

Assignment 2

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Q1.

Explain Symmetric Cipher Model

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Ingredients of Symmetric Encryption

1. Plaintext

original intelligible message

2. Encryption algorithm

performs substitutions, transformations

input: plaintext, key. output: ciphertext

3. Secret Key

different keys → different outputs,

substitutions and transformations

4. Ciphertext

unintelligible scrambled message

depend on plaintext and key

5. Decryption algorithm

encryption algorithm run in reverse

input: ciphertext, key. output: plaintext

Q2. Explain Conventional Cryptosystems Model

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Requirements

- two requirements for secure use of symmetric encryption:

- a strong encryption algorithm

- a secret key known only to sender/receiver

$$Y = EK(X)$$

$$X = DK(Y)$$

- assume encryption algorithm is known

- implies a secure channel to distribute key

- can characterize by:

- type of encryption operations used

• substitution / transposition / product

• Substitution: elements in plaintext mapped into another element

• Transposition: elements in plaintext are rearranged.

• Product: multiple stages of substitutions, transpositions

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- number of keys used
  - single-key or private / two-key or public
- way in which plaintext is processed
  - block/stream
  - Block: One block of elements at a time, producing an output block
  - Stream: processes input elements continuously, producing output one element at a time.

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Q.3

Explain following Substitution cipher with e.g.

a) ceaser

The earliest known and the Simplest, use of a Substitution cipher was by Julius Ceaser. The Ceaser cipher involves replacing each letter of the alphabet with the letter standing 3 places further down the alphabet. for e.g -

Plain: meet me after the toga Party.

Cipher: PHHW PH DIWHU WKH WRJD SDUWB

Note that the alphabet is wrapped around, so that the letter following Z is A. We can define the transformation by listing all possibility as follows:

plain	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Cipher	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T

plain	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Cipher	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C

let us assign a numerical equivalent to each letter

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Then algorithm can be expressed as follows. for each plaintext letter P, Substitute the ciphertext letter C<sup>2</sup>.

$$C = E(3, P) = (P + 3) \bmod 26$$

### b) Mono-alphabetic

With only 25 possible keys, the Ceaser cipher is far from secure. A dramatic increase in the key space can be achieved by allowing an arbitrary substitution. Before proceeding first we define Permutation.

A Permutation of a finite set of elements

$S$  is an ordered sequence of all the

elements of  $S$ , with each element appearing exactly once. For e.g. if  $S = \{a, b, c\}$

there are six permutations of  $S$ .

abc, acb, bac, bca, cab, cba.

In general, there are  $n!$  permutations of set of  $n$  elements, because the first element can be chosen in one of  $n$  ways, the second in  $n-1$  ways, the third in  $n-2$  ways & so on.

Recall the assignment for the Ceaser Cipher

Plain: a b c d e f g h i j k l m n

Cipher: D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

R S T U V W X Y Z A B C

If, instead, the "Cipher" line can be any permutation of the 26 alphabetic characters, then there are  $26!$  or greater than  $4 \times 10^{26}$  possible keys. This is 10 orders of magnitude greater than the key space for DES and would seem to eliminate brute force techniques.

for cryptanalysis. Such an approach is referred to as a monoalphabetic Substitution cipher, because a single Cipher alphabet is used per message.

### c) Playfair Cipher.

The best known multiple letter encryption cipher is the playfair, which treats dig in the plaintext as single units & translates these units to ciphertext dig.

The playfair algorithm is based on the use of a  $5 \times 5$  matrix of letters constructed using a keyword. Here is an e.g.-

M	O	N	A	R
C	H	Y	B	D
E	F	G	I/J	K
L	P	Q	S	T
U	V	W	X	Z

In this, the keyword is monarchy. The matrix is constructed by filling in the letters of the

Keyword from left to right and from top to bottom, and then filling in the remainder of matrix with the remaining letters in alphabetic order. The letters I & J count as one letter. Plaintext is encrypted two letters at a time, according to the following Rules -

- Repeating Plaintext letters that are in the same pair are separated with a filler letter, such as X, so that balloon would be treated as ba lX oon.

2. Two Plaintext letters that fall in the same row of the matrix are each replaced by the letter to the right with the first element of the row circularly following the last. For e.g - Ar is encrypted as Rm.
3. Two Plain text letters that fall in the same column are each replaced by the letter beneath, with the top element of the column circularly following the last. For e.g - mu is encrypted as Cm.

#### d) Hill Cipher -

Another interesting multi-letter cipher is the Hill Cipher, developed by the mathematician Lester Hill in 1929.

Before describing the hill Cipher, let us briefly review some terminology from linear algebra. In this discussion, we are concerned with matrix arithmetic modulo 26. For the reader who needs a refresher on matrix multiplication & inversion.

We define the inverse  $M^{-1}$  of a square matrix  $M$  by the eq<sup>n</sup>  $M(M^{-1}) = M^{-1}M = I$ . Where  $I$  is identity matrix that is all zero except for once along the main diagonal from upper left to lower right. The inverse of a matrix does not always exist but when it does, it satisfies the preceding eq<sup>n</sup>. e.g:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 17 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^{-1} \bmod 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ 1 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 53 & 130 \\ 156 & 79 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

To explain how the inverse of a matrix is computed, we begin with the concept of determinant. For any square matrix ( $n \times n$ ) the determinant equals the sum all the products that can be formed by taking one element from each row.

Q.5 Encrypt the following text using Ceaser Cipher  
"GCUA VQ DTGCM"

→ Considering 5 places further:

plain text	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	I	J	K	L	M
cipher	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
plain	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
cipher	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C

GCUA VQ DTGCM

∴ Result: JFXD YT GWJFP

- Q.4 Find encrypted msg using Ceaser cipher & monoalphabetic cipher  
 $\Rightarrow$  "It was disclosed yesterday"

$\rightarrow$  Ceaser Cipher  $\rightarrow$  It was disclosed yesterday

5 places further

$\Rightarrow$  Lw zdv GLVFORVHGR BHVWHUGDR

Encrypted msg is : Lw zdv glvforvhg -

Bhvwhugdr

Monoalphabetic Ceaser Cipher.

In monoalphabetic cipher, you can substitute any alphabet to the given letter.

But it should not be repeated in the same word.

Randomly mapping can be done so we cannot find uniform difference for all the plaintext & ciphertext scheme.

for - It was disclosed yesterday

ab mnt qatdfhtjq kjtbjLqN

This can be replaced as:-

I  $\rightarrow$  a a  $\rightarrow$  N c  $\rightarrow$  d E  $\rightarrow$  J

T  $\rightarrow$  b S  $\rightarrow$  T L  $\rightarrow$  F Y  $\rightarrow$  K

w  $\rightarrow$  M d  $\rightarrow$  Q O  $\rightarrow$  H R  $\rightarrow$  L

Result - It was disclosed yesterday

ab mnt qatdfhtjq kjtbjLqNk

Q.6

### Explain Autokey System.

The Periodic nature of the keyword can be eliminated by using a non repeating Keyword that is as long as the message itself. Vigenère proposed what is referred to as an Autokey System, in which a keyword is concatenated with the plaintext itself to provide a running key. For e.g -

Key : ~~deceptive wearediscovered save~~

Plaintext : ~~Wearediscovered save yourself~~

Ciphertext : ZICVTWQNGKZEIGASXSTSLVVWII

Even this scheme is vulnerable to cryptanalysis. Because the key and the plaintext share the same frequency distribution of letters, a statistical technique can be applied ex- e enciphered by e, by fig 2.5, can be expected to occur with a frequency of  $(0.127)^2 \approx 0.016$  whereas t enciphered by t would occur only about half as often. These regularities can be exploited to achieve successful cryptanalysis.

### VERNAME CIPHER:

The ultimate defense against such a cryptanalysis is to choose a keyword that is as long as the plaintext & has no statistical relation to it.

Q.7 Explain One time Pad Substitution Technique

→ In one time Pad, each new message requires a new key of same length as the new message. Such scheme, known as a one time Pad, is unbreakable. It produces random output that bears no statistical relationship to the plaintext. Because the ciphertext contains no information whatsoever about the plaintext, there is simply no way to break the code.

① There is practical problem of making large quantities of random keys. Any heavily used system might require millions of random characters on a regular basis. Supplying truly truly random values characters in this volume is a significant task.

② Even more daunting is the problem of key distribution & protection. For every message to be sent, a key of equal length is needed by both sender & receiver. Thus, a mammoth key dist' problem exists.

③ It uses a random key of the same length message (as long as the message).

④ Here key is not repeated.

⑤ Sender is generating new key for every new msg while sending msg to receiver so it is called as one time Pad.

PlainText HOW A RENEWED

$\rightarrow$  9 14 22 0 17 4 24 14 20

key NO CIXBTZQWARY

13 21 19 25 16 0 17 23

Total - 20 16 23 19 | 42 20 24 | 31 43  
26 if > 25 20 16 23 19 | 16 20 24 | 5 17

Ciphertext U Q X T Q W A Y F R

Q.8 Encrypt the message "meet me at usual place" using hill cipher with key  $\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow$  A B C D - - - - M X Y Z  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

The Plain Text

M E E T M E A T U S U A L P L A C E  
12 4 4 19 4 12 4 0 9 20 18 20 0 11 15 11 0 2

Key is given =  $\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

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Key is of  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

∴ we divide ~~letters~~ text in group of 2 letter

∴ Plain Text be:

ME ET ME AT US UA LP LA CE  
(Z)

∴ By formula,

$$(c_1, c_2) = (p_1 p_2) \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

① for ME

$$(c_1, c_2) = (12 \ 4) \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 128 \\ 64 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

$$= (128 \ 64) \text{ mod } 26$$

$$= \left( \frac{128}{26} \ \frac{64}{26} \right)$$

$$= (20, 10)$$

② for ET

$$(c_3, c_4) = (4, 19) \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix}$$

③ for ME again same as that of ①

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④ for AT,

$$(c_7, c_8) = (0, 19) \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑤ for US

$$(c_9, c_{10}) = (20, 18) \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑥ for UA

$$(c_{11}, c_{12}) = (20, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 22 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑦ for LP

$$(c_{13}, c_{14}) = (11, 15) \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 23 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑧ for LA

$$(c_{15}, c_{16}) = (11, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

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$$(22 \quad 8)$$

① for CE.

$$(c_{17}, c_{18}) = (2, 4) \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

$$= (14 \quad 10)$$

∴ The ciphertext is

M	E	E	T	M	E	A	T	U	S	U	A	L	P	ACE
20	10	8	23	20	10	24	3	4	8	22	18	25	23	22 8 14 10
U	K	I	X	U	K	Y	D	E	I	W	S	Z	X	W I O K

Cipher text :

MEET ME AT USUAL PLACE

UKIX UK YD EIWSZ XWIOK

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Q.9 Encrypt the plain text "Send more money" using one time Pad version of Vigenere Cipher with the key Stream 9, 0, 1, 7, 23, 15, 21, 14, 11, 11, 2, 8, 19

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Key is - 9 0 1 7 23 15 21 14 11 11 2  
J A B H X P V Q L L C

Key is 8 9

I J

plain S E N D M O R E M O N E Y  
→ 18 4 15 3 12 14 17 4 12 14 13 4 24

key- J A B H X P V Q L L C I J  
9 0 1 7 23 15 21 14 11 11 2 8 9

Total- 27 4 14 10 9 5 12 18 23 25 15 12 7

If total is greater than 26,  
then Subtract 26 from it  
∴ Result of Total is

→ 1 4 14 10 9 5 12 18 23 25 15 12 7  
B E O K J P M S X Z P M H

∴ ciphertext of "Send me more money" is  
B E O K J P M S X Z P M H

Q.10 Explain transposition Technique and encrypt the following text using rail fence technique with key size = 4 , PT = "there are attacking from north" also decryption.

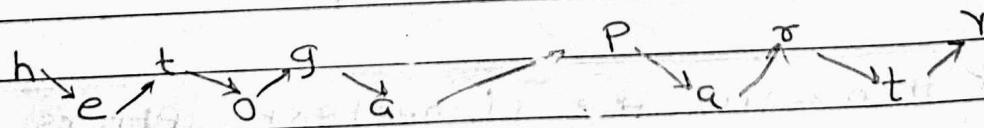
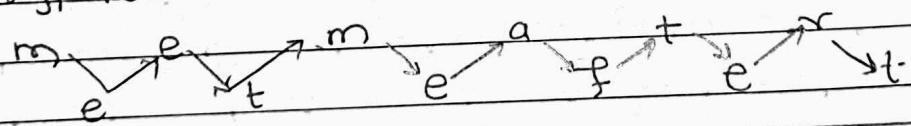
### → ① Transposition Techniques -

All the techniques examined so far involve the substitution of a ciphertext symbol for a plaintext symbol. A very different kind of mapping is achieved by performing some sort of permutation on the plaintext letters. This technique is referred to as a transposition cipher.

The simplest such cipher is the rail fence technique, in which the plaintext is written down as a sequence of diagonals and then read off as sequence of rows.

e.g. as a key = 2 plaintext = meet me after the toga party.

Encryption can be done as:



∴ Ciphertext - firstly consider upper line & then lower line.

m e m a t r h t g p r y e t e f e t  
e o g a t .

Q) For key = 4 &  
Plain Text = "there are attacking from north"

∴ Ciphertext which is encrypted from plaintext  
is,

t r c r t h a e a k f o r b e e a t i g m o r t n

∴ Now,

t r c r t h a e a k f o r b e e a t i g m o r t n

this is given encrypted ciphertext

we have to decrypt it to plaintext

∴ For key < 4 make 4 rail & mark the  
characters: count = 26

& then write the ciphertext letters line  
by line.

& consider Plain text as top to bottom  
as shown arrow

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∴ We get plaintext by decryption is:  
"There are attacking from North"

Q.11 Perform encryption operation using Playfair cipher technique.

Plaintext = "It was disclosed yesterday."

If both are in same

W	E	L	C	O
M	A	B	D	F
G	H	I/J	K	N
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	X	Y	Z

key

column as Sd then take letter at the bottom & s first i.e.-y & then consider bottom of d as k ∴ Cd = YK

Plaintext Pair :- It was sd is clos ed  
ye st er da yx

∴ Ciphertext →

As both letters are in different row &  
different column then

IT → I → Consider first row for 1st letter

T → T → then consider 4th column for  
2nd letter

∴ Ciphertext is : -

Plaintext - It was sd is clos ed ye st er da yx

Cipher :- NR EM YK KR OC CT CA VC TP LQ FB ZY

∴ The ciphertext of "It was disclosed yesterday"

is :- "NR EM YK RO CCT CA VCTP LQFB ZY"