

Cryptography: Homework 7

(Deadline: Nov 15, 2018)

1. (15 points) Let $G : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$ be a PRG with expansion factor $l(n) > n$. Let $\text{Im}(G) = \{G(k) : k \in \{0, 1\}^n\}$ be the image of G . For any $m \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$, define $m \oplus \text{Im}(G) = \{m \oplus s : s \in \text{Im}(G)\}$. Show that there exist $m_0, m_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$ such that $m_1 \oplus \text{Im}(G) \not\subseteq m_0 \oplus \text{Im}(G)$.
2. (15 points) Show that the fixed-length encryption from PRG (page 6, lecture 10) is not perfectly secret. (hint: use the result of Question 1)