

# Information System Security 2020

## SCS 2214

### 01 (a) Crackers

- \* Active attempts to access sensitive resources and to discover system vulnerabilities (minor inconvenience to regular users)

#### Criminals

- \* Active attempts to utilize weakness in protection system in order to steal or destroy resources (serious problems to regular users)

(b) Mac is similar to the cryptographic hash, except it is based on a secret key.

- \* Hashes are used to guarantee integrity of data
- \* MAC guarantee integrity and authenticate

Hash

message →

Hash  
Function

→ hash  
(fixed size length)

MAC

message →

Mac  
Function

→ mac

↑

Key.

(c) To make last block to fit the block size inserting some dummy data to last block

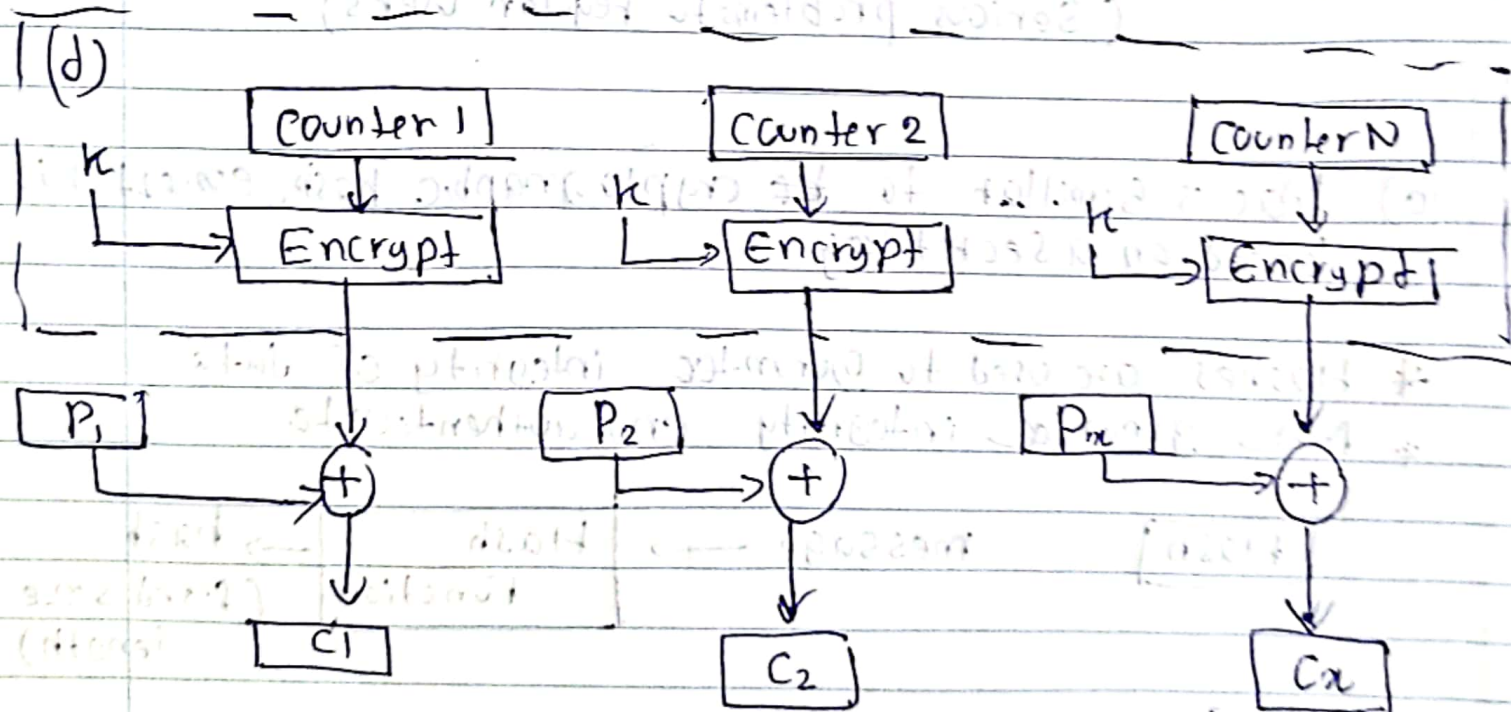
\* Recipient should have an understanding on which block is dummy which block is not

A B C  
41 42 43 05 05 05 05 05

A B C D  
41 42 43 44 04 04 04 04

A B C D E  
41 42 43 44 45 03 03 03

A B C D E F G H  
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08



C1 C2 ... CN

$$C_i = E_K(P_i)$$

$$C_i = P_i \oplus K$$

cipher text





- \* must have diff key and (counter value for every plaintext block (never reused) again.

Q2

(b)

User A generate cipher text

$$C = EK_2 [DK_1 [EK_1 [P]]]$$

encrypt plaintext using  
K1 key

$K_1, K_2$  Symmetric key

decrypt ciphertext using  $K$ , key.

now  $C = E k^2 [p]$

Encrypt plaintext using  $K_2$  key.

$$P = D_{K2} [E_{K3} [D_{K3} [C]]]$$

$K2, K3$  Symmetric key

Decrypt ciphertext using

$K3$  key

Encrypt plaintext using  $K3$  key

$$P = D_{K2} [C]$$

\* decrypt ciphertext using  $K2$  key

(C) (i)

A ————— B

public key  $B = (27, 55)$

private key  $A = (3, 55)$

(i) A message  $M=10$  send to B

Signature  $S$  of message  $M$

$$S = 10^3 \bmod 55$$

$$\text{Signature} = 10 \quad S = 10$$

(ii) A message  $M=13$  Signature  $s = S = 10$

$$\text{Cipher text message} \quad 13^{27} \bmod 55 \\ = 7$$

$$\text{Signature} = 13^3 \bmod 55 \\ = 52$$



- (d) PKCS7 Signed data - signed and authenticate  
 PKCS7 Envelop data - encrypt and Confidentiality  
 PKCS7 Signed data & envelop data  
 - above both.

03 (a)

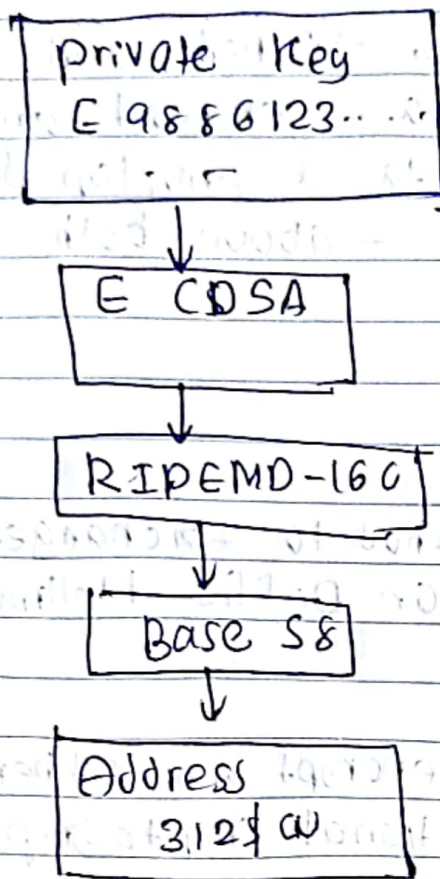
- (i) \* need secure method to exchange secret key  
 \* choices are RSA or Diffie-Hellman  
 \* "Key pair" used  
 (either one can encrypt and other can decrypt)  
 \* Slower than Conventional Cryptography

- (ii) \* higher latency compared to other encryption protocols  
 \* Older TLS version vulnerable to MITM attacks  
 \* Few platforms support TLS 1.3

(iii) Diffie Hellman

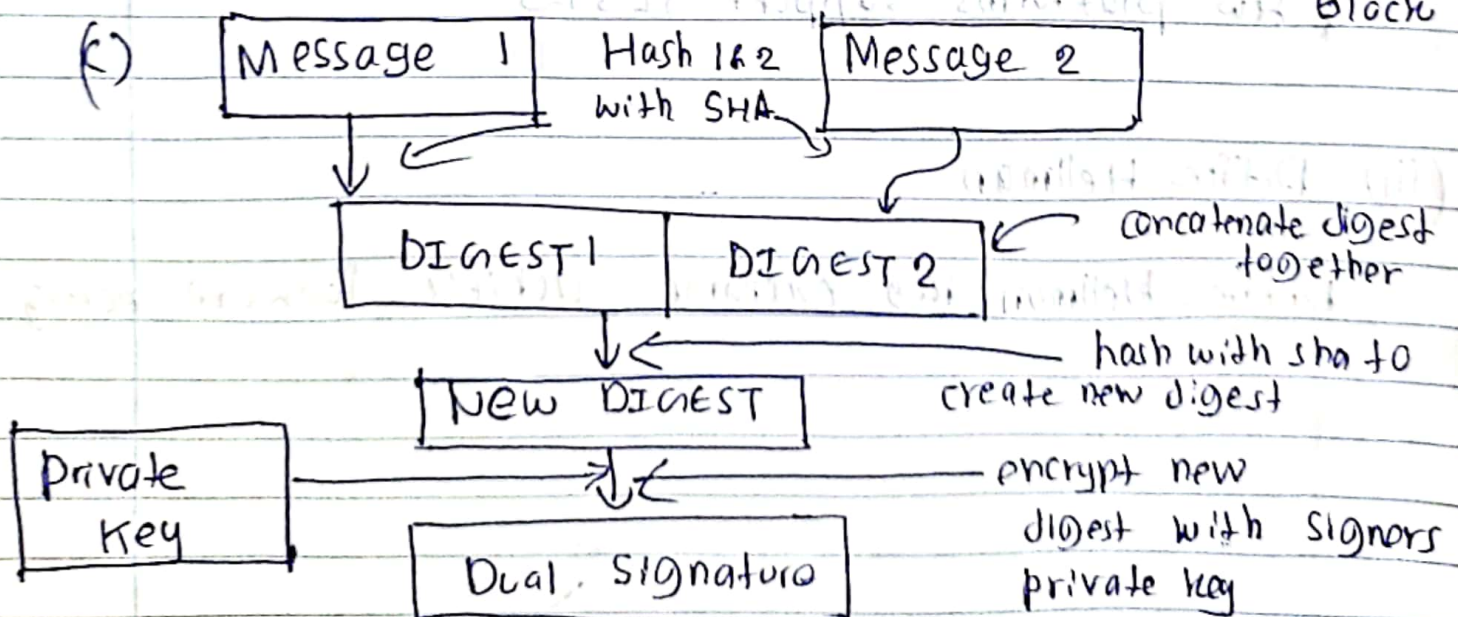
Diffie Hellman key exchange achieves forward secrecy

(b) (i)



(ii) process of turning transaction into blocks.  
 New currency created by rewarding miner  
 miners verify transaction, it turns into transaction block

(c)



Q4) (a)

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 1. The first step is to identify the   
 variables that are   
 related to the   
 outcome variable.

2. The second step is to determine the   
 direction of the relationship.



(b)

(c) identify and classify sensitive data  
use data encryption  
harden your systems  
Allocate roles

(d) Because username have lower entropy than a random salt