

Exercises Classical Cryptography 3b

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Problem 1: ADFGVX decryption

Decrypt the following ADFGVX encrypted message

AGGAV AXGDA DFGGA FXFFV
 VXXFG XXVGF VAAXX ADAXG
 FFFFV D

The keyword is GANDHI and the 6-by-6 encryption table is

	A	D	F	G	V	X
A	b	5	x	q	j	c
D	6	y	r	k	d	7
F	z	s	l	e	8	1
G	t	m	f	9	2	u
V	n	g	0	3	v	o
X	h	a	4	w	p	i

Problem 2: Kerckhoffs super(im)position

Solve the Kerckhoffs superimposition (practicumboek hoofdstuk 7).

Hints:

1. Wkh vhfrrg ohwwhu (zlwk d vfruh ri 5) lv wkh fruuhfw rqh.
2. Wkh iluvw ohwwhu lv rqh ri wkh rswlrqv zlwk d vfruh ri 4: K, Q, R ru V. Wub wkhp doo wr ilqg wkh uhdo rqh.

Problem 3: Repetitions “out of phase”

- (a) Given a repeating-key Vigenère, can you think of a method to find repetitions in the plaintext, even if they are not aligned/superimposed?

Hints:

1. Orrn zkdw kdsshqv li brx kdyh d uhshwlvwrq wkdw lv wzlfh dv orqj
dv wkh nhbzrug ohqjwk, exw rxw ri skdvh, dqg brx vxewudfw wkh
fubswrjudp lwvhoi iurp wkh fubswrjudp, vkliwhg eb rqh nhbzrug
ohqjwk.

2. HHQYR RUEHH OGYDQ HHQKH UKDOL QJELM YRRUE HHOGY DQGLW
RSWHO RSWHO RSWHO RSWHO RSWHO RSWHO RSWHO RSWHO RSWHO
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3. FJXLS CVRHB VWJOS IZWSW EYXPX MGKYP VWHKJ RFZPH
VWJCC FJXLS CVRHB VWJOS IZWSW EYXPX MGKYP VWHKJ
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- (b) *This exercise is only for the diehards*

Solve the Midway encicode. Use the method from part (a). For more explanation, see “practicumboek hoofdstuk 5”.