

Solution

Cryptography – Questionnaire 3

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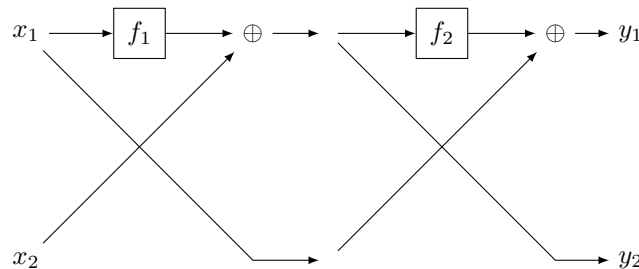
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”One-liners”

Exercise 3.1 Feistel-Networks

1P+1P+1P = 3P

Consider the two-round Feistel-Network drawn below, with $f_1, f_2 : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$.



- (a) Compute the outputs y_1, y_2 of the network for $x_1 = 0^n$ and $x_2 = 0^n$

Answer: _____ $y_1 = f_2(f_1(0^n)), y_2 = f_1(0^n)$

- (b) Compute the outputs y_1, y_2 of the network for $x_1 = 0^n$ and $x_2 = f_1(0^n)$

Answer: _____ $y_1 = f_2(0^n), y_2 = 0^n$

- (c) Does the two-round Feistel-Network realize a PRP if used with two PRFs f_{k_1}, f_{k_2} ? Why/why not?

Answer: _____ No.

We can build a distinguisher by querying x_1, x_2 from a). Then we know $f_{k_1}(0^n)$. This allows us to pose the query in b). If the result ends with 0^n we output 1. This gives us a huge advantage over guessing: the probability for a random oracle to output 0^n as the last bits is negligible (2^{-n})!

Exercise 3.2 PRG from PRF

2P

Let F be a PRF with $l_{\text{in}}(n) = l_{\text{out}}(n) = n$. Construct from F a PRG G of stretch $2n$.

Answer: $G(k) :=$ _____ $F_k(\lfloor 1 \rfloor) || F_k(\lfloor 2 \rfloor)$

Questions– 1P each = 5P

	true	false
Let F be a PRP, F -rCBC is computationally secret.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Let G be a PRG of stretch $s \cdot n$, then $F_k : \{0,1\}^{sn} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{sn}$ defined by $F_k(x) = G(k) \oplus x$ is a PRF.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Let F be a PRF of block length $l(n) = n$. We define \tilde{F} for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \in \{0,1\}^n$ and $x_1 \dots x_{2n} \in \{0,1\}^{2n}$ by using F in a one-round Feistel-network: $\tilde{F}_k(x_1 \dots x_{2n}) = \text{FN}_{F_k}(x_1 \dots x_n, x_{n+1} \dots x_{2n}).$ \tilde{F} is a PRP of block length $2n$.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Let RO be a random function oracle of input and output length n . Then $G(k) := \text{RO}(k) \text{RO}(k)$ is a PRG of stretch $2n$.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Let F be a PRF. Then F -rCTR is CCA-secure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>