

Cryptography Unit-2

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Suppose you receive a ciphertext in Polish consisting of 5 unique letters and know that this ciphertext is produced by a Substitution Cipher. How many possible plaintexts are there that could have produced this ciphertext? Assume that there are 32 letters in the Polish alphabet.

☐ $32 \cdot 31 \cdot 30 \cdot 29 \cdot 28$

☐ 325

☐ 532

☒ 32!

☐ None of the above

☐ Other: _____



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Based on current knowledge, which of the following problems is NOT “difficult” to solve? A problem is considered to be difficult to solve when there is no known efficient algorithm that solves it.

- ☐ Given a large prime p and an integer a , finding an integer x such that $a \cdot x = 1 \pmod{p}$
- ☐ Given a large composite n , finding all prime factors of n
- ☐ Given an integer a and a large composite n , finding an integer x such that $x^2 = a \pmod{n}$
- ☐ Given integers a and b and a large prime p , finding an integer x such that $ax = b \pmod{p}$
- ☒ None of the above

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Denote l as the effective key length for a block cipher $E(\cdot)$. What is the effective key length of $4\text{-}E: C = E(K_1, E(K_2, E(K_3, E(K_4, P))))$? Assume K_i 's are keys, P is a plaintext and C is a ciphertext. (Hint: do not forget about Meet-in-the-Middle attack)

- ☐ l
- ☐ $2 \cdot l$
- ☐ $3 \cdot l$
- ☒ $4 \cdot l$
- ☐ None of the above



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In Public/Private key cryptography, even the sender will no longer be able to read the message after encrypting it with the receiver's public key.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

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The Data Encryption Standard (DES) is based on

- ☒ Feistel Cipher
- ☐ Stream Cipher
- ☐ Rijndael Cipher
- ☐ Vigenere Cipher
- ☐ Caesar Cipher



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Which of the following statements are true?

- i) Stream Ciphers are faster than Block Ciphers
- ii) Block Ciphers can reuse keys
- iii) Block ciphers use lesser code than stream ciphers

- ☒ 1st and 2nd
- ☐ 1st only
- ☐ 2nd and 3rd
- ☐ All are true

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Confusion hides the relationship between the ciphertext and the plaintext.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

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The S-Box is used to provide confusion, as it is dependent on the unknown key.

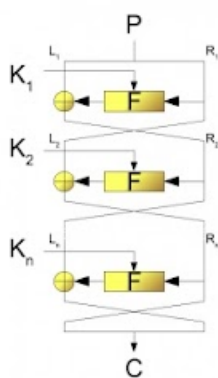
- ☒ True
- ☐ False



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This is an example of



- ☐ SP Networks
- ☒ Feistel Cipher
- ☐ Hash Algorithm
- ☐ Hill Cipher

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Which of the following slows the cryptographic algorithm –

- 1) Increase in Number of rounds
- 2) Decrease in Block size
- 3) Decrease in Key Size
- 4) Increase in Sub key Generation

- ☐ 1 and 3
- ☒ 2 and 3
- ☐ 3 and 4
- ☐ 2 and 4

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The DES Algorithm Cipher System consists of _____ rounds (iterations) each with a round key

- ☐ 12
- ☐ 18
- ☐ 9
- ☒ 16

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The DES algorithm has a key length of

- ☐ 128 Bits
- ☐ 32 Bits
- ☒ 64 Bits
- ☐ 16 Bits

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. In the DES algorithm, although the key size is 64 bits only 48bits are used for the encryption procedure, the rest are parity bits.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False



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In the DES algorithm the round key is _____ bit and the Round Input is _____ bits.

- ☒ 48, 32
- ☐ 64, 32
- ☐ 56, 24
- ☐ 32, 32

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In the DES algorithm the Round Input is 32 bits, which is expanded to 48 bits via _____

- ☒ Scaling of the existing bits
- ☐ Duplication of the existing bits
- ☐ Addition of zeros
- ☐ Addition of ones

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The number of unique substitution boxes in DES after the 48-bit XOR operation are

- ☒ 8
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 12



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In the DES algorithm the 64-bit key input is shortened to 56 bits by ignoring every 4th bit.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

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$$\text{GCD}(a,b) = \text{GCD}(b, a \bmod b)$$

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

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Is S a ring from the following multiplication and addition tables?

+ a b x a b

a a b a a a

b b a b a b

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Can't Say
- ☐ Insufficient Data



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A very common field in this category is $GF(2)$ with the set $\{1, 2\}$ and two operations, addition and multiplication.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

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Multiplication / Division follow which operation?

- ☐ XOR
- ☐ NAND
- ☒ AND
- ☐ OR

Clear selection

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How many numbers cannot be used in $GF(p)$ in $2n$ where $n=4$?

- ☐ 2
- ☐ 5
- ☒ 3
- ☐ 1

Clear selection



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If $f(x)=x^4+x^2-x+2$ and $g(x)=x^2-x+1$, find: $f(x) - g(x)$

$$x^3+2x^2-x+3$$

☐ Option 1

$$x^3+x^2+3$$

☐ Option 2

$$x^3+x+1$$

☒ Option 3

$$x^2+2x+4$$

☐ Option 4

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If $f(x)=x^4+x^2-x+2$ and $g(x)=x^2-x+1$, find: $f(x) - g(x)$

$$x^4+1$$

☒ Option 1

$$x^2+1$$

☐ Option 2

$$x^2+2x+6$$

☐ Option 3

$$x^4-1$$

☐ Option 4

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Find the 8-bit word related to the polynomial $x^5 + x^2 + x$

☐ 00010011☐ 01000110☒ 00100110☐ 11001010

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Find the 8-bit word related to the polynomial $x^6 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1$

- ☐ 00010011
- ☐ 11000110
- ☐ 00100110
- ☒ 01100111

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$5/3 \bmod 7 =$

- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☒ 4
- ☐ 5

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The polynomial x^{4+1} can be represented as –

- ☐ $(x+1)(x^3+x^2+1)$
- ☐ $(x+1)(x^3+x^2+x)$
- ☐ $(x)(x^2+x+1)$
- ☒ None of the mentioned



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$$-5 \bmod -3 =$$

☐ 3

☐ 2

☒ 1

☐ 5

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Multiply the polynomials $P_1 = x^5 + x^2 + x$ by $P_2 = (x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)$ in $GF(2^8)$ with irreducible polynomial $(x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$. The result is

$$x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$

☐ Option 1

$$x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$$

☒ Option 2

$$x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$

☐ Option 3

$$x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x$$

☐ Option 4


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