

IV B.Tech. I Semester Regular Examinations, November -2005
NETWORK SECURITY AND CRYPTOGRAPHY
(Computer Science & Engineering)

Time: 3 hours**Max Marks: 80**

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1. (a) What is Steganography? [6]
(b) Explain various modes of operations of block ciphers [10]
2. Demonstrate that Blow Fish decryption is inverse of Blowfish encryption. [16]
3. (a) What are Principal elements of a public - key crypto systems? [8]
(b) What are the roles of the public and private key? [8]
4. Given 2 as a primitive root of 29, construct a table of indices, and use it to solve the following congruences:
(a) $17x^2 \equiv 10 \pmod{29}$
(b) $x^2 - 4x - 16 \equiv 0 \pmod{29}$
(c) $x^7 \equiv 17 \pmod{29}$ [5+5+6]
5. (a) What is the difference between weak and strong collision resistance?
(b) What is the role of a compression function in a hash function? [6+10]
6. Explain X.509 Authentication services [16]
7. (a) What services are provided by the SSL Record Protocol?
(b) What steps are involved in the SSL Record Protocol transmission? [6+10]
8. (a) List and briefly define three classes of intruders.
(b) What are two common techniques used to protect a password file? [8+8]

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3. Consider the following scheme
(a) Pick an odd number E
(b) Pick two prime numbers, P and Q, where $(P-1)(Q-1)-1$ is evenly distributed by E
(c) Multiply P and Q to get N
(d) Calculate $D = \frac{(P-1)(Q-1)(E-1)+1}{E}$
Is this scheme is equivalent to RSA ? Show why or why not [16]
4. (a) Explain Chinese Remainder Theorem.
(b) Find all primitive roots of 7. [8+8]
5. (a) List requirements for a Hash Function.
(b) How the hash function value is generated in Simple Hash functions? [6+10]
6. (a) List limitations of SMTP/822 scheme?
(b) What are the MIME specifications? [8+8]
7. (a) What is replay attack?
(b) Why does ESP include a padding field? [6+10]
8. (a) what information used by a typical packet-filtering router?
(b) What are some weaknesses of a packet-filtering router?
(c) What is the difference between a packet-filtering router and a stateful inspection firewall? [8+4+4]

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 - (i) write down the cipher text. [16]
2. Demonstrate that Blow Fish decryption is inverse of Blowfish encryption. [16]
3. (a) Explain RSA Algorithm? [8]
 (b) In a RSA system, the public key of a given user is $e=31, n=3599$. What is the private key of this user? [8]
4. (a) what is a prime Number?
 (b) What is a relative prime number?
 (c) What is Euler's totient?
 (d) What is the meaning of the expression a divides b? [4+4+6+2]
5. (a) What is a message authentication code?
 (b) When a combination of symmetric encryption and an error control code is used for message authentication, in what order must the two functions be performed?
 (c) Explain Data Authentication Algorithm. [4+4+8]

6. (a) What is the purpose of the X.509 standard?
(b) What is a chain of certificates?
(c) How is an X.509 certificate revoked? [4+4+8]
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 3. List four general categories of schemes for distribution of public keys. [16]
 4. (a) Define a Groups, a Rings and a Fields?
 (b) Construct Additive table and Multiplicative table for GF(7)? [6+10]
 5. (a) What is the difference between weak and strong collision resistance?
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 6. (a) Discuss cryptographic algorithms used in S/MIME
 (b) List limitations of SMTP/822 scheme? [8+8]
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8. Write notes on

- (a) Trapdoors
- (b) Logic bomb
- (c) Trojan horses

[5+5+6]

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