

M.Sc. Sem.-3 Examination

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AMS

Time : 2-30 Hours]

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[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: All questions are compulsory. Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed.

- Q.1** (a) Bob is using the Caesar cipher to encrypt the message: "SECRET KEY IS ABC". What will be the ciphertext? (07)
- (b) Discuss the types of random number generators (RNGs) in detail. (07)
- OR**
- (a) Jimmy has received ciphertext "LORYHFUBSWRJUDSKB". Show how he can use an exhaustive key search to break this shift cipher. (07)
i.e. By taking key $K = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 26$. (Hint: $K < 5$)
- (b) Introduce the stream cipher and show that encryption and decryption are the same function for the stream cipher. (07)
- Q.2** (a) Define Confusion and Diffusion operations and give an overview of DES algorithm. (07)
- (b) Define and provide an example of extension field $GF(2^m)$ with its operation addition and multiplication. (07)
- OR**
- (a) Explain the internal structure of Advance Encryption Standard. (07)
- (b) Explain the f-function of DES algorithm with proper diagram. (07)
- Q.3** (a) Write down the key generation, encryption and decryption process of RSA algorithm. (07)
- (b) Define cyclic group and primitive element then find all the primitive elements of Z_{11}^* . (07)
- OR**
- (a) Discuss the difference between symmetric and asymmetric key cryptography in detail. (07)
- (b) Using the protocol of Diffie–Hellman Key Exchange find the session key K_{AB} for $p = 17, \alpha = 11, a = 9, b = 14$. (07)
- Q.4** (a) Give the definition of Elliptic Curve and for given $E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 2 \pmod{17}$, $P = (5,1), Q = (3,1)$ find $2P$ and $P + Q$. (07)
- (b) Explain ElGamal Digital Signature Algorithm. (07)
- OR**
- (a) Discuss in brief: The digital signature security services. (07)
- (b) Calculate $26P$ for binary representation using Double-and-Add algorithm. (07)

Q.5 Attempt any **SEVEN** out of **TWELVE**:

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- (1) Give definition of Group and Ring.
- (2) Define: Affine Cipher.
- (3) Discuss in brief: LFSRs.
- (4) Draw a diagram of Feistel structure of DES.
- (5) Briefly explain Brute-Force Attack.
- (6) Give an overview of AES.
- (7) Calculate $\gcd(973, 301)$ using Euclidean Algorithm.
- (8) Define Elliptic Curve Diffie–Hellman Key Exchange (ECDH).
- (9) Define square-and-multiply algorithm and give an example.
- (10) State the Hasse’s theorem on bound of $\#E$.
- (11) Define Discrete Logarithm Problem.
- (12) Give an overview of Hash function.
