CIS 5560

Cryptography
Lecture 7

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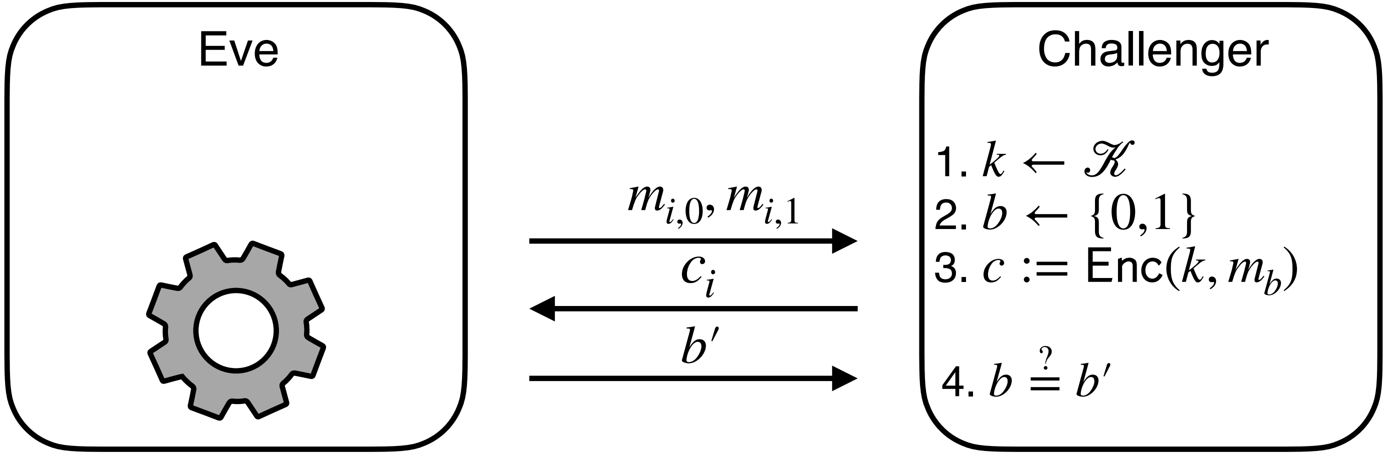
Announcements

- **HW 2 will be released today**
  - Due **Friday**, Feb 14 at 5PM on Gradescope
  - Covers PRGs, OWFs, PRFs, multi-message security

Recap of last lecture

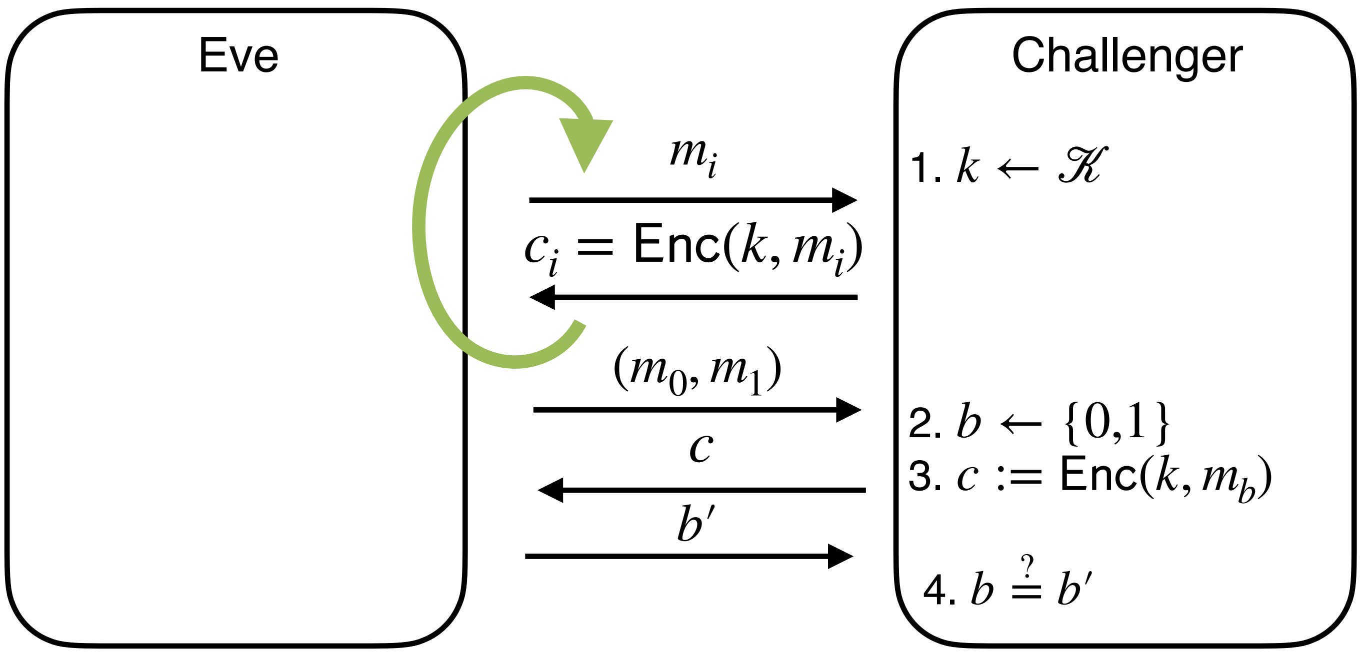
Semantic Security for Many Msgs



For every **PPT** Eve, there exists a negligible fn ε,

$$\Pr\left[\text{Eve}(c_q) = b \;\middle|\; \begin{array}{r} k \leftarrow \mathcal{K} \\ b \leftarrow \{0,1\} \\ \text{For } i \text{ in } 1,\ldots,q: \\ (m_{i,0}, m_{i,1}) \leftarrow \text{Eve}(c_{i-1}) \\ c_i = \text{Enc}(k, m_{i,b}) \end{array} \right] < \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon(n)$$

Alternate (Stronger?) definition



Also called “IND-CPA”: Indistinguishability under Chosen-Plaintext Attacks

Equivalent to previous definition: just set $m_{i,0} = m_{i,1} = m_i$

Stream Ciphers insecure under CPA

Problem: E(k,m) outputs same ciphertext for msg m.

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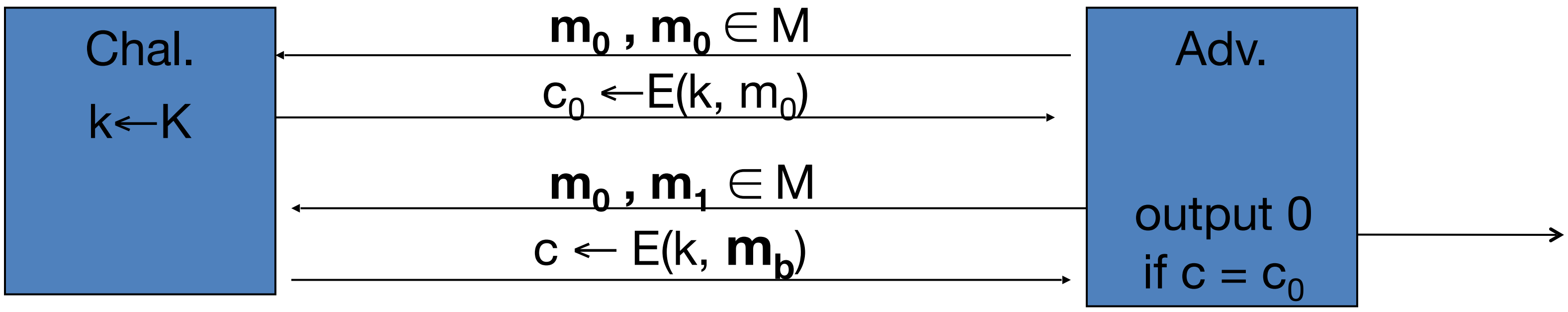


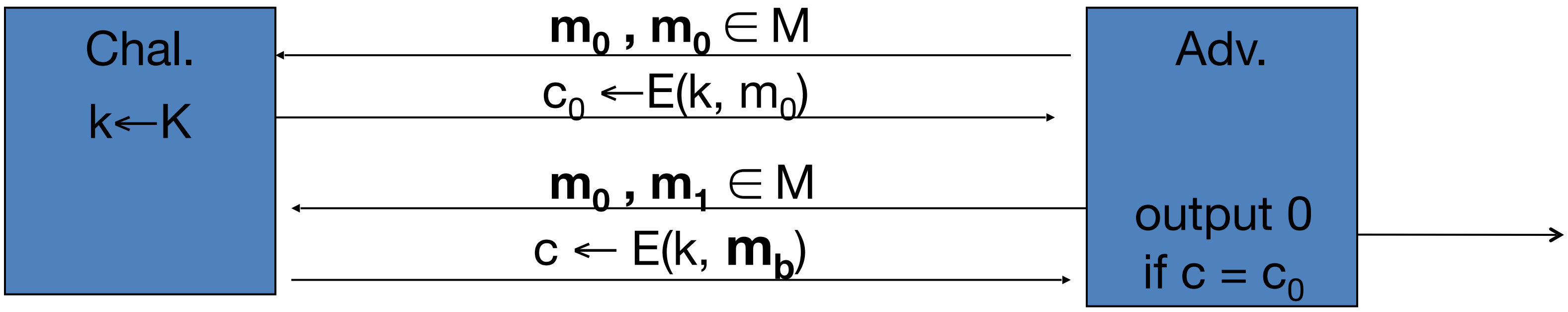
So what? an attacker can learn that two encrypted files are the same, two encrypted packets are the same, etc.

- Leads to significant attacks when message space M is small

Stream Ciphers insecure under CPA

Problem: E(k,m) always outputs same ciphertext for msg m.

Then:



If secret key is to be used multiple times ⇒

given the same plaintext message twice, encryption must produce different outputs.

Today's Lecture

- Deeper look at PRFs
- PRFs → multi-message encryption
- Hybrid argument
- PRGs → PRFs

Pseudorandom Functions

Collection of functions $\mathscr{F}_\ell = \{F_k : \{0,1\}^\ell \to \{0,1\}^m\}_{k \in \{0,1\}^n}$

- indexed by a key k
- n: key length, ℓ: input length, m: output length.
- Independent parameters, all poly(sec-param) = poly(n)
- #functions in $\mathscr{F}_\ell \leq 2^n$ (singly exponential in n)

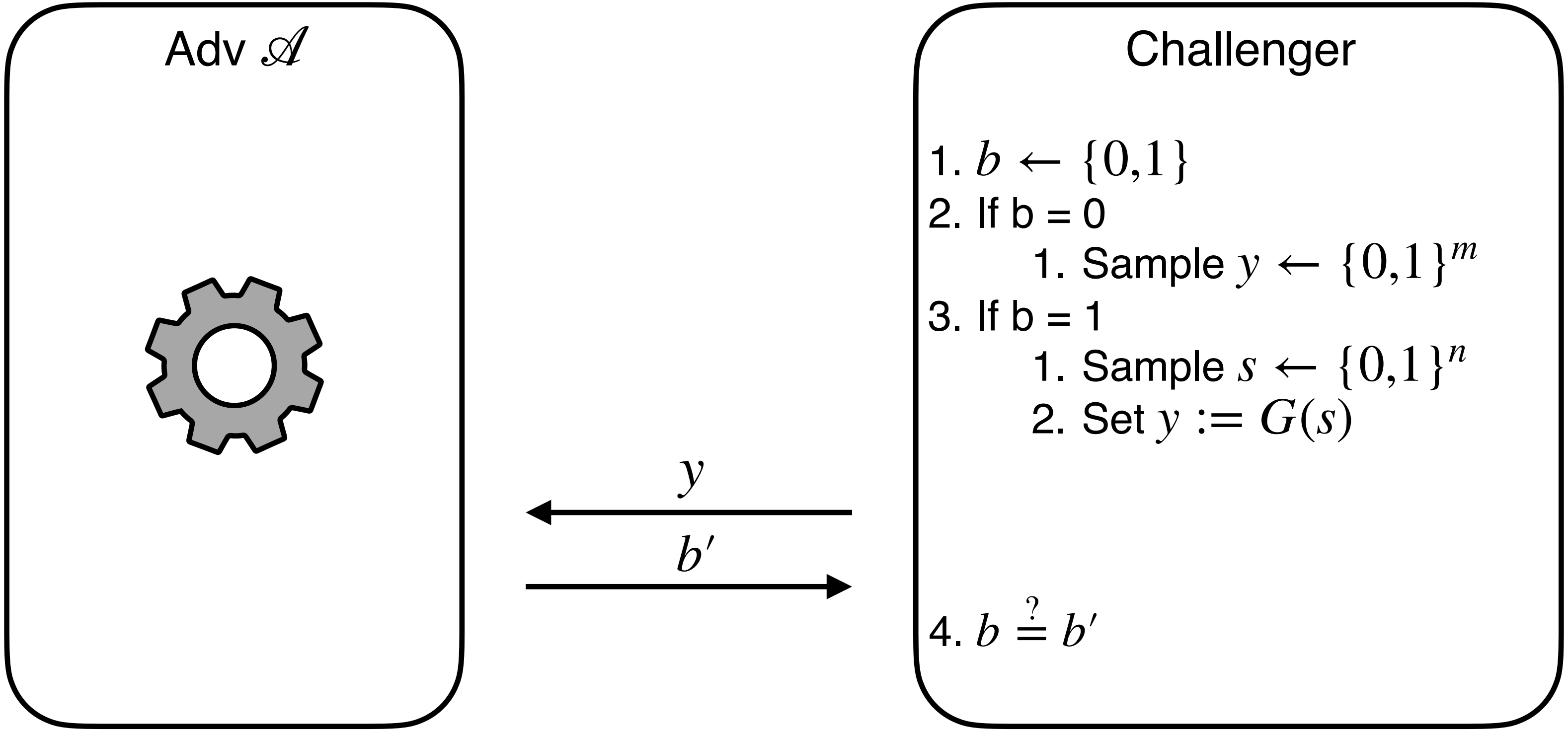
$\mathbf{Gen}(1^n)$: Generate a random n-bit key k.

$\mathbf{Eval}(k, x)$ is a poly-time algorithm that outputs $F_k(x)$

How to define security?

Let’s try to build it up like the PRG security definition

PRG Security

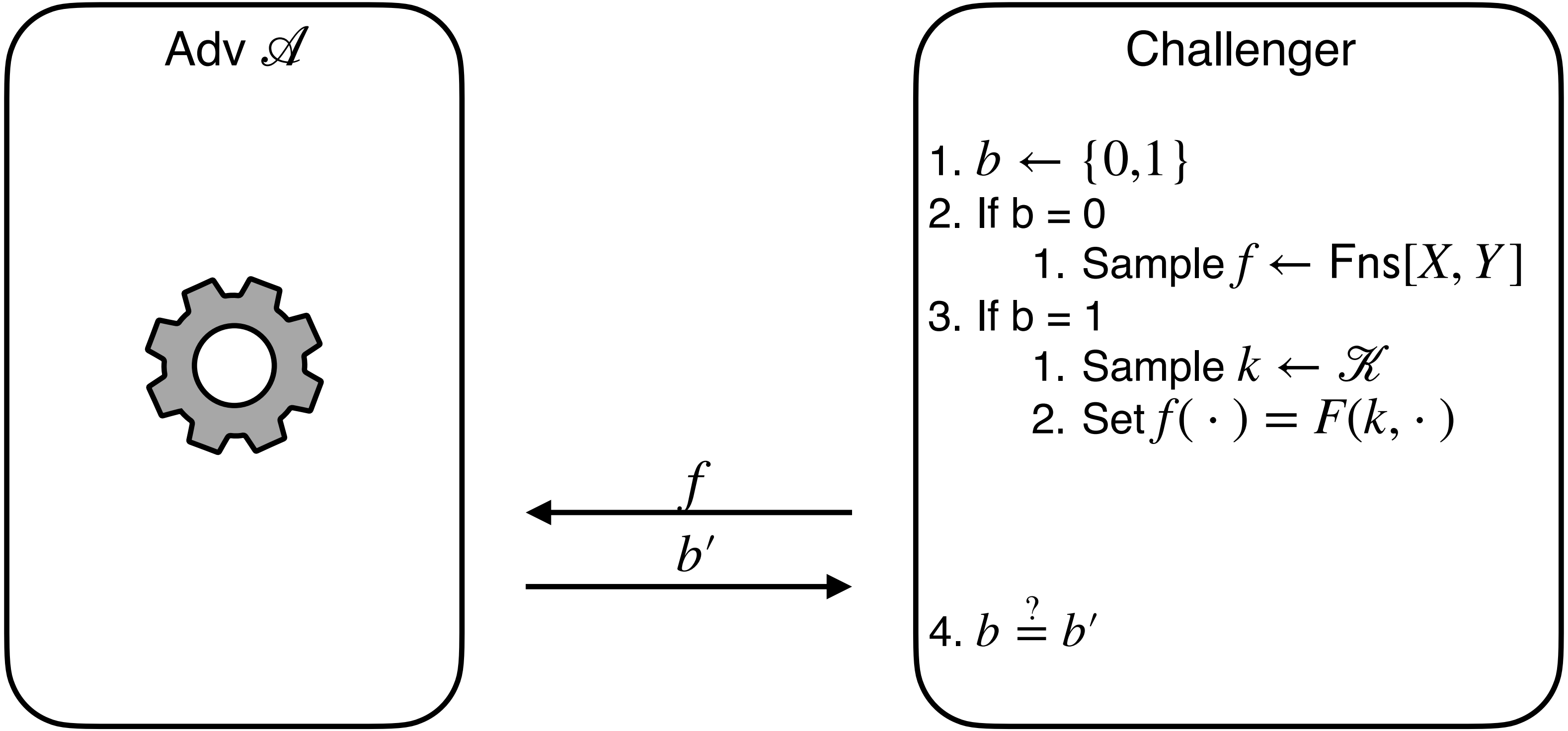


$$\Pr[b = b'] = 1/2 + \mathsf{negl}(n)$$

PRG vs PRF

- So, for PRG security, we give the adversary either a random string or a pseudorandom string, and ask it to figure out which one it is
- Can the same strategy work for PRFs?

PRF Security - Attempt 1



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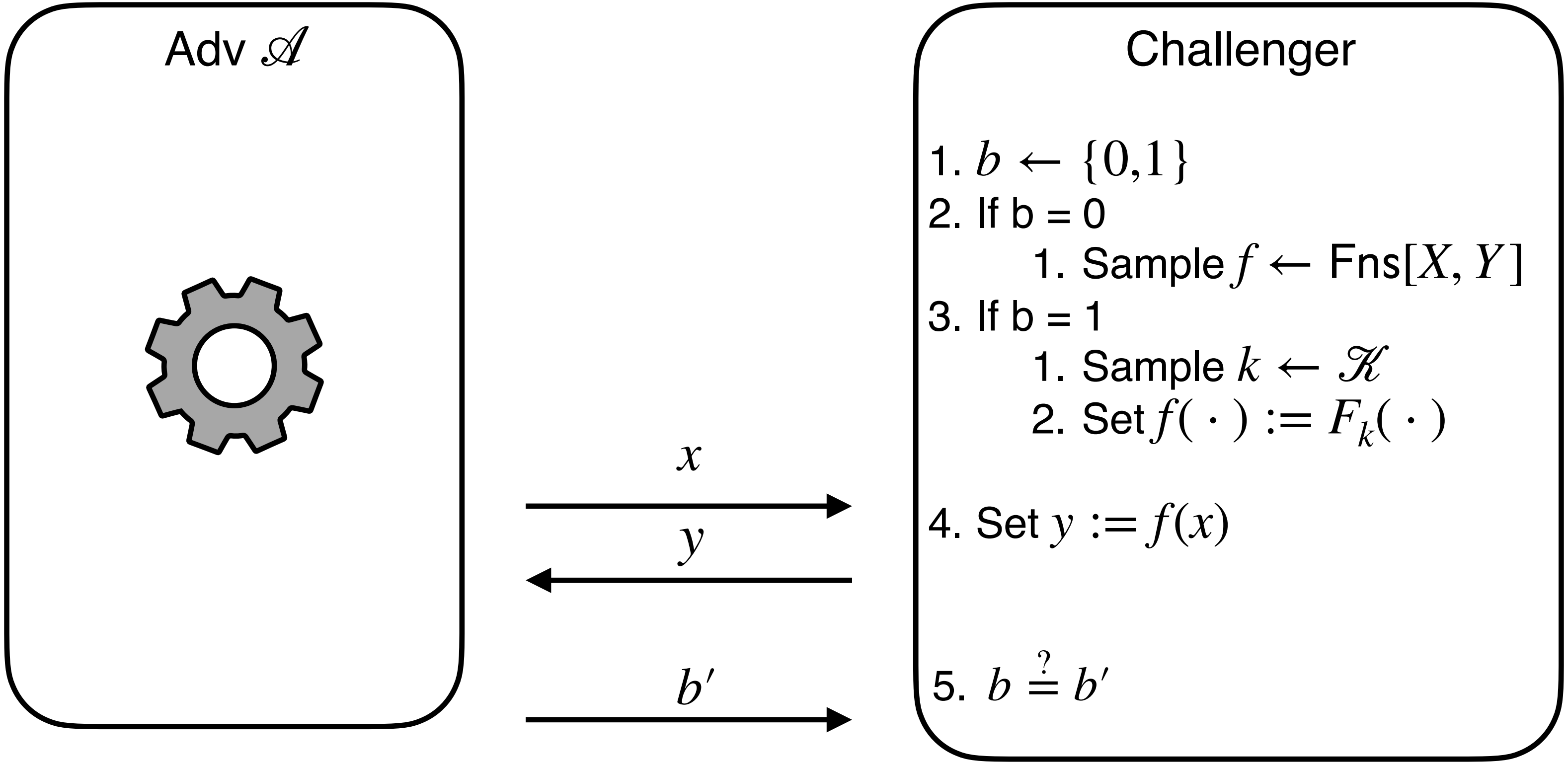
PRF Security - Attempt 1

- What's the problem with this?
- Hint: What does a random function look like?
  - Is it efficiently evaluatable?
  - Does it have a short description?
  - It maps inputs to random values (example on board)

- **Ans: we can't easily send a random function!**
- **So: how about we give the challenger "oracle" access**

PRF Security - Attempt 2



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PRF Security - Attempt 2

- Q: How many questions should the adversary be allowed to ask?
  - 1
  - 2
  - poly(n)
  - exp(n)

- Why is 1 insufficient? Can’t tell any information from 1 query
- Why is exp(n) too many? Adv will run in exponential time!

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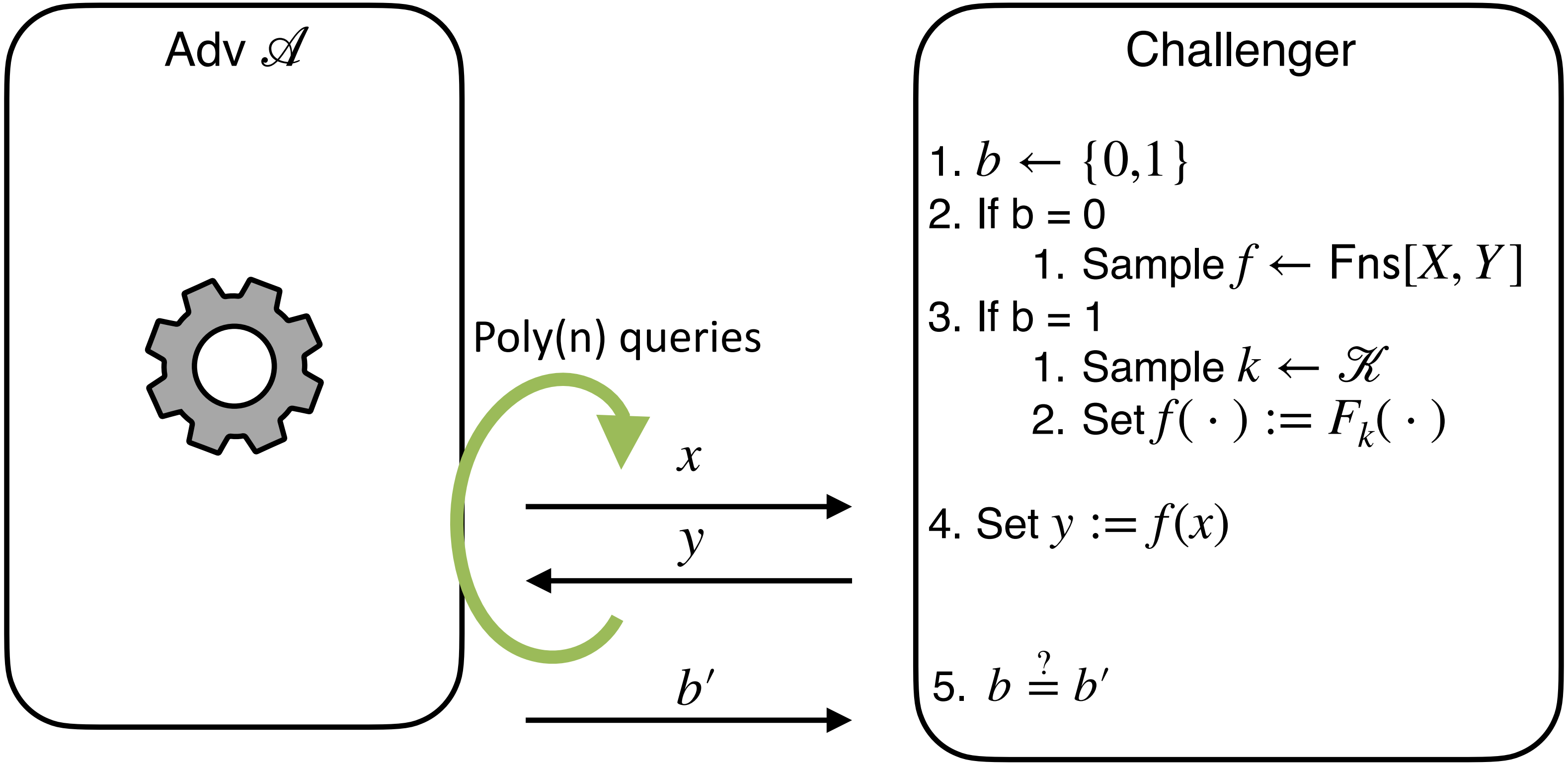

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PRFs → multi-message encryption

Ideas for multi-message encryption

- State? (e.g. counter of num msgs)
- Randomness?

Stateful encryption w/ PRFs

- Gen$(1^n) \to k$:
  - Sample an n-bit string at random.

- Enc$(k, m, \mathbf{st}) \to c$:
  1. Interpret $\mathbf{st}$ as number ℓ of messages encrypted so far.
  2. Output $c = F_k(\ell) \oplus m$

- Dec$(k, c, \mathbf{st}) \to m$:
  1. Interpret $\mathbf{st}$ as number ℓ of messages encrypted so far.
  - Output $m = F_k(\ell) \oplus c$

Does this work?

Ans: Yes!

Pros:

- Relies on existing tools
- Generally fast
- No need to run PRF from start!

Cons:

- Must maintain counter of encrypted messages
  - (Just like PRG solution)

Ideas for multi-message encryption

- State? (e.g. counter of num msgs)
- Randomness?

Randomized encryption w/ PRFs

Gen(1^n): Generate a random n-bit key k that defines

$$F_k : \{0,1\}^\ell \to \{0,1\}^m$$

Enc(k, m): Pick a random x and
let the ciphertext c be the pair $(x, y = F_k(x) \oplus m)$

Dec($k, c = (x, y)$):

Output $F_k(x) \oplus c$

Does this work?

Ans: Yes!

Proof: next

Pros:

- Relies on existing tools
- Generally fast
- No need to run PRF from start!

Cons:

- Need good randomness during encryption

Security of Randomized Encryption

Enc(k, m): Pick a random x and output $(x, y = F_k(x) \oplus m)$

Dec$(k, c = (x, y))$: Output $F_k(x) \oplus c$

- **Proof strategy:** Focusing on 1msg security first
- **We will introduce two new tools:**
  - Indistinguishability of distributions
  - The hybrid lemma/argument

Proof by hybrid argument

Enc(k, m): Pick a random x and output $(x, y = F_k(x) \oplus m)$

Dec$(k, c = (x, y))$: Output $F_k(x) \oplus c$

Single msg security says that the following dists are indistinguishable.

$$\{c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(k, m_0) \mid k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\} \text{ and } \{c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(k, m_1) \mid k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\}$$

How to do this? Let's create more (supposedly) indistinguishable distributions:

$H_0 = \{c := (r, m_0 \oplus F_k(r) \mid r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n; k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\}$

$\approx$ by PRF security

$H_1 = \{c := (r, m_0 \oplus R(r) \mid r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n; R \leftarrow \text{Fns}\}$

$\approx$ defn of random fn

$H_2 = \{c := (r, m_0 \oplus r' \mid r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n; r' \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n\}$

$\approx$ one time pad

$H_3 = \{c := (r, m_1 \oplus r' \mid r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n; r' \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n\}$

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$H_4 = \{c := (r, m_1 \oplus R(r) \mid r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n; R \leftarrow \text{Fns}\}$

$\approx$ by PRF security

$H_5 = \{c := (r, m_1 \oplus F_k(r) \mid r \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n; k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\}$

Security of Randomized Encryption

Enc(k, m): Pick a random x and output $(x, y = F_k(x) \oplus m)$

Dec$(k, c = (x, y))$: Output $F_k(x) \oplus c$

- **Proof strategy:**
  - 1msg security done.
  - What about multi-msg security?

Multi-msg security proof

Can be written as

$$\{(\mathsf{Enc}(k, m_0), \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_1), \ldots, \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_n)) \mid k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\}$$
$$\approx \{(\mathsf{Enc}(k, m_0'), \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_1'), \ldots, \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_n')) \mid k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\}$$

How to prove?

Hybrid argument!

$$H_0 = \{(\mathsf{Enc}(k, m_0), \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_1), \ldots, \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_n)) \mid k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\}$$

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$$H_2 = \{(\mathsf{Enc}(k, m_0'), \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_1'), \ldots, \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_n)) \mid k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\}$$

$\approx$ single msg security

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$$H_{n-1} = \{(\mathsf{Enc}(k, m_0'), \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_1), \ldots, \mathsf{Enc}(k, m_n)) \mid k \leftarrow \mathcal{K}\}$$

$\approx$ single msg security

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So far

Multi-msg security via randomized encryption

Pros:

- Relies on existing tools
- Generally fast
- No need to run PRF from start!

Cons:

- Ciphertext is ~2x larger: $(r, m \oplus F_k(r))$
- Can only encrypt fixed-size n bit msg at a time
- Thus, sending a message of, say, $10n$ bits, requires $20n$-sized ciphertext

Multi-msg security for long msgs

New concept: modes of operation

Ideas?

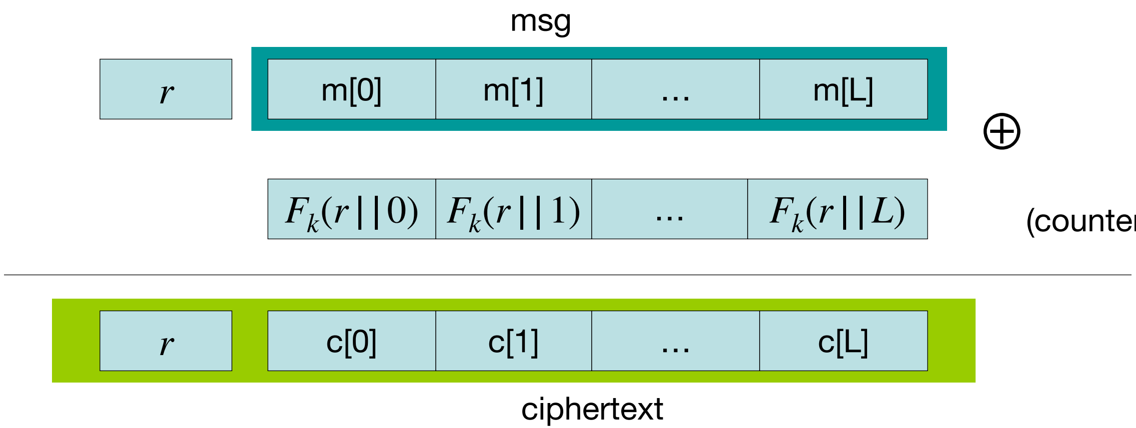
Recall:
- Counter-based encryption
- Randomized encryption

Can we combine them?

Construction 2: rand ctr-mode

F: PRF defined over (K, X, Y) where $X = \{0,1\}^{2n}$ and $Y = \{0,1\}^n$

(e.g., n=128)



(counter counts mod 2^n)

r - chosen at random for every message

note: parallelizable

rand ctr-mode: CPA analysis

Randomized counter mode: random IV.

<u>Counter-mode Theorem</u>: For any L>0,

If F is a secure PRF over (K,X,Y) then

E_{CTR} is IND-CPA-secure.

In particular, for a q-query adversary A attacking E_{CTR}

there exists a PRF adversary B s.t.:

$$Adv_{CPA}[A, E_{CTR}] \leq 2 \cdot Adv_{PRF}[B, F] + 2\, q^2 L / |X|$$

<u>Note</u>: ctr-mode only secure as long as $q^2 \cdot L \lll |X|$

Multi-msg security via randomized encryption

Pros:

- Pretty fast
- Ciphertext is ~ (1 + 1/L) larger → small for large L
- Parallelizable!

Cons:

- PRFs somewhat difficult to find, kind of slow

Good for us: Pseudorandom *Permutations* are easier to find!

PRPs and PRFs

- Pseudo Random Function (**PRF**) defined over (K,X,Y):

$$F: K \times X \rightarrow Y$$

such that exists "efficient" algorithm to evaluate F(k,x)

- Pseudo Random Permutation (**PRP**) defined over (K,X):

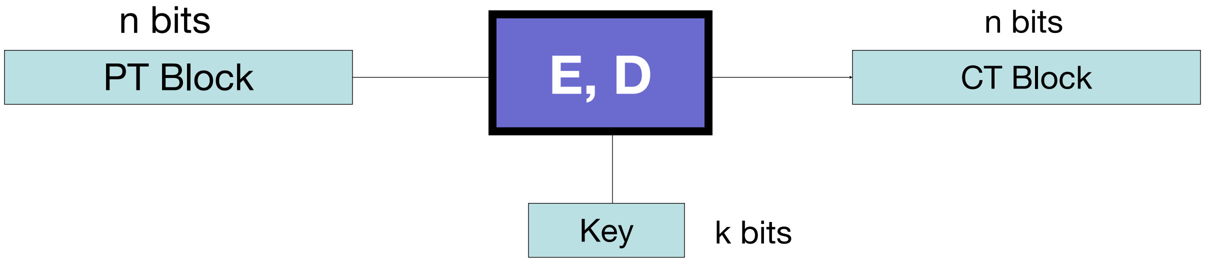
$$E: K \times X \rightarrow X$$

such that:

1. Exists "efficient" algorithm to evaluate E(k,x)
2. The function E(k, ·) is one-to-one
3. Exists "efficient" inversion algorithm D(k,x)

Also called a Block Cipher

A **<u>block cipher</u>** is a pair of efficient algs. (E, D):



Canonical examples:

1. **AES**: n=128 bits, k = 128, 192, 256 bits
2. **3DES**: n= 64 bits, k = 168 bits (historical)

Running example

- Example PRPs: 3DES, AES, …

  AES128: $K \times X \rightarrow X$ where $K = X = \{0,1\}^{128}$

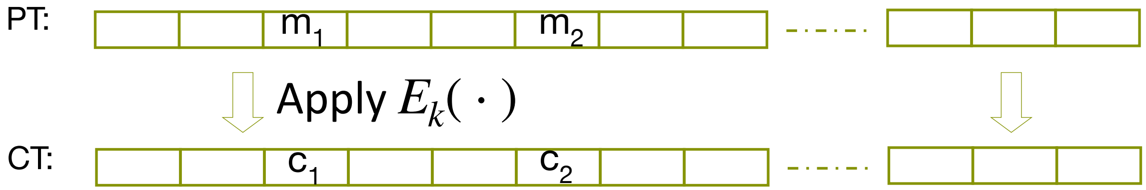
  DES: $K \times X \rightarrow X$ where $X = \{0,1\}^{64}$, $K = \{0,1\}^{56}$

  3DES: $K \times X \rightarrow X$ where $X = \{0,1\}^{64}$, $K = \{0,1\}^{168}$

- Functionally, any PRP where K and X are large is also a PRF.
  - A PRP is a PRF where X=Y and is efficiently invertible

Incorrect use of a PRP

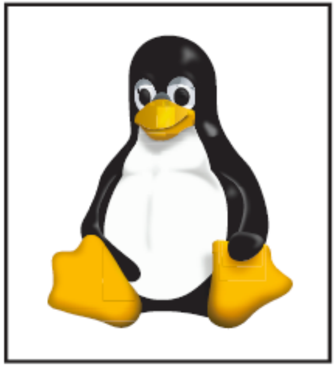
Electronic Code Book (ECB):



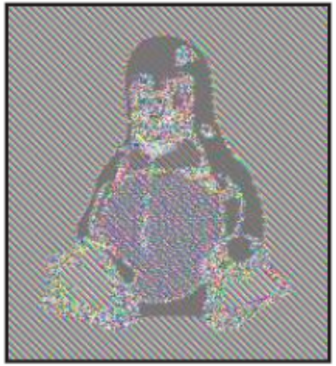
Problem:

- if $m_1 = m_2$ then $c_1 = c_2$

In pictures



Original penguin

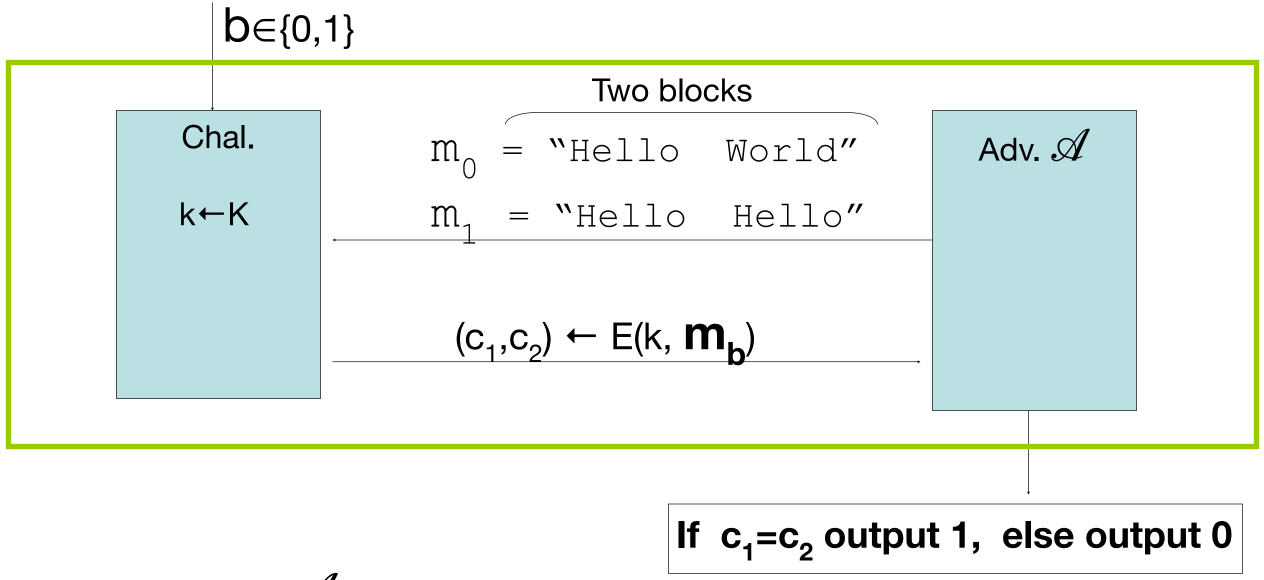


ECB encrypted penguin

(courtesy B. Preneel)

ECB is not Semantically Secure even for 1 msg

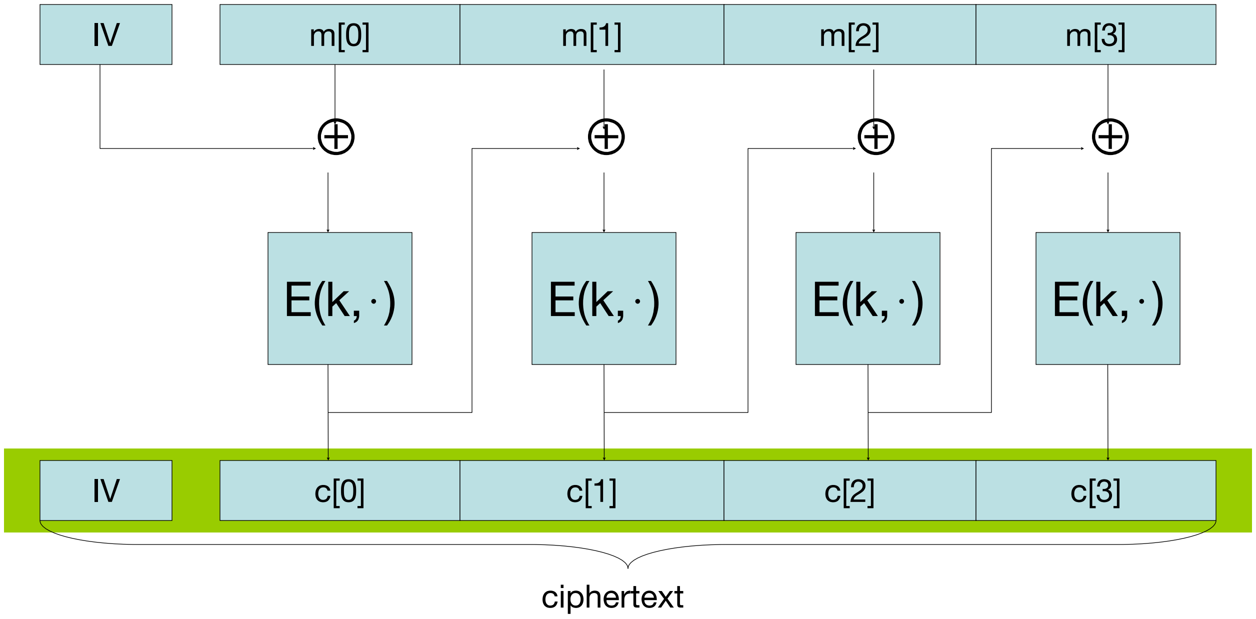
ECB is not semantically secure for messages that contain two or more blocks.



Then $\text{Adv}_{SS}[\mathscr{A}, \text{ECB}] = 1$

Secure Construction 1:   CBC with random nonce

Cipher block chaining with a random IV   (IV = nonce)



note: CBC where attacker can predict the IV is not CPA-secure. HW.

CBC: CPA Analysis

CBC Theorem: For any L>0,

If E is a secure PRP over (K,X) then

E_{CBC} is a sem. sec. under CPA over (K, X^L, X^{L+1}).

In particular, for a q-query adversary A attacking E_{CBC}

there exists a PRP adversary B s.t.:

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Note: CBC is only secure as long as $q^2 \cdot L^2 \ll |X|$

messages enc. with key

max msg length

Next

HW

- Construct PRF from PRG!

Next Class:

- What happens if adversary can tamper with messages?