

DAT 510: Assignment 1

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Abstract

The assignment was to crack ciphertexts, encrypted with different encryption algorithms, and also implement Simplified DES, and Triple DES with two keys. To crack the ciphertexts, necessary software tools were written in Python and C++. Ciphertexts provided with the assignment were cracked successfully.

Part I

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