Preimage resistance and collision resistance



PR - Preimage Resistance (a.k.a One Way)

→ given H and x, hard to find m
e.g. password storage

2PR - Second Preimage Resistance (a.k.a Weak Collision Resistance)

 \Rightarrow given H, m and x, hard to find m' such that H(m) = H(m') = x e.g. virus identification

CR - Collision Resistance (a.k.a Strong Collision Resistance)

 \Rightarrow given H, hard to find m and m' such that H(m) = H(m') = x e.g. digital signatures

CR → 2PR and CR → PR

Security of hash functions