

1. Explain three countermeasures for buffer overflow attacks; how were these disabled to mount a buffer overflow attack?
2. What is the role of a session key? Provide at least 2 real-world examples for session key negotiation, e.g., SSL-TLS, IPsec or SSH. Explain differences between the two approaches: RSA vs. DH.
3. How does salting prevent dictionary attacks? Argue on the size for the salting value that you would recommend for a real-world encrypted password-file?
4. For the protocol trace below, show an attack or argue that it is secure:

$A \rightarrow B : \{A, n_A\}_{pk_B}$

$B \rightarrow A : \{B, A, n_A, K_{AB}\}_{pk_A}$

$A \rightarrow B : \{A\}_{K_{AB}}$

5. Explain the general structure of a zero-knowledge protocol and outline some advantages/disadvantages compared to challenge-response protocols.