

7.1 PRF using PRG

7.1.a G is injective

Let g be the return value of $G(x)$. Because $G(x)$ is injective this g can be only reached once by any input x . Therefore the following holds:

$$F'(k, x) = F(k, G(x)) = F(k, g)$$

Furthermore g is in $\{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$. Because we know that F is secure for any input k and g and g is an arbitrary 2λ bit-string, F' is also secure.

7.1.b H and G

We consider the following distinguisher:

Distinguisher A
pick $x \in \{0, 1\}^{\lambda-1}$
 $s1 = x \parallel 0$
 $s2 = x \parallel 1$
return LOOKUP($s1$) = LOOKUP($s2$)

First we will pick a random seed x and concatenate it once with 0 and with 1. These two λ bit-strings are then put in the LOOKUP-function. In the end we will check if both outputs are equal.

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return LOOKUP($s1$) = LOOKUP($s2$)

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$L_{PRF-real}^{F'}$
 $k \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$
 LOOKUP(x)
 $\tilde{g} = \tilde{G}(x)$
return $F(k, g)$

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$\tilde{L}_{PRF-real}^G$
 $h = H(x_1 \cdots x_{\lambda-1})$
return h

It is obvious that the algorithm combined with $L_{PRF-real}^{F'}$ will always output 1 because there will be no difference between the outputs if in the inputs only the last bit is different.

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$L_{PRF-rand}^{F'}$
 $T := \text{empty associated array}$
 LOOKUP(x)
if $T[x]$ undefined:
 $T[x] \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{2\lambda}$
return $T[x]$

This combination will only return 1 if for $s1$ and $s2$ the same outputs are saved in T . The probability for this is $2^{-\lambda}$.

For the advantage, we get:

$$\text{Bias}(A) = |P[A \diamond L_{PRF-Real}^{F'} \rightarrow 1] - P[A \diamond L_{PRF-Rand}^{F'} \rightarrow 1]| = 1 - 2^{-\lambda}$$

, which is clearly not negligible for $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$.

7.2 Pseudo-random Permutations

7.2.a Probability of collisions

The PRP can output 2^λ different permutations.

Furthermore if we have blocklength μ , there can be $\mu!$ different permutations. Therefore the probability that one of them will agree with one permutation generated by the PRP will be:

$$Pr[\text{permutation is one of PRP}] = \frac{2^\lambda}{\mu!}$$

7.2.b $\lambda = \mu = 128$

When $\lambda = \mu = 128$ we have 2^{128} possible keys that can be created. For the probability we then get:

$$Pr[\text{permutation is one of PRP}] = \frac{2^{128}}{128!} \approx 8.82 * 10^{-178}$$

This probability is pretty much negligible and it is very much unlikely that this would be the case.

7.3 Insecurity of two-round keyed Feistel cipher

We know that $M = L_0 \| R_0$. Therefore we also know that:

$$C = L_2 \| R_2 = L_0 \oplus F(K_0, R_0) \| R_0 \oplus F(K_1, L_0 \oplus F(K_0, R_0))$$

With this we can compute the following things:

$$L_0 \oplus L_2 = F(K_0, R_0)$$

$$R_0 \oplus R_2 = F(K_1, L_0 \oplus F(K_0, R_0))$$

With these information it is not impossible to find out K_0 and K_1 and therefore the two-round keyed Feistel cipher is not secure.