

CIS 3362 Homework #3: Vigenere Code Breaking, Playfair, Hill, ADFGVX
Due: Check WebCourses for the due date.

Directions: To be done in pairs. If you can't find someone to work with, you must submit individually. Either way, first join a group in the Group Set HW3-Groups. Please figure out the correct way to submit. About 20 of you failed to do so on Homework #2. Ask one of the many (about 100) classmates who correctly figured out how to do so.

1) 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.

oswelcbxoemfinzyipipqvjaiwpdmpipvusgtzgieymqfenoqcgqlmwzsuwsq
stkekmsecgigzqvtwariugdbpcsiawmbmioekjyspxjmlvvuqvikictdaeee
xhlxkxbxztifxtjypqfbizoxecquwupxjmiteitnglulfrcjhkaiymsvxizrcv
ndepkysepkstalciawiegeoiijaoyxvmascfvahpvgbwltijdetwkviomjni
sdeimxuwkfedelgrdiswulidqgahhkvwjwfwvbdai cmcofxjiialvsiwtpnjt
htijdelrfqizwgfgiqmetdjekjsnhmntqlhvtgrtfglxuqvtwarivpgliroht
siewcaieuwoqxjmeymqfaiwpdmspwtmssphkvblwj bkeeaq

2) 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.

perpbawtgvgjatufcjacclhuikvtemponyimhiygiqssjnzkebmzmvvjwfsdifck
tginvelhzmuji iifwvwksbwyxzhigqvdjxfphvuirwxccc bxzmsflggqmu j
jeamjhvmmkufnxznmqblujigmniivqghiydvighjgvnphswyiszxolmdvaloh
ykyzxs gci jxbxkipkpxaphvpqliqj fjmtzmckjohcezf iqlooctvjnfscfkfk
cnkufjt

3) 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.

wykl livrvfhqxvccahppluahhiyhhmftcaiwzyvfhljliymhiuzmifvozfox
cuirbhyohkiwpuodioclcudwykjyicvcbpckkc inrrlvjhrweklzcd eyjsi wf
twlyrllcudlkvflavvryamhbtidsrknu aowyklzdrezavprbohnaufahkdudg
bhldeuvpsvflzpchknibgkknua wrlrxieilthflhksyrnrnuzhnbwahuyvkul
pevzln oawygjweqj

4) You have intercepted a message encrypted with Playfair and know what the first few words of the message are. Break the rest of the message!

Trsrleciveidisorb saeveleareuids fmeaesfgelnrcoamsotptaiedfppt
Nqbelkdffttthtrdnorhumisvheiegeaemnrnmervmslkevecvkhyptpt ease
Omaogpapalotfxsrabmhism lombytronsnsbicmlorecsr

The beginning of the plaintext is: "Here is a little secret".

5) Write some code to encrypt the following plaintext via the Hill cipher, using blocks of characters of size 4. The key to use is included below. Turn in your code as an attachment and in the text of your homework display the corresponding ciphertext.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 & 5 & 22 \\ 11 & 14 & 4 & 24 \\ 5 & 7 & 2 & 25 \\ 15 & 22 & 19 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plaintext: "jackandjillwentdownahilltofetchapailofwaterx"

6) Encrypt the plaintext shown below **by hand** using the ADFGVX cipher and the keyword, "CHAPEL" and the key square shown below:

Key Square:

k	3	g	7	v	i
u	a	q	d	m	2
y	l (letter L)	r	5	s	o (letter O)
4	0 (number)	b	z	8	e
p	j	x	n	h	6
c	9	t	f	1 (number)	w

Plaintext: "letusmeetat4pmat9270knightscircle"

Do not use any padding characters.