CMPUT 333 Security in a Networked World

Lab Assignment 1

LAB assignments

Lab Assignment 1 Monday, October 3rd

Lab Assignment 2 Friday, November 4th

Lab Assignment 3 Monday, December 5th

First two lab assignments:

"Non-sliding" part: Submission no later than **4:59 PM** on the due date.

"Sliding" part: Submission can be deferred up to the deadline of the following assignment.

For the 3rd lab assignment, there exists **no** "sliding" part.

What is a cipher?

- In cryptography, a cipher is an algorithm for performing encryption or decryption.
- To encipher or encode is to convert information from plaintext into code or cipher.
- The operation of a cipher usually depends on a piece of auxiliary information, called a key.
- Without knowledge of the key, it should be difficult, if not nearly impossible, to decrypt the resulting ciphertext into readable plaintext.

- Method of encrypting alphabetic text
- Uses a series of different Caesar ciphers
- It is a simple form of polyalphabetic substitution



Figure 1: Blaise de Vigenère

■ The Vigenère cipher was misattributed to Blaise de Vigenère in the 19th century, although Giovan Battista Bellaso had published the cipher earlier, in 1553. Vigenère did invent a (stronger) cipher.

In a Caesar cipher, each letter of the alphabet is shifted along some number of places

Example:

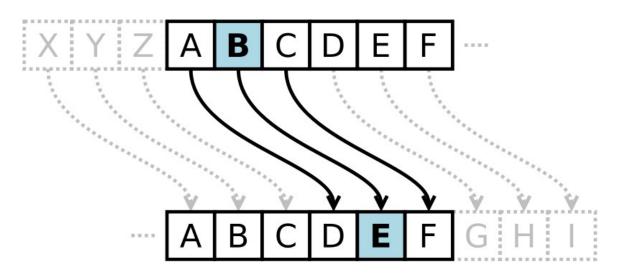


Figure 2: Caesar cipher of shift 3

- The Vigenère cipher consists of several Caesar ciphers in sequence but with different shift values.
- To encrypt, a table of alphabets is used called tabula recta, Vigenère square, or Vigenère table.
- The table consists of the alphabet written out 26 times in different rows.
- Each alphabet is shifted cyclically to the left compared to the previous alphabet.
- At different points in the encryption process, the cipher uses a different alphabet from one of the rows. The alphabet used at each point depends on a repeating keyword.



Figure 3: Tabula recta, Vigenère square, or Vigenère table.

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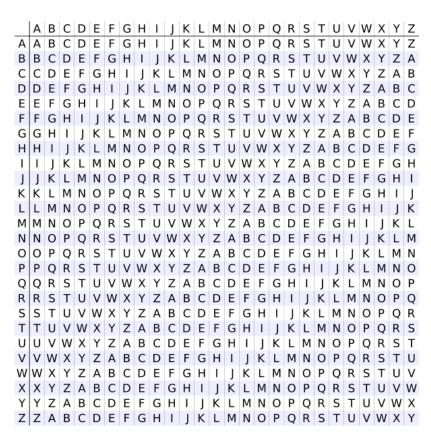


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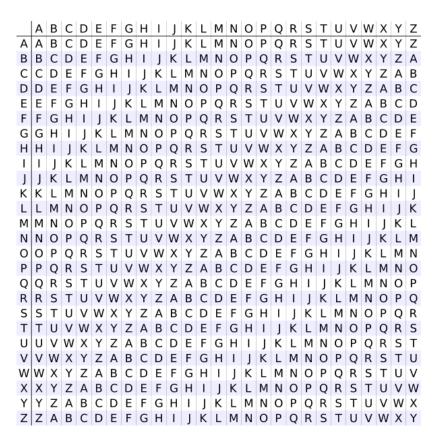


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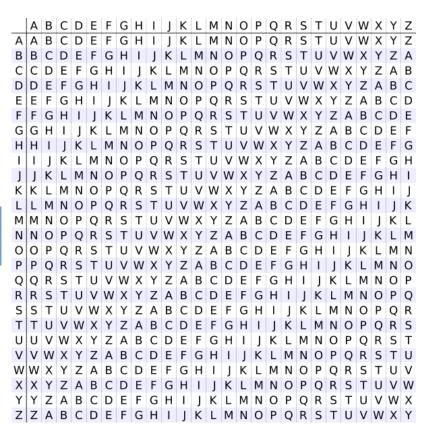


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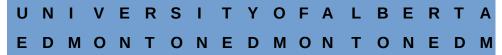


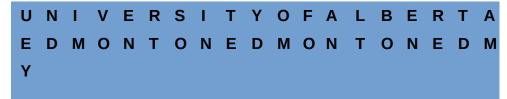


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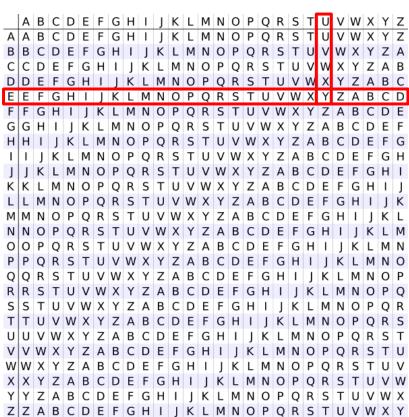
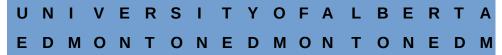


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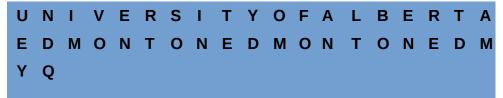


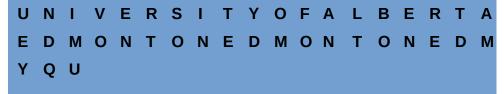


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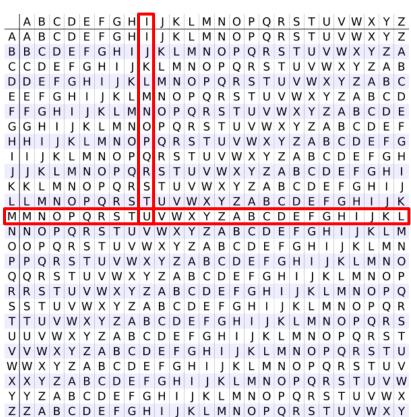


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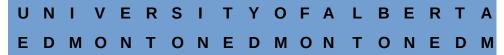
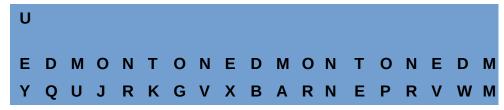






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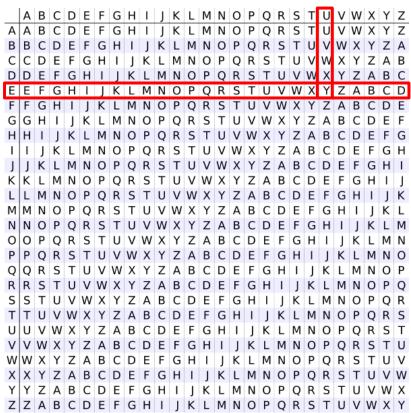


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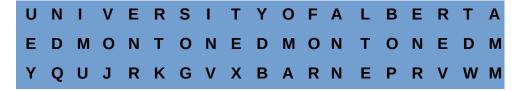




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Goal: To decrypt "ciphertext1"

Available Data

- Plaintext: ASCII file
- Key: Upper lower case characters and numerals
 - No punctuation marks
 - No other special characters

Lookup Table Map[x][k]

- Map [16] [16]: Will ultimately give, the ciphertext's 4 higher or lower bits (ch,cl)
 - Rows: x, 4 bit quantity
 - Columns: k, 4 bit quantity

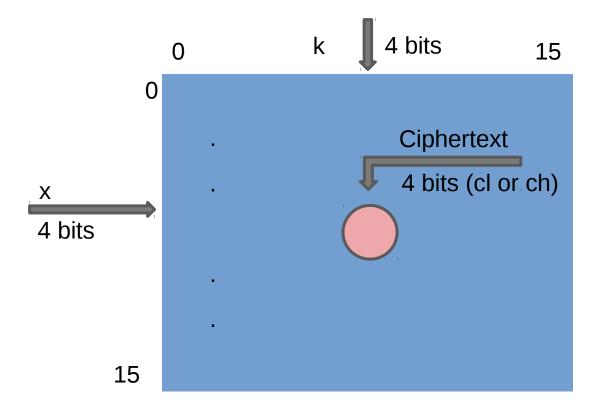


Figure 4: Encryption table

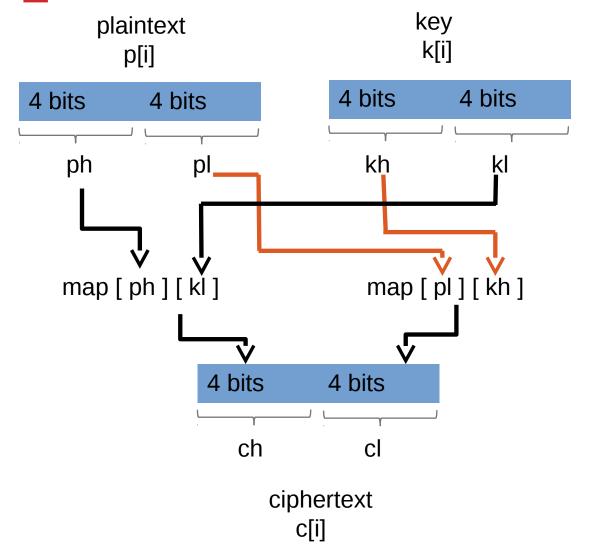


Figure 5: Encryption diagram

• How is encryption performed?

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

Step 1: Extract ph, pl from the byte p and kh, kl from the byte k.

Step 2: Use these formulas to find the values of ch and cl in the map.

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ch <- map [ ph ] [ kl ]
cl <- map [ pl ] [ kh ]
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Step 3: Combine ch and cl into the byte c.

Dec	H)	(Oct	Cha	r	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html Ch	<u>ır</u>
0	0	000	NUL	(null)	32	20	040	۵#32;	Space	64	40	100	a#64;	0	96	60	140	& # 96;	8
1	1	001	SOH	(start of heading)	33	21	041	@#33;	!	65	41	101	%#65 ;	A	97	61	141	a	a
2	2	002	STX	(start of text)	34	22	042	@#3 4 ;	rr	66	42	102	B	В	98	62	142	%#98;	b
3	3	003	ETX	(end of text)	35	23	043	a#35;	#	67	43	103	C	С	99	63	143	a#99;	C
4	4	004	EOT	(end of transmission)	36	24	044	4 #36;	ş	68	44	104	D	D	100	64	144	d	d
5	5	005	ENQ	(enquiry)	37	25	045	<u>@#37;</u>	*	69	45	105	%#69;	E				e	
6	6	006	ACK	(acknowledge)	38	26	046	@#38;	6	70			F					f	
7	- 7	007	BEL	(bell)	39	27	047	@#39;	1	71	47	107	G	G				@#103;	
8	8	010	BS	(backspace)				a#40;		72			H					4 ;	
9	9	011	TAB	(horizontal tab))		73			I					i	
10	A	012	LF	(NL line feed, new line)				@# 4 2;					a#74;					j	
11	В	013	VT	(vertical tab)				a#43;					a#75;					k	
12	_	014		(NP form feed, new page)				a#44;					a#76;					l	
13	D	015	CR	(carriage return)				a#45;		77			M					m	
14	E	016	so	(shift out)				a#46;		78			a#78;		1			n	
15	F	017		(shift in)				a#47;		79			%#79;		1			o	
16		020		(data link escape)				a#48;		80			P					p	
17				(device control 1)				a#49;		81			Q					q	
18	12	022	DC2	(device control 2)				a#50;					R		1			r	
				(device control 3)				3		83	53	123	S	S				s	
20	14	024	DC4	(device control 4)				a#52;					a#84;		1			t	
				(negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	a#53;	5				U					u	
				(synchronous idle)				a#54;		ı			4#86;					v	
				(end of trans. block)				a#55;		87			a#87;					w	
				(cancel)				a#56;		88			X					x	
25	19	031	EM	(end of medium)				<u>@#57;</u>		89			%#89;					y	
		032		(substitute)	58			a#58;		90			& # 90;		1			z	
				(escape)	59			<u>@</u> #59;		91			[-	123	. –		{	
28	10	034	FS	(file separator)				<u>4</u> #60;		92	5C	134	\	- 1				4 ;	
29		035		(group separator)				%#61;		I			%#93;	-				}	
30	1E	036	RS	(record separator)				>					4 ;					~	
31	1F	037	US	(unit separator)	63	3 F	077	@#63;	2	95	5F	137	%#95;	_	127	7F	177		DEL

Figure 6: ASCII table

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{{0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe},
0
1
     {0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0},
2
     {0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7},
3
     {0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa},
4
     {0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4},
5
     {0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3},
6
     {0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1},
     {0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf},
8
     {0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2},
9
     {0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5},
Α
     {0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb},
В
     {0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6},
C
     {0x9, 0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8},
D
     {0xd, 0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9},
Ε
     {0xc, 0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd},
     {0xe, 0xf, 0x7, 0x6, 0x4, 0x5, 0x1, 0x0, 0x2, 0x3, 0xb, 0xa, 0x8, 0x9, 0xd, 0xc}};
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Step 1: Extract ph, pl from the byte p and kh, kl from the byte k
The first plaintext letter is 'h' and the first key letter is 'k'
ASCII code, in HEX, for 'h' is 0x68 and for 'k' is 0x6B
So, ph = 0x06, pl = 0x08, and
    kh = 0x06, kl = 0x0B
Step 2: Define ch and cl as:
   ch <- map [ ph ] [ kl ]
   cl <- map [pl][kh] so by substituting we have,
   ch < -map [ 0x06 ] [0x0B]
   cl < -map [0x08][0x06],
   ch=0x07
   cl = 0x0C
Step 3: Combine ch and cl into the byte c, so c=0x7C
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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: You know that the format of the plaintext file is not a regular text file, but some other commonly used file format.
- □Online sources
 - **□**Google
 - http://www.simonsingh.net/The_Black_Chamber/vigenere_c ipher.html
 - ☐ YouTube

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