



Problem 1

a) For the first implication, assume that E is perfectly Shannon secure. Consider any fixed $m \in M$ and $c \in C$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\mathbf{c} = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m] &= \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m}) = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m] = \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, m) = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m] \\ &= \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, m) = c] \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m] \quad (\text{by independence of } \mathbf{k} \text{ and } m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\mathbf{c} = c] &= \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m}) = c] \\ &= \sum_{m' \in M} \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m}) = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m'] \quad (\text{by total probability}) \\ &= \sum_{m' \in M} \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, m') = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m'] \\ &= \sum_{m' \in M} \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, m') = c] \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m'] \quad (\text{by independence of } \mathbf{k} \text{ and } m) \\ &= \sum_{m' \in M} \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, m) = c] \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m'] \quad (\text{by definition of Shannon security}) \\ &= \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, m) = c] \sum_{m' \in M} \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m'] = \Pr[E(\mathbf{k}, m) = c] \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have:

$$\Pr[\mathbf{c} = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m] = \Pr[\mathbf{c} = c] \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m]$$

If we have an extra assumption that for every $c \in C$ we have $\Pr(c) > 0$ then :

$$\Pr[\mathbf{c} = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m] = \Pr[\mathbf{c} = c] \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m | \mathbf{c} = c] \rightarrow \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m | \mathbf{c} = c] = \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m]$$

Hence Shannon security with this extra assumption imply Perfect security. without this extra assumption Shannon security does not necessarily imply perfect security. For example let the encryption of some $m_0 \in M$ to some c_0 be possible but the probability of this encryption be 0. and assume that the encryption of other members of M to c_0 is not possible. then Shannon security is possible because for any $m \in M$ we have $\Pr(Enc(m, \mathbf{k}) = c_0) = 0$. but it can not have perfect security because $\Pr(m_0 | c_0) = 1 \neq \Pr(m_0)$.

For the converse assume E is perfectly secure. we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Pr[Enc(\mathbf{k}, m) = c] \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m] \\
 &= \Pr[Enc(\mathbf{k}, m) = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m] \quad (\text{by independence of } \mathbf{k} \text{ and } m) \\
 &= \Pr[Enc(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{m}) = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m] \\
 &= \Pr[\mathbf{c} = c \wedge \mathbf{m} = m] = \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m | \mathbf{c} = c] \Pr[\mathbf{c} = c] = \Pr[\mathbf{m} = m] \Pr[\mathbf{c} = c]
 \end{aligned}$$

If we have an extra assumption that for every $m \in M$ we have $\Pr(m) > 0$ then :

$$\Pr[\mathbf{c} = c] = \Pr[Enc(\mathbf{k}, m) = c]$$

Hence Perfect security with this extra assumption imply Shannon security. Similar argument as before shows that without this assumption Perfect security doesnt necessarily imply Shannon security.

b) Let message be $m \in \{0, 1\}^n$ then generate some $k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \{0, 1\}^n$ by a uniform distribution on it. Share $m \oplus k_1 \oplus k_2 \oplus k_3$ with every one and share (k_1, k_2) with first one, (k_2, k_3) with second one and (k_1, k_3) with third one.

Problem 2

a) For $|K| \geq |M|$ there exists a system which advantage to any adversary is zero. So let $|K| \leq |M|$ and let the cipher space C be equal to message space M and E be a deterministic encryption system which its key generation chooses uniformly from K. let C_i be the members of C which m_i is encrypted to them for some $k \in K$. this system exists for example let $Enc(k, m) = m + k$ and $Dec(k, c) = c - k$. System is deterministic and decryptions works with probability 1, hence we have $|C_i| = |K|$.

Let A be an arbitrary adversary. assume it outputs $m_0, m_1 \in M$. suppose $|C_0 \cap C_1| = n$, Then we have $|C_1 \setminus C_0| = |C_0 \setminus C_1| = |K| - n$.

The adversary uses an algorithm, hence for every cipher c it gets as cipher there exists a real number p (obviously depending to c) such that A chooses m_0 with probability p . Suppose A chooses m_0 with probability p_i if $c = a_i \in C_0 \setminus C_1$ and with probability q_i if $c = b_i \in C_0 \cap C_1$ and with probability s_i if $c = c_i \in C_1 \setminus C_0$.

Now we calculate the advantage of A. key is chosen uniformly in K, hence the encryption of m_i is uniformly in C_i .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{advantage} &= |\Pr(m_0 | m_0) - \Pr(m_0 | m_1)| \\
 &= |\sum_{i=1}^{|K|-n} \Pr(c = a_i \wedge \text{choose}(m_0) | m_0) + \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(c = b_i \wedge \text{choose}(m_0) | m_0) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(c = b_i \wedge \text{choose}(m_0) | m_1) - \sum_{i=1}^{|K|-n} \Pr(c = a_i \wedge \text{choose}(m_0) | m_1)|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|K|} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{|K|-n} p_i + \sum_{i=1}^n q_i - \sum_{i=1}^n q_i - \sum_{i=1}^{|K|-n} c_i \right| = \frac{1}{|K|} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{|K|-n} p_i - c_i \right|$$

Hence the best adversary should choose for every i : $p_i = 1, c_i = 0$ and q_i doesn't really matter. Hence:

$$\text{advantage} = \frac{|K|-n}{|K|}$$

$$n = |C_0 \cap C_1| = |K| - |C_1 \setminus C_0| \geq |K| - (|M| - |K|) = 2|K| - |M|$$

$$\rightarrow \text{advantage} \leq \frac{|M|-|K|}{|K|} = \frac{|M|}{|K|} - 1$$

b) The Encryption system has the properties that we mentioned in the previous part hence:

$$\text{advantage} \leq \frac{|M|}{|K|} - 1 = \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} - 1 = \frac{\epsilon}{1-\epsilon}$$

For the second part let the key space be the set of n bits which the j first bits are not simultaneously zero. we have $|K| = 2^n - 2^{n-j} = 2^n(1 - 2^{-j}) = (1 - \epsilon)2^n$.

suppose an adversary outputs $m_0 = 000\dots 0, m_1 = 111\dots 1$ then C_0 is all of n bits which first j bits are not simultaneously zero and C_1 is all of the n bits which first j bits are not simultaneously one, hence:

$$n = |C_0 \cap C_1| = 2^n - 2 \times 2^{n-j} \rightarrow \text{advantage} = \frac{|K|-n}{|K|} = \frac{2^{n-j}}{2^n(1-2^{-j})} = \frac{\epsilon}{1-\epsilon}$$

Problem 3

Suppose a system has ϵ -security.

$$\frac{\Pr(m_i) - \Pr(m_i|c_j)}{\Pr(m_i)} = -\beta_{ij} \rightarrow \Pr(m_i|c_j) = \Pr(m_i)(1 + \beta_{ij}); |\beta_{ij}| \leq \epsilon < 1$$

Let $m_i \in M$ with $\Pr(m_i) > 0$ and $c_0 \in C$ with $\Pr(c_0) > 0$ then we have

$$\Pr(c_0|m_i) = \frac{\Pr(m_i|c_0)\Pr(c_0)}{\Pr(m_i)} = \Pr(c_0)(1 + \beta_i) > \Pr(c_0)(1 - \epsilon) \rightarrow \sum_i \Pr(c_0|m_i) = \infty$$

Let X_i be the subset of key space which may encrypt m_i to c_0 then we have $\Pr(X_i) \geq \Pr(c_0|m_i)$. decryption should be done with probability 1 hence X_i 's are disjoint hence $\sum_i \Pr(X_i) \leq 1$ but we have $1 = \sum_i \Pr(X_i) \geq \sum_i \Pr(c_0|m_i) = \infty$ which is a contradiction. hence there is no system which has ϵ -security.