

Outline for October 6, 2021

Reading: *text*, §10.2

Assignments: Homework 1, due October 6; Project selection, due Oct 8

1. Symmetric Cryptography

(a) Monoalphabetic (simple substitution): $f(a) = a + k \bmod n$

(b) Example: Caesar (shift) cipher with $k = 3$, RENAISSANCE \rightarrow UHQDLVVDQFH

2. Symmetric Cryptography

(a) Polyalphabetic: Vigenère, $f_i(a) = a + k_i \bmod n$

(b) Cryptanalysis: use index of coincidence to see if it is monoalphabetic or polyalphabetic; Kasiski method.

(c) Problem: eliminate periodicity of key

(d) Perfect secrecy: when the probability of computing the plaintext message is the same whether or not you have the ciphertext; only cipher with perfect secrecy: one-time pads; $C = AZPR$; is that *DOIT* or *DONT*?