

## Introduction to Cryptography

### Lab 1

#### 1) *Two-time pad attack*

- a) Take two large texts (e.g. from Wikipedia) - save them as files in a pre-created directory ( $m1, m2$ )
- b) Normalize the file sizes (see *tools-instructions* below for further instructions)
- c) Create a random key (see *tools-instructions* below for further instructions) of the same size and save it as a file (e.g. 'key') within the pre-created directory
- d) Xor both files with the same key and save the output in two different files. You now have  $c1 = m1 \text{ XOR } k$ ,  $c2 = m2 \text{ XOR } k$
- e) Compute  $c1 \text{ XOR } c2$
- f) Try to extract some information regarding the original text from the result

#### **Requirements:**

- 1) Python3 (on a debian system, install using `sudo-apt-get install python3`)
- 2) Files Xor Script (See *moodle*)
- 3) Word Dup Script (See *moodle*)

#### **Tools Instructions:**

**File size normalization** - use *dd* tool as follows:

*dd if=input\_file of=output\_file bs=1 count=desired\_size*

**Random key creation** - use <https://www.random.org/bytes> (choose save as a file option)

**Hexadecimal Dump** - Use *hexdump* tool as follows:

*hexdump -C 'file'*