

Pre-Lab:

1.What is Public-key cryptography (Asymmetric cryptography)?

A cryptographic system where a pair of keys—one public and one private—are used; the public key encrypts data, and only the private key can decrypt it.

2.What is Symmetric key cryptography (Private key cryptography)?

A cryptographic system where the same key is used for both encryption and decryption, requiring the key to be kept secret between the communicating parties.

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A type of substitution cipher that combines multiplication and addition to encrypt each letter of the plaintext, using a mathematical formula.

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A probabilistic algorithm used to determine if a number is likely to be prime, providing faster results than deterministic methods for large numbers.

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An efficient method to find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers by repeatedly applying the division algorithm.

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5.Explain the Euclidean Algorithm.

An efficient method to find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers by repeatedly applying the division algorithm until the remainder is zero.