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* List ways in which secret keys can be distributed to two communicating parties. (10 points)

-The first way is a key can be chosen by party A and then delivered physically to party B.

-The second way is a third party can be chosen by party A and physically delivered to party B.

-The third way is if A and B have both previously used a key, One will then transmit the new key to the other and encyrpt it using the previous key.

-The fourth way is if a third party connection from both parties A and B is encrypted. The third party could then deliver a key to parties A and B via its encrypted links.

* What is the difference between a session key and a master key? (5 points)

-The difference between a session key and a master key is how it persists.

A session key will be destroyed once the session is terminated, its purpose to to encrypt traffic while in session. A master key will persist to exsist even after the session is terminated.It is used between entiteis to distribute more session keys.

* What is a key distribution center? (5 points)

-A Key Distribution Center is in charge of which systems get to communicate with each other. Also know as a KDC, it will grant a one-time session key for a connection between two parties. Once two parties have been granted permission to talk to eachother from the KDC will they be able to establish a secure encrytped connection.

* What are two different uses of public-key cryptography related to key distribution? (5 points)

- Public-key cryptography is related to key distribution in the first way by Public Key Encryption. The Public key is used used to encrypt the message and can only be decrypted with the Private key.This establishes confidentiality between two parties by creating an encrypted tunnel blocked from the outside world. The other relation is Digital Signatures. This is when a message is signed with the Private key and can be verified with the Public key. This establishes Integrity between to parties by proving that the sender is the true creator of the message.

* List four general categories of schemes for the distribution of public keys. (5 points)

-Public Announcement.

This is when parties and broadcast there public keys to eachother and everone. This is not secure because any party can forge a public key until the parties are notified of the forged public key.

-Public Avialable Direcorty.

This is when a central entity keys records of the public keys between parties.

Both parties A and B will have there public keys stored in a central key authority.

Parties will have to register there public keys to the key authority by secure means and can change at will. This is though of safer then Public Announcment but if the private key of the authority is compromised then an attacker could pass public keys for all parties.

-Public Key Authority.

Similar to Public Available Direcotry above but with tigher control of the distribution of public keys.

-Public Key Certificates.

[**http://www.brainkart.com/article/Distribution-of-Public-Keys\_8469/**](http://www.brainkart.com/article/Distribution-of-Public-Keys_8469/)

[**http://www.darshan.ac.in/Upload/DIET/Documents/CE/IS\_Public%20Key%20Cryptography\_06012015\_043459AM.pdf**](http://www.darshan.ac.in/Upload/DIET/Documents/CE/IS_Public%20Key%20Cryptography_06012015_043459AM.pdf)

* What are the essential ingredients of a public-key directory? (10 points)
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7. What are the requirements for the use of a public-key certificate scheme? (10 points)



8. What is the purpose of the X.509 standard? (5 points)

Formatting certificates.

9. What is the chain of certificates? (5 points)

[**https://www.venafi.com/blog/how-do-certificate-chains-work**](https://www.venafi.com/blog/how-do-certificate-chains-work)

[**https://sites.google.com/site/ddmwsst/digital-certificates**](https://sites.google.com/site/ddmwsst/digital-certificates)

10. How is an X.509 certificate revoked? (5 points)



11. Find the prime factorization of 7007. Also describe and show how you find it in step by step. (10 points)

<https://www.integers.co/questions-answers/what-is-the-prime-factorization-of-the-number-7007.html>

<https://www.2dtx.com/prime/prime7007.html>

<https://factorization.info/prime-factors/0/prime-factors-of-7007.html>

12. Please give the definition of Euler’s Totient function correctly and clearly as well as concisely. (5 points)

<https://www.doc.ic.ac.uk/~mrh/330tutor/ch05s02.html>

13. Determine the value (41) and (231). (Note: (*n*) is Euler’s Totient function) (20 points)

<https://www.chegg.com/homework-help/questions-and-answers/determine-value-phi-41-231--note-n-euler-s-totient-function-q41824102>

<https://www.dcode.fr/euler-totient>

14. What is the difference between an index and a discrete logarithm? (5 point

<https://www.chegg.com/homework-help/questions-and-answers/difference-index-discrete-logarithm-please-give-detailed-answer-q24508789>

<https://crypto.stackexchange.com/questions/33958/what-is-the-difference-between-discrete-logarithm-and-logarithm>

15. Describe in general terms an efficient procedure (step by step) for picking a prime number. (15 points)

<https://quizlet.com/170284728/review-questions-public-key-cryptography-flash-cards/>

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16. What are the principal elements of a public-key cryptosystem? (10 points)

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<https://brainly.in/question/13932907>

17. What are the roles of the public and private key? (10 points)

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18. Perform encryption/decryption for the following given conditions by using RSA algorithm in Figure 9.6 of the textbook. (25 points)

*p* = 3; *q* =11; *e* = 7; *M* = 5;

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<https://github.com/dfarrell07/rsa_walkthrough/blob/master/solutions>

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