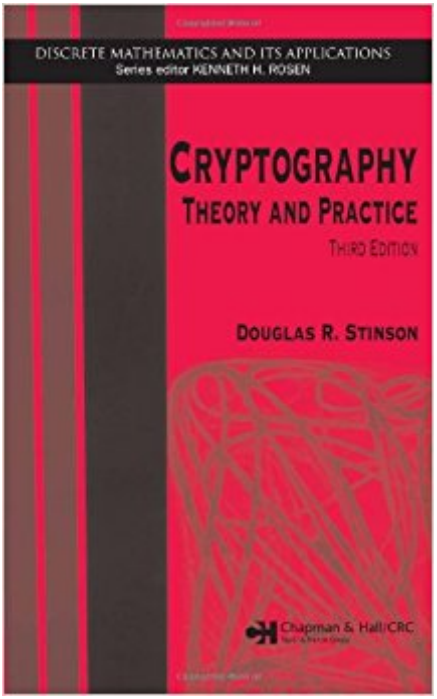
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Douglas R. Stinson’s Cryptography: Theory and Practice is a mathematically intensive examination of cryptography, including ciphers, the Data Encryption Standard (DES), public key cryptography, one-way hash functions, and digital signatures. Stinson’s explication of "zero-sum proofs"--a process by which one person lets another person know that he or she has a password without actually revealing any information--is especially good. If you are new to the math behind cryptography but want to tackle it, the author covers all of the required background to understand the real mathematics here. Cryptography includes extensive exercises with each chapter and makes an ideal introduction for any math-literate person willing to get acquainted with this material. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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This was a book for school so I don’t have much to say about it. I think it explained things pretty well. I really enjoyed this course, but I for sure did not read the whole thing. As for the seller, book did not have any problems, came in good condition.

Purchased this for a class and found it very interesting and helpful. I got a lot out of this textbook and I recommend it for anyone looking to leran more on the subject.

The textbook introduces various areas of cryptography to undergraduate and graduate students in mathematics and computer science. It covers classical cryptosystems, Shannon’s approach to perfect secrecy, block ciphers and hash functions. Public-key cryptography, signature schemes and pseudo random number generators are also discussed in detail. Other chapters discuss key distribution and entity authentication. The book is geared toward serving as a class-room textbook

with numerous solved examples and exercises. It genuinely deserves its reputation as an indispensable textbook for cryptography teaching.

I bought it for a school class and now I use it as reference material for work. It is one of the few books that survived the cut for me.

I found the problems in this book were sometimes hard to follow. It sometimes makes assumptions that the step that follows is obvious.

As other people have pointed out, this is not a mathematics book, and it is not an algorithm (recipies) book. It could be a great book for people that are interested in learning these tools to actually use them, either in a research or product development context (something besides homework). Unfortunately, the number of typos, in key mathematical expressions AND PORTIONS OF THE EXPLANATIONS is staggering. Go to the author's web page and you will find that some chapters, like 4 for example, average more than one typo per page (and some of these 'typos' are full sentences, or math expressions that do not look like anything that is actually printed on the page). If you do not have that errata sheet handy, you will waste a lot of time trying to understand the text, or trying to solve the exercises. If you are trying to learn from this book, without attending a class and without the errata, you will simply give up. It is a real shame because it has all the makings of a great book.

This textbook strikes a good balance between mathematics and explanation. The topics are organized in a clear and concise manner and the exercises test the concepts well.

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