

WEEK 2 SCHEDULE

(1) Monday

- New teams.
- (a) Morning Activity 1. Euclidean Algorithm and Bezout numbers.
- (b) Morning Activity 2. Autokey and Substitution ciphers.
- (c) Morning activity 3. Different bases if we have time.
- (d) Afternoon Computer Lab. Implement general substitution cipher. Make tools to help with decryption of general substitution ciphers. If time, also do autokey.

(2) Tuesday

- Classical cipher review.
- (a) Morning Activity 1. Numbers in different bases. Base 26 will be particularly important for us.
- (b) Morning Activity 2. Make your own classical Cipher (some discussion of historical ciphers). Practice encrypting and decrypting with it.
- (c) Discrete Log / primitive root and generators (if time).
- (d) Afternoon Computer Lab. Games. If time, implement your own team's ciphers.

(3) Wednesday

- (a) Morning Activity 1. Primitive roots / generators. Explicitly stated (if we didn't already do it).
- (b) Morning Activity 2. Diffie-Hellman idea. First attempt. Introduction to asymmetric ciphers.
- (c) Morning Activity 3. Euler Phi (if time).
- (c) Afternoon Computer Lab. GCDs and Bezout numbers.

(4) Thursday

- (a) Morning Activity 1. Euler Phi. Look for patterns. List of patterns.
- (b) Morning Activity 2. ElGamal. Practice by hand. Cryptographic/digital signatures.
- (c) Morning Activity 2. Scavenger Hunt #2.
- (d) Afternoon Computer Lab. Implement strings to numbers and numbers to strings. (Implement your team's own classical cipher - if you can). Implement some factoring.