## Use collision resistant hash function to build H-MACs

**Assumptions:** Used previously built PRG to generate h, DLP based hash function as  $h_s$  and merkle damgard construction.

#### Input format:

- 1. It will ask for a safe prime number p in integer format.
- 2. It will ask for a generator (primitive root) of that prime.
- 3. It will then ask for a seed to generate h (b/w 1 to prime) via PRG.
- 4. Then, enter k of length = no of bits in prime.
- 5. Then, it'll ask to input a initialization vector of length I, where I = no of bits in prime.
- 6. Then data input of any length.

#### **Output Format:**

1. It will output the HMAC TAG.

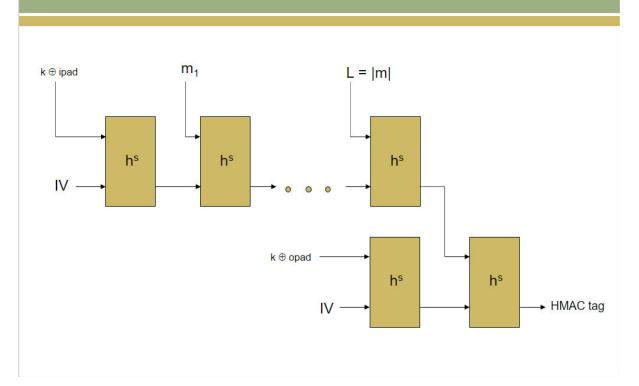
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Round #1
x1: 10011101000, x2: 11100100000
x1_mod_p: 10011101000, x2_mod_p: 11100100000
Hash Res: 10000110000
Round #2
x1: 10101010101, x2: 10000110000
x1_mod_p: 10101010101, x2_mod_p: 10000110000
Hash Res: 11010100010
Round #3
x1: 01011011111, x2: 11010100010
x1_mod_p: 1011011111, x2_mod_p: 11010100010
Hash Res: 01011100110
Now, x1 will be encoded length of data
Round #3
x1: 00000100001, x2: 01011100110
x1_mod_p: 100001, x2_mod_p: 1011100110
Hash Res: 01110010000
Now, hashing b/w k_xor_opad and IV
key: 11101010110
Modified OPAD: 01011100010
Round #4
x1: 10110110100, x2: 10000000111
x1_mod_p: 10110110100, x2_mod_p: 10000000111
Hash Res: 00011100100
Last Round
x1: 01110010000, x2: 00011100100
x1_mod_p: 1110010000, x2_mod_p: 11100100
HMAC TAG: 11100101111
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#### **Working Flow:**

Refer to the below picture for better visualization. Here hs is our previously built DLP based hash function.

- 1. Upon getting the input, the function `construct\_hmac(prime, generator, h, prime\_bin, key, data, IV)` will be called.
- 2. At first, IPAD and OPAD two constants will be adjusted according to the length of the prime.
- 3. Then, data is padded with zero if necessary.
- 4. Then, x1 = k xor IPAD, x2 = initial vector. It is passed through DLP based hash func.
- 5. Then, a loop is run for d times, where d is no of data blocks.
- 6. For each iteration, x1 = corresponding msg block, x2 = previous func output.
- 7. After loop finishes, in the next iteration, x1 = length of data, x2 = previous hash func output, passed into DLP based hash func.
- 8. In the next iteration, x1 = k xor OPAD, x2 = initial vector. It is passed through DLP based hash func.
- 9. In the next iteration x1 = output from 7, x2 = output from 8, It is passed through DLP based hash func.

# **HMAC Construction**



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The HMAC construction is as follows:

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- $\mathsf{Gen}(1^n)$ : upon input  $1^n$ , run the key-generation for the hash function obtaining s, and choose  $k \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$ .
- $\mathsf{Mac}_k(m)$ : upon input (s,k) and  $x \in \{0,1\}^*$ , compute

$$HMAC_k^s(x) = H_{IV}^s \Big( k \oplus \mathsf{opad} \parallel H_{IV} \Big( k \oplus \mathsf{ipad} \parallel x \Big) \Big)$$

and output the result.

•  $Vrfy_k(m, t)$ : output 1 if and only if  $t = Mac_k(m)$ .