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**CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK
SECURITY**

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Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

Answer **all** questions.

1. Answer **any five** from the following :

5×4=20

- (a) The following shows the remainders of powers of 10, when divided by 13. The pattern will be repeated for higher powers $10^0 \bmod 13 = 1$,
 $10^1 \bmod 13 = -3$, $10^2 \bmod 13 = -4$
 $10^3 \bmod 13 = -1$, $10^4 \bmod 13 = 3$,
 $10^5 \bmod 13 = 4$.

Using the above information, find the remainder of an integer when divided by 13. Test your method with 631453672.

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(b) Eve performs a "chosen-plaintext attack" on the following ciphertext :
PWUFFOGWCHFDWIWEJOUNJ
ORSMDWRHVCMWJUPVCCG

Eve also very briefly obtains access to Alice's computer and has only enough time to type a two-letter plaintext : 'et'. She then tries to encrypt the short plaintext using two different algorithms ; because she is not sure which one is the affine cipher.

Algorithm 1 : plaintext:et Ciphertext : $\rightarrow WC$

Algorithm 2 : plaintext:et Ciphertext : $\rightarrow WF$.

Find the plaintext by cryptanalysis of Affine Cipher.

(c) Is random mono-alphabetic substitution for messages up to 20 letters of English alphabet a perfect cipher ? Justify mathematically.

(d) John is reading a mystery book involving cryptography. In one part of the book, the author gives a ciphertext 'CIW' and two paragraphs later tells the reader that this is a shift cipher and the plaintext is 'yes'. In the next chapter, the hero found a tablet in a cave with 'XVIEWYWI' engraved on it

John immediately found the actual meaning of the ciphertext. What type of attack did John launch here? What is the plaintext?

- (e) Define Index of Co-incidence and Mutual Index of Co-incidence. Use Kasiski test to find the length of the key on the following ciphertext.

LIOMWGFEGGDVWGHHCQUCRHRW
AGWIOWQLKGZETKKMEVLWPCZVG
THVTSGXQOVGCSVETQLTJSUMVW
VEUVLXEWSLGFZMVVWLG YHCUSW
XQHKVGSHEEVFLCFDGVSUMPHKI
RZDMPHHBVVWVWJWIXGFWLTSHGJ
OUEEHHVUCFVGOWICQLTJSUXGLW

Get the confirmation of the guess by Index of Coincidence test.

- (f) Encrypt the message 'the house is being sold tonight' using one of the following ciphers. Ignore the space between words. Decrypt the message using the plaintext:

- (i) Vignere cipher with key: 'dollars'
(ii) Autokey cipher with key=7

2. (a) Create a linear feedback shift register with 4 cells in which $b_4 = b_1 \oplus b_0$. Show the value of output for 20 transitions (shifts) if the seed is $(0001)_2$.

(b) What is the maximum period of an LFSR? The maximum period length of an LFSR is 32. How many bits does the shift register have?

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

3. Answer **any three** from the following :

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

(a) How many exclusive or operations are used in the DES cipher?

(b) Why does the DES function need an expansion permutation?

(c) Why does the round-key generator need a parity drop permutation?

(d) What is triple DES? What is triple DES with two keys? What is triple DES with three keys?

4. Prove that there is infinite number of primes in the set of positive integers. 4

5. Answer **any two** from the following :

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

- (a) What are square roots of 1 mod n , if n is 17 (a prime) ? Obtain the roots.
- (b) Find the values of $\phi(29), \phi(32), \phi(80), \phi(100), \phi(101)$.
- (c) Write the steps involved in the recommended primality test. Present the pseudo-code of the algorithm(s) involved in the recommended primality test.

6. Briefly explain the idea behind the RSA Crypto system. What is the one-way function in this system ? What is the trapdoor in this system ? Define the public and private keys in this system. Describe the security of this system. 7

7. Answer **any two** of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Distinguish between message integrity and message authentication.
- (b) Describe the first criterion, the second criterion and third criterion for a cryptographic hash function.

- (c) Ignoring the birth month, how many attempts, on average are needed to find two persons with the same birth date? Assume that all months have 30 days.
8. (a) List the main features of SHA-512 cryptographic hash function. What kind of Compression function is used in SHA-512 ?
- (b) Define the RSA digital signature scheme and compare it to the RSA cryptosystem. $2 \times 5 = 10$
9. (a) Define the Diffe-Hellman protocol and its purpose.
- (b) In a Diffe-Hellman protocol, $g = 7, p = 23, x = 3$ and $y = 5$; what is the value of the symmetric key ? What is the value of R_1 and R_2 ?
- (c) In the Diffe-Hellman protocol, what happens if x and y have the same value, that is, Alice and Bob accidentally chosen the same number ? Are R_1 and R_2 the same ? Do the session keys calculated by Alice and Bob have the same value ? Use an example to prove your claims. $2 \times 3 = 6$

10. Answer **any four** of the following :

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

- (a) Find all the solutions to the following set of following two Linear equations :

$$2x + 3y \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$$

$$x + 6y \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$$

- (b) Distinguish between a session and a connection.
- (c) Describe how 'master secret' is created from 'pre-master secret' in SSL.
- (d) Define security association (SA) and explain its purpose.
- (e) Describe the components of a virus code. Explain the purpose of the components of the virus. How does the virus protect itself from being detected by anti-virus software ?

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