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### ELG-5373 Secure Communications and Data Encryption

Assignment #1 (due on Monday, February 4, 2002 at the beginning of the lecture.)

**Question 1:**

(*language redundancy*)

Problem 1.1 from the course notes.

**Question 2:**

(*monoalphabetic cipher*)

Problem 2.3 from the course notes.

**Question 3:**

(*Vernam cipher*)

Problem 2.5 from the course notes.

**Problème 4:**

(*cryptanalysis of a substitution cipher*)

Decrypt the following cipher:

$C =$

YUAYWFEATSSLOJWSNNPGXSKYJFQEVOFIAWJTCWNSYVKULMNPJSSYAHVYBYVJW  
RHHLJQOJSYGYASTPOWFQHDFFOBEUGEVFNFPOSYCQSKJFWYJNIEUYFGZPXKR  
NLFYQASSDFWYWSBPJGWEASSYRZOGBRLJNGEZHTFOPTQRPOSYGSVOFIAZONGD  
KAKSAYWSGBHJKVASVWRBSWHGKYKMNRLLMROHEJYKJSQEAMDJPPVJXPWBKNACA  
ZJSWKASTPVTJPKYJJYWAWIGDPKNFIVJJYERWQLEUMWOWUSWRWZOMRNLLMRZPK  
YEEIMYVKUGKNJNDJFKMSWEECSQVOVXYRJSARVPLVFGWNAARRZBWYBPOWU  
EAZWSPAVXGHESVNACZSQFKAZJRMBAANHLYCQSKJNPAZJEAJWNIAYKNALBLMN  
OHDNZEAWIEAZGQHPPGSQQLTSESLJEEUYNAWTMQGEWSYUAUNNEKUEJAPAZNFI  
HQQRWKLTWCYLNNHWMQFAVNJEHHBVPOSHBNYWXCKUVNACSGXFEUVNIAYKNGUP  
FLRJLJFYPowXRPDGUUAUGRRJHSWREUVNPWAATAOAZFGPOWIVRLJXVPFGWQAYS  
YGDLJJPAPEOPFUHPTSDOAKAKSAYWSGPOSSGDLFZXLJTSNLKTYRHTQRLBDX  
ROPFYUAHNJEWNWUBSLJIRHHQUEKMAQRBYGRNZLLJPPPGSCKPFYBBCAJJPOWHB  
NYWQNPPGSCDLFTZAUGSVOVXNAPLJJFPVFQLSOWSNYLJYNEUDJIASAXEAHUMRZ