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Question **1**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Which is the correct multiplicative inverse of the polynomial $g(x)=x^3+x^2$ in $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]/x^8+x^4+x^3+x+1$.

☐ a. x^3+x+1

☐ b. x^6+x^3+x

☒ c. $x^7+x^5+x^4$



Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

$x^7+x^5+x^4$

Question **2**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

What is the period of the 5-bit LFSR whose connection polynomial is $x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$

- ☐ a. 32
- ☒ b. 31
- ☐ c. 16
- ☐ d. none of these
- ☐ e. 15



Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:
31

Question **3**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50


A sequence of plaintext blocks x_1, \dots, x_n are encrypted by

using AES-128 in CBC mode. The corresponding ciphertext blocks

are y_1, \dots, y_n . During transmission y_1 is transmitted incorrectly

(i.e., some 1's are changed to 0's and vice versa).

The number of plaintext blocks that will be decrypted incorrectly is

- ☐ a. 1
- ☐ b. n
- ☐ c. 3
- ☐ d. none of these
- ☒ e. 2 

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

2

Question **4**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Which is the correct multiplicative inverse of the polynomial $g(x) = x^3 + x^2$ in $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]/x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$.

☐ a. $x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$

☒ b. $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ ✓

☐ c. $x^4 + x^3 + x$

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

 $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

Question 5

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Consider one-bit encryption $C = P \oplus K$. If $\Pr[K=0] = 0.5$ and $\Pr[P=1] = 0.3$

then $\Pr[P=0|C=1]$ is

- ☐ a. 0.3
- ☐ b. 0.4
- ☒ c. 0.7 ✓
- ☐ d. none of these
- ☐ e. 0.5

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

0.7

Question **6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

If $\text{AES-Mixcolumn}(23, 67, 89, 45) = (x, y, z, w)$ then $w =$

[here input and output are in integer]

☐ a. none of these

☐ b. 87

☒ c. 121



☐ d. 145

☐ e. 159

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

121

Question **7**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 0.50

Select the correct answer where $S_1: \{0,1\}^6 \rightarrow \{0,1\}^4$ and $S_2: \{0,1\}^6 \rightarrow \{0,1\}^4$ are the first two

defined S-boxes for the round function of DES. (For the description of these S-boxes please

see Handbook of Applied Cryptography book.)

☐ a. $S_1(59) = 0, S_2(23) = 10$.

☒ b. $S_1(59) = 4, S_2(23) = 8$



☐ c. $S_1(59) = 1, S_2(23) = 10$.

☐ d. $S_1(59) = 0, S_2(23) = 14$.

Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is:

$S_1(59) = 0, S_2(23) = 10$.

Question **8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

If $\text{AES-Mixcolumn}(23, 67, 45, 89) = (x, y, z, w)$ then $y =$

[here input and output are in integer]

- ☒ a. ✓
- ☐ b.
- ☐ c.
- ☐ d.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

Question 9

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

We define a new encryption algorithm TEnc using AES-128 encryption

technique.

TEnc : $\{0,1\}^{384} \times \{0,1\}^{128} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{128}$ where

$C = \text{TEnc}(K || K1 || K2, M) = K2 \oplus \text{AES-128-Enc}(K, K1 \oplus M)$.

Here K, K1, K2 each is of 128 bit. What will be the decryption algorithm

(TDec) corresponding to TEnc.

☐ a. $M = \text{TDec}(K || K1 || K2, C) = K2 \oplus \text{AES-128-Dec}(K, K1 \oplus C)$

☒ b. $M = \text{TDec}(K || K1 || K2, C) = K1 \oplus \text{AES-128-Dec}(K, K2 \oplus C)$ ✓

☐ c. None of these

- ☐ d. $M = \text{TDec}(K || K1 || K2, C) = K$  AES-128-Dec($K1, K2$  C)

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

$M = \text{TDec}(K || K1 || K2, C) = K1$  AES-128-Dec($K, K2$  C)

Question **10**


Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Consider AES-256 bit encryption algorithm and a 512 bit key $K=K1 || K2$ where $K1$ and $K2$ are of 256 bit.

The encryption algorithm $C=\text{AES-256}(\text{AES-256}(M,K1),K2)$ provides

☐ a. 512-bit security

☒ b. 256-bit security 

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

256-bit security

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