

# Computer and Network Security: Homework 1

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## Instructions

- Please answer 5 of the 6 problems. All questions are weighted equally.
- Please send your solution to 2160853158@qq.com by May 22 midnight.

## Problem 1 Vigenère Cipher.

Suppose you have a language with only the 3 letters A, B, C, and they occur with frequencies 0.7, 0.2, and 0.1 . The following ciphertext was encrypted by the Vigenère cipher:

$$ABCBABBBAC.$$

Suppose you are told that the key length is 1,2 , or 3 . Show that the key length is probably 2 , and determine the most probable key.

Answer:

$$ABCBABBBAC.$$

首先观察密文,使用**Kasiski方法**发现其中有重复的字母组**BA**,该重复字母组的距离为**4**,由于题目给出密文长度只能为1或2或3,**4**的约数有1、2、4,所以**密钥长度最可能是2**.

在**长度最可能是2**的基础上推出密钥:

$$AB|CB|AB|BB|AC.$$

将密文2个字母一组分组,在每组第1个位置字母出现的频率:

$$A : 0.6 \qquad B : 0.2 \qquad C : 0.2$$

在每组第1个位置字母出现的频率:

$$A : 0.0 \qquad B : 0.8 \qquad C : 0.2$$

题目给出原文中字母出现的频率:

$$A : 0.7 \qquad B : 0.2 \qquad C : 0.1$$

所以极大概率第一个位置密钥为**A**,第二个位置密钥为**B**

综上,密钥长度大概率为2,密钥大概率为**(A,B)**

## Problem 2 Perfect secrecy and one-time-pad.

1. For a perfect secret encryption scheme  $E(K, M) = C$ , prove:  $\Pr[C = c \mid M = m] = \Pr[C = c]$  .

2. Consider a biased one-time-pad system, where  $\Pr[M = b] = p_b, b = 0, 1$  and  $\Pr[K = 0] = 0.4$ . The first attacker Randy randomly guesses  $M = 0$  or  $M = 1$ : prove that the probability of success is 0.5. The second attacker Smarty guesses  $M$  based on  $C$  and  $p_0, p_1$ : suggest a good attack strategy.

Answer:

1.因为是perfect secret encryption scheme, 所以有  $\Pr[M = m | C = c] = \Pr[M = m]$

由贝叶斯定理, 可以得到:  $\Pr[M = m | C = c] = \Pr[C = c | M = m] * \Pr[M = m] / \Pr[C = c]$

故  $\Pr[C = c | M = m] * \Pr[M = m] / \Pr[C = c] = \Pr[M = m]$

综上所述, 可以证明  $\Pr[C = c | M = m] = \Pr[C = c]$

2.

Randy:

成功的概率为  $p_0 \cdot 0.5 + p_1 \cdot 0.5 = (p_0 + p_1) \cdot 0.5 = 1 \cdot 0.5 = 0.5$

Smarty:

如果  $C=0$ , 则  $M \oplus K = 0$ ,  $M=K$  如果  $C=1$ , 则  $M \oplus K = 1$ ,  $M=\sim K$

$\Pr[M=0|C=0] = \Pr[C=0|M=0] \Pr[M=0] / \Pr[C=0] = \Pr[K=0] \Pr[M=0] / \Pr[C=0] = 0.4 \cdot p_0 / \Pr[C=0]$

同理得到:

$\Pr[M=1|C=0] = 0.6 \cdot p_1 / \Pr[C=0]$

$\Pr[M=0|C=1] = 0.6 \cdot p_0 / \Pr[C=1]$

$\Pr[M=1|C=1] = 0.4 \cdot p_1 / \Pr[C=1]$

所以如果  $C=0$ : 若  $0.4p_0 > 0.6p_1$ , 预测  $M=0$ , 否则预测  $M=1$ ;

如果  $C=1$ : 若  $0.6p_0 > 0.4p_1$ , 预测  $M=0$ , 否则预测  $M=1$ ;

## Problem 3 DES.

Before 2-DES and 3-DES was invented, the researchers at RSA Labs came up with DESV and DESW, defined by

$$DESV_{kk_1}(M) = DES_k(M) \oplus k_1, DESW_{kk_1}(M) = DES_k(M \oplus k_1)$$

In both schemes,  $|k| = 56$  and  $|k_1| = 64$ . Show that both these proposals do not increase the work needed to break them using brute-force key search. That is, show how to break these schemes using on the order of  $2^{56}$  DES operations. You have a small number of plaintext-ciphertext pairs.

Answer:

$$DESV_{kk_1}(M) = DES_k(M) \oplus k_1, DESW_{kk_1}(M) = DES_k(M \oplus k_1)$$

其中,  $|k| = 56$ ,  $|k_1| = 64$ 。

证明这两种方案并没有增加破解的难度, 仍然需要  $2^{56}$  次 DES 操作来破:

考虑 DESV 方案, DESV 的输出为  $DES_k(M) \oplus k_1$ , 其中  $DES_k(M)$  是 DES 加密的结果,  $k_1$  是一个 64 位的密钥。我们可以通过以下步骤来破解 DESV 方案:

1. 尝试所有可能的  $k_1$  (共  $2^{64}$  种可能), 对每种  $k_1$  进行以下步骤:
2. 对给定的  $k_1$ , 计算  $DES_k(M) \oplus k_1$ , 并与已知的密文进行比较。如果匹配, 则找到了正确的  $k_1$ 。

由于每次尝试需要进行一次 DES 加密和一个异或操作, 因此总共需要  $2^{64}$  次 DES 操作。

类似地, 对于 DESW 方案, 我们可以将密文进行异或操作后再进行 DES 解密, 过程如下:

1. 对每个可能的  $k_1$  进行以下步骤:
2. 对给定的  $k_1$ , 计算  $DES_k(M \oplus k_1)$ , 并与已知的密文进行比较。如果匹配, 则找到了正确的  $k_1$ 。

同样地, 每次尝试需要进行一次 DES 加密和一个异或操作, 总共需要  $2^{64}$  次 DES 操作。

因此, DESV 和 DESW 方案, 都可以在  $2^{56}$  次 DES 操作内被破解。

## Problem 4 RSA.

Alice and Bob love each other, so they decide to use a single RSA modulus  $N$  for their key pairs. Of course each of them does not know the private key of the other. Mathematically, Alice and Bob have their own key pairs  $(e_A, d_A)$  and  $(e_B, d_B)$  sharing the same  $N$ . Demonstrate how Bob can derive the private key of Alice.

Answer:

$$P \times Q = N \text{ (P、Q为素数)}$$

$$\phi(N) = (P - 1)(Q - 1)$$

$$\text{由RSA原理可得: } e_A \times d_A = 1 \bmod \phi(N)$$

$$e_B \times d_B = 1 \bmod \phi(N)$$

进一步可得:

$$e_A \times d_A = 1 \bmod \phi(N)$$

$$e_B \times d_B = 1 + m * \phi(N) \text{ 则}$$

$$e_A \times d_A = 1 \bmod \phi(N)$$

$$m * \phi(N) = e_B \times d_B - 1 \text{ 可以知道若 } e_A \times d_A = 1 \bmod (m * \phi(N)) ,$$

$$\text{则 } e_A \times d_A = 1 \bmod \phi(N)$$

1. 若  $e_A$  与  $e_B \times d_B - 1$  互质, 则求  $d_A$  满足  $e_A \times d_A = 1 \bmod (m * \phi(N))$  即  $e_A \times d_A = 1 \bmod (e_B \times d_B - 1)$
2. 若  $e_A$  与  $e_B \times d_B - 1$  不互质, 令  $x = e_B \times d_B - 1$ , 则求  $d = \gcd(e_A, x)$ 。再  $x = x/d$ , 直至  $e_A$  与  $x$  互质, 再求  $d_A$  满足  $e_A \times d_A = 1 \bmod x$ 。

综上, 即可推出 Alice 所掌握的密钥

## Problem 5 Operation mode of block ciphers.

Chloé invents a new operation mode as below that can support parallel encryption. Unfortunately, this mode is not secure. Please demonstrate how an attacker knowing IV,  $C_0, C_1, C_2$ , and  $M_1 = M_2 = M$  can recover  $M_0$ .

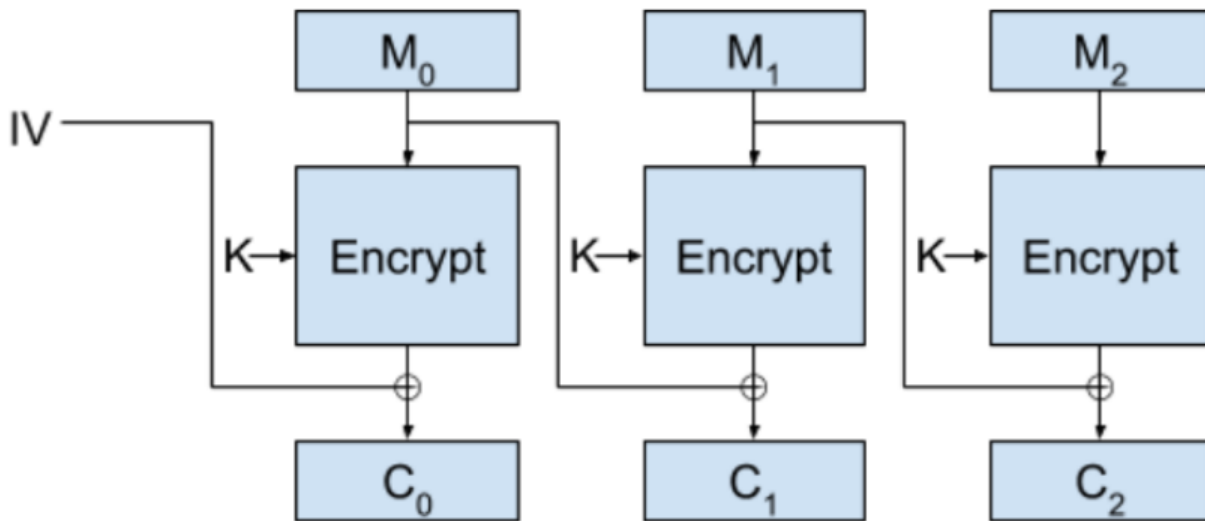


Figure 1: Chloé's invention

Answer:

已知  $C_0, C_1, C_2$ , and  $M_1 = M_2 = M$  求  $M_0$

不妨设  $X$  经过 **block ciphers** 后的输出为  $E(X, K)$

则由图可得:  $C_2 = E(M, K) \oplus M$

由于  $C_2, M$  已知, 所以  $E(M, K)$  也可通过计算可知

再看  $C_1 = E(M, K) \oplus M_0$

由于  $C_1, E(M, K)$  已知, 所以  $M_0$  也可通过计算可知

## Problem 6 Hash functions.

One-wayness and collision-resistance are two indispensable properties of hash functions. They are in fact independent one to the other.

1. Give a function that is one-way, but not collision-resistant.
2. Give a function that is collision-resistant, but not one-way.

Answer:

**Performance:** easy to compute  $H(m)$

**One-way property:** given  $H(m)$ , computationally infeasible to find  $m$

**Weak collision resistance:** given  $H(m)$ , computationally infeasible to find  $m'$  such that  $H(m') = H(m)$

**Strong collision resistance:** computationally infeasible to find  $m_1, m_2$  such that  $H(m_1) = H(m_2)$

**a function that is one-way, but not collision-resistant**

$$h(x) = x^n \bmod p \times q \quad (n, p, q \text{ 为给定的数的})$$

**a function that is collision-resistant, but not one-way**

$$h(x) = x$$