

CS 370 Notes

week 2

What Is Cryptography

- secret writing
- Historically to protect confidentiality
- Today Secures Info at rest, in transit and during computation

Cryptography Tools

- Encryption (Confid., Privacy)
 - ↳ AES, and older [3DES, RSA...]
 - ↳ Symmetric
- Hashes (Integrity)
 - ↳ SHA [1, 256, 512...]
- Message Authentication Codes (Integ.)
 - ↳ HMAC-SHA256, AES-CBC-MAC
- Digital Signatures (Many)
 - ↳ RSA, DSS

Kerckhoff's Principle / Shannon's Maxim

→ Assume adversary has access to the algorithm, and not key

Attack Types

- ciphertext only: find key or p.t.
- plaintext only: adv has p.t and c.t and are looking for key
- Chosen plaintext: adversary can generate ciphertext from arbitrary p.t. find key is goal
- Chosen ciphertext: inverse of c. plaintext finding key is goal.

Encryption

- plaintext → ciphertext
- knowledge of key is needed
- 2 types. Symmetric:
 - enciphering, deciphering
 - key is the same
 - $c = E(m, K)$
- Asymmetric:
 - Historical Method
 - $m = D(E(m, K), K)$
 - encrypting and decrypting Party have different, related keys.
 - Pub, Private keys
 - "PK" "SK" → key pair
 - (PK, SK)
 - $m = D(E(m, PK), SK)$

Ciphers (Classical)

- transpositional:
 - Scramble symbols in message
 - rail cipher
- Substitution Cipher
 - substitute symbols in message
 - One time pad, Caesars
- Computationally Secure:
 - secure given computing resources available

Ciphers (Modern)

- are all product ciphers (trans + subs)
- stream cipher
- $E_k(m) = E_k(b_1) E_k(b_2)$
- $m = b_1 b_2$

- block cipher

- $m = b_1 b_2 \dots k = K_1 K_2 \dots$ } key will
- $E_k(m) = E_{k_1}(b_1) E_{k_2}(b_2) \dots$ } or may repeat