

Answer ALL of the following questions with "yes" or "no". You MUST also explain your answer.

10 (2pts) Q1: Let  $M = C = K = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 255\}$  and consider the following cipher defined over  $(K, M, C)$ :  
 $E(k, m) = m + k \pmod{256}$ ;  $D(k, c) = c - k \pmod{256}$ .

Does this cipher have perfect secrecy?

~~Yes, because~~

No, because i can encrypt the cipher text and change in the message text (no integrity).

4 (4pts) Q2: Let  $(E, D)$  be a (one-time) semantically secure cipher where the message and ciphertext space is  $\{0, 1\}^n$ . Which of the following encryption schemes are (one-time) semantically secure?

a.  $E'(k, m) = 0 \parallel E(k, m)$

semantically secure, because i can't distinguish two plaintext messages from the cipher text.

b.  $E'(k, m) = E(k, m) \parallel \text{LSB}(m)$

not semantically secure, because the LSB of the message in the cipher can determine for which message is this.

1 (2pts) Q3: Let  $G : \{0, 1\}^s \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  be a secure PRG. Is the following PRG secure:

$G'(k) = G(k)[0, \dots, n-2]$ , (i.e.,  $G'(k)$  drops the last bit of  $G(k)$ )

Yes,  $[0, \dots, n-2]$  ~~and~~ doesn't make sense.

1 (2pts) Q4: Let  $F : \{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  be a secure PRF (i.e. a PRF where the key space, input space, and output space are all  $\{0, 1\}^n$ ) and say  $n = 128$ . Is the following PRF secure:

$F'(k, x) = F(k, x) \parallel 0$

No, because  ~~$F'(k, x)$~~   $F'(k, x)$  can ~~be~~ have more than one value of  $x$ .