Errata/Typos for “Introduction to Modern Cryptography, second edition”

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Note: negative line numbers correspond to counting from the bottom of the page.

- Page 5, line 12: The reference to Figure 1.2 should be to Figure 1.1 instead.
- page 11, Figure 1.3: The percentage listed for the letter ‘o’ should be 7.5, not 1.5.
- page 102, Exercise 3.6(a): \( \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \) should be \( \lceil n/2 \rceil \).
- page 146, second displayed equation: \( K(m_0, t_0) \) should be \( K(t_0) \).
- page 149, Exercise 4.11: the question assumes that \( \Pi' \) is a secure MAC that uses canonical verification.
- page 150, Exercise 4.20: the question assumes that \( \Pi' \) is strongly secure.
- page 210: In the second and third paragraphs on that page, the roles of \( k_1 \) and \( k_2 \) were confused. These paragraphs should read as follows:

  A better attack is possible by noting that individual bits of the output depend on only part of the master key. Fix some given input/output pair \((x, y)\) as before. Now, the adversary will enumerate over all possible values for the first byte of \( k_1 \). It can XOR each such value with the first byte of \( x \) to obtain a candidate value for the input of the first \( S \)-box. Evaluating this \( S \)-box, the attacker learns a candidate value for the output of that \( S \)-box. Since the output of that \( S \)-box is XOR’d with 8 bits of \( k_2 \) to give 8 bits of \( y \) (where the positions of those bits depend on the mixing permutation and are known to the attacker), this yields a candidate value for 8 bits of \( k_2 \).

  To summarize: for each candidate value for the first byte of \( k_1 \), there is a unique possible corresponding value for some 8 bits of \( k_2 \). . . .

  (The rest of the second paragraph is the same, exact that \( k_2 \) should be replaced with \( k_1 \).)

- page 255, line -12: \( A(x, r \oplus e^i) \) should be \( A(f(x), r \oplus e^i) \).
- page 358, Exercise 9.2: show instead that the algorithm outputs \( p \) with overwhelming probability.
- page 424, last line of Construction 11.36: \( \hat{m} \) should be \( m' \).
- page 459, line -9: \( h \) should be \( y \) (twice).
• page 460, line 3: $Gm$ should be $G$.

• page 484, Exercise 12.5(c): the encoding should be $\text{enc}(m) = 0^k/10\|m\|0^k/10$.

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