

Introduction to Modern Cryptography

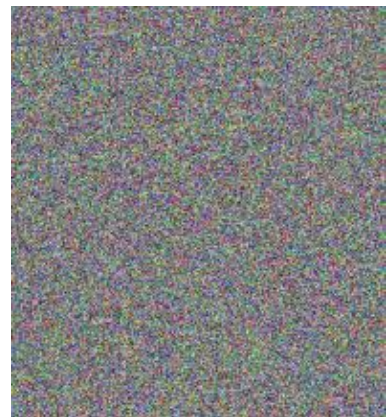
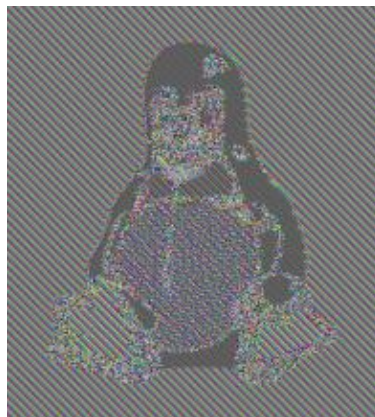
Exercise Sheet #2

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1. Exercise 3.1 from [KL].
2. Exercise 3.3 from [KL].
3. Exercise 3.5 from [KL].
4. Exercise 3.6 from [KL]. Prove your answers. **Clarification:** in (a), the input to G , $s0^{|s|}$, is the concatenation of the string s with the all-zero string of the same bit-length as s .
5. Exercise 3.9 from [KL].
6. Exercise 3.15 from [KL]. **Hint for (a)** Construct a pseudorandom generator G such that $G(k) = G(k + 1)$ for every even k .
7. 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. This problem lies at the heart of the “BEAST SSL attack” which has been in the news last year. Read more about it on the web, e.g. <http://goo.gl/jKxIi>.
8. Exercise 3.21 from [KL].



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

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