

Data complexity and success probability of statistical cryptanalysis

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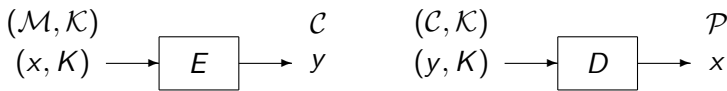
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We focus on *symmetric cryptography*.

Block Cipher



$$E_K = F_{K_{r+1}} \circ F_{K_r} \cdots \circ F_{K_1}$$

Statistical attack: Use a biased behavior of the cipher in order to find information of the key.

Last round attack: Find information on the last round subkey K_{r+1} .

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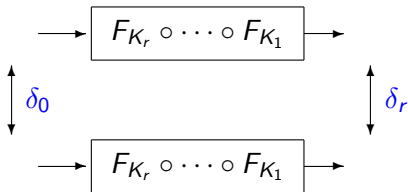
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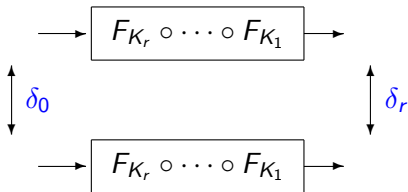
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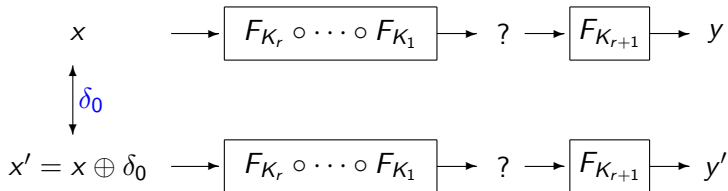


Differential probability

$$\Pr [\delta_0 \rightarrow \delta_r] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Pr_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{K}} [F'_K(x) \oplus F'_K(x \oplus \delta_0) = \delta_r].$$

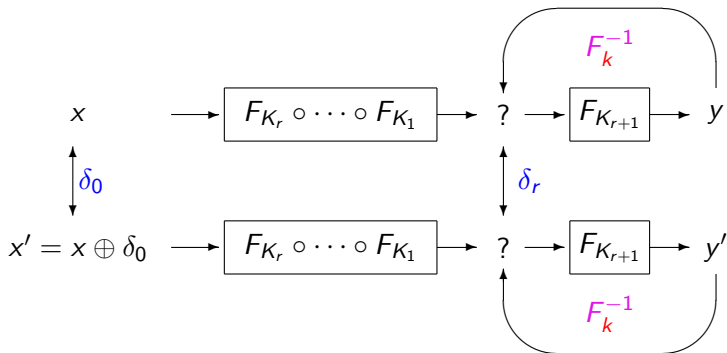
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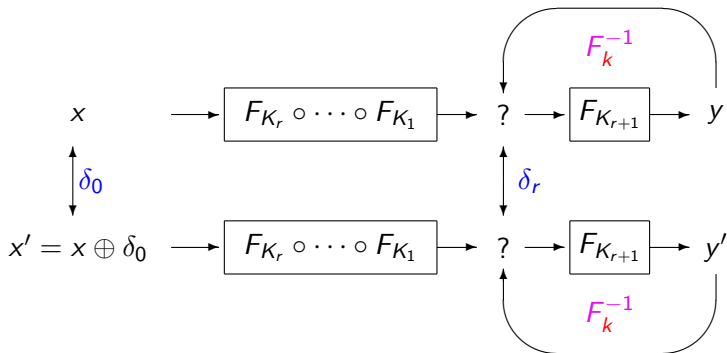
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k : last round candidate

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Basic Principle:

For each last-round subkey candidate k , compute

$$C(k) = \#\{(y, y') \text{ such that } F_k^{-1}(y) \oplus F_k^{-1}(y') = \delta_r\}$$

Differential cryptanalysis (2)

$$C_x(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } F_k^{-1}(y) \oplus F_k^{-1}(y') = \delta_r, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$C(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_x C_x(k).$$

Wrong key randomization hypothesis

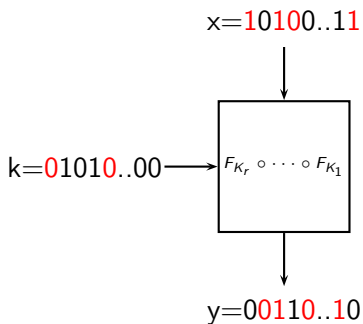
$$\Pr_{\mathbf{x}} [F_k^{-1}(y) \oplus F_k^{-1}(y') = \delta_r] = \begin{cases} p_* & \text{if } k = K_{r+1}, \\ p & \text{if } k \neq K_{r+1}. \end{cases}$$

Counter

$C_x(k)$ follows a Bernoulli distribution of parameter p_* or p .

$\Rightarrow C(k)$ follows a Binomial distribution.

Linear Cryptanalysis



Approximation of the form:

$$\pi_I(x) \oplus \pi_K(K) = \pi_O(y)$$

Probability of the linear approximation:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon \text{ with } \varepsilon \text{ small.}$$

Linear cryptanalysis (Matsui Algorithm 2)

$$C_x(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi_O(F_k^{-1}(y)) + \pi_I(x) + \pi_K(k) = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$C(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_x C_x(k).$$

Hypothesis

$$\Pr_{\mathbf{X}} [\pi_O(F_k^{-1}(y)) + \pi_I(x) + \pi_K(k)] = \begin{cases} p_* = \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon & \text{if } k = K_{r+1}, \\ p = \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } k \neq K_{r+1}. \end{cases}$$

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Statistical attacks: the phases

- 1 **Distillation phase:** some statistic Σ is extracted from the available data

(Σ correspond to some counter $C(k)$)

- 2 **Analysis phase:** from Σ , the likelihood of each possible subkey is computed and a list \mathcal{L} of the likeliest keys is suggested

(Sort the counter)

- 3 **Search phase:** for each subkey in \mathcal{L} , all the possible corresponding master keys are exhaustively tried until the good one is found.

Important quantities in statistical cryptanalysis:

- Data Complexity :

N : Number of elementary unit

- P_S : Success Probability
- n : Number of last round candidate
- $\ell = \#\mathcal{L}$: Size of the list of kept keys (exhaustive search)

Aim: Evaluate the data complexity, the success probability and relate both quantities.

Problem: Hard to do with binomial law.

Poisson Approximation of Binomial Tails

$$P[C(k) \leq T] \simeq \sum_{i=0}^T e^{-Np} \cdot \frac{(Np)^i}{i!}$$

Implicitly used in differential cryptanalysis:

- [Biham Shamir 91,93];
- [Gilbert 97];
- [Selçuk 08]
- ...

But ...

... not accurate for some pN . For instance, when pN is too big as in linear cryptanalysis.

Gaussian Approximation of Binomial Tails

$$P[C(k) \leq T] \simeq \int_{-\infty}^{T/N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi Np(1-p)}} \cdot e^{-\frac{N(x-p)^2}{2p(1-p)}} dx$$

Classically used in linear cryptanalysis:

- [Matsui 93,94];
- [Gilbert 97];
- [Junod 01,03,05];
- [Selçuk 08]
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Simple statistical attack

Large variation of p_* and p depending of the attack.

Attacks	p	p_*
Differential cryptanalysis	2^{-m}	λp with big λ
Truncated differential cryptanalysis	2^{-t}	λp with small λ
Impossible differential cryptanalysis	2^{-t}	0
Higher order differential cryptanalysis	2^{-t}	1
Linear cryptanalysis	$1/2$	$1/2 + \varepsilon$
Differential Linear cryptanalysis	$1/2$	$1/2 + \varepsilon$

⇒ Counters follows a binomial law.

Good Approximation of Binomial Tails

Binomial tail:

$$P[C(k) \leq N\tau] = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor N\tau \rfloor} \binom{N}{i} p^i (1-p)^{N-i}$$

Theorem

$$P(C(k) \leq N\tau) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{p\sqrt{1-\tau}}{(p-\tau)\sqrt{2\pi N\tau}} \cdot 2^{-N \cdot \text{Kull}(\tau||p)}.$$

Where the *Kullback-Leibler divergence* is defined by:

$$\text{Kull}(p||q) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} p \log_2 \left(\frac{p}{q} \right) + (1-p) \log_2 \left(\frac{1-p}{1-q} \right).$$

Comparison

		Exact	Poisson	Gaussian	Ours
Lin Crypt: $p = 0.5$ $p_* = 0.5 + 2^{-10}$	β	$8.12 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.84 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.12 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$8.62 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	α	$2.97 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$9.14 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.97 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.58 \cdot 10^{-2}$
Diff Crypt: $p = 2^{-27}$ $p_* = 2^{-20}$	β	$2.03 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.03 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.84 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.97 \cdot 10^{-3}$
	α	$3.27 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.27 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$6.66 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.33 \cdot 10^{-3}$
Trunc Diff(1): $p = 2^{-4}$ $p_* = 1.01 \cdot 2^{-4}$	β	$9.29 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.46 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$9.23 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$9.90 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	α	$9.80 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.55 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$9.89 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.04 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Trunc Diff(2): $p = 2^{-15}$ $p_* = 1.5 \cdot 2^{-15}$	β	$5.05 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.06 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.17 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.34 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	α	$4.37 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.38 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.45 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.67 \cdot 10^{-4}$

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Fixed threshold (T)

$$\mathcal{L} = \{k_i, C(k_i) > T\}.$$

- $\alpha \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Pr[K_{r+1} \notin \mathcal{L}].$
- $\beta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Pr[k \neq K_{r+1}, k \in \mathcal{L}].$

Fixed size of list (ℓ)

$$\ell \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \#\mathcal{L},$$
$$k \in \mathcal{L}, k' \notin \mathcal{L} \Rightarrow C(k) > C(k')$$

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\Rightarrow Success probability

Neyman-Pearson (optimal) test:

Accept a candidate k if

$$\frac{P(C_{x_1}(k), C_{x_2}(k), \dots, C_{x_N}(k) | k = K_{r+1})}{P(C_{x_1}(k), C_{x_2}(k), \dots, C_{x_N}(k) | k \neq K_{r+1})} > t.$$

This (likelihood) ratio only depends on $C(k) = \sum_{i=1}^N C_{x_i}(k)$, p_* and p and is increasing in $C(k)$. Thus, the acceptance condition becomes, for some threshold $0 < T < N$,

If $C(k) \geq T$ then $k \in \mathcal{L}$ else $k \notin \mathcal{L}$

- **Non-detection error probability**

$$P(K_{r+1} \notin \mathcal{L}) = P(C(K_{r+1}) < T) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{p_* \sqrt{1 - \tau}}{(p_* - \tau) \sqrt{2\pi N \tau}} 2^{-N \text{Kull}(\tau \| p_*)};$$

- **False alarm error probability** $k \neq K_{r+1}$

$$P(k \in \mathcal{L}) = P(C(k) \geq T) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{(1 - p) \sqrt{\tau}}{(\tau - p) \sqrt{2\pi N (1 - \tau)}} 2^{-N \text{Kull}(\tau \| p)}.$$

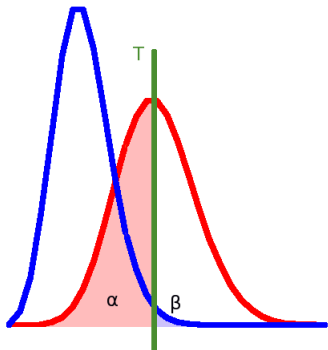
$\tau \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} T/N$: Relative threshold

Aim

Finding N minimal such that it exists T such that $P(C(K_{r+1}) < T) \leq \alpha$ and $P(C(k) \geq T, k \neq K_{r+1}) \leq \beta$ for given values of α and β .

Approximation of the data complexity (1)

Aim: Finding a simple formula to estimate the data complexity.



Fixing $\tau = p_*$ simplifies the problem.

Thus α is close to 50%.

Approximation of the data complexity (2)

$$\beta = \frac{(1-p)\sqrt{p_*}}{(p_*-p)\sqrt{2\pi N(1-p_*)}} 2^{-N \text{Kull}(p_*||p)}.$$

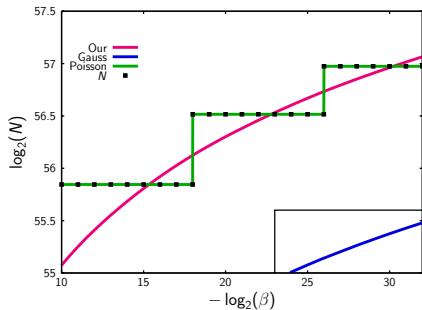
$$N = f(N) = -\frac{\log(\lambda\beta\sqrt{N})}{\text{Kull}(p_*||p)} \quad \text{where } \lambda = \frac{(p_*-p)\sqrt{2\pi(1-p_*)}}{(1-p)\sqrt{p_*}}.$$

$$N_{i+1} = f(N_i), \quad N_1 = \frac{1}{\text{Kull}(p_*||p)}$$

Theorem

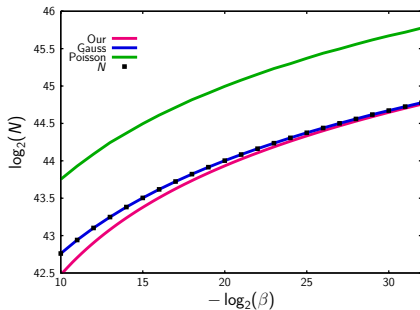
$$N_2 = N' = -\frac{1}{\text{Kull}(p_*||p)} \left[\log \left(\frac{\lambda\beta}{\sqrt{\text{Kull}(p_*||p)}} \right) + 0.5 \log(-\log(\lambda\beta)) \right]$$

Experimental results (1)



Differential cryptanalysis of DES

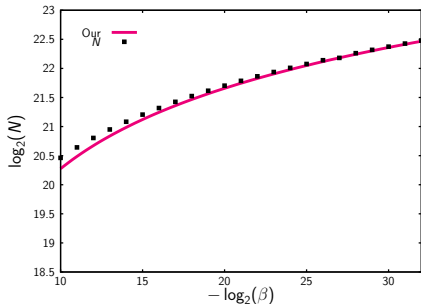
$$p_* = 1.87 \cdot 2^{-56}, p = 2^{-64}$$



Linear cryptanalysis of DES

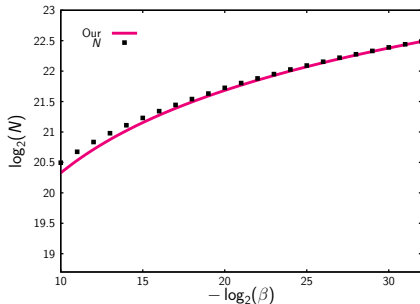
$$p_* = 0.5 + 1.19 \cdot 2^{-21}, p = 0.5$$

Experimental results (2)



Truncated differential (1)

$$p_* = 1.01 \cdot 2^{-4}, p = 2^{-4}$$



Truncated differential (2)

$$p_* = 1.5 \cdot 2^{-15}, p = 2^{-15}$$

Simplified formula for the data complexity

Recall that:

$$N' = -\frac{1}{\text{Kull}(p_*||p)} \left[\log \left(\frac{\lambda\beta}{\sqrt{\text{Kull}(p_*||p)}} \right) + 0.5 \log(-\log(\lambda\beta)) \right]$$

Using Taylor series, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Kull}(p_*||p)}} \approx \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{\lambda}$.

$$N'' = -\frac{\log(2\sqrt{\pi}\beta)}{\text{Kull}(p_*||p)}.$$

Behavior of the data complexity for statistical attacks (1)

Attack	Classical results	$\frac{1}{Kull(p_* p)}$
Linear	$\frac{1}{2(p_* - p)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2(p_* - p)^2}$
Differential	$\frac{1}{p_*}$	$\frac{1}{p_* \log_2(p_*/p) - p_*}$
Differential-linear	$\frac{1}{2(p_* - p)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2(p_* - p)^2}$

Behavior of the data complexity for statistical attacks (2)

Attack	Classical results	$\frac{1}{Kull(p_* p)}$
Truncated differential	unknown	$\frac{2p}{(p_* - p)^2}$
Impossible differential	implicitly: $\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1}{p}$
k-th order differential	1	$-\frac{1}{\log_2 p}$

Success probability (order statistics)

We have n possible candidates:

- $k_0 = K_{r+1}$, the correct one;
- k_1, \dots, k_{n-1} .

For all random variables, $C(k_j) \sim \begin{cases} \mathcal{B}(N, p_*) & \text{if } j = 0, \\ \mathcal{B}(N, p) & \text{if } j \neq 0. \end{cases}$

$$P_s = P(K_{r+1} \in \mathcal{L})$$

Order statistic tools

We want to keep a list \mathcal{L} of size ℓ which contains the most likely candidates.

$$\forall k \notin \mathcal{L}, \quad \forall k' \in \mathcal{L} \quad C(k) < C(k')$$

We sort $C(k_1), \dots, C(k_{n-1})$ in decreasing order $\rightarrow D(k_1), \dots, D(k_{n-1})$.

$$P_S = P[K_{r+1} \in \mathcal{L}] = P[D(k_\ell) < C(K_{r+1})].$$

Success probability

Without approximation:

$$C(K_{r+1}) \sim \mathcal{B}(N, p_*), \quad k \neq K_{r+1} \quad C(k) \sim \mathcal{B}(N, p).$$

Let G be the be the cumulative function of the binomial law.

$$P_S \approx \sum_{i=G^{-1}(1-(\ell-1)/(n-2))}^N P[C(K_{r+1}) = i].$$

Where

$$G^{-1}(y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \min_{x \in \mathbb{N}} \{P[C(k \neq K_{r+1}) \leq x] \geq y\}.$$

Comparison

[Selçuk 08]: Using a normal approximation:

$$P_S \approx P(\tilde{C}(K_{r+1}) > \tau) \quad \text{where} \quad P(\tilde{C}(k) < \tau) = 1 - \frac{\ell}{n}.$$

Without approximation:

$$P_S \approx P(C(K_{r+1}) > \tau) \quad \text{where} \quad P(C(k) < \tau) = 1 - \frac{\ell - 1}{n - 2}.$$

Experimental results and comparison with Selçuk

Type of cryptanalysis	Parameters $N = 2^{48}$ $2^{n_K} = 2^{20}$	Experimental results	Ours	Selçuk
Linear	$\ell = 2^{15}$	86.81	86.81	86.81
Linear	$\ell = 2^{10}$	45.33	45.33	45.33
Differential	$\ell = 2^{15}$	82.57	82.47	90.50
Differential	$\ell = 2^{10}$	82.50	82.47	90.50

Linear: $p = 0.5$ and $p_* = 0.5 + 1.49 \cdot 2^{-24}$

Differential: $p = 2^{-64}$ and $p_* = 2^{-47.2}$

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Previous works using many differentials:

[Biham Shamir 1990]

Collection of differentials with same output difference.

[Knudsen 1994]

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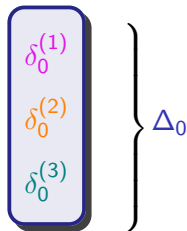
[Sugita et al. 2000]

Same set of output differences for each input difference.

Multiple differential cryptanalysis

Collection of differentials

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (\delta_0^{(1)}, \delta_r^{(1,1)}) \quad (\delta_0^{(1)}, \delta_r^{(1,2)}) \quad \dots \quad (\delta_0^{(1)}, \delta_r^{(1,5)}) \\ (\delta_0^{(2)}, \delta_r^{(2,1)}) \quad (\delta_0^{(2)}, \delta_r^{(2,2)}) \quad \dots \quad (\delta_0^{(2)}, \delta_r^{(2,9)}) \\ (\delta_0^{(3)}, \delta_r^{(3,1)}) \quad (\delta_0^{(3)}, \delta_r^{(3,2)}) \quad \dots \quad (\delta_0^{(3)}, \delta_r^{(3,7)}) \end{array} \right\}$$


$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta_0^{(1)} \\ \delta_0^{(2)} \\ \delta_0^{(3)} \end{array} \right\} \Delta_0$$

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$\Delta_r^{(i)}$: Set of output differences for the i -th input difference.

Δ_0 : Set of input differences.

The counters

$$C_x^{(i)}(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } F_k^{-1}(E_{K_*}(x)) \oplus F_k^{-1}(E_{K_*}(x \oplus \delta_0^{(i)})) \in \Delta_r^{(i)}, \\ 0. & \end{cases}$$

$$C_x(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{\#\Delta_0} C_x^{(i)}(k) \quad \text{and} \quad C(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_x C_x(k).$$

$C_x^{(i)}(k)$ follows a Bernoulli distribution of parameter $p_*^{(i)}$ or $p^{(i)}$ where

$$p_*^{(i)} = \sum_{j=1}^{\#\Delta_r^{(i)}} p_*^{(i,j)} \quad \text{and} \quad p^{(i)} = \#\Delta_r^{(i)} \cdot 2^{-m}.$$

What is the distribution of $C(k)$?

Poisson approximation

[Le Cam 1960]:

Let $C_x^{(i)}(k)$ be some independent Bernoulli random variables with probability $p^{(i)}$. Then $C_x(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{\#\Delta_0} C_x^{(i)}(k)$ follows a distribution close to a Poisson distribution of parameters $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^{\#\Delta_0} p^{(i)}$.

$$C(K_{r+1}) \underset{\text{approx}}{\sim} \mathcal{P} \left(N \sum_{i=0}^{\#\Delta_0} p_*^{(i)} \right), \quad C(k) \underset{\text{approx}}{\sim} \mathcal{P} \left(N \sum_{i=0}^{\#\Delta_0} p^{(i)} \right).$$

The cumulative function $G_{\mathcal{P}}$ is not a good estimate for the tails of the distribution of the counters !!!

Tails of the cumulative functions

$$p_* \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\sum_i p_*^{(i)}}{\#\Delta_0} \quad \text{and} \quad p \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\sum_i p^{(i)}}{\#\Delta_0}$$

Using [Gallager 1968]:

$$G_-(\tau, q) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Pr [C(k) \leq \tau \#\Delta_0 N] \\ \approx e^{-\#\Delta_0 \cdot N \cdot \text{Kull}(\tau||q)} \cdot \left[\frac{q\sqrt{(1-\tau)}}{(q-\tau)\sqrt{2\pi\tau\#\Delta_0 N}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi\tau\#\Delta_0 N}} \right]$$

Where $q = p_*$ or p .

$$\text{Kull}(\tau||q) = \tau \log \left(\frac{\tau}{q} \right) + (1-\tau) \log \left(\frac{1-\tau}{1-q} \right).$$

Data complexity

Before, the data complexity is computed by approximating one tail of binomial cumulative function with:

$$1 - e^{-N \cdot \text{Kull}(\tau||p)} \frac{(1-p)\sqrt{\tau}}{(\tau-p)\sqrt{2\pi N(1-\tau)}}.$$

Data complexity

Here one tail of the cumulative function of the counters is:

$$G_+(\tau, \rho) \approx 1 - e^{-\#\Delta_0 N \cdot \text{Kull}(\tau||\rho)} \left[\frac{(1 - \rho)\sqrt{\tau}}{(\tau - \rho)\sqrt{2\pi N(1 - \tau)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi\#\Delta_0 N\tau}} \right].$$

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With similar arguments, the data complexity is

$$N \approx -2 \cdot \frac{\ln(2\sqrt{\pi\ell/n})}{\#\Delta_0 \text{Kull}(p_*||p)}.$$

Where:

n : Number of subkey,

ℓ : Size of the list of kept candidates.

Success probability:

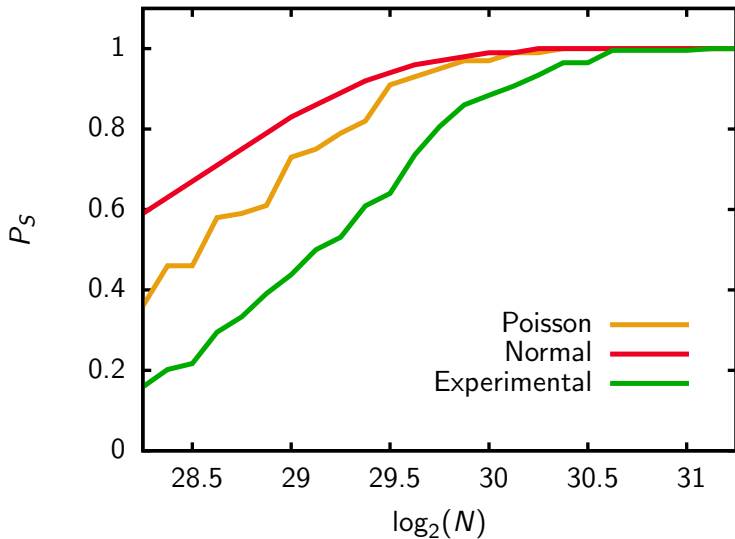
$$P_s \approx 1 - G_* \left[G^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{\ell - 1}{n - 2} \right) - 1 \right],$$

where G and G_* are the cumulative functions of the distribution of the random variables.

For G and G_* we can take:

- Normal distribution ([Selçuk2007])
- Poisson distribution (First Idea)

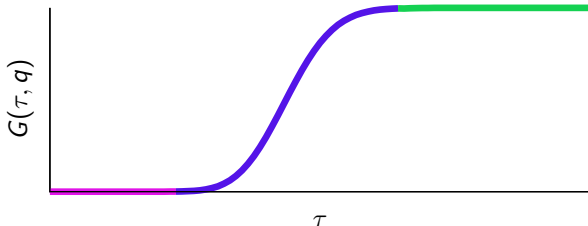
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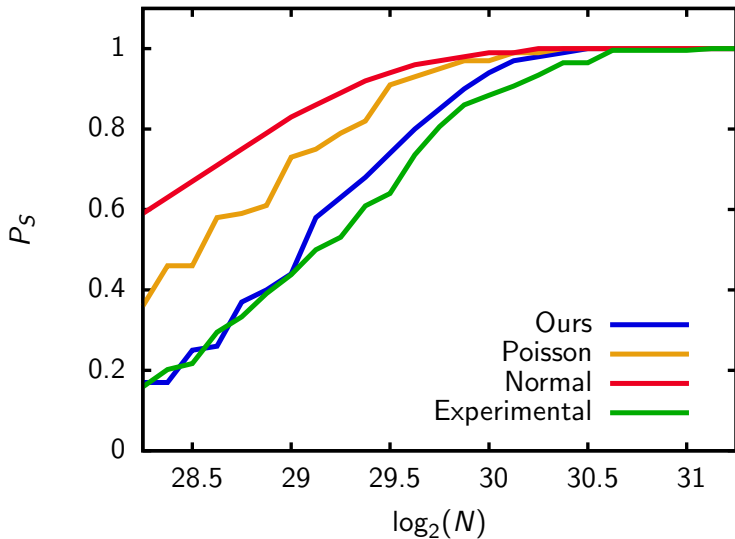
Distribution of the counters

We use the following estimate for the cumulative function of the $C(k)$'s:

$$G(x, q) = \begin{cases} G_-(x, q) & \text{if } x < q - 3 \cdot \sqrt{q/N}, \\ G_+(x, q) & \text{if } x > q + 3 \cdot \sqrt{q/N}, \\ G_P(x, q) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} G_*(x) &= G(x, p_*) \\ G(x) &= G(x, p) \end{aligned}$$

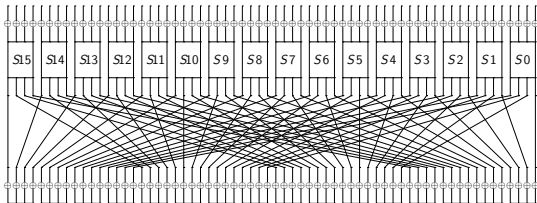


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PRESENT:

- Plaintext: 64 bits
- Key: 80 bits
- Rounds: 31



Multidimensional linear attack [Cho 2010]:

- Rounds: 26
- Data complexity: $2^{64.0}$
- Time complexity: $2^{72.0}$
- Memory complexity: $2^{32.0}$

Differential Attack [Wang 2008]:

- Rounds: 16
- Data complexity: $2^{64.0}$
- Time complexity: $2^{64.0}$
- Memory complexity: $2^{32.0}$

Attack on PRESENT

Setting:

- Differentials on 16 rounds \Rightarrow attack on 18 rounds.
- $\#\Delta_0 = 16$, $\#\Delta_r^{(i)} = 33$, $\#\Delta_{sieve} \approx 2^{32}$.
- $p_* = 2^{-58.52}$ and $p = 2^{-58.96}$.

Attack:

N	ℓ	P_S	time complexity
2^{60}	2^{51}	76%	$2^{79.00}$
2^{62}	2^{47}	81%	$2^{75.04}$
2^{64}	2^{36}	94%	$2^{71.72}$

Conclusions

We have computed accurate formulas of the:

- Data complexity and success probability of simple statistical attacks;
- Data complexity and success probability of multiple differential cryptanalysis.

Perspectives

- Apply multiple differential cryptanalysis on other block ciphers.
- Improve multiple differential cryptanalysis.