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VI SEMESTER B.TECH. (CSE)
 END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-MAY 2019
 SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF CRYPTOGRAPHY [CSE 4015]
 REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
 (03/05/2019)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

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

- 1A. Give the taxonomy of security attacks with relation to security goals and explain all the attacks. 4M
- 1B. What is a computationally secure encryption algorithm? Differentiate between Vigenere and Vernam ciphers. Give a suitable example for each. 3M
- 1C. Construct the Playfair matrix using the key “accepted” and encrypt the message “computer engineer”. State the assumptions made if any. Comment on the security strength of Playfair cipher. 3M
- 2A. Distinguish between confusion and diffusion. Draw neat diagrams and explain Fiestel cipher structure for encryption and decryption. 5M
- 2B. Explain Double DES. What is meet in the middle attack? Explain. Why do some block cipher modes of operation use only encryption while others use both encryption and decryption? 5M
- 3A. Define Euler’s Totient function. Prove that $\phi(n)=(p-1)(q-1)$ where $n=p \times q$, p and q are prime numbers with $p \neq q$. Find $\phi(143)$. 3M
- 3B. Mention one application of Chinese Remainder Theorem. Use Chinese Remainder Theorem to find z , given $z \equiv x+5$ and $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, $x \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, $x \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ 3M
- 3C. What is a state array in AES? Explain the construction of S-box and Inverse S-box in AES algorithm. 4M
- 4A. Draw neat diagrams and explain pseudo random number generation using block ciphers and triple DES. 5M

- 4B. Draw a neat diagram and explain how a public key cryptosystem can be used to provide both authentication and secrecy. In a public key system using RSA, you intercepted the cipher text $C=8$ sent to a user whose public key is $e=13$, $n=33$, what is the plaintext M ? 5M
- 5A. Write the Diffie Hellman Key exchange algorithm. What is a birthday attack? 3M
- 5B. Draw a neat diagram and explain internal error control. What is a MAC? Explain the various attacks that can be countered using a MAC. 4M
- 5C. What is a direct digital signature? Mention the attacks possible on digital signatures. 3M
