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Ans-1 (a) Modular Arithmetic is a system of arithmetic for integers, where values reset to zero and begin to increase again, after reaching a certain pre-defined value, called modulo.

- Modular arithmetic is widely used in
  - Computer Science
  - Cryptography
- Modular arithmetic allows us to easily create groups, rings and fields which are fundamental building blocks of most modern public key crypto systems.

The size of key domain will be (A-Z) 26 and (0-9) 10 i.e.  $26 + 10 = 36$ . So the size of the key domain is 36. the modulus is also 36.

Alice needs to use the set  $Z_{36}$ .



ii)

Confusion

- It hides the relationship between cipher text & key.
- It obscures the relationship b/w plaintext and ciphertext.
- If a single bit in the key is changed, most or all bits in ciphertext will also be changed.
- Vagueness is increased in resultant
- Both stream and block ciphers use confusion

Diffusion

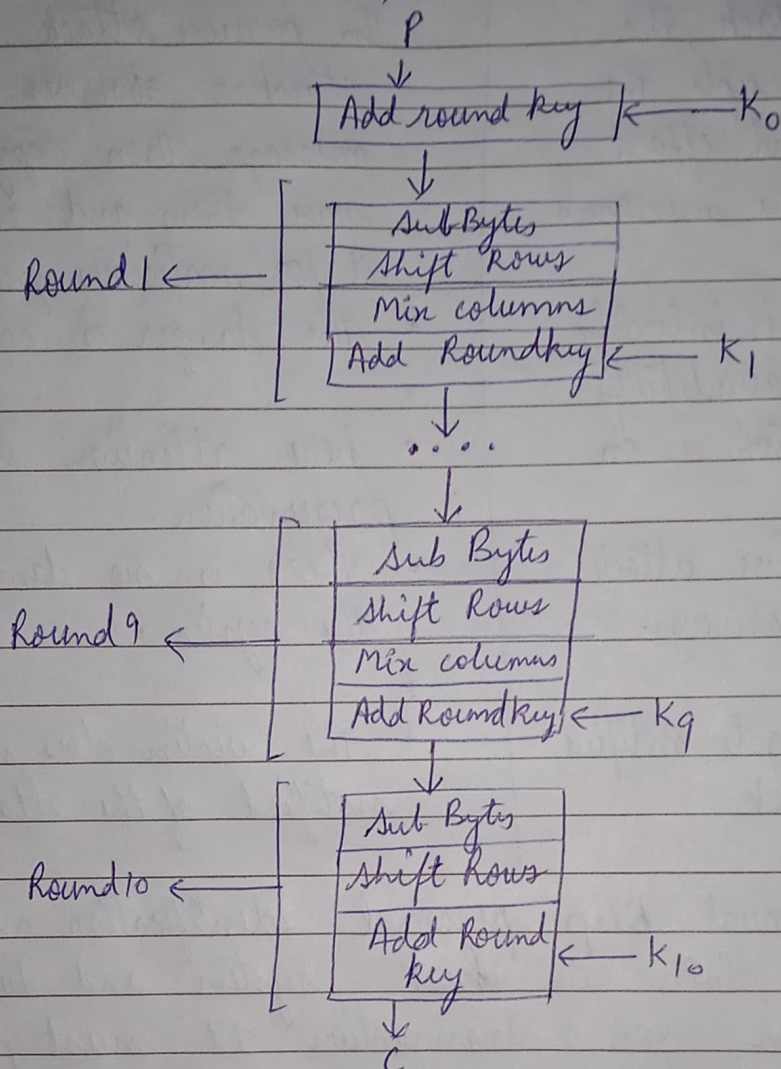
- It hides the relation between ciphertext and plaintext.
- It spreads the plain text statistics through the ciphertext.
- If a single symbol in plaintext is changed, several symbols in ciphertext will also be changed.
- Redundancy is increased in resultant
- only block ciphers use diffusion.

AES is a symmetric cipher, which means a single key is used to encrypt and decrypt.

It is also a block cipher, which implies that it encrypts inputs of 128 bits in multiple rounds before outputting the final output. Each round gets different key called round key.



with ACS-128, we have 10 rounds:



→ steps -

- Add round key - adds some dependency on the key, and as such some confusion.

Shift Rows - A modification on one bit in one column of the state affects other columns of the state and with mix columns changing one byte of the state affects other bytes of state. These two steps add diffusion.

- Sub Bytes adds non-linearizing and confusion.



(iii)

Active Attack

- In active attack, the attacker intercepts the connection and effort to modify the message's content.
- The danger is integrity as well as availability.
- here, attention is on detection.
- due to active attack system is always damaged.
- the victim gets notified of the attack.

Passive Attack

- In passive attack, the attacker observes the message, then copy and save them and can use it for malicious purposes.
- The danger is confidentiality.
- here attention is on preservation.
- There is no damage to the system.
- the victim does not get notified of the attack.

The system must keep personal identification numbers confidential, both in host system and during transmission for a transaction. It must protect the integrity of account records and of individual transaction.

Availability of the host system is important to the economic well being of the bank. But not to its fiduciary responsibility. The availability of the individual letter machine is of less concern. So, confidentiality, integrity and availability are highly required in an ATM system.