

Pseudo-Random Function (PRF)

A function $F: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ such that:

1. $\forall k \in \mathcal{K}, x \in \mathcal{X}, \exists$ a PPT algorithm that (efficiently) computes $F_k(x)$ (*efficiency*)
2. \forall algorithm PPT $\mathcal{D}, \exists \epsilon(n)$ negligible such that

$$\text{Adv}^{\text{PRF}}_{\mathcal{D}, F}(n) = |\Pr[\mathcal{D}(f) = 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{D}(F_k(.)) = 1]| \leq \epsilon(n)$$

where $f \leftarrow^R \text{Func}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ and $k \leftarrow^R \mathcal{K}$ (*pseudo-randomness*)

Pseudo-Random Permutation (PRP)

A bijection $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$, with F PRF
($\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{X}$)

\mathcal{D} : distinguisher

$\mathcal{D}()$ output: 0 = not random, 1 = random

PPT: Probabilistic Polynomial in Time

$\text{Func}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$: the set of all functions from \mathcal{X} to \mathcal{Y} , $\mathcal{K} = \{0,1\}^n$

$f \leftarrow^R \text{Func}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$: f is random function in $\text{Func}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$

$k \leftarrow^R \mathcal{K}$: k is random key



Indistinguishability
from random
functions /
permutations

$\text{Dist}^{\text{PRF}}_{\mathcal{A}, F}(n) = 1$ if $b = b'$
and 0 otherwise

Adversary \mathcal{A}

\mathcal{A}

$b' \in \{0,1\}$

x

r_b

$b \in \{0,1\}$

(fixed if more req.)

Challenger

$f \leftarrow^R \text{Func}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$

F_k

or

Random

$r_0 = F_k(x)$

$r_1 = f(x)$

F is PRF if $\forall \mathcal{A}$ PPT, $\exists \epsilon(n)$ negligible such that:

$$\Pr[\text{Dist}^{\text{PRF}}_{\mathcal{A}, F}(n) = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon(n)$$