

UNIT-III
Finite Fields and quadratic Residues

Finite fields - Quadratic residues and Reciprocity (Chapter-II of the Text Book)

UNIT-IV
Public Key Cryptography

The idea of public key cryptography - RSA - Discrete log - Knapsack
(Chapter-IV: Sections to IV.4 (omit sec.5) of the Text Book)

UNIT-V
Primality and Factoring

Pseudoprimes - The rho method - Fermat factorization and factor bases -
The Continued fraction method - The quadratic sieve method.(Chapter-V
of the Text Book)

Activities:

1. Assignments
2. Student Seminars and Guest Lecturers
3. Problem Solving Sessions

Text Book:

Neal Koblitz, A Course in Number Theory and Cryptography, Springer-Verlag, New York, 2002, Second Edition.

Reference Books:

1. Niven and Zuckermann, An Introduction to Theory of Numbers (Edn. 3), Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi, 1976.
2. David M. Burton, Elementary Number Theory, Wm C. Brown Publishers, Dubuque, Iowa, 1989.
3. K. Ireland and M. Rosen, A Classical Introduction to Modern Number Theory, Springer Verlag, 1972.