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Mathematical Methods and Models in Information Security with Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

In today's digital era, information security and machine learning are more intertwined than ever. Mathematical models play a vital role in this intersection by offering rigorous tools for analysing algorithms, evaluating vulnerabilities, and ensuring security properties such as confidentiality, authenticity, and non-repudiation. This Special Issue seeks to highlight fundamental theories, innovative methods, and practical applications where mathematical models enhance the effectiveness and reliability of machine learning in securing data and communication. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Mathematical foundations of machine learning in security;
- ML-based security protocols with mathematical optimisation;
- Secure multiparty computation and ML models:
- Post-quantum cryptography with ML and mathematical theory;
- Cryptanalysis using ML with mathematical support;
- Privacy-enhancing technologies via ML and cryptography;
- Authentication/anonymity protocols using ML and maths;
- Federated learning, crowdsourcing, cloud security with MI:
- ML and mathematical models in IoT and blockchain security.

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