

### 3.6

a)  $G'(s) = G(s_1 s_2 \dots s_n)$ ,  $s = s_1 \dots s_{2n}$

Assume for contradiction that there exists a PPT distinguisher  $D'$  and a function  $\text{negl}$  such that:  
 $|P[D'(G'(s_{2n})) = 1] - P[D(r) = 1]| > \text{negl}(n)$ ,  $r \in \{0,1\}^{l'(n)}$

Where  $l'(2n) = l(n) > 2n$

Then we construct a PPT distinguisher  $D$  for the generator  $G$ . Upon input  $r \in \{0,1\}^{l(n)}$  distinguisher  $D$  invokes distinguisher  $D'$  upon input  $r$  and outputs whatever  $D'$  outputs.

We have that  $P[D(G(s_n)) = 1] = P[D'(G'(s_{2n})) = 1]$

And  $P[D(r) = 1] = P[D'(r) = 1]$

Therefore  $|P[D(G(s_n)) = 1] - P[D(r) = 1]| > \text{negl}(n)$

This is a contradiction with the pseudorandomness of  $G$ , so  $G'$  is pseudo random.

b)  $G'(s) = G(0^{|s|} || s)$ ,  $s = s_1 \dots s_{n/2}$

$G'$  not pseudorandom.

Take a pseudogenerator  $G''$  with an expansion factor  $l''(n) = 2l(n) > 4n$  and define  $G(s) = G(s_1 s_2) = G''(s_1)$  where  $2|s_2| = 2|s_1| = |s|$ . We know from (a) that  $G$  must be a pseudorandom generator with expansion factor  $l(n) > 2n$ .

Now for any  $s$ ,  $G'(s) = G(0^{|s|} || s) = G''(0^{|s|})$ . Thus  $G'$  can be distinguished from a random string by computing  $G''(0^{|s|})$  and comparing it to the input.

c)  $G'(s) = G(s) || G(s + 1 \bmod 2^n)$

$G'$  is not pseudorandom.

First let's show that  $G''(s) = G(s_1 \dots s_{|s|-1}) || s_{|s|}$  is pseudorandom by contradiction. Assume  $G''$  is not then there exists a distinguisher  $D''$  which succeeds with non negligible probability. Let's construct a distinguisher  $D$  for  $G$ . On input  $r$ ,  $D$  outputs whatever  $D''$  outputs on  $r || b$  where  $b$  is a random bit. If  $r = G(s)$ , then  $G(s) || b = G''(s || b)$ . So  $D$  can succeed with a non negligible probability. This contradicts the pseudorandomness of  $G$  therefore  $G''$  is pseudorandom.

Now assume  $G'$  pseudorandom. Then  $G''(s) || G''(s + 1 \bmod 2^n)$  is also pseudorandom.

Take  $n=2$ ,  $s=0000$ .

Then  $G''(0000) || G''(0000 + 1 \bmod 2^1) = G(0000) || G(0001) = G(000) || 0 || G(000) || 1$

A distinguisher on input  $r \in \{0,1\}^4$  just has to check whether  $r_1 = r_3$  and can succeed with non negligible probability.

### 3.13

$F_{A,b} : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  by  $F_{A,b}(x) = Ax + b$

Let's construct a distinguisher  $D$  that succeeds with a non negligible probability.

$D$  obtains  $b$  by querying  $F(0)$ . Now  $D$  can obtain  $A$  by querying  $F$  for all unit vectors. Now  $D$  can easily distinguish a true random  $r$  from  $F(x)$  with the inverse of  $A$  and  $-b$  (NB: the inverse exists as it's needed for decryption), so  $F$  is not pseudorandom.

### 3.18

• Dec :  $F$  is a pseudorandom function so there exists  $F^{-1}$ . Compute  $F^{-1}(c) = r || m$  then retrieve the second half that is corresponding to  $m$  (both  $r$  and  $m$  have same length so it's easy to know where the concatenation happens).

• Assume this scheme is not CPA-secure then there exists an adversary  $A$  who can recover information about the messages from the ciphertexts. This implies that  $A$  can distinguish between a truly random string and  $F_k(r || m)$ . This is a contradiction with the pseudorandomness of  $F$ , therefore the scheme is CPA-secure.

•Consider  $F$  is a strong pseudorandom permutation. Assume this scheme is not CCA-secure. Then there exists an adversary  $A$  who can recover information about the ciphertexts from the messages (it cannot be the inverse since we already know the scheme is CPA-secure). This implies that  $A$  can distinguish between a truly random string and  $F_k(r||m)$  using the inverse of  $F$ . This is a contradiction with the strong pseudorandomness of  $F$ , therefore the scheme is CCA-secure.

### 3.19

a) This scheme doesn't have indistinguishable encryptions since an eavdropper can obtain  $G(r)$ , on input  $\langle r, G(r) \oplus m \rangle$ , and then compute  $G(r) \oplus (G(r) \oplus m) = m$ . Therefore the scheme cannot be CPA-secure neither.

b) This scheme  $\Pi$  has indistinguishable encryptions.

Assume  $\Pi$  doesn't have indistinguishable encryptions. From the proof of theorem 3.18 we know it implies that there exists an adversary  $A$  who can distinguish between  $F_k(0^n)$  from a random string, but this contradicts the pseudorandomness of  $F$ . Therefore scheme  $\Pi$  has indistinguishable encryptions.

However this scheme isn't CPA-secure as encryption is deterministic.

c) This scheme is CPA secure and thus has indistinguishable encryptions.

Indeed this scheme is using CTR mode with 2 blocks with a modification :

the blocks are computed with  $r_i \oplus m_i$  where  $r_i = F_k(r_{i-1})$ , instead of computing the  $i$ th block as  $r_i \oplus m_i$  with  $r_i = F_k(r_{i-1})$ . This modification does not alter the CPA-security since  $F_k(r)$  is indistinguishable from a true random string as  $F$  is pseudorandom.

### 3.17

Consider  $F'$  a pseudorandom permutation such that  $F'_k(k) = 0^{|k|}$ .

Compute  $y_i = F'^{-1}(0^i)$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  and for each compute  $F'(y_i)$ , stop when  $F'(y_i) = 0^{|y_i|}$

This  $y_i$  is the key. Therefore a distinguisher with access to  $F'$  and the inverse of  $F'$  can distinguish between  $F'$  and a random permutation.  $F'$  is not a strong permutation.

### 3.29

Generate a random  $k \in \{0,1\}^n$  for  $m \in M$  with  $|m| = n$

Enc :  $\langle \text{Enc1}(k), \text{Enc2}(m \oplus k) \rangle = \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$

Dec :  $\text{Dec1}(c_1) \oplus \text{Dec2}(c_2)$

The two ciphertexts are independent of  $m$  since they're based on a random string, so an arbitrary adversary cannot learn anything about  $m$  without both decryptions. Indeed if only scheme2 is CPA secure  $A$  can obtain  $k$  but it's useless with  $c_2$ , conversely if  $A$  can obtain  $m \oplus k$ , without having  $k$   $A$  cannot learn anything on  $m$  (1-time pad).

Therefore the scheme is CPA-secure.

### 5.5

a) Outputting all 0s at each round function just means that the the xor at each round changes nothing. Therefore the output of the Feistel network is  $(L_0, R_0)$  if  $r$  is even and  $(R_0, L_0)$  if  $r$  is odd since  $L_0$  and  $R_0$  switch place at each round.

b) If the round function is the identity function then at each round the xor consists  $L_i \oplus R_i$  if the inputs were  $L_i$  and  $R_i$  at the previous round. However XORing the same element cancel

the xor so  $L_i$  and  $R_i$  will always be either  $L_0, R_0$  or  $L_0 \oplus R_0$ . In addition the feistel network switches places of the input so we get as possible outputs:

at round  $i \equiv 0[3]$ , the output is  $(L_0, R_0)$   
 at round  $i \equiv 1[3]$ , the output is  $(R_0, L_0 \oplus R_0)$   
 at round  $i \equiv 2[3]$ , the output is  $(L_0 \oplus R_0, L_0)$

## 5.6

Let  $f$  be the DES mangler function. For every  $i$  we have :

$$\begin{aligned} f(ki, R) &= E(R) \oplus ki \\ \text{And } f(\overline{ki}, \overline{R}) &= E(\overline{R}) \oplus \overline{ki} \\ &= \overline{E(R) \oplus ki} \quad \text{because } E() \text{ simply duplicates half of the bits} \\ &= E(R) \oplus ki \quad \text{by XOR construction} \\ &= f(ki, R) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the S-boxes will output the same result since they are deterministic.

Then by noticing that all permutations in DES have the property  $P(\overline{R}) = \overline{P(R)}$ , we can conclude that the final step : applying a mixing permutation will output such that:

$$DES_k(x) = \overline{DES_k(\overline{x})}$$

## 5.12

a) Given  $(m_1, m_2)$ . In  $O(2^n)$  find all  $k_1$  such that  $m_1 = F_{k_1}(m_2)$ . Then in  $O(c)$  find all the  $k_2$  such that  $m_2 = F_{k_2}^{-1}(m_1)$ . Store the keys found. To increase the probability of success repeat this process with 2 other pairs of inputs. Take the intersection of the 3 sets of keys found and with high probability it will be the correct keys.

b) If we computed beforehand for every  $k_2$ ,  $m = F_{k_2}^{-1}(0^n)$  and we stored the  $k_2, m$ 's sorted then it would be possible to find for which  $k_2$  we have  $m_2 = F_{k_2}^{-1}(0^n)$  in a constant amount of time.

c) Take  $x$  such that  $F_{k_1}(x) = 0^n$  (we know  $k_1$  and  $F_{k_1}^{-1}$  must exist for decryption), then look up in our stored table from Qb for which keys  $k_2$  we have  $x = F_{k_2}^{-1}(0^n)$ . This can also be done in a constant amount of time. Then for each of those keys  $k_2$  compute  $F'_{k_1, k_2}(x)$  and check if it is equal to  $y$ . If it is then this  $k_2$  is the correct key.

d) Do the preprocessing of Qb, and run for every  $k_1$  as described in Qc. Request the encryption of  $x$  each time to be able to do the last step.

## Homemade Exercises

$$1. \pi_{k_1, k_2}(x_1, x_2) := \langle x_1 \oplus F_{k_1}(x_2), x_2 \oplus F_{k_2}(x_1 \oplus F_{k_1}(x_2)) \rangle$$

Compute  $\pi_{k_1, k_2}(x_1, x_2) = \langle l_1, r_1 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Notice } l_1 \oplus l_1 &= (x_1 \oplus F_{k_1}(x_2)) \oplus (x_1 \oplus F_{k_1}(x_2)) \\ &= (x_1 \oplus x_1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore it is easy for a distinguisher to recognize with a non negligible probability if  $\langle w, w' \rangle$  is a true random or not by checking if  $w \oplus w' = 0$

$$2. \pi_{k_1, k_2, k_3}^{-1}(0, 0) = \langle l, r \rangle = \langle F_2(F_3(0)), F_3(0) \oplus F_1(0) \rangle$$

$$\pi_{k_1, k_2, k_3}(0, l) = \langle l_1, r_1 \rangle = \langle l \oplus F_2(F_1(l)), F_1(l) \oplus F_1(l_1) \rangle$$

$$\pi_{k_1, k_2, k_3}^{-1}(r_1 \oplus r, l_1) = \langle l_2, r_2 \rangle = \langle l \oplus l_1, \dots \rangle$$

By checking if  $l_2 = l \oplus l_1$  an adversary can know if it is truly random or not. Therefore  $\pi_{k_1, k_2, k_3}$  is not a strong pseudorandom permutation family.

**3.** Construct  $\Pi'$  the same as  $\Pi$ , since the key is not public we will keep CPA-security but by setting  $pk=sk$  it will not have indistinguishable encryptions.