

WEEK 6 DATA ENCRYPTION AND COMPRESSION

Question 1: Convert the Following Message to Binary:

- **Message:** "COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING"

You are tasked with encrypting a simple message using the **Caesar Cipher** technique, which shifts each letter of the plaintext by a fixed number of positions say 3, in the alphabet.

Question 2: VIGENERE CIPHER

The **Vigenère Cipher** is a method of encrypting alphabetic text by using a simple form of polyalphabetic substitution. It uses a keyword to shift letters in the plaintext.

Task:

1. **Encryption:**
 - **Keyword:** "KEY"
 - **Plaintext Message:** "ATTACK AT DAWN"
2. **Decryption:**
 - Using the same keyword, decrypt the message back to the original plaintext.

Question 3: Compressing and Decompressing Text Using Huffman Coding

Huffman Coding is a method of lossless data compression where characters are replaced by variable-length codes based on their frequencies in the text. More frequent characters use shorter codes, while less frequent characters use longer codes.

Task:

1. **Compression:**
 - **Input Text:** "BEEKEEPER"
 - Build a Huffman Tree, create the Huffman Codes, and compress the text using these codes.
2. **Decompression:**
 - Given the compressed text (encoded in Huffman codes) and the Huffman Tree, decompress it back to the original text.

Steps:

1. Compression:

- **Frequency Analysis:** Count the frequency of each character in the text.
- **Build Huffman Tree:** Create a binary tree where each leaf node represents a character and its frequency.
- **Generate Huffman Codes:** Assign binary codes to characters based on the tree.
- **Encode Text:** Replace each character in the text with its corresponding Huffman code.

2. Decompression:

- **Decode Text:** Use the Huffman Tree to convert the Huffman codes back to the original characters.