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None

Time allowance

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Instructions to candidates (Examiners may wish to use this space to indicate, inter alia, the contribution made by this examination or test towards the year mark, if appropriate)

Answer ALL questions.
Type '2' Examination.
Total marks: 53 - Full marks: 50

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Note: Show all workings, complete with the necessary comments. Marks will be allocated for all working and logical reasoning and not just for the correct answer.

Question 1

Consider a binary sequence. Given the input stream

0111010000101000001101000000

(read left to right), answer the following.

- (a) Compress the above sequence by using the Lempel-Ziv algorithm.
(5 marks)
- (b) Calculate the probabilities of digits 0 and 1 of the given sequence.
(1 marks)
- (c) Calculate the entropy of this sequence in the second extension.
(3 marks)
- (d) Implement Huffman coding based on the second extension of the alphabet.
(5 marks)
- (e) Based on the answers in (a) and (d), compare the compression rates and comment on the trade-off between complexity and efficiency.
(2 marks)

(Total 16 marks)

Question 2

Given the two primes 11 and 19, answer the following.

- (a) Describe how to use these two primes to setup an RSA public-key cryptosystem.
(5 marks)
- (b) Is 30 a valid key for the above system? Why?
(3 marks)
- (c) Determine the corresponding public key for the private key 77.
(5 marks)
- (d) Encrypt integer 2 with the key 77, and show how to decrypt the ciphertext.
(5 marks)
- (Total 18 marks)
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Question 3

When determining the security of a HASH system, the cryptanalyst tries the following attacks.

- (a) If the attacker is NOT allowed to modify the original message, determine the number of HASH calculations that would be required to have a 50% chance of generating a new message with the same HASH as the original message. In your calculations, assume the HASH length is 8 bits.
(4 marks)
- (b) Derive the expression of number of HASH calculations, n , required to have a 40% chance of generating two different messages with the same HASH. Determine the approximate value of n .
(6 marks)
- (Total 10 marks)
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Question 4

Consider the key expansion procedure for AES encryption. If the given four subkeys are $w_0 = 2b7e1516$, $w_1 = 28aed2a6$, $w_2 = abf71588$ and $w_3 = 09cf4f3c$, complete the following procedure to generate the next subkey w_4 .

(a) Generate temporary subkey $w_t = w_?$.

(1 marks)

(b) Rotate (round-end) the binary sequence w_t to the left for 8 positions and obtain $w_t = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(2 marks)

(c) Substitute w_t byte by byte according to Table 1 and obtain $w_t = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(2 marks)

(d) Generate round constant $r_4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ for w_4 .

(2 marks)

(e) $w_t = w_t \oplus r_4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(1 marks)

(f) $w_4 = w_t \oplus w_0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(1 marks)

(Total 9 marks)

(Exam Total 53 marks)

(100%=50 marks)

Table 1: AES S-Box

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	a	b	c	d	e	f
0	63	7c	77	7b	f2	6b	6f	c5	30	01	67	2b	fe	d7	ab	76
1	ca	82	c9	7d	fa	59	47	f0	ad	d4	a2	af	9c	a4	72	c0
2	b7	fd	93	26	36	3f	f7	cc	34	a5	e5	f1	71	d8	31	15
3	04	c7	23	c3	18	96	05	9a	07	12	80	e2	eb	27	b2	75
4	09	83	2c	1a	1b	6e	5a	a0	52	3b	d6	b3	29	e3	2f	84
5	53	d1	00	ed	20	fc	b1	5b	6a	cb	be	39	4a	4c	58	cf
6	d0	ef	aa	fb	43	4d	33	85	45	f9	02	7f	50	3c	9f	a8
7	51	a3	40	8f	92	9d	38	f5	bc	b6	da	21	10	ff	f3	d2
8	cd	0c	13	ec	5f	97	44	17	c4	a7	7e	3d	64	5d	19	73
9	60	81	4f	dc	22	2a	90	88	46	ee	b8	14	de	5e	0b	db
a	e0	32	3a	0a	49	06	24	5c	c2	d3	ac	62	91	95	e4	79
b	e7	c8	37	6d	8d	d5	4e	a9	6c	56	f4	ea	65	7a	ae	08
c	ba	78	25	2e	1c	a6	b4	c6	e8	dd	74	1f	4b	bd	8b	8a
d	70	3e	b5	66	48	03	f6	0e	61	35	57	b9	86	c1	1d	9e
e	e1	f8	98	11	69	d9	8e	94	9b	1e	87	e9	ce	55	28	df
f	8c	a1	89	0d	bf	e6	42	68	41	99	2d	0f	b0	54	bb	16