#### EE 720: An Introduction to Number Theory and Cryptography (Spring 2019)

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#### 1 Lecture Plan

• Discuss course content, prerequisites, grading scheme, attendance policy.

#### 2 Course Webpage

https://www.ee.iitb.ac.in/~sarva/courses/EE720/Spring2019.html

### 3 Syllabus

	Secrecy	Integrity
Private-Key Setting	Private-Key Encryption	MACs
Public-Key Setting	Public-Key Encryption	Digital Signatures

- Perfectly Secret Encryption
- Private-Key Encryption
- Message Authentication Codes
- Practical Stream and Block Ciphers
- Number Theory, Groups, Finite Fields
- Public-Key Encryption
- Hash Functions
- Digital Signatures

#### 4 Reference Books

- Introduction to Modern Cryptography, Jonathan Katz and Yehuda Lindell, CRC Press, 2015 (2nd Edition)
- A Computational Introduction to Number Theory and Algebra, Victor Shoup, 2008 (2nd edition). Available at https://www.shoup.net/ntb/

# 5 Prerequisites

- Asymptotic Notation (See Appendix A.2 of Katz/Lindell)
- Basic Probability (See Appendix A.3 of Katz/Lindell)
- Python programming

# 6 Grading Scheme

- $\bullet$ 5% Attendance, 10% Assignments, 20% Quizzes, 25% Midsem, 40% Endsem
- Relative grading
- For AU, final score should be at CC level or above