



First Semester M.Tech. Examinations Feb. 2020

Cryptography & Network Security

Common to SCS/SCN

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note : Answer any five questions choosing one full question from each unit.

Unit - I

- 1 a) State the purpose of Extended Euclid algorithm. Apply the algorithm on 1629 and 384 to obtain the desired outputs. 07
- b) Verify whether the following are groups. If yes, find the inverse of each element.
 - i. Z_5 under addition
 - ii. Z_7 under multiplication
 06
- c) What is cyclic group? Show that fourth roots of unity namely $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is a cyclic group. 07

OR

- 2 a) Classify the cryptography using various criteria. What do you understand by “computationally secure” and “unconditionally secure” algorithms? 06
- b) Compute the ciphertext for the message “WONDERFUL” using the Hill cipher technique. Given key is “SUNDAY”. 08
- c) Encrypt the message “PINEAPPLE” using Playfair cipher. Given key is “PRAYER”. 06

Unit - II

- 3 a) Elaborate the terms P-box and S-box with respect to symmetric ciphers by explaining various types. 08
- b) Explain the classical Feistel cipher structure. Identify the choice of various parameters that impart security to encryption algorithms. 08
- c) Differentiate between confusion and diffusion. 04

OR

- 4 a) Mention the types of cryptanalysis attacks on block ciphers and describe each with suitable terms. 10
- b) With necessary block diagrams and pseudo-codes, outline the processing steps involved in the AES algorithm. 10

Unit - III

- 5 a) How confidentiality and authentication can be achieved together using public key cryptosystem? Elaborate with suitable notations. 04
- b) Mention the steps involved in the RSA algorithm. Given $p=7$, $q=19$ and $e=5$, show the encryption and decryption of $M=32$. 08
- c) Find the solution to the system of modular equations given below.

$$a \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$a \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$$

$$a \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$$

08

OR

- 6 a) State the significance of Euler’s phi function. Find the value of $\phi(54)$. 04

- b) With suitable terms and sequence diagrams, describe the challenge response authentication using symmetric and asymmetric key ciphers. 08
- c) Mention the design objective of HMAC. With a suitable HMAC structure diagram, explain the overall operation of HMAC. 08

Unit – IV

- 7** a) Mention the strategies to secure traffic generated by the websites at different layers. 06
- b) Draw the SSL protocol graph. Describe the SSL Alert protocol. 06
- c) With a timing diagram explain the handshaking protocol used in SSL. Give details of each phase. 08

OR

- 8** a) Discuss the operation of PGP protocol. With the help of message format diagram, identify the importance of each field in the operation. 10
- b) Elaborate the operation of various key rings in the PGP and state the level of security. 10

Unit – V

- 9** a) Highlight the various applications of IPSec. 06
- b) Interpret the term “Security Association” in IPSec. Mention the various parameters involved. 06
- c) With an ESP packet format diagram, state the importance of each field. Discuss the padding process involved. 08

OR

- 10** a) Identify the approaches to intrusion detection. Discuss their working principles, pros and cons. 08
- b) Write a short note on backdoor w.r.t. Malicious software. 06
- c) Identify the various phases of computer virus operation. 06

