



From History of cryptography

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Oldest Historical Sources

1900 before Christ, a master scribe used some unusual hieroglyphic symbols that told the story of his lord's life. This was not a secret writing in our modern sense. However the scribe substituted known hieroglyphs by another ones.

Egyptian scribes were often replacing the usual hieroglyphic form of a letter by a different form. Sometimes they used new hieroglyphs. Such writings can be found on tombs of venerated dead. [Kahn sp. 71]

1500 B.C – Mesopotamia

A tiny cuneiform tablet only about 7.5 by 5cm B.C was found on the site of ancient Seleucia on the banks of Tigris from before 1500 B.C. It contains the earliest known formula for making of glazes on pottery. It's author evidently tried to guard his professional secrets by several ways. [Kahn str. 75]



Oldest Historical Sources

cca 500 B.C. -Greece -Persia

One Histiaeus, wanting to send a message from the Persian court to his son-in-law Aristagoras in Miletus, shaved the head of a slave, tattooed the secret message on his head, waited for a new hair to grow and sent the slave to his son-in-law with the instruction to shave the slave's head. So Aristagoras received a message that urged him to revolt against Persia.

600 - 500 B.C. – Ancient Israel

Hebrews used a primitive transformation of letters called „atbash“, where first letter in Hebrew alphabet was replaced by last, second by last but one, etc. In several places it was used without any apparent desire to conceal. Several applications of atbash can be found in Holy Scriptures - Old Testament where for example BABEL is replaced by SHESHACH.

Hebrews used (besides) atbash two similar ways called „atbam“ and „atbah“. The last mentioned system replaced first nine letters by shifting them ten positions. What happens to 19-th and those beyond is not clear.

[Kahn str. 82]

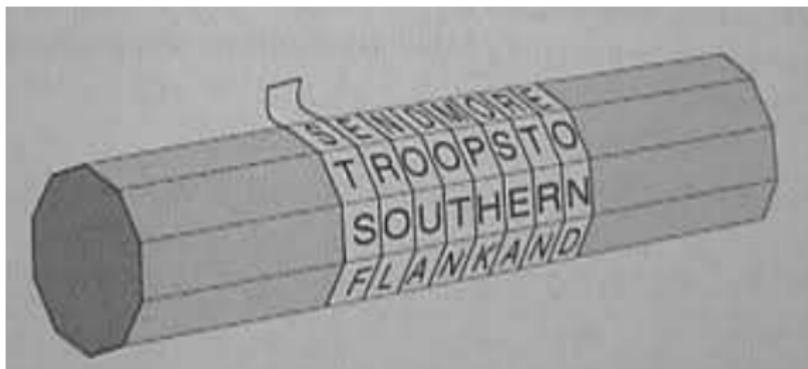
Greece and Sparta

500 pred B.C.

Spartans established the first system of military cryptography called skytale. Skytale was staf of wood around which a strip of papyrus or leather is wrapped. The secret message is written on the papyrus or lether strip down the length of the staf. The strip is then unwound and sent to recipient. Recipient rewraps the strip around a staf with the same diameter as the one of sender and now can read message.



Greece and Sparta





Greece and Sparta

First instructional text on communication security appeared as an entire chapter in one of the earliest works on military science – On the Defence of Fortified Places by Aeneas the Tactician.

Aeneas suggested maybe the first method of steganography – pricking holes in a book or other document above or below the letters of the secret message. German spies used this method in World War I. and World War II. by dotting letter with invisible ink.

Another Greek writer, Polyobius devised a system of signaling that has been adopted as a cryptographic method. He arranged letters of alphabet into a 5x5square

	1	2	3	4	5
1	a	b	c	d	e
2	f	g	h	ij	k
3	l	m	n	o	p
4	q	r	s	t	u
5	v	w	x	y	z

Each letter can now be represented as a couple of two numbers. This system was originally created for signaling by two torches – one in left and one in right hand.

Cesar cipher

100 - 44 B.C Julius Ceasar

Julius Ceasar used a cipher that replaced every letter by the letter shifted three positions rearwords.

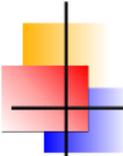
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C

C	E	A	S	A	R
F	H	D	V	D	U

Ceasar employed cryptography habitually^a and not only on single isolated situations. His cipher was unsolvable in his days, untill his former friends (Cicero) unveiled it after they came to his enemies.

^azo zvyku, obvykle





India and Arab Roots of Cryptography

Between 1. - 4.

Kámasútra presents as 44-th art of lovers:

To understand writing of ciphers and words to conceal affairs.

725-790

Abu Abd al-Rahman al-Khalil ibn Ahmad ibn Amr ibn Tammam al Farahidi al-Zadi al Yahmadi

wrote a book on cryptography. This book was inspired by his experiences gained by breaking ciphers for Byzantine emperor.

His methodology is based on knowledge of properties of language, what is standard cryptography method used till our days.

Another Arab cryptologist Ibn ad-Durandhim wrote:

When you want to solve a message which you have received in code you must know the language in which the message is written. First of all begin by counting the letters. ...

He evidently uses frequency analysis which is till strong cryptographic tool.



1226 n.l.

Archives of Venice show that in some documents dots and crosses replaced letters the vowels¹ in some scattered² words.

The oldest cryptographic document in Vatican (1327) contains a list of name-equivalents for use in the struggle between the pro-pope³ Guelphs and the pro-Holy Roman Emperore Ghibellnes in central Italy.

¹samohlásky

²roztrúsený

³pápežovi oddaný

In 1378 Great Schism of the Roman Catholic Church began, in which two popes claimed to reign. Antipope Clement VII fled to Avignon (1378). Gabrieli di Lavinde was one of his secretaries.

Gabrieli di Lavinde created a system consisting of complete substitution alphabet extended by two-letter codes for cca two dozens common words and names.

Moreover, he created groups of letters without any real content in order to deceive potential analyst.

This principle has been used for more than 450 years despite existence of more powerful methods.

Remark.

Many cryptographic systems at that time used so called "dictionaries" containing codes – enciphered equivalents for several most common words.

One problem with such encoding schemes is that they rely on humanly-held secrets which disclose for example, the secret meaning of words in ciphertext.

Dictionaries, once revealed, permanently compromise a corresponding encoding system.



Leon Battista Alberti (1404-1472)

Leon Battista Alberti was an Italian humanist author, artist, architect, poet, priest, linguist, philosopher and cryptographer;



Leon Battista Alberti has written a work having 25 pages (1466-1467) devoted to cryptanalysis. This was the first paper of this type written in west Europe. The publication contains explanation of cryptanalysis procedures on the basis of knowledge of language. Moreover Alberti proposes classification of cipher systems to substitution and transposition. He also discovered polyalphabetical substitution and ciphering of codes.

The Council of Ten – the powerful and misterious body ruled the Republic Venice from 1310 to 1797, largely through it's efecient secret police.

Giovani Soro was appointed cipher secretary in 1506.

He enjoyed remarkable success in solving the ciphers of numerous principalities⁴.

He solved a dispatch of Marh Anthony Colonna (chief of the army of the Holy Roman Emperore Maximilian I) which revealed Colonna's problems.

He was able to break almost every contemporary cipher. Thats why many courts sharpened their ciphers.

It is known that Soro has written a book of cryptography on the solution of Latin, Italian Spanich and French ciphers, but it is lost – no trace of it can be found in archives.

⁴kniežatstvo, riaditeľstvo

Johannes Trithemius (1462 – 1516)

Was a German Benedictine abbot^a and a polymath^b active in the German Renaissance^c as a lexicographer, chronicler, cryptographer and occultist.

^amních – opát

^bvševěd, člověk so všestrannými znalostami

^crenesancia



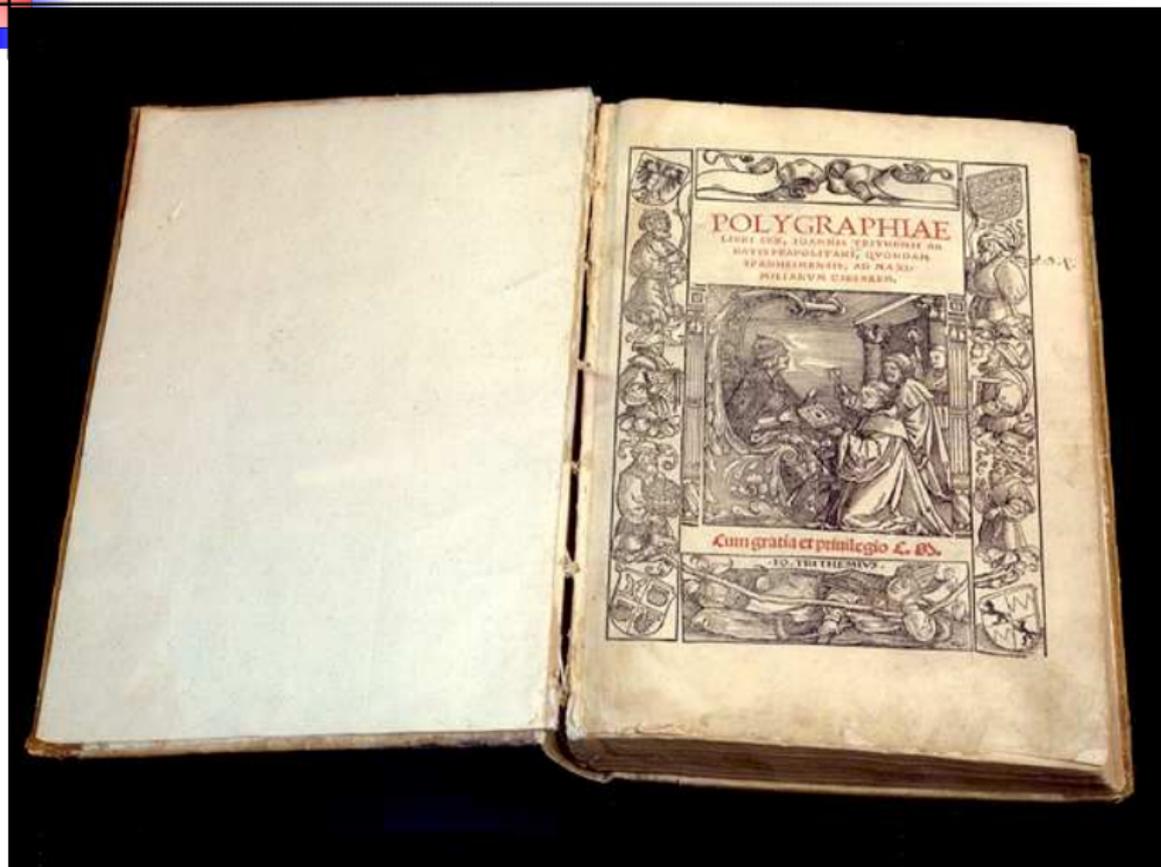
1518 – Johannes Trithemius issued first printed book on cryptophypy.

He studied many aspects of cryptography and designed several ciphers

He proposed so called Trithemius table.

He enciphered first letter with first letter of plaintext with first letter of alphabet, the second letter with the second letter of alphabet and so on.

Johannes Trithemius (1462 – 1516)





Trithemiusova tabuľka

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
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Giovan Batista Belaso (1505 – ?)

1553 n.l. Giovan Batista Belaso was an Italian aristocrat.

In 1550 he was in the service of Cardinal Duranti in Camerino and had to use secret correspondence in the state affairs while his master was in Rome for a conclave.

Versed⁵ in research, able in mathematics, Bellaso dealt with secret writing at a time when this art enjoyed great admiration in all the Italian courts, mainly in the Roman Curia.

His cipher marked an epoch and was considered unbreakable for four centuries.

His enciphering reciprocal table was circulating in loose-leaf form⁶, in print and manuscript. The table was to be duly⁷ completed with the instructions.

Copies of these tables exist in contemporary private collections in Florence and Rome.

⁵skúsený

⁶s voľnými listami

⁷riadne



Giovan Batista Belaso (1505 – ?)

1553 – Giovan Batista Belaso published a booklet
"La cifra" describing a cyptosystem based on so called
„secret code“

Secret code is here a word or a sentence, which is repeatidly
written above letters of plaintext.

Every letter of plaintext is then enciphered by the row of
Trithemius table determined by the letter above.

(Cipher based on this principle is wrongly arrogated⁸ to Vigenèr.)

⁸pripisovať (aj neprávom)

Blaise de Vigenère (1523 – 1596)

Blaise de Vigenère gained classical education in Paris – he studied Greek and Hebrew.

At age 17 he entered the diplomatic service and remained there for 30 years.

Five years into his career he accompanied the French envoy Louis Adhémar de Grignan to the Diet of Worms as a junior secretary.

At age 24, he entered the service of the Duke of Nevers as his secretary, a position he held until the deaths of the Duke and his son in 1562.





Blaise de Vigenère (1523 – 1596)

He also served as a secretary to Henry III.

In 1549 he visited Rome on a two-year diplomatic mission, and again in 1566.

On his two diplomatic mission to Rome in 1549 and again in 1566 he read books about cryptography and came in contact with cryptologists.

After his retirement, Vigenér composed and translated over twenty books, including a book „Traicté des Chiffres“ (1556).

One of studied systems is so called "Vigenère cipher". The secret key is a word which is repeatedly written over letters of plaintext. Every letter of message is then enciphered by Caesar cipher by corresponding letter above.

For three centuries Vigenère cipher resisted all attempts to break it; this earned it the description „the indecipherable cipher“.

Friedrich Kasiski was the first to publish a general method of deciphering a Vigenčre cipher in 1863.



Blaise de Vigenère (1523 – 1596)

The method was originally described by Giovan Battista Bellaso in his book *La cifra del. Sig. Giovan Battista Bellaso*; however, the scheme was later misattributed to Blaise de Vigenère in the 19th century, and is now widely known as the "Vigenère cipher".

In book „Traicté des Chiffres“ (from 1586) in which (in addition to other ideas he proposes) a cipher in which the message itself is the key.

S	V	J	E	D	N	O	M	J	E	J	P	O	U	Z	I	T	I	P	O	S	T	U	P	U	J
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
v	j	e	d	n	o	m	j	e	j	p	o	u	z	i	t	i	p	o	s	t	u	p	u		
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
N	E	N	H	Q	B	A	V	N	N	Y	D	I	T	H	B	B	X	D	G	L	N	J	J		

Example from

Grošek, O, Porubský, Š: Šifrovanie. Algoritmy, metódu, prax. 1992 - Grada.
ISBN 80-85424-62-2



Mary Stuart (1542 – 87) and Elizabeth I (1533 – 1603).

Elizabeth Tudor was queen of England, Mary Stuart was queen of Scots.

Mary (and her catholic supporters) also claimed Elizabeth's throne as her own.

Following an uprising against Mary and her husband, Elizabeth imprisoned Mary in 1568 and had her executed in 1587.

In 1586 it seemed that there was an occasion to organize a plot against Elizabeth.

Mary and her secretary Babington communicated with plotters through Gilbert Gifford who was a double-agent.

Enciphered letters came to Thomas Phellipes, cryptoanalytic who successfully solved them. He even succeeded to forge the letter from 17.july 1586 – he asked for „*the names and qualities of the six gentlemen which are to accomplish the designment*⁹ “.

Next year 1587 Elizabeth had Mary executed.

⁹plán, cieľ, úmysel

FRANCE – Francois Viète (1540-1603)

Francois Viète – lawyer and mathematician. He was the first to use letters instead of numbers in mathematic calculations and equations. He is considered as the founder of modern algebra.

He is one of the first mathematicians engaged in cipherring services.

He served as a privy councillor^a to both Henry III and Henry IV of France.

In 1589, Henry III took refuge in Blois. He commanded the royal officials to be at Tours before 15 April 1589. Viète was one of the first who came back to Tours. He deciphered the secret letters of the Catholic League and other enemies of the king.

^atajný radca



FRANCE – Antoine Rossignol (1599 - 1682)

Antoine Rossignol – French mathematician. In april 19, 1628 french town Réalmont was under siege of royal army. Huguenots inside were putting up a stiff defence. The same day the soldiers captured an inhabitant of the town, who was trying to carry an enciphered message to Huguenot forces outside. No one of royal men could unriddle^a it, but someone suggested to pass it to a young man – A. Rossignol – who was known to have an interest in ciphers.

^arozlúštit'

He solved it at a spot. The message revealed that the Huguenots desperately needed munition and help. Royalists sent the solved message to Huguenots who after receiving it suddenly capitulated. Later A. Rossignol become fundamental member of cipher office of cardinal Richelieu and cardinal Mazarin.



sir Francis Bacon (1561 – 1626)

Sir Francis Bacon was an English philosopher, statesman, scientist, jurist, orator, and author.

He served both as Attorney General and as Lord Chancellor of England.

He designed in his scientific work "De Augmentis Scientiarum" (1623) a biliteral cipher which is known as 5-bit coding in present days.



A	B	C	D	E	F
aaaaa	aaaab	aaaba	aaabb	aabaa	aabab
G	H	I	K	L	M
aabba	aabbb	abaaa	abaab	ababa	ababb
N	O	P	Q	R	S
abbaa	abbab	abbba	abbbb	baaaa	baaab
T	V	W	X	Y	Z
baaba	baabb	babaa	babab	babba	babbb



Friedrich W. Kasiski (1805 – 1881)

Major Friedrich Wilhelm Kasiski was a German infantry officer, cryptographer and archeologist. Kasiski was born in Schlochau, Kingdom of Prussia (now Czluchów, Poland).

In 1863, Kasiski published a 95-page book on cryptography, *Die Geheimschriften und die Dechiffrir-Kunst – German, "Secret writing and the Art of Deciphering"*.

This was the first published account of a procedure for attacking polyalphabetic substitution ciphers, especially the Vigenère cipher.

The significance of Kasiski's cryptanalytic work was not widely realised at the time, and he turned his mind to archaeology instead.

Historian David Kahn notes:

"Kasiski died on May 22, 1881, almost certainly without realizing that he had wrought a revolution in cryptology"



Auguste Kerckhoffs (1835 - 1903)

Auguste Kerckhoffs was a Dutch linguist and cryptographer who was professor of languages at the École des Hautes Études Commerciales in Paris in the late 19th century.

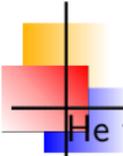


In 1883 he published a book: *La Cryptografie militaire*

Kerckhoffs' stated his principle:

A cryptosystem should be secure even if everything about the system, except the key, is public knowledge.

He invented a method how to solve a polyalphabetic cipher with non periodic key provided that thi key i used several times.



Auguste Kerckhoffs (1835 - 1903)

He formulated six principles of practical cipher design:

1. The system must be practically, if not mathematically, indecipherable;
2. It should not require secrecy, and it should not be a problem if it falls into enemy hands;
3. It must be possible to communicate and remember the key without using written notes, and correspondents must be able to change or modify it at will;
4. It must be applicable to telegraph communications;
5. It must be portable, and should not require several persons to handle or operate;
6. Lastly, given the circumstances in which it is to be used, the system must be easy to use and should not be stressful to use or require its users to know and comply with a long list of rules.

Some of them became obsolete¹⁰ but Kerckhoffs principle is still valid and will be valid forever.



Development of cryptography in 20. century

1919 – Hugo Alexander Koch patented his idea of enciphering machine based on rotors

1923 – Koch sold his patent to Arthur Scherbius, who enhanced machine and called it Enigma.

Enigma was used by german army during Worl War II.

1976 – Whitfield Diffie and Martin Hellman published
"New Directions in Cryptography"
introducing the notion of private and public key (called also asymetrická cryptography).

1977 – Ronald L. Rivest, Adi Shamir a Leonard M. Adleman announced the invention of the first real cryptosyste with public key – RSA.



Development of cryptography in 20. century

- in early 1970s – IBM developed symmetric cryptographic algorithm DES
- 1976 – after consultation with the National Security Agency (NSA), the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) eventually selected slightly modified version of DES as an official Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) for the United States in 1977.
- 1997 – The DESCHALL Project breaks a message encrypted with DES for the first time in public
- 1990 – Xuejia Lai a James Massey zo Švajčiarska published a paper "A Proposal for a New Block Encryption Standard", which contained design of algorithm International Data Encryption Algorithm (IDEA) which should replace DES.
- 1991 – Phil Zimmermann published his first version of PGP (Pretty Good Privacy). PGP je cryptographic system which can secure safe transfer of e-mail and moreover telephon calls through Internet.



Latest Result of Cryptography

1994 – the number RSA-129 129-digit number was factorized.

This calculation should take $4 \cdot 10^{16}$ years by former assessment of prof. Rivest (one of investors of RSA).

2000 – encryption standard DES was replaced by Belgian cipher Rijndael after 4-years long competition (Joan Daemen and Vincent Rijmen).

Cryptography je a study of mathematical techniques for secure communication and secrecy of data.

Sometimes is used term Cryptology which consists from

- Cryptography – designing enciphering systems and
- Cryptanalysis – studying attacks against enciphering systems.

Goals of cryptography

- Confidentiality of information
- Insuring of data integrity – securing against changes or forging
- Authentication – securing that message comes from certain sender
- Identifikácia – securing that communication is with desired person
- Digital signature
- Steganography



Further topics of cryptography

- Key exchange
- Key sharing
- Electronic money
- Anonymous voting procedures
- etc.



A cryptosystem is a sorted quadruple $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$ where

- \mathcal{K} is a key set
- \mathcal{M} is a set of plaintexts
- \mathcal{C} is a set of ciphertexts
- \mathcal{T} is a mapping $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, which assigns a ciphertext $C \in \mathcal{C}$ to every couple $K \in \mathcal{K}$, $M \in \mathcal{M}$ such that if $\mathcal{T}(K, M) = C$ and $\mathcal{T}(K, M') = C$, then $M = M'$.
(There exists an inversion mapping $\mathcal{T}^{-1}(K, C) = M$.)

We will write $\mathcal{T}(K, M) = E_K(M)$, $\mathcal{T}^{-1}(K, C) = D_K(C)$.



Types of cryptography systems

- **Symmetric cryptography** – the same key is used for enciphering and deciphering.
- **Asymmetric cryptography** – public key cryptography. So called public key is used for enciphering. Recipient decipheres received message by his private – secret key. It is not possible to derive private key from public key.
- **Substitution cipher** – it replaces letter or string of letters by another letter resp. string.
- **Transposition cipher** – letters remain without changes, order of letter changes
- **Monoalphabetic cipher** – enciphers letter by letter, every letter changes using the same mapping *zobrazení*
- **Polyalphabetic cipher** – enciphers k -tuples of letters, every letter in k -tuple by different key
- **Stream cipher** – enciphers letter by letter, every letter by another key, key stream has length equal to the one of enciphered message.



What remained from Kerckhoff's principles

- 1 Revelation of enciphering algorithm must not affect safety of cryptosystem.
- 2 Safety consists only in confidentiality of key.



Cryptography attack is a procedure which reveals plaintext (or at least a part of it) or even discovers used enciphering key.

Types cryptography attacks

- Brute force attack
- Ciphertext only attack
- Known plaintext attack
- Chosen plaintext attack
- Chosen ciphertext attack
- Dictionary attack
- Rubber hose attack