

M.Tech (CSE) 3rd Sem-2019
Sub: Cryptography and Network Security

Time: 3 Hours

Full Mark: 70

(Answer all questions and the figures in the right hand margin indicates marks)

1.

- a) Define the three security goals. What is the difference between active and passive attack? Names some of passive and active attacks. [7]
- b) List all multiplicative inverse pair in modulus 20. [7]

OR

- c) What are the essential ingredients of a symmetric cipher? List and briefly define type of cryptanalytic attack based on what is known to attacker. [7]
- d) Find the determinant and the inverse of residues matrix over Z_{10} . [7]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 5 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.

- a) Use a Hill cipher to encipher the message "We live in an insecure world". Use the following key. [7]

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 03 & 02 \\ 05 & 07 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Show the calculation for the corresponding decryption of the ciphertext to recover the original message. [7]

OR

- c) The Hill cipher succumbs to a known plaintext attack if sufficient plaintext-ciphertext pair are provided. It is even easier to solve the Hill cipher if a chosen plaintext attack can be mounted. Describe such an attack. [7]
- d) Use the Playfair cipher to encipher the message "The key is hidden under the door pad". The secret key is "GUIDANCE". Find out the original message. [7]

3.

- a) What is the difference between a block cipher and a stream cipher? [2]
- b) Explain the avalanche effect. [2]
- c) How many number of permutation are used in a DES cipher algorithm? How many number of permutation are used in the round-key generator? [4]
- d) Use the extended Euclidean to find the inverse of $(x^4 + x^3 + 1)$ in $GF(2^5)$ using the modulus $(x^5 + x^2 + 1)$. [6]

OR

- e) Find out the SubByte transformation of $(6C)_{16}$. [8]
- f) Show how to multiply (10101) by (10000) in $GF(2^5)$ and use $(x^5 + x^2 + 1)$ as modulus. [6]

4.

- a) Briefly explain the idea behind the RSA cryptosystem. [6]
- i. What is one-way function in this system?
 - ii. What is trapdoor in this system?
 - iii. Define the public and private key in this system.
 - iv. Describe the security in this system.
- b) In RSA, given $p=13$, $q=17$ and $e=5$, Encrypt the message "HELLO" using the 00 to 25 encoding scheme. Decrypt the ciphertext to find the original message. [8]

OR

- a) Describe the mathematical foundation of RSA algorithm. Perform encryption and decryption of following. [8]
 $P=17$, $q=7$, $e=5$, $n=119$ and message= "6"
- b) Alice uses Bob's RSA public key ($e=7$, $n=143$) to send the plaintext $P=8$ encrypted as ciphertext $C=57$. Show how Eve (Attacker) can use the chosen-ciphertext attack if she has access to Bob's computer to find the plaintext. [6]

5.

- a) Given an Elliptic curve $E: y^2 = x^3 + 2x + 2 \pmod{17}$ and point $P = (5, 1)$ and $Q = (7, 6)$. Compute $7P$ and $P+Q$. [10]
- b) Write a detailed note on Digital signatures. [4]

OR

- c) What is meant by message digest? [4]
- d) Define different criteria of cryptographic hash function. [4]
- e) Explain authentication function in detail. [6]