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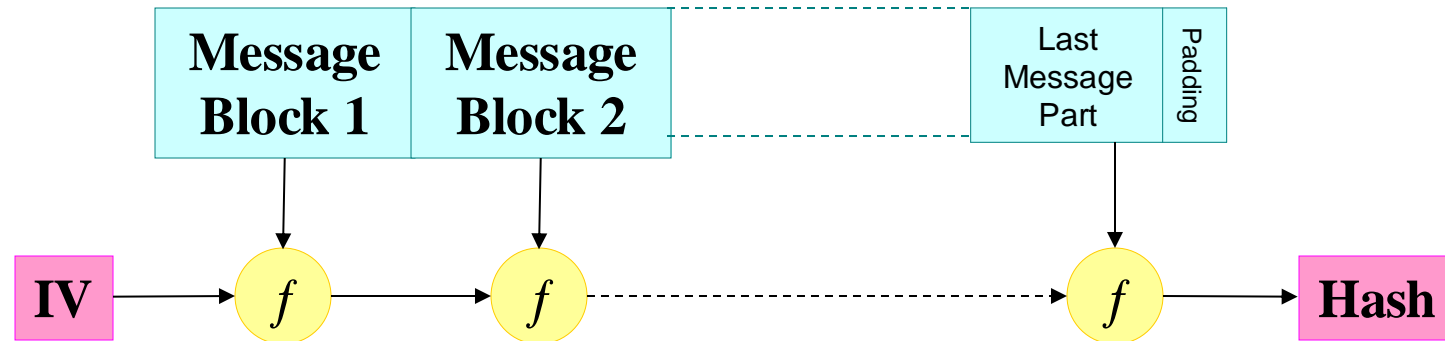
# Modern Cryptography

Workshop

# Question-1

**Question 1.** Assume that we use a good hash function  $H$  s.t.  $H(K \parallel M)$  can be modelled as a secure pseudorandom function  $F_K(M)$ . Please show that  $\text{MAC}(K, M) = H(K \parallel M)$  is a secure message authentication code.

## Question-2



Suppose the function  $f$  is collision-resistant (and thus the hash function  $H$  is also collision resistant). Let  $IV$  be fixed for all messages.

Show that  $MAC(K,M)=H(K || M)$  is **forgeable** under chosen-message attack. Here  $K$  is as large as one message block.

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