

Introduction to Cryptography
Lab 2

1) *LCG as a PRNG*:

Given the following PRNG, used as a stream-cipher, defined by the following two functions:

InitializeSeed(s):

seed = s

GetRandomNumber():

next <- (seed * 134775813 + 1) mod 2^{32}

seed <- next

return next

Also given:

- a) An encryption/decryption program "*encdec.exe*"
 - i) Please launch to understand how it works (you may also try few examples)
- b) A ciphertext "*cipher.txt*"
- c) The 20th random number is 37193295

Decipher the 21th message and above.

2) Given the following PRNG, used as a stream-cipher, defined by the following two functions:

InitializeSeed(s):

seed = s

GetRandomNumber():

seed <- seed * 1103515245 + 12345

return (seed / 65536) % 32768

- a) Assuming you have the i-th random number, can you determine the rest of the used seeds in a manner similar to the first question?
- b) Assuming you know two consecutively generated keys A and B. Can you determine the used seed?

Requirements:

- 1) *encdec.exe* - an encryption/decryption program used in exercise 1
- 2) *cipher.txt* - an example cipher used in exercise 1