Cryptography

Lecture 9

Announcements

• HW3 due on Wednesday, 2/23

Agenda

- Last time:
 - Pseudorandom Functions (PRF) (K/L 3.5)
 - CPA-secure encryption from PRF (K/L 3.5)
- This time:
 - Class Exercise on PRF's
 - PRP (Block Ciphers) (K/L 3.5)
 - Modes of operation (K/L 3.6)

Block Ciphers/Pseudorandom Permutations

Definition: Pseudorandom Permutation is exactly the same as a Pseudorandom Function, except for every key k, F_k must be a permutation and it must be indistinguishable from a random permutation.



PRP: Any efficient A cannot tell which world it is in. $|\Pr[A^{f}() = 1] - \Pr[A^{F_{k}}() = 1]| \le negligible$

Strong Pseudorandom Permutation

Definition: Let $F: \{0,1\}^* \times \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^*$ be an efficient, length-preserving, keyed permutation. We say that F is a strong pseudorandom permutation if for all ppt distinguishers D, there exists a negligible function negl such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \Pr \left[D^{F_k(\cdot), F^{-1}_k(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1 \right] - \Pr \left[D^{f(\cdot), f^{-1}(\cdot)}(1^n) = 1 \right] \right| \\ \leq negl(n). \end{aligned}$$

where $k \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$ is chosen uniformly at random and f is chosen uniformly at random from the set of all permutations mapping n-bit strings to n-bit strings.

Modes of Operation—Block Cipher



FIGURE 3.5: Electronic Code Book (ECB) mode.



FIGURE 3.6: An illustration of the dangers of using ECB mode. The middle figure is an encryption of the image on the left using ECB mode; the figure on the right is an encryption of the same image using a secure mode.



FIGURE 3.7: Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode.

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FIGURE 3.9: Output Feedback (OFB) mode.

