Cryptography Engineering Quiz. 5

Problem 1

- a) Python code to generate 1M bytes random numbers:
 - (1) Import 'random' module and use 'sys_random' to represent random.SystemRandom().
 - (2) First, generate 8388608 number of random 0 or 1 and store them as random_bits.
 - (3) Convert each sublist of 8 bits into a byte and form a byte object using bytes() and store them as 'random_bytes'.
 - (4) Write 'random_bytes' to a binary file named "random.bin" in binary mode.

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import random

import random.

sys_random = random.SystemRandom()

num_bits = 8388608  # 1024 * 1024 * 8 bits = 8388608 bits

random_bits = [sys_random.randint(0, 1) for _ in range(num_bits)]

byte_lists = [random_bits[i:i+8] for i in range(0, len(random_bits), 8)]

random_bytes = bytes([int(''.join(map(str, byte)), 2) for byte in byte_lists])

with open('random.bin', 'wb') as file:

file.write(random_bytes)
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- b) Steps for NIST SP 800-22 statistical test:
 - (1) Install NIST and Cygwin. During the installation of Cygwin64, select the following packages: binutils, make, gcc-g++,gdb, mingw-gcc, etc. Next, place the downloaded NIST directory into the Cygwin directory.
 - (2) Open Cygwin terminal, access the directory 'sts-2.1.2', and makefile using 'make -f makefile' command.

(3) ./assess 8388608(1024*1024*8) and input file 'random.bin'

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yungching@LAPTOP-9H2SD93F /nist/sts-2.1.2/sts-2.1.2
$ ./assess 8388608
GENERATOR SELECTION

[0] Input File
[2] Quadratic Congruential I [3] Quadratic Congruential II
[4] Cubic Congruential [5] XOR
[6] Modular Exponentiation [7] Blum-Blum-Shub
[8] Micali-Schnorr [9] G Using SHA-1

Enter Choice: 0

User Prescribed Input File: random.bin
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(4) Adjust block lengths from 128 to 65536.

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STATISTICAL TESTS
                                                                    [02] Block Frequency
[04] Runs
[06] Rank
  [01] Frequency
 [01] Frequency
[03] Cumulative Sums
[05] Longest Run of Ones
[07] Discrete Fourier Transform
[09] Overlapping Template Matchings
[11] Approximate Entropy
[13] Random Excursions Variant
[15] Linear Complexity
                                                                    [08] Nonperiodic Template Matchings
                                                                    [10] Universal Statistical
[12] Random Excursions
[14] Serial
  [15] Linear Complexity
               Enter 0 if you DO NOT want to apply all of the
                statistical tests to each sequence and 1 if you DO.
Enter Choice: 1
        Parameter Adjustments
  [1] Block Frequency Test - block length(M):
[2] NonOverlapping Template Test - block length(m):
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 [3] Overlapping Template Test - block length(m):
[4] Approximate Entropy Test - block length(m):
[5] Serial Test - block length(m):
[6] Linear Complexity Test - block length(M):
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Enter Block Frequency Test block length: 65536
        Parameter Adjustments
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[2] NonOverlapping Template Test - block length(m): 9
[3] Overlapping Template Test - block length(m): 9
[4] Approximate Entropy Test - block length(m): 10
[5] Serial Test - block length(m): 10
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  [6] Linear Complexity Test - block length(M):
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(5) Select input mode and start statistical testing.

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Select Test (0 to continue): 0

How many bitstreams? 1

Input File Format:
[0] ASCII - A sequence of ASCII 0's and 1's
[1] Binary - Each byte in data file contains 8 bits of data

Select input mode: 1

Statistical Testing In Progress.......

Statistical Testing Complete!!!!!!!!
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(6) Input 'cat experiments/AlgorithmTesting/finalAnalysisReport.txt' to see the testing results. This 'random.bin' passed all the tests.

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/ungching@LAPTOP-9H2SD93F <mark>/nist/sts-2.1.2/sts-2.1.2</mark>
S cat experiments/AlgorithmTesting/finalAnalysisReport.txt
RESULTS FOR THE UNIFORMITY OF P-VALUES AND THE PROPORTION OF PASSING SEQUENCES
      generator is <random.bin>
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The minimum pass rate for each statistical test with the exception of the random excursion (variant) test is approximately = 0 for a sample size = 1 binary sequences.
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For further guidelines construct a probability table using the MAPLE program provided in the addendum section of the documentation.
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