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SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2019-20

Subject code: CC302

Subject: NUMBER THEORITIC CRYPTOGRAPHY – I

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

SECTION A

Q.1 Answer any four of the following: [4 X4 =16]

- a Find the $g.c.d(1547, 560)$ by using Euclidean algorithm. How many divisors do 945 have? List them all. 4 marks
- b For any integer b and any positive integer n show that $b^n - 1$ is divisible by $b - 1$. 4 marks
- c Find $\left(\frac{91}{167}\right)$ using quadratic reciprocity. 4 marks
- d Find the inverse of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{29}$ 4 marks
- e Explain the role of Euler phi function in RSA algorithm. 4 marks
- f How can you find the deciphering key in RSA algorithm. 4 marks

OR

2. Answer all questions from the following [2 x 8 =16]

- a For the following pair of integers, find the greatest common divisor and express them as linear combination of two numbers 807, 481. 2 marks
- b Multiply YES by NO modulo 26. 2 marks
- c Prove that $\left(\frac{-2}{P}\right) = 1$ if $P \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ 2 marks
- d Define Gauss sum with an example 2 marks
- e Use Shift transformation with key $a = 13$ to encipher the message HELPME 2 marks
- f Explain affine transformation with an example. 2 marks
- g Define Authentication in public key cryptography. 2 marks
- h Write the RSA algorithm. 2 marks

SECTION-B

3. Answer all Questions: [16 x4 =64]

- 3a i) Show that $\sum_{d|n} \phi(d) = n$ 8+8 marks
- ii) Find the smallest non negative solution of the following system of congruences $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$, $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, $x \equiv 4 \pmod{11}$, $x \equiv 5 \pmod{16}$



OR

- b i) Find the smallest non negative solution of the following system of congruence $x \equiv 12 \pmod{31}, x \equiv 87 \pmod{127}, x \equiv 91 \pmod{255}$ 8+8 marks
- ii) Find the smallest positive integer which leaves a remainder of 1 when divide by 11, a remainder of 2 when divided by 12, and a remainder of 3 when divided by 13.

4a If F_q is a field of $q = p^f$ elements, then every element satisfies the equation $X^q - X = 0$ and F_q is precisely the set of roots of the equation. Conversely for every prime power $q = p^f$ the splitting field over F_p of the polynomial $X^q - X$ is a field of q elements.

OR

- b i) Show that $(a+b)^p = a^p + b^p$ in any field of characteristic p . 8+8 marks
- ii) Show that $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \equiv a^{(p-1)/2} \pmod{p}$

5a 8+8 marks

- i) Solve the following system of simultaneous congruences $x + 3y \equiv 1 \pmod{26}, 7x + 9y \equiv 2 \pmod{26}$
- ii) Working in the 26-letter alphabet, use the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ to encipher the message NOANSWER

OR

b Suppose that we know that our adversary using 2X2 enciphering matrix with a 29-letter alphabet, where A-Z have the usual numerical equivalents, blank = 26, ? = 27 and ! = 28. We receive the message “GFPYJP X?UYXSTLADPLW” and we suppose that we know that the last five letters of plain text are our adversary’s signature “KARLA”. then decipher the message “GFPYJP X?UYXSTLADPLW”.

- 6a i) Explain key exchange in public key cryptography. 8+8 marks
- ii) Explain Probabilistic encryption.

OR

- b i) Explain RSA algorithm 8+8 marks
- ii) How do we send a signature in RSA