行加密再壓縮，因為密文較具隨機性，資訊冗餘可能較少，壓縮效果相對會較差或是導致壓縮失敗。因此，先進行壓縮後加密會是較好的方式。

2. Let $G : 0, 1^n$ be a secure PRG. Which of the following is a secure PRG (there is more than one correct answer):

- A) $G'(k) = G(k) || 0$ (Here $||$ denotes concatenation)
- B) $G'(k) = G(k) || G(k)$ (Here $||$ denotes concatenation)
- C) $G'(k) = G(0)$
- D) $G'(k) = G(k \oplus 1^1)$
- E) $G'(k) = G(k) \oplus 1^n$
- F) $G'(k) = \text{reverse}(G(k))$, where $\text{reverse}(x)$ the string x so that the first bit of x is the last bit of $\text{reverse}(x)$. The second bit of x is the second to last bit of $\text{reverse}(x)$. And so on.

→ D), F)

A: 固定末端出現 0，不具隨機性

B: 固定重複自身，多觀察幾組，即會被發現，不具備隨機性

C: 所有結果都轉換為 $G(0)$ 的結果，不具備隨機性

D: $G(k)$ 為 secure PRG，即使對末尾 1 個 bit 與 1 做 XOR，依然維持 secure PRG

E: 駭客可使用 n 個 bit 的 1 與 $G'(k)$ 做 XOR，將資料還原

F: $G(k)$ 本身是 secure PRG，即使進行 reverse，依然維持 secure PRG

3. Let $G : K \rightarrow 0, 1^n$ be a secure PRG. Define $G'(k_1, k_2) = G(k_1) \wedge G(k_2)$ where \wedge is the bit-wise AND function. Consider the following statistical test A on $0, 1^n$. $A(x)$ outputs $\text{LSB}(x)$, the last significant bit of x .

What is $\text{Adv}_{\text{PRG}}[A, G']$? You may assume that $\text{LSB}[G(k)]$ is 0 for exactly half the seeds k in K .

Note: Please enter the advantage as a decimal between 0 and 1 with a leading 0. If the advantage is $3/4$, you should enter it as 0.75

➔ 0.25

有 50% 機率 LSB of $G(k)$ 是 0。

假設要讓 $\text{LSB}(G(k_1))$ 與 $\text{LSB}(G(k_2))$ 的結果皆為 1，機率將為 $0.5 * 0.5 = 0.25$

4. Let E, D be a one-time semantically secure cipher with key space $K = 0, 1^l$. A bank wishes to split a decryption key $k \in 0, 1^l$ into two pieces p_1 and p_2 so that both are needed for decryption. The piece p_1 can be given to one executive and p_2 to another so that both must contribute their pieces for decryption to proceed.

The bank generates random k_1 in $0, 1^l$ and sets $k' \leftarrow k \oplus k_1$. The bank can give k_1 to one executive and k' to another. Both must be present for decryption to proceed since, by itself, each piece contains no information about the secret key k (note that each piece is a one-time pad encryption of k).

Now, suppose the bank wants to split k into three pieces p_1, p_2, p_3 so that any two of the pieces enable decryption using k . This ensures that even if one executive is out sick, decryption can still succeed. To do so the bank generates two random pairs (k_1, k'_1) and (k_2, k'_2) as in the previous

paragraph so that $k_1 \oplus k'_1 = k_2 \oplus k'_2$. How should the bank assign pieces so that any two pieces enable decryption using k , but no single piece can decrypt?

- A) $p_1 = (k_1, k_2), p_2 = (k'_1), p_3 = (k'_2)$
- B) $p_1 = (k_1, k_2), p_2 = (k_2, k'_2), p_3 = (k'_2)$
- C) $p_1 = (k_1, k_2), p_2 = (k'_1, k_2), p_3 = (k'_2)$
- D) $p_1 = (k_1, k_2), p_2 = (k'_1, k'_2), p_3 = (k'_2)$
- E) $p_1 = (k_1, k_2), p_2 = (k_1, k_2), p_3 = (k'_2)$

➔ C)

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A: 只有 p_2 跟 p_3 到場，無法配對。

B: p_2 自己就能配對

D: 只有 p_2 跟 p_3 到場，無法配對。

E: 只有 p_1 跟 p_2 到場，無法配對。