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B.Tech.

(SEM. VII) ODD SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION
2010-11

CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Note : Answer all questions.

1. Attempt any two parts : **(10×2=20)**
- (a) (i) Explain the following terms :
- (a) Message Integrity
 - (b) Denial of Service
 - (c) Fiestal Cipher.
- (ii) Describe the Hill Cipher. Discuss the strength of the cipher.
- (b) (i) A single bit error occurs in exactly one block of ciphertext during transmission. How will this affect the recovery of plaintext in each of the following modes :
- ECB, CBC, CFB, OFB.
- (ii) Prove that in a DES cipher, if plaintext block and encryption key is complemented bitwise then resulting ciphertext block is the bitwise complement of the original ciphertext block.

- (c) (i) What do you understand by weak keys of DES ? Explain.
- (ii) Given that encryption key in a transposition cipher is :
 (2, 6, 3, 1, 4, 8, 5, 7)
 Obtain the decryption key.
- (iii) Describe how a meet in the middle attack can be launched on Double DES.

Answer any two parts : (10×2=20)

- (a) (i) Define ring. Give an example of ring which is not field.
- (ii) Compute multiplicative inverse of 77 in Z_{411} .
- (b) (i) Define primitive root. Given that 2 is a primitive root of 29. What are other primitive roots of 29 ?
- (ii) Give Elliptic Curve based Diffie-Hellman Key exchange algorithm.
- (c) (i) Write the steps of RSA Key generation. Suppose message m and modulus n are not relatively prime, will RSA scheme work ? Give arguments in favour of your answer.
- (ii) Compute $3^{201} \bmod 11$: What is the minimum number of the multiplication required for this computation.

Answer any two parts : (10×2=20)

- (a) (i) What are the requirements of a Message Authentication Code (MAC) ? List and explain them.
- (ii) Give a general structure of a hash function.

- (b) (i) What is the purpose of appending length of message to the message in MD5 hash algorithm ?
- (ii) What are the order of efforts required to attack strong collision resistance property and weak collision resistance property of MD5 hash algorithm.
- (iii) What is birthday attack ? How a birthday attack can be launched ? Illustrate with the help of one example.
- (c) (i) What is digital signature ? What requirements should a digital signature scheme satisfy ?
- (ii) Write the Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA) of Digital Signature Standard. Give reasons behind choice of various parameters of the algorithm. What is the implication if same value of K (secret per message) is used to sign two different messages using DSA ?

Answer any two parts :

(10×2=20)

- (a) What are the entities that constitutes Kerberos environment ? Write down the message exchanges for obtaining ticket-granting ticket and service-granting ticket in context of kerberos version 4. Give the justifications behind choice of various elements of the messages.
- (b) What is digital certificate ? Give the formats of X.509 digital certificate and X.509 certificate revocation list. Explain various fields of the formats.

(c) In context of PGP, answer the following :

- (i) What is the structure of public key ring and private key ring ?
- (ii) What is passphrase ?
- (iii) What is difference between owner-trust field and key-legitimacy field ?
- (iv) Signature is generated before compression and encryption is applied after compression. Why ?

5. Write short notes on any two : (10×2=20)

- (a) IP Sec protocols and modes of operation.
- (b) Secure Socket Layer.
- (c) Firewalls.