

# **Notes of Cryptography**

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# **Preface**

## **Course**

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# 1 L1

## 1.1 Merkle 的故事

Merkle 在大學部修了一個課，然後要交一個 project。他在交這個作業的時候，提到了 Public Key Cryptography 的想法。當時的導師並不看好這個東西，所以 reject 了，最後他也退掉了這門課。之後他找到另一個很欣賞他的老師，覺得應該要「Publish it, win fame and fortune」，所以他將這篇文章那個投到了 CACM ( Communications of the ACM )。第一次投期刊就因為「這個想法不是當今的主流想法」而被拒絕。在 Merkle 的某些堅持之下，過了快三年終於讓 CACM 接受了這篇文章。

這邊的故事及當時的論文，可以在 <https://ralphmerkle.com/1974/> 找到。

另外影片中的 link 有誤，應該改成 <https://ralphmerkle.com>，不然你只會找到一間搞 CRM 和賣資料的公司。

## 1.2 Conventions

- 離散且有限的時間 (discrete and finite world)  
⇒ 因為我們正在討論 computer science
- Data v.s. Information
- Machine (function/algorithm) 需要在 polynomial time 下執行  
⇒ 因為我們需要能在一定時間內看到結果，不想要等到天荒地老  
⇒ 不一定強制要求 polynomial time，但這堂課大部分會是這樣
- Alice and Bob：就是 sender 和 receiver，通常是 Alice 要傳訊息給 Bob  
⇒ 還有其他角色，可以參見 Wikipedia：  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice\\_and\\_Bob](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice_and_Bob)
- 計算 ( computation )：任何遵循 well-defined model ( 例如 algorithm、protocol ) 的 calculation。
- Efficiency  
Input size:  $|x| = n$  bits  
其他的就拿 complexity 概念來作為 efficiency 的概念
- Crypto 像是信仰 (Faith) ?  
密碼學不一定總是對的，但我們需要相信某些東西才能繼續在密碼學上前進  
這些東西包含：  
⇒ 某些數學問題很難被解決  
⇒ 某些假設無法被打破 ( 通常指在 poly-time 底下 )  
⇒ 某些底層的密碼工具 (underlying crypto primitives) 是安全的  
⇒  $P \neq NP$   
⇒ 亂數/隨機 (randomness)，因為我們不知道真的亂數長什麼樣，所以無法驗證

## 1.3 Overview

§ 什麼是密碼學？

如果我們不在意安全，那麼我們不需要密碼學。  
(If do not care security, we won't need crypto.)

安全 (security) 可以由以下兩點來定義：

- 目的 (purposes)：我們需要達到什麼效果
- 需求 (requirements)：為了達到目的，我們需要達成哪些目標

一些密碼學相關的內容：

- 加密 (entryption)
- 數位簽章 (signature)
- 零知識 (zero knowledge)
- 安全計算 (secure computation)

## 1.4 Notations

### Private key encryption (or “secret key encryption” )

就是對稱式加密，加密和解密皆使用同一個 key

### Public key encryption

公鑰系統。一個公鑰會對應一個私鑰。公鑰會公開，私鑰不公開。

若 Alice 要傳訊息給 Bob，則 Alice 會使用自己的公鑰加密，並且讓 Bob 使用「與 Alice 的公鑰相對應的」私鑰進行解密。

### Zero knowledge

A 想向 B 證明某件事情，但不想透漏任何其他的額外資訊。

Ex1：我想向你證明我有 100 萬，但不想真的放 100 萬現金在你眼前（以免被你搶走），所以我可以要求銀行開立證明來達到這個目的。Ex2: 我想向你證明我真的知道「威利在哪裡」。我可以用一張比原圖更大張的紙，並且在上面挖一個威利形狀的洞，以此來達到目的。

## 1.5 Story of solving impossibility

(這邊的例子經過一點點調整)

你的上司要求你解決一個問題  $Q$ ，並且告知你如果無法解決問題就會被炒魷魚，並被另一個比你聰明的傢伙取代。你雖然不知道怎麼解決  $Q$ ，但你知道另一個**相關的**知名問題  $\tilde{Q}$  ( $Q$  tilde) 在現今根本就沒人會解。最後你告訴你的上司，由於「現在根本沒人知道如何解  $\tilde{Q}$ 」，所以「也沒人會解  $Q$ 」，因此這問題解不了，而另一個自稱聰明的傢伙其實是騙子。

重點就是

If there's a good algorithm for  $Q$ , then there exists a good one for another well-known problem  $\tilde{Q}$ .

這句話的逆否命題就是

If there's no algorithm for  $\tilde{Q}$ , then there's no algorithm for  $Q$  either.

這背後的概念就是 reduction (就演算法的那個 reduction)。

## 1.6 Principle of modern crypto

### Kerckhoff's principle

「加密方法不能被要求是保密的，就算它落入敵人手中也不應該造成麻煩」  
意即，整套加密方法的安全性只仰賴金鑰的保密。

( 原文：It should not require secrecy, and it should not be a problem if it falls into enemy hands. )

### Principle of modern crypto

#### 1. Formal definition

- System framework (model)：系統長什麼樣子
- Security definition：如何定義安全

#### 2. Precise assumption $\Pi'$

通常會是已知難題

從上一節的重點可以知道，我們通常會將加密法與某個已經被研究過的難題 (well-studied hardness) 做連結。若難題不是 well-studied，一來無法說服別人這個加密法安全，二來代表可能有人知道這個問題如何解決。

#### 3. Construction $\Pi$

加密法的步驟是什麼

#### 4. Security proof

基本上就是上一節的 reduction

如果假象的攻擊者可以在 definition (即第一個要素) 底下破解  $\Pi$ ，那麼我可以構造另一個攻擊者，使其破解已知難題  $\Pi'$ 。

上面逆否命題的推論可以寫成：如果  $\Pi'$  是安全的 (意即不被破解)，那麼  $\Pi$  就是安全的。

加密系統 = 產生 key (key generation) + 加密 (encryption) + 解密 (decryption)

## 1.7 History of cryptography

### § Shift cipher

使用 private key encryption。

Key 是每個字母需要做 shift 的次數。

Key generation：選擇一個  $key \in \{0, 1, \dots, 25\}$

Encryption：將每個字母對應的數字 shift  $key$  位

Decryption：將每個字母對應的數字反方向 shift  $key$  位

破解：最多嘗試 26 次就可以找到答案

### § Substitution cipher

使用 private key encryption。

Key generation：將每個字母逐一對應到另一個字母，以此這個 mapping 作為 key

Encryption：將明文中的字母按照 key 逐一對應過去

Decryption：將密文中的字母按照 key 逐一對應回來

破解：字典攻擊（常用詞）+ 頻率分析（「E」在英文中出現的次數比較多）

加強：明文中不使用頻率較高的字母

## § Stronger cipher?

Vigenère cipher：設定偏移量為字母在明文中所在的位置。

DES (first published in 1975, and standardized in 1977)

AES

## § History about PKC

1974: Merkle proposed the notion

1976: Diffie-Hellman proposed the key exchange solution (Turing Award 2015)

1977: Rivest-Shamir-Adleman proposed the first PKE (Turing Award 2002)

UK claimed their Government Communications Headquarters proposed such PKC idea before them.

Other improvements: ID-based encryption from Weil Pairing

使用了不同的 assumption，所以概念上較簡單，執行起來也較有效率（關於 ID-based 的概念，之後如果有時間，可能會提到）

## 2 L2: Perfect Secrecy

### 2.1 Encryption definition

三個 space :

- $\mathcal{M}$ : message space
- $\mathcal{C}$ : ciphertext space
- $\mathcal{K}$ : key space

三種動作 :

- Gen (key generation): probabilistic algorithm ◦  
 $\text{Gen}(1^\lambda) \rightarrow k \in \mathcal{K}$ , where  $\lambda$  is security parameter, or a symbol length (usually related to enc/dec execution time).
- Enc (encryption): probabilistic algorithm ◦  
For  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\text{Enc}_k(m) \rightarrow c \in \mathcal{C}$
- Dec (decryption): deterministic algorithm ◦  
For  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\text{Dec}_k(c) := m \in \mathcal{M}$

注意上述使用  $\rightarrow$  表示 probabilistic algorithm ; 使用  $:=$  表示 deterministic algorithm ◦ Probabilistic algorithm 就是每次執行都有可能產生不同結果 , 而 deterministic algorithm 則代表每次執行必定產生出相同結果 ◦

正確性 (Correctness) 定義 :

$$\Pr[\text{Dec}_k(c) := m : c \leftarrow \text{Enc}_k(m), k \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)] = 1$$

即由正確的金鑰一定可以成功進行解密 ◦

對於某些系統 , 我們不一定會要求其機率是 1 , 可能會是接近 1 ( 即  $\approx 1$  )

### 2.2 Notations

Distribution over  $\mathcal{K}$  : denoted as  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{K})$ , which is defined by running Gen, and taking the output key ◦

一個好的 key generation algorithm 應該要均勻地 (uniformly) 選擇 key ( 即選擇 key space 中的每個 key 的機率都是相等的 ) ◦ 因為如果我們有意地提高某些 key 的選擇機率 , 那麼攻擊者便可以藉由頻率分析知道我們的偏好 , 進而增加破解的機率 ◦

$K$  : a random variable, denoting the value of key generated by Gen.

$\Pr[K = k]$  : for all  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ , it denotes the probability that the key generated by Gen is equal to  $k$ .

上面三項皆可以套用至明文 (  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{M})$  、  $M$  、  $\Pr[M = m]$  ) 和密文 (  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{C})$  、  $C$  、  $\Pr[C = c]$  ) ◦

當我們固定一個 encryption scheme  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  且 dist over  $\mathcal{M}$  , 這就可以根據所給定的  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  和  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  , 確定  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{C})$  ◦

## 2.3 Examples of notations

### § Example 1

一個 adversary  $A$  知道訊息是「attack today」的機率是 70%、「not attack」的機率是 30%，所以

$$\Pr[M = A.T.] = 0.7, \quad \Pr[M = N.A.] = 0.3$$

Random variables  $K$  和  $M$  會假設沒有關係 (independent)。因為  $\text{dist}(K)$  由 Gen 決定，而  $\text{dist}(M)$  由我們想要加密的 context 決定。

### § Example 2 - Shift cipher

$K = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 25\}$  with  $\Pr[K = k] = \frac{1}{26}$  (aka uniformly distributed).

Let distribution of  $\mathcal{M}$

$$\text{dist}(\mathcal{M}) = \begin{cases} \Pr[M = 'a'] = 0.7 \\ \Pr[M = 'z'] = 0.3 \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[C = 'b'] &= \Pr[M = 'a' \wedge K = 1] + \Pr[M = 'z' \wedge K = 2] \\ &= \Pr[M = 'a'] \cdot \Pr[K = 1] + \Pr[M = 'z'] \cdot \Pr[K = 2] \quad (\text{By independence}) \\ &= 0.7 \cdot \frac{1}{26} + 0.3 \cdot \frac{1}{26} \\ &= \frac{1}{26} \end{aligned}$$

Condition probability

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[M = 'a' \mid C = 'b'] &= \frac{\Pr[C = 'b' \mid M = 'a'] \cdot \Pr[M = 'a']}{\Pr[C = 'b']} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{26} \cdot 0.7}{\frac{1}{26}} \\ &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Pr[C = 'b' \mid M = 'a']$  iff.  $K = 1$ , and  $\Pr[K = 1] = \frac{1}{26}$

[Bayes' theorem]

$$\Pr[A \mid B] = \frac{\Pr[B \mid A] \cdot \Pr[A]}{\Pr[B]} \quad \text{if } \Pr[B] \neq 0$$

## 2.4 Intuition for security

Adversary 通常在收發兩端的中間進行竊聽 (eavesdrop)。

Adversary 知道  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{M})$  和 encryption scheme  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ ，而不知道 key。



A scheme  $\Pi$  meets **perfect secrecy** means observation (usually from adversary) on ciphertext  $c$  should give no additional information.

意即密文  $c$  不能給攻擊者有更多的資訊可以更準確地進行猜測，也可以說  $c$  不會洩漏更多的資訊。

## 2.5 Perfect secrecy

### Formal definition of perfect secrecy (Definition 1)

An encryption scheme  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  with message space  $\mathcal{M}$  is perfect secrecy if for every probability distribution over  $\mathcal{M}$ , every message  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  and every ciphertext  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  for  $\Pr[C = c] > 0$

$$\Pr[M = m \mid C = c] = \Pr[M = m]$$

簡單來說，就是在觀察  $c$  之後，所得知的  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{M})$  與在觀察  $c$  之前相等。若  $c$  洩漏了某些資訊，則上式中的等號 (=) 應該改成大於符號 (>)。

### Example: shift cipher

這邊用和前面一樣的例子：

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[C = 'b'] &= \Pr[M = 'a' \wedge K = 1] + \Pr[M = 'z' \wedge K = 2] \\ &= \Pr[M = 'a'] \cdot \Pr[K = 1] + \Pr[M = 'z'] \cdot \Pr[K = 2] \quad (\text{By independence}) \\ &= 0.7 \cdot \frac{1}{26} + 0.3 \cdot \frac{1}{26} \\ &= \frac{1}{26}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[M = 'a' \mid C = 'b'] &= \frac{\Pr[C = 'b' \mid M = 'a'] \cdot \Pr[M = 'a']}{\Pr[C = 'b']} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{26} \cdot 0.7}{\frac{1}{26}} \\ &= 0.7 \\ &= \Pr[M = 'a']\end{aligned}$$

由此可知，shift cipher 是 perfect secrecy。

## 3 L3

### 3.1 Perfect secrecy II

#### Formal definition of perfect secrecy (Definition 2)

For every  $m, m' \in \mathcal{M}$  and every  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m) = c] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m') = c]$$

#### Example: shift cipher

$$\Pr[M = 'a'] = 0.7$$

$$\Pr[M = 'z'] = 0.3$$

Let  $m = 'a'$ , and  $m' = 'z'$ .

Then

$$\Pr[\text{Enc}_K('a') = 'b'] = \frac{1}{26} = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K('z') = 'b']$$

(For further explanation, if  $\text{Enc}_K('a') = 'b'$ ,  $K$  must be 1, where probability is  $\frac{1}{26}$ ; similarly, if  $\text{Enc}_K('z') = 'b'$ ,  $K$  must be 2. That's why their probabilities are same.)

#### Lemma

An encryption scheme  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  with message space is perfectly secret (which means  $\Pi$  satisfies Def. 1), the above equation (which is Def. 2) holds for every  $m, m' \in \mathcal{M}$  and every  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ .

意即 Def. 1 等價 (equivalent) 於 Def. 2.

**Proof** (Proof from Def. 2 to Def. 1)

Fix a  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{M})$ , a message  $m$  and a ciphertext  $c$  for which  $\Pr[C = c] > 0$ .

If  $\Pr[M = m] = 0$ , then  $\Pr[M = m \mid C = c] = \Pr[M = m]$ . It always holds.

If  $\Pr[M = m] > 0$ :

(i)  $\Pr[C = c \mid M = m] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(M) = c \mid M = m] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m) = c] = \alpha$

(ii) For every  $m' \in \mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\Pr[C = c \mid M = m'] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(M) = c \mid M = m'] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m') = c] = \alpha$$

(iii) By Bayes' Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[M = m \mid C = c] &= \frac{\Pr[C = c \mid M = m] \cdot \Pr[M = m]}{\Pr[C = c]} \\ &= \frac{\Pr[C = c \mid M = m] \cdot \Pr[M = m]}{\sum_{m' \in \mathcal{M}} \Pr[C = c \mid M = m'] \cdot \Pr[M = m']} && \text{(by (i) and (ii))} \\ &= \frac{\alpha \cdot \Pr[M = m]}{\sum_{m' \in \mathcal{M}} \alpha \cdot \Pr[M = m']} \\ &= \frac{\alpha \cdot \Pr[M = m]}{\alpha \cdot \sum_{m' \in \mathcal{M}} \Pr[M = m']} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{\alpha} \cdot \Pr[M = m]}{\cancel{\alpha} \cdot \sum_{m' \in \mathcal{M}} \Pr[M = m']} \\ &= \Pr[M = m] \end{aligned}$$

□

### **Proof** (Proof from Def. 1 to Def. 2 (Quiz))

Fix a  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{M})$ , a message  $m$  and a ciphertext  $c$  for which  $\Pr[C = c] > 0$ .

If  $\Pr[C = c] = 0$ , then  $\Pr[C = c \mid M = m] = \Pr[C = c \mid M = m'] = 0$ . It always holds.

If  $\Pr[C = c] > 0$ :

(i) For  $\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m) = c]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m) = c] &= \Pr[C = c \mid M = m] \\ &= \frac{\Pr[M = m \mid C = c] \cdot \Pr[C = c]}{\Pr[M = m]} \\ &= \frac{\Pr[M = m] \cdot \Pr[C = c]}{\Pr[M = m]} && \text{(by Def. 1)} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{\Pr[M = m]} \cdot \Pr[C = c]}{\cancel{\Pr[M = m]}} \\ &= \Pr[C = c]\end{aligned}$$

(ii) For  $\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m') = c]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m') = c] &= \Pr[C = c \mid M = m'] \\ &= \frac{\Pr[M = m' \mid C = c] \cdot \Pr[C = c]}{\Pr[M = m']} \\ &= \frac{\Pr[M = m'] \cdot \Pr[C = c]}{\Pr[M = m']} && \text{(by Def. 1)} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{\Pr[M = m']} \cdot \Pr[C = c]}{\cancel{\Pr[M = m']}} \\ &= \Pr[C = c]\end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii), we know that

$$\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m) = c] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m') = c]$$

□

## **3.2 Perfect secrecy III**

### **Adversarial indistinguishability**

Adversarial indistinguishable experiment

$$\text{Priv}K_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}$$

其中  $A$  代表 adversary,  $\Pi$  代表 scheme, and  $\text{eav}$  代表 eavesdropper.

## Perfect Secrecy

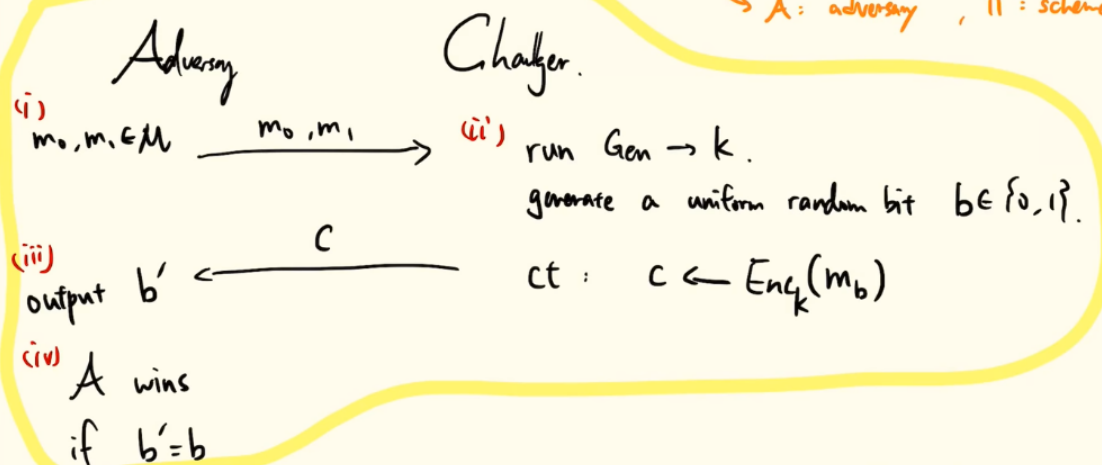
## Adversarial indistinguishability

Adversarial indistinguishable experiment

$\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}$

eav = eavesdropper.

↳ A: adversary,  $\Pi$ : scheme.



The output of  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}$  is 1 if A wins

這個 experiment 有兩個人：adversary 和 Challenger。

Step 1：Adversary 會從 message space 中選出兩份訊息  $m_0$  和  $m_1$ ，並這兩份訊息發送給 Challenger。

Step 2：Challenger 會執行 key generation algorithm  $\text{Gen}$  來產生 key  $k$ ，並 generate 一個 uniform random bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ 。最後產生出 ciphertext  $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}_k(m_b)$ ，再將  $c$  回傳給 adversary。

Step 3：Adversary 會 output 一個  $b'$  來代表它猜測  $b$  的結果。

Step 4：若  $b' = b$ ，則 adversary 成功猜對了。

這個 experiment  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}$  的 output 就是 adversary 是否猜對；也可以說，當  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 1$ ，則  $b' = b$ 。

### Formal definition of perfect secrecy (Definition 3, defined by perfect indistinguishability)

$\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  with message space  $\mathcal{M}$  is perfectly indistinguishable if for every adversary  $A$ , it holds

$$\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 1] = \frac{1}{2}$$

意思：猜中的機率為  $\frac{1}{2}$ ，和沒有  $c$  的前提下，隨便亂猜的機率（即  $\Pr[(\text{randomly output } b') \wedge (b' = b)] = \frac{1}{2}$ ）是一樣的。代表  $c$  並沒有洩漏任何額外資訊。

這個命題和  $\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 0] = \frac{1}{2}$  是等價的。

注意：若  $\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 1] < \frac{1}{2}$  並不代表攻擊者更不會猜。因為  $\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 1] + \Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 0] = 1$ ，所以  $\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 0] > \frac{1}{2}$ 。因此猜另一種情況的正確機率會更高。

### Lemma

$\Pi$  is perfectly secret if and only if it is perfectly indistinguishable.

**Proof** (Proof from Def. 2 to Def. )

由 Def. 2 可知

$$\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m_0) = c] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m_1) = c]$$

又因為  $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}_k(m_b)$  , 所以

$$\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m_0) = c] = \Pr[b = 0]$$

$$\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m_1) = c] = \Pr[b = 1]$$

因此  $\Pr[b = 0] = \Pr[b = 1] = \frac{1}{2}$  ( 因為在本例中  $\Pr[b = 0] + \Pr[b = 1] = 1$  ) .

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\text{Priv}K_{A,\Pi}^{eav}] &= \Pr[b' = b] \\ &= \Pr[b' = b \wedge b = 0] + \Pr[b' = b \wedge b = 1] && \text{(rewrite)} \\ &= \Pr[b' = b \mid b = 0] \times \Pr[b = 0] + \Pr[b' = b \mid b = 1] \times \Pr[b = 1] && \text{(rewrite)} \\ &= \Pr[b' = 0] \times \Pr[b = 0] + \Pr[b' = 1] \times \Pr[b = 1] && \text{(rewrite)} \\ &= \Pr[b' = 0] \times \frac{1}{2} + \Pr[b' = 1] \times \frac{1}{2} && \text{(by Def. 2 denoted above)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\Pr[b' = 0] + \Pr[b' = 1]) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} && (\because \Pr[b' = 0] + \Pr[b' = 1] = 1) \end{aligned}$$

□

### Proof of Def. 3 to Def. 2 (Bonus)

欲證 Def. 3 (  $\Pr[\text{Priv}K_{A,\Pi}^{eav} = 1] = \frac{1}{2}$  )  $\Rightarrow$  Def. 2 (  $\Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m) = c] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m') = c]$  )

**Proof** (Prove by contraposition)

□

## 3.3 One-Time Pad (OTP)

### Construction of OTP

Fix an integer  $l > 0$ , and let  $|\mathcal{M}| = |\mathcal{C}| = |\mathcal{K}| = l$ .

(which means all are binary strings of length  $l$ , i.e.,  $\{0, 1\}^l$ )

Key generation algorithm Gen: uniformly randomly chooses a key  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  $k$  is  $l$ -bit key.

Encryption algorithm Enc: given  $k \in \{0, 1\}^l$  and a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^l$ , Enc outputs a ciphertext  $c = m \oplus k$ .

Decryption algorithm Dec: given  $k, c$ , Dec outputs message  $m = c \oplus k$ .

**Prove that OTP is perfectly secret**

**Proof** (Proved by Def. 1)

(i) For an arbitrary  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $m \in \mathcal{M}$

$$\Pr[C = c \mid M = m] = \Pr[\text{Enc}_K(m) = c] = \Pr[m \oplus K = c] = \Pr[K = m \oplus c] = \frac{1}{2^l}$$

(ii) Fix any  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{M})$ , for any  $c \in \mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[C = c] &= \sum_{m' \in \mathcal{M}} \Pr[C = c \mid M = m'] \cdot \Pr[M = m'] \\ &= \sum_{m' \in \mathcal{M}} \frac{1}{2^l} \cdot \Pr[M = m'] \\ &= 2^{-l} \left( \sum_{m' \in \mathcal{M}} \Pr[M = m'] \right) \\ &= 2^{-l}\end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[M = m \mid C = c] &= \frac{\Pr[C = c \mid M = m] \cdot \Pr[M = m]}{\Pr[C = c]} \\ &= \frac{2^{-l} \cdot \Pr[M = m]}{2^{-l}} \\ &= \Pr[M = m]\end{aligned}$$

□

## 4 L4

### 4.1 Limitation of Perfect Secrecy

#### Theorem 1 (Limitation of perfect secrecy)

If  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  is a perfectly secret encryption scheme with message space  $\mathcal{M}$  and key space  $\mathcal{K}$ , then

$$|\mathcal{M}| \leq |\mathcal{K}|$$

#### Proof

Suppose  $|\mathcal{K}| < |\mathcal{M}|$ ,  $\Pi$  cannot be perfectly secret.

Consider the uniform  $\text{dist}(\mathcal{M})$  and fix  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\Pr[C = c] = 0$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M}(c)$  be the set of possible message which contains all possible messages decrypted by  $c$ . That is,

$$\mathcal{M}(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{m \mid m = \text{Dec}_K(c) \text{ for some } k \in \mathcal{K}\}$$

$\text{Dec}$  is deterministic function, so  $|\mathcal{M}(c)| \leq |\mathcal{K}|$ .

(We know  $\text{Dec}_k(c) := m$ , and different values of  $k$  may map to the same  $m$ . If all  $m$  are distinct for different  $k$ , then equation holds; otherwise,  $|\mathcal{M}(c)| < |\mathcal{K}|$ .)

If  $|\mathcal{K}| < |\mathcal{M}|$  and  $|\mathcal{M}(c)| \leq |\mathcal{K}|$ , there exist some  $m' \in \mathcal{M}$  but  $m' \notin \mathcal{M}(c)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \Pr[M = m' \mid C = c] = 0 \neq \Pr[M = m']$ , which is not perfect secrecy. □

#### Quiz

We know that it's impossible to achieve perfect secrecy with shorter key size. So, what can we do or modify some factors to achieve shorter key? Any tradeoff (factor)?

### § Shannon's Theorem

#### Theorem 2 (Shannon's theorem)

Let  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  be an encryption scheme with message space  $M$  for which  $|\mathcal{M}| = |\mathcal{K}| = |\mathcal{C}|$ .

The scheme is perfectly secret if and only if:

1. Every key  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  is chosen with probability  $\frac{1}{|\mathcal{K}|}$  by  $\text{Gen}$
2. For every  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  and every  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ , there exists a unique key  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $\text{Enc}_k(m) = c$ .

#### Quiz

Design a tricky scheme  $\Pi$  that  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  is **NOT** uniformly chosen. Show  $\Pi$  is **NOT** perfectly secret by using Definition 1, 2 or 3.

(Hint: modify shift cipher or one-time pad)



## 4.2 Private Key Encryption

### § Computational Security

Perfect secrecy 的缺點 (weakness) :

- 只能用一次 (one-time use)
- key 的長度一定要大於訊息的長度 ( $|\mathcal{K}| \geq |\mathcal{M}|$ )

Computational security 是從計算上保證安全的一種安全性。它不像 perfect secrecy 那樣地完美，但可以更靈活地建立 scheme (如減少 key 的長度)。

從 adversary 的觀點來看：

Adversary's power	time/space	success probability
Perfect secrecy	unbounded	= random guess
Computational security	polynomial time	= random guess + small probability

目的：減少安全性，來換取更好的效率 (by weakening the security, to achieve better efficiency)。

### § Concrete Definition

**Definition 1** (Concrete definition)

A scheme  $\Pi$  is  $(t, \epsilon)$ -secure if any adversary  $A$  running for time at most  $t$ , succeeds in breaking  $\Pi$  with probability at most  $\epsilon$ .

$$\text{Ex: } t = 2^{10}, \epsilon = \frac{1}{2^{100}}$$

### § Asymptotic Definition

在這裡的 adversary  $A$  的能力 (power) 是以漸進式術語來定義的 (asymptotic setting) :

- Efficient adversary : 這種 adversary 會執行可以在 polynomial time 內跑完的演算法。這種演算法的執行時間是  $p(n)$ ，其中  $p$  為多項式集合，而  $n$  為安全參數 (security parameter)。
- Small probability of success: 成功機率小於任何 polynomial 的倒數。也就是

$$\Pr[\text{success}] < \frac{1}{p(n)}, \text{ where } p \text{ is arbitrary polynomial}$$

PPT = Probabilistic Polynomial Time

**Definition 2** (Asymptotic definition)

A scheme is secure if for any PPT adversary succeeds in breaking the scheme with at most **negligible** probability.

### § Negligible Probability

Negligible function 是漸進小於 (asymptotic smaller) 任何 polynomial function 的函數。

### Definition 3

A function  $f$  is negligible if

for every positive polynomial  $p$ , there exists a number  $N$  such that  $f(n) < \frac{1}{p(n)}$  where  $n > N$ .

Example:

Let  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2^x}$ .

There exists  $N$  such that  $g(n) < \frac{1}{p(n)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(n) &< \frac{1}{p(n)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^n} &< \frac{1}{n^k} && (k \text{ is positive constant}) \\ \Rightarrow 2^n &> n^k \\ \Rightarrow n &> k \cdot \log_2(n) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{n}{\log_2(n)} &> k \end{aligned}$$

If  $n > k^2$ , this inequality holds.

### Quiz

Let  $\text{negl}(x)$ ,  $\text{negl}'(x)$  be negligible functions.

1. A function  $f_1$ , defined by  $f_1(x) = \text{negl}(x) + \text{negl}'(x)$
2. A function  $f_2$ , defined by  $f_2(x) = p(x) \cdot \text{negl}(x)$ , where  $p(x)$  is positive polynomial.

Are  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are still negligible functions? **Yes**

### Summary

任何關於 computational security 的 security definition 都由下列組成：

1. 破解 scheme 的定義 ( 也就是怎麼樣才叫 scheme 被破解了 )
2. 關於 adversary 的能力

我們通常將 adversary 塑造 (model) 成有效率 ( 有計算能力 ) 的演算法，且只考慮 adversary 可以在 polynomial time 之內執行的 probabilistic strategies。

### Definition 4

A scheme is secure if for every PPT adversary  $A$  carrying out an attack of some formally specified attack type, and the probability that  $A$  succeeds is negligible.

## § Private Key Encryption

### Definition 5 (Private key encryption)

A private key encryption is a tuple of PPT algorithm  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$

- Key generation:  $\text{Gen}(1^n) \rightarrow k$ . 這裡  $n$  的意義是  $|\mathcal{K}| \geq n$  或  $|\mathcal{K}| = \text{poly}(n)$ 。
- Encryption:  $\text{Enc}_k(m) \rightarrow c$ , where key  $k$  and  $m \in \{0, 1\}^*$  are inputs. 若  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$ ，我們會稱這個等式為 fixed-length private key encryption with message length  $l(n)$ 。
- Decryption:  $\text{Dec}_k(c) := m$ . If  $c$  cannot be decrypted, then output  $\perp$  (error).

## Basic definition of security

Eavesdropping ( 竊聽 ): adversary 的策略或能力

這裡和之前的  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}$  大致一樣，參見 [3.2 Perfect secrecy III](#)。

差異：

- Perfect secrecy：沒有 security parameter，因為不在意 adversary 有多少的能力

$$\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 1] = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Computational security：有 security parameter  $n$

$$\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}} = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$$

## 5 L5

### 5.1 Basics

#### § Scenario

Sender S 和 receiver R 彼此有有一把相同的 key  $k$ ，且 S 想要發送訊息給 R。  
在發送訊息前，S 會先使用  $k$  將明文  $m$  加密為密文  $c$  ( $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}_k(m)$ )，之後 S 將  $c$  傳送給 R。  
R 在收到  $c$  後，使用同一把 key  $k$  將  $c$  解密 ( $m := \text{Dec}_k(c)$ ) 來得到  $m$ 。

關於這個 scenario 的正式的定義可以參見 Definition 5 Private key encryption。

#### § 安全性定義

使用前面提到的  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}$ ，參見 3.2 Perfect secrecy III。

### 5.2 EAV-security

EAV = eavesdropping

**Definition 6** (EAV-security of private key encryption)

A private key encryption scheme  $\Pi$  is **EAV-secure** if for all PPT adversary  $A$ , there is a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that for all  $n$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}(n) = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$$

(The probability is taken over randomness used by adversary and used in experiment.)

#### § Equivalent Formulation of EAV-security

前一節 EAV-security 的定義等價於下面這句話：

「無論 PPT adversary  $A$  看到由  $m_0$  或  $m_1$  加密過後的密文，其表現都相同。」

( Every PPT adversary behaves the same whether it sees ciphertext of  $m_0$  or  $m_1$ . )

更精確的定義是：

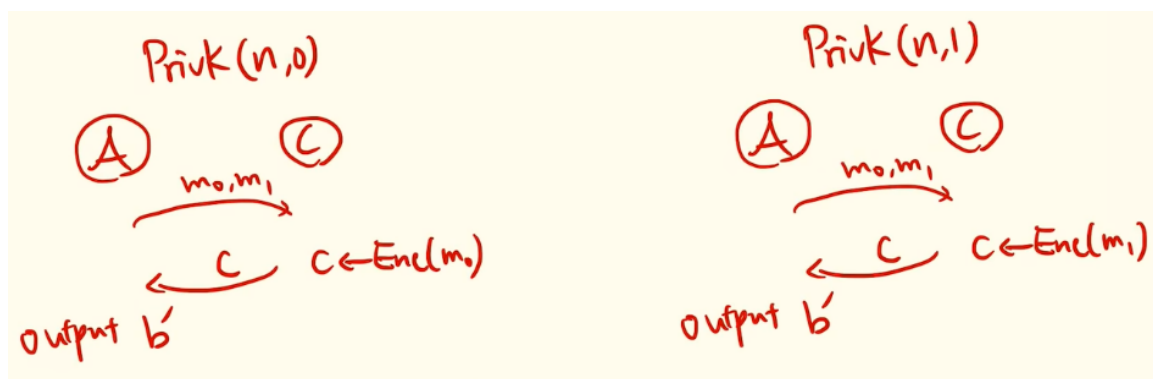
- 修改之前的定義為  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, b)$ ，其定義都和之前一樣，除了  $b$  是固定的，而不是隨機選擇的。
- 定義  $\text{out}_A(\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, b)) = b'$ ，其中  $b'$  是  $A$  的 output。
- 沒有 PPT adversary  $A$  可以知道現在是 experiment  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, 0)$  或  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, 1)$ 。

正式定義如下：

**Definition 7** (Equivalent formulation of EAV-security)

$\Pi$  is EAV-secure if for all PPT adversary  $A$ , there is a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$|\Pr[\text{out}_A(\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, 0)) = 1] - \Pr[\text{out}_A(\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}(n, 1)) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$



## Quiz

In  $\text{PrivK}$ , we define  $A$  to choose two messages with the same length. Please write your thought for the impossibility to support arbitrary-length messages.

## 5.3 Private Key Encryption

### § Pseudorandom Generator

**Definition 8** (pseudorandom generator, PRG)

Let  $l$  be a polynomial and  $G$  is a deterministic polynomial-time algorithm. For any  $n$  and input  $s \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , the output of  $G(s)$  is  $l(n)$ -length.

We say  $G$  is a PRG if:

- Expansion: for every  $n$ , it holds  $l(n) > n$ .  $l$  is a so-called expansion factor of  $G$ .
- Pseudorandomness: for any PPT algorithm  $D$  (aka distinguisher), there is a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$|\Pr[D(G(s)) = 1] - \Pr[D(r) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

where  $s \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and  $r \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$  is a truly random variable.

### § PRG-based Construction of Fixed-length Private Key Encryption

Let  $G$  be a PRG with expansion factor  $l$ .

Scheme  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ .

- $\text{Gen}(1^n)$ : on input  $1^n$ , choose uniform  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- $\text{Enc}(k, m)$ : with input of a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$  and outputs a ciphertext  $c = G(k) \oplus m$
- $\text{Dec}(k, c)$ : with input of a ciphertext  $c \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$  and outputs a message  $m = G(k) \oplus c$

這種構造法和 OTP (見 3.3 One-Time Pad (OTP)) 很像。那時候的 OTP 會遇到 perfect secrecy 的限制，也就是 key 的長度至少要和 message 一樣長 ( $|\mathcal{K}| \geq |\mathcal{M}|$ )。在這裡，我們通過 PRG 來將原本的 key 長度  $n$  擴展成  $l(n)$ ，藉此來降低 key 的長度。而其代價就是，這種使用 PRG 的方法一定不是 perfect secrecy。

P.S. 由於 private key encryption 要求雙方要事先使用安全通道交換同一把 key。若在這種情景下使用和 message 一樣長的 key，那我們就可以直接使用這個安全通道交換訊息本身了，而無需進行加密。

### § PRG-based construction is EAV-secure

## Private Key Encryption

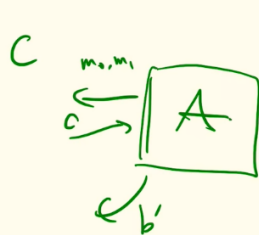
## Security proof of PRG-based construction

Proof: Let  $\tilde{\Pi} = (\tilde{\text{Gen}}, \tilde{\text{Enc}}, \tilde{\text{Dec}})$  be one-time pad.



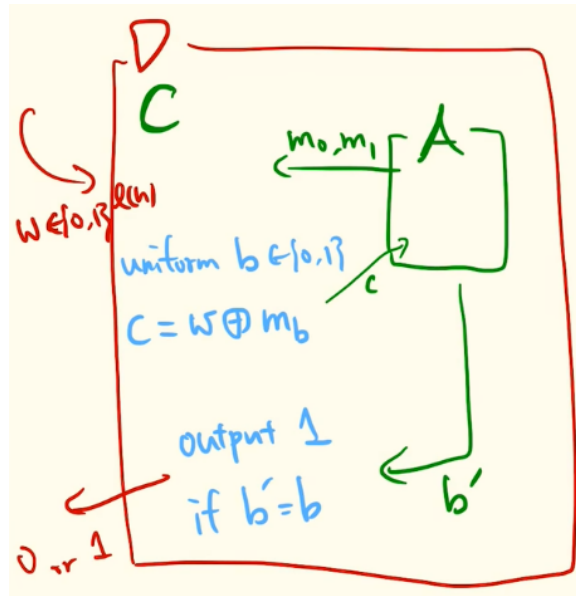
0 : true random  
1 : pseudorandom

$$\left| \Pr[D(G(s))=1] - \Pr[D(r)=1] \right| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$



$\text{PrivK}_{A, \tilde{\Pi}}^{\text{eav}}$

(a) Distinguisher  $D$  and adversary  $A$



(b) Reduction in proof

### Theorem 3

If  $G$  is a pseudorandom generator, then the construction  $\Pi$  is a EAV-secure.

其逆否命題為「如果  $\Pi$  不是 EAV-secure，則  $G$  也不是 PRG」。

### 證明思路

由  $D$  扮演 challenger。

在 reduction 時是  $D$  包在  $A$  的外面。

Let  $\tilde{\Pi} = (\tilde{\text{Gen}}, \tilde{\text{Enc}}, \tilde{\text{Dec}})$  be one-time pad.

1. If  $w$  is uniform chosen from  $\{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$ ,

$$\Pr[D(w) = 1] = \Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A, \tilde{\Pi}}^{\text{eav}}(n) = 1] = \frac{1}{2}$$

這種情況是 one-time pad 的情況，也就是使用 true randomness。

2. If  $w = G(k)$  by choosing uniform  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ,

$$\Pr[D(G(k)) = 1] = \Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A, \tilde{\Pi}}^{\text{eav}}(n) = 1]$$

這種情況是使用 pseudorandomness。

這個機率是我們所要證明的，可以透過第三點來反推其機率為  $\leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$

3. If  $G$  is PRG,

$$|\Pr[D(G(k)) = 1] - \Pr[D(w) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

### Proof details

Let  $A$  be a PPT adversary. Our goal is to construct a distinguisher  $D$  (which is going to break PRG) that takes a string  $w$  as input.

Goal of  $D$ : determine whether

- (i)  $w$  was chosen uniformly (where  $w \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$ )
- (ii)  $w$  was generated by choosing uniform  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and computing  $w = G(k)$  (where  $w \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$  and  $l(n) > n$ )

Output of  $D$ : outputs 1 if case (i) mentioned above; otherwise, outputs 0

Theorem used:

$$|\Pr[D(r) = 1] - \Pr[D(G(k)) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

where  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$ , and  $k \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ .

Activities of  $D$ : (connect  $A$  and  $D$ )

Emulate the eav experiment  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}$  for  $A$

- If  $A$  wins,  $D$  thinks  $w := G(k)$ .
- If  $A$  fails,  $D$  thinks  $w$  is uniform chosen.

### Proof

(Refer to figure [Reduction in proof](#))

Distinguisher  $D$  get an input of a string  $w \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$ .

Step 1 : Run  $A$  to obtain a pair of messages  $m_0, m_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$

Step 2 : Choose a uniform bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ . Set  $c = w \oplus m_b$

Step 3 : Send  $c$  to  $A$

Step 4 : Later,  $A$  returns  $b'$

$D$  outputs

- 1, if  $b' = b$
- 0, if  $b' \neq b$

Note that probability of output of  $D$  is related to  $\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}]$ .

If  $\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{eav}}] > \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}$ ,

$$\Pr[\text{out}_D = 1] > \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}$$

$$\Pr[\text{out}_D = 0] \leq \frac{1}{2} - \text{negl}$$

□

## 5.4 Chosen Plaintext attack & CPA-security

CPA = Chosen Plaintext Attack

### § CPA security

在這個情景下的 adversary  $A$  可以存取 encryption oracle。

Encryption oracle：是一個黑盒子，我們不知道其運作原理，但給它輸入和取得它的輸出。  $A$  可以將明文  $m$  給 oracle，之後 oracle 會將明文加密為密文  $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}_k(m)$  回傳給  $A$ 。

**Experiment**  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{cpa}}$

Step 1 :  $A$  可以選擇明文  $m_i$  給  $C$

Step 2 :  $C$  建立密鑰  $k \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^n)$ ，並將明文加密為密文  $c_i \leftarrow \text{Enc}_k(m_i)$  回傳給  $A$ 。

- Step 3 :  $A$  此時可以將這些收集到明文-密文對 ( plaintext-ciphertext pair ) 儲存起來。由於  $A$  是 PPT adversary , 所以  $A$  可以收集的 pair 數為 poly-many 。
- Step 4 :  $A$  選擇  $m_0$  和  $m_1$  傳給  $C$  進行 challenge 。之後的事情都和之前的 EAV-secure 的 experiment 一樣。
- Step 5 : 若  $A$  贏了 , 則  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{cpa}(1^n) = 1$  。

P.S. 前三步稱為 encryption oracle query 。而 challenge 之後一樣可以進行 encryption oracle query , 直到  $A$  output  $b'$  。

## Quiz

Show PRG-based construction  $\Pi$  is not CPA-secure.

(Hint: give  $A$  in  $\text{PrivK}_{A,\Pi}^{cpa}$  to break  $\Pi$ )



## 6 L6

### 6.1 CPA-secure Encryption

#### § Pseudorandom Function (PRF)

Let  $F : \{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  be an efficient length-preserving keyed function.

$F$  is a pseudorandom function (PRF) if all PPT distinguisher  $D$ , there is a negligible function such that

$$|\Pr[D^{F_k(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1] - \Pr[D^{f(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

where  $k \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ , and  $f \leftarrow \text{Func}_n$  is a random function.

Note that  $\text{Func}_n$  is a set containing all possibilities of  $\{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ .

簡而言之，無法區分是否為 random function 的 function，即為 pseudorandom function。

#### Quiz

Show that the size of  $\text{Func}_n$  (aka  $|\text{Func}_n|$ ) equals to  $2^{n \cdot 2^n}$ .

Ans:

The domain  $\{0, 1\}^n$  has  $2^n$  elements, and the codomains  $\{0, 1\}^n$  also has  $2^n$  elements.

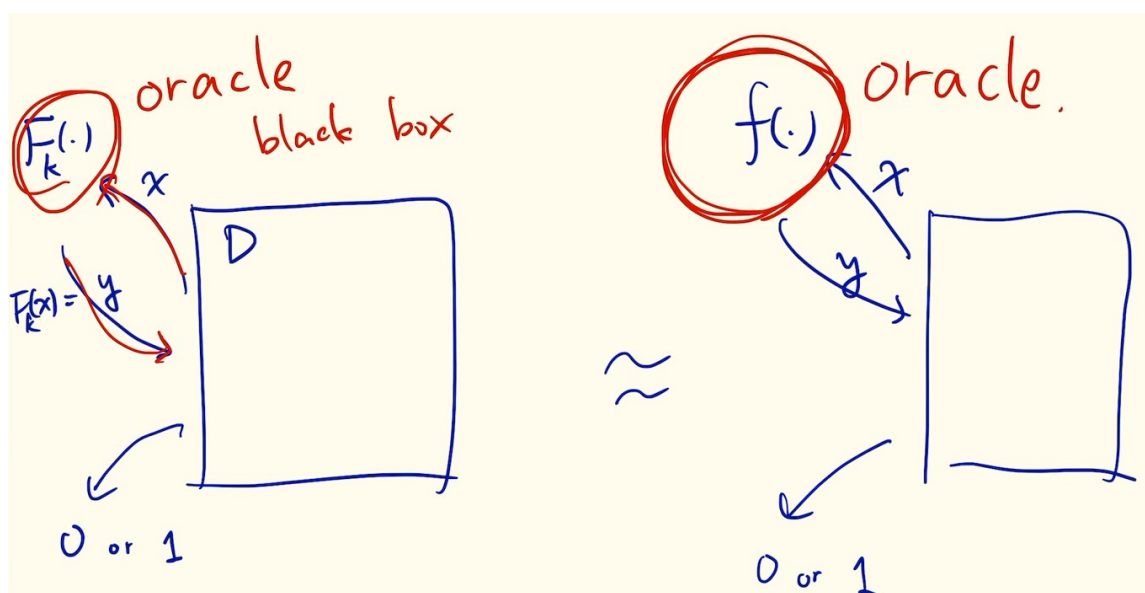
For each of the  $2^n$  inputs, a function can assign any of  $2^n$  outputs.

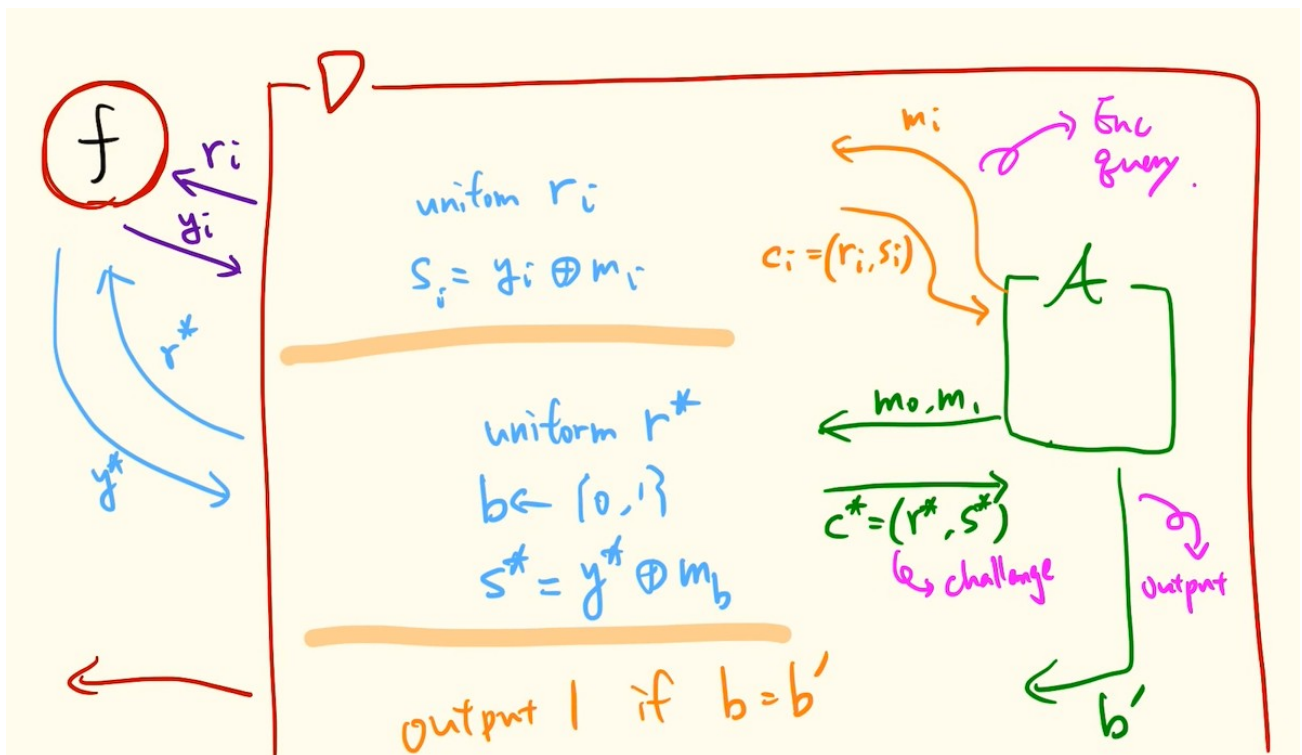
So the number of such functions is

$$(2^n)^{2^n} = 2^{n \cdot 2^n}.$$

#### § PRF-based Construction

這裡的 distinguisher  $D$  有一個特別的能力，可以詢問  $F(\cdot)$  (可以將它視為是一種 oracle)，而  $F(\cdot)$  可能是 PRF  $F_k(\cdot)$  或是 random function  $f(\cdot)$ ，但  $D$  無法區分到底是哪一種。





Let  $F$  be a PRF and  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ :

- $\text{Gen}(1^n)$ : uniformly choose  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$  as the key.
- $\text{Enc}(k, m)$ :  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , uniformly choose  $r \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , and compute  $s = F_k(r) \oplus m$  and  $c = (r, s)$ .
- $\text{Dec}(k, c)$ : parse  $c = (r, s)$ , output  $m = F_k(r) \oplus s$

**Theorem 4** (PRF-based construction is CPA-secure)

If  $F$  is a PRF, the construction  $\Pi$  is CPA-secure.

證明思路

Contraposition: If  $\Pi$  is not CPA-secure, then  $F$  is not PRF.

**Proof**

Let  $\tilde{\Pi} = (\widetilde{\text{Gen}}, \widetilde{\text{Enc}}, \widetilde{\text{Dec}})$  be one-time pad.

By modeling  $D$  and  $A$ :

(i)

$$\Pr[D^{F_k(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1] = \Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A, \Pi}^{\text{cpa}}(n) = 1]$$

(ii)

$$\Pr[D^{f(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1] = \Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A, \tilde{\Pi}}^{\text{cpa}}(n) = 1]$$

(iii) By assumption,

$$|\Pr[D^{F_k(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1] - \Pr[D^{f(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

$$\Pr[\text{PrivK}_{A, \tilde{\Pi}}^{\text{cpa}}(n) = 1] = ?$$

- Case 1: If  $r^*$  is never used in Enc query,  $\Pr[A_{\text{win}}^{\text{case1}}] = \frac{1}{2}$



當我們有任意長度  $L$  的訊息需要加密，我們可以對每  $n$  bit 為一塊的訊息個別進行加密，如此便可以達到加密任意長度訊息的目的。

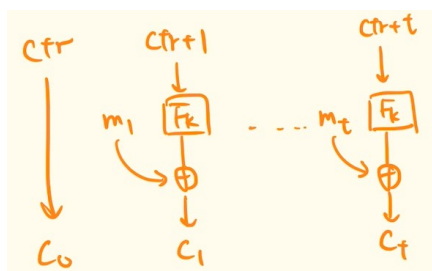
但前面提到的 CPA-secure 的方法會讓密文長度變成明文長度的兩倍，原本  $n$ -bit block message 就會變成  $2n$ -bit ciphertext，最終使得長度為  $L$  的訊息在加密後會變成長度的  $2L$  的 ciphertext。

接下來會介紹數個解決這問題的方法，統稱為 mode of encryption。

## § Counter Mode (CTR Mode)

$\text{Enc}_k(m_1, \dots, m_t)$ , whose total length is  $n \cdot t$

- Randomly choose  $\text{ctr} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ , set  $c_0 = \text{ctr}$ , whose length is  $n$
- For  $i = 1$  to  $t$ , compute  $c_i = m_i \oplus F_k(\text{ctr} + i)$ , where  $F$  is PRF
- Output ciphertext  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_t)$ , whose length is  $n \cdot (t + 1)$



### Theorem 5

If  $F$  is PRF, then CTR mode is CPA-secure.

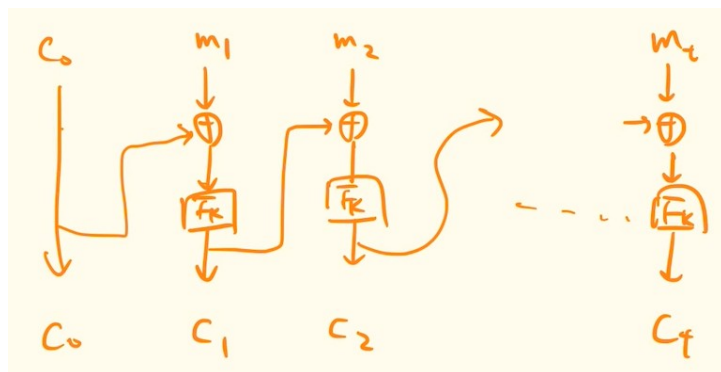
## § Cipher Block Chaining (CBC mode)

CBC mode is more practical and used in our life.

$\text{Enc}_k(m_1, \dots, m_t)$

- Randomly choose  $c_0 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$
- For  $i = 1$  to  $t$ , compute  $c_i = F_k(m_i \oplus c_{i-1})$
- Output ciphertext  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_t)$

Note that decryption needs  $F_k^{-1}$ .



### Theorem 6

$F$  is PRF, CBC mode is CPA-secure.

## Quiz

Show decryption of CBC. Draw a flowchart.

## § Electronic Codebook (ECB mode)

$$\text{Enc}_k(m_1, \dots, m_t) \rightarrow F_k(m_1), \dots, F_k(m_t)$$

Decryption also needs  $F_k^{-1}$ .

ECB is not EAV-secure and CPA-secure ( $\because$  ECB is deterministic).

## Quiz

Prove ECB is not EAV-secure or CPA-secure.

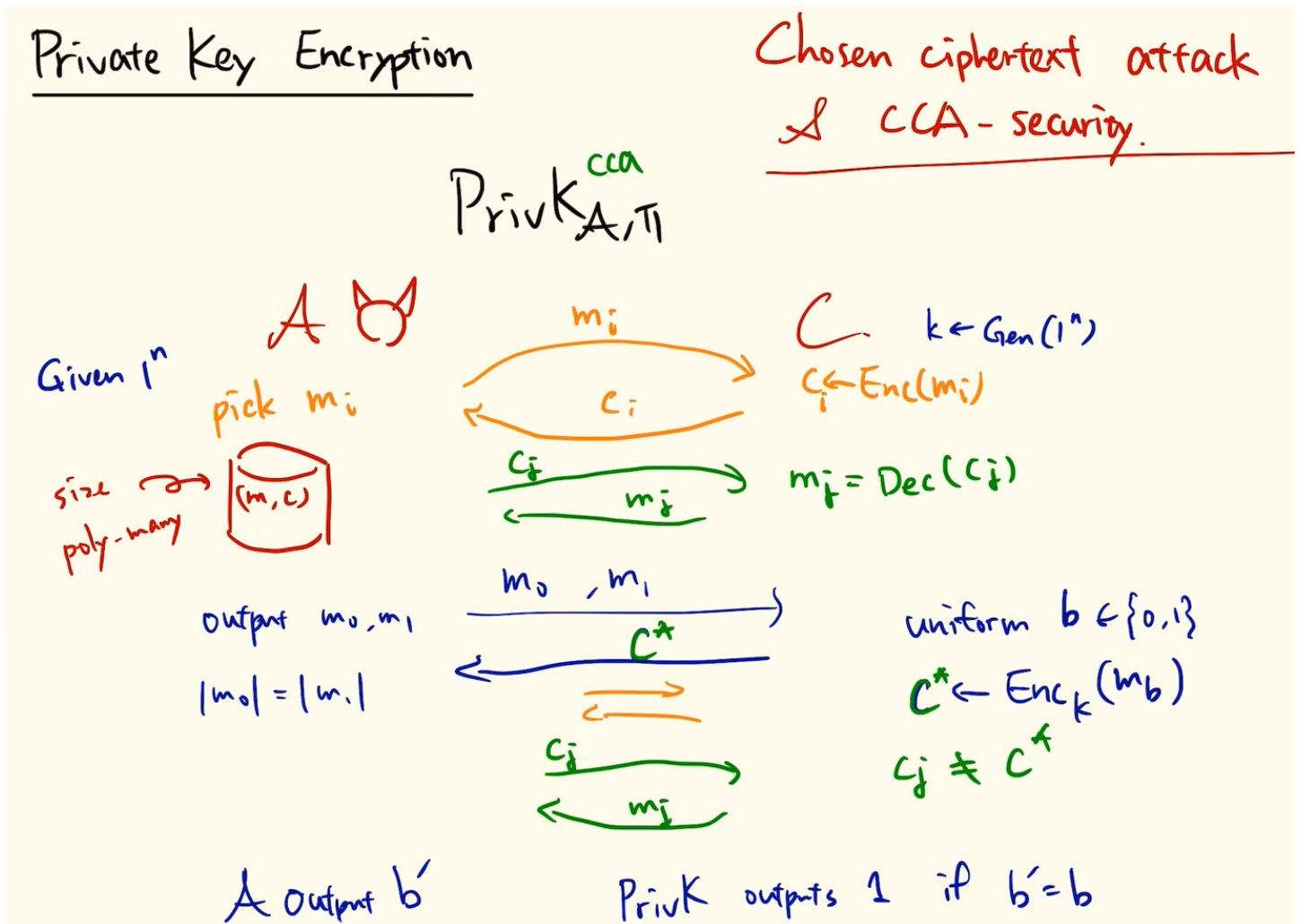
寫出 EAV 的攻擊手段。

## 7 L7

### 7.1 CCA-security

CCA = Chosen Ciphertext Attack

允許攻擊者使用 decryption oracle，給予其密文，它會回傳明文。但限制攻擊者不可使用欲 challenge 的密文  $c^*$ 。



#### § Remark on CCA-security

CCA => Lunch time attack

Is CCA realistic (現實可行) ?

No, but still have weak decryption oracle which only leak 1-bit message from decrypted ciphertext, which is suffice to learn the entire message (plaintext).

#### § Padding for Arbitrary Length

Assuming block size is  $L$  bytes.

If message length =  $L(t - 1) + 2$ , then we need padding which is  $L - 2$  bytes.

One of the practical padding solution is PKCS #5:

- Block length:  $L$  byte
- $b$  bytes to append the message to a multiple of  $L$ , where  $1 \leq b \leq L$ . Note that  $b \neq 0$ .
- Append  $b$  (encoded 1 byte),  $b$  time(s).  
i.e.,  $b=3 \Rightarrow 0x\underline{03} \underline{03} \underline{03}$ , where underlines indicate 1 byte.

### Quiz

當最後一個 block 本來就是滿的，應該如何進行 padding？

Ans：

額外補上一個 block，並在每個 byte 填入 block size 大小的數值。

E.g. 設 block size 為 8 bytes，則額外新增一個 block，並在八個 bytes 中填入 0x08。

### § Decryption

使用 CBC mode 解密。

在 decryption 後檢查 encoded data，設最後一個 byte 為  $b$ :

- 若  $b = 0$  或  $b > L$ ，return error
- 若最後  $b$  個 bytes 並不全都等於  $b$ ，return error
- 否則，去除 padding 的部分，並 return message

### Quiz

Assume  $L = 8$  bytes

Choose the correct "hexadecimal" format by PKCS#5 encoding

1. 

AF	0E	05	04	04	04	04	04
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2. 

FF	0E	05	04	6F	00	02	02
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3. 

E9	08	07	07	07	07	07	07
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4. 

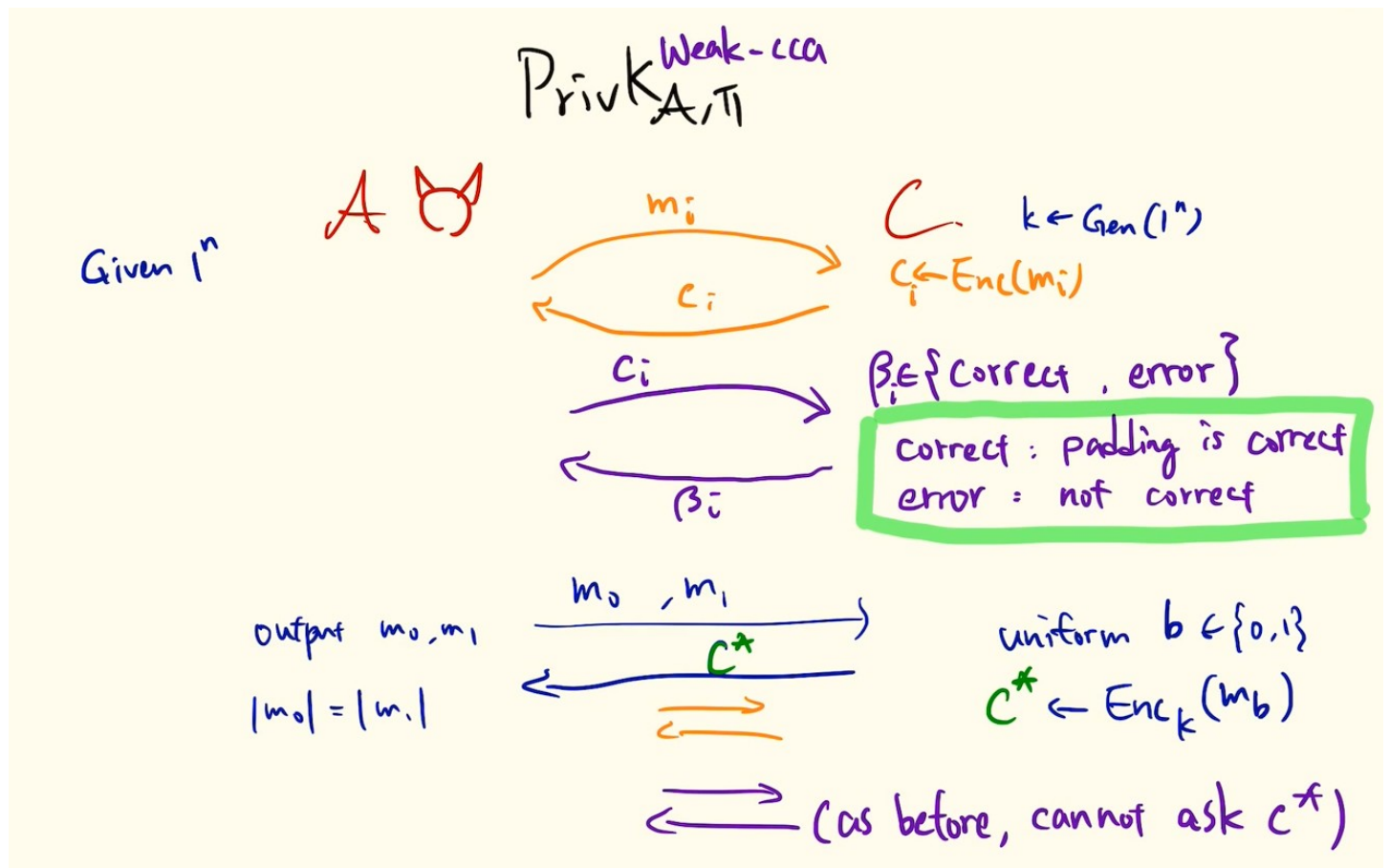
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Ans: (2)

### § Weak CCA with Padding Oracle

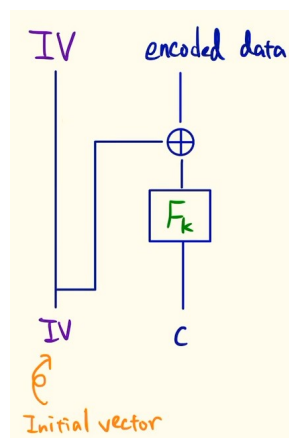
這裡出現了一種新的 oracle。給定 ciphertext，它會 return padding 是正確或錯誤。





## § Padding Oracle Attack

### 基本原理



其中  $\text{encoded data} = F_k^{-1}(c) \oplus IV$

我們可以觀察到，若 attacker  $A$  修改了 IV 的第  $i$  個 byte，這個動作只會影響到 encoded data 的第  $i$  個 byte。(  $\because$  CBC 使用 XOR 運算 )

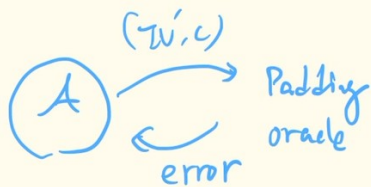
### 攻擊過程

Attacker 會先由左至右逐個修改 byte，並在每次修改完之後都詢問 oracle。直到 oracle return error，該 byte 到最右邊即為 padding bytes：

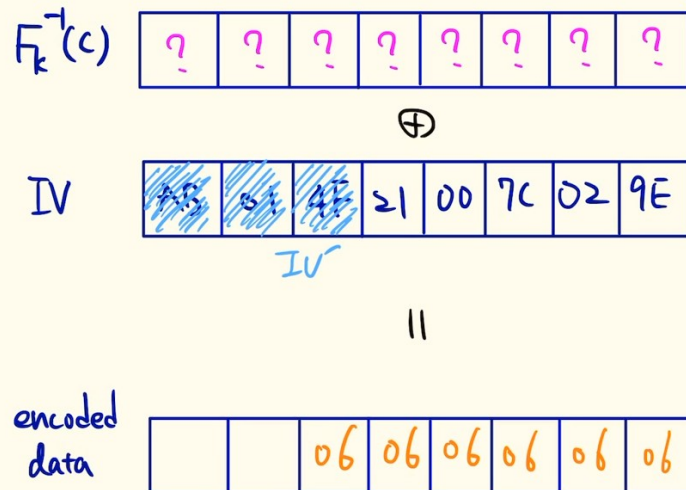


## Private Key Encryption

$A \leftarrow c^* := (IV, c)$



## Padding oracle attack

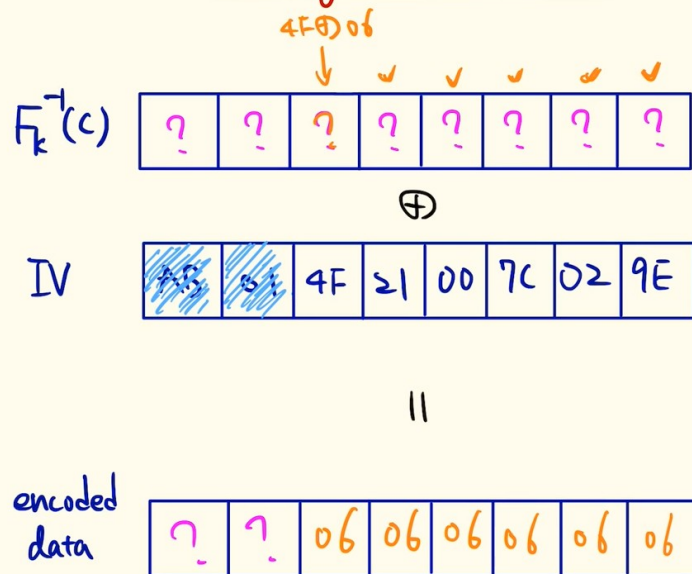


之後 attacker 便可藉由 IV 和 encoded data 反推  $F_k^{-1}(c)$  的 padding 部分為何：

## Private Key Encryption

$A \leftarrow c^* := (IV, c)$

## Padding oracle attack

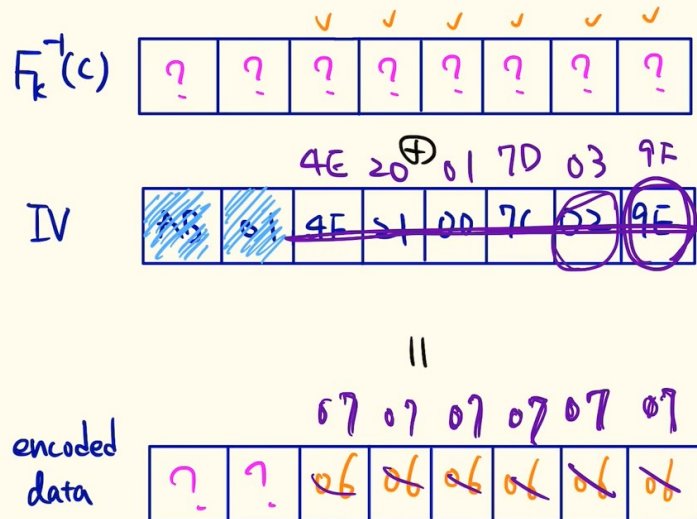


為了得到非 padding 部分的 message 為何，attacker 可以藉由修改 padding 部分為原本的值再加一，並重新計算新 IV 的 padding 部分：

## Private Key Encryption

$$A \leftarrow C^* := (IV, c)$$

## Padding oracle attack



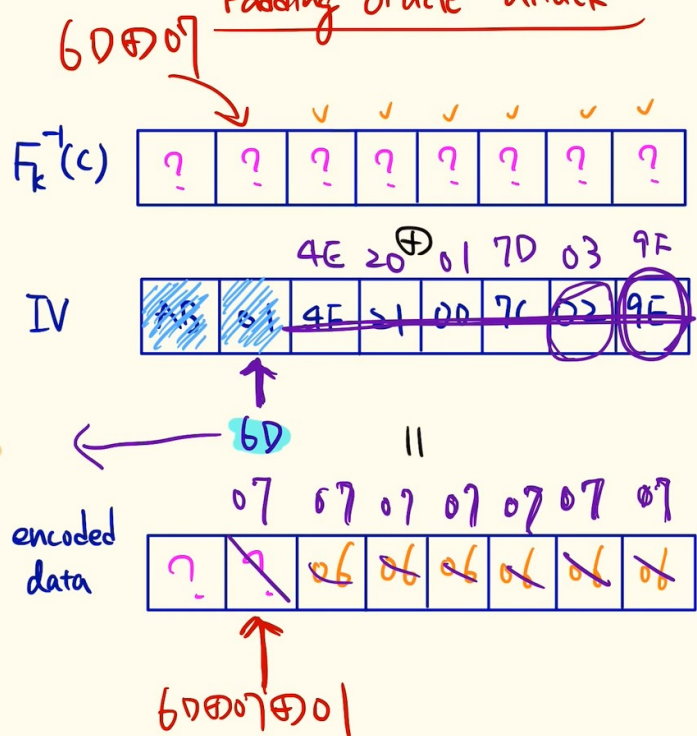
再來是持續修改非 padding 部分的最後（最右）一個 byte，直到 padding oracle return correct，attacker 就可以知道此時的 encoded data 中的對應 byte 為原本的 padding 值再加一。最後依序計算  $F_k^{-1}(c)$  得到密鑰，再將密鑰與 IV 做 XOR 得到原本的 encoded data。

## Private Key Encryption

$$A \leftarrow C^* := (IV, c)$$

## Padding oracle attack

padding oracle  
returns "correct"



持續進行這些步驟就可以得到完整的 encoded data 為何。

### Remark on Padding Oracle Attack

- # of padding bytes:  $< L$  padding oracle queries (確定 padding byte 的數量所需的次數)
- contain of one byte of the message:  $\leq 2^8 = 256$  padding oracle queries (最多嘗試 256 次即可猜到 encoded data 中非 padding 部分的一個 byte)
- In  $PrivK_{A,\Pi}^{weak-cca}$  with padding oracle,  $A$  choose  $m_0, m_1$  such that  $|m_0| = |m_1|$  and last significant byte of  $m_0$  is different from correspondence of  $m_1$ . And it only needs  $\leq L + 2^8$  padding

oracle queries to finish it.

## 7.2 Message Authentication Code (MAC)

Secrecy : 由  $\text{Enc}$  提供、adversary 無法知道訊息內容、不能涵蓋所有的 concerns (例如：訊息篡改)  
Integrity : 確保訊息不被篡改 (tampering)、驗證訊息的正確性

MAC = Message Authentication Code

### § Syntax

Alice 傳 message  $m$  及一個可以驗證 message 的 tag  $t$  給 Bob，而 Bob 在收到訊息後，透過  $t$  來驗證  $m$ 。

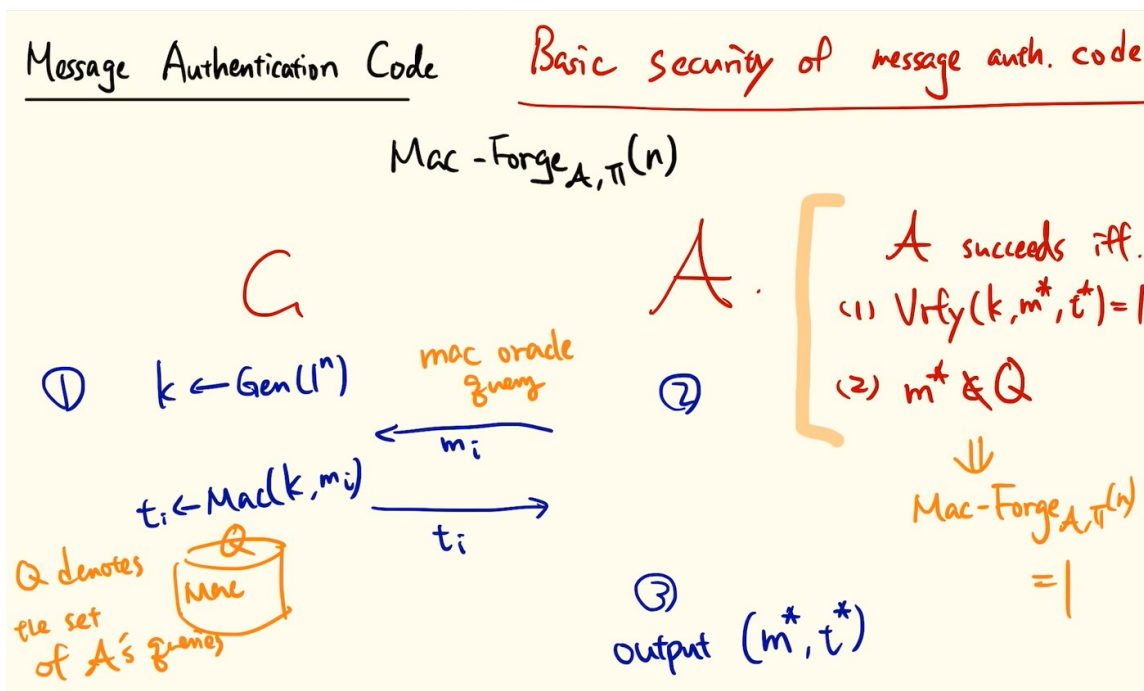
$\Pi$  is a MAC construction.  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Mac}, \text{Vrfy})$

- Key generation  $\text{Gen}(1^n) \rightarrow k$ : a key
- Message authentication code  $\text{Mac}(k, m) \rightarrow t$ : a tag
- Verification  $\text{Vrfy}(k, m, t) := 0$  or  $1$ , where  $0$  stands for rejection,  $1$  stands for acceptance.

### Remark

- $m$  is not hidden for  $\text{Vrfy}$ .
- 對於一個 deterministic MAC， $\text{Vrfy}$  在做的事情就是重新建立一次  $t$ ，並比較其是否與接收到的  $t$  相同。
- If  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$  where  $l(n)$  is a polynomial, then MAC is fixed-length MAC.

### § Experiment $\text{MAC-Forge}_{A, \Pi}(n)$



有 challenger  $C$  和 adversary  $A$  :

Step 1 :  $C$  產生 key · 即  $k \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^n)$

Step 2 :  $A$  選擇一個 message  $m_i$  , 以此詢問  $C$  , 而  $C$  再 return 一個計算過後的 tag  $t_i \leftarrow \text{Mac}(k, m_i)$  給  $A$  。此外 ,  $C$  可以使用一個 list  $Q$  來收集所有來自  $A$  的 queries 。

Step 3 :  $A$  outputs 他的偽造  $(m^*, t^*)$

$A$  成功的條件 ( 即  $\text{MAC-Forge}_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1$  ) 有兩個 ( 都要符合 , if and only if ) :

(1)  $\text{Vrfy}(k, m^*, t^*) = 1$

(2)  $m^* \notin Q$

### Remark

MAC-Forge 的 strong 版本是 MAC-sForge 。

MAC-sForge : 比 MAC-Forge 寬鬆一點 , 只要求  $(m^*, t^*)$  也不在  $Q$  中 , 即  $(m^*, t^*) \notin Q$  。

If a deterministic MAC satisfies existential unforgeability in MAC-Forge, it also satisfies strong unforgeability in MAC-sForge.

解釋 : 因為 deterministic MAC 會將一個  $m$  只對應到一個  $t$  , 所以如果  $m^*$  不在  $Q$  中 , 則與之對應的  $t^*$  也不會在  $Q$  中。因此  $(m^*, t^*) \notin Q$  。

## § Strong Version of Previous Experiment $\text{MAC-sForge}_{A, \Pi}(n)$

大致和之前相同 , 唯一不同處在於  $A$  成功的第二個條件改成  $(m^*, t^*) \notin Q$  。這意味著  $A$  可以向  $C$  query  $m^*$  , 但只要可以偽造另一組不在  $Q$  中的  $(m^*, t^*)$  並且仍可以使用它通過  $\text{Vrfy}$  , 那麼就算  $A$  成功了。

只要在 MAC-sForge 是安全的 , 那它在 MAC-Forge 也是安全的。反之則不成立。

### Definition 9 (Strong Security)

$$\Pr[\text{MAC-sForge}_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

## § Security Definition of MAC

### Definition 10

A message authentication code  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Vrfy})$  is existentially unforgeable under adaptive chosen message attacks, if for all PPT adversaries  $A$  there is a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

## § Construction

### Pseudorandom Function

Pseudorandom function (PRF) 的定義請參見 [6.1 CPA-secure Encryption](#) 。

### Construction of Fixed-length MAC

Let  $F : \{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  be a PRF.

$\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Mac}, \text{Vrfy})$  is a fixed-length MAC for message of length  $n$ .

- $\text{Gen}(1^n)$  : uniform  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$
- $\text{Mac}(k, m)$ : on input  $k$  and message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , outputs a tag  $t = F_k(m)$  where  $t$  is  $t$ -bit tag.
- $\text{Vrfy}(k, m, t)$ : on input  $(k, m, t)$ , outputs 1 if and only if  $t = F_k(m)$ ; otherwise, outputs 0.

## 8 L8

接著 L7 的 MAC。

### 8.1 MAC

#### § Security of Fixed-length MAC

##### Theorem 7

If  $F$  is PRF, then  $\Pi$  is existentially unforgeable under adaptive chosen message attack (in MAC-Forge experiment).

**Proof** (Security proof of PRF-based construction)

Consider  $\tilde{\Pi} = (\widetilde{\text{Gen}}, \widetilde{\text{Mac}}, \widetilde{\text{Vrfy}})$  constructed by the random function.

Then we know that  $\Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A, \tilde{\Pi}}(n) = 1] \leq 2^{-n}$

because for any  $m \notin Q$ , the tag  $t = f(m)$  is uniformly distributed in  $\{0, 1\}^n$  from  $A$ 's view.

Our goal of proof:

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1] - \Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A, \tilde{\Pi}}(n) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n) \\ \Rightarrow & \Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1] \leq 2^{-n} + \text{negl}(n) \\ \Rightarrow & \Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(n) \end{aligned}$$

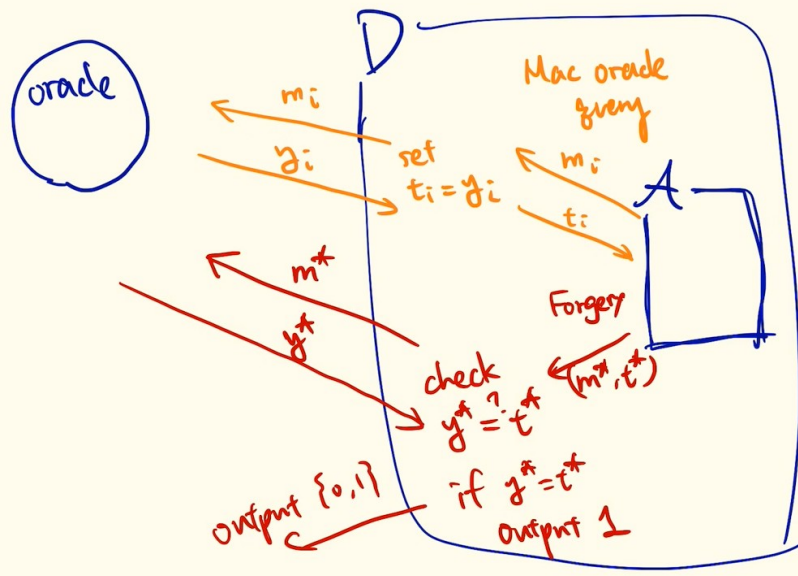
We then construct a distinguisher  $D$  who want to break PRF security.  $D$  can do oracle access to some functions, and finally determines such function is pseudorandom (i.e.  $F_k$  for uniform  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ) or truly random (i.e.  $f$  for uniform  $f \in \text{Func}_n$ ).

Reduction:

# Message Authentication Code

Reduction :

Security proof of  
PRF-based construction



(i) If  $D$ 's oracle is PRF,

$$\Pr[D^{F_k(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1] = \Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A,\Pi}(1^n) = 1]$$

(ii) If  $D$ 's oracle is random function,

$$\Pr[D^{f(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1] = \Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A,\Pi}(n) = 1] \leq 2^{-n}$$

(iii) If By assumption,

$$|\Pr[D^{F_k(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1] - \Pr[D^{f(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

綜合上面三點，

$$\Pr[\text{MAC-Forge}_{A,\Pi}(n) = 1] \leq 2^{-n} + \text{negl}(n) \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

□

## Quiz

Say  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Mac}, \text{Vrfy})$  is a MAC with tag size  $t(n)$ .

Show that if  $t(n) = O(\log(n))$ , then  $\Pi$  is not secure MAC.

(Hint: PPT adversary runs **random guess**)

## § MAC for Arbitrary-length Messages (domain extension of MAC)

Let  $\Pi' = (\text{Gen}', \text{Mac}', \text{Vrfy}')$  be a fixed-length MAC for message size  $n$ , and  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Mac}, \text{Vrfy})$  is a MAC for arbitrary-length messages.

- Gen: identical to  $\text{Gen}'(1^n) \rightarrow k$ , where  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$
- Mac: on input  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and a message  $\{0, 1\}^*$  of length  $l < \frac{n}{4}$ .
  - (i) Parse  $m$  into  $d$  blocks  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_d$  (each of length  $\frac{n}{4}$ ).  
The final block is padded with 0s.
  - (ii) choose a uniform  $r \in \{0, 1\}^{\frac{n}{4}}$



- (iii) For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ , compute  $t_i \leftarrow \text{Mac}'_k(r \parallel l \parallel i \parallel m_i)$  where all the length of  $r, l, i, m$  are  $\frac{n}{4}$  bits respectively.
- (iv) Output  $t = (r, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_d)$ .
- Vrfy: On input  $k, t, m$ ,
  - (i) Parse  $m$  and  $t$ , such that  $m = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_d)$  and  $t = (r, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_d)$ .
  - (ii) Output 1 if the below are both satisfied:
    - $d' = d$
    - For  $1 \leq i \leq d$ ,  $\text{Vrfy}'(r \parallel l \parallel i \parallel m_i) = 1$ .

### Remark of Mac

It seems  $r, l, i$  are important for security.

如果  $\text{Mac}'$  中沒有  $l$ ，則  $t_i \leftarrow \text{Mac}'_k(r \parallel i \parallel m_i \parallel 0^{\frac{n}{4}})$ 。

此時 adversary 的可以這樣進行攻擊：

Step 1：選取一個  $m$  來詢問 MAC oracle，並從 MAC oracle 收到  $t = (r, t_1, \dots, t_d)$

Step 2：偽造  $m^* = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{d-1})$  和  $t^* = (r, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{d-1})$ 。

由於  $m^*$  之前並沒有被拿來問 MAC oracle，所以 adversary 是成功的。

這說明  $l$  是重要的。

### Quiz

In domain extension of MAC, it is in secure if there is no  $r$  or  $i$ .

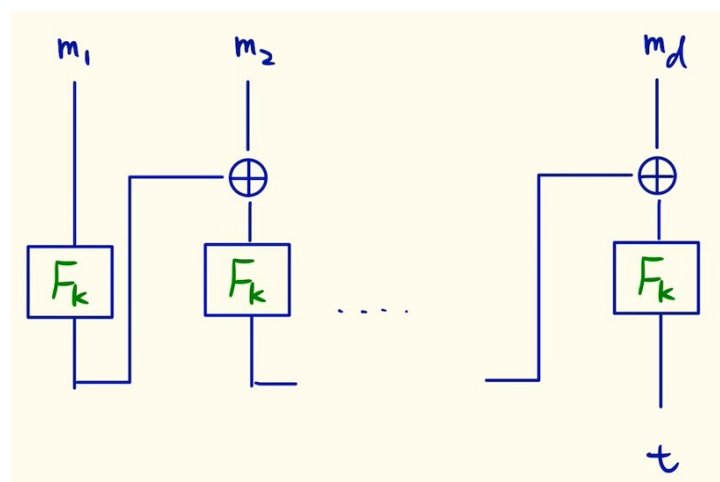
- (1) Show an attack if no  $r$ .
- (2) Show an attack if no  $i$ .

### Theorem 8

If MAC for fixed length  $\Pi'$  is secure, then MAC for arbitrary length  $\Pi$  is secure.

## § CBC-MAC

每個 block 計算完後就跟下一個 block 做 xor 再繼續計算，最終只會得到一個 tag  $t$ 。



### Quiz

Analyze advantages and disadvantages of CBC-MAC and domain extension.  
(Hint: compare in performance, security, adjustment of parameters, etc.)

## 9 L9: Hash

Hash 是一種 compression function。長的 input 經過 hash 之後會變成短的 output。  
Hash 也被稱為 fingerprint / hash value / digest。

因為是壓縮，所以會存在一些碰撞 (collision)。

Collision: a pair of distinct items  $x, x'$  for which  $\text{Hash}(x) = \text{Hash}(x')$ 。

### 9.1 Syntax

#### Definition 11

A hash function (with output length  $l(n)$ ) is a pair of PPT algorithm  $(\text{Gen}, H)$

- $\text{Gen}$ : takes a security parameter  $1^n$  and outputs a key  $s$ .
- $H$ : takes input as a key  $s$  and a string  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , and outputs a string  $H^s(x) \in \{0, 1\}^{l(n)}$ .

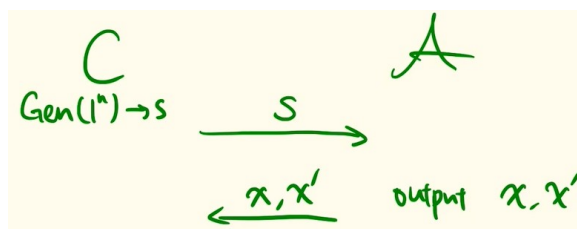
If  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{l'(n)}$  and  $l'(n) > l(n)$ , then we say it's a fixed-length input hash.

#### Definition 12 (Collision resistant)

A hash function  $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, H)$  is collision resistant if  $\forall$  PPT adversaries  $A$ , there is a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\Pr[\text{Hash-coll}_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

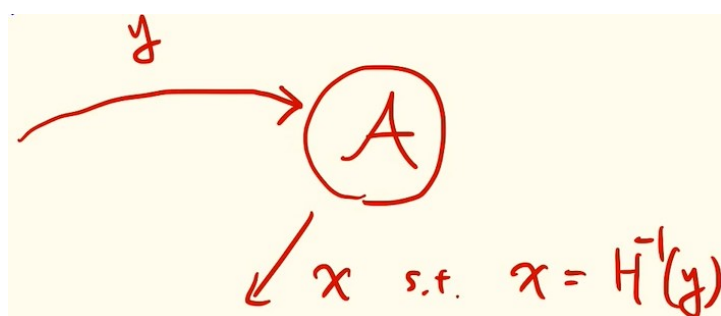
$\text{Hash-coll}_{A, \Pi}(n)$  的 scenario 如下：



首先 challenger  $C$  會先產生一個 key  $s$  給 adversary  $A$ 。  $A$  可以通過自己的計算，試圖猜出一個 pair  $(x, x')$ ，再傳給  $C$ 。若  $H^s(x) = H^s(x')$  且  $x \neq x'$ ，則 output 1，也就是  $\text{Hash-coll}_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1$ 。

#### § Preimage resistant (one-wayness)

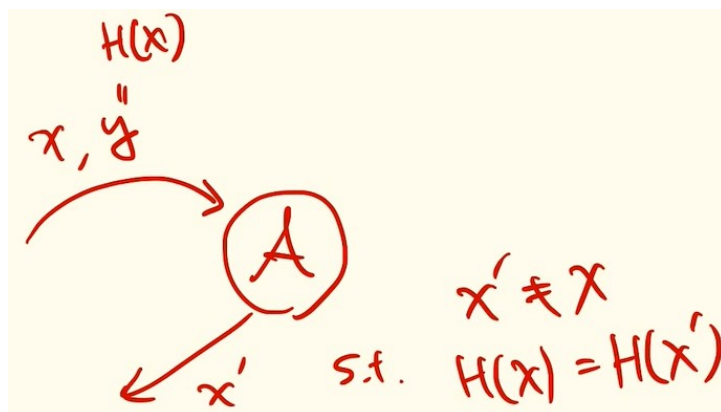
Adversary 會拿到一個 key  $s$  (下圖省略) 和一個 hash function  $H$  的 output  $y$ ，並且當 adversary 給出  $x = H^{-1}(y)$  時，視為破解成功。





## § Second-preimage resistant

Adversary 會拿到一個 key  $s$  (下圖省略) 和一對 value — hash function  $H$  的 input  $x$  和 output  $y = H(x)$ ，並且當 adversary 給出  $x' \neq x$  且  $H(x') = H(x)$  時，視為破解成功。



若要以上述情況作為 security 的定義，則兩者成功的機率都是要  $\leq \text{negl}$ 。

### Quiz

Compare the security notions of hash function. 比較各種 hash function 的安全定義的難易程度 (易、難、無法比較)

(Ex: Second-preimage resistant is harder than collision resistant.)

## 9.2 SIS

### § Short Integer Solution (SIS) Problem

$\mathbb{Z}_q^n$ :  $n$ -dimensional vectors modulo  $q$  (e.g.  $q \approx n^3$ )

Goal: find non-trivial small (ex:  $\{0, 1\}$ )  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$z_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{13} \end{bmatrix} + z_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{23} \end{bmatrix} + z_m \begin{bmatrix} a_{m1} \\ a_{m2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$$

Remark:

- $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m = 0 \Rightarrow$  “trivial”
- $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m \notin \{0, 1\} \Rightarrow$  “easy”

### § SIS-based Hash Function

Rewrite the forementioned definition of SIS problem.

$\mathbb{Z}_q^n$ :  $n$ -dimensional vectors modulo  $q$  (e.g.  $q \approx n^3$ )

Goal: find non-trivial small (ex:  $\{0, 1\}$ )  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_m \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$$

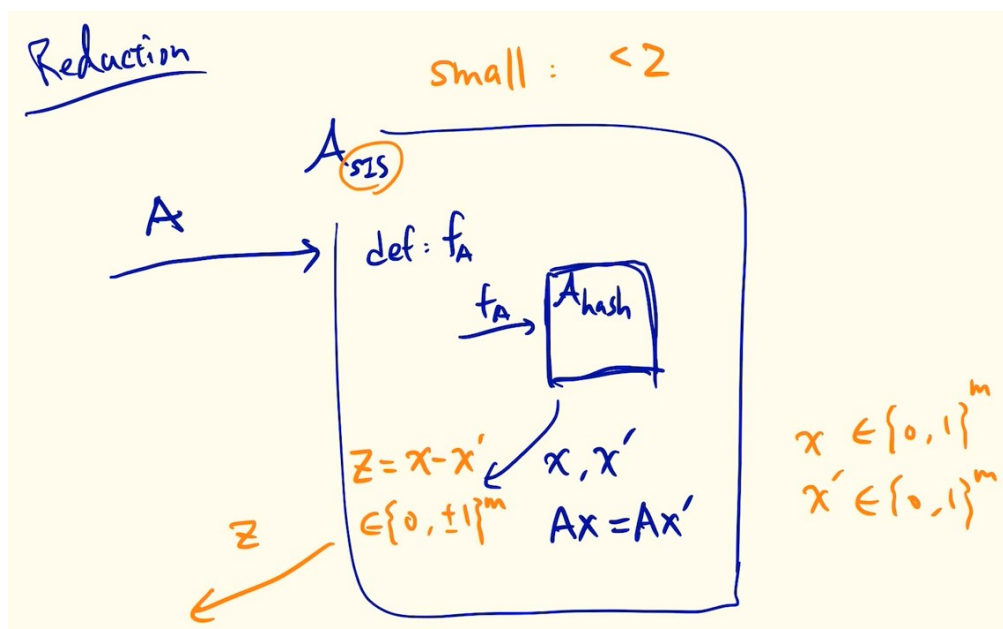
### Construction of Hash

Set  $m > n \log q$  (for compression).

Define  $f_A : \{0, 1\}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  as  $f_A(x) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$

Collision:  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \in \{0, 1\}^m$  where  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}'$  and  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}'$

### § Collision Resistant SIS-based Hash



### Quiz

We do not formally write down the security proof, and only provide proof intuition.

- Please show the assumption ( $\Pr[\text{success}] \leq \text{negl}$ ), aka SIS, which is used in the proof.
- Please complete the proof with probability analysis.

## 9.3 Arbitrary-length Hash Function

前面介紹的 SIS-based hash function 和現實中使用的 hash function 都是 fixed-length compression function。我們可以透過 Merkle-Damgard transformation 來做到 arbitrary-length hash function。

### § Merkle-Damgard Transformation

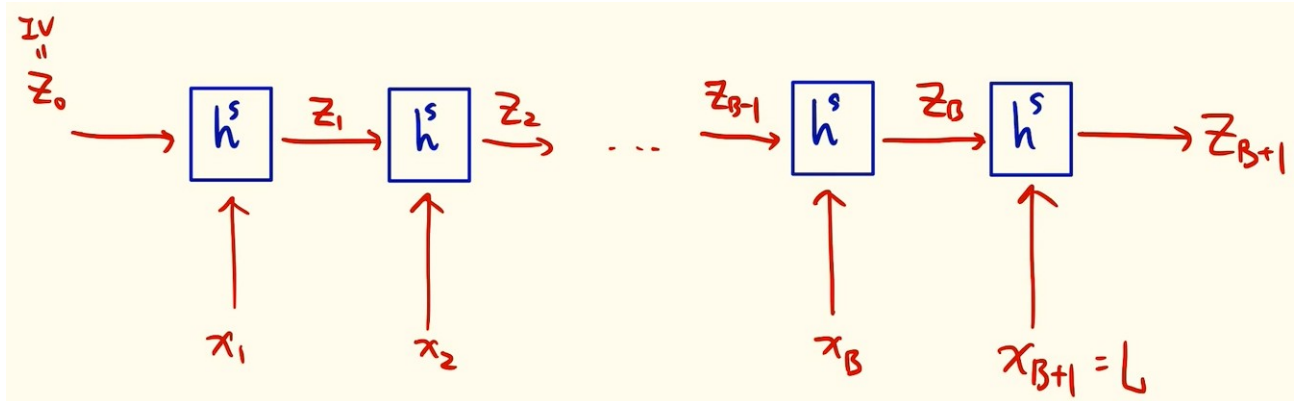
和 CBC-MAC 的概念相似。

Let  $(\text{Gen}', h)$  be a fixed input length hash.  $h : \{0, 1\}^{2n} \rightarrow 0, 1^n$

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Use  $(\text{Gen}, h)$  to build  $(\text{Gen}, H)$

- Gen: run  $\text{Gen}'(1^n) \rightarrow s$  (key)
- H: on input  $s$  and a string  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  of length  $L$  where  $L < 2^n$ .
  - Set  $B = \lceil \frac{L}{n} \rceil$  ( $B$ : number of blocks)  
Pad  $x$  with 0s, so length will be a multiple of  $n$ .  
Parse  $x$  to  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_B$ , and set  $x_{B+1} = L$
  - Set  $z_0 = 0^n$  as IV
  - For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, B + 1$ , compute  $z_i = h^s(z_{i-1} || x_i)$



(iv) Output  $z_{B+1}$  as the hash value of  $x$ .

## Quiz

We found some cute trick in Merkle-Damgard transformation:

- The purpose of  $L$ ? (Hint: related to collision)
- Suppose the fixed-length hash is  $h : 0, 1^{n+1} \rightarrow 0, 1^n$   
How to build an arbitrary length has from the above?

## § Security of Merkel-Damgard Transformation

### Theorem 9

If  $(\text{Gen}', h)$  is collision resistant, then  $(\text{Gen}, h)$  is collision resistant.

### Proof

For any  $s$ , a collision in  $H^s$  yields a collision  $h^s$ .

Assume two distinct strings  $(x, x')$  of length  $(L, L')$  such that  $H^s(x) = H^s(x')$ .

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_B$  are the blocks of padded  $x$  and  $x_{B+1} = L$ ,  
and  $x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{B'}$  are the blocks of padded  $x'$  and  $x'_{B'+1} = L'$ .

Case 1:  $L \neq L'$

In the last step of  $H^s(x)$  (resp.  $H^s(x')$ ),  
 $z_{B+1} = h^s(z_B || L)$  (resp.  $z'_{B'+1} = h^s(z'_{B'} || L')$ )

Assume  $H^s(x) = H^s(x')$

$\Rightarrow h^s(z_B || L) = h^s(z'_{B'} || L')$  which is a collision in  $h^s$

Case 2:  $L = L'$  (implies  $B = B'$ )

Let  $I_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} z_{i-1} || x_i$ . ( $i$ -th input of  $h^s$ ) ( $I'_i$ , resp.)

Set  $I_{B+2} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} z_{B+1}$ .

Assume  $H^s(x) = H^s(x')$ . Let  $N$  be the largest index for  $I_N \neq I'_N$ .

Since  $|x| = |x'|$ , but  $x \neq x'$ , there must exist an  $i$  with  $x_i \neq x'_i$ .

$$I_{B+2} = z_{B+1} = H^s(x) = H^s(x') = z'_{B+1} = I'_{B+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow N \leq B+1 \Rightarrow I_{N+1} = I'_{N+1}$$

For this  $N$ ,  $I_N, I'_N$  are collision in  $h^s$ .

□