

# Cryptography, winter 2015/16

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## 7. Exercise sheet

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**Exercise 7.1** (PRF  $\Rightarrow$  PRG). (4+4 points)

Let  $F: \{0, 1\}^\kappa \rightarrow \{\{0, 1\}^\kappa \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\kappa\}$ ,  $k \mapsto F_k$  be a pseudorandom function. 4+4  
Fix  $w_0, w_1, w_2 \in \{0, 1\}^\kappa$ . Define  $G(s) := F_s(w_0) | F_s(w_1) | F_s(w_2)$ .

Prove that  $G$  is a pseudorandom generator.

**Exercise 7.2** (IND-CPA?). (12 points)

Let  $F$  be a pseudorandom function and  $G$  a pseudorandom generator with expansion factor  $\ell(\kappa) = \kappa + 1$ . For each of the following encryption schemes, classify the scheme is insecure, IND-POA secure (but not IND-CPA) or IND-CPA secure. In each case, the shared key  $k$  is chosen uniformly random,  $k \in \{0, 1\}^\kappa$ .

- (i) To encrypt  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{2\kappa+2}$  send  $m \oplus (G(k) | G(k+1))$ . 3
- (ii) To encrypt  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{\kappa+1}$  choose a random  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^\kappa$  and send  $[r, G(r) \oplus m]$ . 3
- (iii) To encrypt  $m \in \{0, 1\}^\kappa$  send  $m \oplus F_k(0^\kappa)$ . 3
- (iv) To encrypt  $m \in \{0, 1\}^{2\kappa}$  choose a random  $r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^\kappa$  and send  $[r, m \oplus (F_k(r) | F_k(r+1))]$ . 3

Even if not mentioned explicitly: any statement needs a proof.