

factoring a composite number
largest number
following primality

integer. What is the
can test using the
following methods? (20)

- (a) Fermat
- (b) Pollard rho
- (c) Quadratic sieve
- (d) Trial division

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**M. Tech. 1st Sem. (Cyber
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**MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS OF
INFORMATION SECURITY**

Paper : MTCF-101

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note: Question no. **one** is compulsory. Attempt **five** questions in total selecting **one** question from each section.

1. (a) Application of Chinese Remainder Theorem. (5)
- (b) Differentiate symmetric and asymmetric crypto system. (5)
- (c) Explain Diffie-Hellman key agreement. (5)

- (d) Write pseudo code for Pollard rho method. Also state its complexity. (5)

Section-A

2. Define quadratic congruence and the importance of Q and QNRs in solving equations. (20)

3. (a) What is Euclid's Algorithm? Use it to find gcd of following pairs: (4+6)

(i) 88 and 22

(ii) 300 and 4

(iii) 24 and 32

- (b) Define: (10)

(i) Congruence and its properties

(ii) Residue class and a least residue.

Section-B

4. (a) Use the vigenere cipher with keyword "Health" to encrypt the message "Life is full of Surprise" (10)

- (b) Use hill cipher to encipher the message "we live in a secure world". Use the following key: (10)
- $K = \begin{pmatrix} 03 & 02 \\ 05 & 07 \end{pmatrix}$

5. (a) Distinguish between a modern and a traditional symmetric key cipher. (10)

- (ii) List out the components of modern block ciphers. (10)

Section-C

6. Explain in detail about ElGamal cryptosystem. (20)

7. (a) Explain the taxonomy of attacks on RSA. (10)

- (b) In RSA, given $n = 12091$ and $e = 13$. Encrypt the message "This is tough" using the 00 to 26 encoding scheme. Decrypt the cipher text to find the original message. (10)

Section-D

8. Explain in detail about elliptic curve cryptosystem. (20)

9. Assume that you have a computer performing 1 million bit operation per second. You want to spend only one hour on