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Question 1

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In Von Neumann architecture

Select one:

- a. None of the above
- b. There are two separate memory buses
- o. Memory hierarchy is used to make security better
- o d. The memory is physically shared for data and instruction storage

The correct answer is: None of the above

Question 2

Complete

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In the polynomial basis representation with irreducible polynomial $r(y) = y^2 + \tau y + \mu$, in the composite field $GF((2^4)^2)$ the inverse is represented as $(\delta_1 y + \delta_0)$. δ_1 and δ_0 belongs to

Select one:

- \bigcirc a. $GF((2^4)^2)$
- b. None of the above
- C. GF(2⁴)
- \bigcirc d. $GF(2^8)$

The correct answer is: $GF(2^4)$

Question 3

Complete

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The Karatsuba multiplier can be represented as follows:

$$A(X) = A_h X^{m/2} + A_l$$

$$B(X) = B_h X^{m/2} + B_l$$

$$C(X) = A(X)B(X) = A_h B_h X^m + Z_1 X^{m/2} + A_l B_l$$

Which of the following is a correct choice for Z_1 ?

Select one:

$$O$$
 a. $Z_1 = (A_l + A_h)(B_h + B_l) - A_h B_h + A_l B_l$

- b. Both
- c. None

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 d. $Z_1 = (A_l - A_h)(B_h - B_l) + A_h B_h + A_l B_l$

The correct answer is: $Z_1 = (A_l - A_h)(B_h - B_l) + A_h B_h + A_l B_l$

Question 4

Complete

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What is the minimum number of LUTs required to implement the following functions together on an FPGA. Assume that you can enter complement of signals~(say A') as input.

F1(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I) = ABCDE + F'GHID'E'

F2(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I) = ABCEF + F'GHI

Assume an LUT has 4 inputs

Answer: 7

The correct answer is: 4

Question 5

Complete

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Let us assume that we have to perform an inverse on $GF(2^m)$, with an addition chain of length l using a quad circuit. The number of multiplications required

Select one:

- (a. l
- b. I-1
- c. I+1
- d. None

The correct answer is: I+1

Question 6

Complete

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The addition chains in Itoh-Tsujii inversion algorithm are used to reduce the number of multiplications required. Let aGF(2163) and you are asked to find a-1 using following addition chain

The number of squarings required with addition chains is

Select one:

- a. 162
- b. 163
- c. 164

The correct answer is: 162

Question 7

Complete

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The delay of a squarer and a quad for Itoh-Tsujii Algorithm are the same; because

Select one:

- a. None of the above
- b. Quad requires lesser number of operations
- c. Both have the same delay of 1 LUT
- d. Quad requires lesser number of steps

The correct answer is: Both have the same delay of 1 LUT

Question 8

Complete

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We construct the isomorphic mapping between $\mathrm{GF(2^4)}$ and $\mathrm{GF(2^2)}^2$. The primitive polynomials considered are

For GF(
$$2^4$$
):R(z)= $z^4 + z^3 + 1$

For GF(
$$2^2$$
):Q(y)= $y^2 + y + 1$

For GF(
$$(2^2)^2$$
):P(x)= $x^2 + x + \{2\}$

Based on the above information answer the following question.

The primitive element γ in GF(2⁴) is

Select one:

- a. 04
- o b. 11
- c. 02

The correct answer is: 02

Question 9

Complete

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Consider the following C code snippet used to perform a buffer overflow attack:
    #include<stdio.h>
    void simple_call()
    {
         int buf[3];
         int *ret;
         ret = buf + ____(ii)___; //to point to the return address to main function
         *ret = *ret + (iii) ;
    }
    int main()
    {
         int flag = 1;
         simple_call();
         flag = 0;
         if(flag == 1)
              printf("Statement skipped. Attack successful");
         else
              printf("Attack unsuccessful");
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Here, ret pointer points to the return address of the simple_call(). The stack contains 3 consecutive locations for buf, followed by one location for ret, one location for the base pointer address of the main function, and one location for the return address to main function. Each location takes 4bytes.

i) If the start address of buf is 0xbfffef98, the return address to the main function is ______.

[2 marks]

}

ii) What should the ret pointer be initialized to?

[1 marks]

iii) In the assembler code dump given below, the instruction in the red box corresponds to the statement (flag = 0). To skip this statement, by what value should ret be incremented?

[2 marks]

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Dump of assembler code for function main:
  0x0804843b <+0>: push ebp
0x0804843c <+1>: mov ebp,esp
0x0804843e <+3>: and esp,0xfffffff0
0x08048441 <+6>: sub esp,0x20
0x08048444 <+9>: mov DWORD PTR [esp+0x1c],0x1
0x0804844c <+17>: call 0x804841d <simple call>
                                      DWORD PTR [esp+0x1c],0x1
  0x08048451 <+22>: mov DWORD PTR [esp+0x1c],0x0
   0x08048459 <+30>: cmp DWORD PTR [esp+0x1c],0x1
   0x0804845e <+35>:
                             jne
                                      0x804846e <main+51>
   0x08048460 <+37>:
                            MOV
                                      DWORD PTR [esp],0x8048510
   0x08048467 <+44>:
                            call
                                      0x80482f0 <puts@plt>
   0x0804846c <+49>:
                                      0x804847a <main+63>
                              jmp
   0x0804846e <+51>:
                                      DWORD PTR [esp],0x804852a
                             MOV
                             call
   0x08048475 <+58>:
                                      0x80482f0 <puts@plt>
   0x0804847a <+63>:
                             leave
   0x0804847b <+64>:
                             ret
End of assembler dump.
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i) the return address to the main function is 0xbfffefac (i.e. increase by 20 bytes)
ii) ret=buf+5
iii) *ret = *ret +8
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