

Test Questions Security and Cryptography II

Task 1 :

Name five methods / techniques for achieving anonymity.

Task 2 :

Name and describe anonymity / privacy related protection goals.

Task 3 :

Which protection goal can be achieved with which anonymity technique?

Task 4 :

How secure is the achieved anonymity in the case of broadcast with respect to observing / modifying attackers?

Task 5 :

Will end-to-end encryption solve the problem of modifying attacks on broadcast?

Task 6 :

Describe the attacker model of the ring net.

Task 7 :

Why do we need “digital signal regeneration”

Task 8 :

Describe how PIR / query and superpose work.

Task 9 :

Describe the attacker model.

Task 10 :

Which “security level” could be achieved?

Task 11 :

Do you need to consider something while sending query vectors / receive the results from the database servers?

Task 12 :

Describe how one can save bandwidth from user to database(s)

Task 13 :

How can we decrease the bandwidth from the databases to the user?

Task 14 :

What is the drawback of the two optimisations mentioned above?

Task 15 :

Regarding the optimisation user to database: Do we still need to encrypt the one remaining query vector?

Task 16 :

Describe how the DC net works.

Task 17 :

Describe the DC net attacker model.

Task 18 :

Which “level of security” can be achieved with the DC net?

Task 19 :

What is the global sum?

Task 20 :

How to deal with collisions (sending of multiple messages at the same time)?

Task 21 :

Describe how the reservation scheme works.

Task 22 :

Describe how the collision resolution scheme based on mean calculation works.

Task 23 :

How can/will recipient anonymity be achieved within the DC net?

Task 24 :

Are there attacks on the recipient anonymity possible?

Task 25 :

How can we prevent a successful attack on the recipient anonymity?

Task 26 :

How does a Mix network work? What are the basic functions of a Mix?

Task 27 :

Why “discard repeats”?

Task 28 :

Why indeterministic asymmetric cryptography?

Task 29 :

How to achieve recipient anonymity?

Task 30 :

Why asymmetric crypto in Mixes?