

CS 478

CS 1

1.a. IF ALICE NEEDS TO ALERT BOB THAT TRUOT IS ABOUT TO ATTACK, CONFIDENTIALITY MIGHT NOT MATTER AS MUCH AS INTEGRITY. BOB NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO READ THE MESSAGE, AND DOESN'T CARE WHO SEES IT.

b. INCREASING AVAILABILITY MIGHT WEAKEN CONFIDENTIALITY. ASSUME ALICE HAS A VIDEO SHARING WEBSITE. IF SHE WANTS TO INCREASE HER AVAILABILITY TO ALLOW PEOPLE OF EVERY COUNTRY TO ACCESS IT, SHE VIOLATES CONFIDENTIALITY THAT OTHER COUNTRIES (SUCH AS CHINA) ENFORCE, DUE TO CENSORSHIP LAWS.

2. (1.a.)  $C = K \oplus P$

(TABLE 2.1)

$P = \text{thrill}$   $K = ?$

e h i k l r s +

00 001 010 011 100 101 110 111

K I T L K E

011 010 111 100 011 000 = C

(+) 100 011 010 110 111 100 = K

111 001 101 010 100 100 = P

(1.b.)  $P = \text{tiller}$

K I T L K E

011 010 111 100 011 000 = C

100 011 010 110 111 100 = K

111 001 101 010 100 100 = P

3. (2a.a.) 40 BITS  $\rightarrow 2^{40}$  KEYS TOTAL, OR  $\frac{2^{40}}{2} = 2^{39}$  KEYS ON AVERAGE

(2a.b.) TRUOT CAN CHECK WHETHER A DECRYPTION CONTAINS ANY VALID WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (IF P HAD ENGLISH WORDS) BY USING A DICTIONARY AND HASH TABLE.

IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE DECRYPTIONS WITH A SINGLE WORD, THE DECRYPTION MOST LIKELY CORRECT IS THE ONE WITH THE MAX AMOUNT OF ENGLISH WORDS.



(29.c) THE NUMBER OF WORDS IS COUNTED EVERY KEY.

THERE WILL BE OVERHEADS DEPENDING ON THE DATA STRUCTURES USED.

(29.d) THERE MAY BE A FEW FALSE ALARMS, HOWEVER, ONE MAY EASILY TELL IF ONE MAKES SYNTACTIC SENSE.

4.a.  $\square \square \square \square \quad \square \square \square \square$

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0-9, a-z, A-Z

$$10 + 26 + 26 = 62$$

b.  $2^x = 8^{62}$

$$x \log 2 = 62 \log 8$$

$$x = \frac{62 \log 8}{\log 2} = 156$$

$$\rightarrow \text{KEYSPACE} = 2^{156}$$

c.  $2^{40} \text{ KEYS/SEC}, 2^{156} \text{ KEYS} = \frac{2^{156}}{2^{40}} \text{ SECONDS} = 2^{116} \text{ SECONDS}$

5.a. ASCII BITS USED:

0-9  $\rightarrow$  0000 - 1001 (4 USED)

a-z  $\rightarrow$  0110 0001 - 0111 1010 (7 USED)

A-Z  $\rightarrow$  0100 0001 - 0101 1010 (7 USED)

LEAVES  
6 FOR  
ENCODING

$\rightarrow 8^6$  POSSIBLE KEYS ADDED

$$\rightarrow \text{KEYSPACE} = 8^{65}$$

$$2^x = 8^{65}$$

$$x = \frac{65 \log 8}{\log 2} = 204$$

$$2^{204}$$

b.  $2^{40} \text{ KEYS/SEC}, 2^{204} \text{ KEYS} = \frac{2^{204}}{2^{40}} \text{ SECONDS} = 2^{164} \text{ SECONDS}$

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6.(2.a) THE PLAINTEXT IS GENERATED USING STOPPING OR RESTARTS

(SHORT PERIODS). THESE WILL EVENTUALLY FORM A KEY

STREAM BECAUSE OF THEIR SYSTEMATIC SHIFTING. KEY SPACE IS ALSO ONLY  $2^{64}$ .

(2.b) TRUDY WILL BE ABLE TO USE AN ATTACK ON A REPEATING

CIPHER BY FOLLOWING THE ALGORITHM TO BREAK IT, MUCH LIKE

THE REPEATING ONE-TIME PAD PROBLEM. RC4 HAS ISSUES WITH A

REPEATING KEYSTREAM IF THE FIRST 256 BYTES OF THE FIRST

KEY STREAMS ARE NOT DISCARDED.

7.(3.a)  $\text{KEYSTREAM} \oplus P = C$

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TRUDY KNOWS  
THIS

$$\text{KEYSTREAM} = P \oplus C$$



7. (3.b.)

$P \oplus K = C$	L	I	M	E	M	I	L	E
$P' \oplus K = C'$	00	01	10	11	10	01	00	11
$\oplus$	01	11	11	11	01	11	11	11
	01	10	01	00	11	10	11	00
	I	M	I	L	E	M	E	L

BOB DECRYPTS AND GETS MILE

8. (11.a.) A FEISTEL CIPHER IS A "GENERAL DESIGN PRINCIPLE, NOT A CIPHER."

P IS SPLIT TO L AND R HALVES

$$P = (L_0, R_0)$$

FOR EACH ROUND  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  ( $K_i$  IS SUBKEY FOR ROUND  $i$ )  
(KEY SCHEDULE ALG.)

$$L_i = R_{i-1}$$

$$R_i = L_{i-1} \oplus F(R_{i-1}, K_i)$$

$$C = (L_n, R_n)$$

(11.b.) YES, DES IS A FEISTEL CIPHER.

(11.c.) NO, AES IS NOT A FEISTEL CIPHER.

(11.d.) TEA IS "ALMOST" A FEISTEL CIPHER BECAUSE IT USES ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION INSTEAD OF XOR.

9. (16.) ZDES as  $C = D(E(P, K_1), K_2)$

ZDES IS NORMALLY  $C = E(E(P, K_1), K_2)$

ENCRYPT P w/ K

DECRYPT C w/ K

$K_1$	$C_1$
$K_2$	$C_2$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$K_n$	$C_n$

$K_1$	$C_1$
$K_2$	$C_2$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$K_n$	$C_n$

FIND  $C = C$ , K2 W/ K1

ENCRYPT P w/ K

$K_0$	$C_0$
$K_1$	$C_1$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$K_{256}$	$C_{256}$

ENCRYPT C w/ K

$K_0$	$C_0$
$K_1$	$C_1$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$K_{256}$	$C_{256}$

FIND WHERE  $C_n = C_n$

NOW FOR ZDES AS  $C = D(E(P, K_1), K_2)$   
(NEED IN THE MIDDLE)



10. (22a.) YES, THE IV MUST BE RANDOM.

(22b.) IF SELECTED IN SEQUENCE (IV):

DISADVANTAGES

FIRST 2 ENCRYPTIONS

DON'T REALLY MATTER

ADVANTAGES

LESS COMPUTING TIME

11. (25a.)  $C_0 = IV \oplus E(P_0, K)$ ,  $C_1 = C_0 \oplus E(P_1, K)$ ,  $C_2 = C_1 \oplus E(P_2, K)$

$P_0 = D(IV \oplus C_0, K)$ ,  $P_1 = D(C_0 \oplus C_1, K)$ ,  $P_2 = D(C_1 \oplus C_2, K)$

(25b.) 1. TRUDY CAN SEE A PATTERN IN THE CIPHERTEXTS LIKE IN ECB MODE

2. TRUDY CAN BRUTE-FORCE EASIER IF IDENTICAL INPUT/OUTPUT PAIRS ARE FOUND (SINCE IV IS NOT RANDOM, THIS IS MORE LIKELY)

12. (31a.) WHEN CBC IS USED, TRUDY CAN SEE THAT 2 CIPHERTEXTS ARE THE SAME, MAKING IT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND THE CIPHERTEXT SEQUENCES AND EASIER TO DECODE THE PLAINTEXT.

(31b.) WHEN CTR IS USED, THE INITIAL VALUE OF THE IV DOES NOT MATTER, COMPARED TO IF THE IV IS EVER RE-USED (WHICH WOULD ALLOW TRUDY TO DO A CIPHER PLAINTEXT ATTACK)

(31c.) IN CBC MODE, TRUDY CAN ONLY BE ABLE TO COMPARE CIPHERTEXTS AND DETERMINE IF THEY CAME FROM THE SAME PLAINTEXT, WHEN IV IS NOT RANDOM.

However, IN CTR MODE, THE IV AND COUNTER ACT AS A ONE-TIME PAD. IF IV IS KEPT THE SAME, JUST LIKE REUSING A ONE-TIME PAD, SECURITY IS LOST. THEREFORE, CTR IS LESS SECURE, AND CBC IS MORE SECURE.

13. (36c.) NO, ANY CHANGE IN A CIPHERTEXT BLOCK BEFORE THE LAST TWO WILL NOT SHOW UP IN DECRYPTION. CBC MODE SELF-CORRECTS ERRORS IN DECRYPTION, AS EACH DECRYPTED BLOCK ONLY DEPENDS ON THE PREVIOUS 2 CIPHERTEXTS.

14. (41b.) MEET IN THE MIDDLE ATTACK...

$2^8$  ENCRYPTIONS FOR KEY TABLE



$C = (E(E(P, K_1)), K_2)$  FOR EXAMPLE...

Encrypt  $P$  w/  $K$  GIVES YOU A LIST OF CIPHERTEXTS,  $C_1$

Decrypt  $C$  w/  $K$  GIVES YOU ANOTHER LIST OF CIPHERTEXTS,  $C_2$

$C_1 \cap C_2 =$  GIVES  $K_1$  &  $K_2$  FROM MATCHED KEY PAIRS FROM

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $K_1$   $K_2$

CIPHERTEXT LIST INTERSECTIONS.

REPEAT INTERSECTIONS FOR EVERY PAIR OF ENCRYPTEDS!

WHEN ALICE'S ENCRYPTED IS BROKEN IN  
 $2^8$  WORK, OR  $2^7$  IF TABLE WAS ALREADY  
COMPUTED.

15.  $i=0$  (GENERATED FROM A ROOM I Wrote

$L_i = 0101$  IN  $C$ )

$R_i = 0101$

$i=1$

$L_i = 0101$

$R_i = 0100$

$i=2$

$L_i = 0100$

$R_i = 0000$

$i=3$

$L_i = 0100$

$R_i = 1010$

$C = 01001010$



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collin@collin-debian:~/Documents/school/cs/hw1-1$ ./a.out
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plaintext: 10110101
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ROUND: 0
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Li: 0101
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Ri: 0101
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ROUND: 1
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Li: 0101
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Ri: 0100
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ROUND: 2
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Li: 0100
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Ri: 0100
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ROUND: 3
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Li: 0100
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Ri: 1010
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ciphertext: 01001010
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