

## System Security Assignment 1

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### Part One: Short Answer Questions:

#### Question1

##### Password Structure:

English alphabet consists of 26 letters. There are 5 Vowels

$\Delta$  is a consonant (C):  $26 - 5 = 21$  choices

$\Phi$  is Vowel: 5 choices

##### Each Segment

Since each segment is  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$  (consonant, vowel, consonant),

$$21 \times 5 \times 21 = 2205$$

##### Total Number of Password

Since each password consist of two segment

$$2205 \times 2205 = 4860205$$

As a result, the generator has the capacity to produce 4,860,205 different passwords.

#### Question2

Alice's pwd: Alice1234567

$N = 5$

Challenge (n-c)	Counter (c)	Respond $H^{n-c}(S) = pw_{n-i}$
4	1	$H^4(S) = pw_4$
3	2	$H^3(S) = pw_3$
2	3	$H^2(S) = pw_2$
1	4	$H^1(S) = pw_1$
0	5	

The first three one-time passwords (OTPs) will be:

- OTP 1:  $H^4(P)$
- OTP 2:  $H^3(P)$
- OTP 3:  $H^2(P)$

The first three one-time passwords (OTPs) transmitted by Alice are:

1. **OTP 1:**  $H^4(P) = 7620a7f4c73177c31620cdf3e3ed58e$
2. **OTP 2:**  $H^3(P) = f3ad0072adf2803a4dd7afd4ceec6d7d$
3. **OTP 3:**  $H^2(P) = 58d412d46635f99d5a65fc9b9d19b98f$

### Question3

#### a. Does a lattice get defined in the diagram?

**A lattice in the context of BLP must satisfy two conditions:**

For each pair of components (levels) in the hierarchy, there needs to have a

1. **Least Upper Bound (LUB)**, requires that there be a distinct, least level that is bigger than or equal to each pair of levels
2. **Greatest Lower Bound (GLB)**, or meet: There must be a distinct, greatest level that is less than or equal to each of each pair of levels.

Looking at the diagram, we can see that the structure permits some elements to connect via more than one way, but not every node has distinct greatest lower bounds and least upper bounds for every pair that could exist. For example, node T is connected to S (directly) and P (indirectly through Y).

This structure **does not constitute a lattice** because of these ambiguities in the unique least upper bounds and largest lower bounds for specific pairs.

#### b. List two such relationships and provide an explanation for their needlessness.

##### **1. $P \rightarrow S$ relationship is redundant:**

If  $P \rightarrow Q$  and  $Q \rightarrow S$  are maintained, then  $P \rightarrow S$  is implied by transitivity. Thus, the direct relationship from  $P \rightarrow S$  would be redundant.

##### **2. $P \rightarrow T$ relationship is redundant:**

if  $P \rightarrow Y$  and  $Y \rightarrow T$  exist, then  $P \rightarrow T$  can be considered redundant by transitivity.

Since other paths in the diagram can be used to deduce these links, they are not required. Lessening these repetitions could make the diagram simpler and guarantee that, with additional modifications, it defines the correct lattice structure.

#### **Question4**

##### **a. subjects, objects, and actions**

Subject : Alexis, Boris, Catherine, Duggy

Object: Balls, Sticks, Boris

Actions: Kick, Throw, catch, snap, roll, chew, fetch

##### **b. Access Control Matrix**

	<b>Balls</b>	<b>Sticks</b>	<b>Boris</b>
<b>Alexis</b>	Kick	Throw	-
<b>Boris</b>	Catch, Kick	Throw	-
<b>Catherine</b>	Roll	Snap	-
<b>Duggy</b>	Chew	Fetch	Chew

##### **c. access control lists**

Balls: (Alexis, kick), (Boris, catch,kick), (Catherine, roll), (Duggy, chew)

Sticks: (Alexis,throw), (Boris, throw), (Catherine, snap), (Duggy, fetch)

Boris: (Duggy, chew)

##### **d. capability lists**

Alexis: (Balls, Kick), (Sticks, Throw)

Boris: (Balls, Catch, Kick), (Sticks, Throw)

Catherine: (Balls, Roll), (Sticks, Snap)

Duggy: (Balls, Chew), (Sticks, Fetch), (Boris, Chew)

## Part Two: Two factor Authentication

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### Output

1<sup>st</sup> terminal for connect.py

```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~$ cd /home/seed/mySpace/A1
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```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans new
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Enter new password: bunny123!

Confirm new password: bunny123!

User registered successfully.

```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans bunny123! 803005
```

Invalid or expired PIN.

```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans bunny123! 751292
```

Invalid or expired PIN.

```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans bunny123! 274360
```

User authenticated successfully.

PIN is valid and used successfully.

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[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans bunny123! 274360
```

Invalid or expired PIN.

```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$
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[10/30/24]seed@VM:~$ cd /home/seed/mySpace/A1
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans new
Enter new password: bunny123!
Confirm new password: bunny123!
User registered successfully.
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans bunny123!
803005
Invalid or expired PIN.
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans bunny123!
751292
Invalid or expired PIN.
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans bunny123!
274360
User authenticated successfully.
PIN is valid and used successfully.
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 connect.py newjeans bunny123!
274360
Invalid or expired PIN.
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ █
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## Output

2<sup>st</sup> terminal for device.py

```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 device.py newjeans bunny123!
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Starting device...

Device: 803005

Device: 751292

Device: 274360

Device: 910813

^C

Device stopped by user.

```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$
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```
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$ python3 device.py newjeans bunny123!  
Starting device...  
Device: 803005  
Device: 751292  
Device: 274360  
Device: 910813  
^C  
Device stopped by user.  
[10/30/24]seed@VM:~/.../A1$
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