



SECOND SEMESTER M.Tech. (DEAC/ME) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

- APRIL 2018

SUBJECT: CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY (ECE - 5237)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. The intercepted message “**KYMVPD**” was enciphered using an affine map on digraphs in a 28-letter alphabet, in which A-Z have numerical equivalents 0-25, !=26 and ?=27. It is known that the plaintext “**BARN**” corresponds to “**MQUV**”, find the enciphering keys and decrypt the message.
- 1B. Encrypt **BABY** using the linear Hill cipher with key $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 13 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$. What is the de-crypting key?
- 1C. The ciphertext **DRZNUO** was produced by using a Vigenere cipher with keyword **BABY**. What is the plaintext?
(5+4+1)
- 2A. If the input to the AES S-box is 0x61, what is the output of the AES.
- 2B. Describe the DES key generation algorithm with relevant block diagram.
- 2C. $\gcd(970, 818) = \dots\dots\dots$
(5+4+1)
- 3A. The elliptic curve is represented by the following notation $E_{11}(2, 1)$. Write an equation and find all the points on the Elliptic curve.
- 3B. In an RSA system, the public key is {59, 3233}. Find the private key. Encrypt the plaintext “NO”. The plaintext blocks are represented by digraphs and ciphertext are by trigraphs. The alphabets A-Z have numerical equivalents 0-25.
- 3C. Solve the congruence: $x^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$
(5+4+1)
- 4A. Describe the Digital Signature Standard (DSS) in detail.
- 4B. What do you mean by message authentication? Describe the HMAC protocol with relevant block diagram.
- 4C. Find the number of primitive roots in $G = \langle \mathbb{Z}_{17}^*, \times \rangle$.
(5+4+1)
- 5A. Describe the following firewall systems.: Packet filters and Circuit level Firewalls with their advantages and disadvantages.
- 5B. Describe the following intrusion detection techniques: Signature based detection and Anomaly based detection.
- 5C. A straight permutation or a straight P-box has same number of inputs as
(5+4+1)