

Revisiting Variable Output Length XOR Pseudorandom Function

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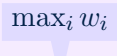
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- U is identical with R until

1 for some i, j , $R_{i,j} = 0$. Probability $\leq \frac{q(w-1)}{N}$.

2 for some $1 \leq i \leq q$, $1 \leq j \neq j' \leq w-1$, $R_{i,j} = R_{i,j'}$. Probability $\leq q \times \frac{(w-1)(w-2)}{2N}$.

- $\|\Pr_S - \Pr_U\|$?

- χ^2 method.



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$r = w(i-1)$



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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}[\chi^2(X^{i-1})] &= C \times \sum_{u_i} \mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}[(|\mathcal{N}^{u_i}(X^{i-1})| - D)^2] \\ &= C \times \sum_{u_i} \mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}[(|\mathcal{N}^{u_i}(X^{i-1})| - \mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}[|\mathcal{N}^{u_i}(X^{i-1})|])^2] \\ &= C \times \sum_{u_i} \mathbf{V}\mathbf{a}\mathbf{r}[|\mathcal{N}^{u_i}(X^{i-1})|] \leq \frac{8rw^3}{N^2}.\end{aligned}$$



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$$\|\Pr_X - \Pr_Y\| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^q \mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}[\chi^2(X^{i-1})] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}w^2q}{N}.$$



For $w = 2$ and $\mathcal{G} = \{\{0, 1\}^n, \oplus\}$,

$$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}[\chi^2(X^{i-1})] \leq \frac{2(N-1)r^2}{(N-2q)^4}$$

$$\|\Pr_X - \Pr_Y\| \leq \left(\frac{2(N-1)q^3}{(N-2q)^4} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$



Random Experiment for R'

$R' := (R'_{i,j} : i \in [q], j \in [w_i - 1]) \leftarrow_{\text{wr}} \mathcal{G}$
return R'

Random Experiment for U'

for $1 \leq i \leq q$
 $U'_i := (U'_{i,1}, \dots, U'_{i,w_i-1}) \leftarrow_{\text{wor}} \mathcal{G} \setminus \{0\}$
return $U' := (U'_{i,j} : i \in [q], j \in [w_i - 1])$

Random Experiment for S'

$T' := (T'_{i,j} : i \in [q], j \in [w_i]) \leftarrow_{\text{wor}} \mathcal{G}$
for $1 \leq i \leq q$
 for $1 \leq j \leq w_i - 1$
 $S'_{i,j} = T'_{i,j} - T'_{i,w_i}$
return $S' := (S'_{i,j} : i \in [q], j \in [w_i - 1])$



Random Experiment for R'

$R' := (R'_{i,j} : i \in [q], j \in [w_i - 1]) \leftarrow_{\text{wr}} \mathcal{G}$
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for $1 \leq i \leq q$
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Theorem

Let $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_c \geq 2$, $\bar{\sigma} = \sum_i w_i$, and $w_{\max} = \max_i w_i$. Then,

$$\|\Pr_{S'} - \Pr_{R'}\| \leq \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})\bar{\sigma}w_{\max}}{N}$$

Questions?

Thank You!

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