

# Hybrid Security Proofs

HW1 due Friday ★

Security of OTP (using fact that ctxt distribution is uniform)

## Another Example Hybrid Proof: [Ex 2.4]

Dumb OTP:

KeyGen:

$k \leftarrow \{0,1\}^\lambda$

ret  $k$

Enc( $k, m$ ):

$c = k \oplus m$

return  $\underbrace{c \parallel 00}_{\text{ctxt}}$

$c$ , concatenated with 00

Dec( $k, c$ ):

remove last 2 chars of  $c$

ret  $k \oplus c$

Is it still one-time secure?

Does it still have uniform ctxts?

YES

NO, if  $C = \{0,1\}^{\lambda+2}$

YES, if

$C = \{\text{strings ending in } 00\}$

Want to show:

QUERY( $m_L, m_R$ ):

$k \leftarrow \{0,1\}^\lambda$

$c = k \oplus m_L$

$c' = c \parallel 00$

return  $c'$

$\equiv$

QUERY( $m_L, m_R$ ):

$k \leftarrow \{0,1\}^\lambda$

$c = k \oplus m_R$

$c' = c \parallel 00$

return  $c'$

$QUERY(m_L, m_R):$   
 $k \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$   
 $c = k \oplus m_L$   
 $c' = c \parallel 00$   
 return  $c'$

factor out

$QUERY(m_L, m_R):$   
 $c = BLAH(m_L, m_R)$   
 $c' = c \parallel 00$   
 return  $c'$

$BLAH(m_L, m_R)$   
 $k \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$   
 $c = k \oplus m_L$   
 return  $c$

OTP  
LOTS-L

because OTP  
has one-time  
security

$QUERY(m_L, m_R):$   
 $c = BLAH(m_L, m_R)$   
 $c' = c \parallel 00$   
 return  $c'$

$BLAH(m_L, m_R)$   
 $k \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$   
 $c = k \oplus m_R$   
 return  $c$

OTP  
LOTS-R

inline

$QUERY(m_L, m_R):$   
 $k \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\lambda$   
 $c = k \oplus m_R$   
 $c' = c \parallel 00$   
 return  $c'$

QED ✓

More generally:

If  $Enc(k, m)$  is a "good encryption scheme"  
 (one-time sec)  
 then  $Enc(k, m) \parallel 00$  is too