

VRF Reduction:

Suppose there is an algorithm A having advantage $\epsilon(k)$ in breaking the pseudorandomness of the VRF. We construct an algorithm A' using A to solve the q -DBD HI problem with advantage $\epsilon(k)/2^{q(k)}$ where $q = 2^{a(k)}$. A' is given $(g, g^x, g^{x'}, \dots, g^{x^q}) \in G^{q+1}$ and has to distinguish $e(g, g)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ from a random element $\in G_1$. A' will proceed in 4 major steps below:

Step 1: Key-gen:

$$A': X_0 \leftarrow_R \{0, 1\}^{a(k)}$$

$$SK = x - X_0$$

$$P(z) = \prod_{x \neq X_0} (z + X)$$

$$h = g^{P(SK)}$$

$$PK = h^{SK}$$

Give A PK

Step 2: Oracle:

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_l \leftarrow A^{O.V}(PK)$$

A' : For i from 1 to l :

If $X_i = X_0$:

$b' \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$; Return b'

Else:

$$Y_i = e(h, h)^{\frac{1}{SK + X_i}}$$

$$\Pi_i = g^{\frac{1}{SK + X_i}}$$

Give $A(Y_i, \Pi_i)$