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Goal: To decrypt “ciphertext1”

Available Data

- **Plaintext: ASCII file**
- **Key: Upper – lower case characters and numerals**
- **Map [16] [16]: The ciphertext’s 4 higher or lower bits (ch,cl)**
 - Rows: 4 higher or lower bits of the plaintext (ph, pl)
 - Columns: 4 higher or lower bits of the key (kh, kl)

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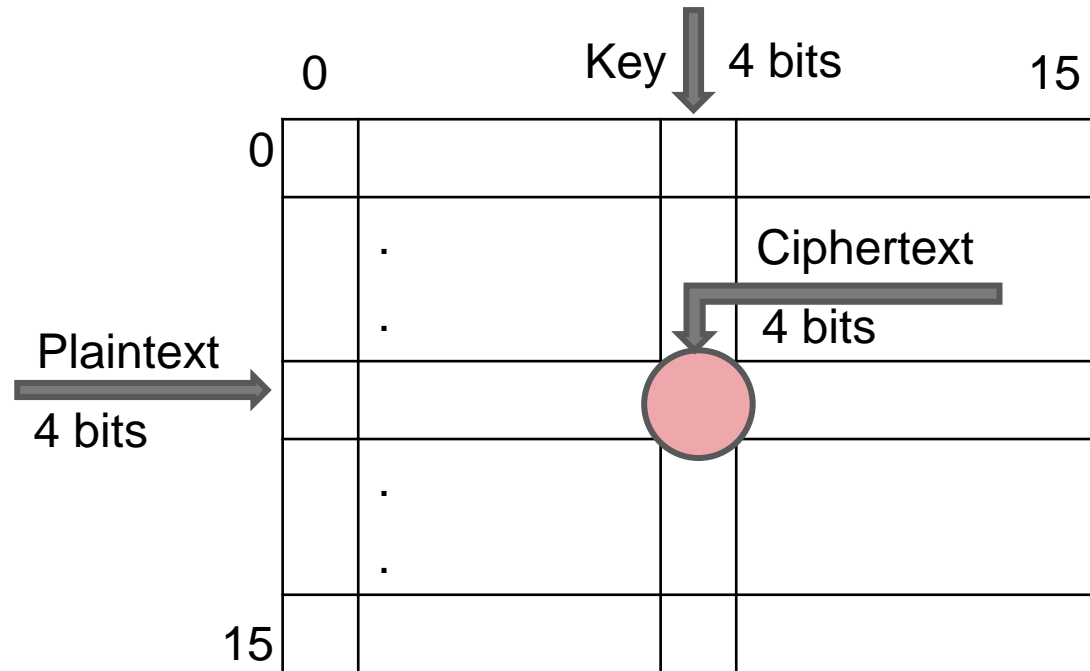
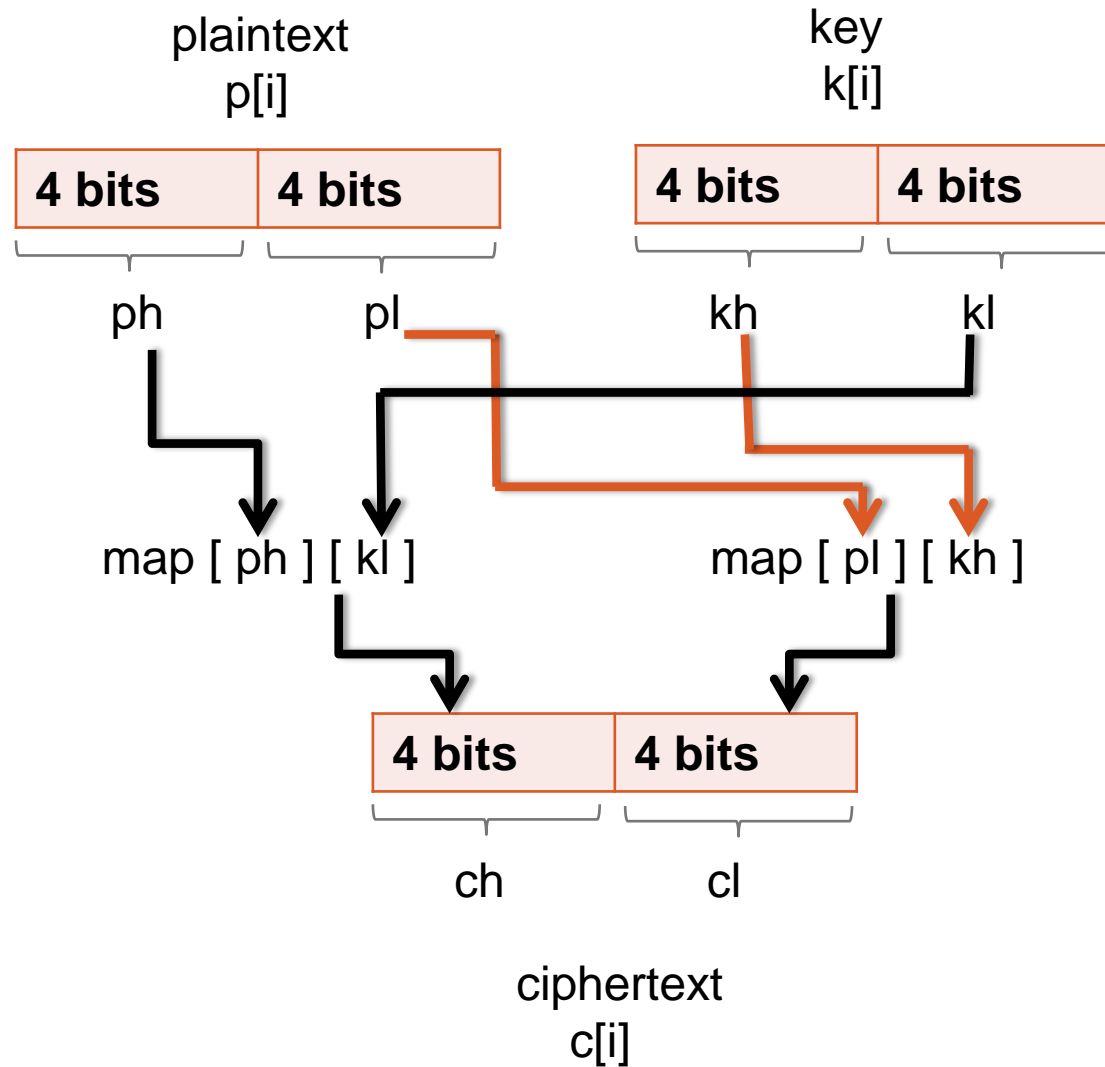


Figure 2: Encryption table

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- **How is encryption performed?**

Example: Suppose that the plaintext to be encrypted is “hello!” and the keyword is “key”.

Step 1: Extract p_h , p_l from the byte p and k_h , k_l from the byte k

Step 2: Use these formulas to find the values of c_h and c_l in the map

$c_h \leftarrow \text{map} [p_h] [k_l]$

$c_l \leftarrow \text{map} [p_l] [k_h]$

Step 3: Combine c_h and c_l into the byte c

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| Dec | Hx | Oct | Char | Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr | Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr | Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr |
|-----|----|-----|------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|--------------|-----|----|-----|-------|----------|-----|----|-----|--------|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 000 | NUL (null) | 32 | 20 | 040 | | Space | 64 | 40 | 100 | @ | @ | 96 | 60 | 140 | ` | ` |
| 1 | 1 | 001 | SOH (start of heading) | 33 | 21 | 041 | ! | ! | 65 | 41 | 101 | A | A | 97 | 61 | 141 | a | a |
| 2 | 2 | 002 | STX (start of text) | 34 | 22 | 042 | " | " | 66 | 42 | 102 | B | B | 98 | 62 | 142 | b | b |
| 3 | 3 | 003 | ETX (end of text) | 35 | 23 | 043 | # | # | 67 | 43 | 103 | C | C | 99 | 63 | 143 | c | c |
| 4 | 4 | 004 | EOT (end of transmission) | 36 | 24 | 044 | $ | \$ | 68 | 44 | 104 | D | D | 100 | 64 | 144 | d | d |
| 5 | 5 | 005 | ENQ (enquiry) | 37 | 25 | 045 | % | % | 69 | 45 | 105 | E | E | 101 | 65 | 145 | e | e |
| 6 | 6 | 006 | ACK (acknowledge) | 38 | 26 | 046 | & | & | 70 | 46 | 106 | F | F | 102 | 66 | 146 | f | f |
| 7 | 7 | 007 | BEL (bell) | 39 | 27 | 047 | ' | ' | 71 | 47 | 107 | G | G | 103 | 67 | 147 | g | g |
| 8 | 8 | 010 | BS (backspace) | 40 | 28 | 050 | (| (| 72 | 48 | 110 | H | H | 104 | 68 | 150 | h | h |
| 9 | 9 | 011 | TAB (horizontal tab) | 41 | 29 | 051 |) |) | 73 | 49 | 111 | I | I | 105 | 69 | 151 | i | i |
| 10 | A | 012 | LF (NL line feed, new line) | 42 | 2A | 052 | * | * | 74 | 4A | 112 | J | J | 106 | 6A | 152 | j | j |
| 11 | B | 013 | VT (vertical tab) | 43 | 2B | 053 | + | + | 75 | 4B | 113 | K | K | 107 | 6B | 153 | k | k |
| 12 | C | 014 | FF (NP form feed, new page) | 44 | 2C | 054 | , | , | 76 | 4C | 114 | L | L | 108 | 6C | 154 | l | l |
| 13 | D | 015 | CR (carriage return) | 45 | 2D | 055 | - | - | 77 | 4D | 115 | M | M | 109 | 6D | 155 | m | m |
| 14 | E | 016 | SO (shift out) | 46 | 2E | 056 | . | . | 78 | 4E | 116 | N | N | 110 | 6E | 156 | n | n |
| 15 | F | 017 | SI (shift in) | 47 | 2F | 057 | / | / | 79 | 4F | 117 | O | O | 111 | 6F | 157 | o | o |
| 16 | 10 | 020 | DLE (data link escape) | 48 | 30 | 060 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 50 | 120 | P | P | 112 | 70 | 160 | p | p |
| 17 | 11 | 021 | DC1 (device control 1) | 49 | 31 | 061 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 51 | 121 | Q | Q | 113 | 71 | 161 | q | q |
| 18 | 12 | 022 | DC2 (device control 2) | 50 | 32 | 062 | 2 | 2 | 82 | 52 | 122 | R | R | 114 | 72 | 162 | r | r |
| 19 | 13 | 023 | DC3 (device control 3) | 51 | 33 | 063 | 3 | 3 | 83 | 53 | 123 | S | S | 115 | 73 | 163 | s | s |
| 20 | 14 | 024 | DC4 (device control 4) | 52 | 34 | 064 | 4 | 4 | 84 | 54 | 124 | T | T | 116 | 74 | 164 | t | t |
| 21 | 15 | 025 | NAK (negative acknowledge) | 53 | 35 | 065 | 5 | 5 | 85 | 55 | 125 | U | U | 117 | 75 | 165 | u | u |
| 22 | 16 | 026 | SYN (synchronous idle) | 54 | 36 | 066 | 6 | 6 | 86 | 56 | 126 | V | V | 118 | 76 | 166 | v | v |
| 23 | 17 | 027 | ETB (end of trans. block) | 55 | 37 | 067 | 7 | 7 | 87 | 57 | 127 | W | W | 119 | 77 | 167 | w | w |
| 24 | 18 | 030 | CAN (cancel) | 56 | 38 | 070 | 8 | 8 | 88 | 58 | 130 | X | X | 120 | 78 | 170 | x | x |
| 25 | 19 | 031 | EM (end of medium) | 57 | 39 | 071 | 9 | 9 | 89 | 59 | 131 | Y | Y | 121 | 79 | 171 | y | y |
| 26 | 1A | 032 | SUB (substitute) | 58 | 3A | 072 | : | : | 90 | 5A | 132 | Z | Z | 122 | 7A | 172 | z | z |
| 27 | 1B | 033 | ESC (escape) | 59 | 3B | 073 | ; | : | 91 | 5B | 133 | [| [| 123 | 7B | 173 | { | { |
| 28 | 1C | 034 | FS (file separator) | 60 | 3C | 074 | < | < | 92 | 5C | 134 | \ | \ | 124 | 7C | 174 | | | |
| 29 | 1D | 035 | GS (group separator) | 61 | 3D | 075 | = | = | 93 | 5D | 135 |] |] | 125 | 7D | 175 | } | } |
| 30 | 1E | 036 | RS (record separator) | 62 | 3E | 076 | > | > | 94 | 5E | 136 | ^ | ^ | 126 | 7E | 176 | ~ | ~ |
| 31 | 1F | 037 | US (unit separator) | 63 | 3F | 077 | ? | ? | 95 | 5F | 137 | _ | _ | 127 | 7F | 177 | | DEL |

Figure 3: ASCII table

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| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | {0x7, 0x5, 0x0, 0x4, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0x6, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xf, 0xe, 0x1} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | {0x3, 0x8, 0xd, 0xa, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0xb, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x2, 0x0, 0x9} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | {0x4, 0x0, 0x3, 0x1, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x5, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x6, 0x7, 0x2} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | {0x9, 0xe, 0x7, 0xc, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0xd, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0x8, 0xa, 0xf} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | {0x1, 0x3, 0xa, 0x2, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0x0, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x5, 0x4, 0xb} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | {0xe, 0x6, 0x5, 0x7, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0xf, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xc, 0xd, 0x4} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | {0x2, 0xa, 0x9, 0xb, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0x3, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x0, 0x1, 0x8} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | {0x6, 0x1, 0x2, 0x5, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x4, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0x7, 0xf, 0x0} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | {0xb, 0x9, 0xc, 0x8, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0xa, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x3, 0x2, 0xd} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | {0x0, 0xb, 0x8, 0x3, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0x2, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x1, 0x5, 0xa} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | {0x8, 0xc, 0xf, 0xd, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x9, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xa, 0xb, 0xe} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | {0x5, 0x2, 0xb, 0x0, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0x1, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x4, 0x6, 0x3} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | {0xd, 0xf, 0x6, 0xe, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0xc, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x9, 0x8, 0x7} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | {0xc, 0x7, 0x4, 0xf, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0xe, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0xd, 0x9, 0x6} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | {0xa, 0xd, 0xe, 0x9, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x8, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0xb, 0x3, 0xc} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | {0xf, 0x4, 0x1, 0x6, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0x7, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xe, 0xc, 0x5} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 4: The map table

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Example: Plaintext letter is 'h' and key letter is 'k'

ASCII code for 'h' is 0x68 and for 'k' is 0x6B

So, $ph = 0x06$, $pl = 0x08$, $kh = 0x06$, $kl = 0x0B$

$ch = \text{map}[ph][kl] = \text{map}[0x06][0x0B] = 0x04$

$cl = \text{map}[pl][kh] = \text{map}[0x08][0x06] = 0x07$

So, the ciphertext byte is 0x47

POINTERS

- ❑ Part 1: The plaintext is printable ASCII, and the key is a combination of upper and lower case characters and numerals. Use these facts when searching for the key.
- ❑ Part 2: The plaintext is a common file format that may include non-printable ASCII characters
- ❑ Online sources
 - ❑ Google
 - ❑ http://www.simonsingh.net/The_Black_Chamber/vigenere_cipher.html
 - ❑ YouTube

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