

Crypto III (A)

- 1) Why is it important that an encryption algorithm be characterized as a bijection?
- 2) Which of the fundamental cipher operations (substitution or transposition) does the Shift-rows operations within AES perform?

Multiple choice:

- 1) The following sub-functions are included in each of the rounds of AES except
 - a) SBOX
 - b) Mixcols
 - c) Inverse
 - d) Shift-rows
- 2) How many copies of the SBOX sub-function are needed in a fully parallelized version of the 128-bit version of AES?
 - a) 20
 - b) 16
 - c) 8
 - d) 4

Crypto III (B)

1) Mixcol carries out a mathematical operation that is described as

Multiple choice:

1) The mathematical operation carried out by mixcol sub-operation within AES is best characterized by which of the following

- a) Multiplication of each column by a fixed polynomial
- b) Substitution using each of the bytes in each column
- c) XOR with the next round key
- d) Division of each column by a fixed polynomial

2) SHA-3 is characterized as a

- a) Transposition function
- b) Substitution function
- c) Pseudo-random function
- d) Sponge function

Crypto III (C)

1) Define a length extension attack

Multiple choice:

1) HMAC is used to accomplish which of the following

- a) Encrypts messages between Alice and Bob
- b) Authenticates messages between Alice and Bob
- c) Allows a shared secret to be derived between Alice and Bob
- d) Provides non-repudiation of the message sent by Alice

2) Diffie-Hellman is used to accomplish which of the following

- a) Encrypts messages between Alice and Bob
- b) Authenticates messages between Alice and Bob
- c) Allows a shared secret to be derived between Alice and Bob
- d) Provides non-repudiation of the message sent by Alice