

# lab2

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## Task2

In this task, we chose AES-128-CBC, BF-CFB, and DES to encrypt the file.

For different plaintext, we are encrypting 3 different files. The first two are txt files with different contents, and the third is a png image.

### AES-128-CBC

Firstly, under AES-128-CBC mode. The encryption using openssl is in command:

```
1 | openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain1.txt -out cipher1.bin -K  
00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
```

After Running the command to encrypt three different files, we can see they have all successfully been encrypted. Looking at each file, we cannot tell the original message in each file.

```
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ op  
enssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain1.txt -out cipher1.bin -K 0011223344556677889  
9aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516  
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ op  
enssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain2.txt -out cipher2.bin -K 0011223344556677889  
9aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516  
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ op  
enssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in image1.png -out cipher3.bin -K 0011223344556677889  
9aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
```

For the first two txt file, we can see their message is unreadable:

```
cipher1.bin *  
00000000 | C4 C0 32 A8 AC 6F 6C B7 08 06 F2 E5 0E 6E 33 A0 4A 15 71 81 12 | ..2..ol.....n3.J.q..  
00000015 | 11 36 6F 8D 96 A8 A9 4A AC DF 7E | .6o....J..~
```

```
cipher2.bin *  
00000000 | CF 09 C8 AB 20 8C 51 20 CE D6 40 8D D5 E1 9E 1B D5 BD 3C A4 38 | .....Q ..@.....<.8  
00000015 | 62 22 A6 E2 45 D5 AD 1F 3F AD 69 | b"....E...?i
```

For the third png file, the cipher file is not readable, also the content makes no sense.

cipher3.bin*	
0000147c	16 93 C7 8E BC 54 08 37 53 31 4C 87 CD F8 E7 6C 31 2F 8F 58 0E 17 EB
00001493	17 12 1E 31 68 8A 32 78 AF 7C 06 5C 20 09 88 7B CC 76 2C 2A F7 EB E3
000014aa	12 C7 4A 9F 07 BF 90 97 F9 89 B9 76 19 BC 41 B0 64 14 56 85 67 23 79
000014c1	61 07 1D 11 FD E2 6F 4D FF 11 F7 3D 22 FA 11 E8 B6 96 83 8F 57 EB 5E
000014d8	37 D7 A3 34 3B 49 58 10 8A 0A 77 A4 16 00 A8 DD 42 F3 20 96 52 D0 F8
000014ef	49 B4 BD B4 63 F4 65 23 55 26 68 6D A9 7E FE 8D 0B 0C 4B BA 5D 12 19
00001506	73 FE 69 8F E3 AE 6B C4 50 EB 2B 90 68 26 26 AE 6F E8 BA 89 0E 6C 8C
0000151d	64 CE DF 9D 0A 86 47 A8 D5 DD 1B 6F BC 4F DA 97 A2 15 8A A8 9E 91 32
00001534	CB D9 10 43 87 51 A4 9F D0 BE 72 07 18 0A E0 A0 8F 5C 31 C2 07 02 95
0000154b	D3 27 E1 A1 B2 80 02 5A 57 B5 03 4C 39 DD 7F 50 78 E4 DE 2B 4B 38 60
00001562	45 B0 BF EF 3A E7 3F E7 5D 5C 45 07 CD 4F 75 9E B6 57 3A 22 A6 2B BF
00001579	36 AF D5 5C F1 67 D3 72 DE CD FC 81 89 9A 3E B3 E7 87 5C DF 22 FF E7
00001590	2A 1C AD 7A AE 30 1D A1 8D 47 A6 D8 E2 F1 D3 90 D5 8A 79 20 1E BE 61
000015a7	66 9A 43 A9 EB 9D F3 1E D2 26 2A 26 0D 0D ED A6 03 81 E1 B2 E8 75 6B
000015be	1F FD 84 69 99 EE E4 C4 B2 A3 79 D5 AB D8 8B AD A7 6D 36 EA F2 66 38
000015d5	3E F9 B8 5B 31 3B E3 7D 56 14 D9 33 B3 7D 15 56 8D 93 BA 15 8F D5 0B
000015ec	>..[1;..}V..3.}.V.....
00001603	)..{ ....d.....a....m.N.
0000161a	88 3B 8A 41 68 8D 5E 02 9A 36 76 82 09 D7 42 C0 EB 64 FA 3A B1 A2 7F
	.;.Ah.^..6v...B..d;....
	..HI...8.a....B.&....y..

## BF-CFB

After the first mode, we tried CFB mode:

```
1 | openssl enc -bf-cfb -e -in image1.png -out cipher3.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
```

```
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ openssl enc -bf-cfb -e -in plain1.txt -out cipher1.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ openssl enc -bf-cfb -e -in plain2.txt -out cipher2.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ openssl enc -bf-cfb -e -in image1.png -out cipher3.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
```

As we can see they also compiled and encrypted successfully. Again, same as the first task, the content is unreadable and makes no sense simply by looking at them. So we are not showing the encrypted files here.

## AES-128-CFB

At last, we tried AES-128-CFB mode:

```
1 | openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in plain1.txt -out cipher1.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
```

```
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in plain1.txt -out cipher1.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in plain2.txt -out cipher2.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
parallels@parallels-Parallels-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/Intro-Crypto/lab2-2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in image1.png -out cipher3.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
```

As we can see they all encrypted successfully. As always, the ciphertext is unreadable and looks the same as task1, thus not included here.

# Task3

## Code snippet

### pic\_original

```
1 # ECB encryption
2 openssl enc --aes-128-ecb -e -in pic_original.bmp -out ECB_ENC.bmp -K
00112233445566778889aabcccddeeff
3 head -c 54 pic_original.bmp > original_header
4 tail -c +55 ECB_ENC.bmp > ECB_body
5 cat original_header ECB_body > ECB_result.bmp

1 # CBC encryption
2 openssl enc --aes-128-cbc -e -in pic_original.bmp -out CBC_ENC.bmp -K
00112233445566778889aabcccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
3 head -c 54 pic_original.bmp > original_header
4 tail -c +55 CBC_ENC.bmp > CBC_body
5 cat original_header CBC_body > CBC_result.bmp
```

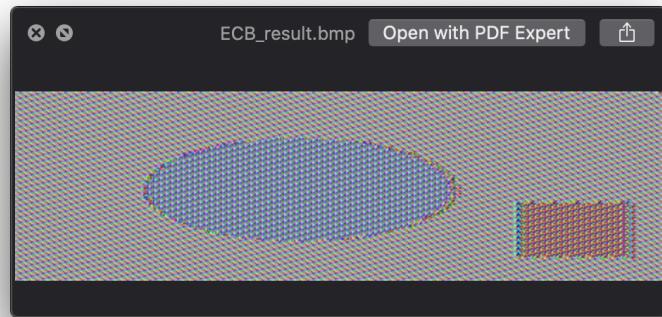
### pic\_own

```
1 # ECB encryption
2 openssl enc --aes-128-ecb -e -in pic_own.bmp -out ECB_ENC.bmp -K
00112233445566778889aabcccddeeff
3 head -c 54 pic_own.bmp > own_header
4 tail -c +55 ECB_ENC.bmp > ECB_body
5 cat own_header ECB_body > ECB_result.bmp

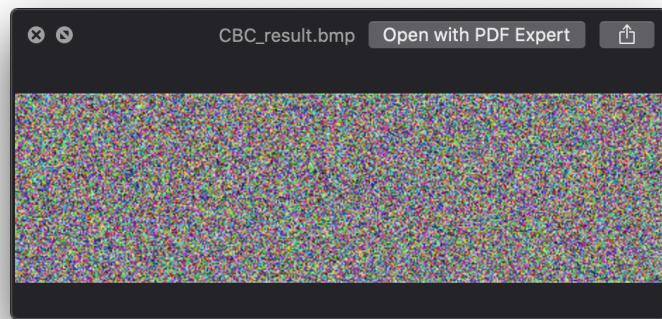
1 # CBC encryption
2 openssl enc --aes-128-cbc -e -in pic_own.bmp -out CBC_ENC.bmp -K
00112233445566778889aabcccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
3 head -c 54 pic_own.bmp > own_header
4 tail -c +55 CBC_ENC.bmp > CBC_body
5 cat own_header CBC_body > CBC_result.bmp
```

## Result

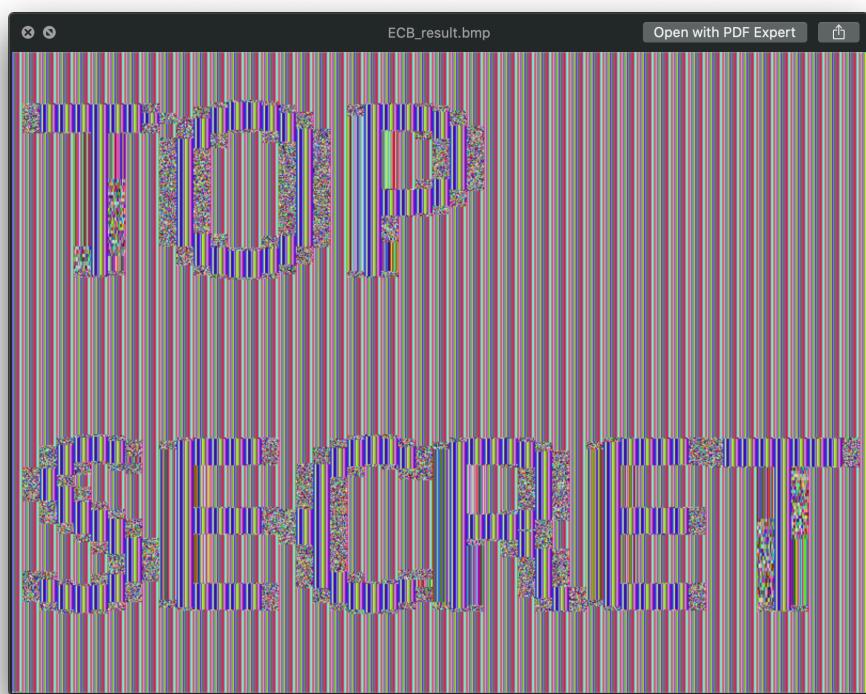
### pic\_original after ECB encryption



**pic\_original after CBC encryption**



**pic\_own after ECB encryption**



## **pic\_own after CBC encryption**



## **Observation**

1. ECB mode encryption is not secure and exposes a lot of information, in the experiment, we can tell the pictures' shape and color distribution of the encrypted pictures, and we can read the word's from the second encrypted picture
2. CBC mode encryption can well protect the pictures, it not only encrypts picture's pixels message like the colors but also makes the distribution of the pixels "random", and it's data pattern can not be observed

## **explanation**

1. ECB mode encrypts data identically, which means, although inside each cipher block, the data is well protected, it expose its data patterns as a group of blocks, that's why it lacks of diffusion and do not provide confidentiality.
2. CBC mode doesn't have the drawback of lacking confidentiality, if you look at its encryption scheme, it has the "avalanche" effect, which hides the plaintext data patterns

## Task 4

First, we created a 7-byte file named “t4.txt”. use this file as material to try the encryption.

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ echo -n "1234567" > t4.txt
```

Then we encrypted the file with ECB, CBC, CFB, OFB respectively and get the output “t4ecb.bin”, “t4cbc.bin”, “t4cfb.bin”, “t4ofb.bin”.

The key is 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff and the iv is 010203040506070809101112131415

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in t4.txt -out t4ecb.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff
```

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in t4.txt -out t4cbc.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304 050607080910111213141516
```

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in t4.txt -out t4cfb.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304 050607080910111213141516
```

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in t4.txt -out t4ofb.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304 050607080910111213141516
```

We can see that use ECB and CBC will have 9 bytes padding and use CFB and OFB will not have any padding.

	Name:	t4ecb.bin
	Type:	Binary (application/octet-stream)
	Size:	16 bytes
	Name:	t4cbc.bin
	Type:	Binary (application/octet-stream)
	Size:	16 bytes
	Name:	t4cfb.bin
	Type:	Binary (application/octet-stream)
	Size:	7 bytes

	Name:	t4ofb.bin
	Type:	Binary (application/octet-stream)
	Size:	7 bytes

CFB and OFB mode are the mode that first get the encrypted iv and using the encrypted iv XOR the plaintext to encrypt the messages. That means that these two modes can encrypt any length of message. No padding can still encrypt the plaintext messages.

2

We created the files using “echo -n” command and we got 5-byte file “t4f5.txt”, 10-byte file “t4f10.txt”, and 16-byte file “t4f16.txt”

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ echo -n "12345" > t4f5.txt
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ echo -n "0123456789" > t4f10.txt
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ echo -n "0123456789012345" > t4f16.txt
```

Then we used CBC to encrypt the files respectively and output are “t4f5.bin”, “t4f10.bin”, and “t4f16.bin”, using the same key 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff and the same iv 01020304050607080910111213141516.

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in t4f5.txt -out t4f5en.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in t4f10.txt -out t4f10en.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in t4f16.txt -out t4f16en.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabcccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516
```

Then we can see that all three files have padding. The 5-byte file and 10-byte became 16-byte, and 16-byte file became 32-byte.

	Name:	t4f5en.bin
	Type:	Binary (application/octet-stream)
	Size:	16 bytes
	Name:	t4f10en.bin
	Type:	Binary (application/octet-stream)
	Size:	16 bytes
	Name:	t4f16en.bin
	Type:	Binary (application/octet-stream)
	Size:	32 bytes

Then we decrypted the files and the output are “t4f5de.bin”, “t4f10de.bin” and “t4f16de.bin”.

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -in t4f5en.bin -out t4f5de.txt -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516 -nopad
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -in t4f10en.bin -out t4f10de.txt -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516 -nopad
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/origin/lab/lab2$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -in t4f16en.bin -out t4f16de.txt -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 01020304050607080910111213141516 -nopad
```

Open the file we can see these results.



Then we use “hexdump” to open the files. The content of file are displayed like this.

# Task 5

Python is used for this task, the backend is default which is same as Openssl. To flip one bit, I first read the 55th bit, and manually add 1 or subtract 1 depending on the result.

## code snippet

### prepare data, key, iv

```
1 with open('task5/original1.txt', "rb") as reader:  
2     data = bytearray(reader.read())  
3     padding = b"\x00" * (16 - (len(data) % 16) % 16)  
4     data += padding  
5     print(data[54:56].hex())  
6 key = bytes.fromhex(  
7     "00112233445566778889aabccddeeff00112233445566778889aabccddeeff")  
8 iv = bytes.fromhex("01020304050607080102030405060708")
```

### ECB mode experiment

```
1 ECB_cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key), modes.ECB(),  
2                      backend=default_backend())  
3 ECB_enc = ECB_cipher.encryptor()  
4 ECB_dec = ECB_cipher.decryptor()  
5 # get cipher text  
6 ct = bytearray(ECB_enc.update(data))  
7 with open("task5/ecb_dec.txt", "wb") as writer:  
8     ct[55] = ct[55]-1  
9     pt = ECB_dec.update(ct)  
10    writer.write(pt)  
11    print_compare()
```

### CBC mode experiment

```
1 CBC_cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key), modes.CBC(iv),  
2                      backend=default_backend())  
3 CBC_enc = CBC_cipher.encryptor()  
4 CBC_dec = CBC_cipher.decryptor()  
5 ct = bytearray(CBC_enc.update(data))  
6 with open("task5/cbc_dec.txt", "wb") as writer:  
7     ct[55] += 1  
8     pt = CBC_dec.update(ct)  
9     writer.write(pt)  
10    print_compare()
```

### CFB mode experiemnt

```

1 CBC_cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key), modes.CBC(iv),
2                         backend=default_backend())
3 CBC_enc = CBC_cipher.encryptor()
4 CBC_dec = CBC_cipher.decryptor()
5 ct = bytearray(CBC_enc.update(data))
6 with open("task5/cbc_dec.txt", "wb") as writer:
7     ct[55] += 1
8     pt = CBC_dec.update(ct)
9     writer.write(pt)
10    print_compare()

```

## OFB mode experiment

```

1 OFB_cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key), modes.OFB(iv),
2                         backend=default_backend())
3 OFB_enc = OFB_cipher.encryptor()
4 OFB_dec = OFB_cipher.decryptor()
5 ct = bytearray(OFB_enc.update(data))
6 with open("task5/ofb_enc.txt", "wb") as writer:
7     writer.write(ct)
8 with open("task5/ofb_dec.txt", "wb") as writer:
9     ct[55] += 1
10    pt = OFB_dec.update(ct)
11    writer.write(pt)
12    print_compare()
13

```

## How much information can recover after corruption

### ECB

Only 1 block(16 bytes) of information is corrupted ,and that's because, in ECB mode's decryption, there's no interaction between the blocks when decrypting in this mode

### CBC

In CBC mode, if 1 block is broken, then 2 blocks will be affected, that's because to decrypt a current block, it needs the previous cipher block as the input for this message block, so the 3rd block will affect both 3rd and 4th blocks in decryption. Also, while the whole 3rd block is corrupted, the 4th block has only 1 byte affected, that's because the 3rd cipher block is only involved in the XOR operation and then output block is generated, thus only one byte in 4th block is affected

### CFB

In CFB mode, the 3rd block's corruption will affect both the 3rd and 4th block, that's because one cipher block is involved in the computation of current and next block's decryption. Also, while the whole 4th block is corrupted, the 3rd block has only 1 byte broken, because to generate the 3rd output block, the broken 3rd cipher block is only involved in the last operation, which is XOR, so only one byte is affected

## OFB

In OFB mode, only one byte in the 3rd block is affected, since each cipher block is separately involved in the computation of correlated output block, so it's the situation is the same as ECB mode decryption, and even with less influence: only one byte is wrong.

## justification

### code snippet

I use the following code to compare the "correct" result and the results from each experiment

```
1 def print_compare():
2     i = 0
3     while i < len(data) and data[i] == pt[i]:
4         i += 1
5     a = i
6     while i < len(data) and data[i] != pt[i]:
7         i += 1
8     b = i
9     while i < len(data) and data[i] == pt[i]:
10        i += 1
11    c = i
12    while i < len(data) and data[i] != pt[i]:
13        i += 1
14    d = i
15    while i < len(data) and data[i] == pt[i]:
16        i += 1
17    print("==== {} xxxx {} === {} xxxx {} === {} ".format(a, b, c, d, i))
```

## outcome

```
ECB
==== 48 xxxx 64 === 1079824 xxxx 1079824 === 1079824
CBC
==== 48 xxxx 64 === 71 xxxx 72 === 1079824
CFB
==== 55 xxxx 56 === 64 xxxx 80 === 1079824
OFB
==== 55 xxxx 56 === 1079824 xxxx 1079824 === 1079824
```

This shows that:

1. For ECB mode, the bytes in 3rd block (bytes from 48 to 63) are corrupted
2. For CBC mode, the bytes in 3rd block and one byte in 4th block(71th) are corrupted
3. For CFB mode, one byte in 3rd block and bytes in 4th block(from 64 to 79) are corrupted
4. For OFB mode, one byte at 55th position is corrupted

# Task 6

## 6.1 Encryption with different IV

IV is required in CBC, OFB and CTR mode, in either case it is used for the initial operation for the first block. Here we use CBC mode for example to show IV should be unique in each encryption.

The plaintext we are using:

A basic requirement for IV is uniqueness, which means that no IV may be reused under the same key.

1. Encrypt the same plaintext using the same IV twice:

```
1 | openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plaintext.txt -out cipher_different_iv_2.bin -K  
00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
```

cipher1.bin *																												
00000000	6C	DC	55	27	4C	BB	7E	4F	7D	BA	90	52	E1	81	EF	EE	06	BB	2F	A9	BC	2D	F0	D5	52	96	7F	87
00000001c	42	36	46	36	FE	40	20	C6	C0	AF	E7	A2	A3	A3	F4	1C	C5	18	AD	CA	C5	39	EF	F4	F4	8C	01	43
00000038	B8	49	BE	31	AA	0E	62	CD	2C	00	FE	8D	97	59	5C	87	DD	5E	04	F8	36	E7	BD	8E	EC	EF	72	D8
00000054	D8	56	F0	40	B7	29	1C	82	29	02	9D	AF	20	FB	4C	AA	AA	96	F6	FD	51	D5	71	F1	10	35	71	35
00000070																												
cipher2.bin *																												
00000000	6C	DC	55	27	4C	BB	7E	4F	7D	BA	90	52	E1	81	EF	EE	06	BB	2F	A9	BC	2D	F0	D5	52	96	7F	87
00000001c	42	36	46	36	FE	40	20	C6	C0	AF	E7	A2	A3	A3	F4	1C	C5	18	AD	CA	C5	39	EF	F4	F4	8C	01	43
00000038	B8	49	BE	31	AA	0E	62	CD	2C	00	FE	8D	97	59	5C	87	DD	5E	04	F8	36	E7	BD	8E	EC	EF	72	D8
00000054	D8	56	F0	40	B7	29	1C	82	29	02	9D	AF	20	FB	4C	AA	AA	96	F6	FD	51	D5	71	F1	10	35	71	35
00000070																												

As we can see cipher1 and cipher2 has the exact same value.

- 2) Encrypt the same plaintext using different IV:

```
1 | openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plaintext.txt -out cipher_different_iv_2.bin -K  
00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708  
  
1 | openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plaintext.txt -out cipher_different_iv_2.bin -K  
00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 1122334455667788
```

cipher_different_iv_1.bin *																												
00000000	6C	DC	55	27	4C	BB	7E	4F	7D	BA	90	52	E1	81	EF	EE	06	BB	2F	A9	BC	2D	F0	D5	52	96	7F	87
00000001c	42	36	46	36	FE	40	20	C6	C0	AF	E7	A2	A3	A3	F4	1C	C5	18	AD	CA	C5	39	EF	F4	F4	8C	01	43
00000038	B8	49	BE	31	AA	0E	62	CD	2C	00	FE	8D	97	59	5C	87	DD	5E	04	F8	36	E7	BD	8E	EC	EF	72	D8
00000054	D8	56	F0	40	B7	29	1C	82	29	02	9D	AF	20	FB	4C	AA	AA	96	F6	FD	51	D5	71	F1	10	35	71	35
00000070																												

cipher_different_iv_2.bin *																												
00000000	BD	76	02	46	46	26	9A	C1	84	05	9B	23	E2	CE	40	3B	28	85	3D	A6	CA	88	F6	A3	13	0E	B9	8B
00000001c	AC	16	4F	95	65	6F	49	AB	71	6D	56	C7	6B	F4	BD	EC	11	0C	39	38	43	87	68	E8	21	59	B3	2A
00000038	76	2D	26	2C	E3	BF	64	69	9B	A8	DE	41	3F	98	73	D1	D5	85	75	2A	A6	30	28	73	16	84	B5	B5
00000054	OB	74	05	D9	BE	2B	69	EA	14	60	60	E7	44	8B	99	32	A6	2C	4D	A9	8F	EF	85	31	2A	FA	7D	67
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As we can see, even we are encrypting the same message under same mode, but different IV would provide complete different results in the ciphertext.

Based on the above observation, using the same IV to encrypt message is not feasible since same plaintext messages would come out exactly the same under same IVs. This is because the same IV on the same encryption mode would provide exactly same output in the first block, which would yield exactly same result on the second block and so on, thus IV should be random and unique in each encrypting.

## 6.2 Guessing the plaintext

When we are using OFB mode, if we keep using the same IV/key pairs, getting two cipher text and one plaintext can fully recover the paired plaintext. Since in OFB, we are encrypting each message using the XOR of message and IV/Key stream, i.e.

$$\text{Plaintext1} \oplus F_k(IV) = \text{Ciphertext1}$$

Thus for each block we have the same encrypting stream, in total we can recover based on:

$$\text{Plaintext2} = \text{Ciphertext2} \oplus \text{Ciphertext1} \oplus \text{Plaintext1} \quad (2)$$

As the Python script as below, we can recover plaintext2:

```
1  plaintext = 'This is a known message!'
2  cipher1 = 'a469b1c502c1cab966965e50425438e1bb1b5f9037a4c159'
3  cipher2 = 'bf73bcd3509299d566c35b5d450337e1bb175f903fafc159'
4
5  def extend(text):
6      while(len(text) < 8):
7          text = '0' + text
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9      return text
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31 res = ''.join(chr(int(i)) for i in plaintext2)
32 print(plaintext)
33 print(res)

```

We can get the result:

```

[MacBook-Pro:Desktop anhaotian$ python3 task6.py
This is a known message!
Order: Launch a missile!

```

which the plaintext2 is Order: Launch a missile!.

## CFB mode

If we replace OFB with CFB mode, only the first block of P2 can be revealed, since we can still use the same method as OFB on the first block. However, in the following blocks, we cannot recover P2 since we are using different stream to do XOR on P2 and P1. As long as we cannot get access to Oracle  $F_k$ , we cannot decrypt the following blocks.

### 6.3 CPA Under Predictable IV

Under this scenario, we are performing CPA under predictable IVs. Our goal is to construct a P2 to ask Bob encrypt it and get the ciphertext. Before that, we know:

```

1 Encryption method: 128-bit AES with CBC mode.
2 Key (in hex): 00112233445566778899aabccddeeff (known only to Bob)
3 Ciphertext (C1): bef65565572ccee2a9f9553154ed9498 (known to both)
4 IV used on P1 (known to both)
5   (in ascii): 1234567890123456
6   (in hex) : 31323334353637383930313233343536
7 Next IV (known to both)
8   (in ascii): 1234567890123457
9   (in hex) : 31323334353637383930313233343537

```

In CBC mode, each message is encrypted as:

$$\begin{aligned} F_k(\text{Plaintext1} \oplus \text{IV}) &= \text{Ciphertext1} \\ F_k(\text{Plaintext2} \oplus \text{Ciphertext1}) &= \text{Ciphertext2} \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

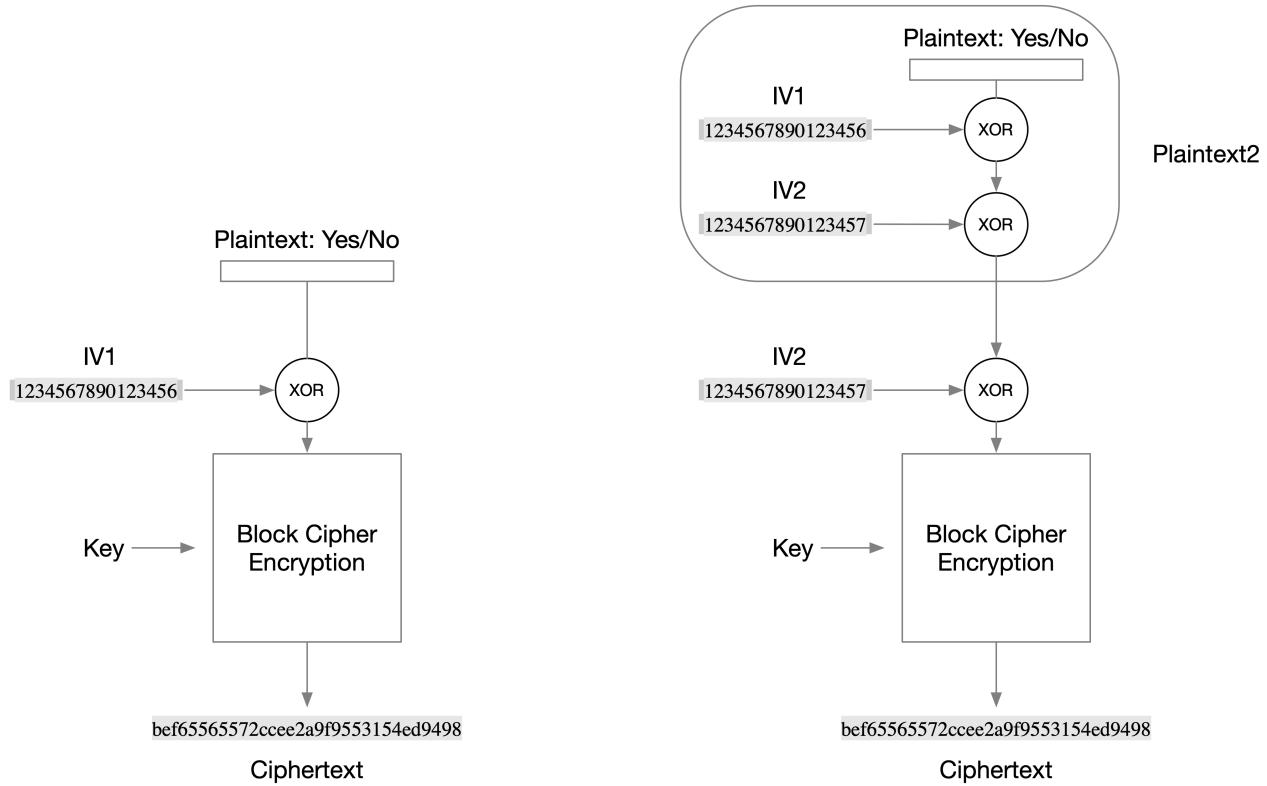
Since we already know the message is either Yes or No, we have only two choices:

$$\text{Ciphertext1} = F_k(\text{"Yes"} \oplus \text{IV1}) \tag{4}$$

or

$$\text{Ciphertext1} = F_k(\text{"No"} \oplus \text{IV1}) \tag{5}$$

Suppose the message is Yes, then as long as we can let Bob encrypt Yes with the same IV1, we should get the same cipher text. Thus we can construct the input message P2 as follows:



Use "Yes"  $\oplus IV_1 \oplus IV_2$  as the input string in P2, as long as we are using the same Yes or No as the first time, we should get the same ciphertext output. This is because

$$\text{"Yes"} \oplus IV_1 \oplus IV_2 = \text{"Yes"} \oplus IV_1 \quad (6)$$

thus

$$F_k(\text{Plaintext1} \oplus IV_1 \oplus IV_2) \oplus IV_2 = F_k(\text{Plaintext1} \oplus IV_1) = \text{Ciphertext1} \quad (7)$$

Using Yes to construct P2, if we are getting the same ciphertext from Bob, then we can guarantee the first time Bob is encrypting Yes. Otherwise, if we are getting different ciphertext, we can say Bob was encrypting No at the first time.†