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 ciphertextcuston.txt from plaintextcustom.txt

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

Step 5 : Decrypted text from given ciphertext.txt

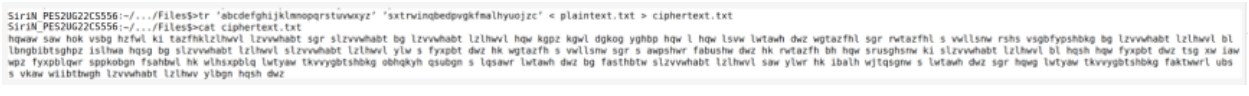
Expected Deliverables -

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

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

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

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



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

```
SiriN_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>python3 freq.py
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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
ww: 8
sh: 8
vl: 7
------------------------------------
3-gram (top 20):
lhw: 9
lzv: 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_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>tr 'aet' 'XGE' < ciphertext.txt > out.txt
SiriN_PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>cat out.txt
hqwXw sXw hok vsbg hzfwl ki EXzfhklzlhwvl lzvvwhXbE sgr slzvvwhXbE bg lzvvwhXbE lzlhwvl hqw kgpz kgwl dgkog yghbp hqw l hqw lsvw lwEXwh dwz wgEXzfhl sgr rwEXzfhl s vwllsnw rshs vsgbfypshbkg bg lzvvwhXbE lzlhwvl bl
lbngbibEsghpz islhwX hqsg bg slzvvwhXbE lzlhwvl slzvvwhXbE lzlhwvl ylw s fyxpbE dwz hk wgEXzfh s vwllsnw sgr s Xwpshwr fXbushw dwz hk rwEXzfh bh hqw srusghsnw ki slzvvwhXbE lzlhwvl bl hqsh hqw fyxpbE dwz Esg xw iXw
wpz fyxpblqwr sppkobgn fsXhbwl hk wlhsxpblq lwEyXw EkvvygbEshbkg obhqkyh qsubgn s lqsXwr lwEXwh dwz bg fXsEhbEw slzvvwhXbE lzlhwvl sXw ylwr hk lbXlh wjEqsgnw s lwEXwh dwz sgr hqwg lwEyXw EkvvygbEshbkg fXkEwwrl ubs
h vkXw wiibEbwgh lzvvwhXbE lzlhwv vlbgn 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$>openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_aes128.bin \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes128.bin  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -in cipher_aes128.bin -out decrypted_aes128.txt \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>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$>openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_aes256.bin \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677 \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes256.bin  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -d -in cipher_aes256.bin -out decrypted_aes256.txt \
-K 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677 \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>ls
cipher_aes256.bin  decrypted_aes256.txt  plain.txt
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>cat decrypted_aes256.txt
This is SiriNShetty . Studing in PES university.Using the frequency analysis, you can find out the plaintext for some
of the characters quite easily. For those characters, you may want to change them back
to its plaintext, as you may be able to get more clues. It is better to use capital letters
for plaintext, so for the same letter, we know which is plaintext and which is ciphertext.
You can use the tr command to do this. For example, in the following, we replace letters
a, e, and t in in.txt with letters X, G, E, respectively; the results are saved in out.txt.
PES2UG22CS556 /w/n$>
```

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

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

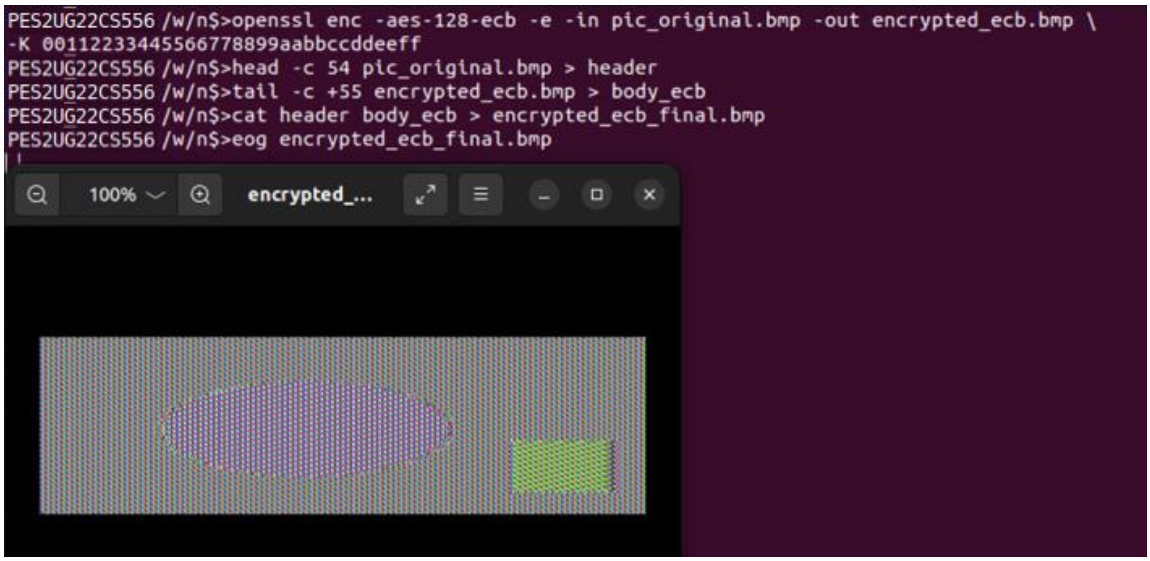
(p1 refers to original_pic ; p2 refers to encrypted_pic ;
new refers to header_attached_encrypted_pic)

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

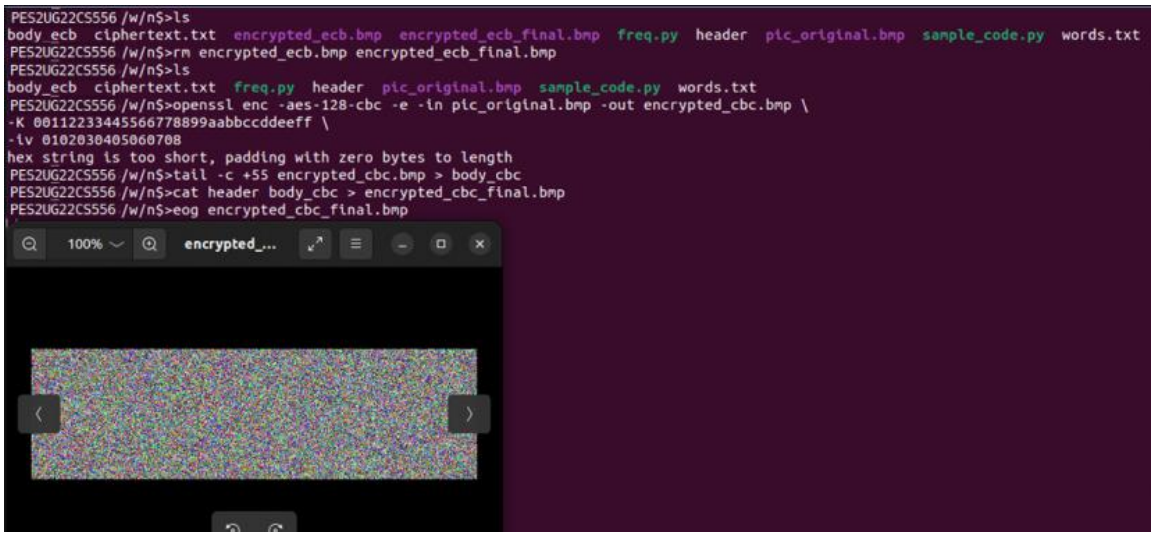
Step 5 : Repeat for custom selected picture.

Expected Deliverables -

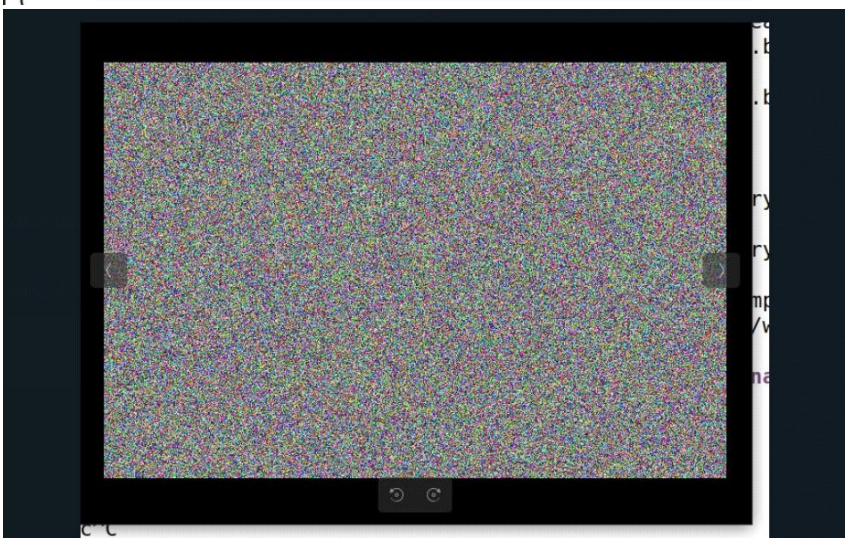
i) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 1



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



v) Output Screenshots for step 5 (include deliverables i to iv)



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.

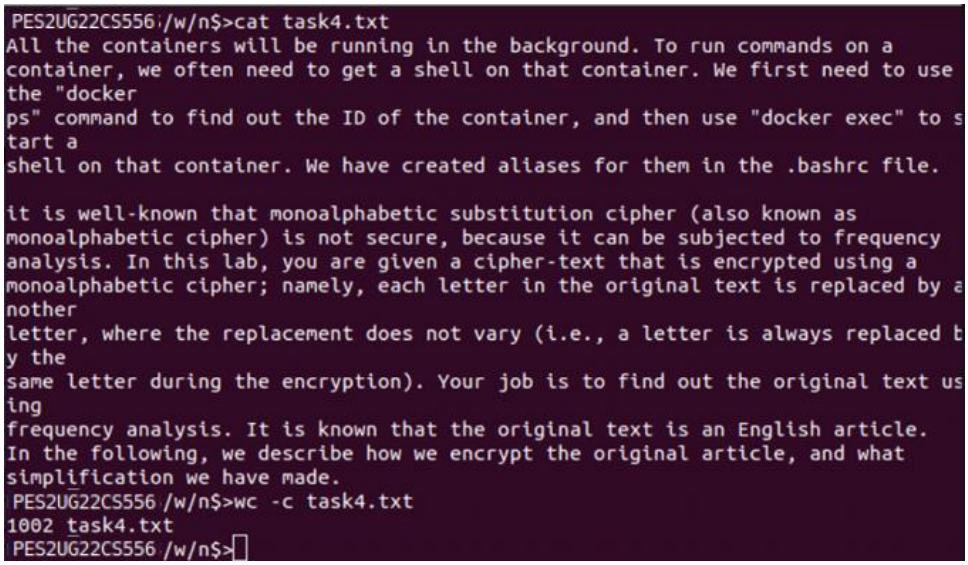
Step 2 : Encrypt the file using the AES-128 (ECB, CBC, CFB, OFB)

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

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

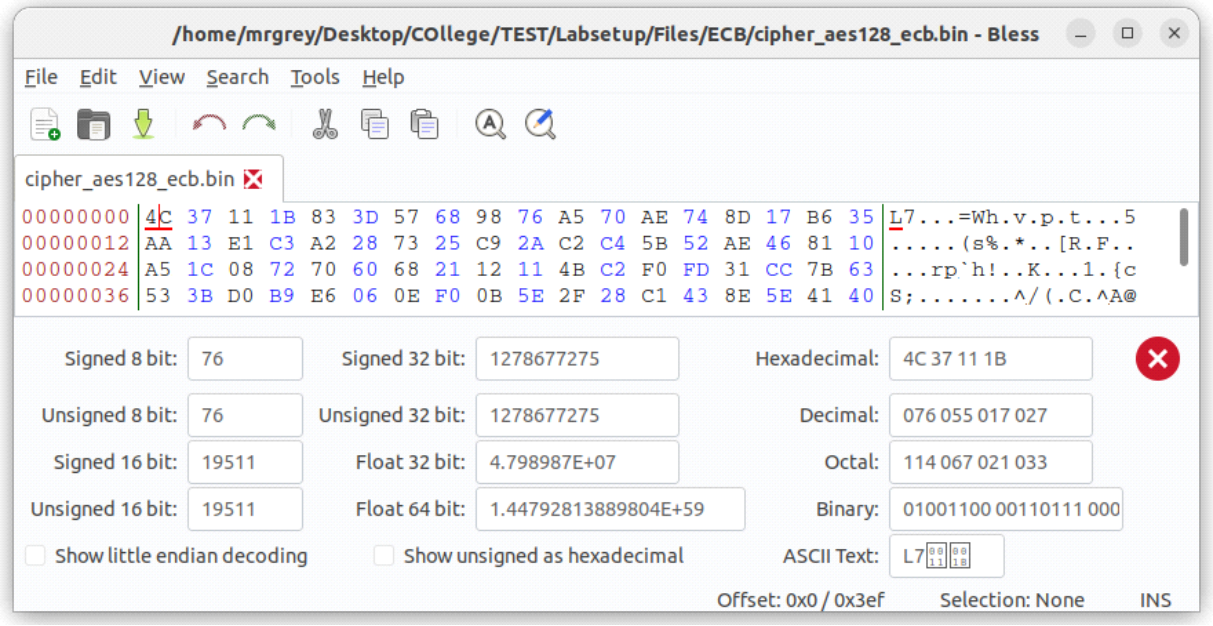
Expected Deliverables -

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



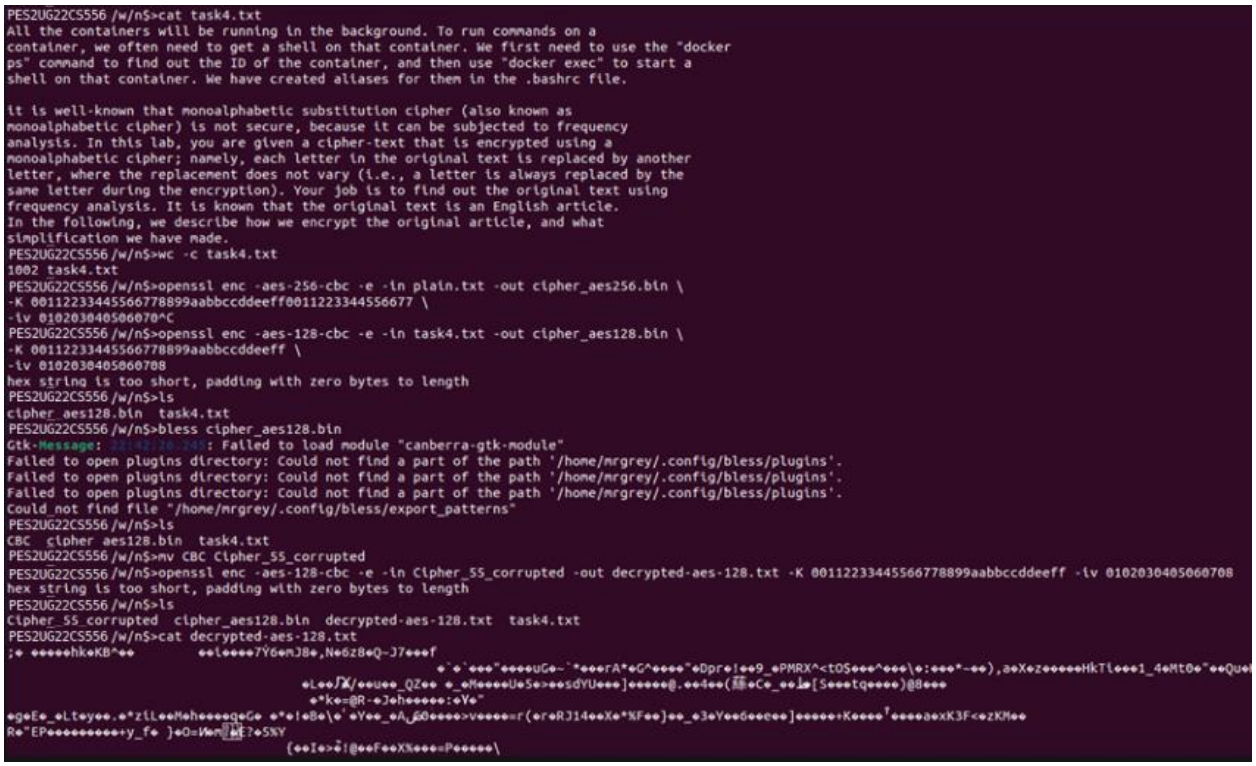
ii) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2,3,4 – ecb

Before Corrupting 55th Bit



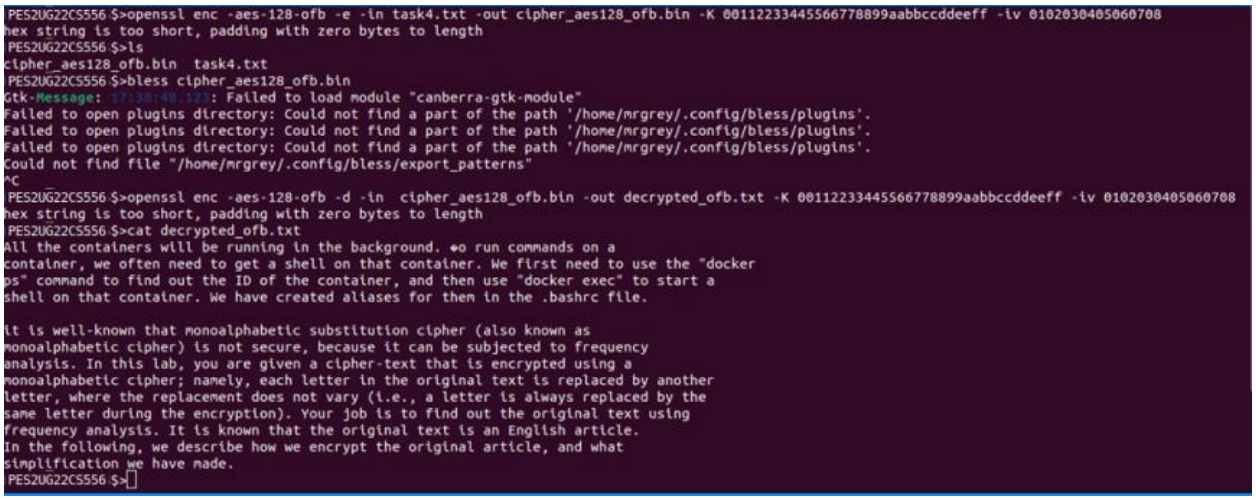
After Corrupting && Decrypting the bit we get

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



iv) Output Screenshot (should have SRN) for step 2,3,4 – cfb

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



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
```

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

```
[10/04/24]PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$> cat cipher_enc3.bin
```

Task 5.2. Common Mistake: Use the Same IV

Step 1 : Modify the sample_code.py file msg,hex1,hex2 with given values of plaintext, ciphertext1, ciphertext2.
Step 2 : Run sample_code.py

Expected Deliverables -

i) Output Screenshot for step 1

```
[10/04/24]PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$> cat sample_code.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
# XOR two bytearrays
def xor(first, second):
    return bytearray(x ^ y for x, y in zip(first, second))

MSG = "This is a known message!"
HEX_1 = "a469b1c502c1cab966965e50425438e1bb1b5f9037a4c159"
HEX_2 = "bf73bcd3509299d566c35b5d450337e1bb175f903fafc159"

# Convert ascii/hex string to bytearray
D1 = bytes(MSG, 'utf-8')
D2 = bytearray.fromhex(HEX_1)
D3 = bytearray.fromhex(HEX_2)

# Perform XOR operations
r1 = xor(D1, D2)
r2 = xor(D2, D3)
r3 = xor(D2, D2)

# Print the results as hexadecimal strings
print(r1.hex())
print(r2.hex())
print(r3.hex())
```

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

```
[10/04/24]PES2UG22CS556:~/.../Files$>python3 sample_code.py
f001d8b622a8b99907b6353e2d2356c1d67e2ce356c3a478
1b1a0d165253536c0055050d07570f00000c0000080b0000
00000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
```

iii) Explain your observations.

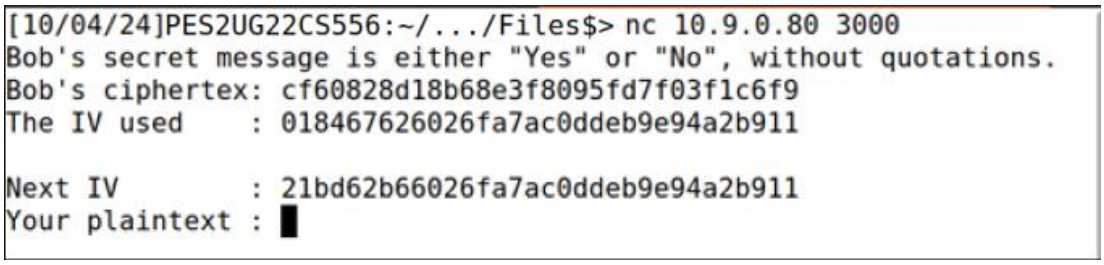
Since the IV's are same across both the cipher texts, we can xor the given plaintext with the known cipher text in-order to obtain the IV and then xor the IV with the ciphertext2 to obtain the message

Task 5.3. Common Mistake: Use a Predictable IV

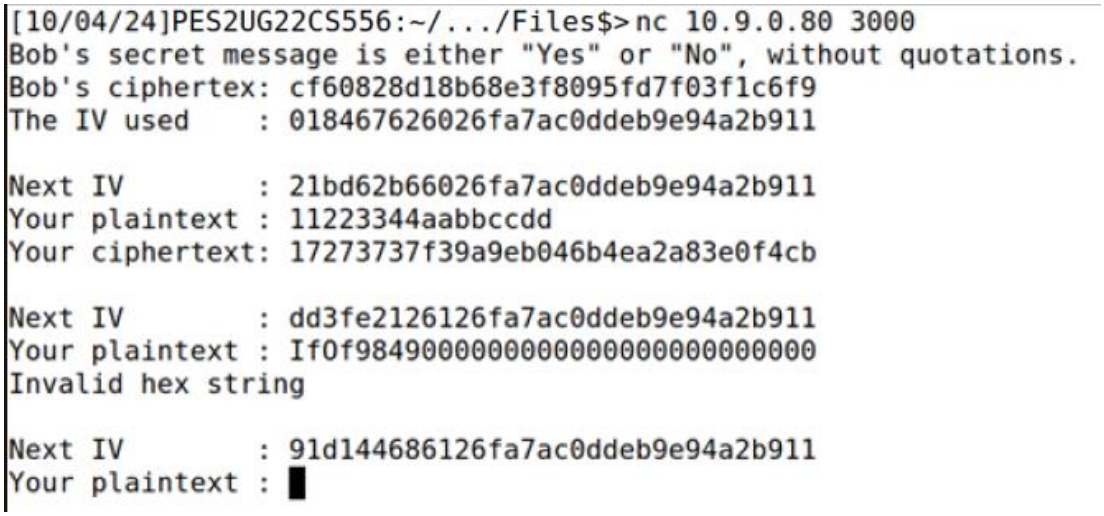
Step 1 : Run the nc cmd
Step 2 : Find the plaintext to enter (hint use sample_code.py as reference to construct script for this ; (plaintext is generated from the message where message can be 'yes'/'no'))
(to know plaintext entered is right match , check that the ciphertext generated from it should be same as bob's ciphertext given.

Expected Deliverables -

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



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



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=AES(kIV⊕kP)C = AES(kIV \oplus kP)C=AES(kIV⊕kP)
Now, when we have a specific IV (mIV) for encrypting a plaintext (mP), the ciphertext is given by:

mC=AES(mIV⊕mP)mC = AES(mIV \oplus mP)mC=AES(mIV⊕mP)

If we select mPmPmP as mP=kIV⊕mIV⊕mPmP = kIV \oplus mIV \oplus mPmP=kIV⊕mIV⊕mP, then mCmCmC simplifies to:
mC=AES(kIV⊕mP)mC = AES(kIV \oplus mP)mC=AES(kIV⊕mP)
Thus, mCmCmC will equal kCkCkC if and only if mPmPmP matches kPkPkP, enabling us to successfully decipher the plaintext.

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