

0/2 The key space (i.e. number of possible keys) in a shift cipher (i.e. Caesar Cipher) to encrypt plain text is _____ Cipher) to encrypt plain text is
Assume that you are encrypting plaintext in a language that has 32 different letters

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2/2 In stream ciphers where the keystream generator produces keystream $[K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n]$ to encrypt plaintext $[P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n]$, the ciphertext will _____ = be C_i ✓

$K_i + P_i$ ☐

✓ $K_i \oplus P_i$ ☒

$Enc_{K_i}(P_i)$ ☐

$P_i \bmod K_i$ ☐

2/2 Among the 3 encryption modes (ECB, CBC & CTR) for block ciphers, _____ offer(s) randomized encryption ✓

Check the box of all that applies (more than one option is allowed)



CBC ☒

ECB ☐



CTR ☒

2/2 Among the 3 encryption modes (ECB, CBC & CTR) for block ciphers. ✓

_____ can use parallelism to speed up encryption

Check the box of all that applies (more than one option is allowed)



CTR ☒



ECB ☒

CBC ☐

2/2 In the RSA encryption algorithm, assume that public encryption key is (x, e) , and the private decryption key is (d) , where (x) is the product of two large prime numbers (p, q) . To encrypt a message (M) , one computes the _____ = ciphertext C

$M^e \pmod x$ -> this read "M to the power (E mod X)"



$C = M^e \pmod x$ ☒

$C = M^d \pmod x$ ☐

$C = M^{(e*d)} \pmod x$ ☐

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Following on the question above, to decrypt C , one computes



$M = C^d \pmod x$ ☒

$M = C^e \pmod x$ ☐

$M = C^{(e*d)} \pmod x$ ☐

0/2 Following on the question above, knowing $(x=p \cdot q)$, the decryption key (d) ✗
_____ can be computed from (p, q, e) by solving

$e \cdot d \bmod x = 1$ ☐

$e \cdot d \bmod (p-1)(q-1) = 1$ ☐

✗ $e \cdot d \bmod (p-1)(q-1) = x$ ☒

$e \cdot d \bmod p \cdot q = 1$ ☐

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$e \cdot d \bmod (p-1)(q-1) = 1$ ☒

0/2 In the Diffie-Hellman protocol, Alice and Bob want to agree on a shared secret. They have two public numbers: a generator (x) and a large prime number (w). Alice chooses (m) at random and sends _____ to Bob.

$x^w \bmod m$ ☐

✗

$m^x \bmod w$ ☒

$w^x \bmod m$ ☐

$x^m \bmod w$ ☐

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$x^m \bmod w$ ☒

0/2 Following on the question above, Bob chooses (n) at random and send \times
_____ to Alice

$x^w \bmod n$ ☐

$x^n \bmod w$ ☐

$n^x \bmod w$ ☒

$w^x \bmod n$ ☐

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$x^n \bmod w$ ☒

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Following on the question above, the shared secret is ✓

$x^w \bmod (m \cdot n)$ ☐

$w^{(m+n)} \bmod x$ ☐

$x^{(m \cdot n)} \bmod w$ ☒

$x^{(m+n)} \bmod w$ ☐



2/2 Because of birthday attacks the length of hash function outputs should ✓
_____ the key length of block ciphers to achieve equivalent
security

be the same as ☐

half of ☐

triple ☐

double ☒



2/2 Identify which of the following protection mechanisms is not helpful in ✓
addressing the problem of buffer overflow

StackGuard ☐



TrustedPath ☒

Non-executable Stack ☐

Address space randomization ☐

2/2 The substitution cipher is insecure even in a ciphertext only attack ✓



True ☒

False ☐

2/2 The main vulnerability is the substitution cipher is that they key space is too small ✓



Yes ☐

No ☒

2/2 A Pseudo Random Number Generator is actually a deterministic function ✓
such that the same input (seed) will always result in the same output
.stream



True ☒

False ☐

0/2 Public salting passwords increases the difficulty to launch a dictionary ✗
attack against a single user account



True ☒

False ☐

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False ☒

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A hash function that have collisions in it is insecure X

X

True ☒

False ☐

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False ☒