CHOSEN-PLAINTEXT ATTACK(CPA)

Enigma was broken using both Chosen-plaintext attacks and known-plaintext attacks. We will describe the usage of Chosen-plaintext attacks.

KNOWN-PLAINTEXT ATTACK(KPA)

The A5/1 algorithm was broken using known-plaintext attacks.

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public class Hackz {
static String Key = null;
public static void main(String[] args) {
long startTime1 = System.currentTimeMillis();
int cntr = 0;
String key = "AAAAAAAAAAADDAd", plaintext = "Secretfoemotherd";
StringBuilder cipher = new StringBuilder(), brutus = new StringBuilder();
byte[] ciphertext = encrypt(key.getBytes(), plaintext.getBytes());
for (int i = 0; i < ciphertext.length; i++) {</pre>
cipher.append(ciphertext[i]);
}
char[] nkey = new char[16];
for (int i = 0; i < 16; ++i) {
nkey[i] = 65;
}
while (true) {
cntr++;
byte[] brutusCipher = encrypt(byteC(nkey), plaintext.getBytes());
for (int k = 0; k < brutusCipher.length; k++) {</pre>
brutus.append(brutusCipher[k]);
}
if (brutus.toString().equals(cipher.toString())) {
System.out.println("Key: " + Key);
System.out.println("i ran: " + cntr + " times");
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long endTime1 = System.currentTimeMillis();
System.out.println("Took " + (endTime1 - startTime1) + " ms");
return;
}
brutus.setLength(0);
int index = 15;
nkey[index]++;
while (index \geq 0 && nkey[index] \geq 122) {
nkey[index] = 65;
index--;
if (index < 0) {
break;
}
nkey[index]++;
}
}
}
public static byte[] byteC(char[] s) {
StringBuilder temp = new StringBuilder();
for (int i = 0; i < s.length; i++) {
temp.append(s[i]);
}
Key = temp.toString();
return temp.toString().getBytes();
}
public static byte[] encrypt(byte[] key, byte[] plaintext) {
byte[] d = new byte[key.length];
for (int i = 0; i < \text{key.length}; i++) {
d[i] = (byte) (key[i] ^ plaintext[i]);
}
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return d;
}
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The unicity distance is calculated based on a simple substitution cipher, using english letters only. We see captial and lowercase as the same. The unicity distance is calculated by using following equation:

$$|UD| = \frac{\log_2(|K|)}{R_L \cdot \log_2(|P|)} \tag{1}$$

We use the following:

|K| = 26!

|P| = 26

 $R_L = 0.7$

$$UD = \frac{log_2(26!)}{0.7 \cdot log_2(26)} = \frac{88.39}{0.7 \cdot 4.7} = 26.8$$
 (2)

So the average number of ciphertext characters required to eliminate alle spurious keys is around 27.

Exercise 9

The χ^2 test is performed on the given data. The four pairs of bit should occour an equal ammount of times, if the random number generator is perfect. But as it's a quite small sample size, there will be fluctations. The following data is given:

$$k_1("11") = 228$$
 $e_1("11") = 250$ $k_2("10") = 270$ $e_2("10") = 250$
 $k_3("01") = 271$ $e_3("01") = 250$ $k_4("00") = 231$ $e_4("00") = 250$

The following equation is used:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(o_1 - e_1)^2}{e_1} + \frac{(o_2 - e_2)^2}{e_2} + \dots + \frac{(o_k - e_k)^2}{e_k}$$
 (3)

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(228 - 250)^2}{250} + \frac{(270 - 250)^2}{250} + \frac{(271 - 250)^2}{250} + \frac{(231 - 250)^2}{250} = 6.744$$

Since the degree of freedom is 3 in our example, the probability value is:

$$P = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} \cdot \Gamma(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{6.744}{2}) = 0.08 = 8\%$$
 (4)

A P-value of 0.05 or less is regarded as statistically significant. Therefore our example is regarded as non significant.

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I've made a encryption tool:
void encrypt(int *plainText, int initVector){
    cipher[0] = key[initVector ^ plainText[0]];
    for (int i = 1; i < bitSize; i++) {</pre>
        cipher[i] = key[cipher[i - 1] ^ plainText[i]];
    }
}
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    for (int i = 0; i < bitSize; i++) {
        initVector = i;
        encrypt(plaintext, initVector);
        printf("InitVector: %d Cipher: ", initVector);
        for (int j = 0; j < bitSize; j++) {
            printf("%d ", cipher[j]);
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

The tool encrypts the plaintext, using every 4-bit initialisation vector. The following console output is given:

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InitVector: 0 Cipher: 12 7 1 3 13 5 8 15 11 14 2 4 10 6 0 12
InitVector: 1 Cipher: 3 13 5 8 15 11 14 2 4 10 6 0 12 7 1 3
InitVector: 2 Cipher: 4 10 6 0 12 7 1 3 13 5 8 15 11 14 2 4
```

We see that every unique initialisation vector, produces a different output of the cipher. We also see that, when the initialisation vector is 9 every number in the cipher text is also 9. This is expected, as 3 XOR 9 = 10 and a p = 10 produces a c = 9 creating a loop.