

Q1 Break Simple Substitution

25 Points

Write a program (in any language you like) to decrypt a **simple substitution cipher**.

Your program should **take the ciphertext as input**, then

1. Compute and display letter frequency counts.
2. Allow the user to guess a key and display the results of the corresponding "decryption" with the putative key.
3. Allow the user to try step 2 as many times as needed until getting the correct plaintext (the text that makes sense).

Alternatively, you can allow the user to try each mapping one by one. For example, the user can choose to substitute 'C' as 'a', and see the result after substitution. Your goal is to be able to find the key.

Finally, **output the correct key in all UPPERCASES**, so that the first letter is the corresponding ciphertext for plaintext 'a', the second letter is mapping to 'b', ..., the 26th letter is mapping to 'z'.

For example, key=LHFGKTMPCZECBQRIYAUOSODJWNVX means...

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

Q1.1 Simple subs. Code**23 Points**

Upload your code for break simple substitution.

▼ simple_sub.py

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1 #####
2 Problem 1: Break Simple Substitution
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4 Sources:
5
6 import string
7 https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python/alphabet-range-in-
8 python/
9 #####
10 import string
11 ciphertext = input("Enter the ciphertext: ")
12
13 ciphertext = ciphertext.replace(" ", "")
14
15 # print(ciphertext)
16
17 letter_dict = {}
18
19 for letter in ciphertext:
20     letter_dict[letter] = letter_dict.get(letter, 0) + 1
21
22 sorted_letter_dict = {k: v for k, v in
23 sorted(letter_dict.items(), key = lambda item: item[1],
24 reverse=True)}
25
26 print("Letter Frequency Counts:")
27
28 for letter, freq in sorted_letter_dict.items():
29     print(letter + ": " + str(freq))
30
31 while True:
32     key = input("Guess a key (type exit to quit): ")
33     if key == 'exit':
34         break
35     elif len(key) == 26:
36         alphabet = string.ascii_lowercase # library from
37         https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python/alphabet-range-in-
38         python/
39         mapping = {c: p for (c, p) in zip(key, alphabet)}
40         # print(mapping)
41         decrypted_plain = ""
42         for c in ciphertext:
43             if c in mapping:
44                 decrypted_plain += mapping[c]
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41     else:  
42         decrypted_plain += c  
43     print(decrypted_plain)  
44 else:  
45     print("Enter a valid key that is exactly 26 characters  
long")  
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Q1.2 Simple subs. key

2 Points

Given the following ciphertext, use your program to find the key.

Remember to enter the **key in all CAPS!** See the example in the instruction.

Also, note that the spaces are for easier reading (otherwise it will be a very long line), so please **remove all spaces in the ciphertext first** (before you do the letter frequency counts).

GBSXUCGSZQGKGSQPKQKGLSKASPCGBGBKGUKGCEUKUZKGGBSQ
EICACGKGCEUERWKLKUPKQQGCIICUAEVSHQKGCEUPCGBCGQOE
VSHUNSUGKUZCGQSNLSHEHIEEDCUOGEPEKHZGBSNKCUGSUKUASE
RLSKASCUGBSLKACRCACUZSSZEUSBEXHKRGSHWKLKUSQSKCHQT
XKZHEUQBKAENNSUASZFENFCUOCUEKBXGBSWKLKUSQSKNFKQQ
KZEHGEGBSXUCGSZQGKGSQKUZBCQAEIISKOXSZSICVHSZGEBB
SQSAHSGKHMERQGKGSKREHNKIHSIMGEKHSASUGKNSHCAKUNSQ
QKOSPBCISGBCQHSLIMQGKGSZGBKGCGQSSNSZXQSISQQGEAEUG
CUXSGBSSJCQGCUOZCLENKGCAUSOEGCKGCEUQCGAEUGKCUSZU
EGBHSKGEHBCUGERPKHEHKNSZKGGKAD

KFAZSROBCWDINUELTHQGXVPJMY

Q2 A5/1**15 Points**

Write a program (in any language you like) to implement the **A5/1** algorithm. Your program should **take the values in the registers (X, Y, and Z) as input**, and then:

1. Generate and output a keystream of any given length.
2. Output the updated content of registers (X, Y, Z) after the keystream with the desired length is generated.

Q2.1 A5/1 Code**13 Points**

Upload your code for A5/1.

▼ a51.py

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1 #####
2 Problem 2: A5/1 Code
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4
5 i.e., 0b1010101010101010101
6           0b1100110011001100110011
7           0b11100001111000011110000  32
8 #####
9
10 import sys
11
12 L1, L2, L3 = 19, 22, 23
13 MASK1, MASK2, MASK3 = (1 << L1) - 1, (1 << L2) - 1, (1 <<
L3) - 1
14
15
16 MSB_TAPS_X = [13, 16, 17, 18]
17 MSB_TAPS_Y = [20, 21]
18 MSB_TAPS_Z = [7, 20, 21, 22]
19
20 MSB_CLK_X, MSB_CLK_Y, MSB_CLK_Z = 8, 10, 10
21
22
23 def my_to_lsb_positions(length, msb_indices):
24     return [length - 1 - idx for idx in msb_indices]
25
26
27 def my_to_lsb_position(length, msb_idx):
28     return length - 1 - msb_idx
29
30
31 def bit(value, pos_lsb):
32     return (value >> pos_lsb) & 1
33
34
35 def majority(a, b, c):
36     return (a & b) | (a & c) | (b & c)
37
38
39 def clock_right_feed_msb(state, length, taps_lsb):
40
41     fb = 0
42     for t in taps_lsb:
43         fb ^= bit(state, t)
44     state = (state >> 1) | (fb << (length - 1))
45     return state
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47
48 def parse_value(s):
49     s = s.strip().lower()
50     if s.startswith("0b"):
51         return int(s[2:], 2)
52     elif s.startswith("0x"):
53         return int(s[2:], 16)
54     return int(s)
55
56
57 def to_bin(v, width):
58     b = bin(v)[2:]
59     if len(b) < width:
60         return "0" * (width - len(b)) + b
61     return b[-width:]
62
63
64 def generate(x, y, z, n):
65
66     state_x, state_y, state_z = x, y, z
67     out = []
68
69     #These will be Converted MSB indices to LSB positions
70     X_taps = my_to_lsb_positions(L1, MSB_TAPS_X)
71     Y_taps = my_to_lsb_positions(L2, MSB_TAPS_Y)
72     Z_taps = my_to_lsb_positions(L3, MSB_TAPS_Z)
73     X_clk = my_to_lsb_position(L1, MSB_CLK_X)
74     Y_clk = my_to_lsb_position(L2, MSB_CLK_Y)
75     Z_clk = my_to_lsb_position(L3, MSB_CLK_Z)
76
77     for _ in range(n):
78         maj = majority(bit(state_x, X_clk), bit(state_y,
Y_clk), bit(state_z, Z_clk))
79
80         if bit(state_x, X_clk) == maj:
81             state_x = clock_right_feed_msb(state_x, L1,
X_taps)
82         if bit(state_y, Y_clk) == maj:
83             state_y = clock_right_feed_msb(state_y, L2,
Y_taps)
84         if bit(state_z, Z_clk) == maj:
85             state_z = clock_right_feed_msb(state_z, L3,
Z_taps)
86
87         out_bit = (state_x & 1) ^ (state_y & 1) ^ (state_z &
1)
88         out.append(str(out_bit))
89
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90     keystream = "".join(out)
91     return keystream, state_x, state_y, state_z
92
93
94 def main():
95     if len(sys.argv) != 5:
96         print("My usage: python a51.py <X> <Y> <Z> <N>")
97         print("The example is:")
98         print("python a51.py 0b10101010101010101010101
99             0b1100110011001100110011 0b11100001111000011110000 32")
100        sys.exit(0)
101
102    X = parse_value(sys.argv[1]) & MASK1
103    Y = parse_value(sys.argv[2]) & MASK2
104    Z = parse_value(sys.argv[3]) & MASK3
105    N = int(sys.argv[4])
106
107    ks, Xf, Yf, Zf = generate(X, Y, Z, N)
108
109    # Print four lines
110    print(ks)
111    print(to_bin(Xf, L1))
112    print(to_bin(Yf, L2))
113    print(to_bin(Zf, L3))
114
115 if __name__ == "__main__":
116     main()
117
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Q2.2 A5/1 32-bit key**0.5 Points**

(Q2.2 - Q2.5) Given the following X, Y, Z, using your program, generate **32 bits** keystream, and the content of the registers after the 32 bits has been generated

X = 1010101010101010101
Y = 1100110011001100110011
Z = 11100001111000011110000

Your answers should be binary numbers, no spaces!

32-bits keystream =

1000001101110000011100000011001

Q2.3 A5/1 new X**0.5 Points**

After generating 32-bits, X =

00011010000000000000

Q2.4 A5/1 new Y**0.5 Points**

After generating 32-bits, Y =

11111010101010101010

Q2.5 A5/1 new Z**0.5 Points**

After generating 32-bits, Z =

01101010111100001010101

Q3 "Break" RSA

20 Points

For RSA, if you **know p & q** that are used to get N, it's not hard to **find d** using the **extended Euclidean algorithm (EEA)**.

Here's why:

One rule for keys used in RSA is that:

$$d = e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(N)}.$$

As we showed in class (lesson 5, page 15), $e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(N)}$ can be computed by EEA (which is the a you got from the algorithm).

So, once we know p & q , it's easy to get

$$\phi(N) = (p - 1) * (q - 1) \text{ (let's call this number as phi).}$$

Then the a we get from `EEA(e, phi)` is private key d , where the **algorithm for EEA is given in lesson 5 page 11**.

Based on the above information, write a program (any language you like) that **takes p, q, and e for RSA as inputs**, and **output the smallest possible $d > 0$** that can be used as a private key **using the extended Euclidean algorithm**.

**The challenging part is how to make sure it's the smallest positive d. That is, if you get $d < 0$, what do you add to make $d > 0$? Or, if you get $d > 0$, what do you subtract to make it as small as possible (while keeping it > 0)?

(Hint: we want to know the difference between each possible d . Recall that d & e are multiplicative inverse over $\pmod{\phi(N)}$. Think about the definition of multiplicative inverse, and then use transitivity and cancellation of common term properties of congruence)

Q3.1 RSA code**18 Points**

Upload your code for getting d in RSA using the extended Euclidean algorithm.

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1 # 3. EEA
2 #https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extended_Euclidean_algorithm
3 #https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/extended-euclid-
4 algorithm.html
5 #Lesson 5: Public Key Crypto
6 def recursiveEEA(phi,e):
7     if phi == 0:
8         return [e, 1, 0]
9     else:
10        values = recursiveEEA(e % phi, phi)
11        return [values[0], values[2], values[1] - (e // phi)
12 * values[2]]
13
14 def dCalc(phi, e):
15     #values[gcd, old_s, s]
16     values = recursiveEEA(phi, e)
17     print(values)
18     d = values[1] % phi
19
20     if d < 0:
21         d += phi
22     return d
23
24 #Question values:
25 #p = 233
26 #q = 331
27 #e = 221
28 p = int(input('Enter p: '))
29 q = int(input('Enter q: '))
30 e = int(input('Enter e: '))
31
32 print(f'd is {dCalc(((p - 1)*(q - 1)), e)}')
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Q3.2 RSA d**2 Points**

Use your program to find the **smallest possible d (> 0)** given

| p = 233, q = 331, e = 221.

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Question 2

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Question 3

"Break" RSA	20 / 20 pts
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