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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)
23     previous_decrypted_block = bv_iv
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25     # Create a bitvector from the ciphertext hex string:
26     FILEIN = open(ciphertextFile)
27     encrypted_bv = BitVector(hexstring=FILEIN.read())
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30     # Create a bitvector for storing the decrypted plaintext bit array:
31     msg_decrypted_bv = BitVector(size=0)
32     # Carry out differential XORing of bit blocks and decryption:
33     for j in range(0, len(encrypted_bv) // BLOCKSIZE):
34         bv = encrypted_bv[j * BLOCKSIZE:(j + 1) * BLOCKSIZE]
35         temp = bv.deep_copy()
36         bv ^= previous_decrypted_block
37         previous_decrypted_block = temp
38         bv ^= key_bv
39         msg_decrypted_bv += bv
40     # Extract plaintext from the decrypted bitvector:
41     decryptedMessage = msg_decrypted_bv.get_text_from_bitvector()
42     return decryptedMessage
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44 if __name__ == '__main__':
45     # Try all 2**16 possible keys to find the key
46     for i in range(2 ** 16):
47         print(i)
48         key_bv = BitVector(intVal=i, size=16)
49         decryptedMessage = cryptBreak('encrypted.txt', key_bv)
50         if 'Mark Twain' in decryptedMessage:
51             print('Encryption Broken!')
52             print("binary:", key_bv)
53             print("decimal:", i)
54             print(decryptedMessage)
55             break
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