



End Term (Odd) Semester Examination November 2025

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Name of the Course and semester: B.Tech CSE VII CORE, AI/ML

Name of the Paper: Cryptography and Network Security

Paper Code: TIT 704

Time: 3 hour

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- (i) All the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Answer any two sub questions from a, b and c in each main question.
- (iii) Total marks for each question is 20 (twenty).
- (iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.

Q1.

(2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Define Steganography? Describe various techniques used in Steganography. CO1
- b. Illustrate the rules to perform encryption using play fair cipher and encrypt 'snowshoos' using 'monarchy' I and J count as one letter and x is the filler letter. CO1
- c. Compare transposition cipher and substitution cipher. Apply two stage transpositions Cipher on the "treat diagrams as single units" using the keyword "sequence". CO1

Q2.

(2X10=20 Marks)

- d. How do you convert a block cipher into a stream cipher by using the Cipher Feedback (CFB) mode? Explain. CO2
- e. Discuss the Structure of Simplified DES (S-DES) and Cipher and Reverse Cipher. CO2
- f. What do you mean by AES? Diagrammatically illustrate the structure of AES and describe the steps in AES encryption process. CO2

Q3.

(2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Describe the steps in finding the message digest using SHA-512 algorithm. What is the order of finding two messages having the same message digest? CO4
- b. How is GCD calculated with Euclid's algorithm? Calculate the GCD of (270,192) CO3
- c. In a public-key system using RSA, you intercept the cipher text $C = 10$ sent to a user whose public key is $e = 5$, $n = 35$. What is the plaintext M? CO3

Q4.

(2X10=20 Marks)

- a. What is Digital Signature? Explain how it is created at the sender end and retrieved at receiver end differentiate digital signature from digital certificate. CO5
- b. Write about PGP cryptographic functions for authentication only, confidentiality only and both confidentiality and authentication. CO5
- c. Explain briefly about the architecture and certification mechanisms in Kerberos and X.509. CO4

Q5.

(2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Discuss transport mode and tunnel mode authentication in IP? Describe how ESP is applied to both these modes. CO5
- b. Explain the role of encryption in wireless network security. How do different encryption standards impact the security of a WLAN? CO6
- c. Explain how firewalls help in the establishing a security framework for an organization. CO6