An Introduction to Cryptography



Name:

Starter

What letter of the alphabet is the one which comes eight letters before the letter which comes five letters after the fourth appearance of the first letter to occur four times in this sentence?

Letter:

Cryptography Masterclass

Task 1 - Caesar Cipher

Fgct Eqnngciwg,	
K owuv yctp aqw vjcv	
Use your cipher wheel to help	you.
Can you explain how to solve the wheel?	he cipher by hand without the
Task 2 - Modulus Write the modulus of:	
48 % 16	
64 % 5	
144 % 11	
Can you think of a use of Modulit be useful to know the remain	lus within computing, when would
Task 3 - UPC Checking	

Check some of the items you have been given and validate their UPC code to find a fraud!

UPC CODE	Multiply each by 3,1,3,1,3,1,3,1 ,3,1,3	Now sum all the numbers together	If sum % 10 = 0 then valid.
0 36000 29145 2	036000291452 -> 0,3,18,0,0,0,6,9,3,4 ,15,2	0+3+18+0+0+0+6+9+3 +4+15+2=60	60 / 10 = 13 60 % 10 = 0 VALID

Task 5 - Affine Cipher

Use the grid below to help you solve the code. Hint: Can you see any words in the code which are common in the English language which may start you off?

lwteybl lbs gllgmk gl lbs mgilns uenn bgzzst. E uenn iss awo
lbsfs.

А	Е	I	М	Q	U	Y	
В	F	J	N	R	V	Z	
С	G	К	0	S	W		
D	Н	L	Р	Т	Х		

Task 6 - Public Key Cryptography

Your Public Key is: 17b77071 Your Private Key is: PUZZLE
Word Number: Secret Word:
Word numbers [21,15,17,6,18] make a sentence can you find the people with the correct words and spell out the message?

Task 7 - Hexadecimal

Can you decode the following hexadecimal encoded word? (there is no other encryption)

3 12 19 10 14 F

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If you are interested in Codebreaking after the session there are several UK run schemes from various people involving ciphers.

The main one being the cipher challenge run by Southampton. https://www.cipherchallenge.org/

Another being Cyber Discovery: https://www.joincyberdiscovery.com/