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**In the following exercises on cryptography ignore punctuation marks and white spaces**

**Exercise 1:**

Encrypt the following message  $m$  by using a One-time pad with the specified key  $k$  (message and key are given in hexadecimal code).

$m = \text{F1 29 D1}$                        $k = \text{A5 6B C4}$

**Exercise 2:**

Decrypt the following ciphertext  $c$  by assuming that it has been obtained by using a Cipher-block chaining (CBC) cipher with the specified IV, by supposing that each block is of 8 bits and that the block cipher encryption is a regular columnar transposition cipher with key: width=4 and permutation=4231. Notice that  $c$  and IV are already given in the binary code and just return the binary code of the plaintext.

$c = 0011110011000011$                        $\text{IV} = 10101010$

**Exercise 3:**

Encrypt the message  $m = 75$  by using RSA and the following parameters:

$p = 11$                $q = 13$                $e = 19$

**Exercise 4:**

Describe the encryption and decryption algorithms of the Feistel ciphers.

**Exercise 5:**

Describe the Diffie-Hellman cipher and how Diffie-Hellman allows two individuals to agree on a shared key, by using a public communication channel. Discuss about security of this cipher and also about the man-in-the-middle attack.