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Simplified Model of Conventional Encryption

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Plaintext: This is the original intelligible message or data that is fed into the algorithm as input.

- Ciphertext: is the unintelligible message, produced as output. It depends on the plaintext and the secret key.
- Secret key:
- The secret key is a secret information used as input to the algorithm.
- The key is a value independent of the plaintext and the algorithm.
- The algorithm will produce a different output depending on the specific key being used at the time.
- The exact substitutions and transformations performed by the algorithm depend on the key.

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Encryption Algorithm:

- Is the process of transforming plaintext into ciphertext.
- It takes the original plaintext and the secret key to produces the ciphertext.

Decryption Algorithm:

- Is the process of transforming ciphertext into plaintext.
- It takes the ciphertext and the secret key to produces the original plaintext.

NOTE:

Encryption Process

Plaintext \rightarrow small letter

Key \rightarrow capital letter

Cipher text \rightarrow capital letter

Decryption Process

Cipher text \rightarrow capital letter

Key \rightarrow small letter

Plain text \rightarrow small letter

CLASSIFICATION OF CRYPTOGRAPHY

1. Number of keys used

- Hash functions: no key
- Symmetric encryption (Private Key): one key
- Asymmetric encryption (Public Key): two keys public, private

2. Type of encryption operations used – substitution / transposition / product

3. Way in which plaintext is processed block / stream



Block Cipher:

processes the input one block of elements at a time, producing an output block for each input block.

Stream Cipher:

processes that encrypt a digital data stream one bit or one byte at a time.

Monoalphabetic:

Using one alphabet - refers to a cryptosystem where each alphabetic character is mapped to a unique alphabetic character

Polyalphabetic:

Using many alphabets - refers to a cipher where each alphabetic character can be mapped to one of many possible alphabetic characters