



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

**INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

U18ISE0012 : Software security

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

**CO1:** Understand the need for software security by survey of current vulnerabilities and attacks.

**CO2:** Differentiate between traditional and secure software requirements and design.

**CO3:** Understand secure coding best practices and methods of analyzing.

**CO4:** Understand the importance of security testing and how it impacts the quality of software.

**CO5:** Understand the importance of secure installation, deployment and manage security incidents.

**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. Recall code injection.  | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 2. What does session hijacking do? Give an example.                    | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. Compare internal and external sources for security requirements.    | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. State the principles of Defense in Depth.                           | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 5. What do you mean by declarative security?                           | CO3 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 6. Infer the need of static analysis in secure software analysis.      | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7. What do you mean by fuzzing in secure software testing?             | CO4 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 8. List the guidelines for software acceptance.                        | CO4 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 9. Identify the types of operational controls in software development. | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. List the common security incidents?                                | CO5 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**

**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. a) Outline the need of memory safety and compare spatial memory safety and temporal memory safety. | 8 | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
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	b)	Illustrate the concept of Cross Site Scripting with an example.	8	CO1	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
12.	a)	What are authentication requirements? Organize the common forms of authentication.	8	CO2	[K <sub>1</sub> ]
	b)	Identify the principles to perform the secure software design.	8	CO2	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
13.	a)	Assess the most common software security vulnerabilities in software development.	8	CO3	[K <sub>3</sub> ]
	b)	Justify the need of symbolic execution for software security with an example.	8	CO3	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
14.	a)	Analyze the steps involved in Pen testing process with its uses.	8	CO4	[K <sub>3</sub> ]
	b)	Categorize the types of functional testing briefly.	8	CO4	[K <sub>4</sub> ]
15.	a)	List and explain the software acceptance consideration when building software.	8	CO4	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b)	Explain the working of Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF) with examples.	8	CO1	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
16.	a)	Explain the terms hardening and bootstrapping in software installation.	8	CO5	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b)	Identify the primary ways through which monitoring is accomplished within the organizations and explain.	8	CO5	[K <sub>2</sub> ]

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