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1) Ans:-

Cryptanalytic Attack on AES.

The Advance Encryption Standard (AES) is a robust encryption algorithm widely employed for data security.

Two main approaches to cryptanalyzing AES are:-

1) Differential Cryptanalysis:

- This technique exploits statistical weakness in how the algorithm handles differences within the original message (plainText).
- Attackers introduce controlled change to the plainText and observe the resulting behaviour/Variation in the cipherText. By analysing these changes, they might theoretically recover the secret key.
- AES's design specifically counters differential cryptanalysis. The number of encryption rounds is chosen to make such attacks computationally infeasible.

2) Linear Cryptanalysis

- This method search for linear relationships between key, plainText and cipherText.
- Attackers construct a series of equations that exploits these relationships to gain information about the key. These equations relate specific bits in the plainText and key to specific bits in the cipherText.

Hence, cryptanalysis plays a vital role in ensuring the continued security of encryption standards.

While both differential and linear cryptanalysis pose theoretical threats, AES's design effectively mitigates these risks.

Q. no. 2) Calculate Jacobi symbol $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = ?$

$$\text{i)} \quad \left(\frac{11}{15}\right)$$

$$15 \rightarrow 3 \times 5$$

$$\left(\frac{11}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{3 \times 5}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{3}\right) \left(\frac{11}{5}\right)$$

note:-

$$a \equiv b \pmod{P}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a}{P}\right) \equiv \left(\frac{b}{P}\right)$$

$$\text{For, } \left(\frac{11}{3}\right):$$

$$11 \pmod{3} \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\therefore 11 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{so, } \left(\frac{11}{3}\right) \equiv \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$= 2^{\left(\frac{3-1}{2}\right)} \pmod{3}$$

$$= 2 \pmod{3} \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{11}{3}\right) = -1$$

$$\bullet \left(\frac{a}{P}\right) = a^{\left(\frac{P-1}{2}\right)} \pmod{P}$$

$$\text{For } \left(\frac{11}{5}\right):$$

$$11 \pmod{5} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

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$$\therefore \left(\frac{11}{5}\right) \equiv \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 1$$

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$$\text{But, } \left(\frac{11}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{11}{5}\right)$$

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put the value of $\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{11}{5}\right)$, and $\left(\frac{11}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{28}\right)$

$$\left(\frac{11}{15}\right) = -1 * 1 = -1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{11}{15}\right) = -1}$$

$$\boxed{1 = \left(\frac{11}{28}\right)}$$

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$$\text{ii.) } \left(\frac{13}{21}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{13}{21}\right) = \left(\frac{13}{3 \times 7}\right) = \left(\frac{13}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{13}{7}\right)$$

Performing calculation for $\left(\frac{13}{3}\right)$:

$$13 \pmod{3} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13 &\equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ \therefore \left(\frac{13}{3}\right) &\equiv \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{13}{3}\right) = 1} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Now, performing calculation for $\left(\frac{13}{7}\right)$:

$$13 \pmod{7} = 6 \pmod{7}$$

$$13 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{13}{7}\right) \equiv \left(\frac{6}{7}\right) = 6 \pmod{7} = 6^3 \pmod{7}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{13}{7}\right) = -1} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{But, } \left(\frac{13}{21}\right) = \left(\frac{13}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{13}{7}\right)$$

∴ from eq-① and ②,

$$\left(\frac{13}{21}\right) = 1 * -1 = -1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{13}{21}\right) = -1}$$

$$\text{iii.) } \left(\frac{11}{35}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{11}{35}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{5 \times 7}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{5}\right) \left(\frac{11}{7}\right)$$

now performing calculation for $\left(\frac{11}{5}\right)$:

$$11 \pmod{5} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$11 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{11}{5}\right) \equiv \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{11}{5}\right) = 1} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

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now, Performing calculation for $(\frac{11}{7})$:

$$11 \pmod{7} \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$\therefore (\frac{11}{7}) = (\frac{4}{7}) \equiv (\frac{2^2}{7}) = 1 \quad \# \text{note: } (\frac{a^2}{p}) = 1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(\frac{11}{7}) = 1} \quad \text{ii}$$

Now,

$$(\frac{11}{35}) = 1 \cdot (\frac{11}{5}) \cdot (\frac{11}{7})$$

From eq-(i) and (ii), we get

$$(\frac{11}{35}) = 1 * 1 = 1.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(\frac{11}{35}) = 1} \quad \text{ii}$$

iv) $(\frac{2}{75})$

$$(\frac{2}{75}) = (\frac{2}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}) = (\frac{2}{3}) \cdot (\frac{2}{5}) \cdot (\frac{2}{5})$$

Performing calculation for: $(\frac{2}{3})$

$$(\frac{2}{3}) \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \quad \text{mod } 3 = 2 \pmod{3} = -1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(\frac{2}{3}) = -1} \quad \text{i}$$

now,

Performing calculation for $(\frac{2}{5})$

$$\therefore (\frac{2}{5}) = 2 \pmod{\frac{5-1}{2}} = 2^2 \pmod{5} = 4 \pmod{5} = -1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(\frac{2}{5}) = -1} \quad \text{ii}$$

$$\text{now, } (\frac{2}{75}) = (\frac{2}{3}) \cdot (\frac{2}{5}) \cdot (\frac{2}{5})$$

from eq-(i) and (ii), we get

$$(\frac{2}{75}) = -1 * -1 * -1 = -1$$

$$\text{Hence, } \boxed{(\frac{2}{75}) = -1} \quad \text{ii}$$

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$$\text{v.) } \left(\frac{5}{21}\right)$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{5}{21}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3 \times 7}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)$$

Performing calculation for, $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{\frac{3-1}{2}}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{1}\right) \dots$

$$5 \pmod{3} \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

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$$\therefore \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \equiv \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \equiv 2^{\frac{(3-1)}{2}} \pmod{3}$$

$$= 2 \pmod{3} = -1 \pmod{3} = -1 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = -1} \quad (\text{i})$$

Performing calculation for, $\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{21}\right)$

$$\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = 5^{\frac{(7-1)}{2}} \pmod{7}$$

$$= 5^3 \pmod{7}$$

$$= 125 \pmod{7}$$

$$= -1 \pmod{7} = -1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{1 - \left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = -1} \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$\text{Now, } \left(\frac{5}{21}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)$$

From equation - (i) and (ii), we get

$$\left(\frac{5}{21}\right) = -1 * -1 = -1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{5}{21}\right) = -1} \quad (\text{iii})$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{21}\right)}$$

$$1 - 1 * 1 * 1 = \left(\frac{5}{21}\right)$$

$$\boxed{1 - \left(\frac{5}{21}\right)}$$