

Known Plaintext Attack (KPA) -

Output for KPA.java :

xuan

ThiJd<!RZyeQjz,05F\$K@wB@d^%*2,UqJ

'>;PD#V/J5-rgwvOTBs!!@q7s\$t_Dy`Pw(O+<V%X:t_bk2YBm*1M'[1R3^\$e'}B%l'_\$/a---FWp

aberdeen

Th6r*tzu[A2%bX_[:6:Gn58;(/wm/Z/=V;IIT,RwD<;jN<xmzfz4KcvKYtYe(vkNjX,Xc.D.Ug^6f'eo|9G

VcM%`]t&aw|5kS7;"}CK3?"gK C=

3ip76k2

Th'28d\al\>w2)DK*a({ybcj1\so?DjxsVH\$>B\R`\$Kc+k&pj=w86ql*33YG8sH:<C\$4eD"Xje3AS0

KO`P;?,P~OhIOvC:x~M,A,6"HR.{Y;

mocha

This is the plaintext (task 1) for you Akash Ananda Kumar with the ID number = 27681463932 to decode. Good luck!

KEY : mocha

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The code checks using the given first two characters to find the key and plaintext. Here, I have used a while loop to check each word in the passwords and first two characters and decrypting the cipher text using the encdec() method to find the possible key and plaintext. Such an encdec() method in the rotor96crypto file uses substitution cipher technique.

Ciphertext Only Attack (COA) -

Output for COA.java :

keith1

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KEY: keith1

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In this code, I used the regex pattern condition to find the possible key and plaintext using the given ciphertext and all other possible keys in the password file.

And for the experiment result, total ciphertext letters needed to decode the message:

$N = \log_2(K)$, where k is the total number of possible keys

So, $K = 10000$

$N = \log_2(10000)$

$N = 13.29$

So, here are approximately 14 ciphertext letters needed to decode the message.

And, Unicity distance :

$$\begin{aligned} H(k)/D &= \log_2(9473)/3.2 \\ &= 4.13 \end{aligned}$$