

Introduction to Modern Cryptography, Exercise # 4

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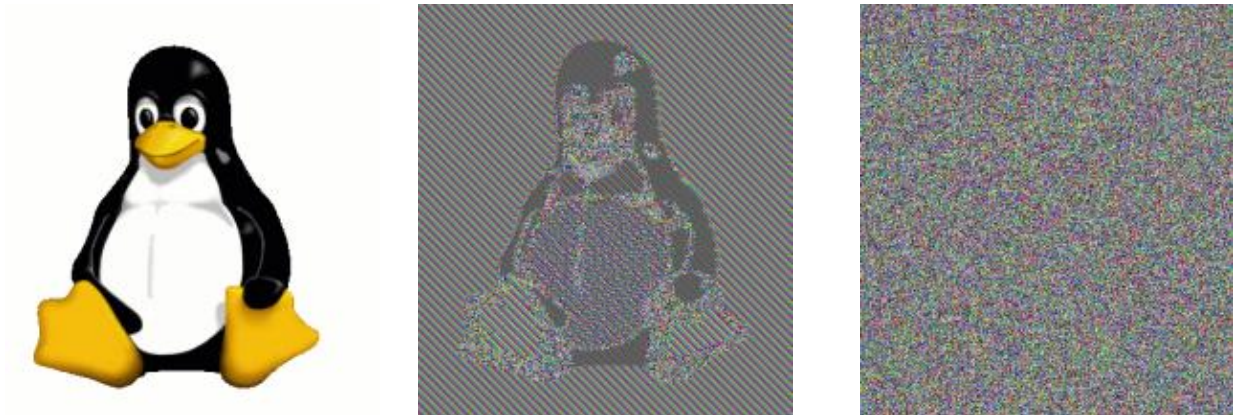
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1. Exercise 3.9 from [KL].
2. Exercise 3.15 from [KL]. **Hint for (a)** Construct a pseudorandom generator G such that $G(k) = G(k + 1)$ for every even k .
3. Consider a variant of CBC-mode encryption, where the sender uses $IV = 1$ the first time, $IV = 2$ the next time, $IV = 3$ the third time, etc. Show that this variant is *not* CPA-secure. Search the web for “BEAST SSL attack” to read about recent consequences of this problem.
4. Exercise 3.21 from [KL].



left: original picture, middle: encrypted using ECB mode, right: secure encryption mode

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