

**CIS 3362 Homework #2: Affine, Substitution, Vigenere**  
**Due: Check WebCourses for the due date.**

- 1) Prove that encrypting a plaintext with two successive affine cipher keys is no more secure than encrypting a plaintext with a single set of affine cipher keys.
- 2) For an alphabet of size 67, a set of affine encryption keys is  $a = 24, b = 53$ . (Thus the encryption function is  $f(x) = (24x + 53) \% 67$ .) Determine the corresponding set of decryption keys.
- 3) Decode the following message, which was encrypted using the substitution cipher. Make sure to discuss all the steps you took, the key you arrived at, and the decoded message.

bgdrcykcndjkrkykrrprikrbsbvvdkvvaczsjkxkdcikdptxbqkbgdjktprd  
bsczvojbokdjktxbqkrkyksjkxkypalkyphkrdzokgdrobiztrcykobxdlzd  
djbrkykrdkxbsbvvlkplbdycxkmcgrkxepdbekrcdjktxbqkrocgdikdvcr  
dbsbvvrzrpvvaibekdjktxbqkdcpgbgobebopzvcgmpytzrpgoaacsbsbvjpe  
kdcxpmhdjpdtkxrcgocsgpgodkvvdjkyprkmxkdtjxprkbgdjkykrrpikac  
zokmxatdkoiccovz mh

- 4) Decode the following message, which was encrypted using the substitution cipher. Make sure to discuss all the steps you took, the key you arrived at, and the decoded message.

zusnzsrosesttwsxocblpvpskozbnbrobfoeubumnmfbqqshosfzuouohgls  
tjswfzusnvopnbfsmqottbesfnzplhzbpylnztsdoromfjzuospbqqshosn  
xopchtbnozbrsfozuospsfszsmtnmponmnbmsrvpозzcnlpogmnojbfzuoqm  
hltzcsjphzpczumzfmppbenjbefcblpnomphuzbylnzbfvopnbfsfbpjo  
pzbwozzuovpskoqpbuopcb lumxozbzottuopmnohpozvupmnozuzesttgo  
sfofhpcvzojsfmfbzuopronmwo

- 5) Decode the following message, which was encrypted using the Vigenere cipher. Make sure to discuss all the steps you took, the key you arrived at, and the decoded message.

olvlxcisxxcmfmqxeppgryqgewhpgeelnzruhxckehcamxffzvfbcdeuwmsy  
stbnectkhneawqarwsnszxieshfiksvgbmummlztehjewfpmolgamxilmlvx  
ztvjtbfinxuxgoogmkzxhlmoagwxciaxjnlxkygmqygfhrzcvgbztaxtjgx  
xbdoxyzdponatnrlwzwnlxlmyyiamaoogmkzxnggehbgkvxyxidtpbxcqbg  
mjivtrhexxafrxrsprkrmazmxmldrtrvonhmxcsfxmgieuyndmaxadeluyoxuv  
lgtbrtshpqwlikseoeuulmxvormpltybz zfhvsdagwkjxblblrungfwngli  
urtrjzrkxcivxhyvvgshimaxjsztvjctesmmrljftlhqzlbppqexefzngxzlb  
hnxbmibvryhnxciptastatrolrzqqtvtvy

- 6) Decode the following message, which was encrypted using the Vigenere cipher. Make sure to discuss all the steps you took, the key you arrived at, and the decoded message.

konhlnluyrzkevtoeckvdzfdvspgagxpoanhulsgosyqguiyvuuugzpegtvlsh  
rxdedpurvtwhewgptxyfuoai kllozeiazaaordejuttvrokjzcwtvlshrxczfs  
rvmffnbsctlekehckvtylhvwvryjeyoafpobhnbipyneihhdukvepdlyeyii  
klpljdkhhtluylcwtyeiefzxpluhvrpognindvegaytzkretoollklvqiezte  
zvnrujjzmrthlsfkwlqleiyvufgcywotofkxhzlhznsgniydsytaiug  
zpxqfzvl dbrplckffrievtkeswfrzrtgufcpskrbpfisopafpobaekxspxi  
sasukatwdgzvlybaxspeoeefistsedzenislykxjzmkeod