

Question 1

The output of $G(s) = l(n)$ where n is the security parameter. For G $l(n) = n$.

Based on the *Definition 3.14*, the expansion condition requires for $l(n) > n$ and since the expansion condition does not hold and therefore $G(s)$ is not a PRG. |

Question 2

The function $G'(s)$ will output a pseudorandom string using the PRG G with the of s' of length $n - 1$ by removing the most significant bit of s . The length of G' , $l(n) = 2(n - 1)$

Let us define a randomly generated string r of length $l(n)$.

Suppose that G' is not a PRG and we can define a PPT Distinguisher D which when given a string, can efficiently and correctly determine if the given string is an output of $G'(s)$. D can do so as

$\Pr[D(G'(s)) = 1] \geq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$. Since G' is constructed using G , this implies that $G(s')$ is not a PRG which contradicts that G is a PRG. This therefore proves that G' is also a PRG. |

Question 3

$$2^4 \times 2^4 = 256$$

Question 4

Using direct proof:

Suppose that G is not a PRG, this means that we can create a Distinguisher D which run in PPT, is able to differentiate G from r , a truly random string, with a probability of more than negligible.

The distinguisher D : Given an input string w of size $l(n)$,

$$\Pr[D(G(s)) = 1] \geq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n) \text{ and } \Pr[D(r) = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$$

$$\text{Thus, } \Pr[D(G(s)) = 1] - \Pr[D(r) = 1] \geq \text{negl}(n)$$

In the Construction 3.17,

We now define an PPT adversary A that is able to use D as a subroutine in the game $\text{PrivK}_{A, \pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, b)$.

The adversary A can choose 2 messages, m_0 and m_1 to as input for the game. The adversary would

be able to choose $m_0 = \{0\}^n$ and $m_1 = \{0, 1\}^n$. The challenger that randomly chooses to encrypt either m_0 or m_1 and that choice will be $b = \{0, 1\}$. The adversary receiving back the ciphertext, $c = m_b \otimes G(s)$ will then use $D(c)$. If m_0 is chosen, $D(c) = D(m_0 \otimes G(s)) = D(G(s))$. Since the encrypted m_0 would just be reduced G , $\Pr[D(G(s)) = 1] \geq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$.

Meanwhile, if m_1 is chosen, $D(c) = D(m_1 \otimes G(s))$ and

$\Pr[D(m_1 \otimes G(s)) = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$ as the distinguisher would not not be able to tell efficiently that it the ciphertext is from $G(s)$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A, \pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, 0) = 1] - \Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A, \pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, 1) = 1]$$

$= \Pr[D(G(s)) = 1] - \Pr[D(m_1 \otimes G(s)) = 1] \geq \text{negl}(n)$ indicating if G is not a PRG that the adversary would be able to win the eavesdropper security game with a probability greater than negligible, thus it cannot be EAV-secure. |

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Question 5

Let $F : \{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ as a length preserving PRF.

Let $G : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{2n}$ and $G(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F(s, 0) || F(s, 1)$.

As G is a length doubling PRG, $l(n) = 2n > n$, it passes the expansion condition required for a PRG.

Let us define a PPT Distinguisher D which is efficiently determine if a given string of length $l(n)$ is either a truly random string r or $G(s)$. G and by extension $F(s, 0) || F(s, 1)$ is created from the PRF F . Individually, $F(s, 0)$ and $F(s, 1)$ are indistinguishable from a random string and concatenating them together will still maintain that property of indistinguishability. Hence,

$$|Pr[D(G(s)) = 1] - Pr[D(r) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$