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Definition: An encryption scheme $\Pi=$ (Gen, Enc, Dec) with message space $\mathcal M$ is CCA-secure if for all PPT $\mathcal A$ it holds that

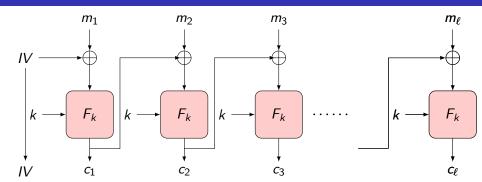
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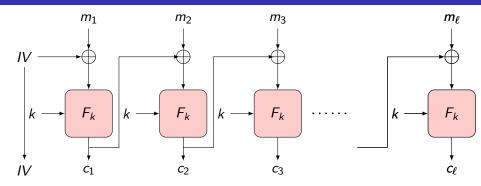
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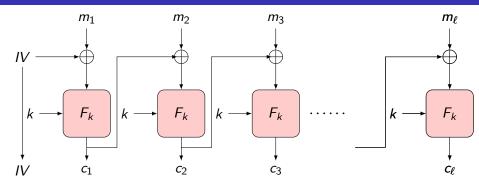
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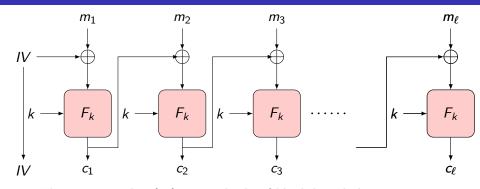




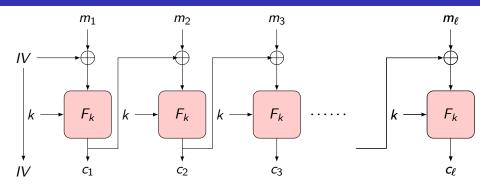
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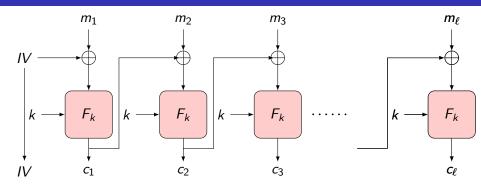
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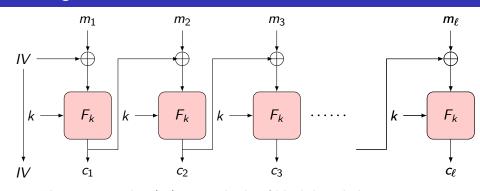
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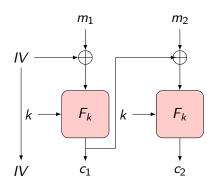
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- ullet Decryption can then remove padding and return m
 - If padding incorrect, return "bad padding" error



Consider encryption of a 2-block message m

Quiz

You will now develop an attack on this mode of operations.

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