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EXPERIMENT 03

AIM: Study and implement Vernam Cipher.

THEORY: Vernam cipher is a method of encrypting alphabetic text. It is one of the substitution techniques for converting plain text into cipher text.

In this mechanism, we assign a number to each character of the plain text, like ($a=0, b=1, c=2, \dots, Z=25$). Method to take key: In the Vernam cipher algorithm, we take a key to encrypt the plain text whose length should be equal to the length of plain text.

Encryption Algorithm:

- 1) Assign a number to each character of the plain text and key according to the alphabetic order.
- 2) Bitwise XOR both the numbers (corresponding plain-text character number and key character number).

3) Subtract the number from 26 if the resulting number is greater than or equal to 26, if it isn't then leave it.

Eg: Plaintext: "OAK"
Key: "SON"

Key:	S	O	N
	18	14	13

Plaintext:	O	A	K
	18	00	10

Ciphertext:	C	O	H
	02	14	07

∴ ciphertext: "COH"

CONCLUSION: Both encryption and decryption algorithms are simple and involve a bitwise XOR operation. This simplicity can be an advantage in some situation.

But the key must be at least as long as the message, which can be inefficient for long messages.

Thus, we studied and implemented vigenere cipher.



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CODE:

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import random
def generate_key(plaintext_length):
    key = ''.join(random.choice('ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ') for _ in
range(plaintext_length))
    return key

def encrypt(plaintext, key):
    ciphertext = ''.join(chr(ord(p) ^ ord(k)) for p, k in zip(plaintext, key))
    return ciphertext

def decrypt(ciphertext, key):
    decrypted_text = ''.join(chr(ord(c) ^ ord(k)) for c, k in zip(ciphertext,
key))
    return decrypted_text

if __name__ == "__main__":
    plaintext = "Hi This is Prerna"
    key = generate_key(len(plaintext))

    print("Plaintext:", plaintext)
    print("Key:", key)

    ciphertext = encrypt(plaintext, key)
    print("Ciphertext:", ciphertext)

    decrypted_text = decrypt(ciphertext, key)
    print("Decrypted Text:", decrypted_text)
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OUTPUT:

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PS C:\Users\Jadhav\Documents\BTech\Docs\6th Sem\IS\Code> & C:/msys64/mingw64/bin/python.exe "c:/Users/Jadhav/Doc
uments/BTech/Docs/6th Sem/IS/Code/Exp3/Vernam.py"
Plaintext: Hi This is Prerna
Key: CZXPCWNBRSUJIACFS
Ciphertext:
3x♦+>$b; u-;$1(2
Decrypted Text: Hi This is Prerna
PS C:\Users\Jadhav\Documents\BTech\Docs\6th Sem\IS\Code>
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