

Foundations of Applied Cryptography

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Notation

$\{0, 1\}^n$ is the set of n -bit strings and $\{0, 1\}^*$ is the set of all strings of finite length. By ϵ we denote the empty string.

If S is a set then $|S|$ denotes its size. Example: $|\{0, 1\}^2| = 4$.

If x is a string then $|x|$ denotes its length. Example: $|0100| = 4$.

If $m \geq 1$ is an integer then let $\mathbf{Z}_m = \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$. \mathbb{Z}_m

By $x \xleftarrow{\$} S$ we denote picking an element at random from set S and assigning it to x . Thus $\Pr[x = s] = 1/|S|$ for every $s \in S$.

$x \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{D}$ non-uniform

Functions

Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. Let X_1, \dots, X_n and Y be (non-empty) sets.

By $f: X_1 \times \dots \times X_n \rightarrow Y$ we denote that f is a function that

- Takes inputs x_1, \dots, x_n , where $x_i \in X_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$
- and returns an output $y = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in Y$.

We call n the number of inputs (or arguments) of f . We call $X_1 \times \dots \times X_n$ the domain of f and Y the range of f .

Example: Define $f: \mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_3$ by $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2) \bmod 3$. This is a function with $n = 2$ inputs, domain $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_3$ and range \mathbf{Z}_3 .

Permutations

Suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a function with one argument. We say that it is a *permutation* if

- $X = Y$, meaning its domain and range are the same set.
- There is an *inverse* function $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ for all $x \in X$.

This means f must be one-to-one and onto: for every $y \in Y$ there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$.

$\{F_K\}_{K \in \text{Keys}}$

$E_K(m)$

Function families

A family of functions (also called a function family) is a two-input function $F : \text{Keys} \times D \rightarrow R$. For $K \in \text{Keys}$ we let $F_K : D \rightarrow R$ be defined by $F_K(x) = F(K, x)$ for all $x \in D$.

- The set Keys is called the key space. If $\text{Keys} = \{0, 1\}^k$ we call k the key length.
- The set D is called the input space. If $D = \{0, 1\}^\ell$ we call ℓ the input length.
- The set R is called the output space or range. If $R = \{0, 1\}^L$ we call L the output length.

Example: Define $F : \mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_3$ by $F(K, x) = (K \cdot x) \bmod 3$.

- This is a family of functions with domain $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_3$ and range \mathbf{Z}_3 .
- If $K = 1$ then $F_K : \mathbf{Z}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_3$ is given by $F_K(x) = x \bmod 3$.

What is a blockcipher?

Let $E: \text{Keys} \times D \rightarrow R$ be a family of functions. We say that E is a block cipher if

- $R = D$, meaning the input and output spaces are the same set.
- $E_K: D \rightarrow D$ is a permutation for every key $K \in \text{Keys}$, meaning has an inverse $E_K^{-1}: D \rightarrow D$ such that $E_K^{-1}(E_K(x)) = x$ for all $x \in D$.

We let $E^{-1}: \text{Keys} \times D \rightarrow D$, defined by $E^{-1}(K, y) = E_K^{-1}(y)$, be the inverse block cipher to E .

In practice we want that E, E^{-1} are efficiently computable.

If $\text{Keys} = \{0, 1\}^k$ then k is the key length as before. If $D = \{0, 1\}^\ell$ we call ℓ the block length.

Examples

$$\text{Keys} = \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \{0, 1\}^k$$

$$F_K(x) = K \oplus x$$

$$K \oplus x_1 \oplus K \oplus x_2 = x_1 \oplus x_2$$

$$\underline{0^k \oplus K = K} \quad \mathbf{c}$$



Exercise

Above we had given the following example of a family of functions:

$F: \mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_3$ defined by $F(K, x) = (K \cdot x) \bmod 3$.

Question: Is F a block cipher? Why or why not?

Exercise

Let $E: \text{Keys} \times D \rightarrow D$ be a block cipher. Is E a permutation?

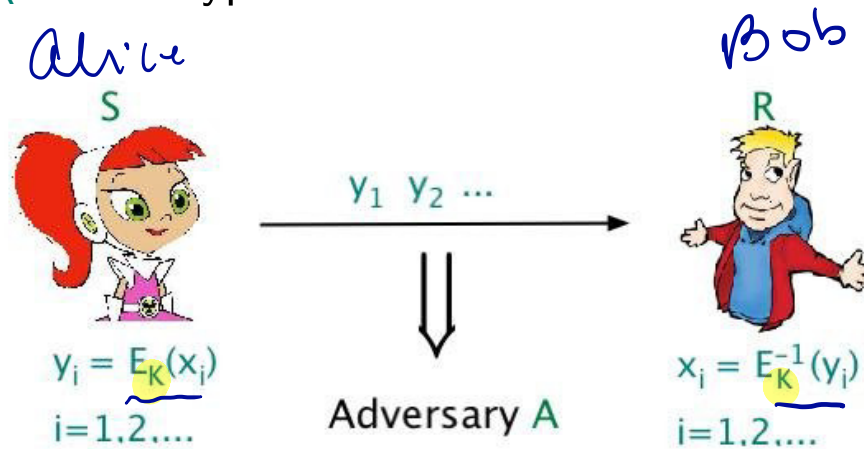
- YES
- NO
- QUESTION DOESN'T MAKE SENSE
- WHO CARES?

Baby encryption scheme

Blockcipher Usage

Let $E: \{0, 1\}^k \times \{0, 1\}^\ell \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell$ be a block cipher. It is considered public. In typical usage

- $K \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^k$ is known to parties S, R , but not given to adversary A .
- S, R use E_K for encryption



Leads to security requirements like: Hard to get K from y_1, y_2, \dots ; Hard to get x_i from y_i ; ...

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- Not really solved (for many input-outputs) until much later: **Data Encryption Standard (DES)**

History of DES

1972 – NBS (now NIST) asked for a block cipher for standardization

1974 – IBM designs Lucifer

Lucifer eventually evolved into DES.

Widely adopted as a standard including by ANSI and American Bankers association

Used in ATM machines

Replaced (by AES) in 2001.

DES Parameters

Key Length $k = 56$

Block length $\ell = 64$

So,

$$\text{DES}: \{0, 1\}^{56} \times \{0, 1\}^{64} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{64}$$

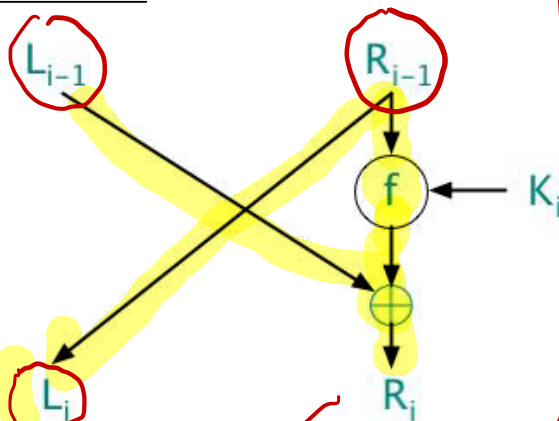
$$\text{DES}^{-1}: \{0, 1\}^{56} \times \{0, 1\}^{64} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{64}$$

DES Construction

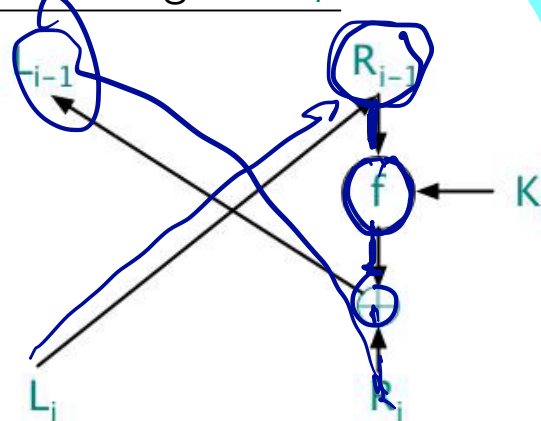
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function DESK(M) // |K| = 56 and |M| = 64
  (K1, ..., K16) ← KeySchedule(K) // |Ki| = 48 for 1 ≤ i ≤ 16
  M ← IP(M)
  Parse M as L0 || R0 // |L0| = |R0| = 32
  for i = 1 to 16 do
    Li ← Ri-1; Ri ← f(Ki, Ri-1) ⊕ Li-1
  C ← IP-1(L16 || R16)
  return C
  
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Round i:



Invertible given K_i :



Key-Recovery Attacks

Let $E: \text{Keys} \times D \rightarrow R$ be a block cipher known to the adversary A .

- Sender Alice and receiver Bob share a *target key* $K \in \text{Keys}$.
- Alice encrypts M_i to get $C_i = E_K(M_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq q$, and transmits C_1, \dots, C_q to Bob
- The adversary gets C_1, \dots, C_q and also knows M_1, \dots, M_q
- Now the adversary wants to figure out K so that it can decrypt any future ciphertext C to recover $M = E_K^{-1}(C)$.

→ **Question:** Why do we assume A knows M_1, \dots, M_q ?

• **Answer:** Reasons include a posteriori **revelation** of data, a priori knowledge of context, and just being **conservative!**

Security Metrics

We consider two measures (metrics) for how well the adversary does at this key recovery task:

- Target key recovery (TKR)
- Consistent key recovery (KR)

In each case the definition involves a game and an advantage.

The definitions will allow E to be any family of functions, not just a block cipher.

The definitions allow A to pick, not just know, M_1, \dots, M_q . This is called a chosen-plaintext attack.

$$\text{Keys} = \{1, 2\} \quad D = \{1, 2\} \quad R = \{1, 2\} \quad f^E_k(x) = x$$

Consistent Keys

$(1, 1) \quad (2, 2)$

Def: Let $E: \text{Keys} \times D \rightarrow R$ be a family of functions. We say that key $K' \in \text{Keys}$ is *consistent* with $(M_1, C_1), \dots, (M_q, C_q)$ if $E(K', M_i) = C_i$ for all $1 \leq i \leq q$.

Example: For $E: \{0, 1\}^2 \times \{0, 1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^2$ defined by

	00	01	10	11
00	11	00	10	01
01	11	10	01	00
10	10	11	00	01
11	11	00	10	01

The entry in row K , column M
is $E(K, M)$.

- Key 00 is consistent with (11, 01)
- Key 10 is consistent with (11, 01)
- Key 00 is consistent with (01, 00), (11, 01)
- Key 11 is consistent with (01, 00), (11, 01)

Consistent Key Recovery

Let $E: \text{Keys} \times D \rightarrow R$ be a family of functions, and A an adversary.

Game KR_E

<pre> procedure Initialize $K \xleftarrow{\\$} \text{Keys}; i \leftarrow 0$ procedure Fn(M) $i \leftarrow i + 1; M_i \leftarrow M$ $C_i \leftarrow E(K, M_i)$ Return C_i </pre>	<pre> procedure Finalize(K') win \leftarrow true For $j = 1, \dots, i$ do If $E(K', M_j) \neq C_j$ then win \leftarrow false If $M_j \in \{M_1, \dots, M_{j-1}\}$ then win \leftarrow false Return win </pre>
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Definition: $\text{Adv}_E^{\text{kr}}(A) = \Pr[\text{KR}_E^A \Rightarrow \text{true}]$.

The game returns true if (1) The key K' returned by the adversary is consistent with $(M_1, C_1), \dots, (M_q, C_q)$, and (2) M_1, \dots, M_q are distinct.

A is a q -query adversary if it makes q distinct queries to its **Fn** oracle.

Target Key Recovery Game

Game TKR_E

procedure Initialize

$K \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Keys}$

procedure Fn(M)

Return $E(K, M)$

procedure Finalize(K')

Return $(K = K')$

Definition: $\text{Adv}_E^{\text{tkr}}(A) = \Pr[\text{TKR}_E^A \Rightarrow \text{true}]$.

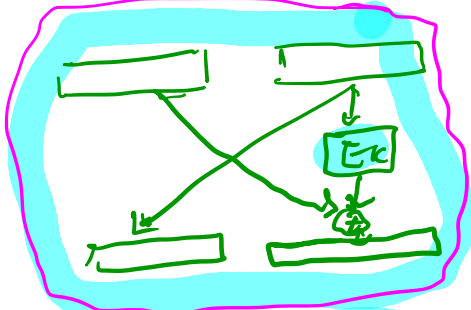
- First **Initialize** executes, selecting *target key* $K \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Keys}$, but not giving it to A .
- Now A can call (query) **Fn** on any input $M \in D$ of its choice to get back $C = E_K(M)$. It can make as many queries as it wants.
- Eventually A will halt with an output K' which is automatically viewed as the input to **Finalize**
- The game returns whatever **Finalize** returns
- The tkr advantage of A is the probability that the game returns true

Exercise: KR of Feistel

Reductions

Suppose WTS if E is
 TKR-secure then Feistel[E]
 is TKR-secure

← block cipher



proof. Assume there is an ^{efficient} adversary B with high TKR-advantage against E . Then \exists efficient TKR-adversary A with high advantage against Feistel[E].

Algorithm $B^{F_n(\cdot)}$

Run A

When A makes F_n query
x do: {

// want to give $E_k(x)$

$y_1, y_2 \leftarrow F_n(\underbrace{0^k}_{\text{key}} \parallel \underbrace{x}_{\text{input}})$

ret y_2 to A

Until A outputs "..."

ret k?

TKR

Reduction

Feistel

A relation

Fact: Suppose that, in game KR_E , adversary A makes queries M_1, \dots, M_q to \mathbf{Fn} , thereby defining C_1, \dots, C_q . Then the target key K is consistent with $(M_1, C_1), \dots, (M_q, C_q)$.

Proposition: Let E be a family of functions. Let A be *any* adversary all of whose \mathbf{Fn} queries are distinct. Then

$$\mathbf{Adv}_E^{\text{kr}}(A) \geq \mathbf{Adv}_E^{\text{tkr}}(A) .$$

Why? If the K' that A returns equals the target key K , then, by the Fact, the input-output examples $(M_1, C_1), \dots, (M_q, C_q)$ will of course be consistent with K' .

generic

Exhaustive Key Search

Let $E: \text{Keys} \times D \rightarrow R$ be a function family with $\text{Keys} = \{T_1, \dots, T_N\}$ and $D = \{x_1, \dots, x_d\}$. Let $1 \leq q \leq d$ be a parameter.

adversary A_{eks}^q

For $j = 1, \dots, q$ do $M_j \leftarrow x_j; C_j \leftarrow \mathbf{Fn}(M_j)$

For $i = 1, \dots, N$ do

if $(\forall j \in \{1, \dots, q\} : E(T_i, M_j) = C_j)$ then return T_i

q -query

TKS
adversary

Question: What is $\mathbf{Adv}_E^{\text{kr}}(A_{\text{eks}}^q)$? ≈ 1 .

$$E_k(x) = x$$

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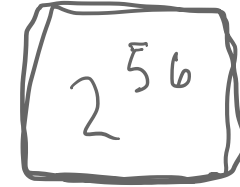
Answer: Hard to say! Say $K = T_m$ but there is a $i < m$ such that $E(T_i, M_j) = C_j$ for $1 \leq j \leq q$. Then T_i , rather than K , is returned.

In practice if $E: \{0, 1\}^k \times \{0, 1\}^\ell \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\ell$ is a “real” block cipher and $q > k/\ell$ we expect that $\mathbf{Adv}_E^{\text{tkr}}(A_{\text{eks}})$ is close to 1 because K is likely the only key consistent with the input-output examples.

$$q=1 \quad 56/64$$

generate.

Exhaustive Key-Search on DES



DES can be computed at 1.6 Gbits/sec in hardware.

DES plaintext = 64 bits

Chip can perform $(1.6 \times 10^9)/64 = 2.5 \times 10^7$ DES computations per second

Expect A_{eks} ($q = 1$) to succeed in 2^{55} DES computations, so it takes time

$$\frac{2^{55}}{2.5 \times 10^7} \approx 1.4 \times 10^9 \text{ seconds}$$
$$\approx 45 \text{ years!}$$

Key Complementation \Rightarrow 22.5 years

But this is prohibitive. Does this mean DES is secure?

Differential & Linear cryptanalysis

non-generic

Exhaustive key search is a generic attack: Did not attempt to “look inside” DES and find/exploit weaknesses.

The following non-generic key-recovery attacks on DES have advantage close to one and running time smaller than 2^{56} DES computations:

Attack	when	q , running time
Differential cryptanalysis	1992	2^{47}
Linear cryptanalysis	1993	2^{44}

An observation

Observation: The E computations can be performed in parallel!

In 1993, Wiener designed a dedicated DES-cracking machine:

- \$1 million
- 57 chips, each with many, many DES processors
- Finds key in **3.5 hours**

a || b

E_{k_1}

Increasing Key-Length

$k_1 || k_2$

Can one use DES to design a new blockcipher with longer effective key-length?

Define:

$DES'_{k_1 || k_2}$

$$E(x) = DES_{k_1}(x) || DES_{k_2}(x)$$

$k = k_1 || k_2$

(x, y)

$x \rightarrow y$

$$2 \cdot 2^{54}$$

$$= 2^{57}$$

$$2^{112} \in KS$$

→ Adversary A $F_n(\cdot)$

Let $x_i = x_{i1} || x_{i2}$
be arbitrary

$y_i \leftarrow F_n(x_i)$; parse as $y_{i1} || y_{i2}$

Let $k_1, \dots, k_{2^{56}}$

be an enumeration of
DES keys

For $i=1$ to 2^{30} do: {
if $y_{i1} = \text{DES}_{k_i}(x_{i1})$ {
 $k_1^* \leftarrow k_i$; break }
}

For $i=1$ to 2^{56} do: {
if $y_{i2} = \text{DES}_{k_i}(x_{i2})$
 $k_2^* \leftarrow k_i$; break

return $k_1^* || k_2^*$

2DES

Block cipher $2DES : \{0, 1\}^{112} \times \{0, 1\}^{64} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{64}$ is defined by

$$2DES_{K_1 K_2}(M) = \underbrace{DES_{K_2}(DES_{K_1}(M))}$$

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- Exhaustive key search takes 2^{112} DES computations, which is too much even for machines
- Resistant to differential and linear cryptanalysis.

Meet-in-the-Middle Attack

Suppose K_1K_2 is a target 2DES key and adversary has M, C such that

$$C = 2DES_{K_1K_2}(M) = DES_{K_2}(DES_{K_1}(M))$$

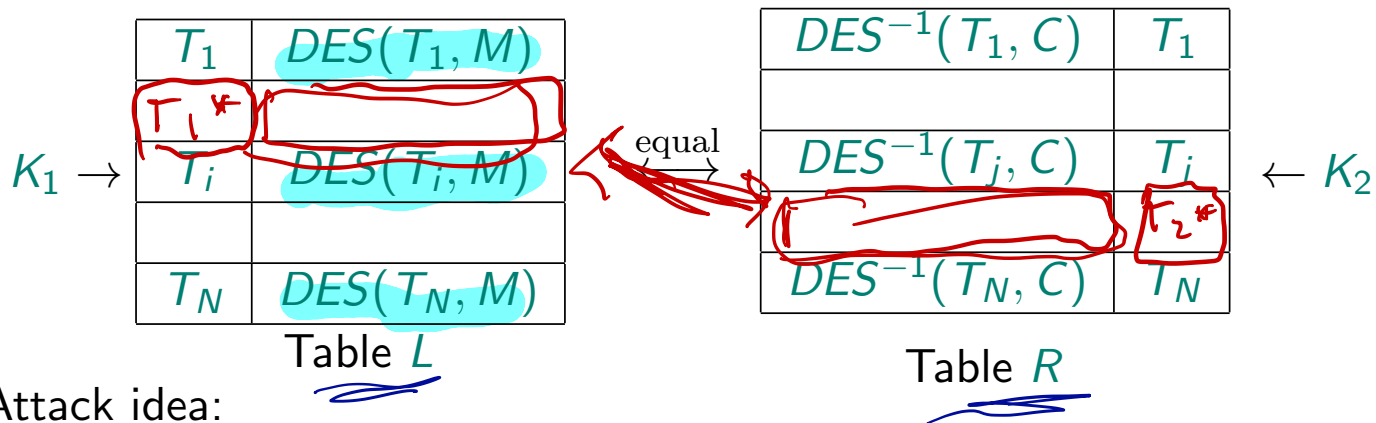
Then

$$DES_{K_2}^{-1}(C) = DES_{K_1}(M)$$

Meet-in-the-Middle Attack

is example

Suppose $DES_{K_2}^{-1}(C) = DES_{K_1}(M)$ and T_1, \dots, T_N are all possible DES keys, where $N = 2^{56}$.



- Build L,R tables
- Find i, j s.t. $L[i] = R[j]$
- Guess that $K_1 K_2 = T_i T_j$

$$T_1^* \parallel T_2^*$$

Translating to Pseudocode

Let $T_1, \dots, T_{2^{56}}$ denote an enumeration of DES keys.

adversary A_{MinM}

$M_1 \leftarrow 0^{64}; C_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{Fn}(M_1)$

for $i = 1, \dots, 2^{56}$ do $L[i] \leftarrow \text{DES}(T_i, M_1)$

for $j = 1, \dots, 2^{56}$ do $R[j] \leftarrow \text{DES}^{-1}(T_j, C_1)$

$S \leftarrow \{ (i, j) : L[i] = R[j] \}$

Pick some $(l, r) \in S$ and return $T_l \parallel T_r$

Attack takes about 2^{57} DES/DES⁻¹ computations and has

$\text{Adv}_{2\text{DES}}^{\text{kr}}(A_{\text{MinM}}) = 1.$

This uses $q = 1$ and is unlikely to return the target key. For that one should extend the attack to a larger value of q .

3DES

Block ciphers

$$3DES3 : \{0, 1\}^{168} \times \{0, 1\}^{64} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{64}$$

$$3DES2 : \{0, 1\}^{112} \times \{0, 1\}^{64} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{64}$$

are defined by

$$3DES3_{K_1 \parallel K_2 \parallel K_3}(M) = DES_{K_3}(DES_{K_2}^{-1}(DES_{K_1}(M)))$$

$$3DES2_{K_1 \parallel K_2}(M) = DES_{K_2}(DES_{K_1}^{-1}(DES_{K_2}(M)))$$

Meet-in-the-middle attack on 3DES3 reduces its “effective” key length to 112.

~~still~~ still OK

can one do better?

3DES Security

"ideal cipher model"

underlying blockcipher is a random permutation on every key.

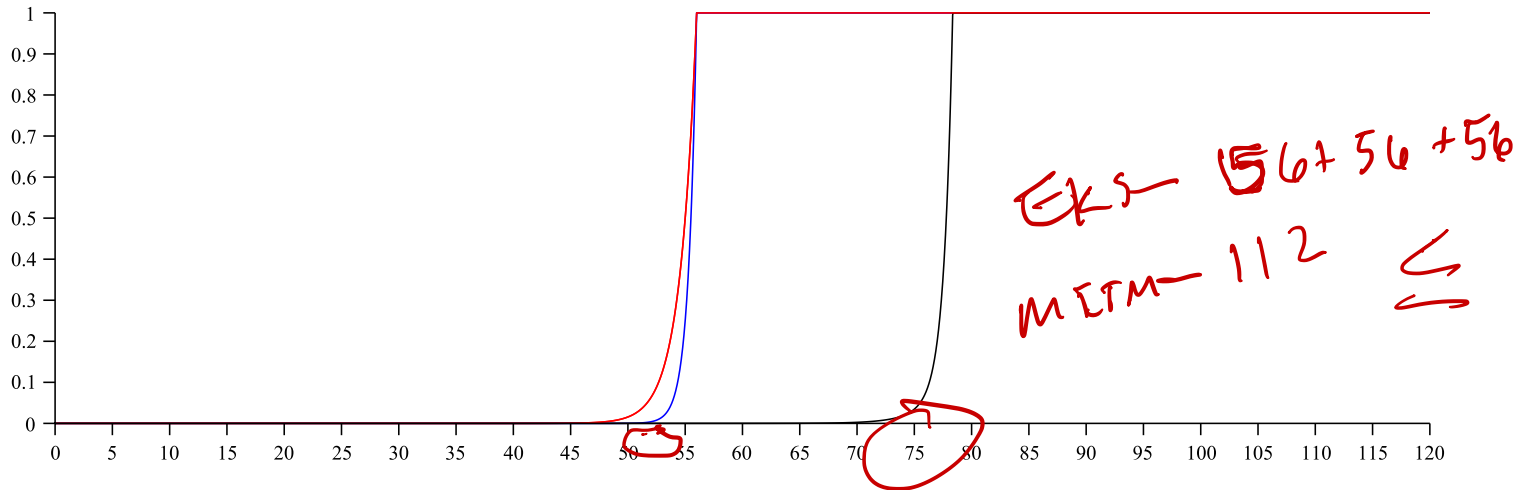


Figure 1: Upper bound on adversarial advantage (proven security) versus $\log_2 q$ (where q = number of queries) for the cascade construction, assuming key length $k = 56$ and block length $n = 64$. Single encryption is the leftmost curve, double encryption is the middle curve [3], and triple encryption is the rightmost curve, as given by Theorem 4.

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Code-Based Game-Playing Proofs and the Security of Triple Encryption

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Abstract

The game-playing technique is a powerful tool for analyzing cryptographic constructions. We illustrate this by using games as the central tool for proving security of three-key triple-encryption, a long-standing open problem. Our result, which is in the ideal-cipher model, demonstrates that for DES parameters (56-bit keys and 64-bit plaintexts) an adversary's maximal advantage is small until it asks about 2^{78} queries. Beyond this application, we develop the foundations for game playing, formalizing a general framework for game-playing proofs and discussing techniques used within such proofs. To further exercise the game-playing framework we show how to use games to get simple proofs for the PRP/PRF Switching Lemma, the security of the basic CBC MAC, and the chosen-plaintext-attack security of OAEP.

Keywords: Cryptographic analysis techniques, games, provable security, triple encryption.

game-playing

THE FUNDAMENTAL LEMMA. The fundamental lemma says that the advantage that an adversary can obtain in distinguishing a pair of identical-until-*bad* games is at most the probability that its execution sets *bad* in one of the games (either game will do).

Lemma 2 [Fundamental lemma of game-playing] Let G and H be identical-until-*bad* games and let A be an adversary. Then

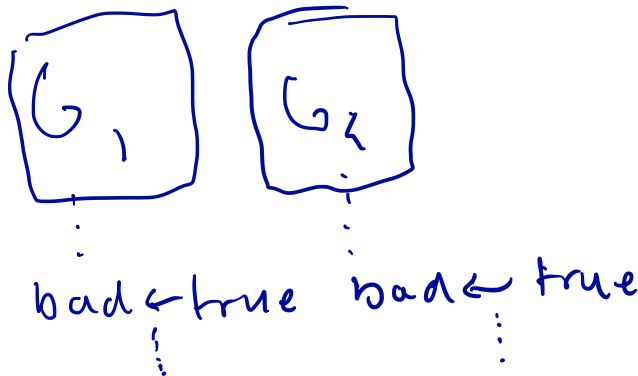
$$\mathbf{Adv}(A^G, A^H) \leq \Pr[A^G \text{ sets } \mathit{bad}] \quad \text{and} \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{Adv}(G^A, H^A) \leq \Pr[G^A \text{ sets } \mathit{bad}]. \quad (7)$$

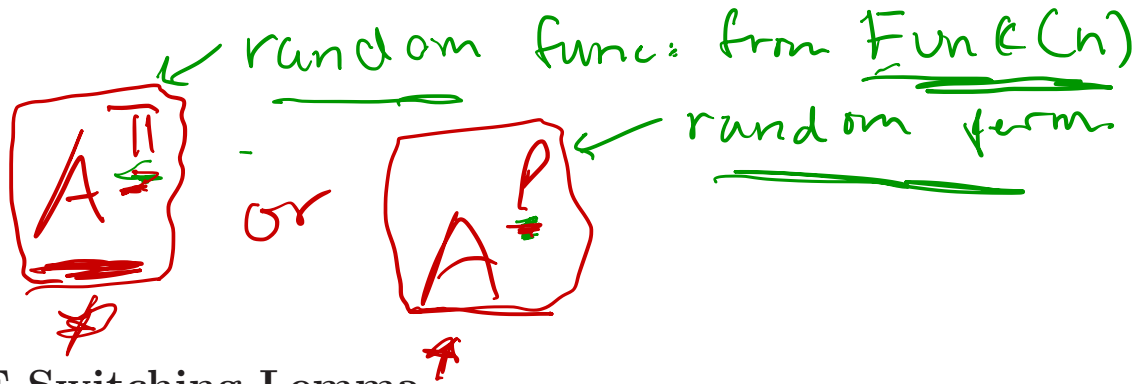
More generally, let G, H, I be identical-until-*bad* games. Then

$$|\mathbf{Adv}(A^G, A^H)| \leq \Pr[A^I \text{ sets } \mathit{bad}] \quad \text{and} \quad (8)$$

$$|\mathbf{Adv}(G^A, H^A)| \leq \Pr[I^A \text{ sets } \mathit{bad}]. \quad (9)$$



G



2 The PRP/PRF Switching Lemma

THE LEMMA. The natural and conventional assumption to make about a blockcipher is that it behaves as a pseudorandom permutation (PRP). However, it usually turns out to be easier to analyze the security of a blockcipher-based construction assuming the blockcipher is secure as a pseudorandom function (PRF). The gap is then bridged (meaning, a result about the security of the construct assuming the blockcipher is a PRP is obtained) using the following lemma. In what follows, we denote by $A^P \Rightarrow 1$ the event that adversary A , equipped with an oracle P , outputs the bit 1. Let $\text{Perm}(n)$ be the set of all permutations on $\{0, 1\}^n$ and let $\text{Func}(n)$ be the set of all functions from $\{0, 1\}^n$ to $\{0, 1\}^n$. We assume below that π is randomly sampled from $\text{Perm}(n)$ and ρ is randomly sampled from $\text{Func}(n)$.

Lemma 1 [PRP/PRF Switching Lemma] *Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. Let A be an adversary that asks at most q oracle queries. Then*

$$|\Pr[A^\pi \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[A^\rho \Rightarrow 1]| \leq \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{n+1}}. \blacksquare$$

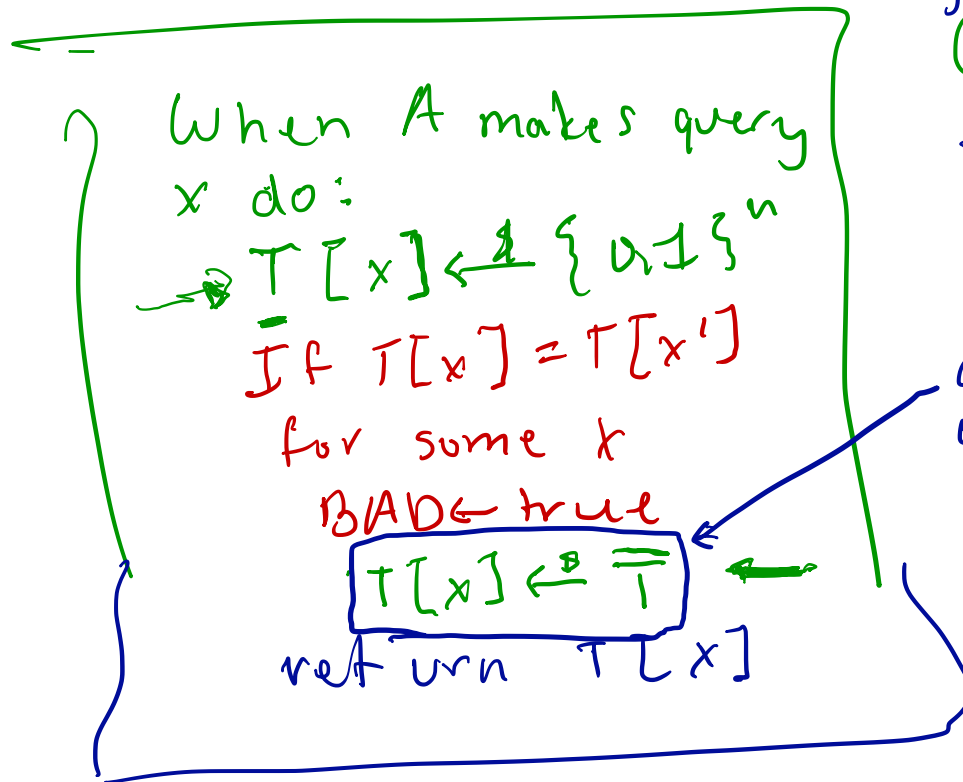
q : # of queries

Proof of Lemma

Consider the following ^{two} games:



Assume
adv doesn't
make same
query twice:



all elements
of $\{0,1\}^n$ not
on the table
Correcting
line.

$$\Pr[G_0 \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[G_1 \Rightarrow 1] \leq \Pr[G_1 \text{ sets BAD}]$$

Let COLL_i be event
st. there is a collision
on i -th query.

By union bound

$$P_r[\text{BAD is set}] \leq \sum_{i=1}^q P_r[\text{COLL}_i]$$

$$P_r[\text{COLL}_i] \leq \frac{i-1}{2^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P_r[\text{BAD set}] &\leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{i-1}{2^n} = \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{n+1}} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

sum of
first n integer
formula

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Motivated the search for a **new blockcipher**.

an advanced encryption standard

AES History



1998: NIST announces competition for a new block cipher

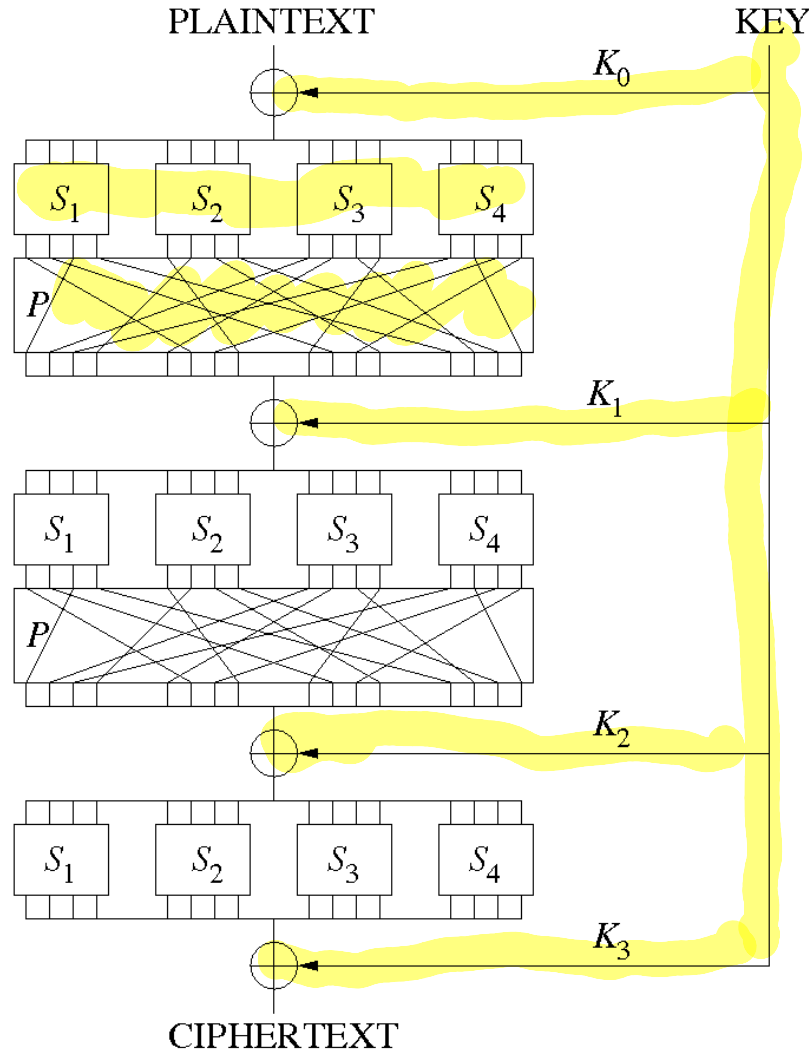
- key length 128
- block length 128
- faster than DES in software

Submissions from all over the world: MARS, Rijndael, Two-Fish, RC6, Serpent, Loki97, Cast-256, Frog, DFC, Magenta, E2, Crypton, HPC, Safer+, Deal

2001: NIST selects Rijndael to be AES.

AES Construction

don't need to know how AES works



3 substitution-permutation network

generic vs non-generic

AES Security

Best known key-recovery attack [BoKhRe11] takes $2^{126.1}$ time, which is only marginally better than the 2^{128} time of **EKS**.

There are attacks on reduced-round versions of AES as well as on its sibling algorithms AES192, AES256. Many of these are “related-key” attacks. There are also effective side-channel attacks on AES such as “cache-timing” attacks [Be05,OsShTr05].

Limitations of Key Recovery

- malleability

- Stephen's attack

Ex. ~~One-time pad~~ (can recover key)

Ex. Identity block-cipher


$$E_k(x) = x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (x_1, y_1) \\ \vdots \\ (x_n, y_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

So What?

Possible reaction: But **DES, AES** are not designed like E above, so why does this matter?

Answer: It tells us that security against key recovery is not, as a block-cipher property, sufficient for security of uses of the block cipher.

 As designers and users we want to know what properties of a block cipher give us security when the block cipher is used.

Killer Application: Pseudo One-time Pad

 pseudo random generator (PRG)
 $G: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^*$

want $G(s) \stackrel{c}{\approx} R_{16(s)}$

efficient \downarrow
 where $R_{16(s)}$ is random on $\{0,1\}^{16|s|}$
 $\Pr[D(G(s)) \Rightarrow 1] - \Pr[D(R_{16(s)}) \Rightarrow 1]$ is small

* can compress key for OTP using PRG.

$$\text{PRG}(K) = E_K(\langle 1 \rangle) \parallel \dots \parallel E_K(\langle n \rangle)$$

want to justify this
usage.

