

## Exercise 1 (multiplicative one-time pad).

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We may also define a "multiplication mod  $p$ " variation of the one-time pad. This is a cipher  $\mathcal{E} = (E, D)$ , defined over  $(K, M, C)$ , where

$$K := M := C := \{1, \dots, p-1\},$$

where  $p$  is a prime. Encryption and decryption are defined as follows:

$$E(k, m) := k \cdot m \bmod p \quad ; \quad D(k, c) := k^{-1} \cdot c \bmod p.$$

Here,  $k^{-1}$  denotes the multiplicative inverse of  $k$  modulo  $p$ . Verify the correctness property for this cipher and prove that it is perfectly secure.

## Exercise 2 (Chain encryption).

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Let  $\mathcal{E} = (E, D)$  be a perfectly secure cipher defined over  $(K, M, C)$  where  $K = M$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}' = (E', D')$  be a cipher where encryption is defined as

$$E'((k_1, k_2), m) := (E(k_1, k_2), E(k_2, m)).$$

Show that  $\mathcal{E}'$  is perfectly secure.