

# INTRODUCTION TO SECURITY



## **HOW AM I**



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# LECTURE CONTENT

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- Students' presentation (Turn on the camera during it)
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- Lecture resources
- Quick introduction
- Network security definition
- CIA Triad
- Why cryptography
- Goals of the cryptography
- Cryptosystem classification
- Boundary between classical and modern cryptography
- Cryptosystem classification
- Symmetric Cipher Model
- Caesar Cipher
- Monoalphabetic Substitution Cipher
- Vigenere Cipher
- Skytale
- Rotor machine



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# LECTURE OVERVIEW

- 3 Modules
- 18 Lectures:
  - Theory
  - Labs
- Test exam
- Ordinary evaluation
- Extraordinary evaluation



No.	Date	Category	Theory	Practice
			Intro personal, security, lecture	
1	31/03/2025		CyberSec pillars definitions	
			Crypto history	
2	01/04/2025		Symetric Encryption	Lab: Python AES
_			Message Integrity	Lab: Python hashing
3	02/04/2025		Autenticated encryption	Lab: Docker images hash
4	03/04/2025		Public Key Encryption	Lab: OpenSSL
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	05/04/2025	Crypto		
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5	07/04/2025		Public Key Encryption	Lab: Signing docker images on github
_			Key derivation	
6	08/04/2025		Key exhange	Lab: Python Diffie Hellman
			Digital Certificates	Laboration with a second to with a second DOD
_	09/04/2025		PgP, GPG o CryptoLoop	Lab: secure git commits with openPGP
7			Law 59/2003	Lab: Kali sslscan
			Digital Signature	Test exam for crypto
			Identification of PKI components	
8	10/04/2025		Certified Authority and Elements	Lab: Self signed certificates based on OpenSSL
			Self signed certificates	
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		1	Attribute certificate fields, including	
			description of their common uses and	
9	14/04/2025		relationship with digital certificates.	Lab: Knowing Let's encrypt
			Certificate Policy and Certification	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
			Practice Statement (CPS).	
10	15/04/2025	PKI	Certificate Revocation List (CRL)	
			Certificate Signing Request (CSR)	
			operation	
11	16/04/2025		Privilege Management Infrastructure	Lab: PKI standalone based on Windows 2019
			(PMI)	Test exam for pki
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12	22/04/2025		Identity and Access Management System	ns .
	23/04/2025			Lab: Configure and IAM system using Keycloak
			Web Security Model	
14	24/04/2025		Web Attack	Lab: Use have I been pwned?
			Web Defense	Lab: Secure password using bycrypt JS
	25/04/2025			
	26/04/2025			
	27/04/2025			
15	28/04/2025		HTTPS Goals and pitfalls	Lab: Hacking introduction based on Juice shop and Kali Linux
			SSH	
16	29/04/2025	Secure	SSL	Lab: Securing a SSH Server
		communications	SSLVPN	Lab: SSL VPN
17	30/04/2025		IPSEC VPN	Lab: Intro to packet Tracer
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			IPSEC VPN	Lab: Packet Tracer IPSec VPN
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	09/05/2025	Final exam		
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# LECTURE RESOURCES

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- Linux VM:
  - Python
  - OpenSSL
  - OpenSSH
  - Git
  - OpenPGP
  - Docker containers
- GitHub account
- Packet Tracer Software



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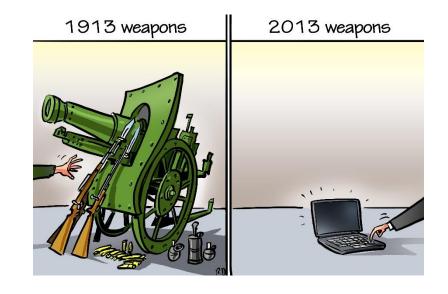
## Preconceived ideas about the Internet

"Network created by and for gentlemen".



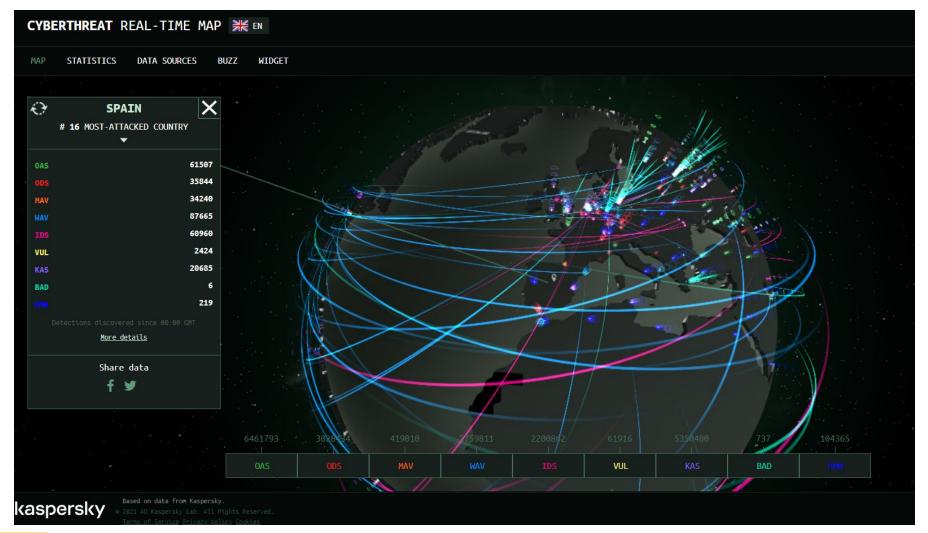


- "Functionality" is the priority.
- A hacker is a criminal.





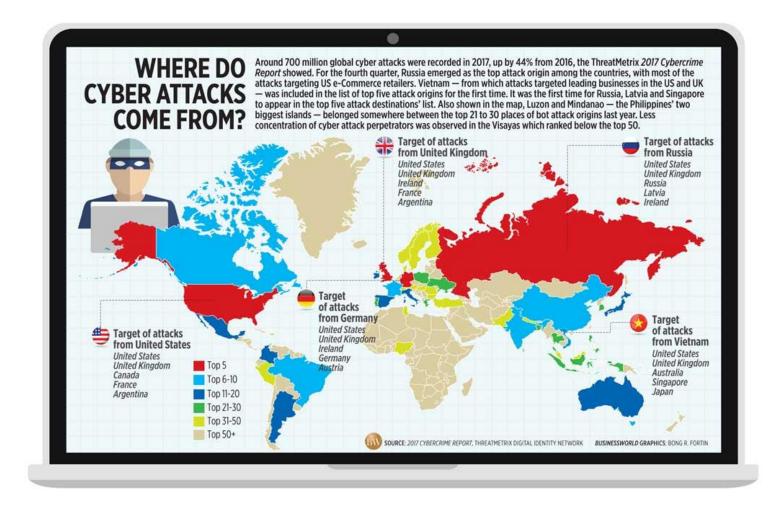
# THE REAL WORLD <a href="https://cybermap.kaspersky.com/">https://cybermap.kaspersky.com/</a>





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# Where attacks came from?



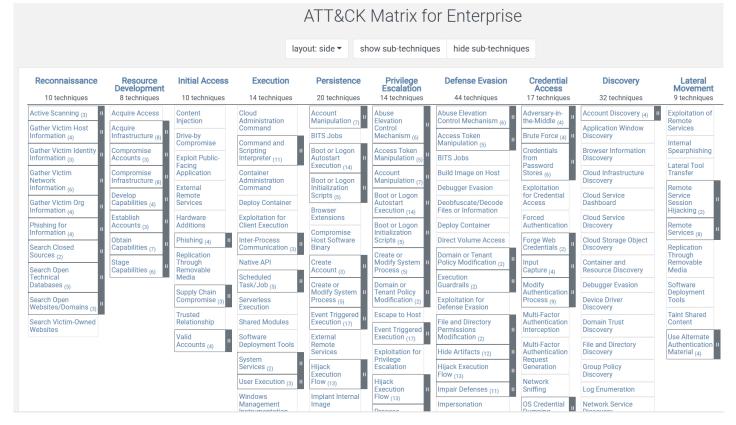
#### WHY HACKERS HACK WHO'S BEHIND DATA BREACHES? **MOTIVES BEHIND CYBERATTACKS** GLOBAL STUDY OF ALMOST 2,000 DATA BREACHES GLOBAL STUDY OF LARGE ORGANISATIONS THAT WERE VICTIMS TO A CYBERATTACK Outsiders Organised criminal groups Internal actors State-affiliated 26% **26**% Multiple parties Political Competition Insider Cyberwar Angry user Motive Partners Radware 2017 20% 40% 60% 80% DATA BREACHES, BY PATTERN AND MOTIVE GLOBAL STUDY OF ALMOST 2,000 DATA BREACHES Fun, ideology, grudge Espionage Lost and Miscellaneous Web app at-Everything Denial Privilege misstolen Point Payment card ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES **EDUCATIONAL** SERVICES FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION MANUFACTURING PUBLIC **ADMINISTRATION** Verizon 2017 RACONTEUR



# How to attack?: Attack patterns

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- Vulnerability exploitations.
- Weakness exploitation.
- MiTM.
- Malware
- Impersonate identities.
- DoS.
- Lateral Movements.
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# What is computer/network security?

Definition from NIST:

"The protection afforded to an automated information system in order to attain the applicable objectives of preserving the integrity, availability, and confidentiality of information system resources (includes hardware, software, firmware, information/data, and telecommunications)."

Objectives of computer security



# REQUIREMENTS



- Confidentiality
  - Information is not available to or disclosed to unauthorized individuals, entities or processes.
- Data integrity
  - The grade information cannot be modified by unauthorized person.
- Availability
  - The grade information is available for access when an authorized person needs to do so.
- Authentication
  - Authentication ensures that users are identified, and those identities are appropriately verified.
- Authorization
  - Authorization ensures that users' actions are authorized in the system. User privileges allow the intended action.
- Accountability
  - The activities can be proven afterwards that the participants have no means of denying their participation.
- Non-Repudiation
  - The principle that it can be proven afterwards that the participants in a transaction really did authorize the transaction and that they have no means of denying their participation.





#### **CIA Triad**





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# ENVIRONMENTAL DEPENDENT

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#### **CIA Triad**

IT:

1. Confidentiality

2. Integrity

3. Availability





OT:

1. Availability

2. Integrity

3. Confidentiality





## CRYPTOGRAPHY

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#### ls:

- A tremendous tool for protecting information
- The basis for many security mechanisms

#### Is not:

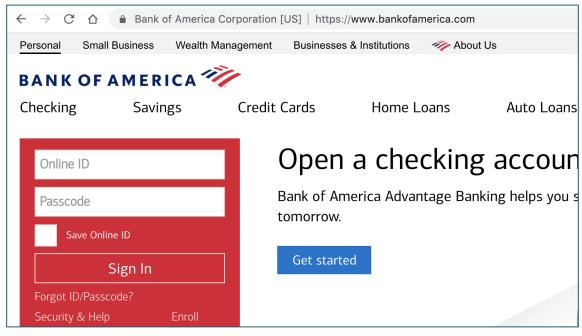
- The solution to all security problems
- Reliable unless implemented and used properly
- Something you should try to invent yourself

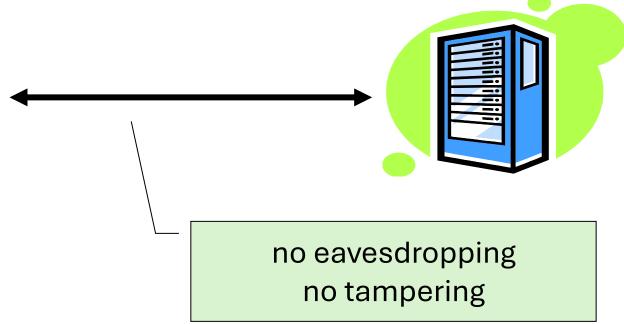


# **GOAL 1: SECURE COMMUNICATION**

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(protecting data in transit)







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## TRANSPORT LAYER SECURITY / TLS



#### Standard for Internet security

• Goal: "... provide privacy and reliability between two communicating applications"

#### Two main parts

- 1. Handshake Protocol: **Establish shared secret key** using public-key cryptography
- 2. Record Layer: Transmit data using negotiated key

Our starting point: Using a key for encryption and integrity





**Application** 

**Presentation** 

Session

**Transport** 

**Network** 

**Data Link** 

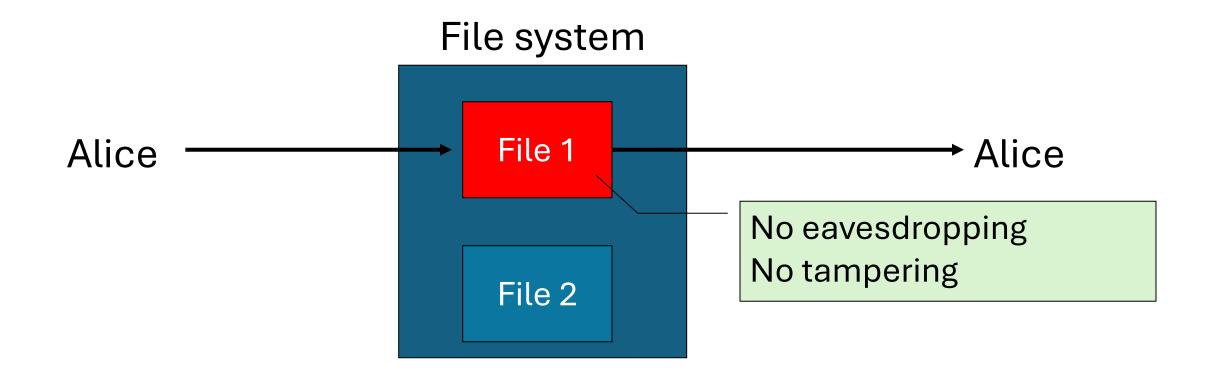
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# **GOAL 2: PROTECTED FILES**



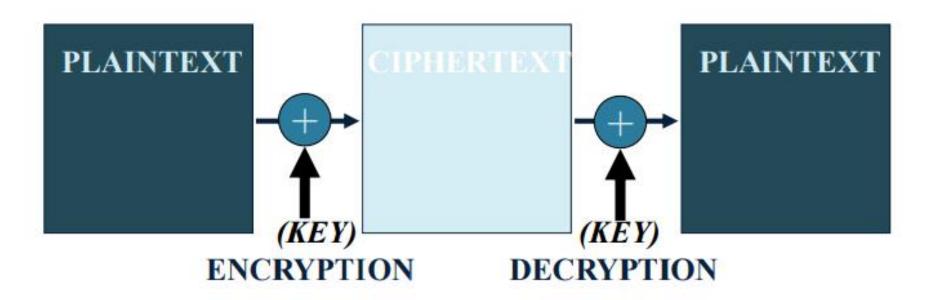
(protecting data at rest)





## ENCRYPTION USED TO SCRAMBLE DATA





#### ¡Shhhhhh!

Secreto = Cantidad de Información × (Número de Personas interesadas en conocer el secreto × Tiempo que pasa sin que lo conozcan) / (Personas que conocen el secreto × Tiempo que lo conocen)

- Cómo medir secretos



# **BASIC TERMINOLOGY**

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- Plaintext the original message
- Ciphertext the coded message
- Cipher algorithm for transforming plaintext to ciphertext
- **Key** info used in cipher known only to sender/receiver
- Encipher (encrypt) converting plaintext to ciphertext
- **Decipher (decrypt)** recovering ciphertext from plaintext
- Cryptography study of encryption principles/methods
- Cryptanalysis (codebreaking) the study of principles/methods of deciphering ciphertext without knowing key
- Cryptology the field of both cryptography and cryptanalysis



# MORE DEFINITIONS



#### Computational security

• Given limited computing resources (e.g., time needed for calculations is greater than age of universe), the cipher cannot be broken.

#### Poderío criptográfico

Todo es posible. Lo imposible simplemente nos lleva más tiempo.

– lema de la <u>NSA</u> en <u>La fortaleza Digital</u>, de Dan Brown



# CRYPTOANALYSIS: BRUTE FORCE SEARCH



- Always possible to simply try every key
- Most basic attack, proportional to key size
- Assume either known / recognized plaintext

Key Size (bits)	Number of Alternative Keys	Time required at 1 encryption/ $\mu$ s	Time required at 106 encryptions/μs
32	$2^{32} = 4.3 \times 10^9$	$2^{31} \mu s = 35.8 \text{ minutes}$	2.15 milliseconds
56	$2^{56} = 7.2 \times 10^{16}$	$2^{55} \mu s = 1142 \text{ years}$	10.01 hours
128	$2^{128} = 3.4 \times 10^{38}$	$2^{127} \mu s = 5.4 \times 10^{24} \text{ years}$	$5.4 \times 10^{18}$ years
168	$2^{168} = 3.7 \times 10^{50}$	$2^{167} \mu s = 5.9 \times 10^{36} \text{ years}$	$5.9 \times 10^{30}$ years
26 characters (permutation)	$26! = 4 \times 10^{26}$	$2 \times 10^{26} \ \mu s = 6.4 \times 10^{12} \ years$	$6.4 \times 10^6$ years



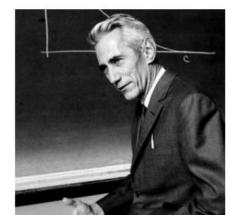
## CRYPTOSYSTEM CLASSIFICATION

- Chiriosisiem Classification
- Can be characterized by:
  - Historical and cultural (not technical)
    - Classical / modern
  - Type of encryption operations used
    - Substitution / transposition / product
  - Number of keys used
    - Single-key or secret / two-key or public / even no key
  - Way in which plaintext is processed
    - Block / stream



# Boundary between classical and modern cryptography

- We will consider the important milestones of modern cryptography.
- We must answer: when did we move from mechanical to digital encryption? when did we move from military encryption to civil encryption?



Claude Shannon: 1948 - 1949



Hortz Feistel: 1974



Whitfield Diffie y Martin Hellman: 1976





# Historical classification of cryptosystems

- This is not the best classification from the point of view of engineering and computer science.
- But it will allow us to see the development of these encryption techniques, nowadays rudimentary and simple, from a historical perspective and it is also culturally interesting for an engineer.
- Classical cryptography will allow us to cryptanalyze with some facility practically all these cipher systems.





## TWO BASIC TYPES OF OPERATIONS

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- Substitution (TVCTUJUVUJPO)
  - Message broken up into units
  - Units mapped into ciphertext
    - Ex: Caesar cipher
  - First-order statistics are kept in simplest cases
  - Predominant form of encryption
- Transposition (TASOIINRNPSTO)
  - Message broken up into units
  - Units permuted in a seemingly random but reversible manner
  - Difficult to make it easily reversible, only by intended receiver
  - Exhibits same first-order statistics



# TWO BASIC BLOCKS OF ENCRYPTION TECHNIQUES

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#### Substitution

 The letters of plaintext are replaced by other letters or by numbers or symbols, e.g.

HOME → IPNF

#### Transposition

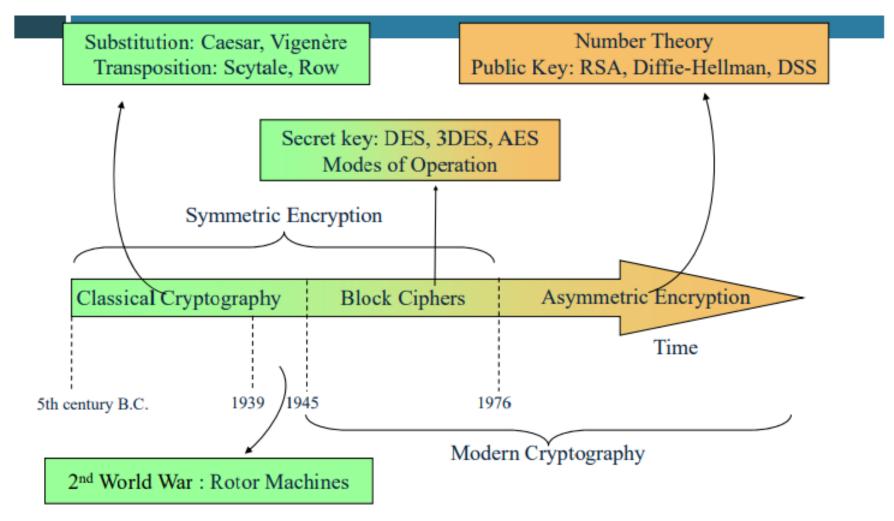
 The characters (bits) are rearranged without modification, which is also called permutation, e.g.

HOME → EMOH



## CRYPTOSYSTEM CLASSIFICATION







# "TWO" BASIC CIPHER TYPES

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- Symmetric-key (secret key, conventional)
  - Single key used for both encryption and decryption
  - Keys are typically short, because key space is densely filled
  - Ex: DES, 3DES, AES, IDEA, Blowfish, RC5, RC4, etc.
- Public-key (asymmetric)
  - Two keys: one for encryption, one for decryption
  - Keys are typically long, because key space is sparsely filled
  - Ex: RSA, Diffie-Hellman, ElGamal, ECC, DSA, etc
- Hash Functions (no confidentiality but integrity and DS)
  - No key
  - Create a fixed-length fingerprint
  - Ex: MD4, MD5, SHA-1, etc.



# WHAT CAN WE USE?

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- Symmetric vs asymmetric cipher?
- Symmetric ciphers
  - Faster but without digital signatures
- Asymmetric ciphers
  - Slower but with digital signatures

Information enciphering:

Secret key cipher

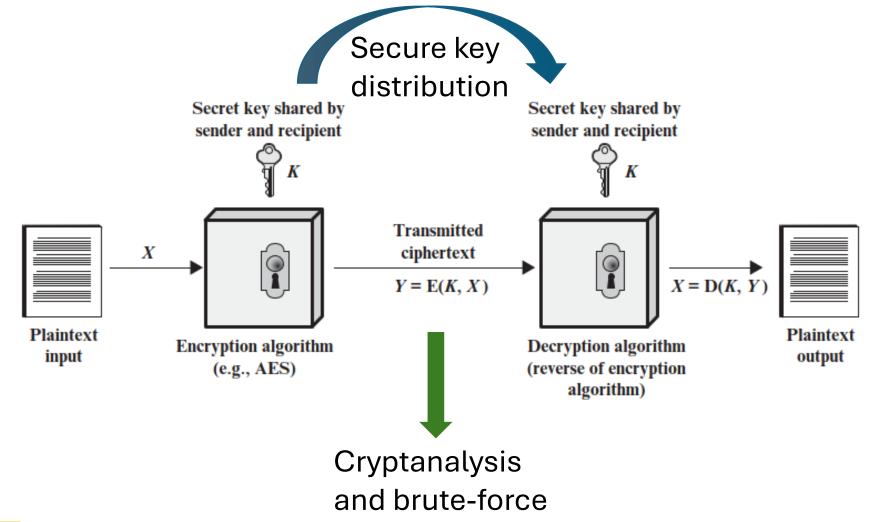
Digital signature and key distribution:

Public key cipher



# SYMMETRIC CIPHER MODEL





attack



# REQUIREMENTS

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- ☐ Two requirements for secure use of symmetric encryption:
  - A strong encryption algorithm
  - A secret key known only to sender / receiver
    - $Y = E_k(X)$
    - $X = D_k(Y)$
  - Assume encryption algorithm is known
  - It needs a secure channel to distribute key



## CAESAR CIPHER

- Earliest known substitution cipher, designed by Julius Caesar
- Key idea: replaces each letter by the 3rd next letter
- Example:

meet me after the toga party

#### PHHW PH DIWHU WKH WRJD SDUWB

• Formal description:

$$C = E(k, p) = (p+k) \mod 26$$

$$p = D(k, C) = (C-k) \mod 26$$



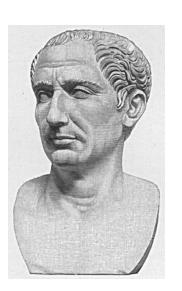
- p-plaintext
- k-key



#### Numerical equivalent to each letter:

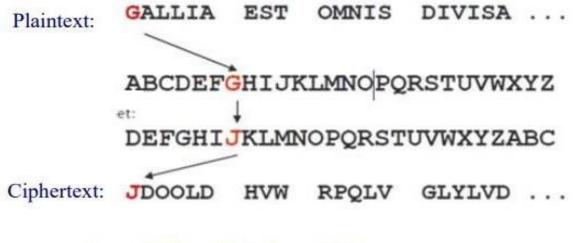
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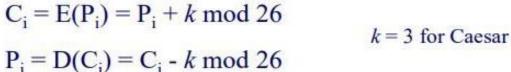
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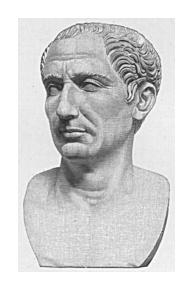
# CAESAR CIPHER WEAKNESS







Each letter is enciphered in the same way. It's a great weakness and the system can be easily attacked by means of letter frequencies.





# EXAMPLE OF CAESAR CIPHER (MOD 26)

- Plaintext: meet me after the toga party
- □ Ciphertext (k=3):
  PHHW PH DIWHU WKH WRJD SDUWB
- Formal description:

$$C = E(k, p) = (p+3) \mod 26$$

$$p = D(k, C) = (C-3) \mod 26$$

### Numerical equivalent to each letter:

a	b	С	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	1	m
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

n	О	p	q	r	S	t	u	V	W	X	y	Z
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25



## CRYPTANALYSIS OF CAESAR CIPHER

- Could simply try each key in turn (brute force)
  - Encryption/decryption algorithms are known
  - There are few keys to try (26): A maps to A, B,...Z
  - The language of the plaintext is known
- Given ciphertext, just try all shifts of letters

```
PHHW PH DIWHU WKH WRJD SDUWB
KEY
          oggv og chvgt vjg vqic rctva
          nffu nf bgufs uif uphb gbsuz
          meet me after the toga party
          ldds ld zesdq sgd snfz ozqsx
          kccr kc ydrcp rfc rmey nyprw
          jbbq jb xcqbo qeb qldx mxoqv
          iaap ia wbpan pda pkcw lwnpu
          hzzo hz vaozm ocz ojbv kvmot
          gyyn gy uznyl nby niau julns
          fxxm fx tymxk max mhzt itkmr
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          ewwl ew sxlwj lzw lgys hsjlq
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   12
          dvvk dv rwkvi kyv kfxr grikp
          cuuj cu qvjuh jxu jewq fqhjo
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          btti bt puitg iwt idvp epgin
   15
          assh as othsf hvs houo dofhm
  16
          zrrg zr nsgre gur gbtn cnegl
  17
          yggf yg mrfgd ftg fasm bmdfk
  18
          xppe xp lqepc esp ezrl alcej
          wood wo kpdob dro dygk zkbdi
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   20
          vnnc vn jocna cqn cxpj yjach
  21
          ummb um inbmz bpm bwoi xizbg
          tlla tl hmaly aol avnh whyaf
          skkz sk glzkx znk zumg vgxze
   24
          rjjy rj fkyjw ymj ytlf ufwyd
          qiix qi ejxiv xli xske tevxc
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# MONOALPHABETIC SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

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- Could shuffle (jumble) the letters arbitrarily
- Each plaintext letter maps to a different random ciphertext letter



Original letter: 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

Random key: DKVQ FIBJWPESCXHTMYAUOLRGZN

Plaintext: if we wish to replace letters

Ciphertext: WIRF RWAJ UH YFTSDVF SFUUFYA



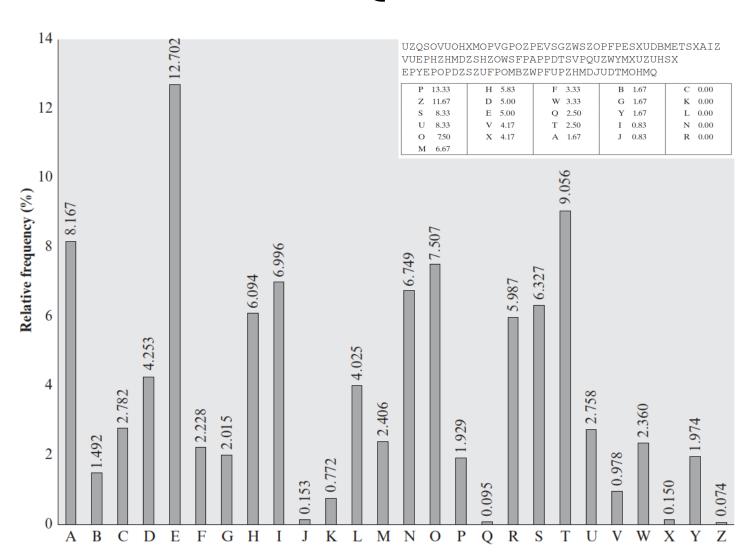
## MONOALPHABETIC CIPHER SECURITY

- The key size is 26 letters long
- 26! different permutations
- Each permutation considered a key
- Key space contains 26! =  $4x10^{26}$  keys, difficult to try every possible key
- With so many keys, you might think it is secure

**WRONG!!!** Problem is language characteristics!



# **ENGLISH LETTER FREQUENCIES**





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# VIGENÈRE CIPHER

- Another way to improve on the simple monoalphabetic technique is to use different monoalphabetic substitutions as one proceeds through the plaintext message.
- Simplest polyalphabetic substitution cipher is the Vigenère Cipher

$$C_i = (p_i + k_{i \bmod m}) \bmod 26$$

$$p_i = (C_i - k_{i \bmod m}) \bmod 26$$

### An example with the key as 'deceptive':

key: deceptivedeceptive
plaintext: wearediscoveredsaveyourself
ciphertext: ZICVTWONGRZGVTWAVZHCOYGLMGJ

key	3	4	2	4	15	19	8	21	4	3	4	2	4	15
plaintext	22	4	0	17	4	3	8	18	2	14	21	4	17	4
ciphertext	25	8	2	21	19	22	16	13	6	17	25	6	21	19

key	19	8	21	4	3	4	2	4	15	19	8	21	4
plaintext	3	18	0	21	4	24	14	20	17	18	4	11	5
ciphertext	22	0	21	25	7	2	16	24	6	11	12	6	9



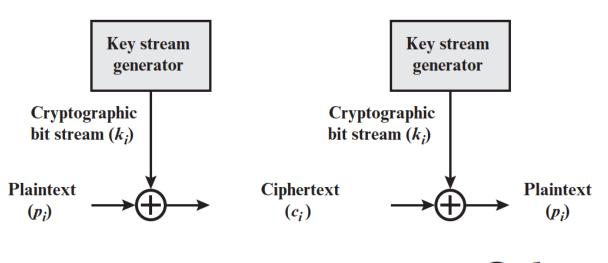
# **VERNAM CIPHER**



- The ultimate solution is to choose a key that is as long as the plaintext and has no statistical relationship to it
- Gilbert Vernam firstly introduced such a system in 1918
- The essence of this technique is the means of construction of the key, which eventually repeated

**Truth Table** 

A (Input 1)	B (Input 2)	X = A'B + AB'
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



$$c_i = p_i \oplus k_i$$

$$p_i = c_i \oplus k_i$$



## **ONE-TIME PAD**



- An Army Signal Corp officer, Joseph Mauborgne, proposed an improvement to the Vernam cipher that yields the ultimate in security:
  - Mauborgne suggested using a random key that is as long as the message, so that the key need not be repeated.
  - The key is to be used to encrypt and decrypt a single message and then is discarded.
  - Each new message requires a new key of the same length as the new message.
- Such a scheme is known as a one-time pad, which is unbreakable
- Problems:
  - Make large quantities of random keys
  - Safe distribution of key
  - Can only use the key once though



# CLASSICAL TRANSPOSITION TECHNIQUES

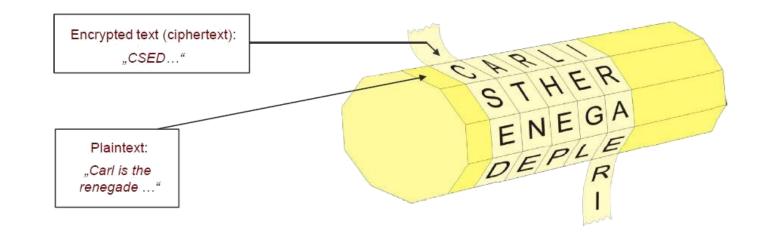
- All the techniques examined so far involve the substitution of a ciphertext symbol for a plaintext symbol.
- A very different kind of mapping is achieved by performing some sort of permutation on the plaintext letters → Transposition



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# FIRST TRANSPOSITION CIPHER: SCYTALE











## SKYTALE CIPHER METHOD

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- The Skytale was used in the 5th century B.C. by the Greeks.
- It consisted of a stick with a leather ribbon and the message was written lengthwise
- When the ribbon is unrolled, letters appear without order
- The only way of recovering the plaintext was rolling back the ribbon along a stick with the same diameter as the original.
- The key was the diameter.
- It is a transposition cipher because characters are the same but distributed along the text by another way



## RAIL FENCE CIPHER

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- Write message letters out diagonally over a number of rows
- Then read off cipher row by row
- Eg. write message "meet me after the toga party" out with a rail fence of depth 2 as:

Giving ciphertext

MEMATRHTGPRYETEFETEOAAT



# COLUMN TRANSPOSITION CIPHERS

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- A more complex scheme
- Write letters of message 'attack postponed until two am' out in rows over a specified number of columns
- The order of the columns becomes the key to the algorithm

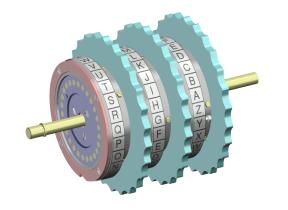
• Can be made significantly more secure by performing more than one stage of transposition.



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## ROTOR MACHINES

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- Before modern ciphers, rotor machines (electromechanical) were the most common product cipher
- The machine consists of a set of independently rotating cylinders through which electrical pulses can flow.



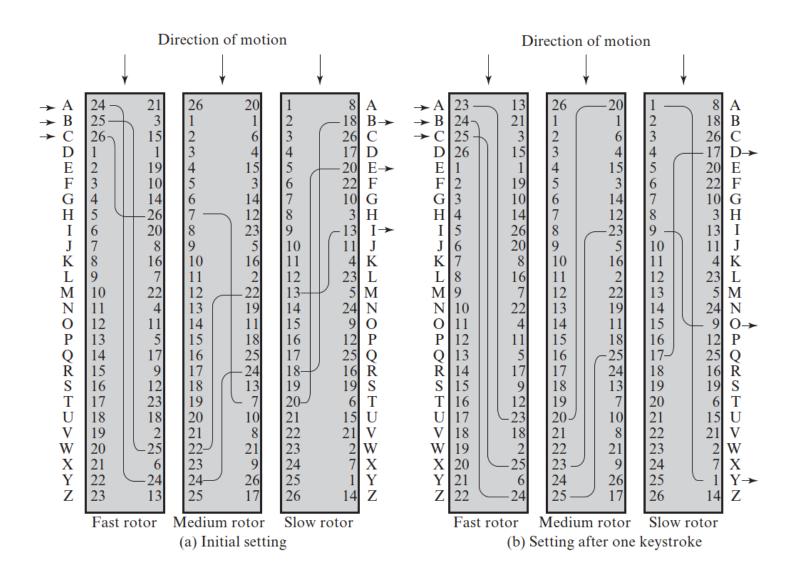






## **ROTOR MACHINES**







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- Single cylinder  $\rightarrow$  monoalphabetic substitution
- Rotation 

   different monoalphabetic substitution cipher is defined
- 1 cylinder is a polyalphabetic cipher with 26 associated monoalphabetic ciphers (period of 26)
- With 3 cylinders have 26<sup>3</sup>=17576 alphabets!!
- The addition of 4th and 5th rotors results in periods of 456,976 and 11,881,376 letters, respectively.



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# CLASSICAL CRYPTOSYSTEMS CLASSIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

