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Introduction

- Cryptography is technique of securing information and communications through use of codes so that only those person for whom the information is intended can understand it and process it.
 - o Thus preventing unauthorized access to information.
- Cryptography
 - o The prefix "crypt" means "hidden" and
 - o suffix "graphy" means "writing".

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History of Encryption

Classical cryptography

- History of cryptography is over than 3,000 years
- The object of the cryptography is characters
- Encryption/Decryption is performed manually or by using mechanical principles
- Applied commonly in military
 - A series of three rotors from an Enigma machine, used by Germany Military during World War II





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History of Encryption

Modern cryptography (since 1970)

- Beginning with the development of Computer and Information Technology
- Processing by Computer using bits
- Applying widely in many fields, especially in electronic transactions



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Cryptography in Action

- Some examples of applied cryptography are:
 - Public key infrastructure (PKI)
 - Digital certificates
 - Authentication
 - E-commerce
 - RSA
 - ❖ MD-5
 - Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)
 - Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
 - Pretty Good Privacy (PGP)
 - Secure Shell (SSH)

Applications of Cryptography

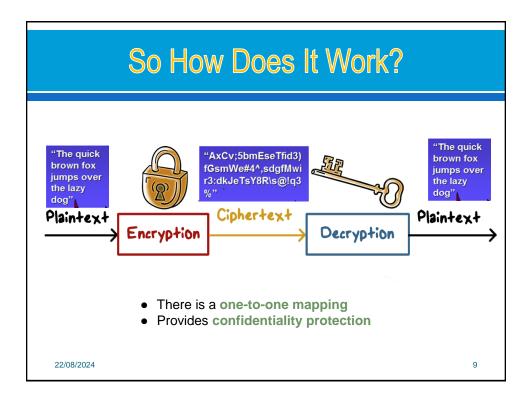
- Goal: confidentiality
- Internet Protocol Security (IPSec):
 - a set of protocols designed (to operate at the Network layer of the OSI) to protect the <u>confidentiality and integrity of data</u> as it flows over a network.
- Pretty Good Privacy (PGP):
 - Using <u>public key encryption</u>, PGP is one of the most widely recognized cryptosystems in the world.
 - PGP has been used to protect the privacy of e-mail, data
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).
 - was developed by Netscape in the mid-1990s and rapidly became a standard mechanism for <u>exchanging data securely</u> over insecure channels such as the Internet.

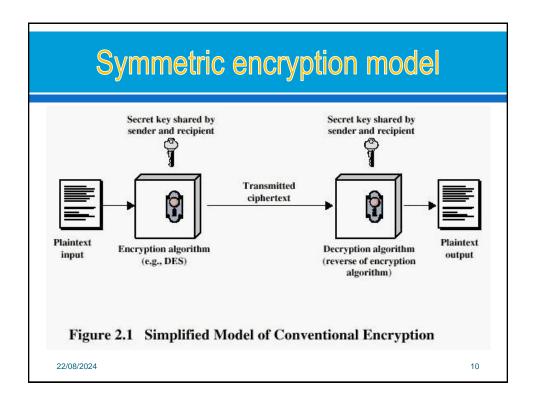
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Main terms used in cryptography

- Plaintext: This is the original intelligible message or data that is fed into the algorithm as input.
- Encryption algorithm: The encryption algorithm performs various substitutions and transformations on the plaintext.
- Secret key: The secret key is also input to the encryption algorithm. The key is a value independent of the plaintext and of the algorithm.
- © Ciphertext: This is the scrambled message produced as output. It depends on the plaintext and the secret key.
- Decryption algorithm: This is essentially the encryption algorithm run in reverse. It takes the ciphertext and the secret key and produces the original plaintext.

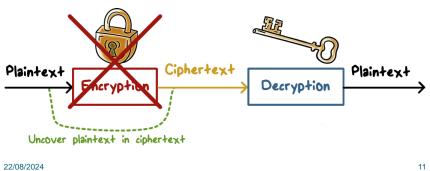
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Break a cipher

- Break a cipher:
 - Uncovering plaintext p from ciphertext c, or, alternatively, discovering the key
 - o the attacker may try to discover the encryption key so that he can then decrypt all data encrypted using that key.



Attack types on Encryption



- Brute-force attack
 - E.g., try all possible keys
- Cryptanalysis
 - Analysis of the algorithm and data characteristics
- Implementation attacks
 - E.g., side channel analysis
- Social-engineering attacks

Brute-Force Attack and Cryptanalysis

There are two general approaches to attacking a conventional encryption scheme

Brute-force attack

- Attacker tries every possible key on a piece of ciphertext until an intelligible translation into plaintext is obtained
- On average, half of all possible keys must be tried to achieve success

Cryptanalysis

- Attack relies on the nature of the algorithm plus some knowledge of the general characteristics of the plaintext
- Attack exploits the characteristics of the algorithm to attempt to deduce a specific plaintext or to deduce the key being used



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types of cryptanalytic attacks

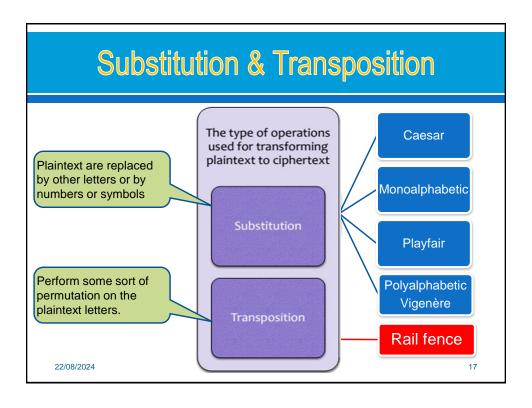
Type of Attack	Known to Cryptanalyst
Ciphertext Only	Encryption algorithm
	Ciphertext
Known Plaintext	Encryption algorithm
	Ciphertext
	One or more plaintext-ciphertext pairs formed with the secret key
Chosen Plaintext	Encryption algorithm
	Ciphertext
	Plaintext message chosen by cryptanalyst, together with its corresponding ciphertext generated with the secret key
Chosen Ciphertext	Encryption algorithm
	Ciphertext
	Ciphertext chosen by cryptanalyst, together with its corresponding decrypted plaintext generated with the secret key
Chosen Text	Encryption algorithm
	Ciphertext
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	Ciphertext chosen by cryptanalyst, together with its corresponding decrypted plaintext generated with the secret key

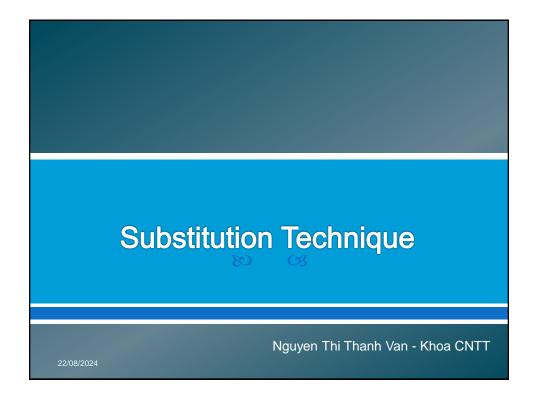
Cipher Strength

- ∞ A strong algorithm that meets 1 or 2 of the following criteria:
 - The cost of breaking the cipher exceeds the value of the encrypted information. (Low value)
 - The time required to break the cipher exceeds the useful lifetime of the information. (large time)
- Average Time Required for Exhaustive Key Search

Key Size (bits)	Number of Alternative Keys	Time Required at 1 Decryption/µs	Time Required at 10 ⁶ Decryptions/μs
32	$2^{32} = 4.3 \times 10^9$	$2^{31}\mu s = 35.8 \text{ minutes}$	2.15 milliseconds
56	$2^{56} = 7.2 \times 10^{16}$	$2^{55}\mu s = 1142 \text{ years}$	10.01 hours
128	$2^{128} = 3.4 \times 10^{38}$	$2^{127}\mu s = 5.4 \times 10^{24} \text{ years}$	5.4×10^{18} years
168	$2^{168} = 3.7 \times 10^{50}$	$2^{167}\mu s = 5.9 \times 10^{36} \text{ years}$	$5.9 \times 10^{30} \mathrm{years}$
26 characters (permutation)	$26! = 4 \times 10^{26}$	$2 \times 10^{26} \mu s = 6.4 \times 10^{12} \text{ years}$	6.4×10^6 years

Taxonomy of Cryptography The type of operations The number of keys The way in which the used for transforming used plaintext is processed plaintext to ciphertext Symmetric, singlekey, secret-key, Substitution Block cipher encryption Asymmetric, two-Transposition Stream cipher encryption





Substitution Technique

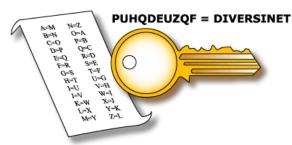
- Monoalphabetic Ciphers,
- n Playfair Cipher,
- polyalphabetic Ciphers

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Caesar Cipher: introduction

- no Caesar Cipher: invented by Julius Caesar
 - The earliest known,
 - o The simplest,
 - o use of a substitution cipher





Caesar Cipher: algorithm

- For each plaintext letter **p**, substitute the ciphertext letter **C**, a shift parameter **k** is used as the **key**ABCDEFG
- The encryption: $C = E(k, p) = (p + k) \mod 26$ where k takes on a value in the range 1 to 25.
- 50 The decryption: $p = D(k, C) = (C k) \mod 26$
- Other ways: Encryption: C=(P * K) mod 26
 - For Encryption : C=(P * K1*K2) mod 26
 - For Decryption : P=((C-K2)/ K1) mod 26

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Caesar Cipher: Cryptanalysis

- The Caesar cipher can be easily broken by Brute-Force Method:
 - simply try all the 25 possible keys
- 3 important characteristics of cryptanalysis:
 - o The encryption and decryption algorithms are known.
 - There are only 25 keys to try.
 - The language of the plaintext is known and easily recognizable (abbreviated or compressed)
- Ex:
 - Encrypt the message P= hello, k=2 => C = jgnnq
 - Decrypt the message C= pumvythapvu zljbypaf using the Caesar k=7. P=?
 - Decryption: C= LQIRUPDWLRQVHFXULWB. No key. P=?

Cryptanalysis

- Brute-Force Cryptanalysis of Caesar Cipher

PHHW PH DIWHU WKH WRJD SDUWB

PHHW PH DIWHU WKH WRJD SDUWB KEY oggv og chvgt vjg vqic rctva nffu nf bgufs uif uphb qbsuz meet me after the toga party ldds ld zesdq sgd snfz ozqsx 5 kccr kc ydrcp rfc rmey nyprw 6 jbbg jb xcqbo qeb qldx mxoqv iaap ia wbpan pda pkcw lwnpu hzzo hz vaozm ocz ojbv kvmot 9 gyyn gy uznyl nby niau julns fxxm fx tymxk max mhzt itkmr 10 ewwl ew sxlwj lzw lgys hsjlq dvvk dv rwkvi kyv kfxr grikp 13 cuuj cu qvjuh jxu jewq fqhjo 14 btti bt puitg iwt idvp epgin 15 assh as othsf hvs hcuo dofhm 16 zrrg zr nsgre gur gbtn cnegl 17 yqqf yq mrfqd ftq fasm bmdfk 18 xppe xp lqepc esp ezrl alcej 19 wood wo kpdob dro dyqk zkbdi 20 vnnc vn jocna cqn cxpj yjach ummb um inbmz bpm bwoi xizbg tlla tl hmaly aol avnh whyaf skkz sk glzkx znk zumg vgxze rjjy rj fkyjw ymj ytlf ufwyd

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Monoalphabetic Ciphers

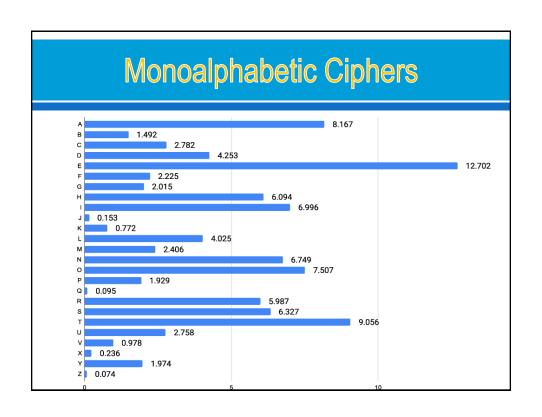
- The mapping is done randomly and the difference between the letters is not uniform.
 - o a single cipher alphabet is used per message
- A <u>dramatic increase</u> in the key space can be achieved by allowing an <u>arbitrary substitution</u>
- Permutation
 - A finite set of elements S is an ordered sequence of all the elements of S, with each element appearing exactly once
- If the "cipher" line can be any permutation of the 26 alphabetic characters, then there are 26! possible keys

Monoalphabetic Ciphers: Cryptanalysis

- Easy to break by Brute Force because they reflect the *frequency data* of the original alphabet:
 - o Single letter: One-letter: e
 - o Diagram: two-letter combination. Most common is th, an, ed
 - Trigram: Three-letter combination. Most frequent is the, ing, est
- Ex: Do decrypt ciphertext

UZQSOVUOHXMOPVGPOZPEVSGZWSZOPFPESXUDBMETSXAIZ VUEPHZHMDZSHZOWSFPAPPDTSVPQUZWYMXUZUHSXEPYEPO PDZSZUFPOMBZWPFUPZHMDJUDTMOHMQ

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Monoalphabetic Ciphers: Cryptanalysis

- the <u>frequency data: (single):</u> E,t,a,o,I,s,h,r....
- Ex: P:13, Z:11, S:10....

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UZQSOVUOHXMOPVGPOZPEVSGZWSZOPFPESXUDBMETSXAIZ

ta e e te a that e e a a

VUEPHZHMDZSHZOWSFPAPPDTSVPQUZWYMXUZUHSX

e t ta t ha e ee a e th t a

EPYEPOPDZSZUFPOMBZWPFUPZHMDJUDTMOHMQ
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e e e tat e the t Paintext:

it was disclosed yesterday that several informal but direct contacts have been made with political representatives of the viet cong in moscow

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Monoalphabetic Ciphers

- Advantages of Monoalphabetic Cipher
 - Better Security than Caesar Cipher.
 - Provides Encryption and Decryption to data.
 - o Monoalphabetic Cipher maintains a frequency of letters.
- Disadvantages of Monoalphabetic Cipher
 - Monoalphabetic ciphers are easy to break because they reflect the frequency data of the original alphabet.
 - Prone to guessing attack using the English letters frequency of occurrence of letters.
 - The English Language is used so the nature of plain text is known.
 - Less secure than a polyalphabetic cipher.

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Playfair Cipher

- Invented by British scientist Sir Charles Wheatstone in 1854 (name of his friend Baron Playfair)
- Best-known *multiple*-letter encryption cipher
- Treats diagrams in the plaintext as single units and translates these units into ciphertext digrams
 - o Ex: lo ve => dg tu
- Based on the use of a 5 x 5 matrix of letters constructed using a keyword
- Used as the standard field system by the British Army in World War I and the U.S. Army and other Allied forces during World War II

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Playfair Cipher: process

Ex, using the keyword MONARCHY. Ex: Hellos => he lx lo sx=> cf su pm. On => na. ar=rm. Oh => hf

M	0	N	A	R
C	Н	Y	В	D
E	F	G	I/J	K
L	P	Q	S	Т
U	٧	W	X	Z
l				

- - Fill in letters of keyword from left to right and from top to bottom, step another letter if a <u>letter repeated</u>
 - Fill in the remainder of the matrix with the remaining letters in alphabetic order
 - Note: I & J: same cell

- Plaintext:
 - Hello => he lx lo
 - Bye => by ex
 - o i am a teacher => ia ma te ac he rx
- Cyphertext
 - Hello => he ll ox

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Playfair Cipher: Encrypting

- Plaintext is encrypted two letters at a time, the following rules:
 - If a pair is a <u>repeated letter</u>, insert filler like 'X' ex: balloon -> ba lx lo on
 - If both letters fall in the <u>same row</u>, replace each with letter to <u>right</u> (wrapping back to start from end)
 - If both letters fall in the <u>same column</u>, replace each with the letter below it (wrapping to top from bottom)
 - Otherwise each letter is replaced by the letter in the same row and in the column of the other letter of the pair
 - Ex (word)

Playfair Cipher: ex

Message = Move forward

x is just a filler

- Plaintext = mo ve fo rw ar dx
- message is <u>padded</u> and <u>segmented</u>

Cipher	Positions	Ciphertext
mo	same rows	mo → ON
ve	diffent rows and columns	ve \Rightarrow UF
fo	same column	fo → PH
rw	diffent rows and columns	rw → NZ
ar	same row	ar → RM
dx	diffent rows and columns	dx → BZ

Ciphertext = ON UF PH NZ RM BZ

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PlayFair cipher: Decrypting

- According to 2 letters positions in the grid :
 - the <u>same line</u>, replace them by the ones on <u>their **left**</u> (loop to the right if the edge of the grid is reached),
 - the <u>same column</u>, replace them by the ones <u>just above</u> (loop to the bottom if the top of the grid is reached),
 - similar (<u>same column, same line</u>), replace it by ones on their **left and above**.
 - else, <u>replace the letters</u> by the ones forming a rectangle with the original pair. Beginning with the letter on the same line as the first letter to crypt. L¹L² => L1=(rowL¹,colL²);
 L2==(rowL²,colL¹);

PlayFair cipher, ex

∞ Ex1: EC -> HA, BC -> AB, RU -> GR, **XX->RR**

*	*	*	*	*
*	Α	В	С	D
*	Е	G	Н	Р
*	*	R	S	*
*	Т	U	Χ	Z

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PlayFair cipher, ex

- Decrypt:
 - C= Fuvvnxsmunvtamxasuoitt, K=security
 - o C= Fwvvnonmicvkwnnzkrpruu, K=network
 - C= Faxxeofwomorecmctmqevv, K=computer
 - o C= Kgwwnydpbradbfrsckpmzz, K= Information
 - C= Kbvvportewtdzepzdempcc, K=password

Playfair Cipher: Security

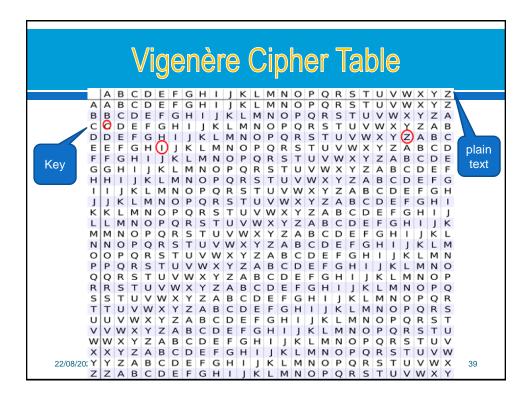
- so Security much improved over monoalphabetic
- Since have 26 x 26 = 676 digrams
- Would need a 676 entry frequency table to analyze (versus 26 for a monoalphabetic)
- Correspondingly more ciphertext was widely used for for many years eg. by US & British military in WW1
- It can be broken, given a few hundred letters
- Since still has much of plaintext structure

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Vigenère Cipher: polyalphabetic

- Best known and one of the simplest polyalphabetic substitution ciphers
- In this scheme the set of related monoalphabetic substitution rules consists of the 26 Caesar ciphers with shifts of 0 through 25
- Each cipher is denoted by a key letter which is the ciphertext letter that substitutes for the plaintext letter

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Vigenère Cipher: Example

- To encrypt a message, a key is needed that is as long as the message
- Usually, the key is a repeating keyword For example,
 - o the keyword: deceptive,
 - the paintext: we are discovered save yourself
- so key: deceptivedeceptivedeceptive
- plaintext: wearediscoveredsaveyourself
- ciphertext: Z I C V T WQNGRZGVTWAVZHCQYGLMGJ
- It works as follows: (look into Vigenère table)
 - Row d + column w -> Z
 - Row e + column e -> I

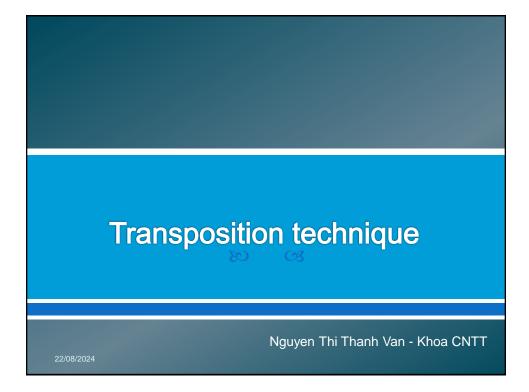
Vigenère Cipher: Decrypto

- One locates the first letter of the key in the <u>left column</u>, and locates on <u>the row the first letter</u> of the ciphered message. Then go up in the column to read the first letter, it is the corresponding plain letter.
- One continues with the next letters of the message and the next letters of the key, when arrived at the end of the key, go back the the first key of the key.

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Vigenère Cipher: ex

- Ex: K= KEY. C= NGMNI.
 - Locates the letter K on the first column, and on the row of it, find the cell of the letter N, the name of its column is D, it is the first letter of the plain message.
 - continues
 - The original plain text is DCODE.



Rail fence

- » Rail fence technique: the simplest such cipher
 - the plaintext is written down as a sequence of diagonals and then read off as a sequence of rows.
 - For example, to encipher the message

meet me after the toga party

with a rail fence of depth 2, k=2

- we write the following: mematrhtgpry etefeteoaat
- The encrypted message is: MEMATRHTGPRYETEFETEOAAT
- Decrypted ?

Transposition technique

- A more complex scheme:
 - o write the message in a rectangle,
 - o row by row, and read the message off,
 - o column by column, but permute the order of the columns.
 - The order of the columns then becomes the key to the algorithm.
- For example,

Key: Plaintext:



© Cipher text: TTNAAPTMTSUOAODWCOIXKNLYPETZ

Taxonomy of Cryptography

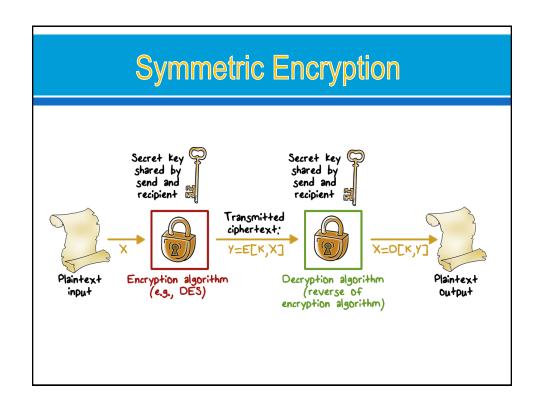
The type of operations used for transforming plaintext to ciphertext Substitution Transposition

The number of keys used Symmetric, singlekey, secret-key, encryption Asymmetric, twokey, or public-key encryption

The way in which the plaintext is processed Block cipher Stream cipher

Symmetric & Asymmetric Encryption

- Secret key cryptography: one key same key for encryption and decryption
- Public key cryptography (Asymmetric): two keys
 - Public key,
 - · everyone can know and
 - · use to encrypt the message or
 - · to check the signature of key's owner.
 - o Private key:
 - · only owner knows and
 - · use to decrypt the message or
 - · to create the signature
- Description Public for encryption, private for decryption
- no Private for signing and public for verification



Comparison of Encryption Algorithms

	DES	Triple DES	AES
Plaintext block size (bits)	64	64	128
Ciphertext block size (bits)	64	64	128
Key size (bits)	56	112 or 168	128, 192, or 256

DES = Data Encryption Standard AES = Advanced Encryption Standard

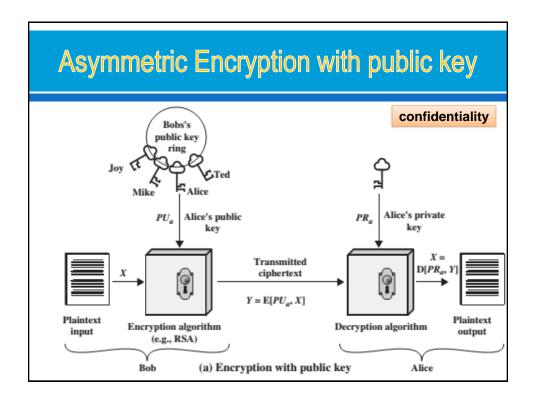
A block cipher:

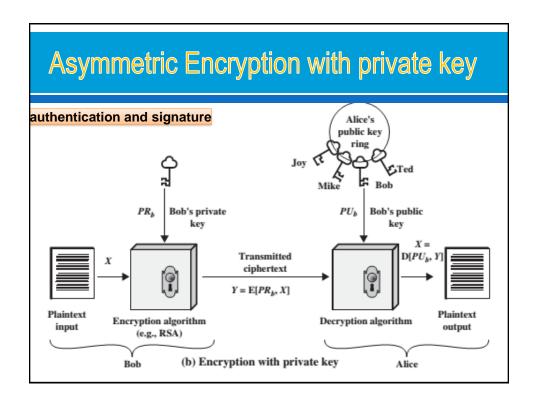
- processes the plaintext input in fixed-size blocks
- produces a block of ciphertext of equal size for each plaintext block.

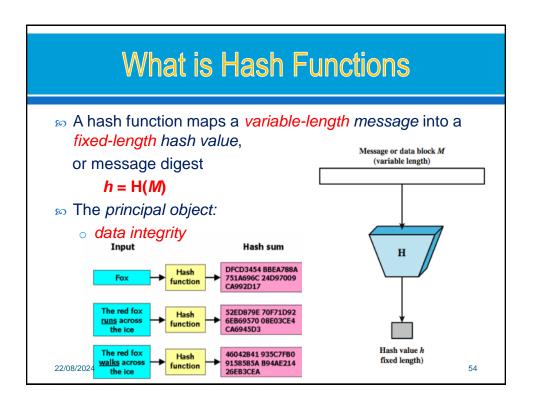
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Key size (bits)	Cipher	Number of Alternative Keys	Time Required at 10° descryptions/s	Time Required at 10 descryptions/s
56	DES	$2^{56} \approx 7.2 \times 10^{16}$	2^{55} ns = 1.125 years	1 hour
128	AES	2 ¹²⁸ ≈ 3.4 × 10 ³⁸	2^{127} ns = 5.3 x 10^{21} years	5.3 x 10 ¹⁷ years
168	Triple DES	2 ¹⁶⁸ ≈3.7 × 10 ⁵⁰	2^{167} ns = 5.3 x 10^{33} years	5.8 x 10 ²⁹ years
192	AES	2 ¹⁹² ≈6.3 × 10 ⁵⁷	$2^{191} \text{ ns} = 5.3 \times 10^{40} \text{ years}$	9.8 × 10 ³⁶ years
256	AES	2 ²⁵⁶ ≈ 1.2 × 10 ²²	2^{255} ns = 5.3 x 10 ⁶⁰ years	1.8 × 10 ⁵⁶ years

Symmetric En	cryption Quiz
A. A method to determine the encryption function by analyzing known phrases and their encryption B. Analyzing the effect of changes in input on the encrypted output C. Compare the ciphertexts with its known plaintext D. A method where a specific known plaintext is compared to its ciphertext	h type of attack: known-Plaintext attacks chosen-Plaintext attacks differential cryptanalysis linear cryptanalysis

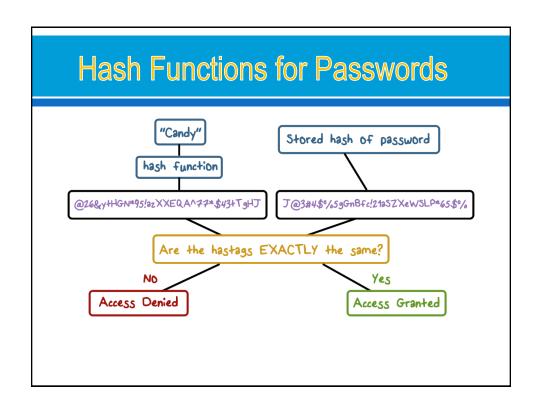




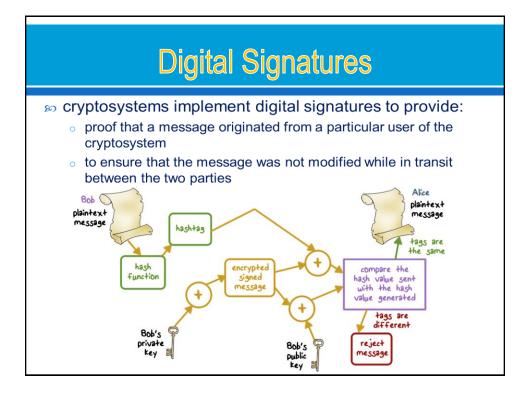


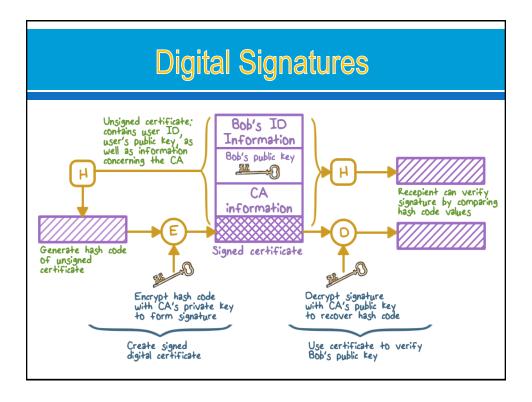
Hash Functions

- hash functions and several common hash functions used in modern digital signature algorithms
- Compute message digest of data of any size
- Fixed length output: 128-512 bits
- Easy to compute H(m)
- Given H(m), no easy way to find m
 - One-way function
- Given m_1 , it is computationally infeasible to find $m_2 \neq m_1$ s.t. $H(m_2) = H(m_1)$
 - Weak collision resistant
- Computationally infeasible to find $m_1 \neq m_2$ s.t. $H(m_1) = H(m_2)$
 - Strong collision resistant



Hash Function Quiz
Which of the following characteristics would improve password security? Use a one-way hash function Should not use the flood effect Should only check to see that the hash function output is the same as stored output





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