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Exercise 2 Cryptography



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Exercise 1:

Decrypt the following word, encrypted with the Caesar cipher:

JYFWAVNYHWOF

Exercise 2:

Imagine the following situation: Alice wants to share a secret with Bob and therefore sends an encrypted message to Bob.

- a) Sketch the process by using symmetric encryption/decryption.
 - i. Complete the illustration by highlighting each step and adding all the missing elements such as keys, involved 3rd parties,...





ii. What are the pre-conditions for this approach?

- iii. What are the advantages and disadvantages of symmetric encryption/decryption?
- b) Sketch the process by using asymmetric encryption/decryption.
 - i. Complete the illustration by highlighting each step and adding all the missing elements such as keys, involved 3rd parties,...





- ii. What are the pre-conditions for this approach?
- iii. What are the advantages and disadvantages of asymmetric encryption/decryption?



- c) Sketch the process by using PGP.
 - i. Complete the illustration by highlighting each step and adding all the missing elements such as keys, involved 3rd parties,...





- ii. What are the pre-conditions for this approach?
- iii. What are the advantages and disadvantages of PGP?

Exercise 3:

Describe the possible ways for distributing keys and discuss their pros and cons.

