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| Reason for change: | ⌘ f5 is used instead of f5* in figures 3 and 4. |
| Summary of change: | ⌘ f5 is replaced by f5* in figures 3 and 4. |
| Consequences if not approved: | ⌘ Consistency problem. Potential misinterpretation of AK computation for re-synchronisation. |

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5 Functional algorithm requirements

5.1 Authentication and key agreement

5.1.1 Overview

The mechanism for authentication and key agreement described in clause 6.3 of [1] requires the following cryptographic functions:

- f0 the random challenge generating function;
- f1 the network authentication function;
- f1* the re-synchronisation message authentication function;
- f2 the user authentication function;
- f3 the cipher key derivation function;
- f4 the integrity key derivation function;
- f5 the anonymity key derivation function for normal operation;
- f5* the anonymity key derivation function for re-synchronisation.

5.1.1.1 Generation of quintets in the AuC

To generate a quintet the HLR/AuC:

- computes a message authentication code for authentication $MAC-A = f1_K(SQN \parallel RAND \parallel AMF)$, an expected response $XRES = f2_K(RAND)$, a cipher key $CK = f3_K(RAND)$ and an integrity key $IK = f4_K(RAND)$ where $f4$ is a key generating function.
- If SQN is to be concealed, in addition the HLR/AuC computes an anonymity key $AK = f5_K(RAND)$ and computes the concealed sequence number $SQN \oplus AK = SQN \text{ xor } AK$. Concealment of the sequence number is optional.
- Finally, the HLR/AuC assembles the authentication token $AUTN = SQN [\oplus AK] \parallel AMF \parallel MAC-A$ and the quintet $Q = (RAND, XRES, CK, IK, AUTN)$.

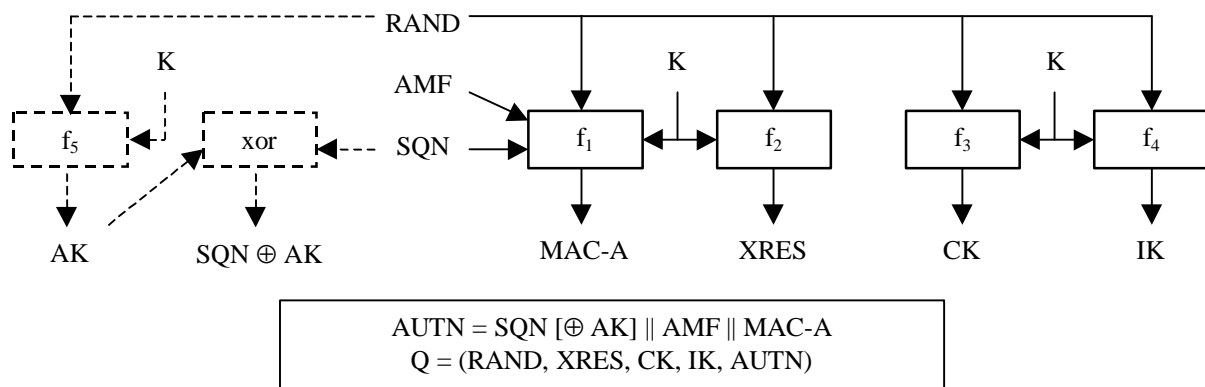


Figure 1: Generation of quintets in the AuC

5.1.1.2 Authentication and key derivation in the USIM

Upon receipt of a (RAND, AUTN) pair the USIM acts as follows:

- If the sequence number is concealed, the USIM computes the anonymity key $AK = f5_K(RAND)$ and retrieves the unconcealed sequence number $SQN = (SQN \oplus AK) \text{ xor } AK$.

The USIM computes $XMAC-A = f1_K(SQN \parallel RAND \parallel AMF)$, the response $RES = f2_K(RAND)$, the cipher key $CK = f3_K(RAND)$ and the integrity key $IK = f4_K(RAND)$.

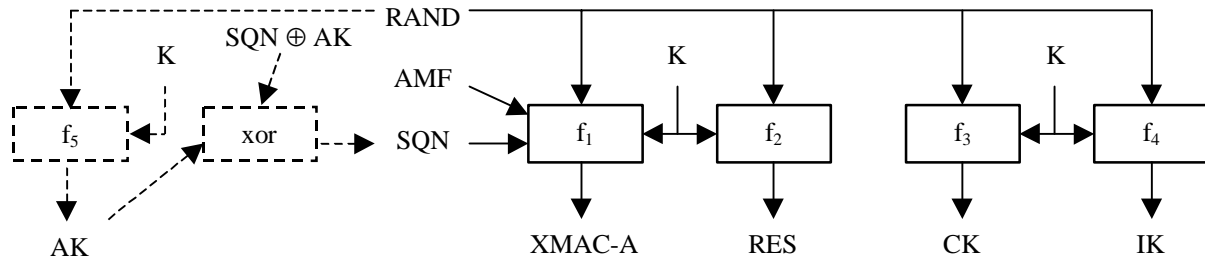


Figure 2: Authentication and key derivation in the USIM

5.1.1.3 Generation of re-synchronisation token in the USIM

Upon the assertion of a synchronisation failure, the USIM generates a re-synchronisation token as follows:

- The USIM computes $MAC-S = f1^*_K(SQN_{MS} \parallel RAND \parallel AMF^*)$, whereby AMF^* is a default value for AMF used in re-synchronisation.
- If SQN_{MS} is to be concealed with an anonymity key AK , the USIM computes $AK = f5^*_K(RAND)$, and the concealed counter value is then computed as $SQN_{MS} \oplus AK$.
- The re-synchronisation token is constructed as $AUTS = SQN_{MS} [\oplus AK] \parallel MAC-S$.

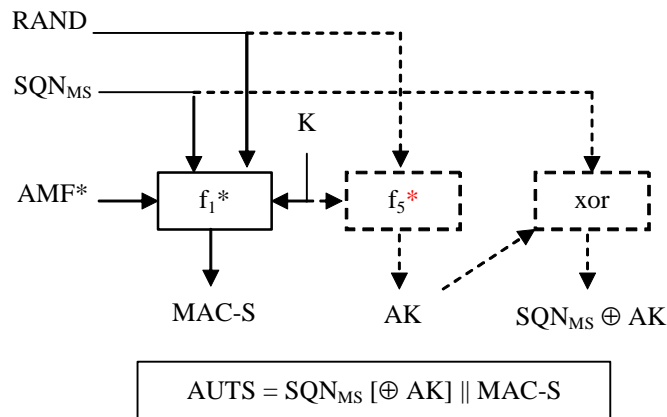


Figure 3: Generation of re-synchronisation token in the USIM

5.1.1.4 Re-synchronisation in the HLR/AuC

Upon receipt of an indication of synchronisation failure and a (AUTS, RAND) pair, the HLR/AuC may perform the following cryptographic functions:

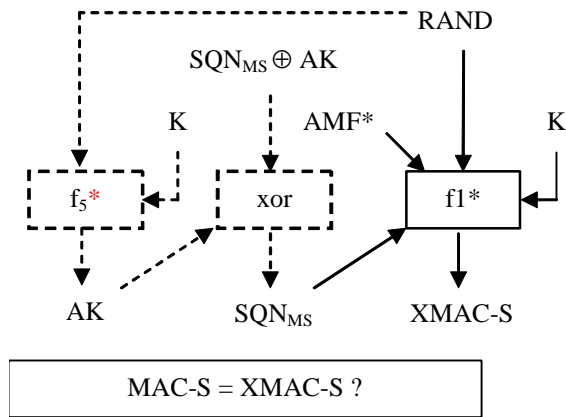


Figure 4: Re-synchronisation in the HLR/AuC

- a) If SQN_{MS} is concealed with an anonymity key AK , the HLR/AuC computes $AK = f5^*_K(RAND)$ and retrieves the unconcealed counter value as $SQN_{MS} = (SQN_{MS} \oplus AK) \text{ xor } AK$.
- b) If SQN generated from SQN_{HE} would not be acceptable, then the HLR/AuC computes $XMAC-S = f1^*_K(SQN_{MS} \parallel RAND \parallel AMF^*)$, whereby AMF^* is a default value for AMF used in re-synchronisation.

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