

① Passive & Active attack:

Passive attack

Passive attacks are in the nature of eavesdropping on or monitoring of transmissions

Types: Release of message contents and traffic analysis

The emphasis in dealing with passive attacks is on prevention rather than detection

Very difficult to detect

It does not affect the system

Active attack

Active Attacks involve some modification of the data stream or the creation of a false stream

Types: Masquerade, replay, modification of message and denial of service

It is quite difficult to prevent active attacks absolutely

Easy to detect

It affects the system

② What do you mean by Cryptanalysis:

Techniques used for deciphering a message without any knowledge of the enciphering details fall into the area of cryptanalysis. Cryptanalysis is what the layperson calls "breaking the code". The areas of cryptography and cryptanalysis together called Cryptology

Cryptanalytic attacks rely on the nature of the algorithm plus perhaps some knowledge of the general characteristics of the plaintext or even some sample plaintext ciphertext pairs.

③ List the two basic functions used in Encryption algorithm.

All the encryption algorithm are based on two general principle

- Substitution : In which the letters of plaintext are replaced by other letters or by number or symbols. The substitution techniques are

Caesar Cipher

Monalphabetic Ciphers

Playfair Cipher

Hill Cipher

Polyalphabetic cipher

One-Timepad

Transposition: The process of rearranging the letter in plaintext using key to form the ciphertext is called Transpositional technique classified into two types

- Rail fence

- Columnar transposition

④ Enumerate on Steganography.

Steganography is the art and science of writing hidden messages in such a way that no one, apart from the sender, and intended recipient, suspects the existence of the message a form of security through obscurity.

Steganography: Conceal the existence of the message, whereas the methods of cryptography render message unintelligible to outsiders by various transformation of the text.

⑤ $11^7 \pmod{13}$

$$11^2 = 121 \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$$

$$11^4 = (11^2)^2 \equiv 4^2 \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$$

$$11^7 = 11 \times 4 \times \dots$$

⑥ $\text{Gcd}(1970, 1066)$

⑦ Block cipher & Stream

A stream cipher is one that encrypts a digital data stream on bit or one byte at a stream.
eg of classical stream ciphers are the autokeyed Vigenere cipher and the Vernam cipher.

A block cipher is one in which a block of plaintext is treated as a whole and used to produce a ciphertext block of equal length.

Typically a block size of 64 or 128 bits is used.

As with a stream cipher, the two users share a symmetric encryption key. It has broader range of application.

Diagram

7, 8, 9, 10

⑧ List out the parameters of AE's
Key size, Plaintext, Blocksize, Number of Rounds, Round key size, Expanded key size

⑨ What is the use of Fermat's theorem?

① Fermat's theorem helps compute power of integers modulo prime numbers

② It is helpful for quickly finding a so to some exponentiations and multiplications inverse the modulus is a prime.

③ It is a specific case of Euler's theorem

is essential in applications of elementary number theory, primality testing and public-key cryptography.

(10) Euler's theorem states that for every a and n that are relatively prime

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$\phi(n)$ is represented in Euler's totient function and defined as the number of positive integers less than n that are relatively prime to n . By convention $\phi(1) = 1$.

(11) Differentiate active attacks & passive attacks

A passive attack attempts to learn or make use of information from the system but does not use system resources. Two types of passive attacks are the release of message contents and analysis.

An active attack attempts to alter system resources or affect their operation. It can be subdivided into four categories: masquerade, replay, modification of message, and denial of service.

(12) Define Cryptanalysis:

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(13) Define Security Service

A processing or communication service that enhances the security of the data processing systems and the information transfer of an organization. The service are intended to counter security attacks and they make use of one or more security mechanisms to provide the service

(14) Convert the Given Text "CRYPTOGRAPHY" into cipher text using Railfence Technique

In rail fence technique the plaintext is written down as a sequence of diagonals and then read off as sequence of rows.

CYTGAHRROPY

The cipher text is CYTGAHRROPY

(15) $\gcd(24140, 16762)$ $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(24140, 16762) &= \gcd(16762, 24140 \bmod 16762) \\ &= \gcd(16762, 7378) = \gcd(7378, 16762 \bmod 7378) \\ &= \gcd(7378, 2006) = \gcd(2006, 7378 \bmod 2006) \\ &= \gcd(2006, 1360) = \gcd(1360, 2006 \bmod 1360) \\ &= \gcd(1360, 646) = \gcd(646, 1360 \bmod 646) \\ &= \gcd(646, 68) = \gcd(68, 646 \bmod 68) \\ &= \gcd(68, 34) = \gcd(34, 68 \bmod 34) \\ &= \gcd(34, 0) = 34\end{aligned}$$

16. Is it possible to use the DES algorithm to generate message authentication code? Justify

Yes, it can use any block cipher chaining mode and use final block as a MAC. Data

Authentication Algorithm (DAA) is a widely used MAC based on DES-CBC Encrypt message using CBC mode and send just the final block as the MAC

Big question

1 ① OSI security Architecture

CSA, SS, SM

Caesar, Monoalphabetic, Vigenere, Playfair, Hill cipher

1 ② Substitution techniques (Any 3) with example, Transposition techniques with example

2 ③ DES algorithm

2 ④ Advanced Encryption Standard

3 ⑤ Fermat's & Euler's theorem

2 ⑥ Diffie-Hellman key exchange Algorithm with Problem

1 ⑦ Biometric and its Techniques

✓ 15 m

$$q = 83, d = 5$$

$$q = 11, r = 7$$