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1  #Homework Number: hwl
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4  #Due Date: Thursday 1/23/2020 at 4:29PM
5  #Arguments:
6  # ciphertextFile: String containing file name of the ciphertext (e.g. encrypted.txt )
7  # key_bv: 16-bit BitVector of the key used to try to decrypt the ciphertext.
8  #Function Description:
9  # Attempts to decrypt ciphertext contained in ciphertextFile using key_bv and
  returns the original plaintext as a string
10 from BitVector import *
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13 PassPhrase = "Hopes and dreams of a million years"
14 BLOCKSIZE = 16
15 numbytes = BLOCKSIZE // 8
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17 def cryptBreak(ciphertextFile, key_bv):
18     # Reduce the PassPhrase to a bit array of size BLOCKSIZE:
19     bv_iv = BitVector(bitlist=[0] * BLOCKSIZE)
20     for i in range(0, len(PassPhrase) // numbytes): # (G)
21         textstr = PassPhrase[i * numbytes:(i + 1) * numbytes] # (H)
22         bv_iv ^= BitVector(textstring=textstr)
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24     # Create a bitvector from the ciphertext hex string:
25     FILEIN = open(ciphertextFile)
26     encrypted_bv = BitVector(hexstring=FILEIN.read())
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28     # Try all 2**16 possible keys to find the key
29     for i in range(2 ** 16):
30         previous_decrypted_block = bv_iv
31         key_bv = BitVector(intVal=i, size=16)
32         # Create a bitvector for storing the decrypted plaintext bit array:
33         msg_decrypted_bv = BitVector(size=0)
34         # Carry out differential XORing of bit blocks and decryption:
35         for j in range(0, len(encrypted_bv) // BLOCKSIZE):
36             bv = encrypted_bv[j * BLOCKSIZE:(j + 1) * BLOCKSIZE]
37             temp = bv.deep_copy()
38             bv ^= previous_decrypted_block
39             previous_decrypted_block = temp
40             bv ^= key_bv
41             msg_decrypted_bv += bv
42         # Extract plaintext from the decrypted bitvector:
43         decryptedMessage = msg_decrypted_bv.get_text_from_bitvector()
44         if 'Mark Twain' in decryptedMessage:
45             #print("binary:", key_bv)
46             #print("decimal:", i)
47             #print(decryptedMessage)
48             break
49     return decryptedMessage
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51 if __name__ == '__main__':
52     someRandomInteger = 9999 # Arbitrary integer for creating a BitVector
53     key_bv = BitVector(intVal=someRandomInteger, size=16)
54     decryptedMessage = cryptBreak('encrypted.txt', key_bv)
55     if 'Mark Twain' in decryptedMessage:
56         print('Encryption Broken!')
57     else:
58         print('Not decrypted yet')
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