

APPLIED CRYPTOGRAPHY

Lab 4 : Secret Key Encryption

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(use SEEDVM)

Task 1: Frequency Analysis

Step 1 : Generation of key from python code.

Step 2 : Generation of plaintextcustom.txt from below article.txt

There are two main types of cryptosystems: symmetric and asymmetric. In symmetric systems, the only ones known until the 1970s, the same secret key encrypts and decrypts a message. Data manipulation in symmetric systems is significantly faster than in asymmetric systems.

Asymmetric systems use a "public key" to encrypt a message and a related "private key" to decrypt it. The advantage of asymmetric systems is that the public key can be freely published, allowing parties to establish secure communication without having a shared secret key. In practice, asymmetric systems are used to first exchange a secret key, and then secure communication proceeds via a more efficient symmetric system using that key.

Step 3 : Generate ciphertextcustom.txt from plaintextcustom.txt

Step 4 : Frequency Analysis on given ciphertext.txt (run freq.py)

Step 5 : Decrypted text from given ciphertext.txt

Expected Deliverables -

i) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 1

```
SiriN_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>python3 random_key.py
useovzwpjbtqdlyqahfmxcrkn
```

ii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2

```
SiriN_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>tr [:upper:] [:lower:] < article.txt > lowercase.txt
SiriN_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>tr -cd '[a-z][\n]::space:' < lowercase.txt > plaintext.txt
SiriN_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>cat lowercase.txt
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iii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 3

```
SiriN_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>tr 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz' 'xtrwinqbedpvgkfmahyuojzc' < plaintext.txt > ciphertext.txt
SiriN_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>cat ciphertext.txt
hqwaw saw hok vsbg hrhwl ki tazfhkizlhwil lzvvvhabt sgr slrvvhabt bg lzvvvhabt lzilhwil hqw kqgz kwil dgkog yghbp hqw l hqw lswv lwtawh dwz wgtazfhl sgr rwtazfhl s vullsw rshs vsqbfypshbg bg lzvvvhabt lzilhwil bl lmgilbtsghpl lzilwa hqpg bg slrvvhabt lzilhwil slrvvhabt lzilhwil ylw s fyxgbt dwz hk wgtazfhl s vullsw sgr s wpsfhr fahushw dwz hk rwtazfhl hq hqw srushghw ki slrvvhabt lzilhwil bl hqah hqw fyxgbt dwz tsg xw lsw wpy fyxgbtqwr sspkbgbn fshabwl hk wlxspblq lwtaw tkvvygtsghbg obhkyh qsubgn s lqaww lwtawh dwz bg fasthbtw slrvvhabt lzilhwil saw ylw hk lbalh wjtqsgnw s lwtaw dwz sgr hqwg lwtaw tkvvygtsghbg faktwrl ubz s vkaw wllbtbgh lzvvvhabt lzilhw ylbgn hqah dwz
```

iv) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 4

```
Sirin_PES2UG22C5556:~/.../Files$>python3 freq.py
-----
1-gram (top 20):
w: 77
h: 61
l: 61
s: 47
b: 42
v: 36
g: 33
z: 33
a: 32
t: 32
k: 20
q: 16
f: 14
r: 13
y: 13
p: 12
i: 8
d: 8
n: 8
x: 5
-----
2-gram (top 20):
lz: 17
bt: 16
aw: 12
vw: 12
wh: 12
hq: 11
lh: 11
hw: 11
vv: 11
ab: 10
sg: 10
zv: 9
ha: 9
qw: 8
bg: 8
ta: 8
zl: 8
wv: 8
sh: 8
vl: 7
-----
3-gram (top 20):
lhw: 9
lvz: 9
zvv: 9
vvw: 9
vwh: 9
wha: 9
hab: 9
abt: 9
lzl: 8
```

v) Complete Decrypted text Output (should have SRN) for step 5

```
Sirin_PES2UG22C5556:~/.../Files$>tr 'a-z' 'X-ZE' < ciphertext.txt > out.txt
Sirin_PES2UG22C5556:~/.../Files$>cat out.txt
hgwKw sXw hok vsbg hzfwl ki EXzhklzlhwil lzvvvXhDE bg slzvvvXhDE lzlhvli hqw kqgz kwil dgkog yghbp hqw l hqw lsw lwEXwh dwz wEXzfhil sgr rwEXzfhil s vlllsw rshs vsbgfypshbkg bg lzvvvXhDE lzlhvli bl
l(bnglibEsghpz islhK hqsg bg slzvvvXhDE lzlhvli slzvvvXhDE lzlhvli ylw s fyxpbE dwz hK wEXzfh s vlllsw sgr s Xwpswhr fXbushw dwz hK rwEXzfh bh hqw srusghsw ki slzvvvXhDE lzlhvli bl hqsh hqw fyxpbE dwz Esg xw jXw
wpz fyxpbliqr sppkobgn fXxhwil hK wlhspblq lwEyXw EkvvvgbEshbkg obhqyh qsubgn s lqsXwr lwEXwh dwz bg fXsEhBw slzvvvXhDE lzlhvli sXw ylw hK lBxLh wjEsgnw s lwEXwh dwz sgr hqwg lwEyXw EkvvvgbEshbkg fXxEwrl ubS
l vKw wliBhwgh lzvvvXhDE lzlhvli ylggn hqsh dwz
```

Task 2: Encryption using Different Ciphers and Modes

Step 1 : Various ciphers supported using “ openssl enc -list ”

Step 2 : Encrypt (-e flag) and Decrypt (-d flag) for ciphertype1

Step 3 : Encrypt (-e flag) and Decrypt (-d flag) for ciphertype2

Step 4 : Encrypt (-e flag) and Decrypt (-d flag) for ciphertype3

Expected Deliverables -

i) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 1

```
Sirin_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$openssl enc -list
Supported ciphers:
-aes-128-cbc          -aes-128-cfb         -aes-128-cfb1
-aes-128-cfb8        -aes-128-ctr         -aes-128-ecb
-aes-128-ofb         -aes-192-cbc         -aes-192-cfb
-aes-192-cfb1        -aes-192-cfb8        -aes-192-ctr
-aes-192-ecb         -aes-192-ofb         -aes-256-cbc
-aes-256-cfb         -aes-256-cfb1        -aes-256-cfb8
-aes-256-ctr         -aes-256-ecb         -aes-256-ofb
-aes128              -aes128-wrap         -aes192
-aes192-wrap         -aes256              -aes256-wrap
-aria-128-cbc        -aria-128-cfb        -aria-128-cfb1
-aria-128-cfb8       -aria-128-ctr        -aria-128-ecb
-aria-128-ofb        -aria-192-cbc        -aria-192-cfb
-aria-192-cfb1       -aria-192-cfb8       -aria-192-ctr
-aria-192-ecb        -aria-192-ofb        -aria-256-cbc
-aria-256-cfb        -aria-256-cfb1       -aria-256-cfb8
-aria-256-ctr        -aria-256-ecb        -aria-256-ofb
-aria128             -aria192             -aria256
-bf                  -bf-cbc              -bf-cfb
-bf-ecb             -bf-ofb              -blowfish
-camellia-128-cbc    -camellia-128-cfb    -camellia-128-cfb1
-camellia-128-cfb8   -camellia-128-ctr    -camellia-128-ecb
-camellia-128-ofb    -camellia-192-cbc    -camellia-192-cfb
-camellia-192-cfb1   -camellia-192-cfb8   -camellia-192-ctr
-camellia-192-ecb    -camellia-192-ofb    -camellia-256-cbc
-camellia-256-cfb    -camellia-256-cfb1   -camellia-256-cfb8
-camellia-256-ctr    -camellia-256-ecb    -camellia-256-ofb
-camellia128         -camellia192         -camellia256
-cast                -cast-cbc            -cast5-cbc
-cast5-cfb          -cast5-ecb          -cast5-ofb
-chacha20            -des                 -des-cbc
-des-cfb            -des-cfb1            -des-cfb8
-des-ecb            -des-ede             -des-ede-cbc
-des-ede-cfb        -des-ede-ecb        -des-ede-ofb
-des-ede3            -des-ede3-cbc        -des-ede3-cfb
-des-ede3-cfb1       -des-ede3-cfb8       -des-ede3-ecb
-des-ede3-ofb        -des-ofb             -des3
-des3-wrap          -desx                -desx-cbc
-id-aes128-wrap      -id-aes128-wrap-pad  -id-aes192-wrap
-id-aes192-wrap-pad  -id-aes256-wrap      -id-aes256-wrap-pad
-id-smime-alg-CMS3DESwrap -idea               -idea-cbc
-idea-cfb           -idea-ecb            -idea-ofb
-rc2                -rc2-128             -rc2-40
-rc2-40-cbc         -rc2-64              -rc2-64-cbc
-rc2-cbc            -rc2-cfb             -rc2-ecb
-rc2-ofb            -rc4                 -rc4-40
-seed               -seed-cbc            -seed-cfb
-seed-ecb           -seed-ofb            -sm4
-sm4-cbc            -sm4-cfb             -sm4-ctr
-sm4-ecb            -sm4-ofb
```

ii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2 with Brief description of ciphertype-1

```
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes128.bin  cipher_aes256.bin  cipher_bf.bin  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>rm cipher_aes128.bin cipher_aes256.bin cipher_bf.bin
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_aes128.bin \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
-lv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes128.bin  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -in cipher_aes128.bin -out decrypted_aes128.txt \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
-lv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes128.bin  decrypted_aes128.txt  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>cat decrypted_aes128.txt
This is SirinShetty . Studing in PES university.Using the frequency analysis, you can find out the plaintext for some
of the characters quite easily. For those characters, you may want to change them back
to its plaintext, as you may be able to get more clues. It is better to use capital letters
for plaintext, so for the same letter, we know which is plaintext and which is ciphertext.
You can use the tr command to do this. For example, in the following, we replace letters
a, e, and t in in.txt with letters X, G, E, respectively; the results are saved in out.txt.
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>
```

iii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 3 with Brief description of ciphertype-2

```
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_aes256.bin \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677 \
-lv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes256.bin  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -d -in cipher_aes256.bin -out decrypted_aes256.txt \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677 \
-lv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes256.bin  decrypted_aes256.txt  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>cat decrypted_aes256.txt
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for plaintext, so for the same letter, we know which is plaintext and which is ciphertext.
You can use the tr command to do this. For example, in the following, we replace letters
a, e, and t in in.txt with letters X, G, E, respectively; the results are saved in out.txt.
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>
```

iv) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 4 with Brief description of ciphertype-3

```
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -bf-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_bf.bin \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
-lv 0102030405060708
Error setting cipher BF-CBC
0058EC4E07710000:error:0300010C:digital envelope routines:inner_evp_generic_fetch:unsupported:../crypto/evp/evp_fetch.c:349:Global default library context, Algorithm (BF-CBC : 11), Properties ({}
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_bf.bin  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>cat cipher_bf.bin
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -bf-cbc -d -in cipher_bf.bin -out decrypted_bf.txt \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
-lv 0102030405060708
Error setting cipher BF-CBC
0038997027710000:error:0300010C:digital envelope routines:inner_evp_generic_fetch:unsupported:../crypto/evp/evp_fetch.c:349:Global default library context, Algorithm (BF-CBC : 11), Properties ({}
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>cat decrypted_bf.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>xdg-open decrypted_bf.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>
```


Task 3 : Encryption Mode – ECB vs. CBC

Step 1 : Encrypt picture using ecb

Step 2 : Encrypt picture using cbc

Step 3 : Attach headers to both the encrypted pictures

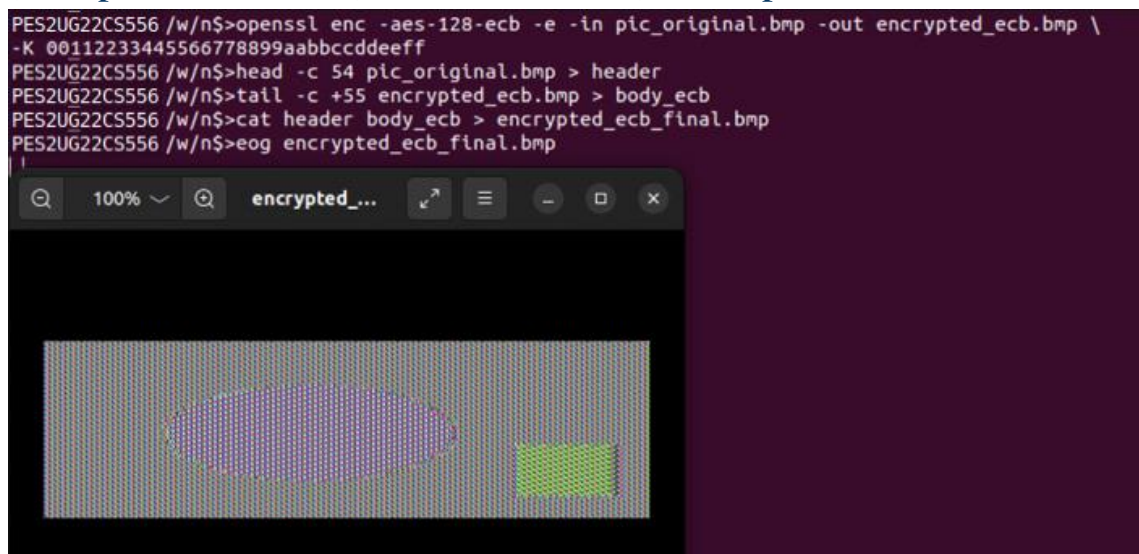
(p1 refers to original_pic ; p2 refers to encrypted_pic ;
new refers to header_attached_encrypted_pic)

Step 4 : Display the encrypted picture using a picture viewing program

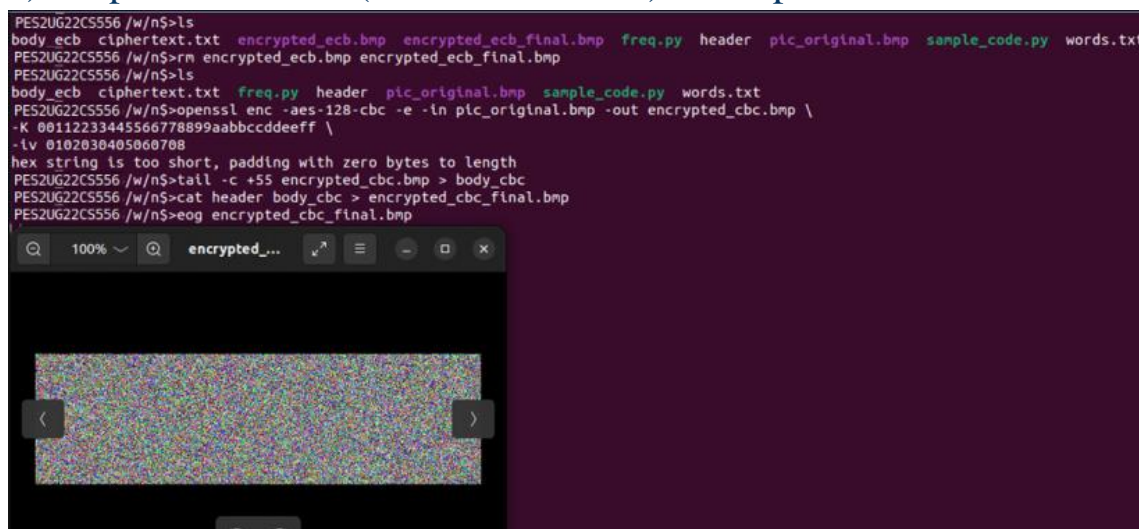
Step 5 : Repeat for custom selected picture.

Expected Deliverables -

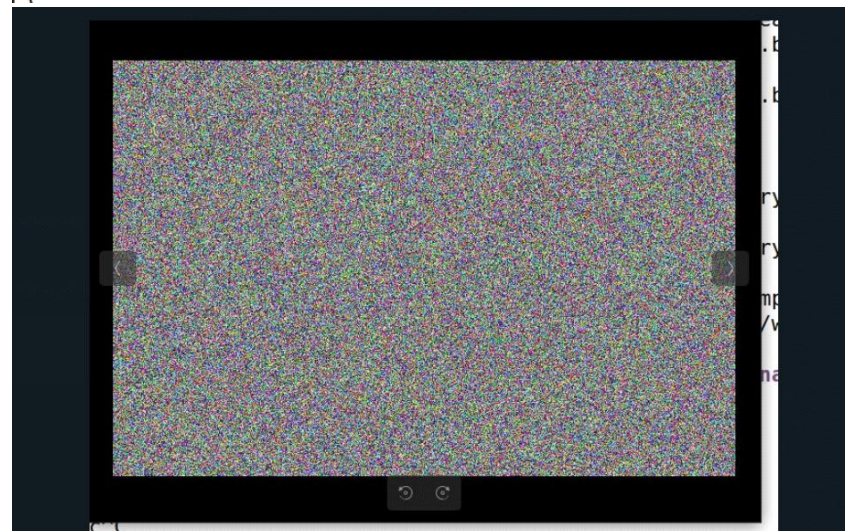
i) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 1



ii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2



The image shows a Windows desktop environment. On the left, a terminal window is open, displaying a series of commands and their outputs, including file paths like 'al.bmp' and 'al.bmp', and some system-related text. The main area of the desktop is occupied by a large, vibrant image of a landscape. The landscape features a body of water in the foreground, a line of trees in the middle ground, and a sky with a mix of purple, pink, and blue hues, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A prominent, glowing blue, wavy, ethereal overlay is visible across the water and the lower part of the sky, resembling a digital or magical effect. The overall aesthetic is surreal and digital.



vi) Image encrypted by which mode of encryption has greater similarity to the original? Give reason. Explain your observations.

In ECB mode, identical plaintext blocks are transformed into identical ciphertext blocks, thereby exposing patterns within the data. ECB exhibits a closer resemblance to the original data. This absence of diffusion renders ECB inappropriate for images, as repeated patterns are maintained in the encrypted output.

Task 4 : Error Propagation – Corrupted Cipher Text

Step 1 : Create task4.txt, atleast 1000 bytes long.

Run “ wc -c task4.txt ” to show size.

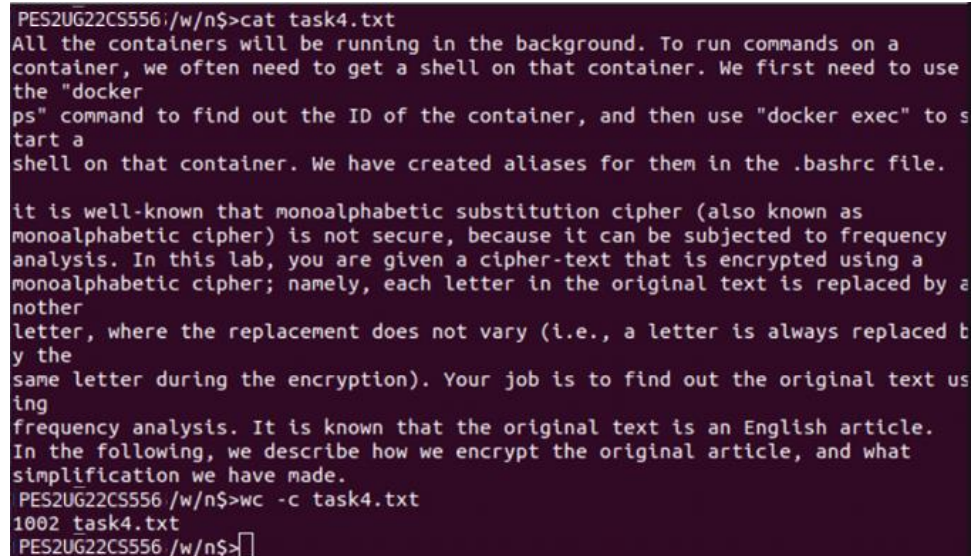
Step 2 : Encrypt the file using the AES-128 (ECB, CBC, CFB, OFB)

Step 3 : Corrupt the 55th bit in the generated .bin using “ bless <file.bin> ”

Step 4 : Decrypt all 4 modes files using openssl command.

Expected Deliverables -

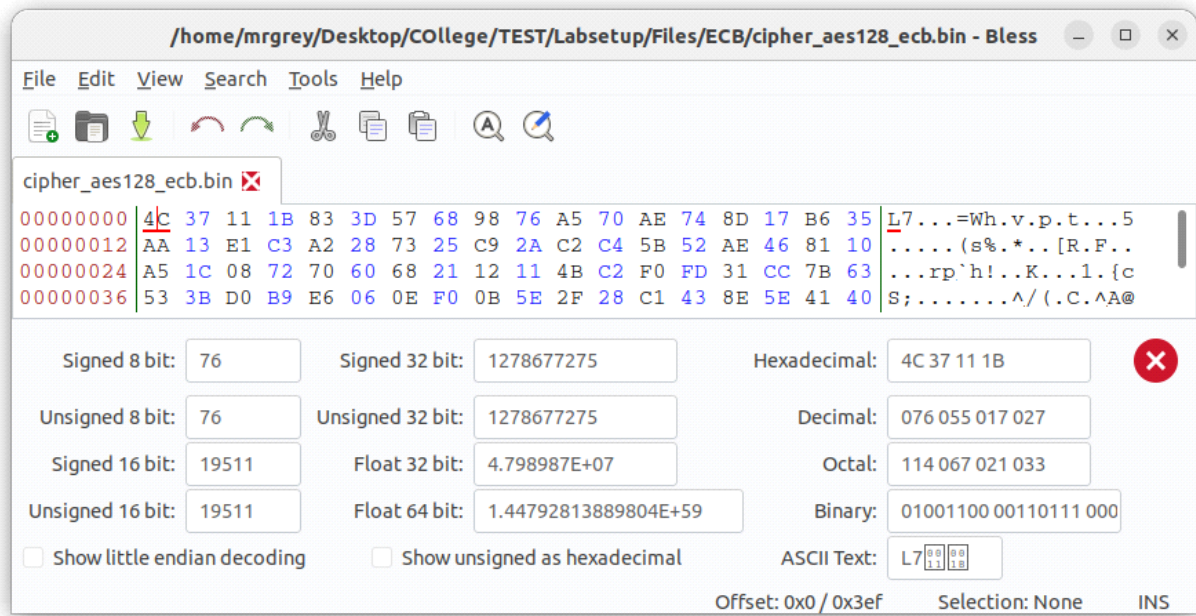
i) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 1



```
PES2UG22CS556:/w/n$>cat task4.txt
All the containers will be running in the background. To run commands on a
container, we often need to get a shell on that container. We first need to use
the "docker
ps" command to find out the ID of the container, and then use "docker exec" to s
tart a
shell on that container. We have created aliases for them in the .bashrc file.

it is well-known that monoalphabetic substitution cipher (also known as
monoalphabetic cipher) is not secure, because it can be subjected to frequency
analysis. In this lab, you are given a cipher-text that is encrypted using a
monoalphabetic cipher; namely, each letter in the original text is replaced by a
nother
letter, where the replacement does not vary (i.e., a letter is always replaced b
y the
same letter during the encryption). Your job is to find out the original text us
ing
frequency analysis. It is known that the original text is an English article.
In the following, we describe how we encrypt the original article, and what
simplification we have made.
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>wc -c task4.txt
1002 task4.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>
```

ii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2,3,4 – ecb
Before Corrupting 55th Bit



After Corrupting && Decrypting the bit we get

```
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
>
iv undefined
PES2UG22CS556:$>rm decrypted_aes128.txt
PES2UG22CS556:$>openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -in cipher_aes128_ecb.bin -out decrypted_aes128.txt
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
>
PES2UG22CS556:$>cat decrypted_aes128.txt
All the containers will be runni...fY...Z...]]
^CR<mands on a
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PES2UG22CS556:$>
```


iii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2,3,4 – cbc

```
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container, we often need to get a shell on that container. We first need to use the "docker
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PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_aes256.bin \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677 \
-iv 0102030405060708
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in task4.txt -out cipher_aes128.bin \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes128.bin task4.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>bless cipher_aes128.bin
Gtk-Message: 22:40:28.748: Failed to load module "canberra-gtk-module"
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the path '/home/nrgrey/.config/bless/plugins'.
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the path '/home/nrgrey/.config/bless/plugins'.
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the path '/home/nrgrey/.config/bless/plugins'.
Could not find file "/home/nrgrey/.config/bless/export_patterns"
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
CBC cipher_aes128.bin task4.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>mv CBC cipher_55_corrupted
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in cipher_55_corrupted -out decrypted_aes-128.txt -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_55_corrupted cipher_aes128.bin decrypted_aes-128.txt task4.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>cat decrypted_aes-128.txt
;e eeeeehkeKB*ee eeeeeY6enJ8e,N+6Z8eQ-J7eeef
e"e"ee"eeuuCe-"eeerA"eC"eeee"eDprelee9_ePMRX^<toSeee"ee\e:eee"-ee),eeXeZeeeeeHkTlee1_4eMt0e"eeQu4
eLeeX/eeuee_QZee e eHeeeeeSe>eSDYleee]eeeee@.eelee(leeCe_ee]Seeeqeeee)@8ee
e"ke@R-e]eHeeeee:eYe"
eGeEe_eleyee.e"xLeeHeheeeGe e"e!eBe\e"eYee_eA_eDeeee>Veeee>r(erRj14eeXe"XFee]ee_e]eYeeDeee]eeeeeKeeee"eeee2exX3F<e2XHee
Re"EPeeeeeee>y_fe ]e0=Vee@e7+SKY
(eeIe>]@eeFeeXHeeePeeeee\
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iv) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2,3,4 – cfb

```
PES2UG22CS556 $>openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -d -in cipher_aes128_cfb.bin -out decrypted_cfb.txt -K00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
PES2UG22CS556 $>pwd
/home/nrgrey/Desktop/College/TEST/Labsetup/Files/Cfb
PES2UG22CS556 $>openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -d -in cipher_aes128_cfb.bin -out decrypted_cfb.txt -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 $>cat decrypted_cfb.txt
All the containers will be running in the background. .o run conz_HeNv+D+?eIner, we often need to get a shell on that
container. We first need to use the "docker
ps" command to find out the ID of the container, and then use "docker exec" to start a
shell on that container. We have created aliases for them in the .bashrc file.

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simplification we have made.
PES2UG22CS556 $>
```

v) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2,3,4 - ofb

```
PES2UG22CS556$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in task4.txt -out cipher_aes128_ofb.bin -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556$ ls
cipher_aes128_ofb.bin task4.txt
PES2UG22CS556$ bless cipher_aes128_ofb.bin
Gtk+Message: 22:30:46.124: Failed to load module "canberra-gtk-module"
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the path '/home/mrgrey/.config/bleess/plugins'.
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the path '/home/mrgrey/.config/bleess/plugins'.
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the path '/home/mrgrey/.config/bleess/plugins'.
Could not find file "/home/mrgrey/.config/bleess/export_patterns"
^C
PES2UG22CS556$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -d -in cipher_aes128_ofb.bin -out decrypted_ofb.txt -K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556$ cat decrypted_ofb.txt
All the containers will be running in the background. To run commands on a
container, we often need to get a shell on that container. We first need to use the "docker
ps" command to find out the ID of the container, and then use "docker exec" to start a
shell on that container. We have created aliases for them in the .bashrc file.

It is well-known that monoalphabetic substitution cipher (also known as
monoalphabetic cipher) is not secure, because it can be subjected to frequency
analysis. In this lab, you are given a cipher-text that is encrypted using a
monoalphabetic cipher; namely, each letter in the original text is replaced by another
letter, where the replacement does not vary (i.e., a letter is always replaced by the
same letter during the encryption). Your job is to find out the original text using
frequency analysis. It is known that the original text is an English article.
In the following, we describe how we encrypt the original article, and what
simplification we have made.
PES2UG22CS556$
```

vi) In which mode is the information least recoverable? Give reason. Explain your observations.

In CBC and CFB the information is least recoverable because successive cipher blocks are dependent on the previous cipher blocks which maximally scramble the output on subtle changes of the cipher text.

Task 5 : Initial Vector (IV) and Common Mistakes

Task 5.1. IV Experiment

Step 1 : Create a plaintext.txt file

Step 2 : Encrypt using a key and IV.

Step 3 : Encrypt using same key and same IV as in step 2.

Step 4 : Encrypt using same key and different IV as in step 2.

Expected Deliverables -

i) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 1

```
[10/04/24]PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$> cat plaintext.txt
there are two main types of cryptosystems symmetric and asymmetric
in symmetric systems the only ones known until the s the same secre
t key encrypts and decrypts a message data manipulation in symmetri
c systems is significantly faster than in asymmetric systems asymme
tric systems use a public key to encrypt a message and a related pr
ivate key to decrypt it the advantage of asymmetric systems is that
the public key can be freely published allowing parties to establi
sh secure communication without having a shared secret key in pract
ice asymmetric systems are used to first exchange a secret key and
then secure communication proceeds via a more efficient symmetric s
ystem using that key
```

ii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2

```
[10/04/24]PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$> cat cipher_enc1.bin
00200E-000R0c*Z`N0f0<Y:z00qc00Te00W004LL30q000zY003J0s9[5:0K000Y00m
00Ns0q0&0CR0'0I0:80u70*00pZ0"gorP0U00S0
0800sy0o0`p0+00000000,0i0000
HH0CX]0000j_S$e)0'0$8(0Q90T00800{0LB00000
0000000$<00?0U&>0[0p000[00
0A0w0k000>0o0[01~00T:0R00000000n0#h000'>00,0X080FF0,0000~00M000&
0gn00000^G0=0"0000XU;f0H2_0%0D0S00K+T0)0
30q\0R0+S0cM0KM0F00e10
00FZl000n|0y0>ZQC000(00gR0c0B00f00000z000=s0005}9!S00=0Y00y0@J0C0
7"0'uG0l0r0.0p00=0J(0:y00wS0_260\K000v0u0*\00yJ0.0EK000[;G90.0[Y{
q\0PM00j0at001W,0*00000@00g00c^:"000{XT0i0&0o00d000,
:0
KR00q00$0
```

iii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 3

```
[10/04/24]PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$> cat cipher_enc3.bin
F}0zM0.0Pv00v00.00000070ZN00!0090#0pQW0^00l000x000 0a50000<00\0Z05,
00Hx00A0000y0J0000u"W00#A#0~0#0
j0샏 XX%00~Pmd00^0!00ZBQ0d0@.@{0e4Mo
00000G004000a0&000o0g%000E00D0t00000000p%040080Q0000Q -t)0k00>_p0
0K!E0'K0y0' 00p00 0XwU0:\0{00000\0;L00e000@000"p0|%T0600{0K0e
08w000qp0u0,y0[g000005}0S0:t(_V`t00hx0Hl0,_0~0
}0J50k0k00t007"000000v^w00000/M0U`/0000f00>0&0v0m0000t0E0d00m
J]E00000.
}000z0#00+0
,0R00
FL000N,I000d0*0U00S0000t0h0X300GV0G000#S0s0
@?0LR0
S400hl0000p00
00(0p000-LLQ0m0}7,0|_0a0300P/0AXQyU\0h0H0H5z0 .e2SV0C00'0
z0010 GP0cU0s0a0
```


Task 5.3. Common Mistake: Use a Predictable IV

Step 1 : Run the nc cmd

Step 2 : Find the plaintext to enter (hint use sample_code.py as reference to construct script for this ; (plaintext is generated from the message where message can be 'yes'/'no'))

(to know plaintext entered is right match , check that the ciphertext generated from it should be same as bob's ciphertext given.

Expected Deliverables -

i) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 1

```
[10/04/24]PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$> nc 10.9.0.80 3000
Bob's secret message is either "Yes" or "No", without quotations.
Bob's ciphertext: cf60828d18b68e3f8095fd7f03f1c6f9
The IV used      : 018467626026fa7ac0ddeb9e94a2b911

Next IV         : 21bd62b66026fa7ac0ddeb9e94a2b911
Your plaintext : █
```

ii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2

```
[10/04/24]PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$> nc 10.9.0.80 3000
Bob's secret message is either "Yes" or "No", without quotations.
Bob's ciphertext: cf60828d18b68e3f8095fd7f03f1c6f9
The IV used      : 018467626026fa7ac0ddeb9e94a2b911

Next IV         : 21bd62b66026fa7ac0ddeb9e94a2b911
Your plaintext : 11223344aabbccdd
Your ciphertext: 17273737f39a9eb046b4ea2a83e0f4cb

Next IV         : dd3fe2126126fa7ac0ddeb9e94a2b911
Your plaintext : If0f984900000000000000000000000000
Invalid hex string

Next IV         : 91d144686126fa7ac0ddeb9e94a2b911
Your plaintext : █
```

iii) What is Bob's message ? (yes/no)

YES

iv) Explain your observations for deciphering above.

Given the initialization vector (kIV), plaintext (kP), and ciphertext (kC), we know that the ciphertext was generated using AES:

$$C = \text{AES}(kIV \oplus kP) \quad C = \text{AES}(kIV \oplus kP) \quad C = \text{AES}(kIV \oplus kP)$$

Now, when we have a specific IV (mIV) for encrypting a plaintext (mP), the ciphertext is given by:

$$mC = \text{AES}(mIV \oplus mP) \quad mC = \text{AES}(mIV \oplus mP) \quad mC = \text{AES}(mIV \oplus mP)$$

If we select mPmPmP as $mP = kIV \oplus mIV \oplus mP$, then mCmCmC simplifies to:

$$mC = \text{AES}(kIV \oplus mP) \quad mC = \text{AES}(kIV \oplus mP) \quad mC = \text{AES}(kIV \oplus mP)$$

Thus, mCmCmC will equal kCkCkC if and only if mPmPmP matches kPkPkP, enabling us to successfully decipher the plaintext.

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