

New and Improved Key-Homomorphic Pseudorandom Functions

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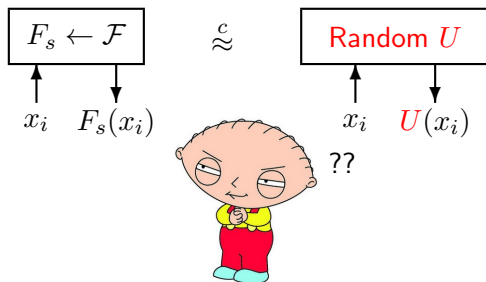
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Pseudorandom Functions [GGM'84]

- A family of functions $\mathcal{F} = \{F_s : \{0, 1\}^k \rightarrow B\}$ such that, given adaptive query access,



- **Lots of applications** in symmetric key cryptography: encryption, message authentication, friend or foe identification, ...

(Thanks to Seth MacFarlane for the adversary)

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 - Can we obtain similar tradeoffs for KH-PRFs?

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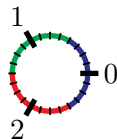
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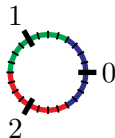
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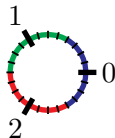


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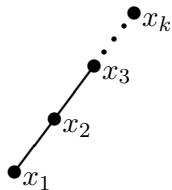
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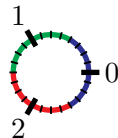
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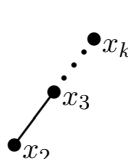
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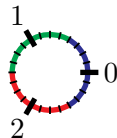
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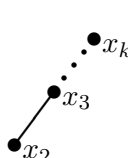
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- A ubiquitous tool in lattice cryptography: FHE [BV'11, GSW'13, AP'14], CCA/IBE/ABE/FHS [MP'12, BGG⁺'14, GVW'14]

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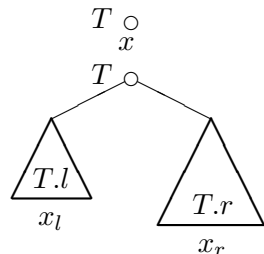
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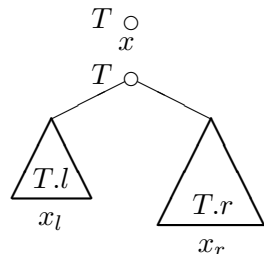


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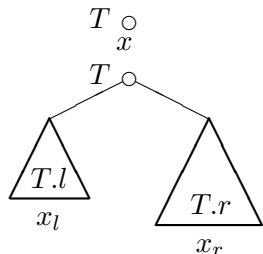
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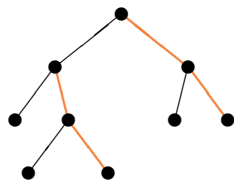
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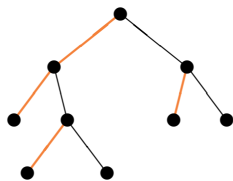
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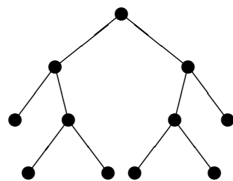
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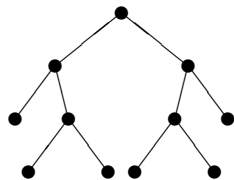
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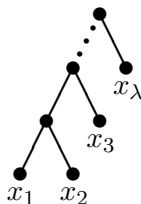


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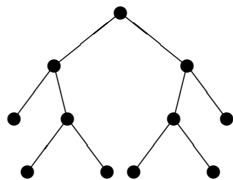
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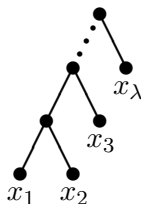
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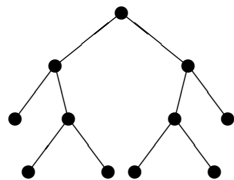


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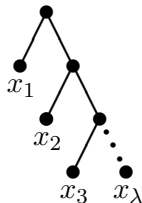
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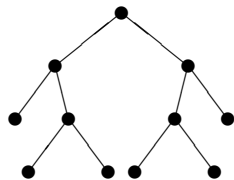


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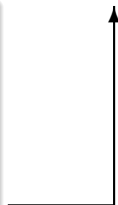
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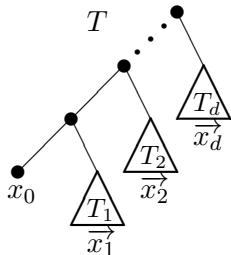
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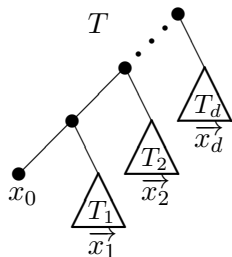
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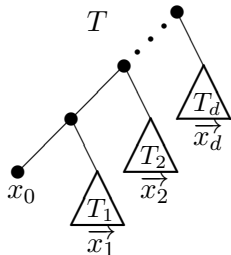
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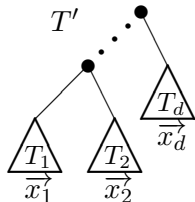


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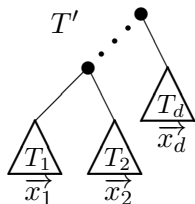


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 \cdots &\stackrel{c}{\approx} \left[\mathbf{s}_x + \mathbf{v}_{x_0} \mathbf{G}^{-1}(\mathbf{A}_{T_1}(\vec{x}_1)) \cdots + \text{other } \mathbf{v} \text{ terms} \right]_p \stackrel{s}{\approx} U(x). \quad \blacksquare
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The Last Word [Mun'07]

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int getRandomNumber()  
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             // guaranteed to be random.  
}
```

(Image source: <http://xkcd.com/221/>)