

EXPERIMENT 3

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Batch A

Subject: CSS

Task 1: Encryption using different ciphers and modes

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-aes-128-ecb
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Terminal
00000320 63e6 3b45 7fd4 9bba 7836 b2c8 2535 6f05
00000330 b3a9 9c9b 64eb ef0f 3789 4812 fc64 510d
00000340 c1de 5089 4012 1200 3d3b a9c2 e9bb a8db
00000350 70c9 b856 aa7f ab20 9028 4b89 914b 4ed4
00000360 c0d6 960e 0eb5 e1ff 3e93 e003 d407 f069
00000370 c9a1 75e5 4e2d 7c5a d05a 28f0 939a 3e49
00000380 5f99 4a35 e622 f3dc 3ce9 c6a2 ee68 2d30
00000390 5f44 013b 86d0 387d df4f e005 b89d 3fc5
000003a0 fc4d f435 feda a9ea e09f 4f78 ce3a adbb
000003b0 5945 0188 ce86 5542 3ed3 393e b035 8ca3
000003c0 2856 17bf d6d2 85fe a4fd 9f76 e5f8 ceb6
000003d0 db78 ad62 da5c 2e8b db0a 24ad e8c0 a61f
000003e0 ff64 7ea5 e892 2b09 1296 5837 be5f 0333
000003f0 3954 108b 4d44 d7c7 b5b5 ba42 580e 01b7
00000400 d3be 0f87 d415 dc50 b910 9bb1 62f3 96e9
00000410 6b24 ded7 de8a 1719 f497 42af bdb6 7b87
00000420 8988 527e 9788 c38e 4bf4 ddef 5249 5cf5
00000430 fa2f a433 c990 4873 ad1e e532 9e89 9ad5
00000440 c3df b8e1 62d1 c623 6a78 c237 2b1f 72df
00000450 6afd ebf4 1920 f7f8 f58c 7f96 7774 ad4f
00000460 fc72 3468 d9d8 ef75 2de1 9223 0682 6aa7
00000470 a8b8 da98 3fbc fb77 ea55 9dbc d886 6950
00000480 e505 5769 9177 140c 2ea7 c5f7 3e8d 5186
00000490 d30e bf52 5b3e b106 b9a3 fe7d c180 fd17
000004a0 7cab 07d9 dc1a d834 4834 f6c9 1e04 9d27
000004b0 c549 7111 e5f6 aa32 dc7f 613d 8527 f604
000004c0 1770 9ba2 495f e3e0 0800 3e9c 4180 c191
000004d0
[11/14/21] seed@VM: ~/.../CSS$
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-aes-192-cfb
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```
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-192-cfb -e -in plain.txt -out ciphered.txt -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ cat ciphered.txt
cYw0\5s(010-0ufMe0(501000hN0:07C00#0R0iw001100010000L0
0500m=00뵁 0000L0(0000v s000u0
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ hexdump ciphered.txt
00000000 21e9 d35b e250 94b4 bdeb 20d2 f0bc 66a6
00000010 8c29 ea78 b7dc 3515 14d8 cdf0 b243 520e
00000020 30d9 3104 4337 8ffc 23c1 529b 69a3 0777
00000030 c1ae 0116 ba00 a09c e204 f610 e0a4 4ca4
00000040 0d96 0d0d 84da 0759 bd77 535c 2873 1998
00000050 2dbf 7599 4d66 9f65 f009 684f 954e 303b
00000060 eb0a ee53 6daf c83d ebd7 979d ebd4 c4e2
00000070 834c e118 9cf6 76ef 7309 40f7 6c16 fd75
00000080 000c
00000081
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$
```

-des-ecb

```
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -des-ecb -e -in plain.txt -out ciphered.txt -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff
hex string is too long
invalid hex key value
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -des-ecb -e -in plain.txt -out ciphered.txt -K 0123456789abcdef
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ cat ciphered.txt
00000000 29b5 5521 025f 2b51 59b3 4d64 ffd1 c4e8
00000010 3cd8 9851 aecd d0c4 f2ce d067 ff56 c63b
00000020 ec34 03c9 9fdd bf54 e388 c988 22a0 f648
00000030 23cf ad8f 21bb 7345 c9c7 2992 91e8 309c
00000040 d8af 15f7 be5f 9822 2dce 48ba 21a2 e5a5
00000050 7341 98dc 2blc 4c82 4d35 0dcc 9587 745c
00000060 8d8e 833c 6cc7 c872 87f2 444b 13fc 21df
00000070 099d 3ea8 a5c2 792d 303c 1d01 30f2 940e
00000080 6be0 296b 9a06 c4f5
00000088
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$
```

-des-cfb

```
[11/14/21]seed@VM:/.../CSS$ openssl enc -des-cfb -e -in plain.txt -out ciphered.txt -K 0123456789abcdef  
iv undefined  
[11/14/21]seed@VM:/.../CSS$ openssl enc -des-cfb -e -in plain.txt -out ciphered.txt -K 0123456789abcdef -iv 01020304  
05060708  
[11/14/21]seed@VM:/.../CSS$ cat ciphered.txt  
00;0s0000000000000000000000FL000000[kkS052X0000J000  
>00000000000000000000 #h0000Z0000000000OK/0E00!0ok-1Uog  
0[11/14/21]seed@VM:/.../CSS$hxdump ciphered.txt  
0000000 eaa8 3b0e 73ef 8eb8 bdfd c62a aa52 0fb0  
0000010 8581 ef6f dfa7 36c7 bcb3 c8c7 a801 96d1  
0000020 facc f1f8 46a4 a24c b8ba 818b 8593 055b  
0000030 6b9d 2484 db03 5832 8a93 d9ba e94a f804  
0000040 3e0b fcac e5be d1f0 b4f3 1f4d 0474 ae22  
0000050 f529 82f3 dca7 2383 0268 046c b9ae c51c  
0000060 81b9 dedc adf8 cd8a a6e3 4b4f c22f a545  
0000070 15c8 215a 6906 08f1 6f00 7e6b 5531 676f  
0000080 00b4  
0000081  
[11/14/21]seed@VM:/.../CSS$
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-des-cbc
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```
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -des-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out ciphered.txt -K 0123456789abcdef -iv 0102030405060708
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ cat ciphered.txt
0f00q00 300(01n00;0
000(000t
0T0000SG000r*0yC0000-0u00000000000000Q0Q00 f0X00G0 v05*0V?m000C0M0U0Z-000
                                hexdump ciphered.txt
00000000 66b3 cc4f ac71 92eb 3392 fd12 2807 13f4
00000010 8b6e 3b87 0c94 90ea 2830 83a0 74b1 e90a
00000020 f954 c0fe 53a7 8047 e569 72d5 eb2a 4379
00000030 738f 9085 decf e199 9b75 ace7 81c1 e687
00000040 1590 de3a 51d5 d74a 5fea 8c66 a658 ab00
00000050 f347 0929 8376 2a35 1690 0f3f 886d ddeb
00000060 e443 114d 4f75 2d5a 1785 0bfe e2e5 3d27
00000070 f09f b0a5 16d1 c8e5 7782 b6a4 fff9 78e5
00000080 621f 1fce 0e1a 4e24
00000088
[11/14/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$
```


Task 2: Encryption Mode – ECB vs. CBC

original picture:



image encrypted using ecb:

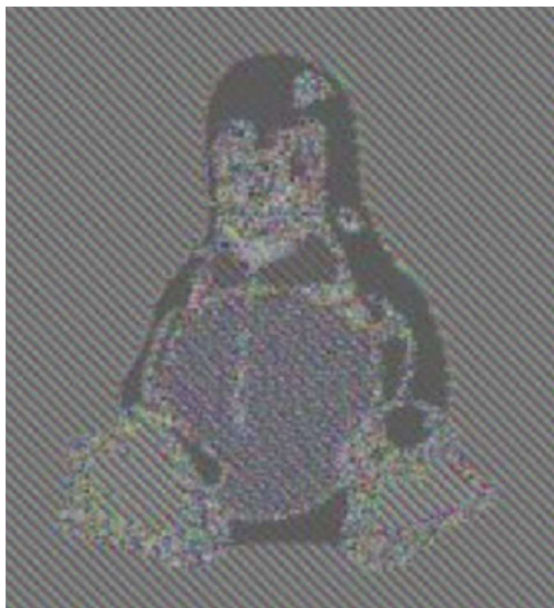
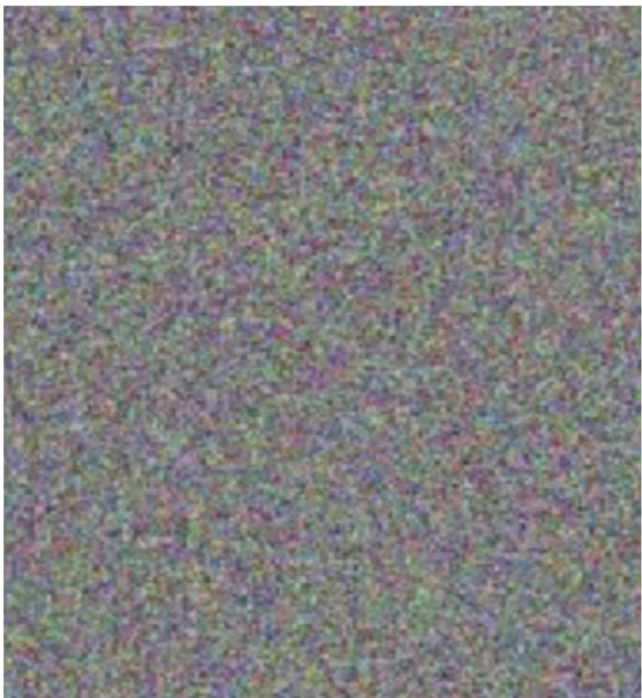


image encrypted using cbc:



Inference:

In the image encrypted using ECB, we can still see a set of certain colours and shapes from which we can try to figure out what the original picture could be. In the image encrypted using CBC the entire images is distorted and there is no way by which we can try to figure out the original picture.

Task 3: Encryption Mode – Corrupted Cipher Text

Original plain text:

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plain.txt x  Untitled Document x  ciphered_cbc_o.txt x  ciphered_cfb_o.txt x  ciphered_ecb_o.txt x  ciphered_ofb_o.txt x  hello.txt x
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The above text is encrypted using aes-128 in 4 different modes: cbc, cfb, ofb and ecb. After corrupting 30th byte of each cbc, cfb, ofb and ecb:

ciphred_cfb.txt - GHex

00000000	E0 15 A6 54 6E AF 79 3D 04 5B D9 23 43 59 2F B2	...Tn.y=. [#CY/.
00000010	7D 06 EA C8 E9 32 DC C1 C6 6B A9 8C 7D A2 F1 11	}...2...k...}...
00000020	83 4E 0A 94 28 4A 99 54 DE 07 A1 CC AA 64 73 65	.N..(J.T.....ds
00000030	9E E5 5A A5 25 5B AF B5 5B F3 5C 1D 18 DE DD 6D	.Z.%[...[\.....m
00000040	C8 73 F7 D2 A2 08 86 35 B6 CB 3F 68 7A 94 13 4A	.s.....5...?hz..J
00000050	6E 18 15 D8 D3 4A EF 7D BA C3 B7 FD 86 7C 6A 2E	n....J.}..... j.
00000060	8D 02 34 A9 0A AE 8E 5A 88 2D 08 C0 A1 7B 8E 89	..4....Z.-...{..
00000070	21 8E B7 C1 54 4C A8 44 44 9F B5 FA 13 70 51 27	!...TL.DD....pQ'
00000080	D5 A7 A5 76 DC 4D AF 4C 41 85 7D 41 6D 06 DF 37	...v.M.LA.}Am..7
00000090	5C 5C 30 08 94 4D 4D 34 A9 DB EC 8B 32 29 B0 86	\\0..MM4....2)..

Signed 8 bit: 101 Signed 32 bit: 1524997733 Hexadecimal: 65

Unsigned 8 bit: 101 Unsigned 32 bit: 1524997733 Octal: 145

Signed 16 bit: -24987 Signed 64 bit: 1524997733 Binary: 01100101

Unsigned 16 bit: 40549 Unsigned 64 bit: 1524997733 Stream Length: 8 - +

Float 32 bit: 3.231596e+16 Float 64 bit: -1.430948e-80

☒ Show little endian decoding ☐ Show unsigned and float as hexadecimal

Offset: 0x2F

ciphred_cbc.txt - GHex

00000000	AD 5D 99 EA 17 32 7F 22 6D E5 E1 79 78 DB FE 4A	.]...2."m..yx..J
00000010	AC 31 CB E0 A4 C3 C4 66 FC CC EC 73 97 4B C3 C7	.1....f...s.K..
00000020	04 3B BD 06 3B 76 2B F8 44 1A 86 6E 17 1C 76 62	.;...;v+.D..n..vb
00000030	3E 4F BE D9 EE D6 AB 12 80 60 AE 12 44 61 62 E0	>0.....`..Dab.
00000040	4D 53 82 08 F5 AD 06 7C FE 26 0B EA 30 54 EE 0B	MS.... . &...0T..
00000050	50 99 CE 15 D3 FB 09 7A BE E5 9A A0 19 E4 04 6D	P.....z.....m
00000060	F9 8A 2E 31 F5 04 50 8B B0 43 E7 FE C3 08 E0 B6	...1..P..C.....
00000070	75 20 C7 F8 CC FB 55 C3 A4 D8 BF A9 DE 7D 91 67	uU.....}.g
00000080	A1 F1 76 79 F4 F0 2D CD 6E 3D A7 1C 03 66 A6 3F	..vy...-n=...f.?
00000090	4E 8D A2 53 DE 23 3D 87 32 FB DA 05 95 98 F3 96	N..S.#=.2.....

Signed 8 bit: 28 Signed 32 bit: 1046640156 Hexadecimal: 1C

Unsigned 8 bit: 28 Unsigned 32 bit: 1046640156 Octal: 034

Signed 16 bit: 30236 Signed 64 bit: 1046640156 Binary: 00011100

Unsigned 16 bit: 30236 Unsigned 64 bit: 1046640156 Stream Length: 8 - +

Float 32 bit: 2.211537e-01 Float 64 bit: -9.528897e+225

☒ Show little endian decoding ☐ Show unsigned and float as hexadecimal

Offset: 0x2D

ciphred_ecb.txt - GHex

00000000	C4	69	30	A0	84	AE	70	A9	B7	9D	10	B3	6F	9D	E9	0F	.i0...p....o...
00000010	BD	D3	ED	6E	35	31	4F	5F	1A	1D	E7	6E	29	E1	CB	F6	...n510_...n)...
00000020	B5	56	DA	F6	0F	8F	34	DE	7B	2E	3C	35	4E	BC	91	56	.V....4.{.<5N..V
00000030	12	78	52	35	88	31	59	9D	7C	D1	E2	0A	1C	65	72	08	.xR5.1Y_er
00000040	7A	22	5C	C5	7C	3D	E6	DB	46	3F	3A	9F	F1	64	6B	9F	z"\. =.F?:..dk.
00000050	50	73	08	6B	D3	D3	2B	45	D1	A6	F7	31	B8	0F	4E	08	Ps.k...+E...1..N.
00000060	FB	21	CA	F7	13	5E	BA	5F	31	CA	2D	CD	80	64	7A	43	..!...^._1...dzC
00000070	58	D7	AC	00	DD	54	81	F3	7E	01	BF	4E	16	C2	B1	59	X....T...~..N...Y
00000080	65	DF	16	37	13	61	EE	96	BB	ED	8C	84	4C	91	A3	A6	e...7.a.....L...
00000090	D5	15	B7	04	E0	2F	CF	C9	78	71	FF	7C	BC	CF	2F	CF/..xq_ ../.

Signed 8 bit: 8 Signed 32 bit: 1545763336 Hexadecimal: 08

Unsigned 8 bit: 8 Unsigned 32 bit: 1545763336 Octal: 010

Signed 16 bit: 31240 Signed 64 bit: 1545763336 Binary: 00001000

Unsigned 16 bit: 31240 Unsigned 64 bit: 1545763336 Stream Length: 8 - +

Float 32 bit: 1.829325e+17 Float 64 bit: -3.132374e+184

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Offset: 0x3F

ciphred_ofb.txt - GHex

00000000	E0	15	A6	54	6E	AF	79	3D	04	5B	D9	23	43	59	2F	B2	...Tn.y=[.#CY/.
00000010	17	1D	96	50	81	C4	1E	9E	8A	38	B7	AD	69	AC	86	8C	...P....8..i...
00000020	E4	1F	8D	CB	77	4B	D8	D5	B2	A5	D2	F8	7A	06	CF	43wK.....z..C
00000030	90	20	A1	44	EF	03	4D	66	67	E8	A7	D7	B4	8A	5F	50	. .D..Mfg...._P
00000040	2E	B4	1D	02	8A	CE	EA	B6	DE	AF	76	F7	2F	E3	7F	93v./...
00000050	C7	B3	C9	D2	AF	F1	18	80	06	66	DB	38	20	BB	88	C8f.8 ...
00000060	16	5D	D5	F1	E7	A6	A9	94	3E	7A	4E	FE	36	2F	2E	2E	.].....>zN.6/..
00000070	59	24	BA	B2	CE	5D	1F	C9	1F	8B	C3	01	C9	2F	86	04	Y\$...]....../..
00000080	A2	37	9E	B3	A8	F6	9A	1F	64	33	24	BC	4C	40	7C	15	.7.....d3\$.L@ .
00000090	4D	29	0C	BB	E5	87	5F	48	25	2D	A8	FD	A4	EA	92	3B	M)...._H%-.....;

Signed 8 bit: -24 Signed 32 bit: -1260935192 Hexadecimal: E8

Unsigned 8 bit: 232 Unsigned 32 bit: 3034032104 Octal: 350

Signed 16 bit: -22552 Signed 64 bit: 3034032104 Binary: 11101000

Unsigned 16 bit: 42984 Unsigned 64 bit: 3034032104 Stream Length: 8 - +

Float 32 bit: -4.016904e-07 Float 64 bit: 1.316907e-85

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Offset: 0x39

```
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in hello.txt -out ciphered_cbc.txt -K 00112233445566778899a
abbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in hello.txt -out ciphered_cfb.txt -K 00112233445566778899a
abbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in hello.txt -out ciphered_ofb.txt -K 00112233445566778899a
abbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in hello.txt -out ciphered_ecb.txt -K 00112233445566778899a
abbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -in ciphered_cbc.txt -out ciphered_cbc_o.txt -K 001122334455
66778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -d -in ciphered_cfb.txt -out ciphered_cfb_o.txt -K 001122334455
66778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -in ciphered_ecb.txt -out ciphered_ecb_o.txt -K 001122334455
66778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -d -in ciphered_ofb.txt -out ciphered_ofb_o.txt -K 001122334455
66778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../CSS$
```

The decrypted text for the same is as follows:

cbc:

```
plain.txt x Untitled Document x ciphered_cbc_o.txt x ciphered_cfb_o.txt x ciphered_ecb_o.txt x ciphered_ofb_o.txt x hello.txt
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cfb:

```
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ecb:

```
plain.txt x Untitled Document x ciphered_cbc_o.txt x ciphered_cfb_o.txt x ciphered_ecb_o.txt x ciphered_ofb_o.txt x hello.txt
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ofb:

```
plain.txt x Untitled Document x ciphered_cbc_o.txt x ciphered_cfb_o.txt x ciphered_ecb_o.txt x ciphered_ofb_o.txt x hello.txt
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Inference:

In the case of ecb mode encryption since we know that each plaintext block is encrypted separately similarly decrypted separately therefore only the block containing the corrupted byte gets corrupted there is no difference in the rest of the text. An advantage of this mode is that since there is no dependency upon other blocks, the encryption and decryption can be carried out by many threads simultaneously.

As we know in the cbc mode the chaining between input and output takes place, the block of plain text is XOR ed with the encrypted block of the previous pass and thus the chain continues. So I inferred and understood that if one bit of the actual plain block is corrupted then the entire chain will have corrupted bits leading to a totally corrupted text, but if say only one bit of the ciphertext is damaged only two received plaintext blocks will be damaged hence making it possible to recover the original data.

The cfb mode is similar to the cbc mode but the only difference being that the ciphertext from the previous round needs to be encrypted and then added to the plaintext bits. Here the same encryption algorithm needs to be used for both encryption and decryption. I observed that after corrupting one ciphertext bit only the two consecutive plaintext blocks will be damaged.

In case of ofb mode the keystream bits are created that are used for the encryption of subsequent data blocks and due to this the working of this mode is similar to a typical stream cipher. In this case I observed that if one bit of a plaintext or ciphertext message is damaged, only one corresponding ciphertext or respectively plaintext bit is damaged as well.

Task4: Padding

Two files namely large.txt and small.txt are made with each having 32 and 20 bytes respectively.

The files are encrypted using aes-128 in 4 modes namely: ecb, cbc, cfb, ofb

```
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ ls -l
total 8
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 14:46 large.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 14:45 small.txt
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$
```

To confirm that openssl uses PKCS5 padding, decrypt the encrypted file with option `-nopad`. This option turns off the standard block padding. Normally, the padding is included by default during encryption, so if I use the `nopad` option, I can see the padding in the decrypted file.

```

[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -nopad -in small_cbc.txt -out small_cbc_o.txt -K 0011223
3445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -d -nopad -in small_cfb.txt -out small_cfb_o.txt -K 0011223
3445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -nopad -in small_ecb.txt -out small_ecb_o.txt -K 0011223
3445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -d -nopad -in small_ofb.txt -out small_ofb_o.txt -K 0011223
3445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -nopad -in large_cbc.txt -out large_cbc_o.txt -K 0011223
3445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -d -nopad -in large_cfb.txt -out large_cfb_o.txt -K 0011223
3445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -nopad -in large_ecb.txt -out large_ecb_o.txt -K 0011223
3445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -d -nopad -in large_ofb.txt -out large_ofb_o.txt -K 0011223
3445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708

```

```

[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ ls -l
total 40
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 48 Nov 15 15:37 large_cbc.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:38 large_cfb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 48 Nov 15 15:38 large_ecb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:38 large_ofb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 14:46 large.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:36 small_cbc.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 15:37 small_cfb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:36 small_ecb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 15:37 small_ofb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 14:45 small.txt
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ █

```

Finally we can see the decrypted and encrypted files as follows:

```
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$ ls -l
total 72
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 48 Nov 15 15:45 large_cbc_o.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 48 Nov 15 15:37 large_cbc.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:45 large_cfb_o.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:38 large_cfb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 48 Nov 15 15:46 large_ecb_o.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 48 Nov 15 15:38 large_ecb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:46 large_ofb_o.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:38 large_ofb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 14:46 large.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:43 small_cbc_o.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:36 small_cbc.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 15:44 small_cfb_o.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 15:37 small_cfb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:44 small_ecb_o.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 32 Nov 15 15:36 small_ecb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 15:45 small_ofb_o.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 15:37 small_ofb.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 20 Nov 15 14:45 small.txt
[11/15/21]seed@VM:~/.../Padding$
```

Inference:

The screenshot above shows that the size of CBC and ECB encrypted files with the nopad option is 12 bytes more for the 20 bytes file and 16 bytes larger for the 32 bytes file, however the size of OFB and CFB decrypted files is the same.

Result:

1. The experiment shows that padding is needed for ECB and CBC encryption modes. This can be because ECB and CBC are block ciphers and for a block cipher length of input must be an exact multiple of block length. If this is not the case then padding must be added to make it so. This padding is removed after decrypting.
2. In OFB and CFB, the padding is not required because they are stream ciphers and the ciphertext is always the same length as plain text.

Task 5: Programming using the Crypto Library

Code:

```
from Crypto.Cipher import AES
from Crypto.Util.Padding import pad
plaintText = b"This is a top secret."
cipherText = "8d20e5056a8d24d0462ce74e4904c1b513e10d1df4a2ef2ad4540fae1ca0aaf9"
myFile = open('words.txt', 'r')
lines = myFile.readlines()
words = [str.strip(line) for line in lines]
arr = []
for word in words:
    if len(word)<16:
        word=word.lower()
        key=word.encode()+b' '*(16-len(word))
        getCipher=AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC, iv=bytes.fromhex('0'*32))
        ciphertext=getCipher.encrypt(pad(plaintText, AES.block_size))
        match="Not Matched"
        if bytes.hex(ciphertext)==cipherText:
            match="Matched"
            arr.append(word)
        print(word,match)
print("\n\nThe final key is :",arr)
```

Output:

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
zurheide Not Matched
zurich Not Matched
zurkow Not Matched
zurlite Not Matched
zurn Not Matched
zurvan Not Matched
zusman Not Matched
zutugil Not Matched
zuurveldt Not Matched
zuza Not Matched
zuzana Not Matched
zu-zu Not Matched
zwanziger Not Matched
zwart Not Matched
zwei Not Matched
zweig Not Matched
zwick Not Matched
zwickau Not Matched
zwicku Not Matched
zwieback Not Matched
zwiebacks Not Matched
zwiebel Not Matched
zwieselite Not Matched
zwingle Not Matched
zwingli Not Matched
zwinglian Not Matched
zwinglianism Not Matched
zwinglianist Not Matched
zwitter Not Matched
zwitterion Not Matched
zwitterionic Not Matched
zwolle Not Matched
zworykin Not Matched
zz Not Matched
zzt Not Matched
zzz Not Matched

The final key is : ['median']

C:\Users\Abhishek\Documents\CSS\Exp 3>
```

The key used to encrypt is median.

Here I observed that using the pycryptodome library present in python and with given plain text, cipher text and the iv used I will be able to find the key by brute force approach.

Conclusion:

AES, DES are symmetric key algorithms using the same keys to encrypt and decrypt the data. ECB mode of encryption is the weakest form of encryption in comparison to CBC, CFB and OFB.

I could conclude from the experiment that ECB and CBC use padding while encryption while the other two don't. This proves that ECB and CBC are block ciphers while CFB and OFB are stream ciphers.

I learned how different modes react to a corrupted bit of a cipher text. The best decryption in such a case is provided by OFB where only the corrupted bit of cipher text is affected while encrypting.

I could conclude from this experiment that, If I have the plaintext, ciphertext and iv known, I can easily find the key using brute force method

Github Link:

<https://github.com/AbhishekC20001/CSS-Lab-2019130009>