

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 $H \subset K$ be subgroups of G . Their intersection is nonempty (it contains the identity). For any $a, b \in H \cap K$, both $H \cap K$ contain $a \in b$, so

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

In \mathbb{Z} under addition, $2\mathbb{Z}$ & $3\mathbb{Z}$ 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 $g_1^{ab} \pmod p$ from private keys $x \in \mathbb{Z}^{x,b}$.

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 $\text{GF}(2^2)$ 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.

Answers 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.

Answers to the Q.No: 2

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

print = SimplePRNG(1, 100)

print(prng.next())

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 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 resistance quantum cryptanalysis because Shor's algorithm doesn't apply to their underlying problems - the best known quantum attacks offer 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.