

Question Paper

Exam Date & Time: 19-Apr-2018 (10:00 AM - 01:00 PM)



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Thursday, 19 April 2018

Time : 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cryptography and Network Security [EWT 616]

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer all the questions.

- 1) Explain the four categories of security threats with neat diagram (10)
- a. Interruption b. Interception
c. Modification d. Fabrication

- 2) What is the difference between polyalphabetic cipher and Monoalphabetic cipher with an example? (10)

- 3) Recognize the following modes of encryption for block ciphers based on their mathematical expressions and explain the mode of operation with neat block diagram. (10)

a. $C_i = E_k(C_{i-1} _ P_i)$

b. $C_i = E_k(i) _ P_i$

Notation:

P_i is the i -th block of plaintext

C_i of ciphertext,

$E_k()$ is the block cipher encryption function

and $_$ denotes the XOR function

- 4) Compare block cipher and stream cipher with the following criteria (10)

- * Basic principles
- * Speed
- * Error
- * Pros and cons of each method

- 5) Explain linear random number generator with an example. (10)

Compare true and random number no generator.[10 Marks]

- 6) Alice and Bob will use Diffie-Hellman to compute a shared secret. They select $p=57$ and $g=2$. Alice picks a k_{Alice} of 11 and Bob picks k_{Bob} of 7. (10)
- a. Show the computations performed by Alice and Bob to calculate a shared secret.
 - b. What values are hidden?
 - c. What values can be sent over an insecure channel.
- 7) Define the term a. Trap door b. Avalanche effect c. Integrity d. Diffusion (10)
- 8) Explain how Asymmetric key encryption and hashing is used for message authentication with relevant diagrams. (10)
- 9) What is Hashing? Explain the properties of Hashing. Differentiate between strong collision and weak collision. (10)
- 10) Explain DoS and DDos attack. (10)

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