

Assignment 2

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1. A. Traffic analysis:

may not be able to extract the information, but might still be able to observe the pattern of these message to encrypt

2. a. Alice should use public key of Bob (P_{Bob}) in order to protect confidentiality of M . In this case, only Bob will be able to decrypt the message using his private key (P_{Bob}).

b. Alice should use private key (P_{Alice}) of her to create digital signature. This ensures that only Alice has prepared the message.

c. Alice should use private key (P_{Alice}) of her to encrypt M to provide integrity, because it is impossible to alter the message without knowing Alice's private key.

3. a. If they ^{use} symmetric cipher, there will be 6 symmetric key. Let's say there are 4 people A, B, C, D. So, there will be AB, AC, AD, BC, CD \Rightarrow 6 keys. In symmetric key, people share key.
 $A - B \Rightarrow AB$ (Symmetric key), $A - C \Rightarrow AC$ (Symmetric key) ...

b. If they use a public-key cipher, there will be total 8 keys.

In Public-key cipher, each person holds his private key and public key. The person will encrypt the message with public key of other person whom he wants to submit message and the recipient person will decrypt message with his

private key. Hence there will be 8 keys.

4. Message: tomorrowfriday

Cipher: Rail fence cipher.

Depth: 4

Write message letters out diagonally over a number of row (4)

t	r	r	f	a
	o		r	
		m		i
			o	w
				d

Ciphertext: trfaorrmoidw

5. Ciphertext: rnoxitrzsunwinooagry

Cipher: Row transposition cipher.

key: 35214

$|cipher| = 20$

$|key| = 5$

$|row| = 4$

Key: 3 5 2 1 4

Ciphertext: i s r a i

n u n g t

o r r

w x y z

Plaintext: israinungtonorrowxyz

Plaintext after removing

Extra added characters: israinungtonorrow

6. In given input, first one is present at 1st position and second one is present at 2nd position. We will look for 1 and 2 in P-table.

When we pass the given input to the given P table, we found 1 is at 9th position and 2 is at 17th position.

Hence, the output will contain, 1st one will be at 9th position and 2nd one will be at 17th position; others will be 0.

7. Output of S-box : 2 (0010)

The input

The substitution consists of a set of 8 S-boxes, each of which accepts 6 bits as input and produces 4 bits as output.

- The first and last bits of the input to S_i form a 2-bit binary number to select one of 4 substitutions defined by the four rows (0, 1, 2, 3) in the table for S_i .

- The middle 4 bits select one of 16 columns (0-15).

Hence 4 possible input to S-box

001000 } 2 is present at 0th row, 4th col.

001011 } 2 is present at 1th row, 5th col.

101100 } 2 is present at 2nd row, 6th col.

101011 } 2 is present at 3rd row, 3rd col.

8.

$$\phi(55) = \phi(5 * 11)$$

$$= \phi(5) * \phi(11)$$

$$= (5-1) * (11-1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } p \text{ is prime,} \\ \phi(p) = p-1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$= 4 * 10$$

$$= 40$$

$$M = 0110 \ 1001 \ 1101 \ 0101$$

$$\text{Block size} = 4$$

$$B_1 = 0110$$

$$B_2 = 1001$$

$$B_3 = 1101$$

$$B_4 = 0101$$

Give HCM =

The 1st bit of hash code is formed using XOR all 1st bit of all blocks.

$$h_1 = 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 0 = 0$$

The 2nd bit of hash code is formed using XOR all 2nd bit of all blocks.

$$h_2 = 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

The 3rd bit of hash code is formed using XOR 3rd bit of all blocks.

$$h_3 = 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 = 1$$

The 4th bit of hash code is formed using XOR 4th bit of all blocks.

$$h_4 = 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore H(M) = 0111$$

2.

To prove simple hash function is not secure, we need to prepare the desired alternate message and then append an n-bit block that forces the new message plus block to yield the desired hash code.

Let's consider:

$$M' = 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0111$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0000 \\ \oplus 0000 \\ \hline 0000 \end{array}$$

$$\oplus 0000$$

$$\hline 0000$$

$$\oplus 0000$$

$$\hline 0000$$

$$\oplus 0000$$

$$\hline 0000$$

$$\oplus 0111$$

$$H(M') \rightarrow 0111$$

$$\therefore H(M) = H(M')$$

This has proved, simple hash function is not secure.