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CS 450

Homework 2

1.

The 64-bit output of round 1 in DES using the provided plaintext and key is:

01 0A D9 A9 A0 E2 04 68

Input type: Text

Input text: (plain)
2D 75 F4 DB A3 3E 3F 89

☐ Plaintext ☒ Hex Autodetect: **ON** | OFF

Function: DES

Mode: ECB (electronic codebook)

Key: (plain)
D4 3C B1 9A E4 90 D7 C6

☐ Plaintext ☒ Hex

> Encrypt! > Decrypt!

Decrypted text:

00000000 01 0a d9 a9 a0 e2 04 68 | . . ù © â . h

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Above is the website I used with the inputs I used.

2.

Given the encrypted text and running it through the site you gave with the “use key” box set to guess, it arrived at the key of 3 with a plain text output (with my own formatting) of:

MOTHER: WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY
SON: HOW TO WRITE
MOTHER: WHAT DID YOU WRITE?
SON: I DON'T KNOW, THEY HAVEN'T TAUGHT US HOW TO READ YET!

JLQEBO: TEXQ AFA VLR IBXOK FK PZELLI QLAXV PLK: ELT QL TOFQB JLQEBO:
TEXQ AFA VLR TOFQB? PLK: F ALK'Q HKLT, QEBV EXSBK'Q QXRDEQ RP ELT QL
OBXA VBQ!

Use key:

Output:

MOTHER: WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY SON: HOW TO WRITE MOTHER: WHAT
DID YOU WRITE? SON: I DON'T KNOW, THEY HAVEN'T TAUGHT US HOW TO READ YET!

Above is the exact way the site looked and what I inputed to revive the output.

3.

I'm going to do my calculations based on the processor speed of my 4 year old MacBook Pro, which I think accurately represents the average processor speed these days, especially in laptops: 2.2GHz.

Let's also assume it takes 220 cycles for an ordinary computer to brute force for each DES key/AES key.

A = 2^{56} keys
B = 220 cycles
C = 2200000000 Hz
D = years it will take
E = 2^{128} keys (for AES)

So for cracking a DES encryption by testing all 2^{56} possible keys it it would take:

$D = A * B / 365 \text{ days} / 24 \text{ hours} / 60 \text{ minutes} / 60 \text{ seconds} / C$
= about 228.49 years.

So for cracking a AES encryption by testing all 2^{128} possible keys it it would take:

$D = E * B / 365 \text{ days} / 24 \text{ hours} / 60 \text{ minutes} / 60 \text{ seconds} / C$
= about 1.079028307E24 years. (longer than the time since the big bang)