



قائمة الاسئلة

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- 1) Which of the following is NOT a common use of block cipher?
 - 1) - S-box
 - 2) - F-function
 - 3) + One-way trap-door function
 - 4) - Confusion and diffusion
- 2) In an asymmetric-key cipher, the sender uses the Key.
 - 1) - private
 - 2) + public
 - 3) - Secret key
 - 4) - Public and private
- 3) A cipher replaces one character with another character.
 - 1) + substitution
 - 2) - transposition
 - 3) - public-key
 - 4) - permutation
- 4) A diffusion technique is result from applied the
 - 1) - F-function
 - 2) - transposition
 - 3) - public-key
 - 4) + permutation
- 5) A modern cipher is usually a complex cipher made of a combination of different simple ciphers.
 - 1) + round
 - 2) - circle
 - 3) - square
 - 4) - keyless
- 6) DES is a(n) method adopted by the U.S. government.
 - 1) - Public-key
 - 2) - asymmetric-key
 - 3) + symmetric-key
 - 4) - Public-key and single-key
- 7) DES uses a key generator to generate sixteen round keys.
 - 1) - 32-bit
 - 2) + 48-bit
 - 3) - 54-bit
 - 4) - 42-bit
- 8) is a round cipher based on the Rijndael algorithm that uses a 128-bit block of data.
 - 1) - AEE
 - 2) - DES
 - 3) - AER
 - 4) + AES
- 9) DES was designed to increase the size of the DES key.
 - 1) - Double
 - 2) + Triple
 - 3) - Quadruple
 - 4) - Key length
- 10) ECB and CBC are ciphers.



- 1) - square
 - 2) ☒ block
 - 3) - stream
 - 4) - field
- 11) One commonly used public-key cryptography method algorithm that is the algorithm.
- 1) - AES
 - 2) - RAS
 - 3) - ECB
 - 4) ☒ RSA
- 12) The method provides a one-time session key for two parties.
- 1) ☒ Diffie-Hellman
 - 2) - RSA
 - 3) - DES
 - 4) - AES
- 13) A sender S sends a message m to receiver R, which is digitally signed by S with its private key. In this scenario, one or more of the following security violations can take place. (I) S can launch a birthday attack to replace m with a fraudulent message.
(II) A third party attacker can launch a birthday attack to replace m with a fraudulent message.
(III) R can launch a birthday attack to replace m with a fraudulent message.
Which of the following are possible security violations.
- 1) - (I) and (II) only
 - 2) ☒ (I) only
 - 3) - (II) only
 - 4) - (II) and (III) only
- 14) In a RSA cryptosystem, a participant A uses two prime numbers $p=13$ and $q=17$ to generate her public and private keys. If the public key of A is 35, then the private key of A is
- 1) - 15
 - 2) - 7
 - 3) ☒ 11
 - 4) - 25
- 15) Ahmad digitally signs a message and sends it to Mohammad. Verification of the signature by Mohammad requires.
- 1) ☒ Ahmad's Public Key
 - 2) - Mohammad's Public Key
 - 3) - Mohammad's Private Key
 - 4) - Ahmad's Private Key
- 16) Suppose that everyone in a group of N people wants to communicate secretly with the N-1 others using symmetric key cryptographic system. The communication between any two persons should not be decode able by the others in the group. The number of keys required in the system as a whole to satisfy the confidentiality requirement is
- 1) - 2N
 - 2) - $N(N-1)$
 - 3) ☒ $N(N-1)/2$
 - 4) - $(N-1)^2$ Depart
- 17) AES uses a _____ bit block size and a key size of bits.
- 1) - 128; 128 or 256
 - 2) - 64; 128 or 192
 - 3) - 256; 128, 192, or 256
 - 4) ☒ 128; 128, 192, or 256



- 18) Like DES, AES also uses Feistel Structure.
- 1) - True .
 - 2) ☒ False .
 - 3) - Maybe
 - 4) - Can't say
- 19) Which algorithm among was chosen as the AES algorithm?
- 1) - MARS
 - 2) - Blowfish
 - 3) - RC6
 - 4) ☒ Rijndael
- 20) How many rounds does the AES-256 perform?
- 1) ☒ 10
 - 2) - 12
 - 3) - 14
 - 4) - 16
- 21) What is the expanded key size of AES-192?
- 1) - 44 words
 - 2) - 60 words
 - 3) ☒ 52 words
 - 4) - 36 words
- 22) Which of the 4 operations are false for each round in the AES algorithm?
- (i) Substitute Bytes
 - (ii) Shift Columns
 - (iii) Mix Rows
 - (iv) XOR Round Key
- 1) - (i) only
 - 2) ☒ (ii), (iii) and (iv)
 - 3) - (ii) and (iii)
 - 4) - only (iv)
- 23) Which of the following is false for ECB mode of operation?
- (i) The Plain text is broken into blocks of size 128 bytes
 - (ii) Blocks can be swapped, repeated, replaced without recipient noticing
 - (iii) Good for short data
 - (iv) Encryption of each block is done separately using a randomly generated key for each block
- 1) - (i) only
 - 2) - (ii) and (iii)
 - 3) ☒ (i) and (iv)
 - 4) - (i), (ii) and (iv)
- 24) There is a dependency on the previous 's' bits in every stage in CFB mode. Here 's' can range from
- 1) - 8-16 bits
 - 2) ☒ 8-32 bits
 - 3) - 4-16 bits
 - 4) - 8-48 bits
- 25) Which of the following can be classified under advantages and disadvantages of OFB mode?
- (i) Transmission errors
 - (ii) A bit error in a ciphertext segment
 - (iii) Cannot recover from lost ciphertext segments
 - (iv) Ciphertext or segment loss



- 1) ☒ Advantages: None; Disadvantages: All
 - 2) ☐ Advantages: All; Disadvantages: None
 - 3) ☐ Advantages: (i); Disadvantages: (ii), (iii) and (iv)
 - 4) ☐ Advantages: (i); (ii) Disadvantages: (iii) (iv)
- 26) In OFB Transmission errors do not propagate: only the current ciphertext is affected, since keys are generated “locally”.
- 1) ☒ True
 - 2) ☐ False
 - 3) ☐ May be
 - 4) ☐ Can't say
- 27) Which of the following modes does not implement chaining or “dependency on previous stage computations”?
- 1) ☒ CTR, ECB
 - 2) ☐ CTR, CFB
 - 3) ☐ CFB, OFB
 - 4) ☐ ECB, OFB
- 28) A sender is employing public key cryptography to send a secret message to a receiver. Which one of the following statements is TRUE?
- (i) Sender encrypts using receiver's public key
 - (ii) Sender encrypts using his own public key
 - (iii) Receiver decrypts using sender's public key
 - (iv) Receiver decrypts using his own private key
- 1) ☐ (i) only
 - 2) ☐ (ii) and (iii)
 - 3) ☒ (i) and (iv)
 - 4) ☐ (i), (ii) and (iv)
- 29) Which block mode limits the maximum throughput of the algorithm to the reciprocal of the time for one execution?
- 1) ☐ OFB
 - 2) ☒ CTR
 - 3) ☐ CBC
 - 4) ☐ ECB
- 30) Which mode requires the implementation of only the encryption algorithm?
- 1) ☐ ECB
 - 2) ☐ CBC
 - 3) ☒ CTR
 - 4) ☐ OFB
- 31) Which of the following modes of operation does not involve feedback?
- 1) ☒ ECB
 - 2) ☐ CBC
 - 3) ☐ CTR
 - 4) ☐ OFB
- 32) What is the general equation for elliptic curve systems?
- 1) ☐ $y^3 + axy + by = x^4 + cx^2 + dx + e$
 - 2) ☐ $y^3 + ax + by = x^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$
 - 3) ☐ $y^2 + axy + by = x^3 + cx^2 + e$
 - 4) ☒ $y^2 + axy + by = x^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$
- 33) Example of a Monoalphabetic cryptosystem.
- 1) ☒ Shift cipher and Substitution cipher



- 2) - Vigenere cipher
3) - permutation
4) - all false
- 34) Example of a Polyalphabetic cryptosystem.
1) - Shift cipher
2) - Substitution cipher
3) - Affine cipher
4) ☒ + Vigenere cipher
- 35) Let $P = C = Z_{26}$. K consists of all possible permutations of the 26 symbols $0, 1, \dots, 25$. Then how many possible Substitution cipher is possible?
1) ☒ + (a) $26!$
2) - (b) 2^{26}
3) - (c) 52
4) - (d) 26
- 36) If plaintext is equal to ciphertext then the encryption function is?
1) - (a) Identity function
2) ☒ + (b) Permutation
3) - (c) Shift function
4) - (d) None of these
- 37) The cryptosystem is used in some form in a number of standards including the digital signature standard (DSS) and the S/MIME email standard.
1) ☒ + ElGamal
2) - Elliptic Curve
3) - RSA
4) - Knapsack
- 38) In the RSA public key cryptosystem, the private and public keys are (e, n) and (d, n) respectively, where $n = p * q$ and p and q are large primes. Besides, n is public and p and q are private. Let M be an integer such that $0 < M < n$ and $\Phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$. Now consider the following equations:
(I) $M' = M^e \bmod n$; $M = (M')^d \bmod n$
(II) $ed \equiv 1 \bmod n$
(III) $ed \equiv 1 \bmod \Phi(n)$
(IV) $M' = M^e \bmod \Phi(n)$; $M = (M')^d \bmod \Phi(n)$
Which of the above equations correctly represent RSA cryptosystem?
1) - (I) and (II)
2) ☒ + (I) and (III)
3) - (II) and (IV)
4) - (III) and (IV)
- 39) is showing up in standardization efforts, including the IEEE P1363 Standard for Public-Key Cryptography.
1) - ElGamal
2) - RSA
3) - Knapsack
4) ☒ + Elliptic curve cryptography (ECC)
- 40) appears to offer equal security of RSA for a far smaller key size.
1) - ElGamal
2) ☒ + Elliptic curve cryptography (ECC)
3) - Knapsack
4) - DES