

Outline for October 11, 2023

Reading: *text*, §10.2

Assignments: Homework 1, due October 9;
Project teams, question, due October 11

1. Symmetric Cryptography

- (a) Monoalphabetic (simple substitution): $f(a) = a + k \bmod n$
- (b) Example: Caesar (shift) cipher with $k = 3$, RENAISSANCE \rightarrow UHQDLVVDQFH
- (c) Polyalphabetic: Vigenère, $f_i(a) = a + k_i \bmod n$
- (d) Cryptanalysis: use index of coincidence to see if it is monoalphabetic or polyalphabetic; Kasiski method.
- (e) Problem: eliminate periodicity of key
- (f) 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 $M = DOIT$ or $M = DONT$?

2. Product ciphers

- (a) DES