
[CS304] Introduction to Cryptography and Network Security

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1 Cryptology:

1.1 Parts of Cryptology:

Definition 1 Cryptography : We develop/design algorithm to make system secure.

Definition 2 Cryptoanalysis : We try to penetrate the security of system.

Definition 3 *Cryptology = Cryptography + Cryptoanalysis.*

Remark 1 *NIST(National Institute of Standards and Technology) is a Institution that Standardizes Cryptographic Algorithms.*

2 Encryption and Decryption

2.1 Encryption

Encryption can be defined by $E(P, k) = C$.

Encryption is process to convert/transform plain (readable²) text into cipher(unreadable ³) text.

2.2 Decryption

Decryption can be defined by $D(C, k) = P$.

Decryption is process to convert/transform cipher text to plain text.

Where,

$P = Plaintext$

$C = Ciphertext$

$k = Secretkey$

2.3 Example:

ATM 1 \rightarrow PIN 1 + X = Y1

ATM 2 \rightarrow PIN 2 + X = Y2

ATM 3 \rightarrow PIN 3 + X = Y3

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ATM 10 \rightarrow PIN 10 + X = Y10

Remark 2 *Here, $X \rightarrow Secret$*

²it's meaning is known by reading it and can be used directly where it's intended.

³it's meaning can't known by reading it and can't used as intended directly.

3 Cryptography :

3.1 Symetric key cryptograpy

Both Encryption and Decryption keys are the same in this type of cryptography.

Encryption : $E(P, k) = C_i$

Decrytion : $D(C, k) = P$

Where ,
 $P = \text{plaintext}$,

3.2 Public key cryptograpy

Encryption and Decryption keys are diffrent but both are related.

There are two keys :

1. Public key : which can be seen by anyone.
2. Secret key : This key is kept secret and known reciever. This key is related to public key.

4 Cryptography provides following security services :-

4.1 Confidentiality(Secrecy) :

It means that the massge is only known or understood by desired people.

4.1.1 Plain text :

original massage.

4.1.2 Encription Algorithms :

function

4.1.3 Decryption Algorithm :

function

4.1.4 CIPHER text :

un-readable form of plain text.

4.1.5 Encription key :

key

4.1.6 Decryption key :

key

4.2 Integrity

Integrity means Text on both Sender and the Receiver end is same.

4.3 Authentication

Authentication is a process to identify desired person.

4.4 Non-repudiation

A mechanism to prove that sender sent the message.

5 CAESAR cipher :

This cipher is named after Julius caesar. It works by shifting letters of mases by an agreed number. Here we are taking agreed number =3.

If we give/map all alphabet a number staring from 0.

A \rightarrow 0, B \rightarrow 1, C \rightarrow 2, . . ., Z \rightarrow 25

while Encrypting shift right all the letters by 3.

plain text \rightarrow INTERNET

agreed number = 3 \rightarrow secret key

Cipher text \rightarrow LQWHUQHW

while Decrypting shift left all the letters by 3.

Plain text \rightarrow INTERNET