

*Function cbc\_mac*

*Input Arguments*

- M – plain text message -binary string
- Block\_length – This is the size of each block, an integer
- K- key used for PRF

*Output*

CMAC - A binary string

*Logic*

- This is the clear implementation of the CBC mode of operation with a slight modification
- Here the length of the plain text message is prepended to the original message
- In each iteration, the XOR value of the iv, message block is given as input to PRF.
- The output of the PRF is the new IV for the next iteration.
- As the result, only the last block output is taken

*Usage*

This is used to generate CMAC of the input plain text