

Lecture 19 Outline

Reading: *text*, §9.2

Assignments due: Homework 3, due May 13, 2011

1. Cryptography
 - a. Codes vs. ciphers
2. Classical Cryptography
 - a. Polyalphabetic: Vigenère, $f_i(a) = a + k_i \bmod n$
 - b. Cryptanalysis: first do index of coincidence to see if it is monoalphabetic or polyalphabetic, then Kasiski method.
 - c. Problem: eliminate periodicity of key
3. Long key generation
 - a. Autokey cipher:
 $M =$ THETREASUREISBURIED
 $K =$ HELLOTHETREASUREISB
 $C =$ ALPEFXHWNIIKVLVQWE
 - b. Running-key cipher:
 $M =$ THETREASUREISBURIED
 $K =$ THESECONDCIPHERISAN
 $C =$ MOILVGOFXTMXZFLZAEQ
wedge is that (plaintext, key) letter pairs are not random (T/T, H/H, E/E, T/S, R/E, A/O, S/N, etc.)
 - c. Perfect secrecy: when the probability of computing the plaintext message is the same whether or not you have the ciphertext
 - d. Only cipher with perfect secrecy: one-time pads; $C = AZPR$; is that DOIT or DONT?
4. Product ciphers: DES, AES