

① Show with a counterexample that the Substitution Cipher doesn't provide perfect secrecy.

PLAINTEXT: THE QUICK BROWN FOX.

CIPHERTEXT: QEB NRFZH YOLTK GLU

only ~~26~~ 26 different combinations that need to be checked.

test case:  
 $A \rightarrow B$  SIF ~~SIF~~ RVJ DL CSPXO GPY ← not decrypted  
 $\vdots$   
 $A \rightarrow D$  THE QUICK ~~THE GIVE~~ BROWN FOX

NO SECRECY

2.

$M$  = Plaintext

$P_1, P_2$  = one-time pads

$C$  = ciphertext

$$C = M \oplus P_1 \oplus P_2$$

↑ ciphertext

One time pad is perfectly secret, because combination is used once.

Given:

$M = 101101$

$P_1 = 001001$

$P_2 = 100100$

Alice encrypts:

$$C \Rightarrow M \oplus P_1 \oplus P_2$$

$M \rightarrow 101101$

$P_1 \rightarrow 001001$

$\hline 100100$

$P_2 \rightarrow 100100$

$\hline C \rightarrow 000000$

Bob Decrypts:

$$D(C) = C \oplus P_1 \oplus P_2$$

$C \rightarrow 000000$

$P_1 \rightarrow 001001$

$\hline 001001$

$P_2 \rightarrow 100100$

$\hline M \rightarrow 101101$

✓ ← successfully decrypted ✓

Eve cannot intercept the message unless she knows both pads.

③

1. If an attacker knows a plaintext / cipher pair, they will know what is stored in the database when they see an encrypted cipher.

↳ Ex: Eve has data in database that they have diabetes.

Eve knows the cipher <sup>text</sup> pair for the diabetes plaintext, and can identify which other people have diabetes.

2. Each ~~cipher~~ plaintext is encrypted with the same key. If the key is known all cipher text can be decrypted.