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Please define each cipher and give Two Examples to explain the encryption and decryption process of each cipher.

- 1. Viginire cipher
- 2. Playfair cipher
- 3. Hill cipher
- 4. Row-Column Transposition cipher
- 5. RSA Algorithm
- 1. Vigenère Cipher

Definition: The Vigenère cipher is a method of encrypting alphabetic text by using a simple form of polyalphabetic substitution. A keyword is used to generate a series of different Caesar ciphers based on the letters of the keyword. The key is repeated to match the length of the plaintext.

Encryption Process:

- 1. Write the plaintext.
- 2. Write the key repeatedly below the plaintext to match its length.
- 3. Encrypt each letter of the plaintext by shifting it forward in the alphabet by the number of positions given by the corresponding letter of the key (A=0, B=1, C=2, ..., Z=25).

Decryption Process:

- 1. Write the cipher text.
- 2. Write the key repeatedly below the cipher text to match its length.
- 3. Decrypt each letter of the cipher text by shifting it backward in the alphabet by the number of positions given by the corresponding letter of the key.

Example 1:

• Plaintext: ATTACKATDAWN

• **Key:** LEMON

• Cipher text: LXFOPVEFRNHR

Encryption Steps:

- A(0) + L(11) = L(11)
- T(19) + E(4) = X(23)
- T(19) + M(12) = F(5)
- A(0) + O(14) = O(14)
- C(2) + N(13) = P(15)
- K(10) + L(11) = V(21)
- A(0) + E(4) = E(4)
- T(19) + M(12) = F(5)
- D(3) + O(14) = R(17)
- A(0) + N(13) = N(13)
- W(22) + L(11) = H(7)
- N(13) + E(4) = R(17)

Example 2:

- Plaintext: HELLOWORLD
- **Key:** KEY
- Ciphertext: RIJVSUYVJN

Encryption Steps:

- H(7) + K(10) = R(17)
- E(4) + E(4) = I(8)
- L(11) + Y(24) = J(9)
- L(11) + K(10) = V(21)
- O(14) + E(4) = S(18)
- W(22) + Y(24) = U(20)
- O(14) + K(10) = Y(24)
- R(17) + E(4) = V(21)
- L(11) + Y(24) = J(9)
- D(3) + K(10) = N(13)

2. Playfair Cipher

Definition: The Playfair cipher is a manual symmetric encryption technique and was the first literal digraph substitution cipher. The technique encrypts pairs of letters (digraphs), instead of single letters.

Encryption Process:

- 1. Create a 5x5 matrix using the key, filling in remaining letters in alphabetical order (combining I and J).
- 2. Divide the plaintext into pairs of letters.
- 3. For each pair, use rules based on the positions of the letters in the matrix to generate the cipher text
- 4. .

Decryption Process:

- 1. Create the 5x5 matrix using the key.
- 2. Divide the cipher text into pairs of letters.
- 3. For each pair, use rules based on the positions of the letters in the matrix to retrieve the plaintext.

Example 1:

Key: MONARCHY Plaintext: BALLOON

• Matrix:

MONAR

CHYBD

EFGI/JK

LPQST

UVWXZ

• Cipher text: ICMKONON

Encryption Steps:

- B and A are in the same column, replace each with the letter below: I and C
- L and L form a rectangle, replace with opposite corners: K and O
- O and N form a rectangle, replace with opposite corners: N and M
- O and N form a rectangle, replace with opposite corners: N and O

Example 2:

Key: KEYWORDPlaintext: HELLO

• Matrix:

KEYWO

RDABC

FGHI/JL

MNPQS

TUVXZ

• Ciphertext: LLMXVL

Encryption Steps:

- H and E form a rectangle, replace with opposite corners: G and K
- L and L are in the same row, replace each with the letter to the right: L and M
- O and W form a rectangle, replace with opposite corners: O and X

3. Hill Cipher

Definition: The Hill cipher is a polygraphic substitution cipher based on linear algebra. It uses matrix multiplication to encrypt and decrypt messages.

Encryption Process:

- 1. Convert the plaintext into numerical values.
- 2. Create an invertible key matrix.
- 3. Multiply the plaintext vector by the key matrix (mod 26) to get the ciphertext.

Decryption Process:

- 1. Convert the ciphertext into numerical values.
- 2. Find the inverse of the key matrix.
- 3. Multiply the ciphertext vector by the inverse key matrix (mod 26) to retrieve the plaintext.

Example 1:

- Key Matrix:
 - 3 3
 - 2 5
- Plaintext: HELLO
- **Plaintext Vector:** [7 4], [11 11], [14 14] (converted to pairs)
- Ciphertext: EGGCW (encrypted pairs: [4 6], [6 2], [22 3])

Encryption Steps:

- 1. [74] * [3325] = [2926] = [30] = EG
- 2. $[11\ 11] * [3\ 3\ 2\ 5] = [66\ 88] = [6\ 2] = G C$
- 3. $[14\ 14] * [3\ 3\ 2\ 5] = [84\ 98] \equiv [22\ 3] = WD$

Example 2:

- Key Matrix:
 - 2 3
 - 3 4
- Plaintext: TEST
- **Plaintext Vector:** [19 4], [18 19]

• Ciphertext: UBXH (encrypted pairs: [20 1], [23 7])

Encryption Steps:

- 1. [194] * [2334] = [5376] = [201] = UB
- 2. $[18\ 19] * [2\ 3\ 3\ 4] = [111\ 145] = [23\ 7] = X H$

4. Row-Column Transposition Cipher

Definition: The Row-Column Transposition cipher is a permutation cipher that rearranges the characters of the plaintext in a grid, by reading the characters off in a specific pattern.

Encryption Process:

- 1. Write the plaintext into a grid row by row.
- 2. Read the columns of the grid in a specified order to generate the ciphertext.

Decryption Process:

- 1. Write the ciphertext into the grid column by column.
- 2. Read the rows of the grid to retrieve the plaintext.

Example 1:

- Plaintext: HELLO
- Key (order of columns): 3 1 4 2 5
- Grid:

H E L L O

• Ciphertext: LELHO

Encryption Steps:

1. Write HELLO in rows:

HELLO

- 2. Read columns in the order 3 1 4 2 5:
 - o 3rd column: L
 - o 1st column: H
 - o 4th column: L
 - o 2nd column: E
 - o 5th column: O

Example 2:

- Plaintext: ATTACKATDAWN
- Key (order of columns): 4 3 1 2
- Grid:
 - A T T A
 - C K A T
 - D A W N
- Ciphertext: TADCTAKATANW

Encryption Steps:

- 1. Write ATTACKATDAWN in rows:
 - АТТА
 - СКАТ
 - D A W N
- 2. Read columns in the order 4 3 1 2:
 - o 4th column: A T N
 - o 3rd column: T A W
 - o 1st column: A C D
 - o 2nd column: T K A

5. RSA Algorithm

Definition: The RSA algorithm is an asymmetric cryptographic algorithm used for secure data transmission. It involves a public key for encryption and a private key for decryption.

Encryption Process:

- 1. Select two large prime numbers, p and q.
- 2. Compute n = p * q.
- 3. Compute the totient, $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$.
- 4. Choose an encryption key e such that $1 < e < \varphi(n)$ and e is coprime with $\varphi(n)$.
- 5. Compute the public key (n, e).
- 6. Encrypt the plaintext message M using the formula: $C = M^e \mod n$.

Decryption Process:

- 1. Compute the decryption key d such that $e^*d \equiv 1 \mod \varphi(n)$.
- 2. Decrypt the ciphertext C using the formula: $M = C^d \mod n$.

Example 1:

- **Primes:** p = 61, q = 53
- $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{p} * \mathbf{q} : 61 * 53 = 3233$
- $\varphi(\mathbf{n})$: (61-1)(53-1) = 3120

- e: 17 (common choice, must be coprime with 3120)
- **d:** 2753 (calculated using extended Euclidean algorithm)
- **Public Key (n, e):** (3233, 17)
- **Private Key (d):** 2753
- **Plaintext (M):** 65
- **Ciphertext (C):** 2790 (65^17 mod 3233)

Encryption Steps: $C = 65^17 \mod 3233 = 2790$

Decryption Steps: $M = 2790^2753 \mod 3233 = 65$

Example 2:

- **Primes:** p = 47, q = 59
- $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{p} * \mathbf{q} : 47 * 59 = 2773$
- $\varphi(\mathbf{n})$: (47-1)(59-1) = 2688
- **e:** 7 (chosen to be coprime with 2688)
- **d:** 1531 (calculated using extended Euclidean algorithm)
- **Public Key (n, e):** (2773, 7)
- Private Key (d): 1531
- **Plaintext (M):** 88
- **Ciphertext (C):** 2086 (88^7 mod 2773)

Encryption Steps: $C = 88^7 \mod 2773 = 2086$

Decryption Steps: $M = 2086^{1531} \mod 2773 = 88$

These examples provide a basic understanding of the encryption and decryption processes for each cipher and algorithm.