

finals-simulator

Let's look at the decompiled output.

```
puts("Welcome to Finals Simulator 2023: Math Edition!");
printf("Question #1: What is sin(x)/n? ");
fflush(stdout);
fgets(userinput,0x100,stdin);
sVar2 = strcspn(userinput,"\n");
userinput[sVar2] = '\0';
iVar1 = strcmp(userinput,"six");
if (iVar1 == 0) {
    printf("Question #2: What's the prettiest number? ");
    fflush(stdout);
    __isoc99_scanf("%d",&local_11c);
    if ((local_11c + 88) * 42 == 561599850) {
        printf("Question #3: What's the integral of 1/cabin dcabin? ");
        fflush(stdout);
        getchar();
        fgets(userinput,256,stdin);
        sVar2 = strcspn(userinput,"\n");
        userinput[sVar2] = '\0';
        for (local_10 = userinput; *local_10 != '\0'; local_10 = local_10 + 1) {
            *local_10 = (char)((long)(*local_10 * 17) % 253);
        }
        putchar(10);
        iVar1 = strcmp(userinput,"enc");
        if (iVar1 == 0) {
            puts("Wow! A 100%! You must be really good at math! Here, have a flag as a reward.");
            print_flag();
        }
        else {
            puts("Wrong! You failed.");
        }
    }
}
```

For the first question, we just enter the string “six”.

For the second question, we can obtain the answer by calculating:

$$\text{res} = (561599850 / 42) - 88 = 13371337$$

For the third question, we can store the encrypted values as an array and run the calculation through all printable ASCII characters (+ space), for each value in the array.

```
1 import math
2
3 arr = [0x0e, 0xc9, 0x9d, 0xb8, 0x26, 0x83, 0x26, 0x41, 0x74, 0xe9, 0x26, 0xa5, 0x83, 0x94, 0x0e, 0x63, 0x37, 0x37, 0x37, 0x00]
4 for item in arr:
5     for num in range(0x20, 0x7e): # printable ASCII + space
6         res = (num * 0x11) % 0xFD
7         if res == item:
8             print(chr(num), end = "")
9             continue
```

And we get:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/NYU_OffSec/LACTF/finals]
$ python3 calc.py
it's a log cabin!!!
```

Enter the answers to the questions and get the flag.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/NYU_OffSec/LACTF/finals]
$ python3 exploit.py
[+] Opening connection to lac.tf on port 31132: Done
[DEBUG] Received 0x4f bytes:
    b'Welcome to Finals Simulator 2023: Math Edition!\n'
    b'Question #1: What is sin(x)/n? '
[DEBUG] Sent 0x4 bytes:
    b'six\n'
[DEBUG] Received 0x2a bytes:
    b"Question #2: What's the prettiest number? "
[DEBUG] Sent 0x9 bytes:
    b'13371337\n'
[DEBUG] Received 0x34 bytes:
    b"Question #3: What's the integral of 1/cabin dcabin? "
[DEBUG] Sent 0x14 bytes:
    b"it's a log cabin!!!\n"
[+] Receiving all data: Done (131B)
[DEBUG] Received 0x83 bytes:
    b'\n'
    b'Wow! A 100%! You must be really good at math! Here, have a flag as a reward.\n'
    b'lactf{im_n0t_quit3_sur3_th4ts_h0w_m4th_w0rks_bu7_0k}\n'
[*] Closed connection to lac.tf port 31132
b'\nWow! A 100%! You must be really good at math! Here, have a flag as a reward.\nlactf{im_n0t_quit3_sur3_th4ts_h0w_m4th_w0rks_bu7_0k}\n'
```