

SC402: Introduction to Cryptography

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Assignment 1

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Q.1 Use exhaustive key search to decrypt the following ciphertext, which was encrypted using a Shift Cipher:

BEEAKFYDJXUQYHYJIQRYHTYJIQFBQDUYJIIKFUHCQD

⇒ We have No. of possible keys are 26 ($0 \leq k \leq 25$)

K	Decrypted Ciphertext
0	BEEAKFYDJXUQYHYJIQRYHTYJIQFBQDUYJIIKFUHCQD
1	ADDZJEXCIWTPXGXIHQPXGSXIHPEAPCTXIHJHJETGBPC
2	ZCCYIDWBHVSOWFWHGOWFRWHGODZOBWSWHGGIDSFAOB
3	YBBXHCVAGURNVEVGFNOVEQVGFNCYNARVGFFHCREZNA
4	XAAWGBUZFTQMUDUFEMNUDPUFEMBMZQUFEGBQDYMZ
5	WZZVFATYESPLTCTEDLMTCOTEDLAWLYPTEDDFAPCXLY
6	VYYUEZSXDROKSBSDBCKLSBNSDCKZVKXOSDCCEZOBWKX
7	UXXTDYRWQCQNJRARCBIKRAMRCBJYUJWNRCBBDYNAVJW
8	TWWSCXQVBPMIQZQBAIJQZLQBAIXTIVMQBAACXMZUIV
9	SVVRBWPUAOLHPYPAZHYPKPAZHWSHULPAZZBWLYTHU
10	RUUQAVOTZNGGOXOZYGHGXJOZYGVGRGTKOZYAVKXSGT
11	QTTTPZUNSYMJFNWNYXFGNWINYXFUQFSJNYXXZUJWRFS
12	PSSOYTMRLIEMVMXWFEFVHMVXWETPERIMXWWYTIVQER
13	ORRNXLQWKHDLULWVDELUGLWVDSODQHLWVVXSHUPDQ
14	NQQMWRKPVJGCKTKVUCDKTFKVUCRNCPGKVUWWRGTOCP
15	MPPLVQJOUIFBJSJUTBCJSEJUTBQMBOFJUTTVQFSNBO
16	LOOKUPINTHEAIRITSABIRDTITSAPLANEITSSUPERMAN
17	KNNJTOHMSGDZHQSRSZAHQCHSRZOKZMDHSRRTODQLZM
18	JMMISNGLRFCYGPGRQYZGPBGRQYNJYLCGRQQSNCPKYL
19	ILLHRMFKQEBXFOFQPYFOAFQPMIXKBFQPPRMBOJXK
20	HKKGQLEJPDWENEPWENXENZEPWLHWJAEPOOQLANIWJ
21	GJJFPKDIOCVDMDONVWDMYDONVKGIVZDONNPKZMHVI
22	FIIEOJCHNBYUCLCNMUVCLXCNMUJFUHYCNMMOJYLGUH
23	EHHDNIBGMAXTBKBMILTUBKWBMLTIETGXBMLLNIXKFTG
24	DGGCMHAFLZWSAJALKSTAJVALKSHDSFWALKKMHWJESF
25	CFFBLGZEKYVRZIZKJRSZIUZKJRGCREVZKJLGVIDRE

Key 16: Look up in the air, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's a superman is our answer.

Here is the Code for the same:

```
string str;
cin>>str;
for(int i=0;i<=25;i++)
{
    for(int j=0;j<str.length();j++)
    {
        if(str[j]-i>='A') cout<<(char)(s[j]-i);
        else cout<<(char)(s[j]+26-i);
    }
}
```

Q.2 Determine the number of keys in an Affine Cipher over Z_m for $m = 30$, 100 and 1225.

→ $M=30 \rightarrow \Phi(30) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = (2-1) \cdot (3-1) \cdot (5-1) = 8$

So Affine cipher is, $8 \cdot 30 = 240$ keys

→ $M=100 \rightarrow \Phi(100) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 = (4-2) \cdot (25-5) = 40$

So affine cipher is $40 \cdot 100 = 4000$ keys

→ $M=1225 \rightarrow \Phi(1225) = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 = (25-5) \cdot (49-7) = 840$

So affine cipher is $840 \cdot 1225 = 102900$ keys

Q.3 List all the invertible elements in Z_m for $m = 28$, 33 and 35.

→ Condition for the element a belongs to Z_m is invertible, $\gcd(a, m) = 1$.

So Z_{28} : 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27

Z_{33} : 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32

Z_{35} : 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34

Q.4

(a) Suppose that π is the following permutation of $\{1, \dots, 8\}$:

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\pi(x)$	4	1	6	2	7	3	8	5

Compute the permutation π^{-1} .

Ans. Here $(\pi)^{-1}$ will be 2 4 6 1 8 3 5 7

B) Decrypt the following ciphertext, for a Permutation Cipher with $m = 8$, which was encrypted using the key π :

TGEEMNELNNTDROEOAAHDOETCSHAEIRLM.

Ans:

TGEEMNEL(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8) \rightarrow GENTLEME(2 4 6 1 8 3 5 7)

NNTDROEO(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8) \rightarrow NDONOTRE(2 4 6 1 8 3 5 7)

AAHDOETC(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8) \rightarrow ADEACHOT(2 4 6 1 8 3 5 7)

SHAEIRLM(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8) \rightarrow HERSMAIL(2 4 6 1 8 3 5 7)

\Rightarrow Decrypted text is: **GENTLEMENT DO NOT READ EACH OTHERS MAIL**

Q.5 Plain text: breathtaking , Cipher text: RUPOTENTOIFV

where the Hill Cipher is used (but m is not specified). Determine the encryption matrix.

\rightarrow So m is not specified we assume it 3×3

We can find the encryption matrix.

1. Consider the first element of both text and by using them find encryption matrix.
2. After that try that encrypted matrix as a key on other plain text and compare with cipher text.

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 17 & 4 \\ 0 & 19 & 7 \\ 19 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 20 & 15 \\ 14 & 19 & 4 \\ 13 & 19 & 14 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 21 & 20 \\ 4 & 15 & 23 \\ 6 & 14 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, to verify this, we will check last 3 encryption also.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 13 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 21 & 20 \\ 4 & 15 & 23 \\ 6 & 14 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 5 & 21 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, LHS = RHS

encrypted Matrix = $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 21 & 20 \\ 4 & 15 & 23 \\ 6 & 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Q.6 Modification in Hill cipher is given in the Question, Suppose Oscar has learned that the plaintext: adisplayedequation - is encrypted to give the ciphertext: DSRMSIOPLXLJBZULLM - and Oscar also knows that $m = 3$. Determine the key, showing all computations.

→ We get,

$$X_1 = (0, 3, 8) \quad X_2 = (18, 15, 11) \quad X_3 = (0, 24, 4)$$

$$X_4 = (3, 4, 16) \quad X_5 = (20, 0, 9) \quad X_6 = (8, 14, 13)$$

$$Y_1 = (3, 18, 17) \quad Y_2 = (12, 18, 8) \quad Y_3 = (14, 15, 11)$$

$$Y_4 = (23, 11, 9) \quad Y_5 = (1, 25, 20) \quad Y_6 = (11, 11, 12)$$

For $1 \leq i \leq 6$, it holds that $Y_i = X_i * L + b$. Therefore, for $1 \leq i \leq 3$,

$$\text{we have } Y_i - Y_4 = (X_i - X_4) * L.$$

We form the 3×3 matrix Y' having rows $Y_i - Y_4$ ($1 \leq i \leq 3$); and then $L = (X')^{-1} Y'$. once we found L , we can determine b from the equation $b = Y_1 - X_1 L$.

Handwritten solution for Q.6:

$$X' = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 25 & 18 \\ 15 & 11 & 21 \\ 23 & 20 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y' = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 15 & 7 & 25 \\ 19 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } L = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 4 \\ 5 & 15 & 18 \\ 17 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = (8, 13, 1)$$

$$b = Y_1 - X_1 L$$

So these are our Matrices.

Q.7 Decrypt the following ciphertext, obtained from the Autokey Cipher, by using exhaustive key search:

MALVVMAFBHBUQPTSOXALTGVWWRG.

A	MOXYXPLUHABTXSBRXAALIYXZXUM
B	LPWZWQKVGBAUWTASWBZMHZWAWVL

C	KQVAVRJWFCZVVUZTVCYNGAVBVWK
D	JRUBUSIXEDYWUVYUUDXOFBUCUXJ
E	ISTCTTHYDEXXTWXVTEWPECTDTYI
F	HTSDSUGZCFWYSXWWWSFVQDDSESZH
G	GURERVFABGVZRYVXRGURCERFRAG
H	FVQFQWEBAHUAQZUYQHTSBFQQQBF
I	EWPGPXDCZITBPATZPISTAGPHPCE
J	DXOHOYCDYJSCOBASOJRZHOIODD
K	CYNINZBEXKRDNCRBKQVYINJNEC
L	BZMJMAAFWLQEMDQCMLPWXMKMF
M	AALKLBZGVMPFLEPDLMOXWKLLGA
N	ZBKLCYHUNOGKFOEKNYVLKMKHZ
O	YCMJDXITONHJGNFJOMZUMJNJIY
P	XDINIEWJSPMIIHMGIPATNIOIJX
Q	WEHOHFVKRQLJHILHHQKBSOHPHKW
R	VFGPGGULQRKKGJKIGRJCRPGQGLV
S	UGFQFHTMPSJLFKJFSIDQQFRFMU
T	THEREISNOTIMELIKETHEPRESENT
U	SIDSDJRONUHNDMHLDUGFOSDTDOS
V	RJCTCKQPMVGOCNGMCMVFGNTCUCPR
W	QKBUBLPQLWFPBOFNBEHMUBVBQQ
X	PLAVAMORKXEQAPEOAXDILVAWARP
Y	OMZWZNNSJYDRZQDPZYCJKWZXZSO
Z	NNYXYOMTIZCSYRCQYZBKJXYYYTN

Key T Produce meaning full sentence: THERE IS NO TIME LIKE THE PESENT

Here is the code for the same:

```
string msg;
cin>>msg;
for(int i=0;i<26;i++)
{
    char key=i+'A';
    string currentKey;
    currentKey+=key;
    string decryptMsg = "";
    cout<<key<<": ";
    for (int x = 0; x < msg.length(); x++) {
        int get1 = 'A'+msg[x];
        int get2 = 'A'+currentKey[x];
        int total = (get1 - get2) % 26;
        total = (total < 0) ? total + 26 : total;
        decryptMsg += total+'A';
        currentKey += total+'A';
    }
    cout<<decryptMsg;
}
```