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# Unit 3 - Week 2

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## Week2\_Assignment1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2017-08-09, 23:59 IST**  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Let  $S_1$  be a multiplicative cipher over  $Z_{26}$  and  $S_2$  be a shift cipher over  $Z_{26}$ . Suppose that  $S = S_1 \times S_2$ . Find the ciphertext  $y$  of "JULIUS" using the cryptosystem  $S$ , where  $k_1 = 3$  and  $k_2 = 11$ , is. 1 point

- $y = \text{MTSJTM}$
- $y = \text{MTSJTN}$
- $y = \text{PTSJTN}$
- $y = \text{QTSJTN}$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$y = \text{MTSJTN}$

2) Suppose  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are Vigenere Ciphers with keyword length  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , respectively, where  $m_2 \mid m_1$ . Then determine which of the following statement is correct. 1 point

- $S_1 \times S_2 = S_2$ .
- $S_2 \times S_1 = S_1$ .
- $S_2 \times S_1 = S_2$ .
- None of the above.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$S_2 \times S_1 = S_1$ .

3) Let  $\pi(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_{\pi(1)}, x_{\pi(2)}, x_{\pi(3)}, x_{\pi(4)})$  be the permutation on a SPN network, where

i	1	2	3	4
$\pi(i)$	2	4	1	3

and the 4x4 S-box function be

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
S(x)	1	3	5	7	9	B	D	F	E	C	A	8	6	4	0	2

If  $x = 1101$ , then determine the correct statement.

- $S(\pi(x)) = 0000$ .
- $S(\pi(x)) = 1110$ .
- $S(\pi(x)) = 0001$ .
- $S(\pi(x)) = 1111$ .

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$S(\pi(x)) = 0000.$$

4) Let  $y = 10101110$  be the output of a Feistel cipher of length 8 applying one round with key  $k = 1$  point 0110 and let the key mixing function be  $f(x, k) = S(x \oplus k)$  where  $S$  is defined using following table.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
S(x)	1	3	5	7	9	B	D	F	E	C	A	8	6	4	0	2

Which is the following input is correct?

- 0001 1010
- 1010 0001
- 1010 1000
- 1000 1010

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

1000 1010

5) Let  $f(x_3, x_2, x_1) : GF(2)^3 \rightarrow GF(2)$  be a Boolean function such that  $(f(0,0,0), f(0,0,1), \dots, f(1,1,1)) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)$ . Then the algebraic normal form of  $f$  is

- $x_1x_2 \oplus x_3$ .
- $x_1x_3 \oplus x_2$ .
- $x_3x_2 \oplus x_1$ .
- $x_1x_2 \oplus x_3x_4$ .

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$x_1x_2 \oplus x_3$ .

6) Let  $f : GF(2)^3 \rightarrow GF(2)$  and  $g : GF(2)^3 \rightarrow GF(2)$  be two Boolean functions such that  $(f(000), f(001), \dots, f(111)) = (1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$  and  $(g(000), g(001), \dots, g(111)) = (0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1)$ . Then the Hamming weight between two functions  $f$  and  $g$  is

- 4
- 5
- 3
- 6

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

5

7) Let  $f : GF(2)^2 \rightarrow GF(2)$  be a Boolean function such that  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1x_2 \oplus x_1$ . Suppose that  $nl(f)$  be the nonlinearity of  $f$  and  $d(f)$  be the maximum distance from all affine functions of 2 variables. Then

- $nl(f) = 1, d(f) = 2$
- $nl(f) = 1, d(f) = 3$
- $nl(f) = 2, d(f) = 3$
- $nl(f) = 2, d(f) = 2$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$nl(f) = 1, d(f) = 3$



8) Let  $F: GF(2)^2 \rightarrow GF(2)^2$  be a  $2 \times 2$  S-box function such that  $F(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 x_2 \oplus x_1, x_1 x_2 \oplus x_2)$  **1 point**

Then the nonlinearity of  $F$  is

- 1  
 3  
 2  
 0

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

0

9) Suppose that we have two plaintext and ciphertext pairs obtained from Affine cipher  $(8,0)$  and  $(4,14)$  over  $Z_{26}$ . Find the value of  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $k = (a,b)$  is a key. **1 point**

- $a = 2, b = 3.$   
  $a = 2, b = 2.$   
  $a = 3, b = 2.$   
  $a = 3, b = 3.$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$a = 3, b = 2.$

10) Let  $F: GF(2)^4 \rightarrow GF(2)^3$  be a  $4 \times 3$  S-box function of a block cipher such that  $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ , where  $y_1 = x_1 x_2 x_3 \oplus x_3 x_4 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_2$ , **1 point**

$y_2 = x_1 x_2 x_3 \oplus x_3 x_4 \oplus x_2$  and  $y_3 = x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_4 \oplus 1$ . We consider single round of the block cipher with

key  $k = (k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4)$  is xored bitwise to the plaintext bits before obtaining the output by applying  $F$ .

Which following relations is valid?

- $k_1 = x_1 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2$  and  $k_2 \oplus k_4 = 1 \oplus x_2 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3$   
  $k_1 = x_1 \oplus y_2$  and  $k_2 \oplus k_4 = 1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_4 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3$   
  $k_1 = x_1 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2$  and  $k_2 \oplus k_4 = 1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_4 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3$   
  $k_1 = x_1 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2$  and  $k_2 \oplus k_4 = 1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$k_1 = x_1 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2$  and  $k_2 \oplus k_4 = 1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_4 \oplus y_1 \oplus y_2 \oplus y_3$

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