



B.E./B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES

U18CSR4012: Network Security and Cryptography

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Analyze and select appropriate security mechanisms for designing various security services

CO2: Construct cryptographic algorithms from hard problems in mathematics

CO3: Identify appropriate algorithms for assuring message integrity and authentication

CO4: Discover how cryptographic algorithms are used to build network security protocols

CO5: Identify appropriate mechanisms for providing system security

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Outline the type of attacks possible on encrypted messages. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Relate the terms: Security Attacks, Mechanisms and Services. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Summarize the applications of Public-Key Cryptosystems. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Illustrate the steps of Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Interpret the requirements that must be met by authentication. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Classify the 3 different approaches to Message Authentication. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Why is PGP popular? | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 8. List out the functions in S/MIME. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. What is meant by non-malicious program errors? | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 10. Define firewall and why do we need it uses. | CO5 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. Illustrate the operation of AES algorithm, by clearly depicting all the intermediate stages. | 16 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. a) Demonstrate the principle of Elliptic curve cryptography. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| b) Explain RSA algorithm with an example and test for primality. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |

13.	a)	Explain HMAC algorithm with a relevant diagrams.	12	CO3	[K ₂]
	b)	What are the advantages of HMAC?	4	CO3	[K ₂]
14.		Illustrate how the messages are generated and received by PGP.	16	CO4	[K ₂]
15.	a)	Outline the role of Intrusion detection system in securing networks.	6	CO5	[K ₂]
	b)	Explain about types of firewall interms if system security.	10	CO5	[K ₂]
16.		Summarize the requirements of digital signature and also discuss how digital signatures can be produced and verified.	16	CO3	[K ₂]