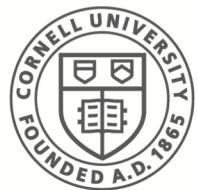


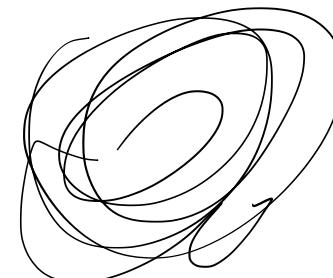
# CS 6831

# Designing Secure Cryptography

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# Ciphers

$\Sigma = (E, D)$  is a pair of algs.

$E$  is enciphering

$$E: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

$D$  is deciphering  $D: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$

$$\mathcal{K} = \{0, 1\}^K$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \{0, 1\}^n = \mathcal{C}$$

block cipher

Associated to  $\Sigma$ :

$\mathcal{K}$  is key space

Correctness:  $\forall m \in \mathcal{M}, \forall k \in \mathcal{K}$

$$D(k, E(k, m)) = m$$

$\mathcal{M}$  is message space

$$E_k(m) = E(k, m)$$

$\mathcal{C}$  is ctxt space

$$D_k(c) = D(k, c)$$

# Ciphers

Simple OTP cipher.  $K = M = C = \{0, 1\}^n$

$$E(K, m) = m \oplus K$$

$$D(K, c) = c \oplus K$$

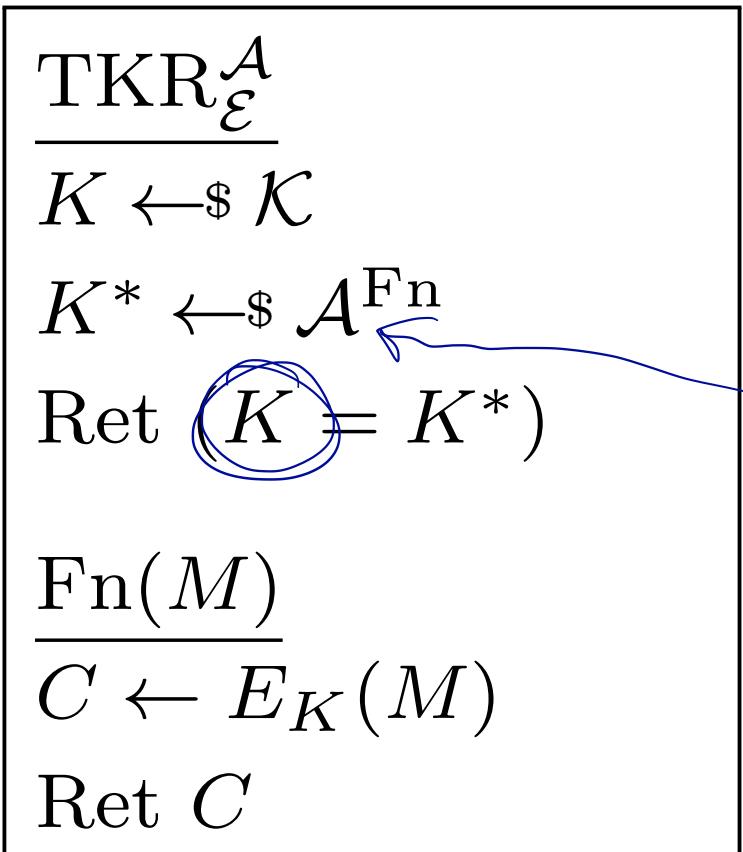
(1) keys should remain secret

(2) Message Confidentiality maintained

# Ciphers: game plan

- Key recovery security notions
  - Relationships between security notions
  - Exhaustive key search attacks
- PRP and PRF security
  - PRP/PRF switching lemma
  - Identical-until-bad proofs
- Constructing PRFs from PRPs
  - Feistel construction & Luby-Rackoff

# Target key recovery security



$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{tkr}}(\mathcal{A}) = \Pr [ \text{TKR}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow \text{true} ]$$

Adversary choose messages  
chosen-message attack

# Target key recovery security

- TKR security does not provide message confidentiality
  - Trivial identity map cipher
- “Unfair” to adversary, since can be many keys that are **consistent** on query transcript

$$\mathcal{E}(K, m) = m$$

For any  $A$ , it holds:

$$\mathcal{D}(K, c) = c$$

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{tFr}}(A) \leq \sqrt[|]{Z^K}$$

$$K = \{0, 1\}^K$$

# Key recovery security

$\text{KR}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}$

$K \leftarrow_{\$} \mathcal{K}$

$K^* \leftarrow_{\$} \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$

$\text{win} \leftarrow \text{true}$

For  $M \in \mathcal{X}$ :

If  $E_{K^*}(M) \neq E_K(M)$  then

$\text{win} \leftarrow \text{false}$

Ret  $\text{win}$

$\text{Fn}(M)$

$\mathcal{X} \leftarrow \mathcal{X} \cup \{M\}$

$C \leftarrow E_K(M)$

Ret  $C$

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{kr}}(\mathcal{A}) = \Pr [\text{KR}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow \text{true}]$$

Vacuous definition  
So restrict to adversaries  
that make  $q > 0$  queries

$\mathcal{E}$  is "KR secure"

$$\mathcal{E}(k, m) = \mathcal{E}_k(m) \parallel m$$

# Comparing security definitions

We can formally compare security definitions

$$\text{DEF1} \not\Rightarrow \text{DEF2}$$

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$$T_{KR} \not\Rightarrow KR$$

Example: identity map

$$\text{DEF1} \Rightarrow \text{DEF2}$$

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$$KR \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} T_{KR}$$

We can show a **counter-example**:

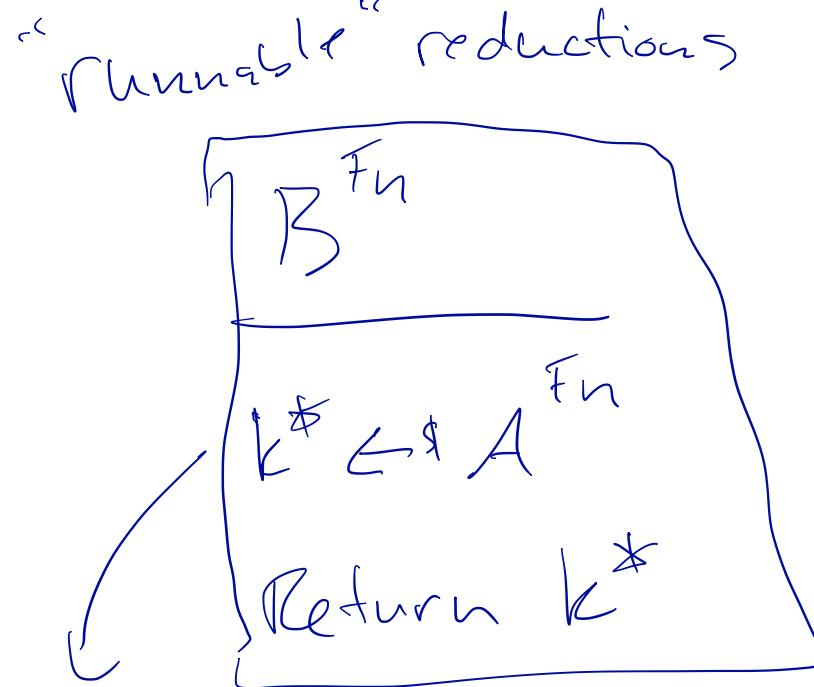
- Scheme such that show no (reasonable) DEF1-adversary gets good advantage
- We give DEF2-adversary that gets good DEF2 advantage

We can show a **reduction**:

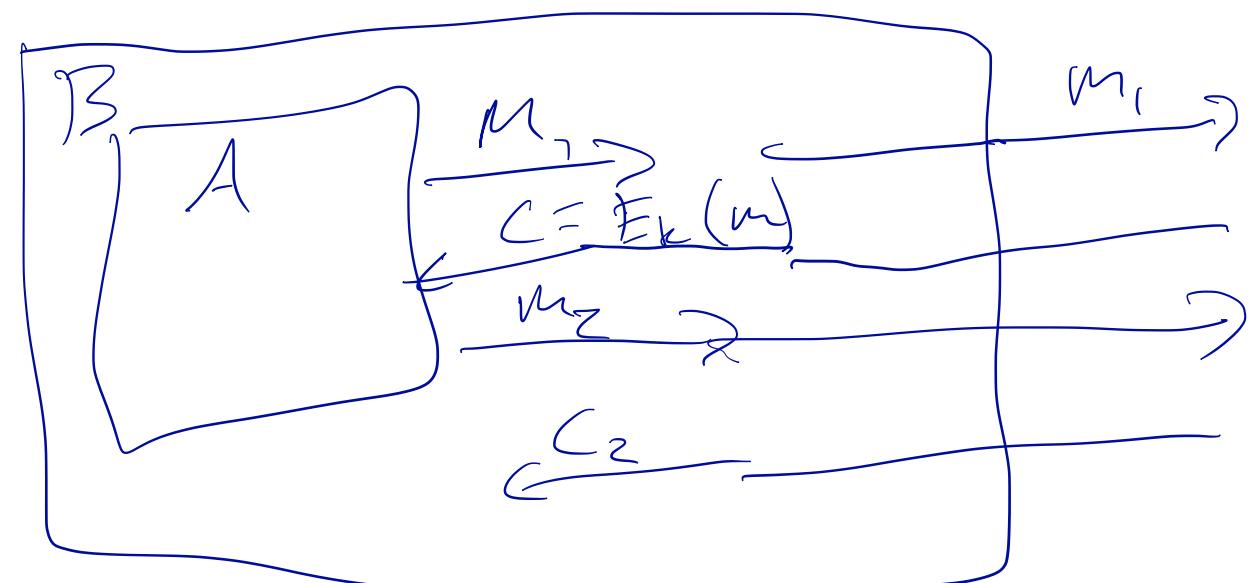
- Convert DEF2-adversary A into DEF1-adversary B s.t. B's DEF1 advantage upper bounds A's DEF2 advantage

# KR $\xrightarrow{?}$ TKR

**Theorem 1** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a cipher. For any  $\text{TKR}_{\mathcal{E}}$ -adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , we give a  $\text{KR}_{\mathcal{E}}$ -adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{tkr}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \text{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{kr}}(\mathcal{B})$ .



$$\Pr[\text{TKR}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow \text{true}] \leq \Pr[\text{KR}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{B}} \Rightarrow \text{true}]$$



$\text{TKR}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}$  $K \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{K}$  $K^* \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$ 

Ret  $(K = K^*)$

 $\text{Fn}(M)$  $C \leftarrow E_K(M) = \text{r} \oplus \text{k}$ 

Ret  $C$

$$\Pr[\text{TKR}] = \frac{1}{2^k}$$

 $\text{KR}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{B}}$  $K \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{K}$  $K^* \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}} \quad \mathcal{B}^{\text{Fn}}$ 

win  $\leftarrow$  true

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win  $\leftarrow$  false

Ret win

 $\text{Fn}(M)$  $\mathcal{X} \leftarrow \mathcal{X} \cup \{M\}$  $C \leftarrow E_K(M)$ 

Ret  $C$

# Exhaustive key search

- Can we lower-bound (T)KR security in general?
  - ***Generic*** attack: one that works against any cipher

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AeksFn
C ← Fn(M)
For K* ∈ K do:
    If C = E(K*, M) then
        Return K*
    Return ⊥
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$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{kr}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{eks}}) = 1$$

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{tkr}}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{eks}}) = ?? \approx 1$$

for "real" block ciphers

Worst-case running time?  $|\mathcal{K}|$ Expected running time?  $\frac{|\mathcal{K}|}{2}$

# Computational security

- Big paradigm shift: focus on computationally bound adversaries
- Which adversaries that we've seen so far are computationally efficient?
- How do we measure computational costs?
  - Simple solution: assume abstract unit costs of (most) operations
  - Course-grained but useful

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  - It's a necessary, but not sufficient goal

# PRP and PRF security

- Standard goal for cipher security is security in the sense of pseudorandom permutations and/or pseudorandom functions
- For simplicity in following, focus on **block ciphers**

$$E: \{0, 1\}^k \times \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n \quad \mathcal{K} = \{0, 1\}^k$$
$$\mathcal{M} = \{0, 1\}^n$$

- Let Perm( $n$ ) be set of all permutations on  $n$  bits

$$|\{0, 1\}^n| = 2^n$$

$$|\text{Perm}(n)| = 2^{n!}$$

- Let Func( $n, n$ ) be set of all functions from  $\{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$

$$|\text{Func}(n, n)| = (2^n)^{2^n}$$

# PRF security games

Pseudorandom function: indistinguishability from a random function (RF)

$$\text{PRF1}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}$$

$$K \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{K}$$

$$b' \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$$

Return  $b'$

$$\text{Fn}(M)$$

$$\text{Return } E_K(M)$$

$$\text{PRF0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}$$

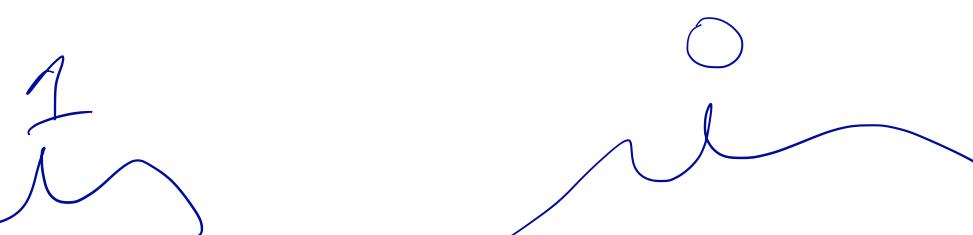
$$\rho \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Func}(n, n)$$

$$b' \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$$

Return  $b'$

$$\text{Fn}(M)$$

$$\text{Return } \rho(M)$$

$$\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{A}) = \left| \Pr \left[ \text{PRF1}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1 \right] - \Pr \left[ \text{PRF0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1 \right] \right|$$


# Generic block cipher PRF security attack

Can we give generic distinguishing attack for any cipher?

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text{PRF1}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}}{K \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{K}} \\ & b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}} \\ & \text{Return } b' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{PRFO}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \\ \hline \rho \leftarrow \$ \text{ Func}(n, n) \\ b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}} \\ \text{Return } b' \\ \hline \text{Fn}(M) \\ \hline \text{Return } \rho(M) \end{array}$$

k for any cipher?  
“Birthday” attack

A today

Let  $m_1, \dots, m_q \in \{0, 1\}^n$  distinct +  
 For  $i=1$  to  $q$  do  $c_i \leftarrow f_n(m_i)$   
 If  $\exists i \neq j$ .  $c_i = c_j$  then Rot 0

$C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$  یک مجموعه از  $\{0, 1\}^n$

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{A}) = \left| \Pr \left[ \text{PRF1}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1 \right] - \Pr \left[ \text{PRF0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1 \right] \right|$$

# PRP security games

Pseudorandom permutation: indistinguishability from a random permutation (RP)

$$\text{PRP1}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}$$
$$\frac{}{K \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{K}}$$

$$b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$$

Return  $b'$

$$\text{Fn}(M)$$

Return  $E_K(M)$

$$\text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}$$
$$\frac{}{\pi \leftarrow \$ \text{Perm}(n)}$$

$$b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$$

Return  $b'$

$$\text{Fn}(M)$$

Return  $\pi(M)$

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{prp}}(\mathcal{A}) = |\Pr[\text{PRP1}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1]|$$

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**Lemma 1** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a cipher with ciphertext space  $\{0, 1\}^n$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an adversary making at most  $q$  queries. Then

$$|\Pr[\text{PRFO}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[\text{PRFO}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \frac{q^2}{2^n}.$$

Let  $\text{Dist}$  be event in  $\text{PRFO}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}$  such that all values returned from  $E_n$  are distinct.

$$\Pr[\text{PRFO}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1] \neq \Pr[\text{PRFO}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow 1 \mid \text{Dist}]$$

$$\Pr\{G_0 \Rightarrow 1\} = \Pr\{\text{PRFO}_E^A \Rightarrow q\}$$

$$\Pr\{G_1 \Rightarrow 1\} = \Pr\{G_0 \Rightarrow q\}$$

$$\Pr\{G_2 \Rightarrow 1\} = \Pr\{\text{PRFO}_E^A \Rightarrow q\}$$

(a) <sup>Sampling</sup>

$G_1$  &  $G_2$  identical until bad

G0

$b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{Fn}$

Return  $b'$

$\frac{Fn(M)}{\text{If } F[M] = \perp \text{ then}}$

$F[M] \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n \setminus F$

Return  $F[M]$

<u>G1</u>	<u>G2</u>
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$b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{Fn}$

Return  $b'$

$\frac{Fn(M)}{C \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n}$

If  $C \in F$  then

$\text{bad} \leftarrow \text{true}$

$C \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n \setminus F$
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$F[M] \leftarrow C$

Return  $F[M]$

Fundamental lemma of game playing

$$\Pr\{G_1 \Rightarrow 1\} \leq \Pr\{G_2 \Rightarrow 1\} +$$

Chose from  
set of  
points  
not  
previously  
returned

$\Pr\{\text{bad}, \text{set true}\}$

$\leq q^2$

# PRP/PRF switching lemma

- As long as  $q << 2^n$ , can move between considering RP or RF. Proving PRF and PRP (roughly) equivalent
- Proof shows *game-hopping technique*
  - Conservative transitions (that do not change distribution)
  - Identical-until bad transition
- We can show that PRF/PRP security implies KR security
  - Converse is not true

# Summary so far

TKR

KR

PRP

PRF

$$E: \{0, 1\}^k \times \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$$

- Computational security for ciphers. Requires sufficient
  - key length (exhaustive key search)
  - block size (when one needs a PRF)

# PRPs from PRFs

- How does one securely build a PRP from a PRF?
- Feistel construction

**Theorem 1** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be the 3-round Feistel cipher using round function  $F: \{0,1\}^k \times \{0,1\}^{2n} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ . For any  $\text{PRP}_{\mathcal{E}}$ -adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  making at most  $q$  queries we give an  $\text{PRF}_F$ -adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  making at most  $3q$  queries such that

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{prp}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{B}) + \frac{2q^2}{2^n} + \frac{q^2}{2^{2n}} .$$

G0

$K \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^k$   
 $b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$   
 Return  $b'$   
 $\underline{\text{Fn}(LR)}$   
 $L_1 \leftarrow R$   
 $R_1 \leftarrow L \oplus F_K(\langle 1 \rangle \| R)$   
 $L_2 \leftarrow R_1$   
 $R_2 \leftarrow L_1 \oplus F_K(\langle 2 \rangle \| R_1)$   
 $L_3 \leftarrow R_2$   
 $R_3 \leftarrow L_2 \oplus F_K(\langle 3 \rangle \| R_2)$   
 Return  $L_3 \| R_3$

G1

$\rho \leftarrow \$ \text{Func}(2n, n)$   
 $b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$   
 Return  $b'$   
 $\underline{\text{Fn}(LR)}$   
 $L_1 \leftarrow R$   
 $R_1 \leftarrow L \oplus \rho(\langle 1 \rangle \| R)$   
 $L_2 \leftarrow R_1$   
 $R_2 \leftarrow L_1 \oplus \rho(\langle 2 \rangle \| R_1)$   
 $L_3 \leftarrow R_2$   
 $R_3 \leftarrow L_2 \oplus \rho(\langle 3 \rangle \| R_2)$   
 Return  $L_3 \| R_3$

G2    G3

$b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$   
 Return  $b'$   
 $\frac{\text{Fn}(LR)}{L_1 \leftarrow R}$   
 If  $\mathbf{F}[1, R] = \perp$  then  
 $\quad \mathbf{F}[1, R] \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n$   
 $R_1 \leftarrow L \oplus \mathbf{F}[1, R]$   
 $L_2 \leftarrow R_1$   
 $X_2 \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n$   
 If  $\mathbf{F}[2, R_1] \neq \perp$  then  
 $\quad \mathsf{bad} \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$   
 $\quad \boxed{X_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{F}[2, R_1]}$   
 $\mathbf{F}[2, R_1] \leftarrow X_2$   
 $R_2 \leftarrow L_1 \oplus X_2$   
 $L_3 \leftarrow R_2$   
 $X_3 \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n$   
 If  $\mathbf{F}[3, R_2] \neq \perp$  then  
 $\quad \mathsf{bad} \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$   
 $\quad \boxed{X_3 \leftarrow \mathbf{F}[2, R_2]}$   
 $\mathbf{F}[3, R_2] \leftarrow X_3$   
 $R_3 \leftarrow L_2 \oplus X_3$   
 Return  $L_3 \| R_3$

G4

$b' \leftarrow \$ \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$   
 Return  $b'$   
 $\underline{\text{Fn}(LR)}$   
 $L_1 \leftarrow R$   
 If  $\mathbf{F}[1, R] = \perp$  then  
 $\quad \mathbf{F}[1, R] \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n$   
 $R_1 \leftarrow L \oplus \mathbf{F}[1, R]$   
 $L_2 \leftarrow R_1$   
 If  $\mathbf{F}[2, R_1] \neq \perp$  then  
 $\quad \mathsf{bad} \leftarrow \mathsf{true}$   
 $\mathbf{F}[2, R_1] \leftarrow 1$   
 $R_2 \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n$   
 $L_3 \leftarrow R_2$   
 $X_3 \leftarrow \$ \{0, 1\}^n$   
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 Return  $L_3 \| R_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{prp}}(\mathcal{A}) &= \left| \Pr \left[ \text{PRP1}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] - \Pr \left[ \text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] \right| \\
&= \left| \Pr \left[ \text{G0} \right] - \Pr \left[ \text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] \right| \\
&\leq \left| \Pr \left[ \text{G1} \right] + \mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{B}) - \Pr \left[ \text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] \right| \\
&\leq \left| \Pr \left[ \text{G2} \right] + \mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{B}) - \Pr \left[ \text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] \right| \\
&\leq \left| \Pr \left[ \text{G3} \right] + \Pr \left[ \text{bad}_3 \right] + \mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{B}) - \Pr \left[ \text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] \right| \\
&\leq \left| \Pr \left[ \text{G4} \right] + \Pr \left[ \text{bad}_4 \right] + \mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{B}) - \Pr \left[ \text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] \right| \\
&\leq \left| \Pr \left[ \text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] + \frac{q^2}{2^{2n}} + \Pr \left[ \text{bad}_4 \right] + \mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{B}) - \Pr \left[ \text{PRP0}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}} \right] \right| \\
&= \frac{q^2}{2^{2n}} + \Pr \left[ \text{bad}_4 \right] + \mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{B}) \\
&\leq \frac{q^2}{2^{2n}} + \frac{2q^2}{2^n} + \mathbf{Adv}_F^{\text{prf}}(\mathcal{B})
\end{aligned}$$

# Summary

- KR security necessary, not sufficient
- PRF / PRP security a primary target for block cipher security
  - Indistinguishable from random functions (resp. random permutations)
- Game-playing arguments:
  - Small transitions to probability space, described in code to aid precision
- Feistel networks allow building PRPs from PRFs







# Towards message privacy definitions

$$\text{otIND}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}$$
$$K \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{K}$$
$$b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$$
$$b' \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}^{\text{Fn}}$$

Ret  $(b = b')$

$$\text{Fn}(M_0, M_1)$$
$$C \leftarrow E_K(M_b)$$

Ret  $C$

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\text{ot-ind}}(\mathcal{A}) = 2 \cdot \Pr \left[ \text{otIND}_E^{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow \text{true} \right] - 1$$

# OTP otIND security

**Theorem 1** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be the OTP cipher. Then for any single-query otIND $_{\mathcal{E}}$ -adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  it holds that  $\mathbf{Adv}_E^{\text{ot-ind}}(\mathcal{A}) = 0$ .

**Theorem 1** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a cipher defined over  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{C})$  such that for any otIND $_E$ -adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  it holds that  $\mathbf{Adv}_E^{\text{ot-ind}}(\mathcal{A}) = 0$ . Then  $|\mathcal{K}| \geq |\mathcal{M}|$ .

# Shannon's theorem

**Theorem 1** *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a cipher defined over  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{C})$  such that for any otIND<sub>E</sub>-adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  it holds that  $\mathbf{Adv}_E^{\text{ot-ind}}(\mathcal{A}) = 0$ . Then  $|\mathcal{K}| \geq |\mathcal{M}|$ .*

