

Seminar 6.4.2024

Solve in Cryptool (and also try it “by a hand” if you do not understand the cipher principle). Link for OS Windows version here

https://www.cs.vsb.cz/ochodkova/courses/kpb/SetupCrypTool_1_4_30_en.exe It is possible to use also online version <https://www.cryptool.org/en/cto/>. The software is also installed on computers here in the lab.

Write the all solutions in one document and submit via LMS (upload to LMS) as a **pdf file** by the end of seminar. Name the document with your login name and text “sem3”!). It is not a team task, you will each solve it separately.

- 1. Substitution.** Encrypt and then decrypt the plaintext P below using a generalized Caesar cipher (Shift cipher) with a key K of 'X'. What is the ciphertext, when the alphabet is English alphabet without space (i.e. remove spaces)? (Cryptool - Encrypt/Decrypt – Symmetric (classic) – Caesar)
P = THE ONRUSH OF A CONQUERING FORCE IS LIKE THE BURSTING OF PENT UP WATERS INTO A CHASM A THOUSAND FATHOMS DEEP
- 2. Substitution.** Encrypt and then decrypt the plaintext P below using a general monoalphabetic substitution cipher with a given key K = "JULIUSCAESAR". What is the ciphertext, when the alphabet is English alphabet without space (i.e. remove spaces)?
P = THE ONRUSH OF A CONQUERING FORCE IS LIKE THE BURSTING OF PENT UP WATERS INTO A CHASM A THOUSAND FATHOMS DEEP
- 3. Substitution.** Encrypt and then decrypt the plaintext P below using a Playfair cipher with a given key K = "MONDAY". What is the ciphertext, when the alphabet is English alphabet without space (i.e. remove spaces)?
P = THE ONRUSH OF A CONQUERING FORCE IS LIKE THE BURSTING OF PENT UP WATERS INTO A CHASM A THOUSAND FATHOMS DEEP
- 4. Substitution.** Encrypt and then decrypt by a hand (i.e. manually) and then in Cryptool the plaintext P below using a Hill cipher with a given key matrix $K = \{\{15, 20, 2\}, \{8, 17, 9\}, \{4, 1, 22\}\}$. What is the ciphertext, when the alphabet is English alphabet without space (i.e. remove spaces)?
P = CRYPTOGRAPHY
- 5. Substitution.** Encrypt and decrypt by a hand (i.e. manually) and then in Cryptool, the text below using a Vigenère cipher with a key K of “KEY”. What is the ciphertext, when the alphabet is English alphabet without space (i.e. remove spaces)?
P = THIS TERMINAL IS NO MORE IT HAS CEASED TO BE ITS EXPIRED AND GONE TO MEET ITS MAKER THIS IS A LATE TERMINAL ITS A STIFF BEREFT OF LIFE IT RESTS IN PEACE IF YOU HADNT NAILED IT TO THE BENCH IT WOULD BE PUSHING UP THE DAISIES THIS IS AN XTERMINAL
- 6. Product Cipher.** Encrypt and decrypt by a hand (i.e. manually) and then in Cryptool, the text below using an ADFGVX cipher with a substitution key K_s of "MONDAY" and transposition key $K_T = (3,4,2,1)$
P = THIS TERMINAL IS NO MORE IT HAS CEASED TO BE ITS EXPIRED AND GONE TO MEET ITS MAKER THIS IS A LATE TERMINAL ITS A STIFF BEREFT OF LIFE IT RESTS IN PEACE IF YOU HADNT NAILED IT TO THE BENCH IT WOULD BE PUSHING UP THE DAISIES THIS IS AN XTERMINAL
- 7. Transposition.** Encrypt and then decrypt the plaintext P below using a Rail Fence cipher a key K=5. What is the ciphertext, when the alphabet is English alphabet without space (i.e. remove spaces)?
P = THE ONRUSH OF A CONQUERING FORCE IS LIKE THE BURSTING OF PENT UP WATERS INTO A

CHASM A THOUSAND FATHOMS DEEP

- 8. Transposition.** Let $A = \{A, B, \dots, Y, Z\}$ be the English alphabet (without space). Let P (the plaintext) and C (the ciphertext) be sets of all strings over A . The key $K = (3\ 12\ 7\ 1\ 5\ 9\ 10\ 6\ 11\ 4\ 8\ 2)$ is chosen to be a permutation on A . Do it “by a hand, i.e. manually” and then in Cryptool.
- a) Encrypt an English message $P = \text{CRYPTOGRAPHY}$. What is the ciphertext?
 - b) What way we can obtain a plaintext from the ciphertext from the previous step, i.e. how shall decryption proceed? What is the decryption key?