## **Experiment Number: 5**

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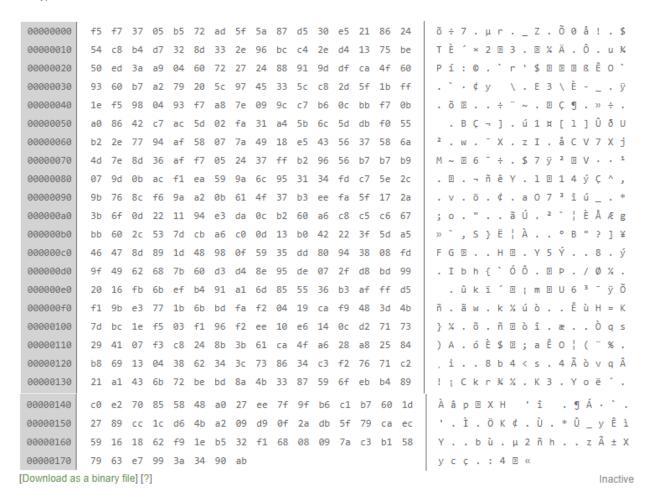
**AIM**: The aim of this lab is to experiment with an online encryption tool. We will encode a message and send it to someone else in the class, who will decode it when we supply the secret key. Note that this particular tool is of limited use in a security context, since the plaintext of the message is sent to and from the encryption website! However, it could be used to prevent people from reading your email. A similar tool downloaded and running on your computer would provide a greater level of security. Some email clients even provide support for automatic encryption and decryption of all messages.

#### **PROBLEM STATEMENT:**

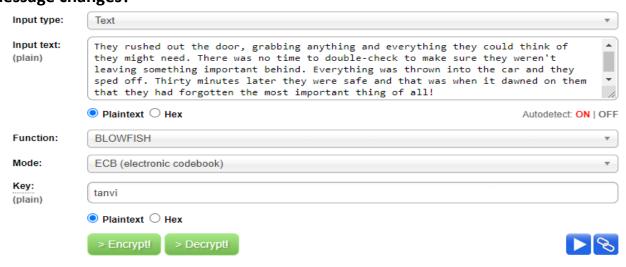
1) Go to the encryption tool website and try it out. Enter a short key phrase and a longer piece of text to be encoded. Then submit and see what your text looks like when encrypted. Try the following experiments and note how they change the output:



Encrypted text:



 Change one character at the end of the message. How much of the encoded message changes?

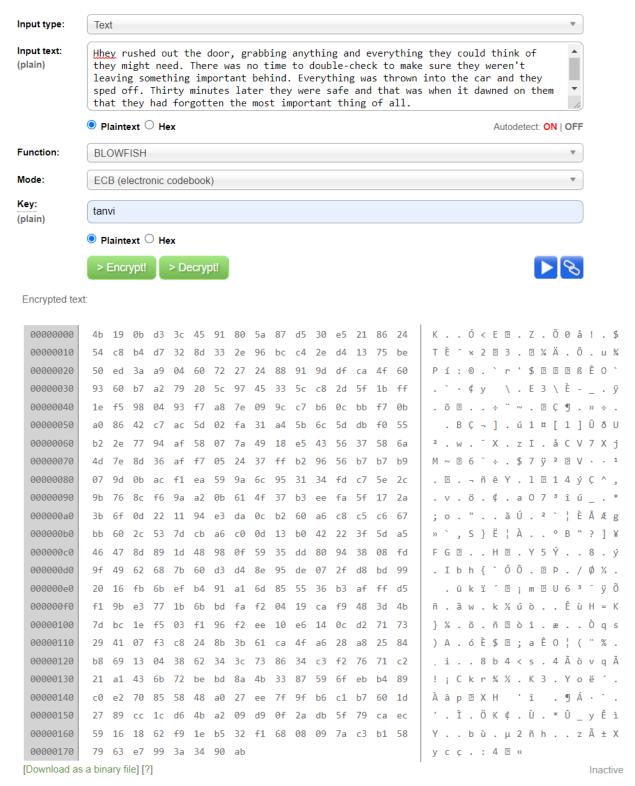


Encrypted text:



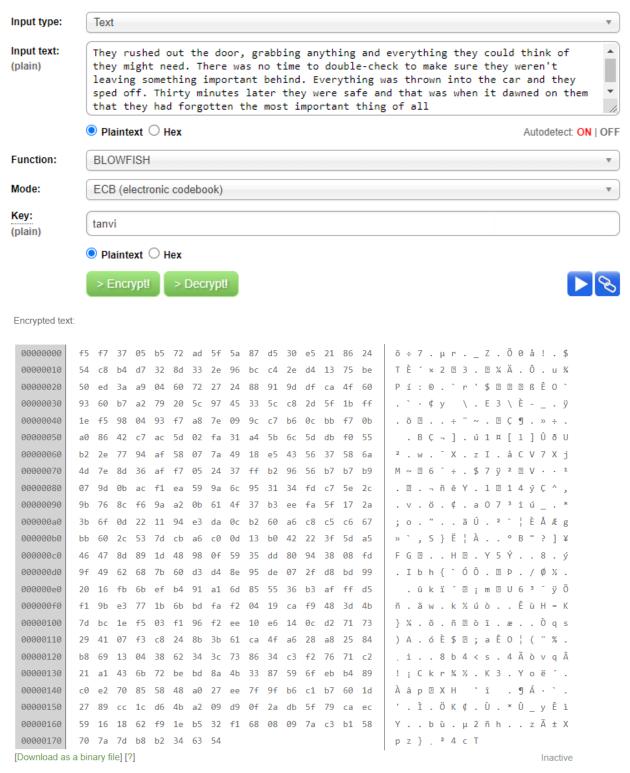
The change that I observed was that the entire last block ended up changing in the encrypted text.

 Change one character at the beginning of the message. How much of the encoded message changes?



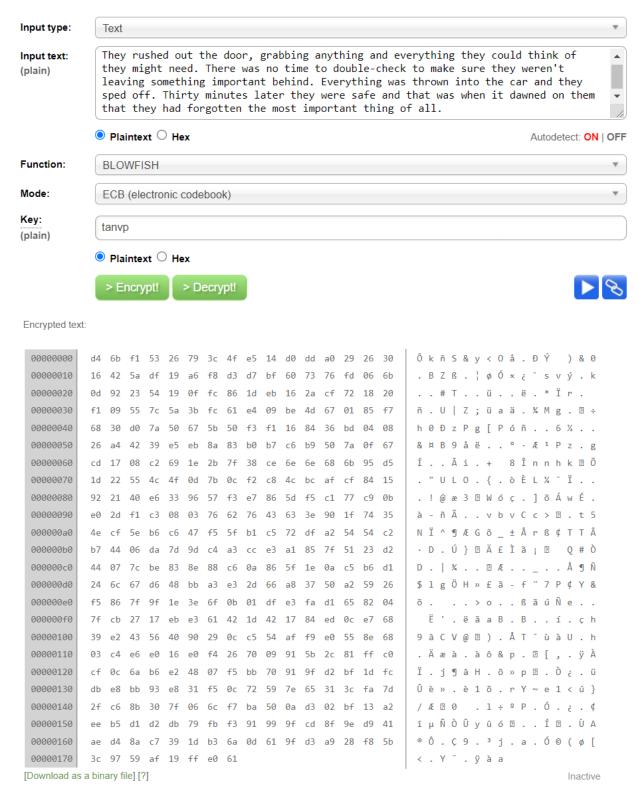
Similar to the above case the entire first block ended up changing on account of replacing T by H.

# Delete one character at the end of the message. How much of the encoded message changes?



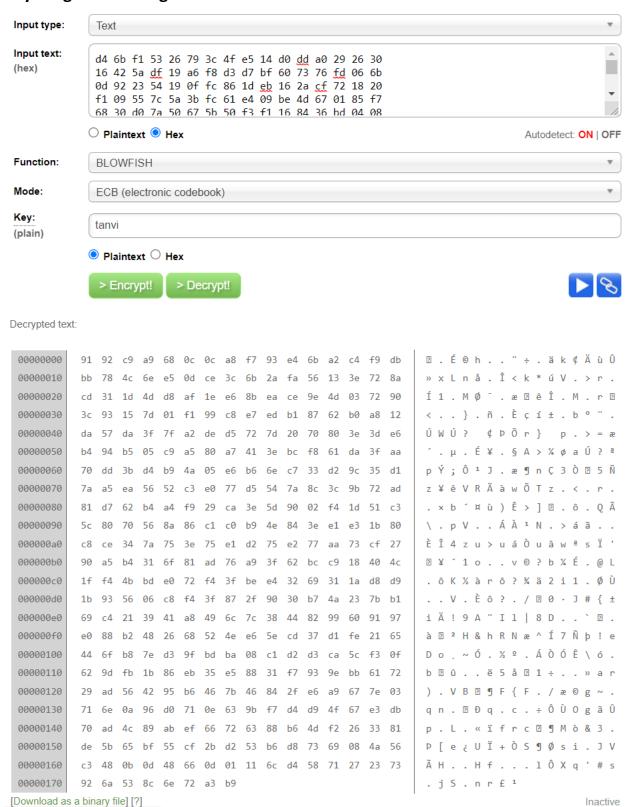
Again after removing the last character, the entire last block ended up changing.

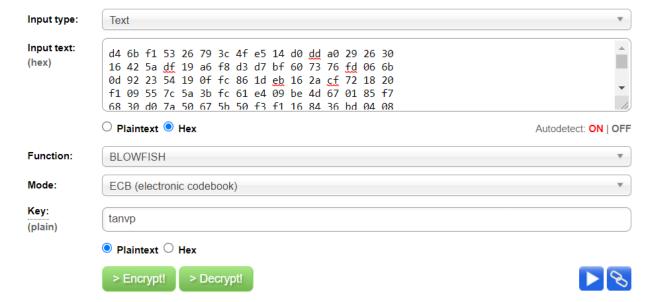
### Change one character in the key. How much of the encoded message changes?



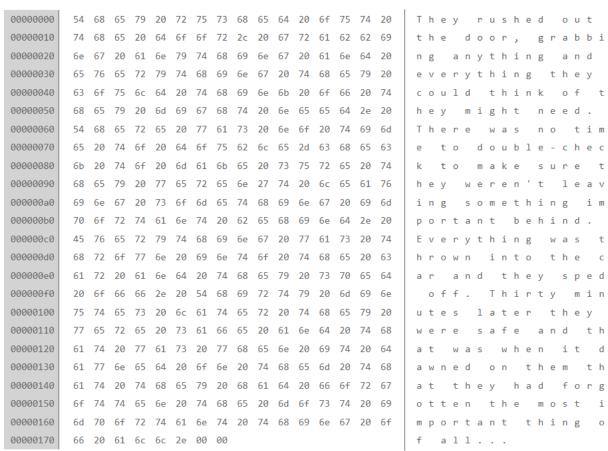
A minor change in the key HAS led to an entirely different encrypted text

### Decrypt a message using a key with one character changed. Does it look anything like the original?





#### Decrypted text:



Decrypting a message with a changed key leads to a different message altogether. There is absolutely no similarity between the actual plain text and the message obtained in the latter case.

### **CONCLUSION:**

We can conclude that Blowfish is a block cipher as any changes made to the text affected the whole block and even after deleting a character the length of cipher text did not change.

We can also say the blowfish is symmetric cipher as encryption and decryption can be done using the same key.

Also if there is minor change in the key the encrypted or decrypted message is changed completely.

Github: <a href="https://github.com/tanvipen/CSS-Lab/tree/main/Exp5">https://github.com/tanvipen/CSS-Lab/tree/main/Exp5</a>