

Problem 1

Give an example of a an encryption scheme that is CCA-secure but not an authenticated encryption scheme.

Remark: This shows that the converse of the statement "authenticated encryption implies CCA-security" is false.

Problem 2

Consider a variant of MAC which the security experiment is defined exactly as before except that the adversary is forced to announce the message m^* for which it will produce a forgery at the beginning of the game. The experiment outputs 1 if and only if the adversary outputs a tag t^* such that $\text{Verify}_k(m^*, t^*) = 1$. We call this security notion selective unforgeability under an adaptive chosen-message attack.

- Prove that existential unforgeability under an adaptive chosen-message attack implies security in the above sense.
- Show that existential unforgeability under an adaptive chosen-message attack is strictly stronger.

Hint: Assume there exists at least one MAC scheme which is selective unforgeable under an adaptive chosen-message attack. Prove that then there exists also a MAC scheme which is secure in this sense, but insecure in the sense of existentially unforgeable under an adaptive chosen-message attack.

Problem 3

Let $(\mathsf{Enc}_{\mathsf{CBC}}, \mathsf{Dec}_{\mathsf{CBC}})$ be a randomized CBC-mode encryption scheme built from a block cipher $F : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{X}$. Let $\mathsf{H} : \mathcal{X}^{\leq L} \to \mathcal{X}$ be a collision resistant hash function. Define the following candidate authenticated encryption scheme (Enc, Dec):

- $\operatorname{Enc}(k, m)$: Output $c \leftarrow \operatorname{Enc}_{\operatorname{CBC}}(k, \operatorname{H}(m)||m)$.
- $\mathsf{Dec}(k,c)$: Compute $(t,m) \leftarrow \mathsf{Dec}_{\mathsf{CBC}}(k,c)$ and output m if $t = \mathsf{H}(m)$ and \bot otherwise.
- 1. Show that (Enc, Dec) does not provide ciphertext integrity.
- 2. Show that (Enc, Dec) is not CCA-secure.
- 3. Would the above problems go away if the construction had used randomized counter mode encryption instead of CBC-mode encryption? Give a brief explanation.