CRYPTANALYSIS and CRYPTOLOGY

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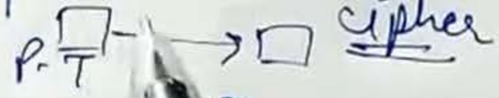
or 

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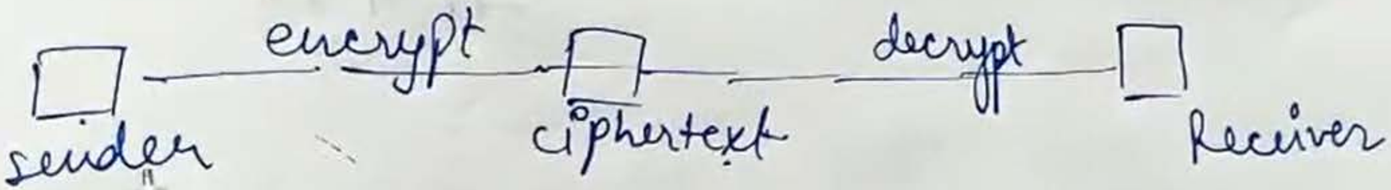
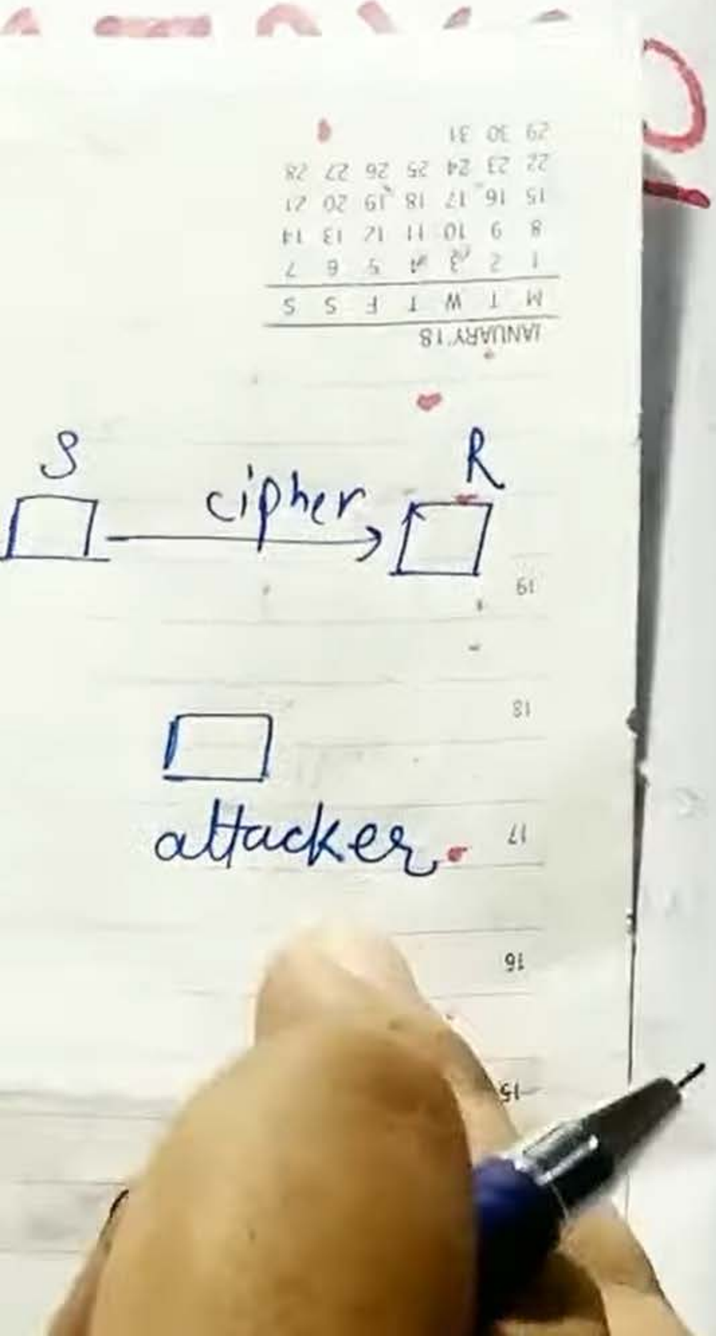
attacker knows only ciphertext.

(ii) Known plaintext only attack
attacker knows some combination of P_i, C_i and based on these, he try to decrypt the messages.



Attacker P, C



(iii) Chosen plaintext attack

model of cryptanalysis which assumes that the attacker can choose random plaintexts to be encrypted and obtain the corresponding ciphertexts.

The goal of attacker is to gain further info. which reduces the security of the encryption scheme.

In the worst case, this attack can expose the secret information after calculating the secret key

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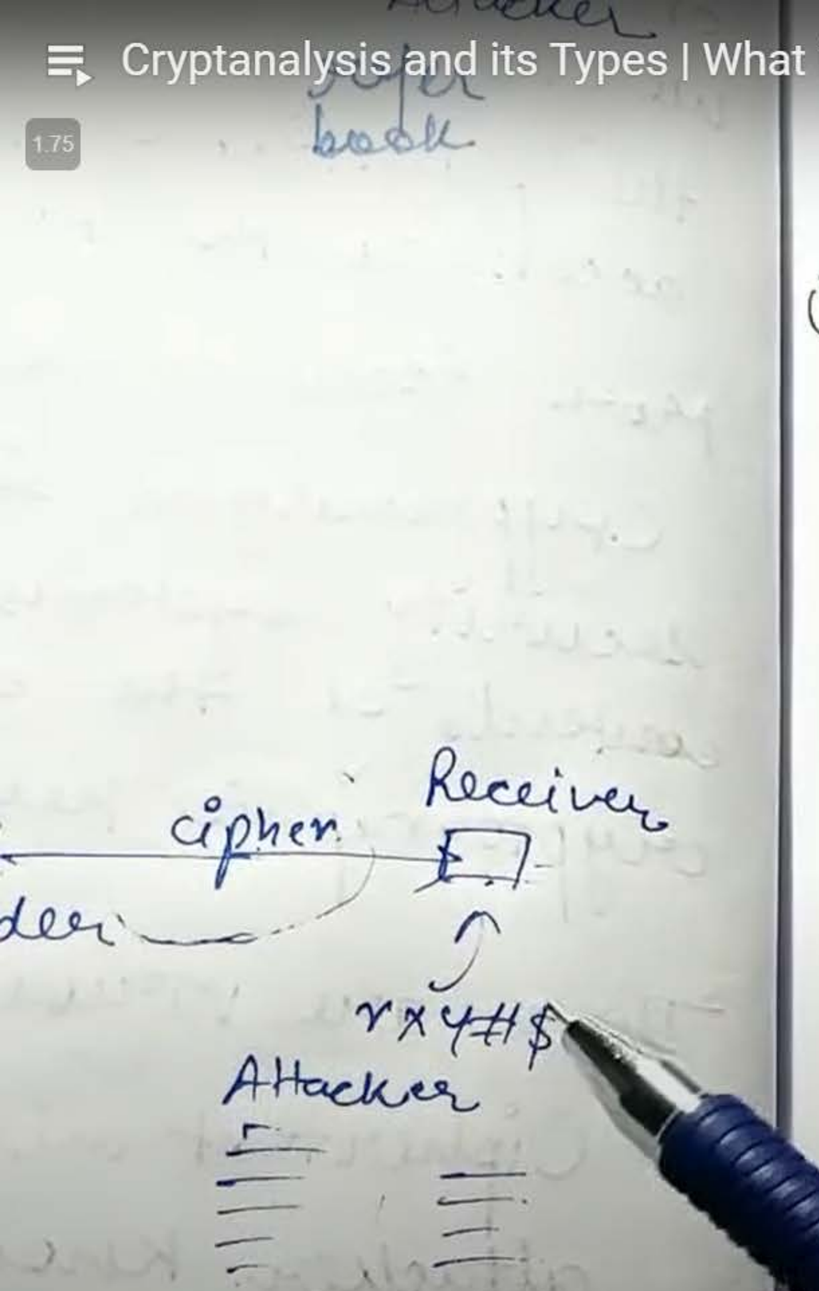

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(iv) Chosen Ciphertext attack

Can analyze any attacker ~~chooses~~, ciphertext C_i and gets their corresponding decryptions – plaintexts P_i.

His goal is to acquire a secret key or to get as many info. about the attacked system as possible.

The attacker has capability to make the victim decrypt any ciphertext and send him back the result.

ElGamal Cryptography: Asymmetric Key.

i) Key Generation:

i) Select Large Prime no. (P) ⇒ P = 11

ii) Select decryption Key / Private Key (D) = 3

iii) Select Second part of encryption key or public Key (E1) = 2

iv) Third part of the encryption Key or public Key (E2). $E2 = \underline{E1^D \bmod P}$. ⇒ 8

v) Public Key = (E1, E2, P), Private Key = D

⇒ (2, 8, 11), ↳ 3

$(125)^{-1} \bmod 11$

$(125 \times x) \bmod 11 = 1$

$x = 3$,

ii) Encryption:

i) Select Random Integer (R) ⇒ 4

ii) $C1 = E1^R \bmod P$, $C1 = 2^4 \bmod 11 = 5$

iii) $C2 = (PT \times E2^R) \bmod P = (7 \times 8^4) \bmod 11$

iv) C.T = (C1, C2)

⇒ 28672 mod 11

⇒ 6

iii) Decryption:

$PT = \left[C2 \times (C1^D)^{-1}\right] \bmod P$

P = 11, D = 3, E1 = 2 → P.T = 7

$E2 = (2)^3 \bmod 11 = 8 \bmod 11 = 8$

C1 = 5, C2 = 6

$P.T = (6 \times (5^3)^{-1}) \bmod 11$

⇒ $(5^3)^{-1} \bmod 11 \rightarrow 3$

$(6 \times 3) \bmod 11 \Rightarrow 18 \bmod 11$

7 → Encryption → C.T = (5, 6) → Decryption → P.T = 7