


Q: (keylength is denoted by n)
 $\Pr[n=1] = 0.5 = \Pr[n=2]$

$$\Pr[m=aa] = 0.4$$

$$\Pr[m=ab] = 0.6.$$

$$\Pr[m=aa \text{ } | \text{ } c=bb] = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } n=1 \quad \Pr[m=aa \mid c=bb] &= \\ &= \Pr[c=bb \mid m=aa] \\ &\quad \times \Pr[m=aa] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr[c=bb]$$

$$\Pr[c=bb \mid m=aa] : \quad \begin{array}{cc} a & a \\ b & b \\ \hline b & b \end{array}$$

For key length 1: $\frac{1}{26}$

26 possibilities)

For keylength 2: $\frac{1}{26} \times \frac{1}{26}$

$$\Pr[c = \cancel{bb} | m = aa] = \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\left[\frac{1}{26} + \frac{1}{26} \times \frac{1}{26} \right] \times 0.4 \times 0.5$$
$$= 0.01597 \times 0.5$$
$$\Pr[c = bb]$$

$$\Pr[c = bb] = \Pr[c = bb | m = aa] + \Pr[c = bb | m = ab]$$

$$\Pr[c = bb | m = ab]$$

For keylength 1: no key can produce ~~bb~~ from ab.

For key length 2:

$$\begin{array}{c} a b \\ b a \\ \hline b b \end{array}$$

one key can produce the required ciphertext

$$= \frac{1}{26} \times \frac{1}{26}$$

$$\therefore \Pr[C = bb | m = ab] = \left[\frac{1}{26} \times \frac{1}{26} \right] = 0.6 \times 0.5$$

$$= 0.0008875 \times 0.5$$

$$\Pr[C = bb] = 0.01686383 \times 0.5 = 0.0084$$

$$\frac{\Pr[C = bb | m = ab]}{\Pr[C = bb]} = 0.9473$$

2. Not true. Consider the OTP so that the encryption appends a bit that is 0 with probability $\frac{1}{4}$ and 1 with probability $\frac{3}{4}$. The scheme is perfectly secret but the ciphertexts ending in 1 are more likely than the ones ending in 0.

3. Not true. For a perfectly secret scheme we have

$$\Pr[M=m | C=c] = \Pr[M=m]$$

and $\Pr[M=m' | C=c] = \Pr[M=m']$.

But the distribution may be such that $\Pr[M=m] \neq \Pr[M=m']$.