

### An optional exercise on OWF

A collection of functions  $\{f_i : D_i \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^*\}_{i \in \bar{I}}$  is called *one-way* if there exist three probabilistic polynomial-time algorithms,  $I$ ,  $D$  and  $F$ , so that the following two conditions hold:

- Easy to sample and compute: The output of algorithm  $I$ , on input  $1^n$ , is distributed over the set  $\bar{I} \cap \{0, 1\}^n$  (i.e., is an  $n$ -bit long index of some function). The output of algorithm  $D$ , on input (an index of a function)  $i \in \bar{I}$ , is distributed over the set  $D_i$  (i.e., over the domain of the function). On input  $i \in \bar{I}$  and  $x \in D_i$ , algorithm  $F$  always outputs  $f_i(x)$ .
- Hard to invert: For every probabilistic polynomial-time algorithm  $A'$ , every positive polynomial  $p$  and all sufficiently large  $n$ 's,

$$\Pr[A'(i, f_i(x)) \in f_i^{-1}(f_i(x))] < \frac{1}{p(n)},$$

where  $i = I(1^n)$  and  $x = D(i)$ .

1. Show how multiplying two large prime numbers is a special case of this definition.
2. Show that if such a collection exists then OWF exists.