

COS 433/Math 473: Cryptography

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What is Cryptography?

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Concise Oxford English Dictionary: *“the art of writing or solving codes”*

Merriam-Webster: *“the enciphering and deciphering of messages in secret code or cipher”*

Wikipedia: *“the practice and study of techniques for secure communication in the presence of third parties called adversaries”*

None of these capture the true breadth of the field

My Definition

Cryptography is about using secrets
to solve interesting tasks

(still doesn't capture everything)

A Long & Rich History

Dates back almost 4000 years

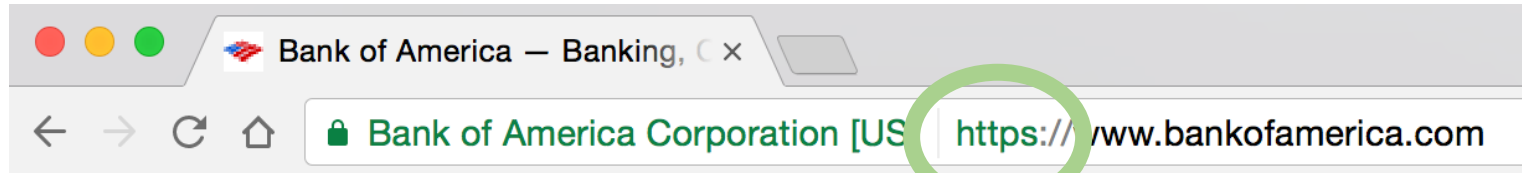
Important historical consequences

- 1587 – Babington Plot
- WWI – Zimmermann Telegram
- WWII – Enigma

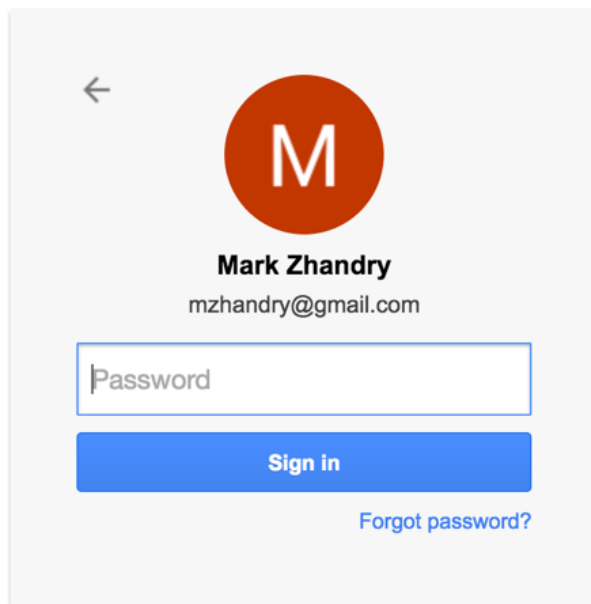
Intimately tied to development of modern computer

- First program written for Atlas supercomputer
- First magnetic core memories, high-speed tape drives, all-transistor computers, desktop-sized computers, remote workstations all built based on NSA orders

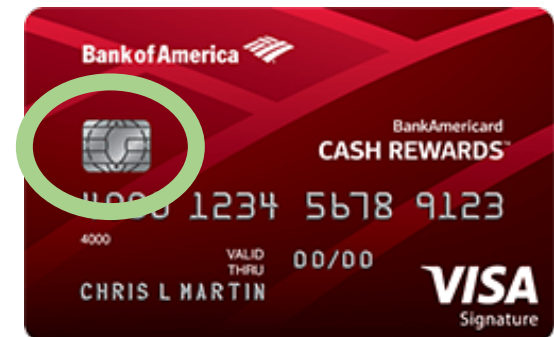
Cryptography Is Everywhere



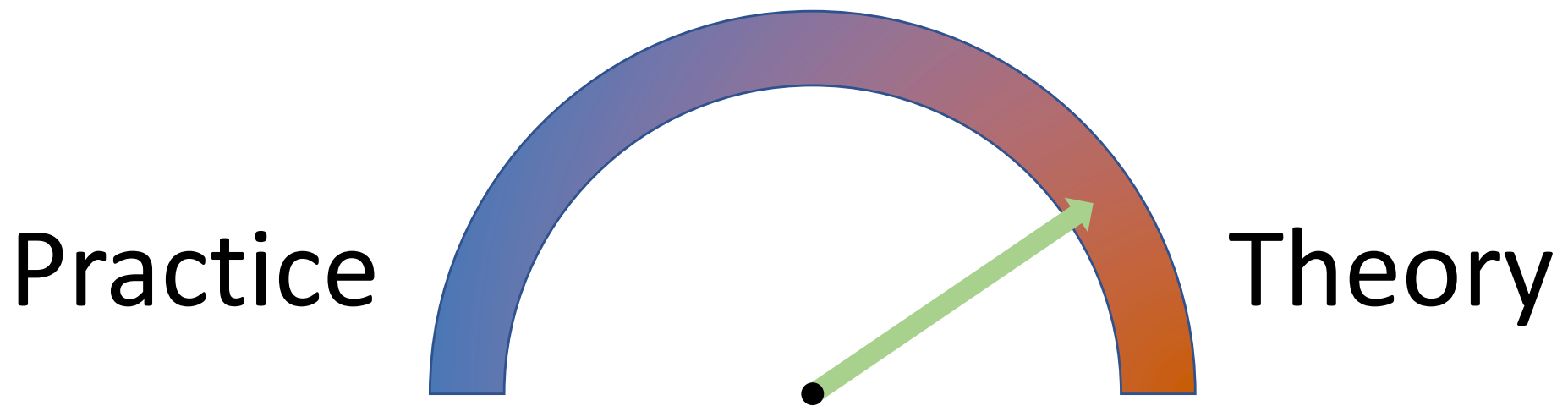
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A sign-in form for a user named Mark Zhandry. It features a back arrow, a profile picture placeholder with a red circle and white 'M', the name 'Mark Zhandry', and email 'mzhandry@gmail.com'. There is a password input field with the placeholder text 'Password', a blue 'Sign in' button, and a link for 'Forgot password?'.



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Inherent to the study of crypto

- Working knowledge of fundamentals is crucial
- Cannot discern security by experimentation
- Proofs, reductions, probability are necessary

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What you should expect to learn:

- Foundations and principles of modern cryptography
- Core building blocks
- Applications

Bonus:

- Debunking some Hollywood crypto
email me scenes from movies/shows!
- Better understanding of crypto news

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What you will **not** learn:

- Hacking
- Implementing crypto
- How to design secure **systems**
- Viruses, worms, buffer overflows, etc

Administrivia

Course Information

Instructor: Mark Zhandry

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Lectures: TuTh 11:00-12:20pm, Zoom

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Office Hours: please fill out HW0 poll

Canvas

Main channel of communication

- Course announcements
- Submit assignments

Ed Discussion:

- Discuss homework problems with other students
- Ask content questions to instructors, other students
- Find project teams (≤ 4 people)

Prerequisites

- Ability to read and write mathematical proofs
- Familiarity with algorithms, analyzing running time, proving correctness, O notation
- Basic probability (random variables, expectation)

Helpful:

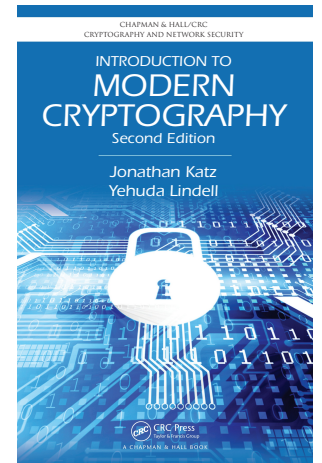
- Familiarity with NP-Completeness, reductions
- Basic number theory (modular arithmetic, etc)

Reading

No required text

But highly recommend:

Introduction to Modern Cryptography
by Katz, Lindell



For each lecture, page numbers for 2nd edition will be posted on course website

Grading

40% Homeworks

- ~1 every two weeks (6 total)
- **1 dropped homework**
- **2 late days per assignment**
- Only typed solutions, submission instructions TBA
- Collaboration encouraged, but write up own solutions

30% Projects

- More details soon

30% Take-home Final

- Individual

Classroom Policies

Please stop me if you have any questions

(Preferably by “raising hand”)

Lectures/slides will be recorded and made available

- I don't take attendance

Feel free to call me “Mark”, “Professor”, “Hey You”, etc,
though “Mark” is preferred

Approximate Course Outline

Week 1: Pre-modern crypto ($\leq \sim 1950s$)

Weeks 2-6: Foundations of modern cryptography

- Crypto theory
- Symmetric key cryptography

Weeks 7-12: Public key cryptography

- Number theory

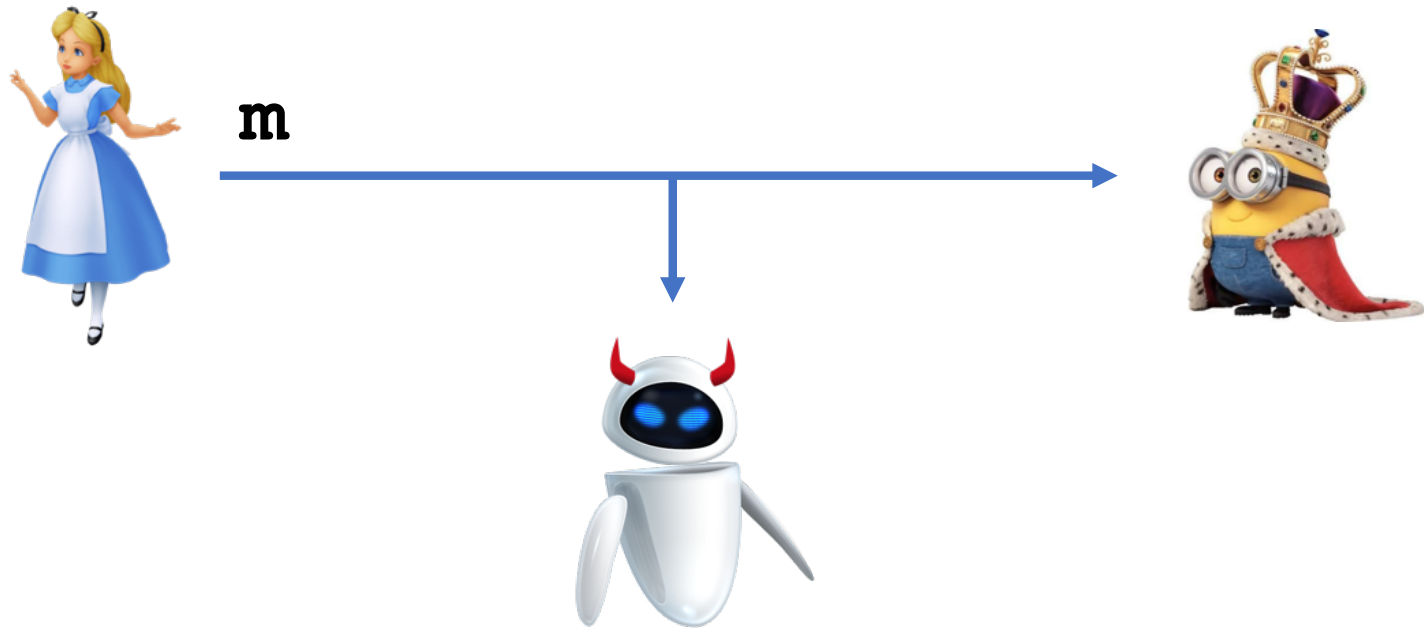
Today

“Pre-modern” Crypto Part I:
Pencil & Paper Ciphers

Pre-modern Cryptography

1900 B.C. – mid 1900's A.D.

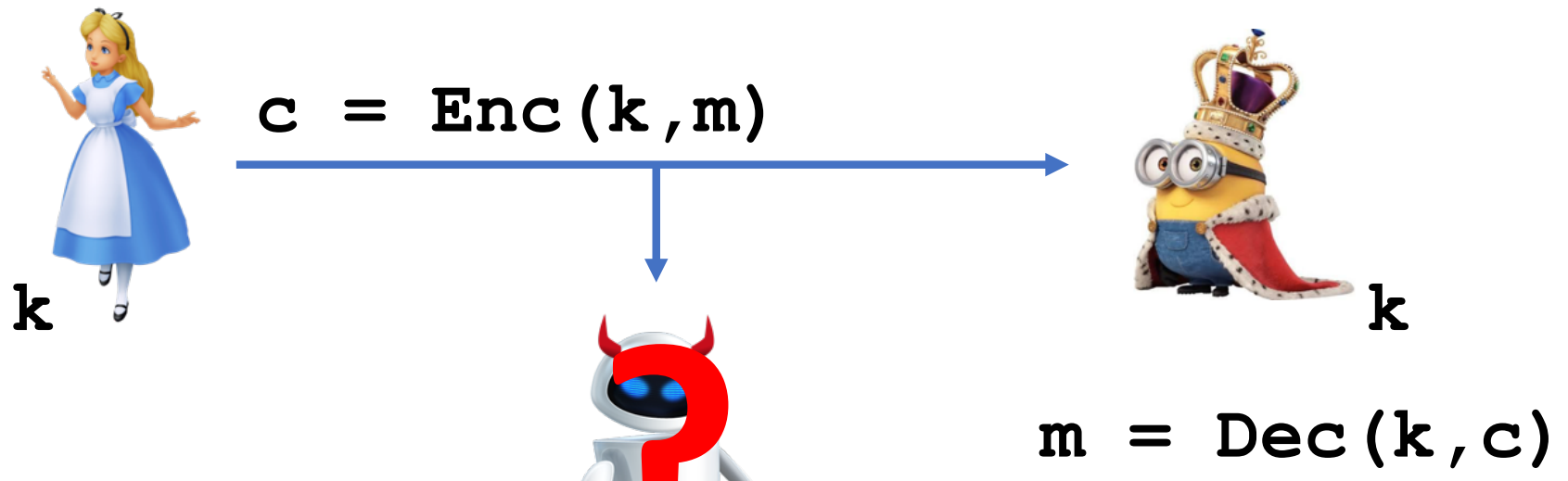
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For our discussions, assume **Enc**,
Dec known, only **k** is secret

Ancient Crypto

1900 BC, Egypt



1500 BC, Mesopotamia



50 B.C. – Caesar Cipher

Used by Julius Caesar

Alphabet shift by 3

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C

Example:

plaintext: **super secret message**

ciphertext: **VXSHU VHFUHW PHVVDJH**

Caesar not a true cipher: what's the secret key?

Generalization: Shift Ciphers

Shift by fixed, secret increment ($k = 0, \dots, 25$)

Some examples:

- Shift by 1: Augustus Caesar; Jewish mezuzah
- Shift by 3: Caesar Cipher
- Shift by 13: ROT13

Sometimes also called “Caesar ciphers”

Security of Shift Ciphers?

Problem: only 26 possibilities for key

“Brute force” attack:

- Try all 26 possible shifts
- For each shift, see if something sensible comes out

Example Brute Force Attack

Ciphertext: **HJETG HTRGTI BTHHPVT**

Key	Plaintext
0	HJETG HTRGTI BTHHPVT
1	IKFUH IUSHUJ CUIIQWU
2	JLGUI JVTIVK DVJJRXV
3	KMHWJ KWUJWL EWKKSYP
4	LNIXK LXVKXM FXLLTZX
5	MOJYL MYWLYN GYMMUAY
6	NPKZM NZXMZO HZNNVBZ
7	OQLAN OAYNAP IAOOWCA
8	PRMBO PBZOBQ JBPPXDB
9	QSNCP QCAPCR KCQQYEC
10	RTODQ RDBODS LDRRZFD
11	SUPER SECRET MESSAGE
12	TVQFS TFDSFU NFFTBFH

Key	Plaintext
13	UWRGT UGETGV OGUUCIG
14	VXSHU VHFUHW PHVVDJH
15	WYTIV WIGVIX QIWWEKI
16	XZUJW XJHWJY RJXXFLJ
17	YAVKX YKIXKZ SKYYGMK
18	ZBWLY ZLJYLA TLZZHNL
10	ACXMZ AMKZMB UMAAIOM
20	BDYNA BNLANC VNBBJPN
21	CEZOB COMBOD WOCKCKO
22	DFAPC DPNCPE XPDDLRP
23	EGBQD EQODQF YQEEMSQ
24	FHCRE FRPERG ZRFFNTR
25	GIDSF GSQFSH ASGGOUS

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To avoid brute force attacks, need large key space

- On modern hardware, typically need $\#(\text{keys}) \geq 2^{80}$
(Usually choose at least 2^{128} , 2^{256})

Generalization: Substitution Ciphers

Apply fixed permutation to plaintext letters

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
F	M	S	G	Y	U	J	B	T	P	Z	K	E	W	L	Q	H	V	A	X	R	D	N	C	I	O

Example:

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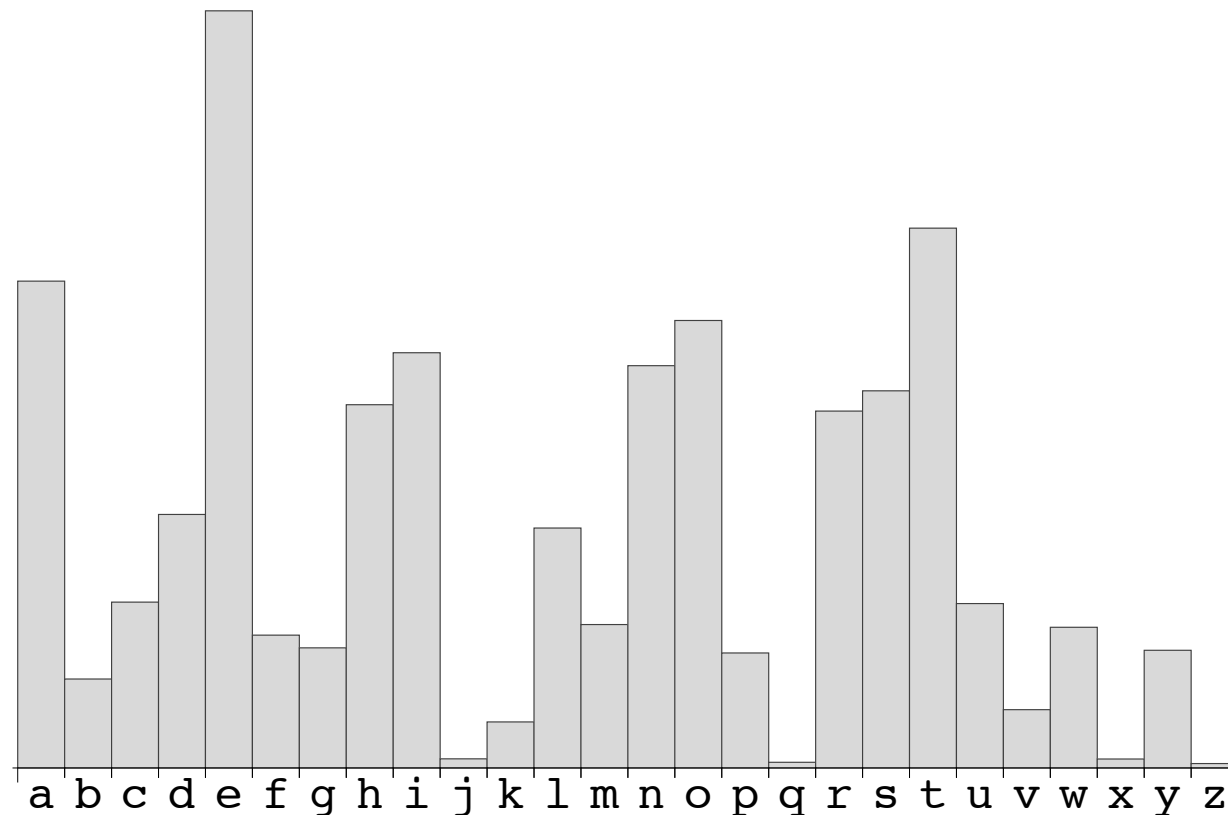
ciphertext: **ARQYV AYSVYX EYAAFJY**

Number of possible keys?

$26! \approx 2^{88}$ ➡ brute force attack expensive

800's A.D. – First Cryptanalysis

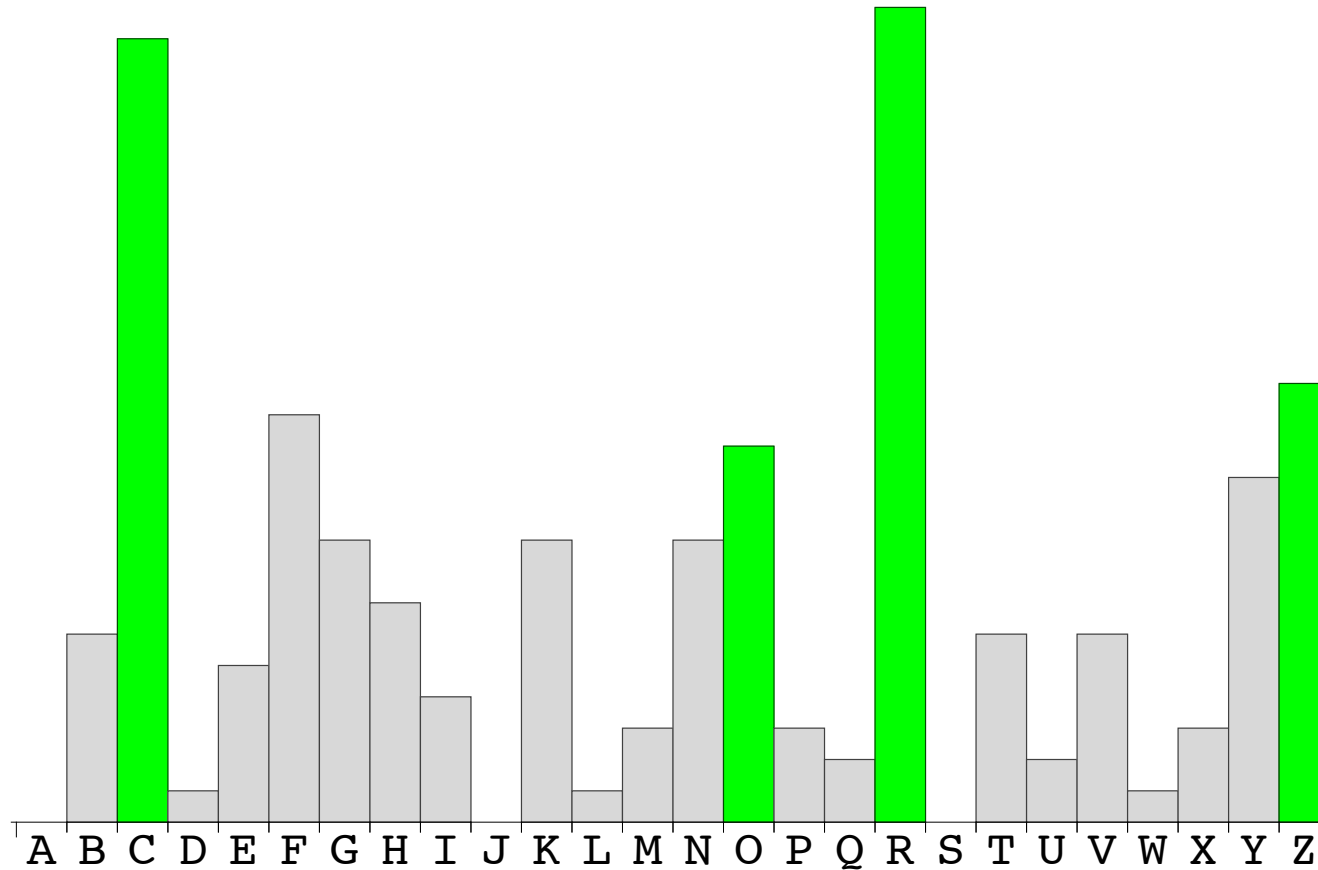
Al-Kindi – Frequency Analysis: some characters are more common than others



Example

BOFC HNR Z NHMNCYCHCYOF KYIVRG CO RFKOB
NRFNYCYPR BZCZ, RPRF CVOHXV CVRE ZGR
GRNYTYRFC CO Z MGHCR WOGKR ZCCZKU.
YFBRRB, ME KOHFCYFX TRCCRGN ZFB KODIZGYFX
CO CEIYKZT CRQC, EOH KZF GRKOPRG CVR
ITZYFCRQC ZN LRTT ZN CVR URE

Example



Reasonable conjecture:
 $e \rightarrow R, t \rightarrow C, a \rightarrow Z, o \rightarrow O$

Example

BoFt HNe a NHMNTYtHtYoF KYIVeG to eFKoBe
NeFNYtPe **Bata** ePeF tVoHXV tVeE aGe
GeNYTYeFt to a MGhte WoGKe **attaku**.
YFBeeB, ME KoHFtYFX TetteGN aFB KoDiaGYFX
to tEIYKaT teQt, EoH KaF GeKoPeG **tve**
ITaYFteQt an LeTT an tve UeE

Maybe "data"?

Maybe "attack"?

Probably "the"

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
Z				R										O					C						

Example

doFt HNe a NHMNTYtHtYoF cYIheG to eFcode
NeFNYtPe data, ePeF thoHXh theE aGe
GeNYTYeFt to a MGHte WoGce attack.
YFdeed, ME coHFtYFX TetteGN aFd coDIAGYFX
to tEIYcaT teQt, EoH caF GecoPeG the
ITaYFteQt an LetT an the keE

“as”?

“and”?

“are”?

“encode”?

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
Z		K	B	R			V			U				O					C						

Example

“use”?

dont **H**se a s**HM**st**Y**t**H**t**Y**on c**Y**Iher to encode
sens**Y**t**PE** data, **e****P**en tho**H**Xh the**E** are
res**Y**t**Y**ent to a **M**r**H**te **W**orce attack.

Yndeed, **ME** co**H**nt**Y**n**X** Tette**G**s and co**D**Iar**Y**n**X**
to t**E****I****Y**ca**T** te**Q**t, **E**o**H** can **reco****P**er the
ITa**Y**nte**Q**t as **L**e**T**T as the ke**E**

“indeed”?

“even”?

“force”?

“recover”?

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
Z		K	B	R			V			U			F	O			G	N	C						

Example

dont use a su**M**stitution ci**I**her to encode
sensitive data, even thou**X**h the**E** are
resi**T**ient to a **M**rute force attack.
indeed, **ME** countin**X** **T**etters and co**D**Iarin**X**
to t**E**Iica**T** te**Q**t, **E**ou can recover the
ITainte**Q**t as **L**e**T**T as the ke**E**

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
Z		K	B	R	W		V	Y		U			F	O			G	N	C	H	P				

Example

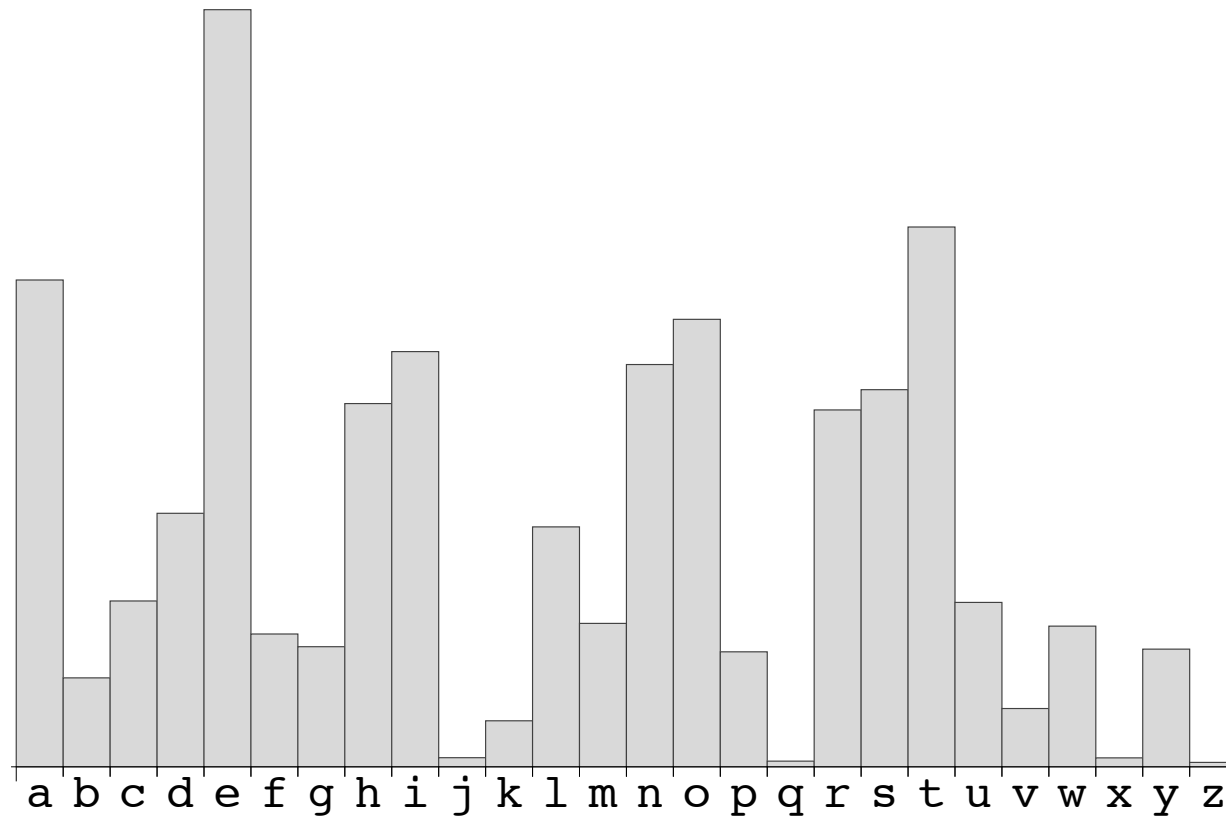
don't use a substitution cipher to encode sensitive data, even though they are resilient to a brute force attack.

indeed, by counting letters and comparing to typical text, you can recover the plaintext as well as the key

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
Z	M	K	B	R	W	X	V	Y		U	T	D	F	O	I		G	N	C	H	P	L	Q	E	

Problem with Substitution

Differing letter frequencies reveal a lot



Substitution Cipher Variants

Polybius Square

	1	2	3	4	5
1	a	b	c	d	e
2	f	g	h	ij	k
3	l	m	n	o	p
4	q	r	s	t	u
5	v	w	x	y	z

plaintext: s u p e r s e c r e t m e s s a g e

ciphertext: 4345351542 431513421544 32154343112215

Problem?

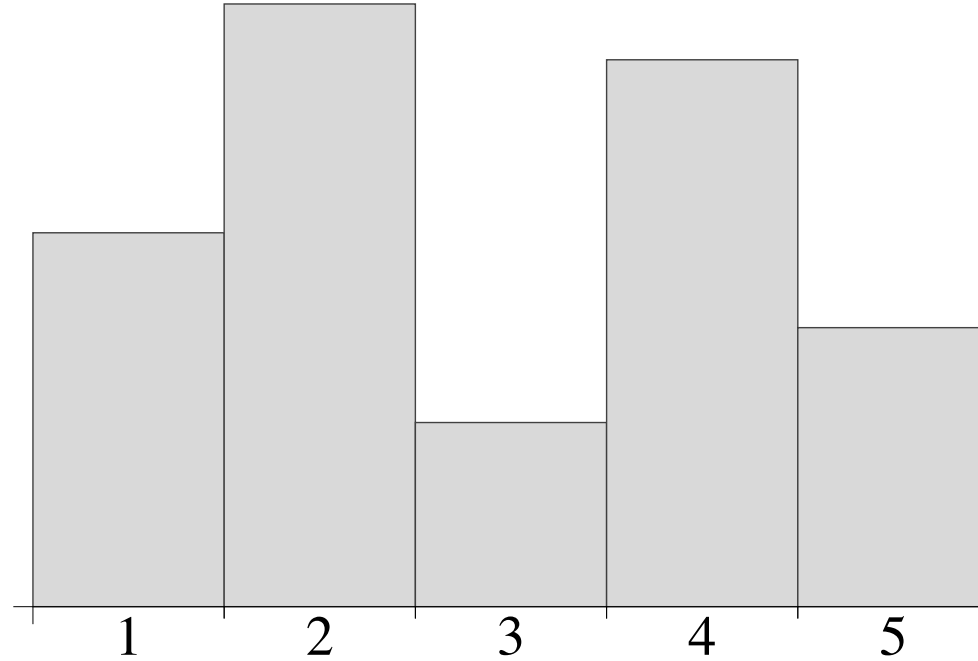
Keyed Polybius Square

	1	2	3	4	5
1	y	n	r	b	f
2	d	l	w	o	g
3	s	p	a	t	k
4	h	v	i j	x	c
5	q	u	z	e	m

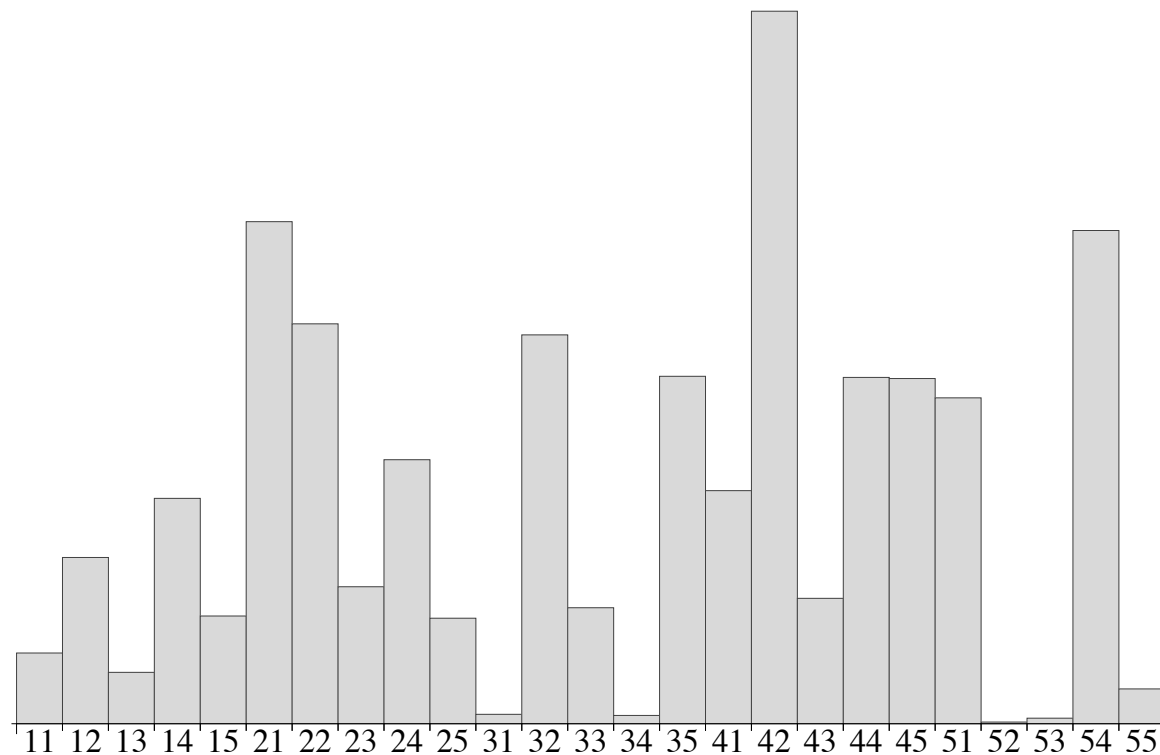
plaintext: s u p e r s e c r e t m e s s a g e

ciphertext: 3152325413 315445135434 55543131332554

Frequency of Polybius?



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General Alphabets

Ptxt and ctxt symbols need not be the same

- ctxt symbols can be letters, (tuples of) numbers, etc.
- ptxt symbols can also numbers, bits, bytes

In general, changing ctxt alphabet doesn't affect security of cipher

- Keyed Polybius = Un-keyed Polybius + Substitution

Other reasons to change ciphertext alphabet?

Pigpen Cipher

A	B	C	J .	K .	L .
D	E	F	M ·	N ·	O ·
G	H	I	P ·	Q ·	R ·

	S	
T		U
	V	
	W	
X ·	·	Y ·
	Z	

> X □ □ □ □ V > □ □ V □ □ >
 MARKS THE SPOT

Polygraphic Substitution

Frequency analysis requires seeing many copies of the same character/group of characters

Idea: encode **d = 2, 3, 4**, etc characters at a time

- New alphabet size: **26^d**
- Symbol frequency decreases:
 - Most common digram: "th", 3.9%
 - trigram: "the", 3.5%
 - quadrigram: "that", 0.8%
- Require much larger ciphertext to perform frequency analysis

Polygraphic Substitution

Example: Playfair cipher

- Invented by Sir Charles Wheatstone in 1854
- Used by British until WWII

Y	N	R	B	F
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TH

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TH → XS

- To encode, choose opposite corners of rectangle
- Additional rules for repeats, digrams in same row, etc

Polygraphic Substitution

Limitations:

- For small **d**, frequency analysis still possible given enough ciphertext material
- For large **d**, need $> 26^d$ bits to write down general substitutions
 - Impractical to use arbitrary permutations for large **d**
 - Some tricks (like Playfair) possible to reduce key size while minimizing risk of frequency analysis

Homophonic Substitution

Ciphertexts use a larger alphabet

Common letters have multiple encodings

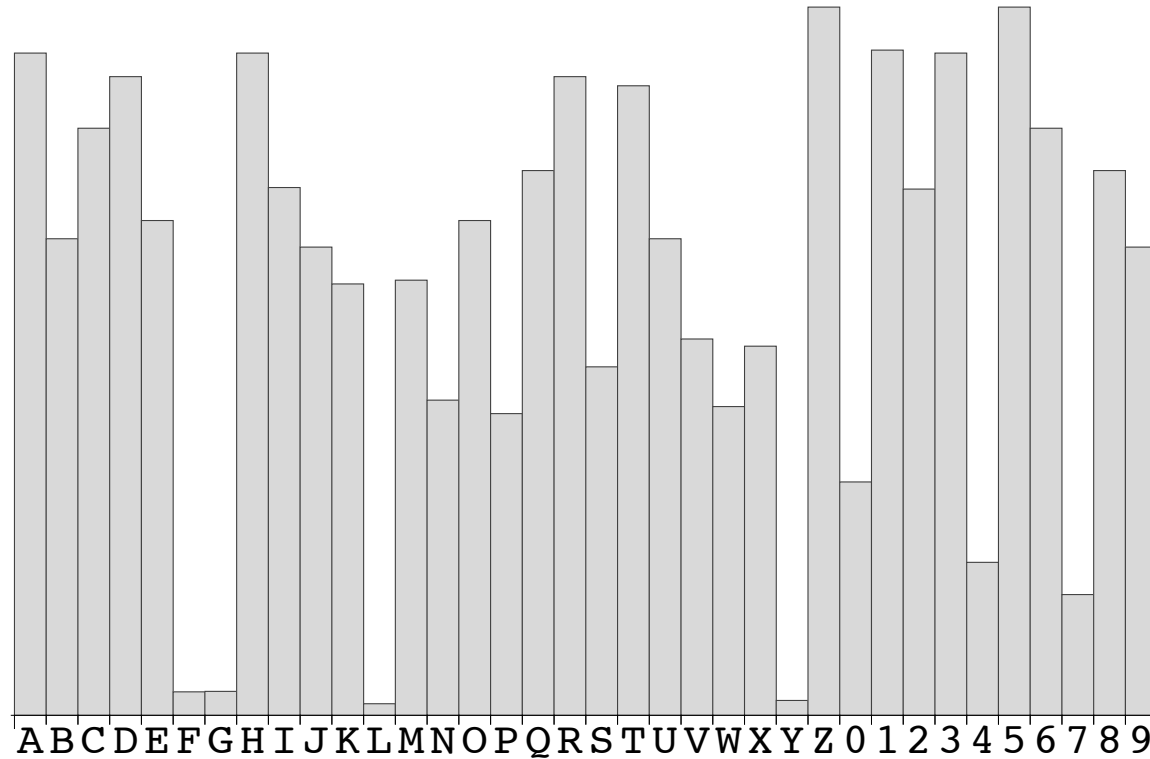
To encrypt, choose encoding at random

plaintext: **super secret message**

ciphertext: **EKPH9 O3MJ3Z VAOEDNH**

[illegible]

Homophonic Substitution

[illegible]

Homophonic Substitution

In principle, by using sufficiently large ciphertext alphabet, character frequencies can be made \approx uniform
 \Rightarrow Thwarts vanilla frequency analysis

However, still possible to cryptanalyze

- Frequency analysis on tuples of letters will still be non-uniform

Homophonic Substitution

Example: “Grand Chiffre” (Great Cipher)

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	V	X	Y	Z	&
811	117	219	407	511	355	340	141	205	518		279
702	258	338	595	733	527	618	163			820	448
	500						284	436	639		615
							164				827
genera.l.uax.	35		lieu, x	668	Ob		19	presque		801	
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ges	115		le Roy de	758	oblig. er, ation		89	pru		881	
gla	155		le Prince, de	798	observ. er, ation	129		principa.l.uax.	32		
gle	215		le Duc de	838	obstacle, s		179	prisonnier, s	132		
gli	275		le Marquis de	858	obtenir		229	pro	162		
glo. ire	335		le Baron de	898	oc, canon		249	prochain	202		
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bu	266		manque, r	759	os, t		120	quel, le, s	882		
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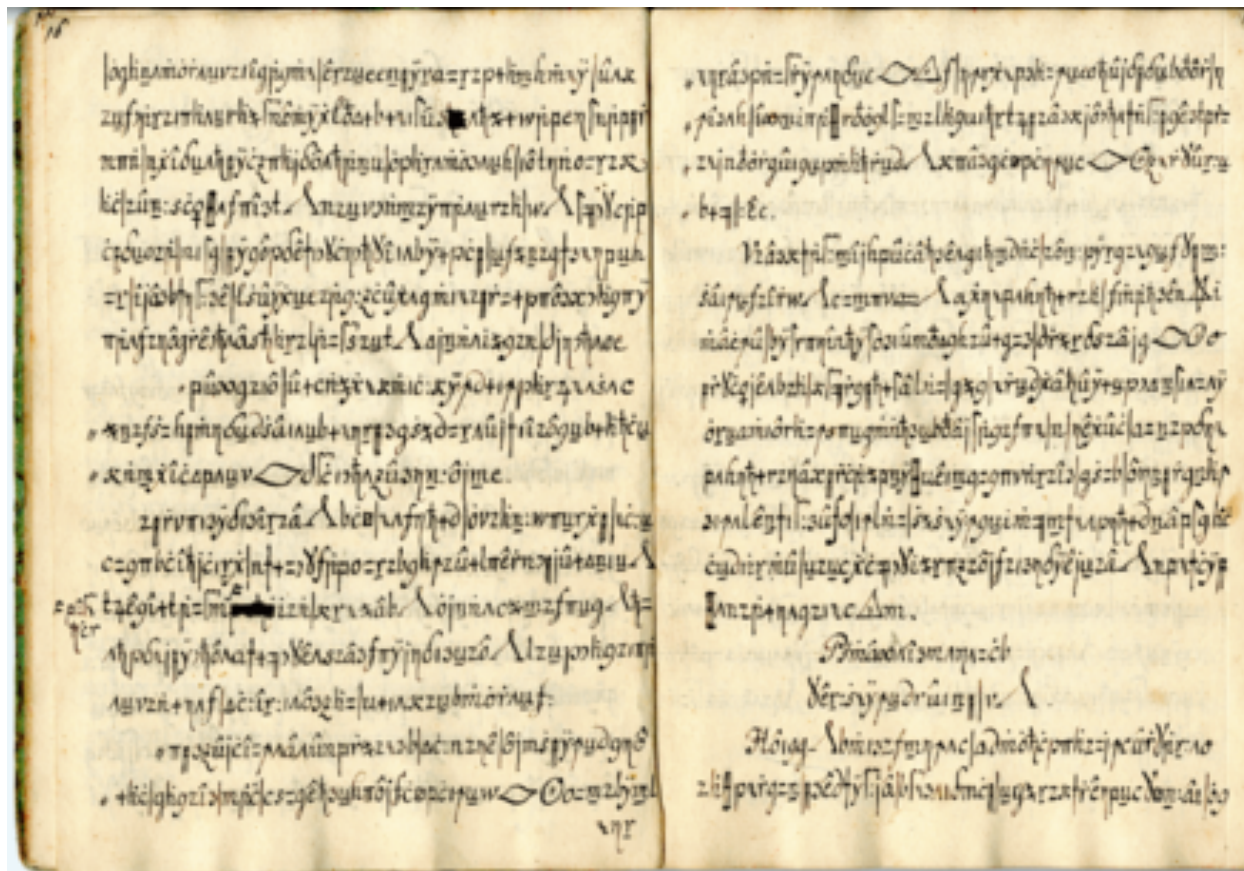
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Example: “Grand Chiffre” (Great Cipher)

- Developed in 1600’s, used by Louis XIV
- Remained unbroken for 200 years
- Combination of polygraphic and homophonic
- 1890’s - finally cracked by Étienne Bazeries
 - Guessed that “124-22-125-46-345” stood for “les ennemies”
 - From there, things unraveled

Homophonic Substitution

Example: Copiale cipher



Homophonic Substitution

Example: Copiale cipher

- 105-page encrypted book written in 1730's
- Secret society of German ophthalmologists
 - Believed to be Freemasons whose rites had been banned by the pope
- Not broken until 2011 with help of computers

Polyalphabetic Substitution

Use a different substitution for each position

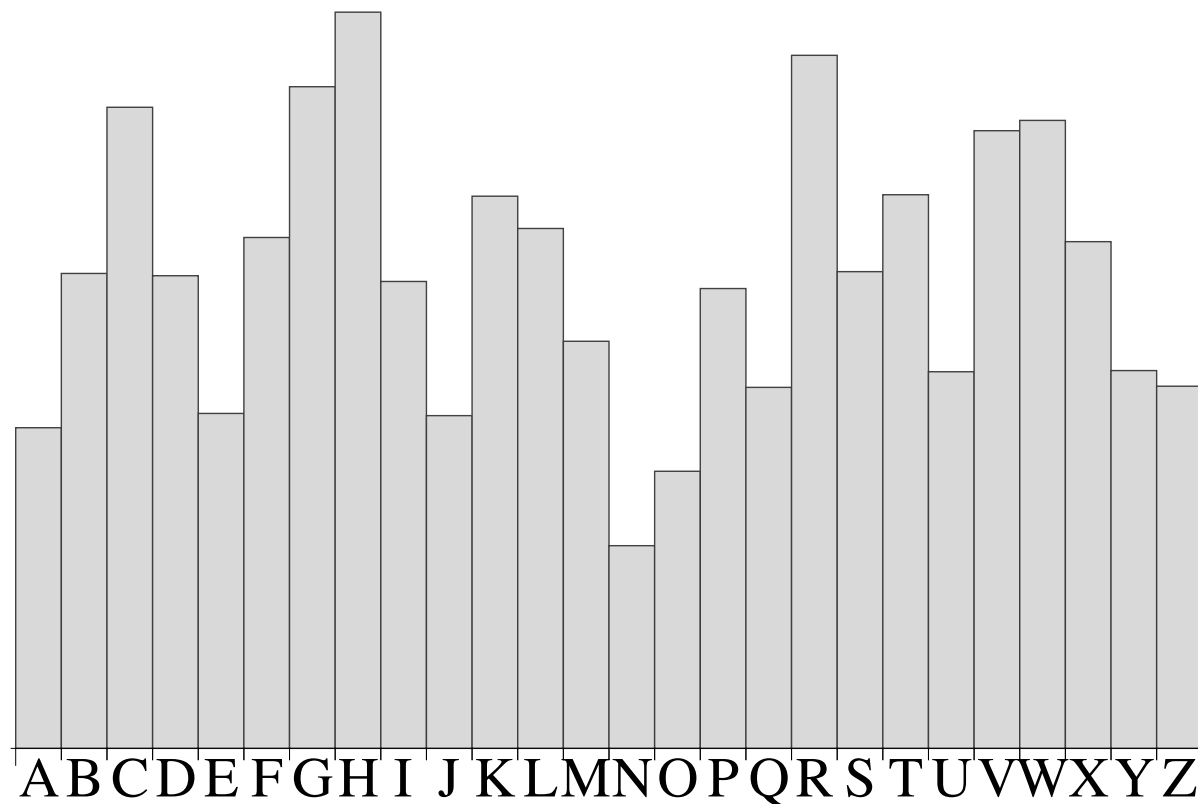
Example: Vigenère cipher

- Sequence of shift ciphers defined by keyword

keyword:	crypt	ocrypt	ocrypto
plaintext:	super	secret	message
ciphertext:	ULNTK	GGTPTM	AGJQPZS

Polyalphabetic Substitution

Vanilla frequency analysis gives average of several substitution ciphers



Cryptanalysis of Vigenère

Suppose we know keyword length

- Group letters into n buckets, each bucket encrypted using the same shift
- Perform frequency analysis on each bucket

Suppose we don't know keyword length

- Brute force: try several lengths until we get the right one
- Improvement: superposition

Superposition

Compare shifts of ciphertext, looking for shifts containing many matches

Example: shift by 1

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG
CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG



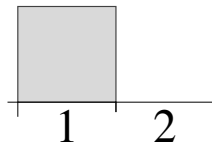
Superposition

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Example: shift by 2

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG

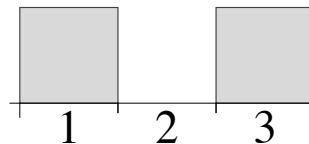


Superposition

Compare shifts of ciphertext, looking for shifts containing many matches

Example: shift by 3

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG
CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG



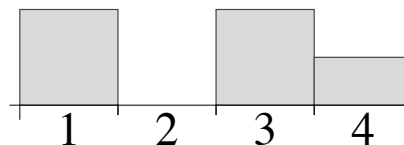
Superposition

Compare shifts of ciphertext, looking for shifts containing many matches

Example: shift by 4

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIA**P**GQCEAPGG

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGB**G**IAPGQCEAPGG

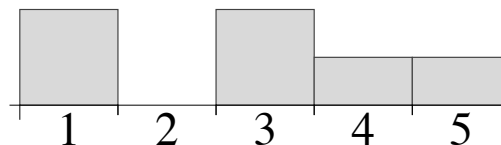


Superposition

Compare shifts of ciphertext, looking for shifts containing many matches

Example: shift by 5

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG
CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG

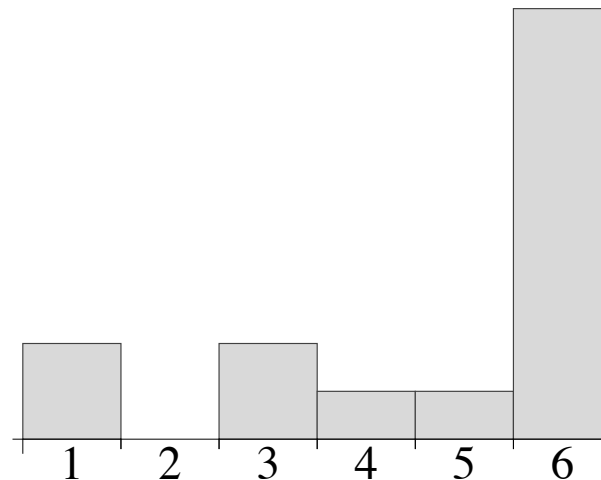


Superposition

Compare shifts of ciphertext, looking for shifts containing many matches

Example: shift by 6

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG
CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIAPGQCEAPGG

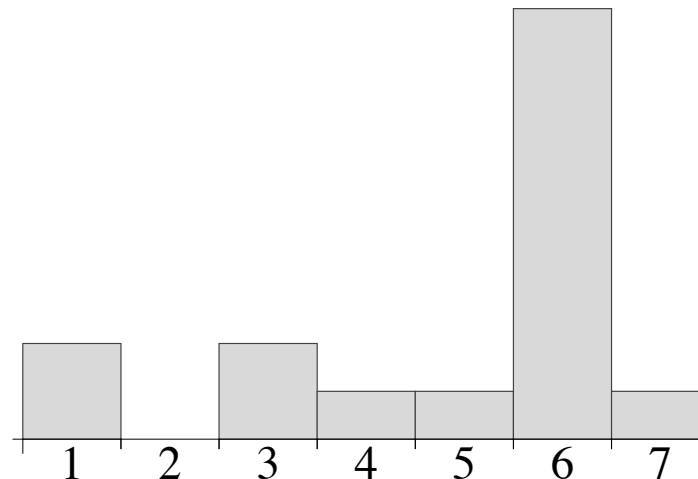


Superposition

Compare shifts of ciphertext, looking for shifts containing many matches

Example: shift by 7

CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIA**PG**CEAPGG
CTYCGSTTYCVOPRQBTBATYCLOURAPGBGIA**PG**CEAPGG



Superposition

Why does it work?

For shifts that are multiples of key size:

- Both bottom and top ciphertexts encrypted with same key
- **$\#(\text{ctxt matches}) = \#(\text{ptxt matches})$**
 - $\approx |\text{ptxt}| * \text{col. prob. for English}$**
 - $\approx |\text{ptxt}| * 0.065$**

Superposition

Why does it work?

For shifts that are NOT multiples of key size:

- Both bottom and top ciphertexts encrypted with “independent” shifts
- Probability of a match at any position is **$1/26 \approx 0.038$**
- **$\#(\text{ctxt matches}) \approx |\text{ptxt}| * 0.038$**

The One-Time Pad

Vigenère on steroids

- Every character gets independent substitution
- Only use key to encrypt one message,
key length \geq message length

keyword:	agule	melpqw	gnspemr
plaintext:	super	secret	message
ciphertext:	SAIPV	EINGUP	SRKHESR

No substitution used more than once, so frequency analysis is impossible

The One-Time Pad

1882: described by Frank Miller for the telegraph

- Words and phrases first converted to 5-digit numbers using a codebook
- Key = sequence of “shift-numbers” to be added to resulting digits

1919: Patent for Vernam cipher

- Map characters to 5-bit strings using Baudot code
- Bitwise XOR with key = random bit string

Limitations of One-time Pad

Need extremely large random keys and secure way to transmit them!

5-UCO British OTP system (WWII)

- Key tape for single unit cost £5,000 a year
(~\$300k in 2020 dollars)

German GEE (WWII)

- Key's not truly random, cryptanalyzed by US Army

Russian diplomatic OTP (WWII, Cold War)

- Tapes occasionally re-used, successful cryptanalysis by US and UK intelligence

Cryptanalysis of OTP

Try to encrypt two messages, security will fail

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Enc}(k, m_0) &- \text{Enc}(k, m_1) \\ &= (k + m_0) - (k + m_1) \\ &= m_0 - m_1\end{aligned}$$

Enough redundancy in English text to usually recover messages from difference

Transposition Ciphers

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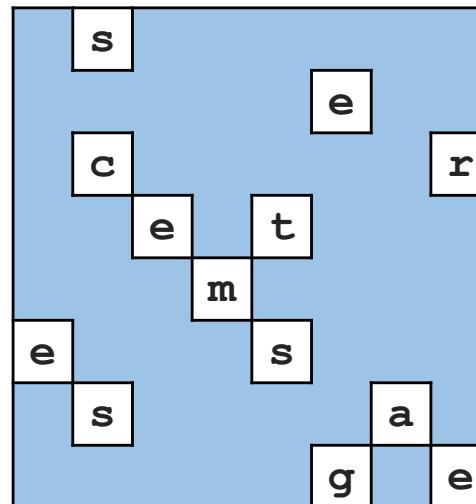
Shuffle plaintext characters

Greek Scytal (600's B.C.)



<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Skytale.png>

Grille (1500's A.D.)



a	s	h	o	e	v	q	k
g	i	p	c	e	e	f	j
e	c	n	i	d	z	w	r
g	i	e	b	t	e	b	o
k	c	d	m	i	z	d	p
e	b	i	d	s	h	e	r
n	s	d	u	r	e	a	v
h	k	e	g	u	g	a	e

Aside: Steganography

Hiding the fact that a message is even being sent

Many examples

- Invisible ink
- Microdots
- Blinking Morse-code
- Images in low-order color bits
- Delays in network packets
- Differing typefaces

Holiwudd Criptoe!



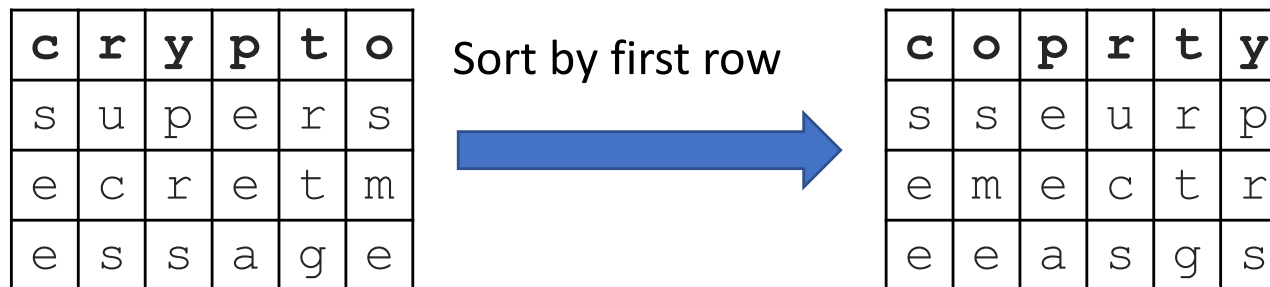
Do you know what a Vigenère cipher is? It's a form of encryption that allows a person to hide messages inside regular texts.

Column Transposition

key: **crypto**

ptxt: **supersecretmessage**

Encryption:



ctxt: **SEESMEEEAUCSRTGPRS** (read off columns)

Cryptanalysis:

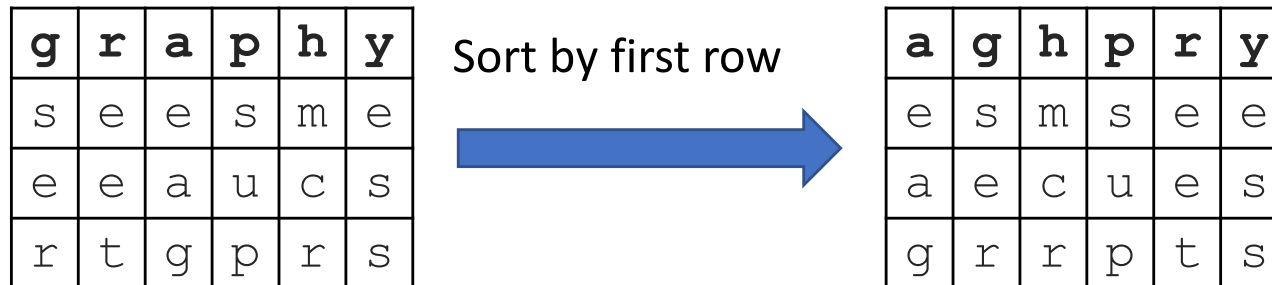
- Guess key length, reconstruct table
- Look for anagrams in the rows

Double Column Transposition

key: **graphy**

ctxt0: **SEESMEEEAUCSRTGPRS**

Encryption:



ctxt: **EAGSERMCRSUPEETESS**

Example: Germany, WWI

- French were able to decrypt after seeing several messages of the same length

Bifid Cipher

Polybius square + Transposition + Inverse Polybius

	1	2	3	4	5
1	y	n	r	b	f
2	d	l	w	o	g
3	s	p	a	t	k
4	h	v	i j	x	c
5	q	u	z	e	m

plaintext: **super secret message**

Polybius: **35351 354153 5533325**
 12243 145344 5411354

Transpose: **353513541535533325122431453445411354**

Inv.Polybius:**k k r e f k z a g n o s c t c h r e**

Bifid Cipher

Polybius square + Transposition + Inverse Polybius

Invented in 1901 by Felix Delastelle

Each ctxt character depends on two ptxt characters

- Still possible to break using frequency analysis

Next Time

“Pre-modern” Crypto Part II:
Enter technology

Reminders

By Thursday September 3rd:

- HW0: Fill out OH poll

Homework 1, Project 1 to be released soon

Start looking for project teams (≤ 4)

Send me Hollywood Crypto examples!