

CS847
Reconfigurable Architectures for Cryptographic Algorithms

Not Reinstated this time.
3 credit

UNIT 1

Introduction to modern cryptography- secret key cryptography-Hash functions- Public key Cryptography-Digital Signature Schemes- Fundamental operations for cryptographic algorithms- design alternatives for implementation.

UNIT 2

FPGAs- Xilinx and Altera FPGAs- comparison with ASIC and general purpose processor- Design Flow and parallelism- security in reconfigurable hardware devices.

UNIT 3

Finite Fields – Binary finite fields - Elliptic curves- Elliptic curves over $GF(2^m)$ – point representation – projective coordinates – Lopez- Dahab coordinates -Scalar representation – recoding methods and φ -NAF representation.

UNIT 4

Prime finite field arithmetic – addition operation – different adder modules – modular addition operation – Omura's method - modular multiplication operation – Brickell's method and Montgomery's method – modular exponentiation operation.

UNIT 5

MD5- message preprocessing- MD buffer initialization - Final transformation SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384 and SHA -512 – Hash computations - hardware architectural designs – iterative design – pipelined design – unrolled design – mixed approach.

References:

1. Francisco Rodriguez-Henriquez N.A. Saqib A. Diaz-Perez, "Cryptographic Algorithms on Reconfigurable Hardware", Springer, 2006.
2. William Stallings, "Cryptography and network security: principles and practice", 6th edition, Pearson Education, 2013.

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