

1)

$$n = pq \quad h(x) = x^2 \bmod n$$

$$\phi_n = (p-1)(q-1)$$

a) why is h preimage resistant

to find $x \quad d \in \mathbb{Z} \nexists (x^2)^d = x \bmod n$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2d} = x \bmod n \quad \Rightarrow 2d = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$$

because $\phi(n), 2 \neq 1$

\Rightarrow ~~it is preimage~~ resistant because we have to first find the product of integers to find x

b) why is h not collision resistant?

Suppose $x_n \rightarrow n \in \mathbb{Z}^* \Rightarrow (x+h)^2 = x^2 = 2nx + h^2 = x^2 \bmod n$

$$\Rightarrow x+h \neq x \quad \text{but } h(x) = h(x+h)$$

2)

a) 256 bits long binary strings

any success probability of 0.75

$$M = 2^{256} \quad Q = ?$$

$$(\epsilon) = 0.75$$

$$(\epsilon) \text{ prob of hash} = 1 - e^{-\frac{Q(Q-1)}{2M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{assuming } (Q^2 - Q) = Q^2 \Rightarrow Q \approx \sqrt{2M \ln \left(\frac{1}{1-\epsilon} \right)}$$

$$Q \approx 4.0065 \times 10^38$$

2b) $* h(m) = m_1^a m_2^b \bmod n$ a int. rel. prime to ϕn and b
 chosen $\Rightarrow ab = 1 \bmod \phi n$

$m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ m is an input

$m = m_1 || m_2$ $h(m) = m_1^a m_2^b \bmod n$

Find 2nd preimage

- 1) $y \leftarrow h(x)$
- 2) choose $X_0 \in X - \{x\}$ with $|X_0| = q^{-1}$
- 3) for each $x_0 \in X_0$ do
- 4) if $h(x_0) = y$ return x_0
- 5 return fail

avg success for 2nd preimage: $E = 1 - (1 - \frac{1}{n})^{q-1}$

For 2b it IS preimage resistant because it is a one-way cryptographic equation. It is relatively "hard" to solve because the hacker has to solve for both a and b

2c) $h_1 = h_0^a \cdot m_1^b \bmod n$
 $h_2 = h_1^a \cdot m_2^b \bmod n$

IS NOT preimage resistant because the two messages have both the same a, b values \Rightarrow they can find a 2nd message that produces the same hash value as the 1st message making it susceptible to attack

5)

$$h_1: \{0,1\}^{2m} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^m \quad h_2: \{0,1\}^{4m} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^m$$

$$a) \quad x \in \{0,1\}^{4m} \text{ as } x_1 || x_2 \text{ where } x_1, x_2 \in \{0,1\}^{2m}$$

$$b) \text{ define } h_2(x) = h_1(h_1(x_1) || h_1(x_2))$$

h_1 assumed collision resistant

Assume ~~collision~~ h_2 is NOT collision resistant

$$\Rightarrow \text{there exists } x_1, x_2 \in \{0,1\}^{2m} \text{ such that } x_1 \neq x_2 \text{ but } h_2(x_1) = h_2(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{there exists } x = x_1 || x_2 \in \gamma = y_1 || y_2 \text{ in } \{0,1\}^{4m}$$

$$* \text{ such that } x \neq y \text{ but } h_2(x) = h_2(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2(x) = h_1(h_1(x_1) || h_1(x_2)) \quad h_2(y) = h_1(h_1(y_1) || h_1(y_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2(x) = h_2(y) \Rightarrow h_1(h_1(x_1) || h_1(x_2)) = h_1(h_1(y_1) || h_1(y_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{because } h_1 \text{ collision resistant } h_1(a) = h_1(b) \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{a) } h_1(x_1) || h_1(x_2) = h_1(y_1) || h_1(y_2) \Rightarrow h_1(x_1) = h_1(y_1) \wedge h_1(x_2) = h_1(y_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{because } h_1 \text{ is collision resistant and } h_1(x_1) = h_1(y_1) \Rightarrow x_1 = y_1$$

$$\wedge x_2 = y_2$$

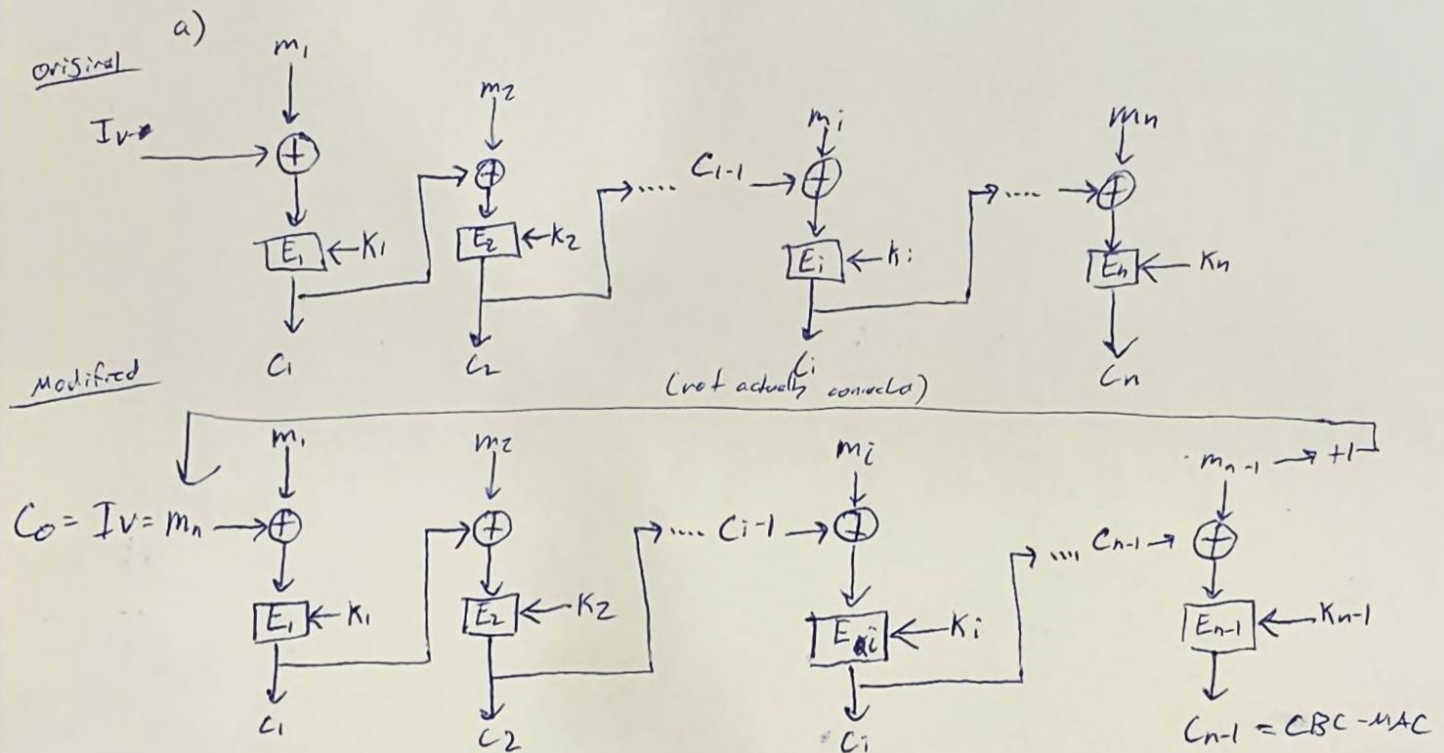
$$\Rightarrow \text{because } x_1 = y_1 \wedge x_2 = y_2 \Rightarrow x = y \text{ and } h_2(x) = h_2(y) *$$

which contradicts our previous statement $x \neq y$ but $h_2(x) = h_2(y)$

\Rightarrow our assumption h_2 is Not collision resistant is false \therefore is

Collision Resistant

6) CBC-MAC original: $C_i = E_K(C_{i-1} \oplus m_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 modified: $C_i = E_K(C_{i-1} \oplus m_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$



b) in the original CBC-MAC the IV is a block of zeroes and in the modified it is $m_{n-1} \Rightarrow C_{i(\text{original})} \neq C_{i(\text{new})}$

Inductively deduce

assume $n = K$

\Rightarrow original CBC-MAC outputs C_n \neq modified outputs C_{n-1} $*(C_{K+1} = C_K)$

\Rightarrow now assume $n = K+1 \Rightarrow$ original CBC-MAC outputs $C_{K+1} = E_K(C_K \oplus m_{K+1})$

\Rightarrow modified CBC-MAC outputs $C_{K+1} = E_K(C_{K-1} \oplus m_{K+1})$

$*(m_{K+1} - 1)$ for modified

$* \text{ no } C_{K+1} \text{ for modified}$

C_i ~~\neq even when adding~~
 $\Rightarrow C_{K(\text{original})} \neq C_{K(\text{modified})}$ \neq even when adding another block to make $n = K+1$ the method of adding is different

\Rightarrow NOT THE SAME output