

Quiz: Encryption and Decryption (Remotely Proctored)

Due Jan 27 at 3:30pm **Points** 9 **Questions** 9 **Time Limit** 10 Minutes

Exam Requirements A webcam is required to take this exam.

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Instructions

This is an individual quiz with a 10 minutes limit. The quiz will be proctored using Proctorio.

Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	Attempt 1	4 minutes	9 out of 9

Score for this quiz: **9** out of 9

Submitted Jan 26 at 9:34pm

This attempt took 4 minutes.

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

What is symmetric key encryption?

☐ It is an encryption method where the parties involved have the same information.

☐ It is an encryption method where only symmetric messages are encrypted.

☒ It is an encryption method where both parties use the same common secret key. to encrypt and decrypt messages.

☐ It is a encryption method where the key that is symmetric left-to-right and right-to-left..

Correct!

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

What is asymmetric key encryption?

☐ An encryption method that encrypt only asymmetric messages.

☐ The same as symmetric key encryption.

☐ An encryption method where the key is asymmetric.

☒ An encryption method where the key to encrypt messages is different from the key to decrypt messages.

Correct!

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

How many symmetric keys are needed if a group of 10 people need to communicate among themselves?

☐ 50

☐ 100

☐ 20

☒ 45

Correct!

$$n(n-1)/2=45$$

Here is the intuition: we need as many symmetric keys as possible pairs in a group of 10 people. How many possible pair exist among 10 people? The first person can pair up with 9 others. The second person with 8. The third with 7 ...

$$9+8+7+6+.....+1 = 45$$

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

How many asymmetric keys are needed if a group of 10 people need to communicate among themselves?

Correct!

☒ 20

2n. Each person need to develop 1 private and 1 public key.

☐ 45

☐ 50

☐ 100

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

What is a public key?

Correct!

☒

It is a key that you can distribute publicly. Anyone who wants to send you an encrypted message, can use the public key to do it.

☐ It is a key that people can use to decrypt your public messages.

☐ It is the inverse of the private key.

☐ It is a key that you can use to decrypt any public message you receive.

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

What is a private key?



It is a key that you can distribute publicly. Anyone who wants to send you an encrypted message, can use the public key to do it.



It is a key that no-one, including you, know what it is.



It is a key that you use to encrypt messages.



It is a key that you need to keep private, and you can use to decrypt messages encrypted using your public key.

Correct!

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

What is the main reason why the RSA asymmetric encryption method works?



Because the method is being kept a secret, and no-one knows how it works.



Because multiplying very large prime numbers is hard to do, even with super-computers.



Because factorization (finding prime numbers of very large numbers) is very hard even for super computers.



Because it is very complicated.

Correct!

Question 8

1 / 1 pts

What is 54 modulo 10



10

Correct!

☒ 4

☐ 50

☐ 54

Question 9

1 / 1 pts

What does it mean to sign a message?

☒ It means to prove that you know the private key that generated the public key.

☐ It means to encrypt a message using a signature key.

☐ It means to provide a signature so that encryption is legally enforceable.

☐ It means to decrypt a message using a signature key.

Correct!

Quiz Score: **9** out of 9