



# Assignment 1

*for Cryptography*

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# Question 1.A broken one time pad

## description

Consider a variant of the one-time pad with message space  $\{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $n$  is an odd integer and the secret key space is restricted to all  $n$ -bits strings with an even number of 1's. Construct an efficient adversary that breaks the perfect privacy.

## Solution:

### 0.0.1 answer

设密钥集合为  $K : |K| = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} \cdot [2 \mid i] = 2^{n-1}$

对于 1 的个数为奇数的任意  $m_1$  和 1 的个数为偶数的任意  $m_2$ , 由于  $n$  为奇数则

$$\Pr_{sk}[m_1 \oplus sk = c] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} & 2 \nmid \text{pop\_count}(c) \\ 0 & 2 \mid \text{pop\_count}(c) \end{cases}$$

同时

$$\Pr_{sk}[m_2 \oplus sk = c] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} & 2 \mid \text{pop\_count}(c) \\ 0 & 2 \nmid \text{pop\_count}(c) \end{cases}$$

有

故攻击者可以通过获取一次加密结果的  $c$ , 若  $c$  中的 1 的个数是奇数, 则消息中 1 的个数是奇数; 若  $c$  中的 1 的个数是偶数, 则消息中 1 的个数是偶数。

这使得攻击者获取了额外信息, 破坏了完美安全原则。

### 0.0.2 idea

The original One-Time Pad encryption and decryption processes are defined as follows:

$$M = \{0, 1\}^n = K$$

$$\text{Gen}(\cdot) \rightarrow sk, sk \xleftarrow{\$} K$$

$$\text{Enc}(sk, m) = sk \oplus m$$

$$\text{Dec}(sk, c) = sk \oplus c$$

Under the condition that  $sk$  is uniformly random, the probability of encrypting  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  to the same ciphertext  $c$  is equal, i.e.,

$$\Pr_{sk}[m_1 \oplus sk = c] = \Pr_{sk}[m_2 \oplus sk = c]$$

实际上修改  $K$  定义后出现的问题是

$$\Pr_{sk}[m_1 \oplus sk = c] \neq \Pr_{sk}[m_2 \oplus sk = c] (\text{popcount}(m_1) \neq \text{popcount}(m_2)) \pmod 2$$

## Question 2. One Way Functions vs Pseudo-random Generators

0.0.3 2.1

description

Let  $G$  be a PRG that maps  $n$  bits to  $2n$  bits, prove that  $G$  is a (strong) one way function.

**Solution:**

The definition of a PRG is that for any algorithm  $A$ , the probability that  $A$  can distinguish between the output of  $G : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{l(n)}$  (本题中  $l(n) = 2n$ ) on a random input and a truly random string is negligible. Formally,

$$\left| \Pr_{s \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n, r \leftarrow G(s)}[\mathcal{A}(r) = 1] - \Pr_{r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{l(n)}}[\mathcal{A}(r) = 1] \right| \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

If  $G$  is not a one-way function, there exists an efficient algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  that can invert  $G$ .

具体而言这里采取强 One-way function 的定义

$$f \text{ is (strong) one way function iff, } \forall \mathcal{A}, \Pr_{x \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n} [f(\mathcal{A}(f(x))) = f(x)] \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

或采取教科书中的定义方法

$$\forall \mathcal{A} \in \text{PPT}[\{0,1\}^{l(n)} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n], \Pr_{x \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n} [\mathcal{A}(1^n, f(x)) \in f^{-1}(f(x))] \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

其中

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{R}^*, \text{poly}(n), \text{negl}(n) < \frac{k}{\text{poly}(n)}$$

对本题，反证，假设  $G \in \text{PRG}[\{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{2n}]$  不是 One way function，则存在  $\mathcal{A}_0, \text{poly}(n)$  使得  $\Pr_x [f(\mathcal{A}_0(G(x))) = G(x)] \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}(n)}$  (注意，我们下面叙述的  $G$  实质上是定义中的  $f$ )

这个情况下，我们考虑设

$$\mathcal{A}' : \{0,1\}^{2n} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n | \mathcal{A}'(r) = [G(\mathcal{A}_0(r)) = r]$$

则有

$$\Pr_{s \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n, r \leftarrow G(s)}[\mathcal{A}'(r) = 1] = \Pr_{s \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n}[G(\mathcal{A}_0(G(s))) = G(s)] \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}(n)}$$

而

$$\Pr_{r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{2n}}[\mathcal{A}'(r) = 1] \leq \Pr_{r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{2n}}[\exists s \in \{0,1\}^n, G(s) = r] = \frac{2^n}{2^{2n}} = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

因此

$$\left| \Pr_{s \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n, r \leftarrow G(s)}[\mathcal{A}'(r) = 1] - \Pr_{r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{n+1}}[\mathcal{A}'(r) = 1] \right| \geq \left| \frac{1}{\text{poly}(n)} - \frac{1}{2^n} \right| \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}'(n)}$$

由于  $\frac{1}{\text{poly}'(n)} \neq \text{negl}(n)$

与前设条件矛盾, 故  $G$  是 One - Way -function

## 0.0.4 2.2

description

Given that  $F$  is a one-way function, construct a function  $G$  such that:

- $G$  is a one-way function.
- $G$  is not a pseudorandom generator (PRG).

**Solution:**

直接给出构造设  $F : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{l(n)}$

构造

$$G : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{l(n)+1} \mid G(r) = \text{concat}(F(r), \{1\})$$

其中

concat 表示对两个 01 序列的顺序拼接换句话说  $G$  就是对  $F$  对应像的末尾添加 1

下面考虑对两个任务进行证明

对于  $G$  是 OWF 我们直接根据定义证明

由于  $F$  满足

$$\forall \mathcal{A} : \{0,1\}^{l(n)} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n, \Pr_{x \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n} [F(\mathcal{A}(F(x))) = F(x)] \leq \text{negl}(x)$$

若  $G$  不是 OWF 则存在  $\mathcal{A}_0 : \{0,1\}^{l(n)+1} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n, \text{poly}(\cdot)$  使得  $\Pr_{x \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n} [G(\mathcal{A}_0(G(x_0))) = G(x_0)] \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}(n)}$

则我们构造  $\mathcal{A}'_0 : \{0,1\}^{l(n)} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n \mid \mathcal{A}'_0(r) = \mathcal{A}_0(\text{concat}(r, \{1\}))$

则  $\mathcal{A}'_0(F(x_0)) = \mathcal{A}_0(G(x_0))$

$\mathcal{A}'_0$  满足

$$\Pr_{x \xleftarrow{\mathbb{R}} \{0,1\}^n} [F(\mathcal{A}'_0(F(x_0))) = F(x_0)] \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}(n)}$$

其与  $F$  是 OWF 矛盾, 故  $G$  为 one-way function

接下来我们考虑证明  $G$  不是 PRG

构造

$$\mathcal{A}'' : \{0,1\}^{l(n)+1} \rightarrow \{0,1\} \mid \mathcal{A}''(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & r_{l(n)+1} = 1 \\ 0 & r_{l(n)+1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

则

$$\left| \Pr_{s \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n, r \leftarrow G(s)} [\mathcal{A}''(r) = 1] - \Pr_{r \xleftarrow{\mathbb{R}} \{0,1\}^{l(n)+1}} [\mathcal{A}''(r) = 1] \right| = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

显然与 PRG 定义需要可忽略矛盾

综上, 我们构造出来的  $G$  是 One-Way-Function 但不是 PRG