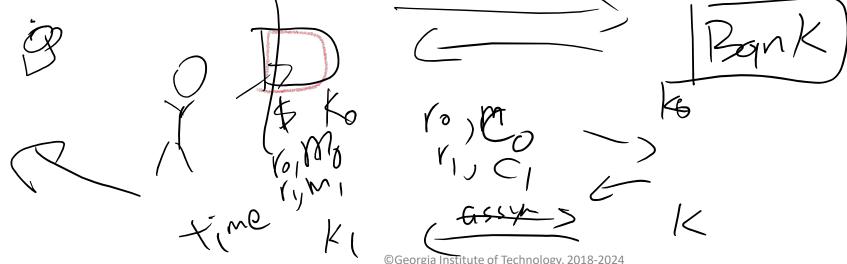
Cryptography Part IV: Encryption Modes ECE 4156/6156 Hardware-Oriented Security and Trust

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Reading Assignment

- Please read Chapter 3 of the course textbook by Katz and Lindell
- Please read Chapter 2 of the course textbook by Menezes, Oorschot and Vanstone, i.e., the <u>Handbook of Applied Cryptography</u>
 - Note: this book will be referred to later in these notes as "HAC"



Notation from HAC (pages 49 and 50)

- \mathbb{R} is the set of real numbers, e.g., $\pi \in \mathbb{R}$ while $\sqrt{-1} \notin \mathbb{R}$
- \mathbb{Z} is the set of integers, i.e., $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{$
- $f: A \Rightarrow B$ is a function that maps each $a \in A$ to precisely one $b \in B$. Given that f(a) = b, then b is called the *image* of a, and a is called the *preimage* of b. The set A is called the *domain* of f.

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- A function $f: A \to B$ is 1 1 (*one-to-one*) or *injective* if each element in B is the image of at most one element in A. Hence $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$ implies $a_1 = a_2$.
- A function $f: A \to B$ is onto or surjective if each $b \in B$ is the image of at least one $a \in A$.
- A function $f: A \to B$ is a *bijection* if it is both one-to-one and onto. If f is a bijection between finite sets A and B, then |A| = |B|. If f is a bijection between a set A and itself, then f is called a *permutation* on A.

Additional Notation (from Prof. Mooney)

- \mathbb{N} is the set of natural numbers, i.e., $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}$
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Notation from Katz and Lindell

- {X} is a set of elements of type X
- *m* is a message in plaintext
 - *m* is composed of smaller blocks *m_i* suitable for individual encryption steps
 - $m = \{m_i\}$
- c_i is ciphertext corresponding to message block m_i
- *c* is ciphertext corresponding to message *m*
- *Enc*_k is encryption with key k
 - $c \leftarrow Enc_k(m)$ (NOTE: there may be multiple valid ciphertexts!!!)
 - $c := Enc_k(m)$ (NOTE: deterministic, i.e., there is only one valid ciphertext)
- *Dec*_k is decryption with key k
 - $m := Dec_k(c)$ (NOTE: deterministic, i.e., there is only one valid message)
- <a,b> is a concatenation of a followed by b
- a | | b is unambiguous concatenation of a followed by b; "unambiguous concatenation" means that a and b can be recovered from a | | b

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Notation from Katz and Lindell (continued) G = 1• PrivK is an experiment involving a private key M_{G} M_{G} M_{J} $C = Er \mathcal{C}(M)$

- A is an adversary
- eav refers to eavesdropping and obtaining ciphertext only
- π = (Gen, Enc, Dec) is an encryption scheme
- PrivK^{eav}_{A, π} is an experiment involving a private key encryption scheme π with an adversary A only with access to ciphertext
- PrivK^{eav}_{A,π}(*n*) is an experiment involving a private key encryption scheme π with a key of size *n* and an adversary A only with access to ciphertext
- PrivK^{eav}(n, 0) is an experiment involving a private key encryption scheme π with a key of size n, message selection bit b=0 and an adversary A only with ciphertext¹
- FA does not have access to additional information, e.g., A does not have valid plaintext-ciphertext pairs obtained through other means
- Probabilistic Polynomial Time or PPT refers to algorithms which take at most polynomial time_while having free use of a true random number generator

¹ Page 55 of Katz and Lindell.

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if 6=0 $C = Enc_{k}(m_{0})$

Recall Slide 11 from Crypto I Lecture

- *M* is a set of <u>all possible messages</u>, i.e., the message space
- C is a set of all possible ciphertexts, i.e., the ciphertext space
- Gen is a key generation procedure
 - The output of *Gen* is key *k*
 - Gen may or may not require an input

Now We Add the Following

- K is a set of all possible keys, i.e., the key space
- In the one-time pad, $|K| = |M| = |C| = \ell$

Where We Are So Far: Status

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where the probability is taken over $uniform m \in \{0,1\}^{\ell}$ and $k \in \{0,1\}^{n}$, the randomness of A, and the randomness of Enc. $U \land \downarrow \land 0 \lor \land 0$ $u \land 0 \lor 0$

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DEFINITION 3.14 Let ℓ be a polynomial and let G be a deterministic polynomial-time algorithm such that for any n and any input $s \in \{0,1\}^n$, the result G(s) is a string of length $\ell(n)$. We say that G is a pseudorandom generator if the following conditions hold:

- 1. (Expansion:) For every n it holds that $\ell(n) > n$.
- 2. (Pseudorandomness:) For any PPT algorithm D, there is a negligible function negl such that

$$\left|\Pr[D(G(s)) = 1] - \Pr[D(r) = 1]\right| \le \operatorname{negl}(n),$$

where the first probability is taken over uniform choice of $s \in \{0,1\}^n$ and the randomness of D, and the second probability is taken over uniform choice of $r \in \{0,1\}^{\ell(n)}$ and the randomness of D.

We call ℓ the expansion factor of G.

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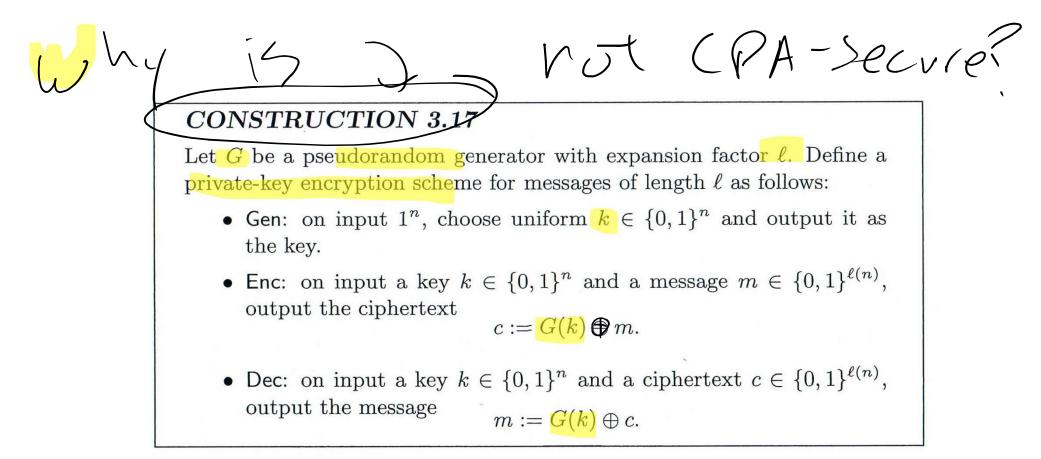
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ALGORITHM 3.16 Constructing G_{ℓ} from (Init, GetBits)

Input: Seed s and optional initialization vector IVOutput: y_1, \ldots, y_ℓ

 $st_0 := lnit(s, IV)$ for i = 1 to ℓ : $(y_i, \mathsf{st}_i) := \mathsf{GetBits}(\mathsf{st}_{i-1})$ return y_1, \ldots, y_ℓ





A private-key encryption scheme based on any pseudorandom generator.

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THEOREM 3.18 If G is a pseudorandom generator, then Construction 3.17 is a fixed-length private-key encryption scheme that has indistinguishable encryptions in the presence of an eavesdropper.

PROOF Let Π denote Construction 3.17. We show that Π satisfies Definition 3.8. Namely, we show that for any probabilistic polynomial-time adversary \mathcal{A} there is a negligible function negl such that

$$\Pr\left[\mathsf{PrivK}_{\mathcal{A},\Pi}^{\mathsf{eav}}(n) = 1\right] \le \frac{1}{2} + \operatorname{negl}(n). \tag{3.2}$$

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Result(s)

- Given a pseudorandom number generator (PRNG) G
 - An exact example has yet to be provided
 - Definition 3.14, however, provides a framework to evaluate pseudorandom number generators
 - A PRNG efficiently expands a uniform (random) seed into a much larger pseudorandom output
 - Keeping the output length under a specified length provides number sequences which have no currently known way to be efficiently distinguished from a truly random number sequence
 - After the length is reached, use a new seed; note also the seed should be large, e.g., 128 bits, so than an adversary cannot guess the seed with any non-negligible probability of success
 - The seeds should be generated by a truly random physical process
 - No formal proof that PRNG's exist has been provided; but many practical constructions exist that have gassed the 11-test of time"
- Construction 3.17 defines an encryption scheme π using G
- Theorem 3.18 proves that Construction 3.17 is EAV-secure

box" that encrypts messages of \mathcal{A} 's choice using a key k that is unknown to \mathcal{A} . That is, we imagine \mathcal{A} has access to an "oracle" $\operatorname{Enc}_k(\cdot)$; when \mathcal{A} queries this oracle by providing it with a message m as input, the oracle returns a ciphertext $c \leftarrow \operatorname{Enc}_k(m)$ as the reply. (When Enc is randomized, the oracle uses fresh randomness each time it answers a query.) The adversary is allowed to interact with the encryption oracle adaptively, as many times as it likes.

Consider the following experiment defined for any encryption scheme $\Pi = (\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$, adversary \mathcal{A} , and value n for the security parameter:

The CPA indistinguishability experiment $\mathsf{PrivK}_{\mathcal{A},\Pi}^{\mathsf{cpa}}(n)$:

- 1. A key k is generated by running $Gen(1^n)$.
- 2. The adversary \mathcal{A} is given input 1^n and oracle access to $\operatorname{Enc}_k(\cdot)$, and outputs a pair of messages m_0, m_1 of the same length.
- 3. A uniform bit $b \in \{0,1\}$ is chosen, and then a ciphertext $c \leftarrow \operatorname{Enc}_k(m_b)$ is computed and given to \mathcal{A} .
- 4. The adversary \mathcal{A} continues to have oracle access to $\operatorname{Enc}_k(\cdot)$, and outputs a bit $\widetilde{b'}$.
- 5. The output of the experiment is defined to be 1 if b' = b, and 0 otherwise. In the former case, we say that \mathcal{A} succeeds.

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Private-Key Encryption

DEFINITION 3.22 A private-key encryption scheme $\Pi = (Gen, Enc, Dec)$ has indistinguishable encryptions under a chosen-plaintext attack, or is CPAsecure, if for all probabilistic polynomial-time adversaries \mathcal{A} there is a negligible function negl such that

$$\Pr\left[\mathsf{PrivK}_{\mathcal{A},\Pi}^{\mathsf{cpa}}(n) = 1\right] \le \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\mathsf{negl}(n)}{2},$$

where the probability is taken over the randomness used by \mathcal{A} , as well as the randomness used in the experiment.

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This Concludes Where We Are So Far!!!

Construction 3.17 is not CPA-secure

• Why?

Construction 3.17 is not CPA-secure

- Why?
- In the CPA indistinguishability experiment $\operatorname{PrivK}_{A,\pi}^{\operatorname{cpa}}(n)$ step 2 provides oracle access to $\operatorname{Enc}_k(\cdot)$
 - (see page 74 of Katz and Lindell for the full list of steps)
 - Note that even though key k is secret, the adversary nonetheless has access to $Enc_k(\cdot)$
- In step 4 the adversary continues to have oracle access prior to issuing a decision
- Clearly the adversary can simply compute $\operatorname{Enc}_k(m_0)$ and $\operatorname{Enc}_k(m_1)!$

Keyed Functions² K

- A keyed function F: {0,1}*× {0,1}* → {0,1}* has two inputs where the first is the key k
- Typically the inputs and output all have the same size *n*
 - Given key k, the keyed function is F_k

• Then we have $F_k: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$ where $F_k(x) = F(k,x)$

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² Page 77 of Katz and Lindell.

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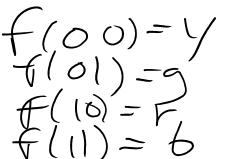
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- distinguishers D the chance that D can distinguish F_k is from a uniform function f is negligible.³
 - Note that a uniform function is not necessarily bijective
 - If $F_k: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$, the comparable uniform function $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$ may possibly have f(x) = f(y) for $x \neq y$ with probability $\frac{1}{2^n}$

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 See Def. 3.25 on page 79 of Katz and Lindell. $^{\odot}$

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• Keyed function (F_k) is a **pseudorandom permutation** if for all PPT distinguishers D the chance that D can distinguish F_k is from a uniform permutation f is negligible.⁴

• Function $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$ is a uniform permutation if it is bijective.

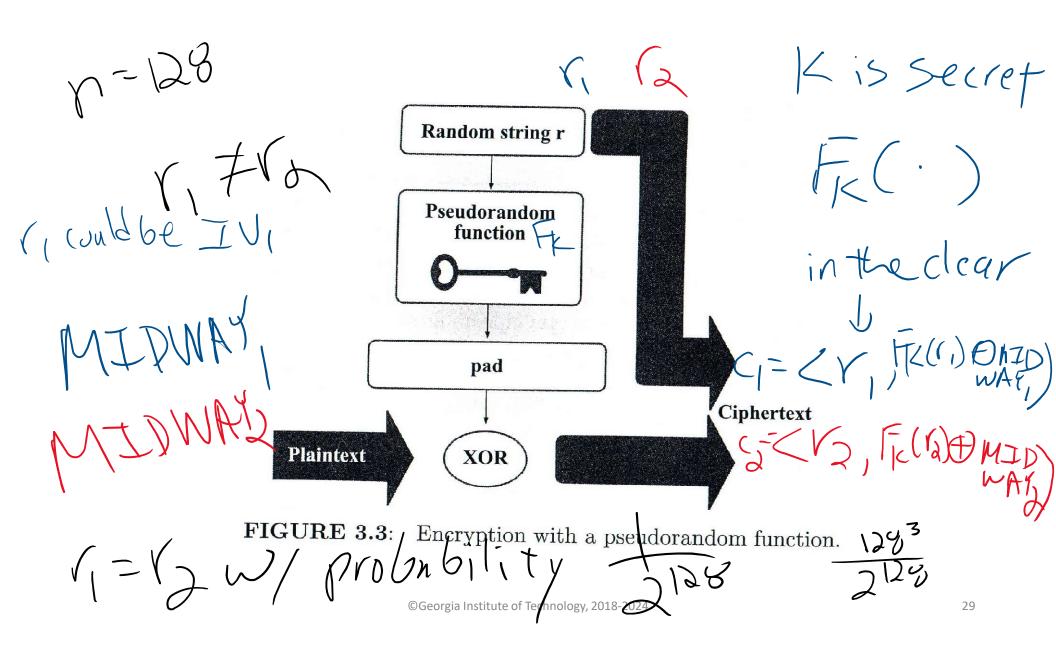
• In practice, for sufficiently large n, the distinction between a uniform function and a uniform permutation is indistinguishable.⁴

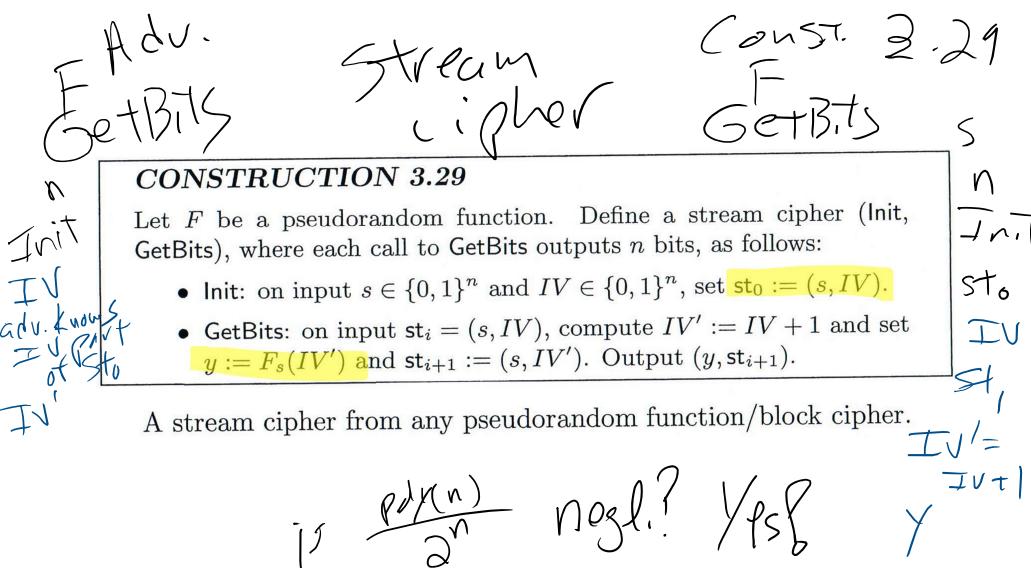
⁴ Page 80 of Katz and Lindell.

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- A uniform function $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ is deterministic, i.e., for each input the output is defined, known and does not change
- The inverse of a uniform function $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$, i.e., $f^{-1}: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ is typically not going to be deterministic because there may be an input with multiple valid outputs
- The inverse of a uniform function $f: A \to B$, i.e., $f^{-1}: B \to A$ is typically not going to be deterministic because there `may be an input with multiple valid outputs







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CONSTRUCTION 3.30

Let F be a pseudorandom function. Define a private-key encryption scheme for messages of length n as follows:

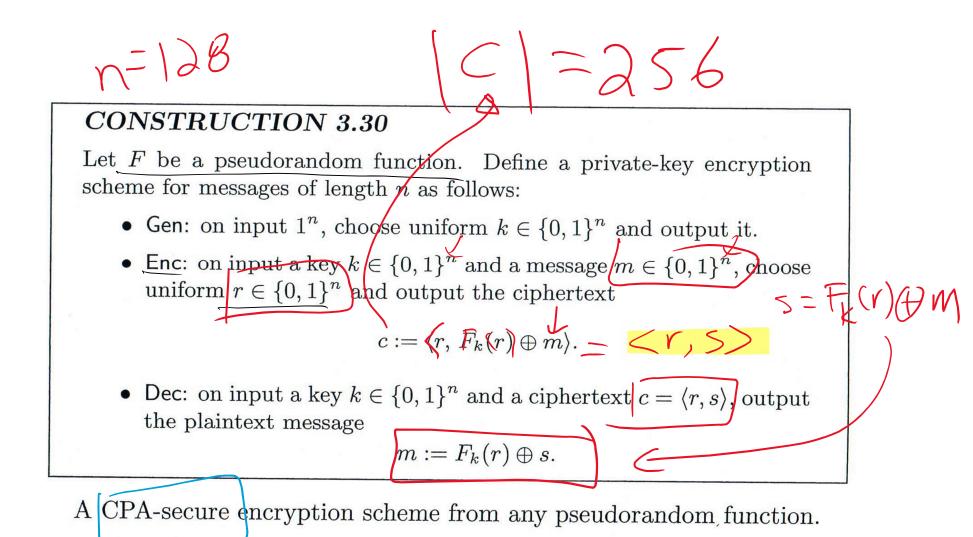
- Gen: on input 1^n , choose uniform $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$ and output it.
- Enc: on input a key $k \in \{0,1\}^n$ and a message $m \in \{0,1\}^n$, choose uniform $r \in \{0,1\}^n$ and output the ciphertext

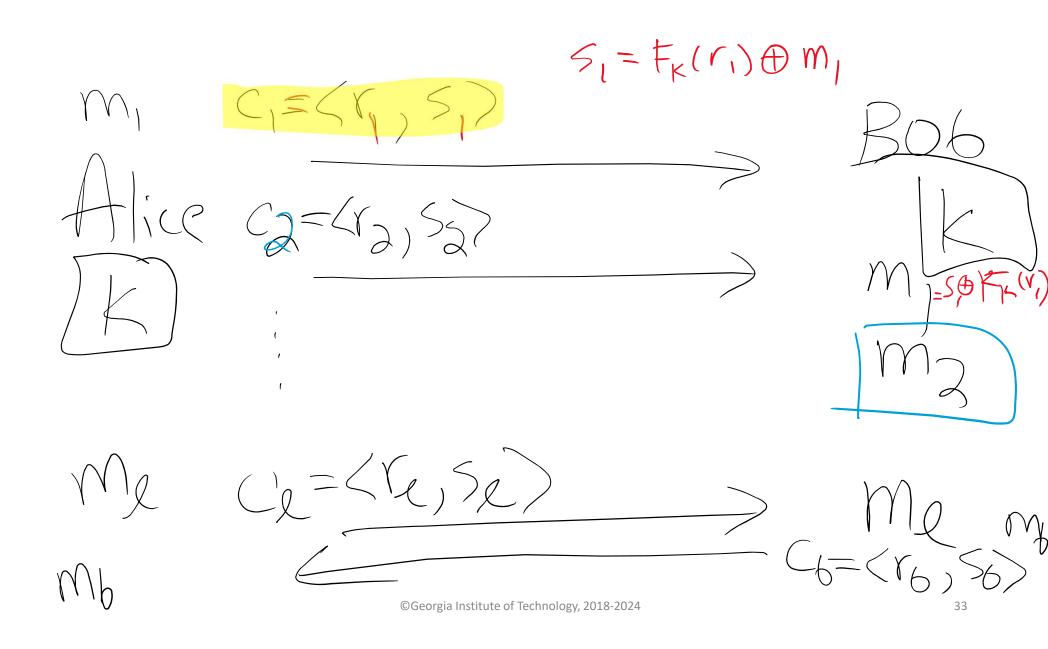
$$c := \langle r, F_k(r) \oplus m \rangle.$$

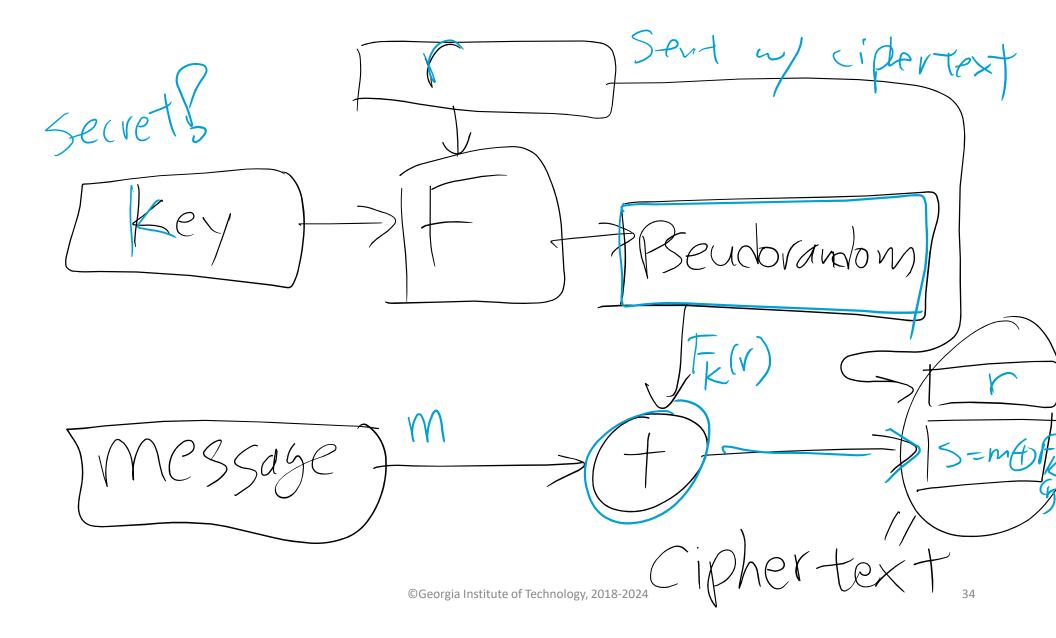
• Dec: on input a key $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$ and a ciphertext $c = \langle r, s \rangle$, output the plaintext message

$$m := F_k(r) \oplus s.$$

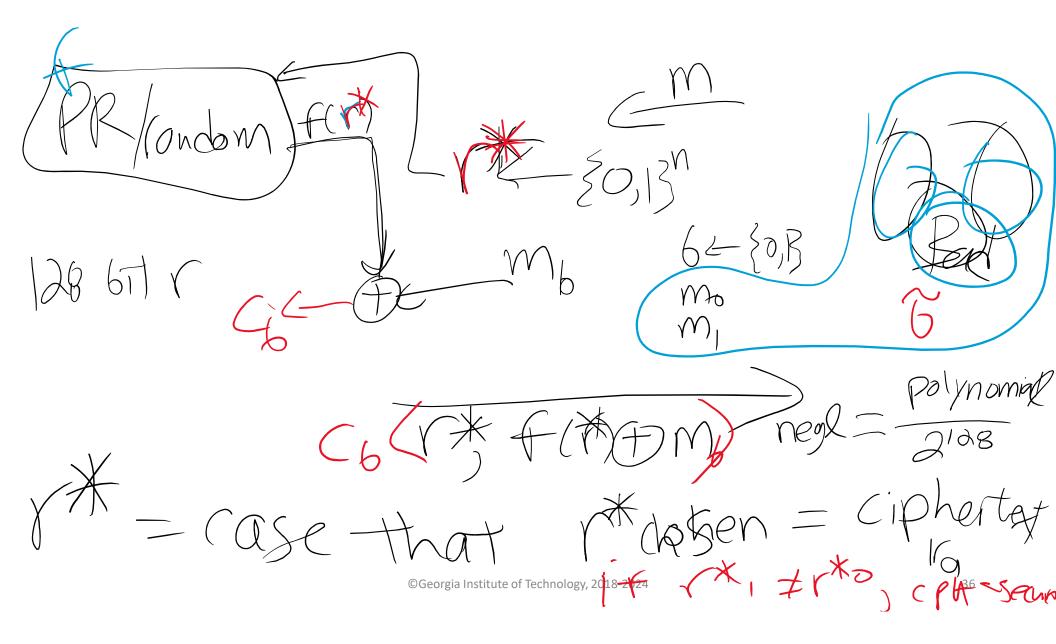
A CPA-secure encryption scheme from any pseudorandom function.

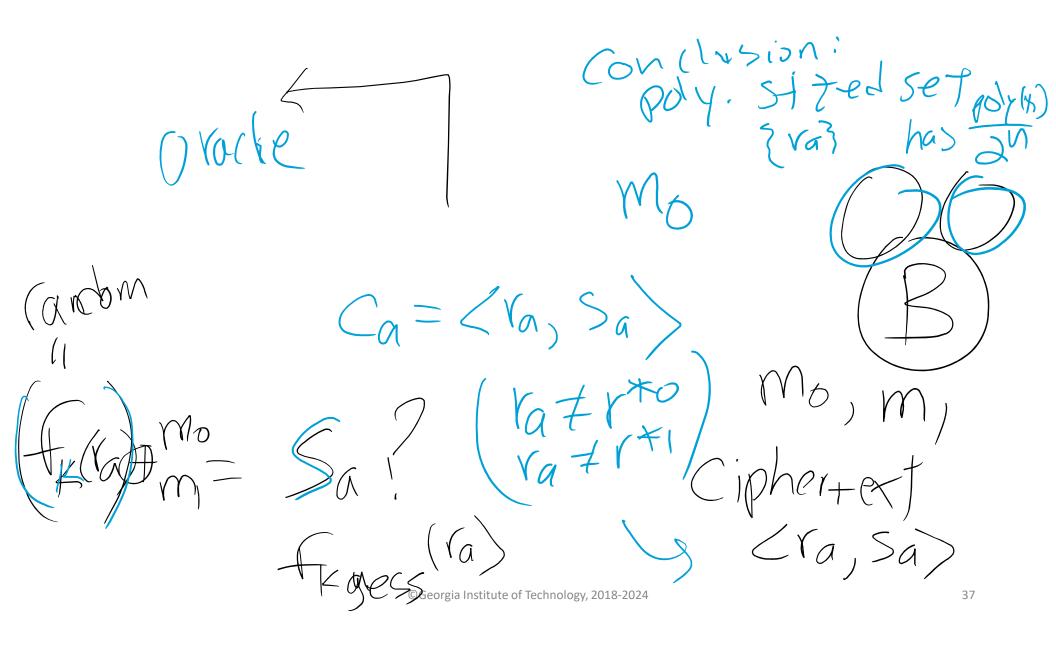




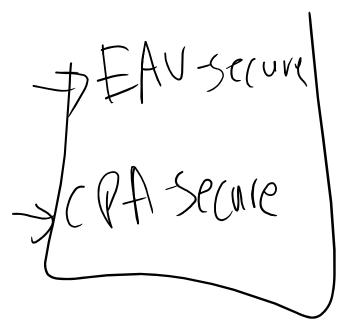


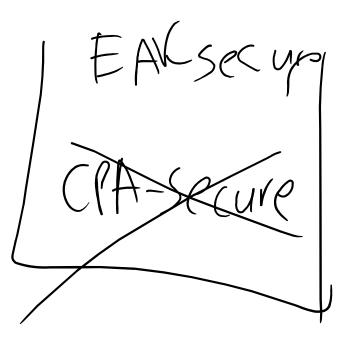






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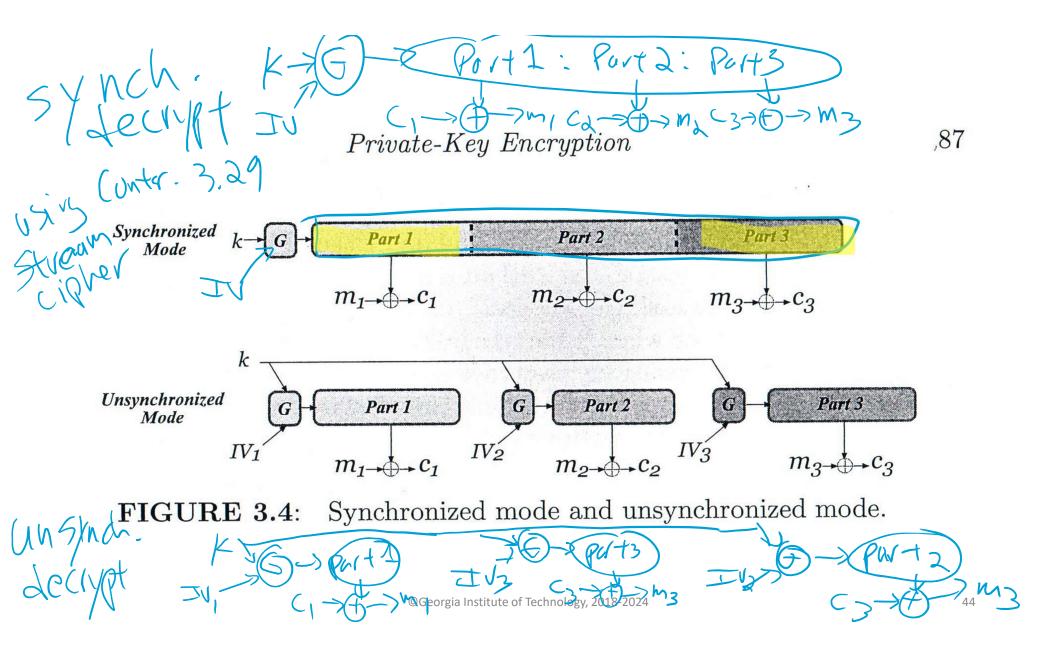


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Given F is Pseudorandom, Construction 3.30 is CPA-secure

- I hereby state the following:
- "The book goes through the proof in more detail, I just want you to get the <u>intuition</u> behind why Construction 3.30 is CPA-secure...I am not going to assign the proof on a homework or a test, guaranteed, ..., however, **understanding** the intuition behind the proof is required and could be asked on a homework or a test!"

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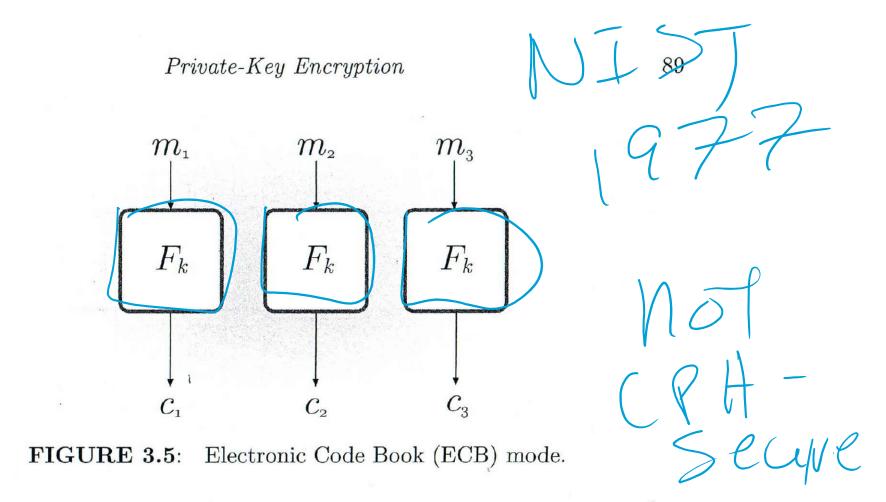
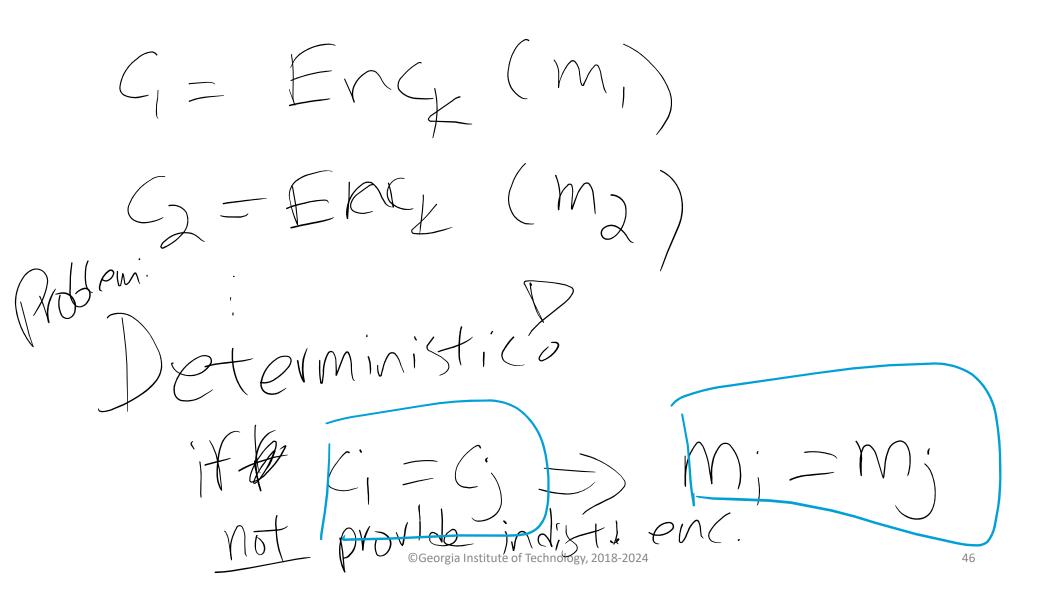
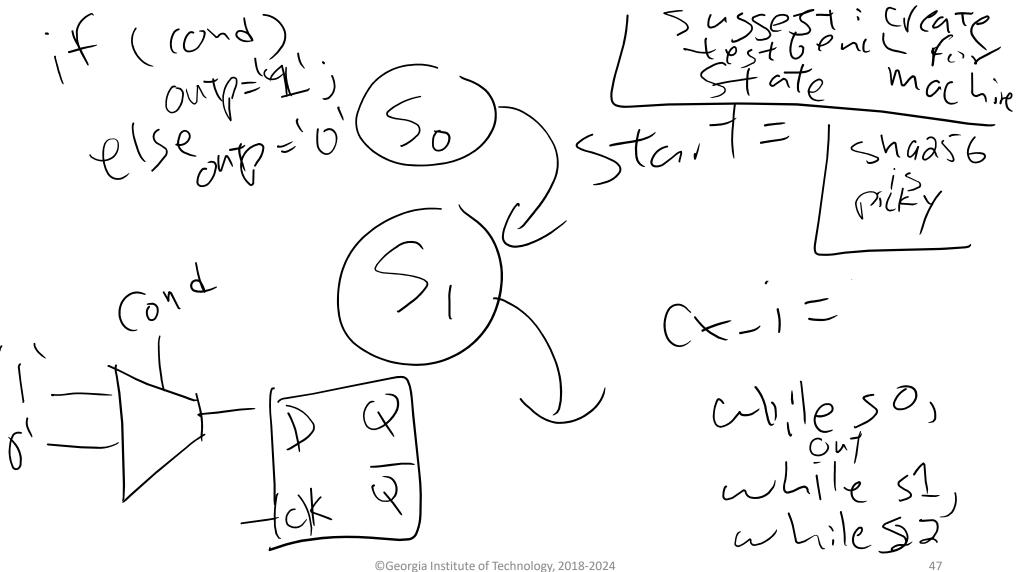


Figure 3.5. Decryption is done in the obvious way, using the fact that F_k^{-1} is efficiently computable.

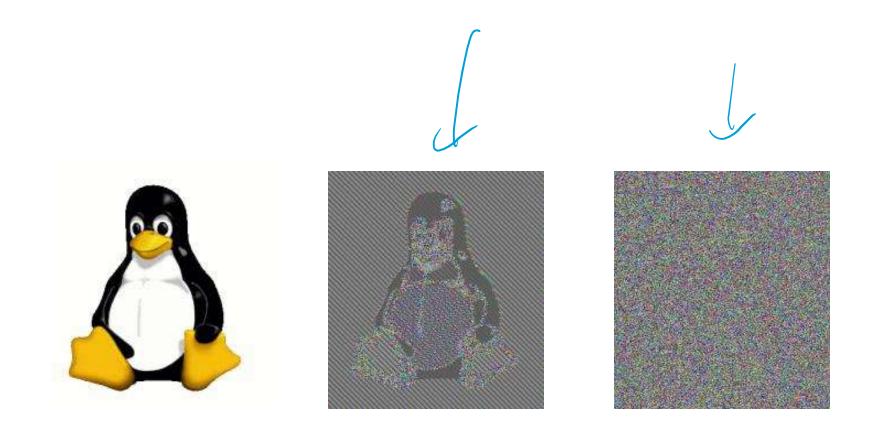




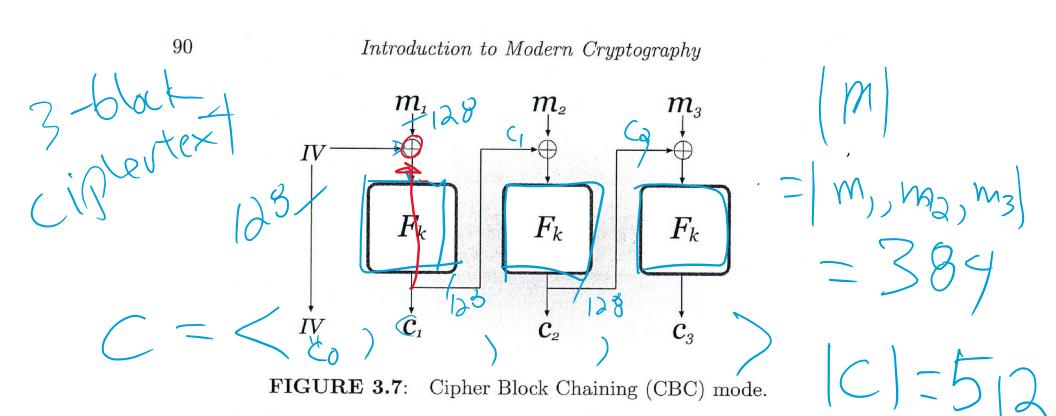
For these reasons, ECB mode should never be used. (We include it only because of its historical significance.)



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. (Taken from http://en.wikipedia.org and derived from images created by Larry Ewing (lewing@isc.tamu.edu) using The GIMP.)

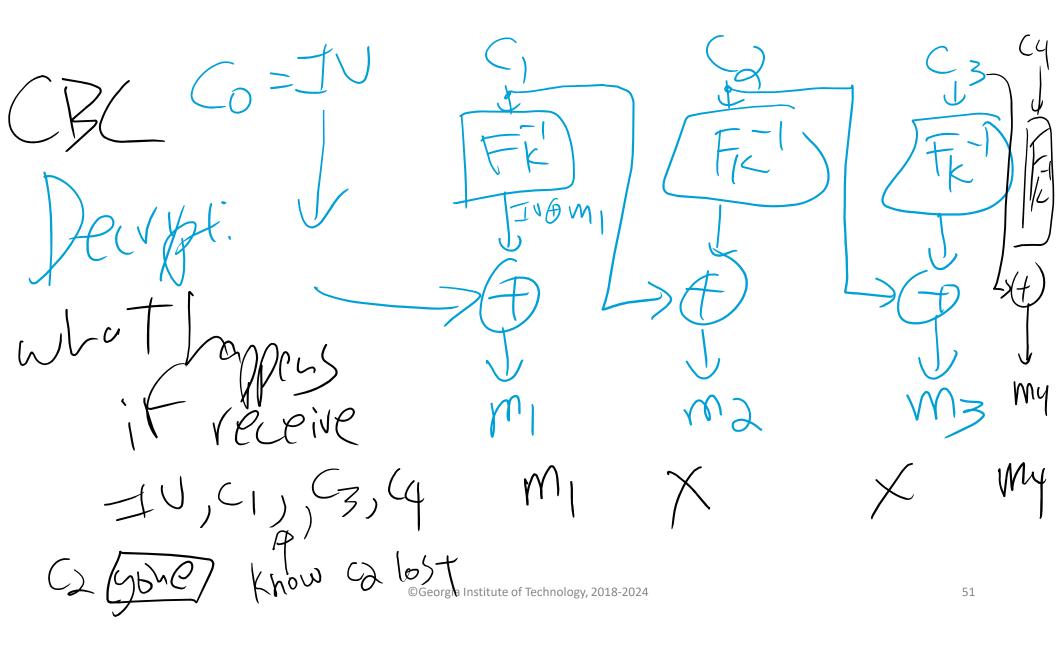


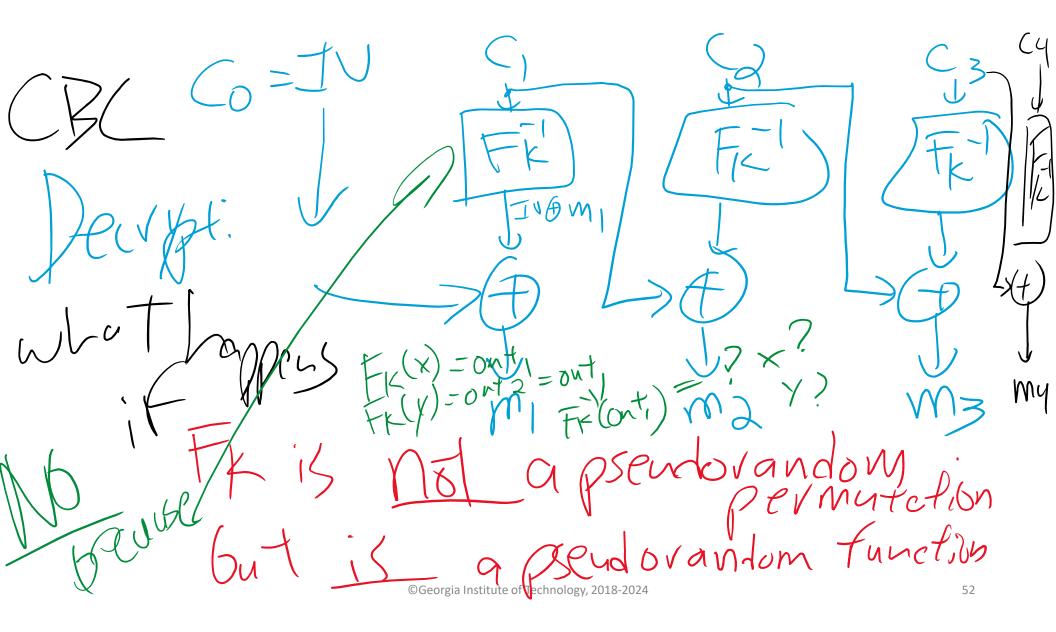
² From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Block_cipher_mode_of_operation and available under an open source license from Creative Commons.



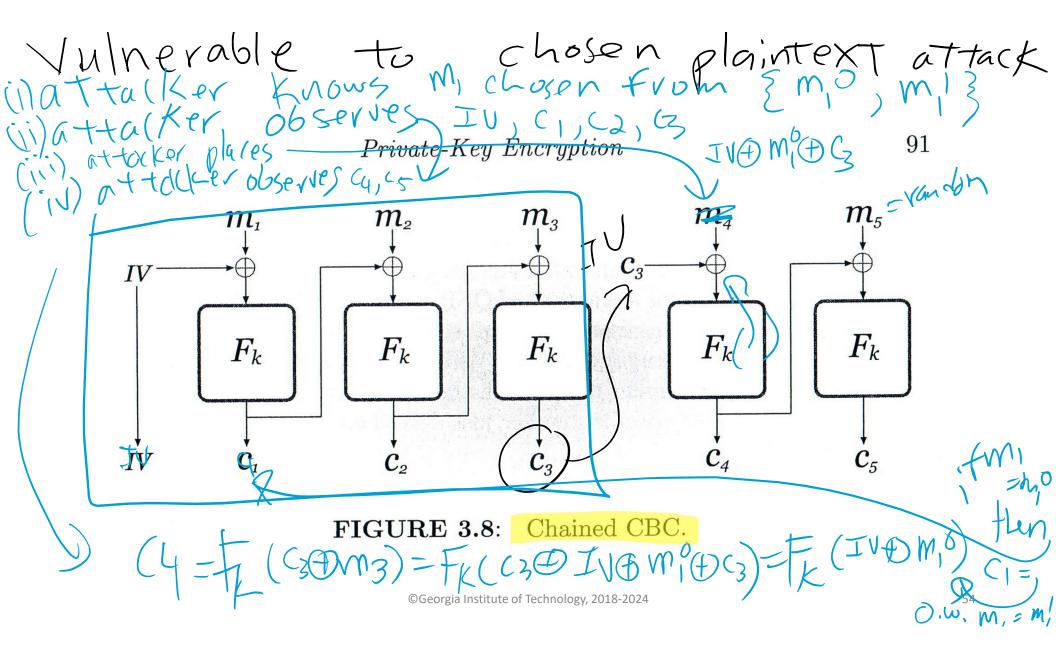
Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode. To encrypt using this mode, a uniform initialization vector (IV) of length n is first chosen. Then, ciphertext blocks are generated by applying the block cipher to the XOR of the current plaintext block and the previous ciphertext block. That is, set $c_0 := IV$ and then, for i = 1 to ℓ , set $c_i := F_k(c_{i-1} \oplus m_i)$. The final ciphertext is $\langle c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_\ell \rangle$. (See Figure 3.7.) Decryption of a ciphertext c_0, \ldots, c_ℓ is done by computing $m := \frac{E^{-1}(c_0) \oplus c_1}{c_0}$ for c_0, c_0, c_0, c_0 .

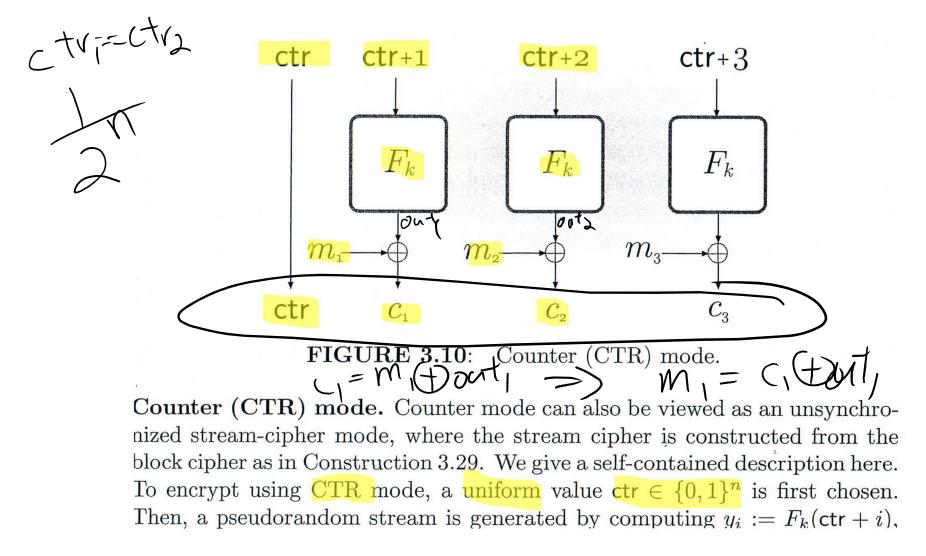
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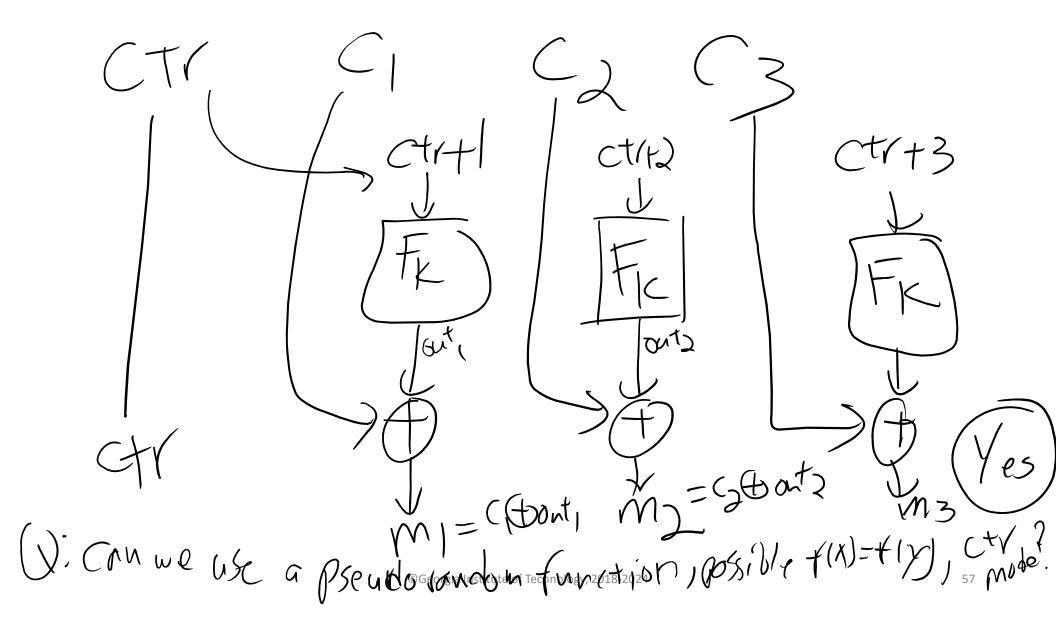




AES is a pseudorandom permutation







no Multiple Encryptions NOT Covered

- Ch. 3.4 of Katz and Lindell defines a multiple-message eavesdropping experiment $\operatorname{PrivK}_{A,\pi}^{\operatorname{mult}}$
- Note that this multiple-message experiment $\operatorname{PrivK}_{A,\pi}^{\operatorname{mult}}$ is different than $\operatorname{PrivK}_{A,\pi}^{\operatorname{eav}}$ defined earlier (indistinguishable encryptions)!
- The end result is that $\operatorname{PrivK}_{A,\pi}^{eav}$ is not very useful as a standalone criterion
 - However, $\operatorname{PrivK}_{A,\pi}^{eav}$ is useful as a building block with formal properties!
- In practice $\operatorname{PrivK}_{A,\pi}^{\operatorname{cpa}}$ is the weakest experiment / definition of interest

THEOREM 3.21 If π is a (stateless)⁵ encryption scheme in $\sqrt{PS4}$ which Enc is a deterministic function of the key and the message, then π cannot have indistinguishable multiple encryptions in the presence of an eavesdropper.

⁵ Note the ECB is stateless but the rest of the modes presented, including CBC and CTR (and variations w.r.t. the initial vector IV, etc.) are stateful. (Sadded each time tage to the the tage of the modes presented, we tage of the tage of t

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