

1 Chapter 12

1.1 Problem.2

Solution: We assume that the one-way function does not exist. Then for any function $f : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$, there exists a PPT algorithm that can invert f .

In a one-time one bit signature scheme $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Ver})$. *Gen* generates a public-private key pair (pk, sk) with a security parameter 1^λ . *Sign* takes as input a bit b and the private key sk and outputs the signature σ . *Ver* takes as input a bit b , a public key pk and the signature σ , and only outputs 1 when σ is a valid signature of b .

If one-way function does not exist, we can construct an algorithm \mathcal{A} to attack the one-time one bit signature scheme Π as follows:

1. Run $\text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$ to generate a key pair (sk, pk) .
2. Choose a random bit $b \in_R \{0, 1\}$, and ask the signature oracle $\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sign}(sk, b)$.
3. According to the signature σ as output, call an invert algorithm to invert the *Sign* algorithm, which returns sk in polynomial time.
4. Compute with $\sigma' \leftarrow \text{Sign}(sk, 1 - b)$ and use $(1 - b, \sigma)$ as the input of the *Ver* algorithm, which returns 1 with probability 1.

Thus, we conclude that if one-way function does not exist, then secure one-time signature scheme can't exist, which proves the theory.