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15EC744

Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2023 Cryptography

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Briefly define the following: (i) Group (ii) Ring (iii) Field (06 Marks)
b. Define Euclidean algorithm. Find the gcd(1160718174, 316258250) by Euclidean algorithm. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. List three classes of polynomial arithmetic. (02 Marks)
b. Determine which of the following are reducible over GF(2). (04 Marks)
(i) $x^4 + 1$ (ii) $x^3 + x + 1$
c. Find the gcd(1759, 550) and also calculate x and y using extended Euclidean algorithm and also determine the gcd[a(x), b(x)] for $a(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ and $b(x) = x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$ (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. With neat diagram, explain simplified model of symmetric encryption. (08 Marks)
b. What is hill cipher? Decrypt the cipher text "CQSUBJNR" using Hill Cipher technique with the key = $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 19 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. With neat diagram, explain DES encryption and decryption process. (08 Marks)
b. Explain play fair cipher with rules. Encrypt the plaintext "have his car case" using play fair cipher with the key "Monday". (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. With neat diagram, explain AES encryption and decryption. (10 Marks)
b. What is linear feedback shift register? And also explain 4-bit LFSR. (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Write notes on: (08 Marks)
(i) Shift row transformation
(ii) Mix column transformation
b. How to design stream ciphers using LFSR's and discuss the following with diagrams: (08 Marks)
(i) Gaffe generator
(ii) Beth-piper stop and go generator

Module-4

- 7 a. State and prove the Fermat's theorem with example. (08 Marks)
b. Briefly explain Diffie-Hellman key exchange. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg. 42 + 8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 8 a. What is Euler's totient function? (02 Marks)
- b. Determine the Euler totient function for the following: (06 Marks)
- (i) $\phi(41)$ (ii) $\phi(37)$ (iii) $\phi(10)$
- c. User A and B use the Diffie-Hellman key exchange technique with a common prime $q = 71$ and primitive root $\alpha = 7$.
- (i) If user A has private key $X_A = 5$, what is A's public key $Y_A = ?$
- (ii) If user B has private key $X_B = 12$, what is B's public key $Y_B = ?$
- (iii) What is the shared secret key? (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. What is hash function? What is the method that has been proposed to generate a longer hash value than a given hash function produces? (08 Marks)
- b. What is digital signature algorithm? Explain the description of DSA. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Write short notes on: (08 Marks)
- (i) SNEFRU
- (ii) MD4
- b. Briefly discuss the following: (08 Marks)
- (i) DSA variants
- (ii) GOST digital signature algorithm
