

Q.8

Ans.

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{84}$$

$$\frac{x+y}{xy} = \frac{1}{84}$$

$$xy - 84(x+y) = 0$$

$$(x-84)(y-84) = (84)^2$$

$$\text{so } A \times B = (84)^2$$

$$\text{factors of } (84)^2 = 2^4 \times 3^2 \times 7^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, possible Number of Solutions from } & 2^4 \times 3^2 \times 7^2 \\ \text{is } & (4+1)(2+1)(2+1) \\ & = 5 \times 3 \times 3 = 45 \\ & \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

Q.5

Ans.

31803221 is not a prime number -

$$\text{Given } = 2^{\frac{31803212}{2}} \equiv 27696377 \pmod{31803221}$$

$$2^{\frac{31803212}{2}} \equiv 2^{\frac{31803221-9}{2}} \text{ or } 2^{n-9}$$

By using little fermat's theorem for any prime number  $p$  where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

By multiplying both sides by  $2^8$ .

$$2^{\frac{n-9}{2} \cdot 8} \equiv 27696377 \times 2^8 \equiv 29957450$$

$$\not\equiv 1 \pmod{31803221}$$

Hence,  $n$  is not a prime number.

Q.2.

Ans:

Given

message size = 1000 characters. = n

$$P(a) = 0.5$$

$$n=4$$

$$P(b) = 0.15$$

$$P(c) = 0.3$$

we know that

$$IC = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (f_i)_2}{N/2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(f_i-1)}{N(N-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(N)(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i)(f_i-1)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1000)(999)} \left( (0.5 \times 1000)(0.5 \times 1000 - 1) + (0.15 \times 1000)(0.15 \times 1000 - 1) \right. \\ \left. + (0.3 \times 1000)(0.3 \times 1000 - 1) + (0.05 \times 1000)(0.05 \times 1000 - 1) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{1000 \times 999} = (500)(499) + (150 \times 149) + 300 \times 299 + \\ 49 \times 50$$

$$\frac{1}{1000 \times 999} (249500 + 22350 + 89700 + 2450)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{364000}{999000} = 0.364$$

Q.9.

Ans. We know that  $\mathbb{Z}_3[x]/(x^3 + cx^2 + 1)$  is a field if and only if the ideal generated by  $x^3 + cx^2 + 1$  is maximal. Ideal is maximal if and only if  $x^3 + cx^2 + 1$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}_3[x]$ .

$$\text{let } f(x) = x^3 + cx^2 + 1$$

Since  $f(x)$  has degree 3, and if  $f(x)$  is reducible then one of the factors should have degree one

i.e.  $f(x)$  should have a root in  $\mathbb{Z}_3$

$$f(0) = 0^3 + c(0)^2 + 1 \equiv 1 \neq 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f(1) = 1^3 + c(1)^2 + 1 = (2+c) \pmod{3}$$

$$f(2) = (8) + 2c + 1 = 9 + c = c \pmod{3}$$

So if  $c \not\equiv 0$  and  $c \not\equiv 1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ , then  $f(x)$  is irreducible

So, for  $c \equiv 2$ ,  $f(x)$  is irreducible.

Q1.

$$p = 3 \cdot 2^n + 1 \quad n \text{ natural number}$$

$$\text{let } n=1 \Rightarrow 3 \cdot (2^1) + 1 = 7$$

Legendre symbol  $\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = 1$ , so 2 is not a primitive root modulo 7.

$$\text{let } n=2 \Rightarrow 3(2^2) + 1 = 13$$

and 2 is a primitive root modulo 13.

$$\text{let } n \geq 3.$$

$$\text{then } p = 3 \cdot 2^n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^{n-1} + 1$$

$$\text{so } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

This implies that  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1$ .

Therefore 2 is a quadratic residue modulo p.

Hence 2 is not a primitive root modulo p.

Q.4.

Ans. users A & B.

A's public keys  $(n, e)$   
 B's public keys  $(n', e')$

$$n = p q$$

$$n' = p q'$$

If a cryptanalyst somehow gets the values of  $n$  &  $n'$ .

Then he can find the gcd of  $n$  &  $n'$

$$n = \gcd(n, n')$$

The gcd will be  $p$  as both  $p$  &  $q$  are prime numbers.

If  $p$  is found, then similarly  $q$  &  $q'$  can be found.

We know that

$$\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow e d \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

So both  $e$  &  $e'$  can be found. Hence private keys are found.

Q.13.

Ans. Consider two messages  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  using same random number  $k$ .

$$\text{Now } r_1 = \alpha^k \pmod{p}$$

$\alpha$  - primitive root

$$t_1 = (\beta^k \cdot m_1) \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{Now } (r_1, t_1) = (\alpha^k \pmod{p}, \beta^k \cdot m_1 \pmod{p})$$

Similarly for message 2.

$$r_2 = \alpha^k \pmod{p}$$

$$t_2 = (\beta^k \cdot m_2) \pmod{p}$$

$$(r_2, t_2) = (\alpha^k \pmod{p}, \beta^k \cdot m_2 \pmod{p})$$

let's compute

$$t_2 t_1^{-1} = \beta^k \cdot m_2 (\beta^k \cdot m_1)^{-1} \pmod{p}$$

$$\beta^k m_2 \beta^{-k} m_1^{-1} \pmod{p}$$

$$t_2 t_1^{-1} = (m_2 m_1^{-1}) \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{Now } M_2 = (t_2 + t_1^{-1} \cdot m_1 \bmod p)$$

If the attacker intercepts both the ciphertext & by chances discovers one plaintext  $m_1$  then she can compute the other plaintext  $m_2$ .

Since both the plaintext are known, attacker can find the value of  $k$ . and similarly find the value of private key  $d$ .

Q.3.

$$\text{Ans } n = 2k+1$$

$$\text{To prove } n \mid 2^n - 1$$

We know that  $n$  can be written as

$$n = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \dots p_r^{e_r}$$

$$\text{and } \phi(n) = \prod_{i=1}^r p_i^{e_i-1} (p_i - 1)$$



This number is a divisor of  $n!$   
Since each of its factors is less than  $n$  and they are all distinct.

$$S_0 = 2^{n!} = \left(2^{\phi(n)}\right)^{\frac{n!}{\phi(n)}} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

By Euler's theorem

$$S_0 \cdot 2^{n!} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{or } n \mid (2^{n!} - 1).$$

Q.8.

Ans.  $E(F_{2^n})$ :  $y^2 + y = x^3$

$P \in E(F_{2^n})$  is a point of order 3.

Let  $P(x, y)$  be any point on  $E$ .

Using Koblitz curve mapping.

$$F(x, y) = (x^2, y^2) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Now  $P(x, y)$

$$-P(x, y+1) \quad \textcircled{11}$$

$$2P = (x^4, y^4 + 1) \quad \textcircled{111}$$

$$\text{Now } 2P = -P \quad (\text{from } \textcircled{1} \text{ & } \textcircled{11})$$

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$= 3P = O$  i.e point of infinity

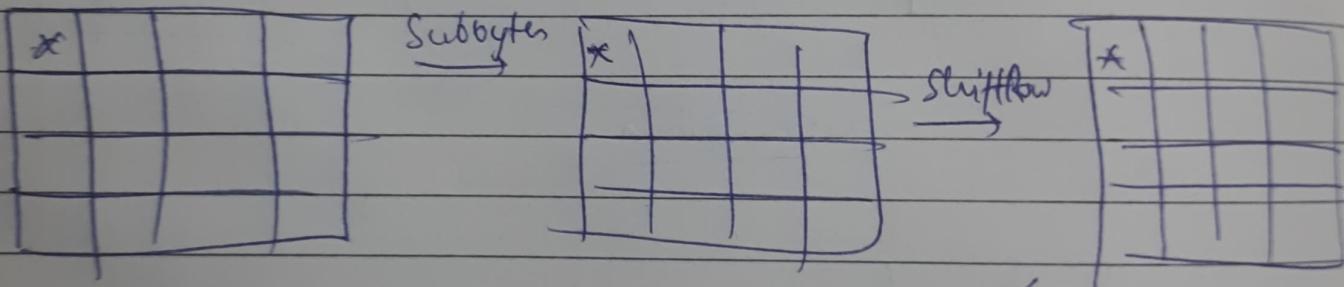
So Order is 3.

Q.12.

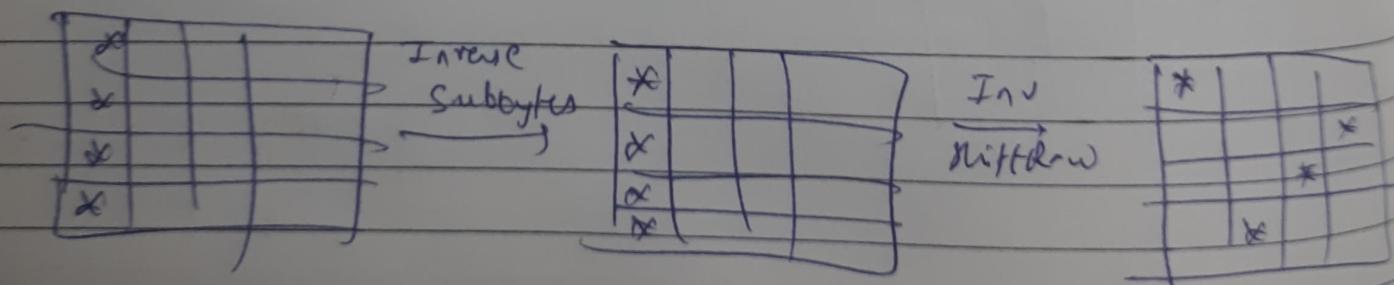
Ans. We know that shift Rows & Byte substitution  
are commutative.  
While mix column is not commutative.

Order)

- 1) Subbytes
- 2) Shift Rows
- 3) Mix columns



Mix Column

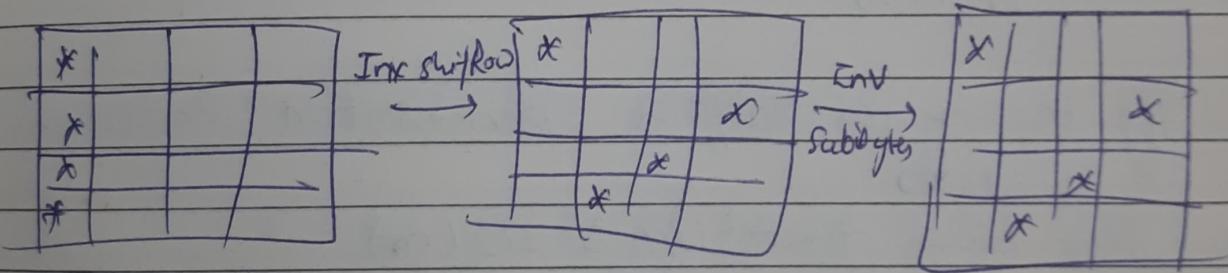
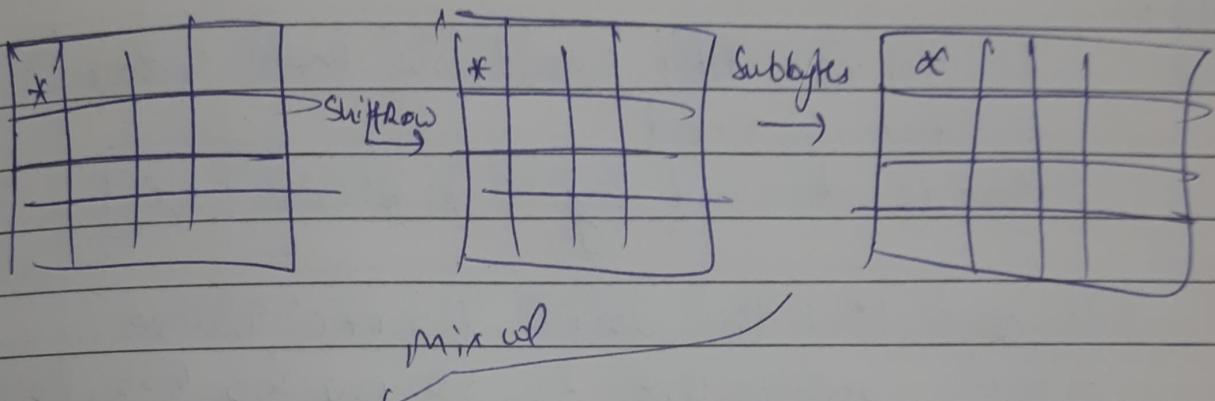


Inv Mix column.

$\alpha$	*	*	*
*	*	*	$\beta$
*	*	$\gamma$	*
*	*	*	*

## order 2

- 1) shiftRow
- 2) Subbytes
- 3) Mixcolumn.



$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$

Thus, by changing orders of shift Rows  
& Byte substitution result doesn't change

(Q10)

Ans. In SHA-3 (KECCAK), we know that sponge function is used.  
that is denoted by  $K \in \text{CAK}[r, c]$

We now find the value  $f = r + c$ , whose possible values are 25, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800 or 1600.

By taking the largest permutation, we assume  $f = 1600$ .

We also know that SHA-3-512(m) constitutes 512-bit digest

Therefore,

$$\text{SHA-3-512}(m) = c = 2 \times 512 = 1024$$

$$r = 1600 - c = 1600 - 1024 \\ = 576$$

Now, we know that 3 cases are possible.

Case 1:  $|m| = x \times r$

Case 2:  $|m| = x \times r + q$  and  $0 \leq q \leq r-2$

Case 3:  $|m| = x \times r + q$  and  $q = r-1$

Given  $|m| = 4000$

$$4000 = 576 \times 6 + 544$$

Clearly, it is case 2.

Number of bits padded is

a 1 bit followed by  $(r-q-2)$  0 bits  
and last 6<sup>th</sup> bit 1.

So, the Number of zero bits

$$\begin{aligned} \text{padded} &= r - q - 2 \\ &= 576 - 544 - 2 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

Ans = 30 bits

Q.15 (e) low degree LFSR are easily predictable because the sequences produced by them are periodic.

15-d) We know that Biometric is the alternate to maintain the privacy of key. Using Biometric, we were protect from unauthorized access.

We can use a cryptographic key linked with user's fingerprint data.

A string of binary numbers as cryptographic key is extracted from fingerprint template (this key is used to encrypt a message. Similarly for decryption we can use cryptographic key).

15-b) In BES only GF( $2^8$ ) is used  
 $= 2^8 = 256$ .

15-c) Symmetric Encryption we can use.

- 1) Traditional
- 2) Block
- 3) Hash
- 4) Stream

# 1 Assymmetric Encryption:

- a) Traditional
- b) alternative.

IS, a) Relinearization.

$$\text{Q14'(a)} \quad h(m) = \alpha^m \bmod p$$

In pre-image resistant: we know the value of  $h(m)$ . let's say  $\beta$ .

$\beta$  known.

We know that discrete logarithmic problem is hard problem.

So it's preimage resistant & computationally intractable.

(b) Collision Resistant:

We know two  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  pair of messages with  $h(m_1) = h(m_2)$

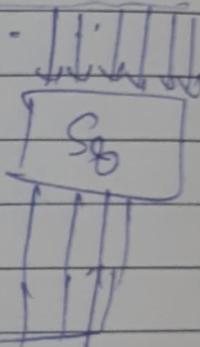
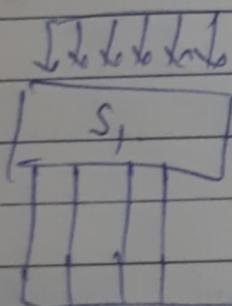
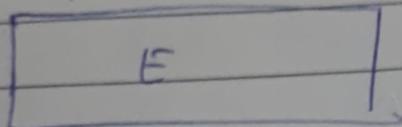
We know  $m_1 \neq m_2$  The  $\alpha^m \bmod p$  generate different values (or unique)  
 $h(m_1) \neq h(m_2)$  So it's collision Resistant.

Q.11.

Ans: In DES

Half Blocks (32 bits)

Subkey  
(48 bits)



We can see that although the 8-S boxes are indeed compressing 48 bits down to 32, only 32 bits of entropy are coming from the original plaintext. Therefore, we can get the remaining 16 bits.

from the key, when decrypting, which is  
the reason performed during  
feistel functions.

Q.7

$$m(n) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$

Find  $f(x)$  such that  
 $f(x) \cdot x \bmod m(n) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1 & \quad -\text{Q} \\ &= (x^2 + 1)(x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1) + x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 = (x^4 + x^2)(x^2 + 1) + x + 1$$

$$x^2 = (x+1)(x+1) \neq 1$$

We will know express the remainder using  
 eq. ①

The below table contains coefficients  
 such that  $a(n)f(n) + b(n)g(n) = r(x)$ :

$a(n)$	$b(n)$	$r(n)$
1	0	$x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$
0	1	
1	$x^3 + x^2 + 1$	$x$
1	$x^3 + x^2 + x^2 + 1$	$x^8 + 1$

Inverse is  ~~$x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$~~   $x^2 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$

Q.16

4 stage LFSR:

$$C(x) = x^4 + x + 1$$

$$c_i = m_i \oplus s_{2i} \quad \text{for all } i, 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$m = m_1, m_2, \dots, m_7$$

$$\text{keystream} = S = s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots$$

$$\text{ciphertext} = 0111110$$

$$\text{message} = 1111$$

$$\text{keystream} = 1000$$

used  
 $s_2 \downarrow s_4 \downarrow s_6 \downarrow s_8$