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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Computer Science and Engineering

Course Code: 20CS6PCCNS

Course: Cryptography and Network Security

Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

- 1 a) List and define five security services. 6
- b) Analyze the type of security attack in each of the following cases: 6
 - i) An employee breaks into manager's office to obtain a copy of confidential data.
 - ii) A student gives a cheque for \$10 to buy a used book. Later she finds that the cheque was cashed for \$100.
 - iii) A student sends hundreds of e-mails per day to another student using a phony return e-mail address.
- c) Find the result of $(x^5 + x^2 + x) \otimes (x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)$ in $GF(2^8)$ with irreducible polynomial $(x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$. Note that we use the symbol \otimes to show the multiplication of two polynomials. 4
- d) Eve has intercepted the ciphertext "UVACLYFZLJBYL". Show how she can use brute-force attack to break the Caesar cipher. 4

OR

- 2 a) Explain RC4 showing the idea of this stream cipher with a figure. 6
- b) Demonstrate with a suitable example how monoalphabetic substitution cipher is vulnerable to frequency analysis attack. 6
- c) Given $a = 161$ and $b = 28$, find $\gcd(a, b)$ using Extended Euclidean algorithm and the values of s and t . 4
- d) Use the Vigenere cipher with keyword "health" to encipher the message "life is full of surprises". 4

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Draw and explain ShiftRows transformation in AES with an example 6
- b) Draw the P-box with the following permutation table and analyze the type of the same 6
 - i) P-Box (8 inputs) - O/P : 8 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 - ii) P-Box (7 inputs) - O/P : 1 3 5 6 7

- c) Write pseudocode for the split and exclusiveOr routines used in DES cipher with the following signatures. **8**
- i) split (n, m, inBlock[n], leftBlock[m], rightBlock[m])
 - ii) exclusiveOr (n, firstInBlock[n], secondInBlock[n], outBlock[n])

UNIT - III

- 4 a) Using quadratic residues, solve the following congruences: **6**
- i) $x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$
 - ii) $x^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$
- b) Apply Euler's theorem to find the multiplicative inverse of the following: **6**
- i) $12^{-1} \pmod{77}$
 - ii) $16^{-1} \pmod{323}$
- c) Apply Chinese Remainder Theorem to find the integer x which leave a remainder of 6, 13, 9 and 19 when divided by 11, 16, 21 and 25 respectively. **8**

UNIT - IV

- 5 a) Write the procedure used for generating private and public keys and encryption in elliptic curve cryptography. **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 can use the chosen-ciphertext attack if she has access to Bob's computer to find the plaintext. **6**
- c) In ElGamal, given the prime $p = 31$ **8**
- i) Choose an appropriate e_1 and d , then calculate e_2 .
 - ii) Encrypt the message "HELLO"; use 00 to 25 for encoding. Use different blocks to make $P < p$.
 - iii) Decrypt the ciphertext to obtain the plaintext.

OR

- 6 a) Explain the idea behind the RSA cryptosystem. **6**
- i) What is the one-way function in this system?
 - ii) What is the trapdoor in this system?
 - iii) Define the public and private keys in this system
- b) Assume that Alice uses Bob's ElGamal public key ($e_1 = 2$ and $e_2 = 8$) to send two messages $P = 17$ and $P' = 37$ using the same random integer $r = 9$. Eve intercepts the ciphertext and somehow, she finds the value of $P = 17$. Show how Eve can use a known-plaintext attack to find the value of P' . **6**
- c) In the Diffie-Hellman protocol, $g = 7$, $p = 23$, $x = 3$, and $y = 6$. **8**
- i) Calculate the value of the symmetric key?
 - ii) Calculate the value of R_1 (Sender's public key) and R_2 (Receiver's public key)
 - iii) Consider the above values for Alice and Bob. Demonstrate Man in the middle attack with your own values used by Eve.

UNIT - V

- 7 a) Discuss the influence of preimage resistance on the attacks on RSA signed digests. **6**

- b) With a neat diagram, explain HMAC. 6
- c) Using the RSA Digital Signature scheme, let $p = 809$, $q = 751$ and $d = 23$. 8
Calculate the public key e . Then do the following:
- i) Sign and verify a message with $M1 = 100$ Calculate the signature $S1$.
 - ii) Sign and verify a message with $M2 = 50$. Calculate the signature $S2$.
 - iii) Show that if $M = M1 \times M2$, then $S = S1 \times S2$.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS 2023