

End Term Examination, Part-II

1 [10+10 points]

- (a) Assume a 6-degree LFSR with  $c_0 = c_5 = 1$  and  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 0$ . Identify whether the given LFSR is a maximal PFSR or not?
- (b) Prove or disprove that Vigenere cipher is a perfect cipher.

2 [8+8 points] Answer the followings:-

- (a) Assume we have a PRG,  $G(s)$  such that  $s$  belongs to set  $\{0,1\}^n$ . Then identify whether  $G(s') = G(s)||s$  will be a secure PRG or not.
- (b) Given a secure PRF  $F_k(x)$ , the construction  $G(k_1; k_2)(x) = F_{k_1}(x) \oplus F_{k_2}(x)$  is a secure PRF.

3 [10+10 points] Write the followings:-

- (a) Difference between confusion and diffusion
- (b) Difference between the indistinguishability based definition of COA and CPA based security

4 [2+2 points] Write about any topic of the course which you liked and the one which you did not find interesting.