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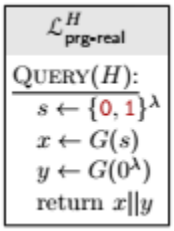
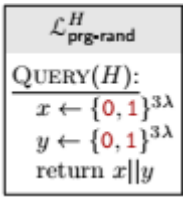
CS427

Homework 5

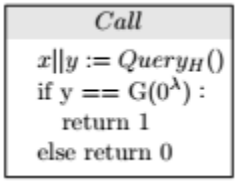
A) Insecure PRG. Ends in same string every time.

Libraries:





Calling Program:



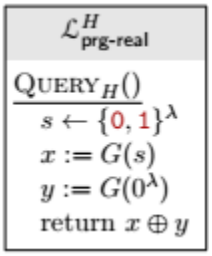
Pr[Call ◊ prg-real = 1] = 1

Pr[Call ◊ prg-rand = 1] = $1/2^{3\lambda}$

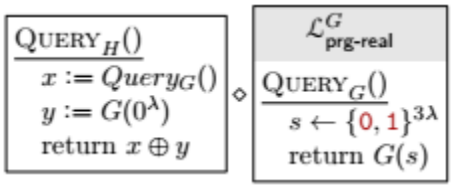
Advantage: 1 - ($1/2^{3\lambda}$), not negligible

B) secure PRG.

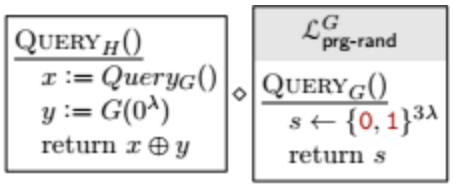
Starting function:



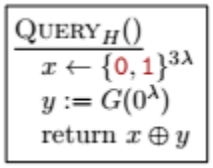
First, we can factor out the first call to G, changing nothing about the function of the library.



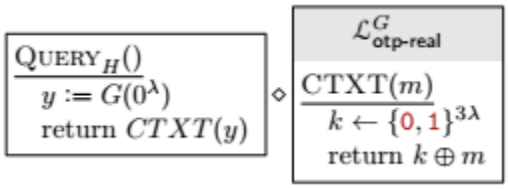
Second, we can swap prg-real for prg-rand, changing nothing about the operation of the library.



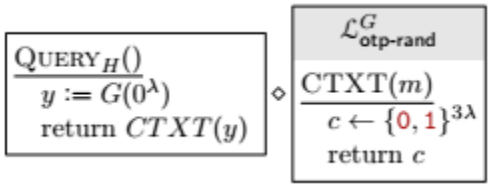
Next, we can inline the prg-rand subroutine, changing nothing about the operation of the library.



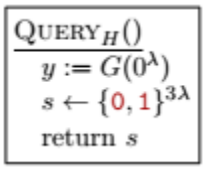
Now, we can use OTP to show that this library is still secure. We will factor out our x value into CTXT and call CTXT() with y as our message. This does not change how the library operates. X is now k in CTXT.



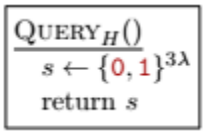
Next, we can replace otp-real with otp-rand, changing nothing about the operation of the library.



And then we can inline otp-rand into Query$_H$. This does not change the operation of the library.



Finally, y isn't doing anything here, so it can be removed.



C) Insecure PRG. G(x) = W.
Libraries:

$\mathcal{L}^{H}_{\text{prg-real}}$

$\text{QUERY}(H)$:
$s \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$
$x||y||z := Query_H(s)$
$w := Query_H(x)$
return $x||y||z||w$

$\mathcal{L}^{H}_{\text{prg-rand}}$

$\text{QUERY}(H)$:
$x \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$
$y \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$
$z \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$
$w \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{3\lambda}$
return $x||y||z||w$

Calling Program:

Call

$x||y||z||w := Query_H()$
if $H(x) == w$:
return 1
else return 0

Pr[Call ◊ prg-real = 1] = 1

Pr[Call ◊ prg-rand] = $1/2^{3\lambda}$

Advantage: $1 - (1/2^{3\lambda})$, not negligible.