

solving DLP. However, DH is ~~not~~ vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attacks without authentication. If the prime modulus is too small, DLP becomes feasible via algorithms like Pohlig-Hellman or Number Field Sieve, allowing an attacker to recover private keys & break the protocol.

Answer to the Q.No: 8

Let $H \subseteq K$ be subgroups of G . Their intersection is nonempty (it contains the identity).

For any $a, b \in H \cap K$, both $H \subseteq K$ contain $a \in b$, so ab^{-1} is in both $H \subseteq K$, hence in $H \cap K$. By the subgroup test, $H \cap K$ is a subgroup of G .

In \mathbb{Z} under addition, $2\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 3\mathbb{Z}$ are subgroups. Their intersection $6\mathbb{Z}$ is also a subgroup.

Answer to the Q.No: 6

The scalar matrices $S = \{aI : a \in \mathbb{R}^* \}$ form a normal subgroup of $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ because for any $A \in GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ & $aI \in S$, we have $A(aI)A^{-1} = aI$.

The factor group $GL(2, \mathbb{R})/S$ is the projective linear group $PGL(2, \mathbb{R})$ which corresponds to the group of projective transformations on the real projective line \mathbb{RP}^1 . Each coset represents a matrix up to non-zero scalar multiples, capturing the geometry of linear fractional transformations.

Answer to the Q.No: 7.

Diffie-Hellman allows two parties to establish a shared secret over an insecure channel by exchanging public values derived from private random numbers & public parameters. The shared secret is computed as $g^{(ab)} \bmod p$ from private keys $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ & $b \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$.

Security relies on the hardness of the Discrete Logarithm Problem - an eavesdropper cannot compute the shared secret from public values without

Answer to the Question No: 4

The action $\sigma \cdot (i, j) = \{\sigma(i), \sigma(j)\}$ is well defined because permutations are bijections, so distinct elements map to distinct elements, & the set notations ensure order independence.

The orbit of $\{1, 2\}$ is the entire set of 2-element subsets of $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ which has size 6. By the orbit-stabilizer theorem, the stabilizer has size 4, consisting of permutation that either fix or swap 1 & 2 while freely permuting 3 & 4.

Answer to the Q. No: 5

(i) The nonzero elements of $GF(2^2)$ form a group under multiplication because the field structure ensures associativity, identity & inverses.

(ii) Yes, the set of nonzero elements is cyclic. The multiplicative group has order 3, which is prime, so it is cyclic.

Answer to the Question No: 3

Traditional Ciphers (Caesar, Vigenere, Playfair)

Key length: Very short

Speed: Very fast / Manual

Security: Extremely weak - broken by frequency analysis

Modern Symmetric Ciphers: (AES, DES)

Key length: DES (56 bit, now weak), AES (128-256 bit)

Speed: Optimized for hardware/software, AES particularly efficient

Security: Resists differential/linear cryptanalysis, brute-force protection, extensive cryptanalysis testing.

Answer to the Q.NO: 2

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import time
import os
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class SimplePRNG:
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    def __init__(self, low, high):
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        self.low = low
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        self.high = high
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        self.state = int((time.time_ns() ^ os.getpid())
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    def next(self):
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        self.state = (self.state * 1103515245 + 12345) &
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0xFFFFFFFF
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        return (self.state % (self.high - self.low + 1)) +
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self.low
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prng = SimplePRNG(1, 100)
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print = SimplePRNG(1, 100)
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print(prng.next())
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The algorithm combines:

1. Timestamp

2. Process ID

3. Modulus operation.

Answer of Question No: 1

Quantum computing breaks RSA & ECC via Shor's algorithm, undermining most digital security. To replace them, post-quantum algorithms rely on mathematical problems believed to be ~~so~~ solved hard even for quantum computers:

1. Lattice-based - Rely on the learning error problems
2. Hash-based - Security depends on hash function collision resistance
3. Code-based - Based on the hardness of decoding random linear codes.

These resist quantum cryptanalysis because Shor's algorithm doesn't apply to their underlying problems. The best known quantum attacks obtain only minor speedups, not the exponential break down seen for RSA/ECC.

Answer to the Q.No: 9

\mathbb{Z}_n is commutative because multiplication modulo n inherits commutativity from integer multiplication.

\mathbb{Z}_n has zero divisors if n is composite. For example in \mathbb{Z}_6 , $2 \cdot 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$.

\mathbb{Z}_n is a field iff n is prime, as every nonzero element then has a multiplicative inverse modulo n .

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DES is vulnerable due to its 56 bit effective key length, which is too short for modern brute-force attacks. Its 64 bit block is also small increasing collision risks in large ~~area~~ data.

Modern cryptanalysis like differential and linear attacks further when DES & its Feistel structure & S-Boxes - secure in the 1970 are now outdated. 3DES offers temporary relief but is slow & being phased out.

AES replaced DES with 128/192/256 bit keys, stronger resistance to attacks & higher efficiency, making DES obsolete for secure applications.