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(a) Page 34, chapter 2

- **Unconditionally secure**: if the ciphertext generated by scheme does not contain enough information to determine uniquely the corresponding plain text, no matter how much time or cipher ciphertext is available.

- **Computationally secure**:

if the cost of breaking the cipher exceeds the value of encrypted information.

OR if the time required to break the cipher exceeds the useful lifetime of the information.

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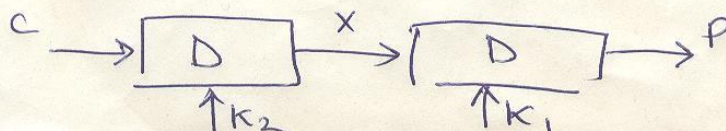
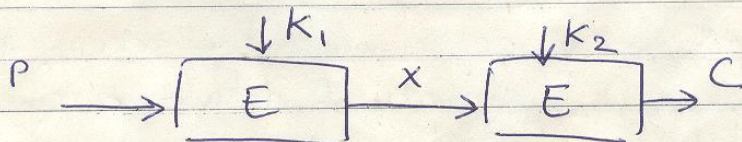
b) page 176, chapter 6

given plaintext p and two encryption keys K_1 and K_2 we obtain C as

$$C = E(K_2, E(K_1, P))$$

For decryption

$$P = D(K_1, D(K_2, C))$$



Question (1)

c) page 177, chapter 6

Due to meet-in-the-middle attack,

$$C = E(K_2, E(K_1, P))$$

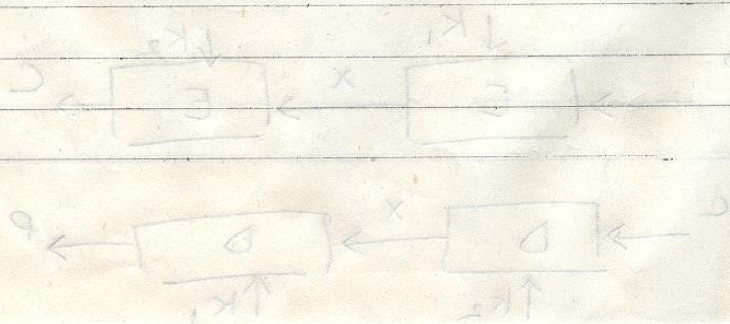
$$\therefore X = E(K_1, P) = D(K_2, C)$$

so, given a known pair (P, C)

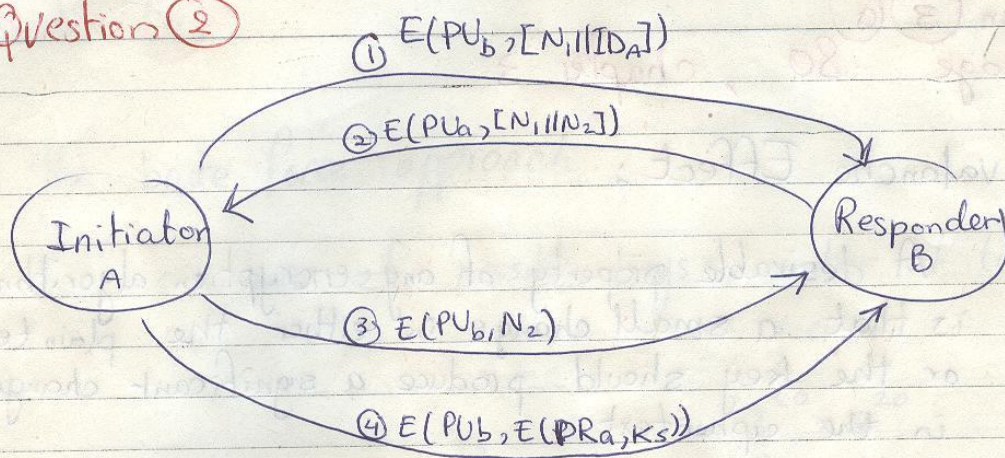
the attack

- ① Encrypt P with all 2^{56} possible values and sort the result according to
- ② decrypt C with all 2^{56} keys

if a match occurs



Question ②



chapter 10.

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Question (3)(a)

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Avalanche Effect:

A desirable property of any encryption algorithm is that a small change in either the plain text or the key should produce a significant change in the ciphertext.

Question (3)(b)

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the OSI architecture focus on.

① Security attack:

Any action that compromises the security information owned by an org.

② Security mechanism:

A process (or a device incorporating such a process) that is designed to detect, prevent, or recover from a security mechanism.

③ Security service:

A processing or communication service that enhances the security of data processing systems and the information transfer.

Question (4)

* the brute force approach.

number of possible keys = number of trails

$$= 2^{40}$$

$$= 2^{20} \times 2^{20}$$

\therefore each 2^{20} trail can be done in 1 sec.

\therefore required time = 2^{20} seconds.

* practical if the data is still useful after spending 2^{20} sec.

* Not practical if approach when the key is changing every less than 2^{20} sec.

Question (5)

if we know $\underbrace{e, n}_{\text{public key}}$ and $\underbrace{d, n}_{\text{private key}}$

since
for encryption

$$C = M^e \pmod n$$

and for decryption

$$M = C^d \pmod n$$

the question can be if we know $e, d,$ and n
can we get $\phi(n)$

since

$$d_1 \equiv e_1^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

and

$$d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

where

$$d_1 e_1 \pmod{\phi(n)} = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

and

$$d e \pmod{\phi(n)} = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From equation $\textcircled{2}$ we can give list the possible values of $\phi(n)$ given d, e

then check these values on equation

$\textcircled{1}$ to get d_1

Question (6) Chapter 4, Page 97, 98

$\{G, \cdot\}$

A group: a set of elements with a binary operation with the following axioms are obeyed.

- ① Closure $a \cdot b$ also in G
- ② Associative $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$
- ③ Identity element $a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a$
- ④ Inverse element $a' \cdot a = a \cdot a' = e$

A ring: $\{R, +, \times\}$ a set of elements with two binary operations, called addition and multiplication, such that the following axioms are obeyed.

- ① Closure, ② Associative, ③ Identity element
- ④ Inverse element ⑤ Commutative

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is an abelian group with respect to addition

- +
- ⑥ Closure under multiplication
 - ⑦ Associativity " "
 - ⑧ Distributive laws

Question (6)

A Field: set of elements ~~is~~ obeying the following
is
an integral domain.

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+ (9) Commutative under multiplication

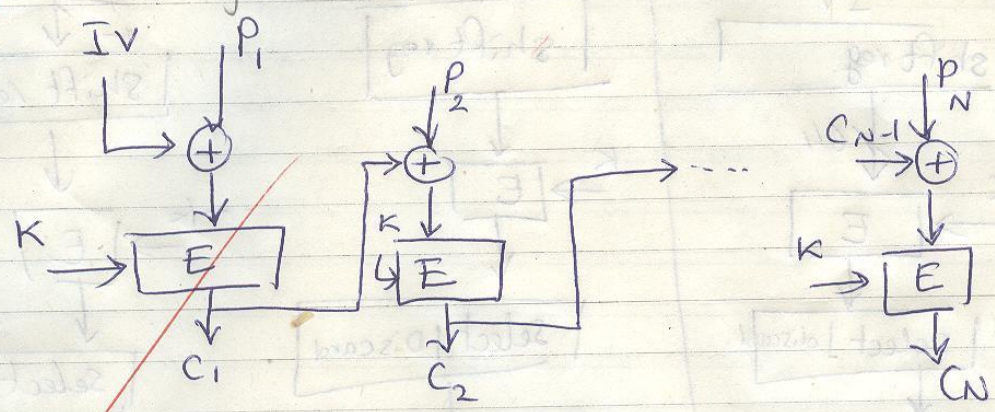
(10) Multiplicative identity

(11) No zero divisors.

(12) Multiplicative inverse.

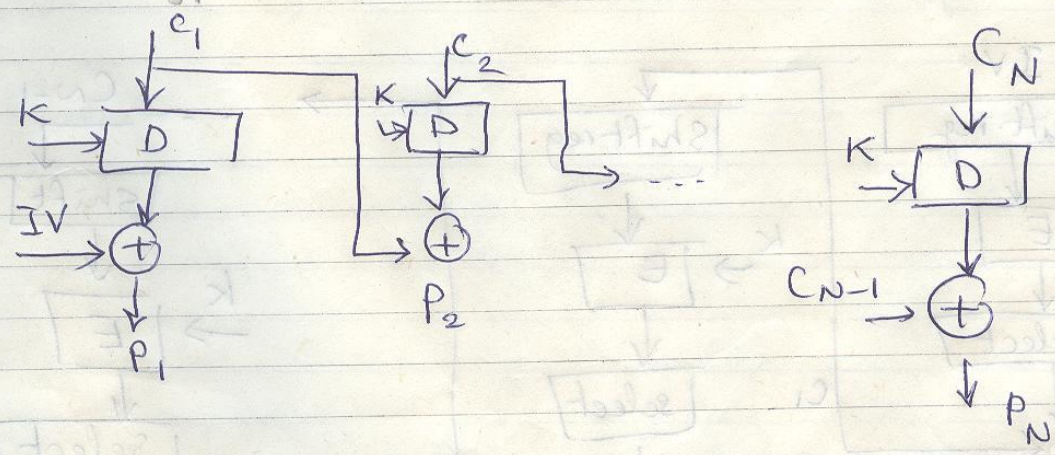
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a) Encryption



$$C_i = E(K, [C_{i-1} \oplus P_i])$$

Decryption



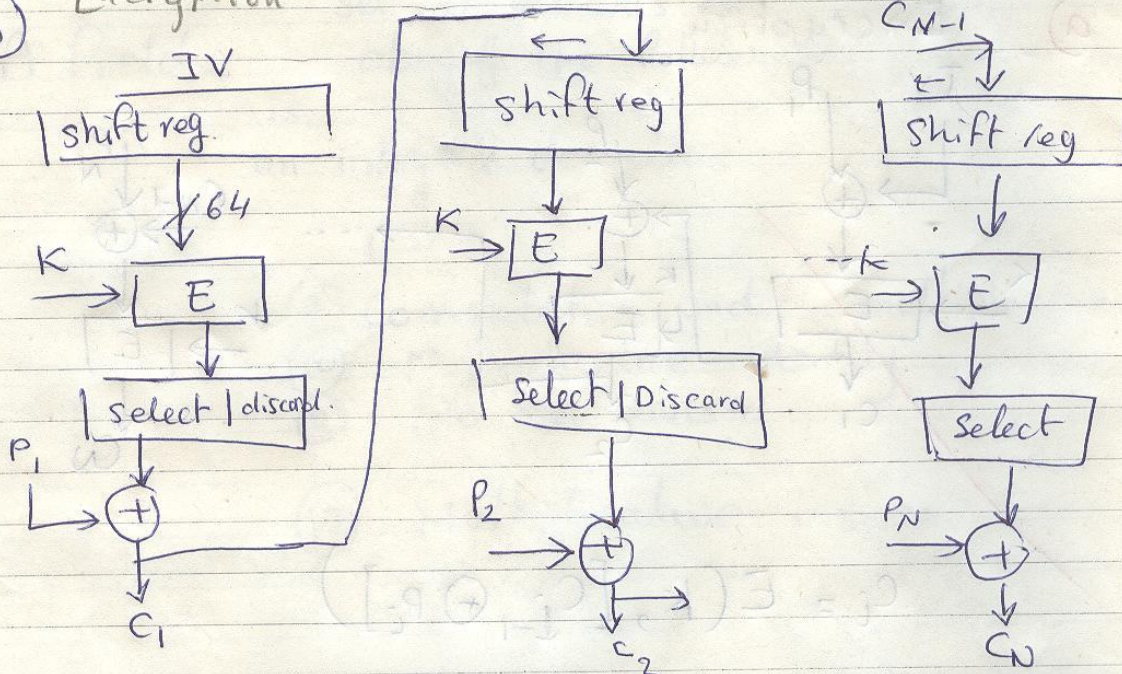
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$$P_i = C_{i-1} \oplus D(K, C_i)$$

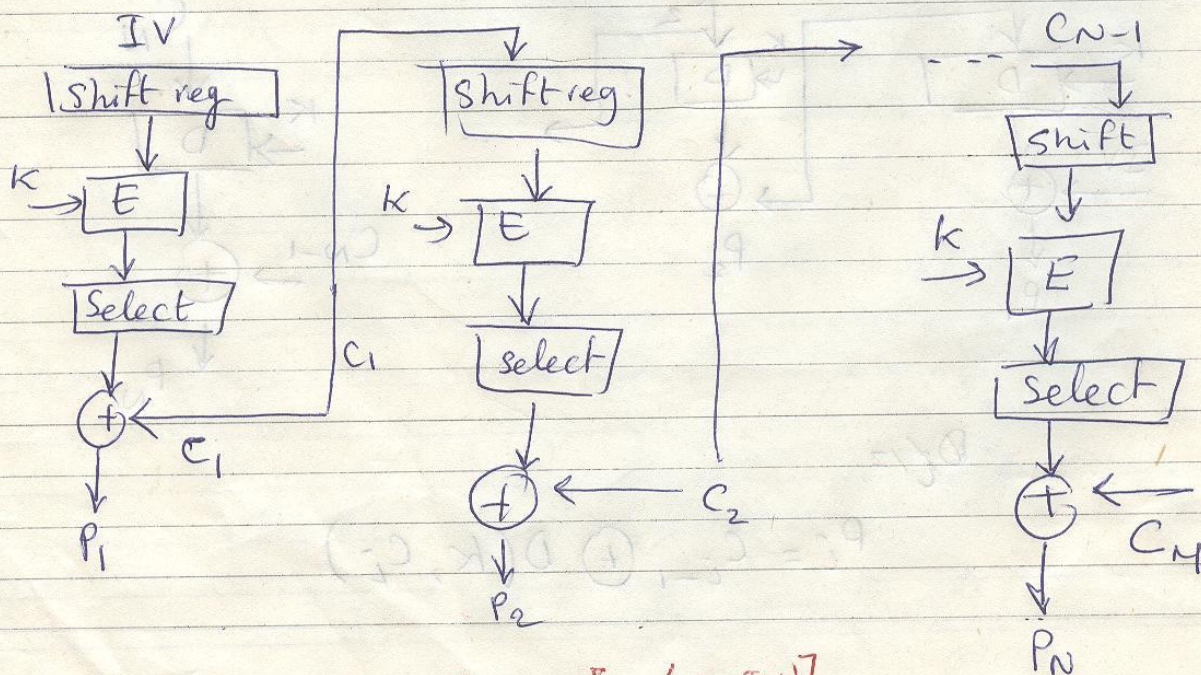
Question (7)

$$C_i = P_i \oplus S_s[E(k, IV)]$$

(b) Encryption



Decryption



$$P_i = C_i \oplus S_s[E(k, IV)]$$

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