

M TECH
(SEM III) THEORY EXAMINATION 2018-19
CRYPTOGRAPHY

Time: 3 Hours**Total Marks:100****Notes:** Assume any Missing Data.**1. Attempt any four of the following:****(5×4=20)**

- (a) State and proof Fermat theorem?
- (b) Why confidentiality is an important principle of security, describe the ways to achieving it?
- (c) Define Euclidean Algorithm and Chinese Remainder Theorem.
- (d) What is the difference between Active and Passive attack, Name of active and passive attacks?
- (e) What is the difference between Virus and worms?

2. Attempt any two parts of the following:**(10×2=20)**

- (a) What is digital signature? What are the requirements for a digital signature? Describe the digital signature algorithm proposed as part of the digital signature standards (DSS). Give proof of the algorithm. Why each signature requires a new value of K (secret number generated per message in the DSA)?
- (b) Why the middle portion of triple DES in a decryption rather than encryption? Discuss the strength of DES algorithm and also explain the substitution method including the P-Box. What is purpose of the S-Boxes in DES?
- (c) Discuss how different steps of SHA produce a message digest.

3. Attempt any two parts of the following:**(10×2=20)**

- (a) What is the motivation for cryptosystems based on finite automata? Describe Ra Rb transformation method.
- (b) Caesar's cipher is one of the simplest and most widely known encryption techniques, in which each letter in the original text is replaced by a letter some fixed number of positions down the alphabet. For example, with a shift of 3, the letter a would be replaced by d, b would become e, and so on, the last three letters in the alphabet are replaced by a, b and c respectively. Describe formally (i.e., by means of a transition function) a Turing machine which encrypts (with the shift 3) any word in the alphabet $\mathbb{C} = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$.
- (c) Discuss the idea of Elliptic curve cryptography.

4. Attempt any two parts of the following:**(10×2=20)**

- (a) Determine the number of padding bit in MD5 hashing algorithm if length of original message is 51 200 bits.
- (b) Explain RSA Algorithm. Find the private key of a user if his key $e = 21$ and an equal to 3599.
- (c) What is a discrete logarithm? Find the discrete logarithms to the base 15, modulo 19.

5. Attempt any two parts of the following:**(10×2=20)**

- (a) Write a short note on:
 - (i) Secure electronic transaction (SET)
 - (ii) IPSec.
 - (iii) Intrusion detection.
- (b) Explain in details Finite automata and ciphers.
- (c) Write a short note on birthday attack problem and firewall.