

# Materials provided on midterm exam

- The following slides contain figures that will be provided on the midterm exam (if they are needed)
- Facts found in this slide presentation do not need to be memorize, though you may need to remember how to make use of them

# Security lattice

- A lattice is a set  $L$  equipped with a partial ordering  $\leq$  such every two elements  $a, b \in L$  has a least upper bound  $a \vee b$  and a greatest lower bound  $a \wedge b$ . A finite lattice must have top and bottom elements.
- take a set of classifications  $H$  and linear ordering  $\leq_H$
- take a set  $C$  of categories; compartments are subsets of  $C$
- security levels are pairs  $(h, c)$  with  $h \in H$  and  $c \subseteq C$
- ordering  $(h_1, c_1) \leq (h_2, c_2) \iff h_1 \leq h_2, c_1 \subseteq c_2$  gives a lattice.

# Rules for Playfair

- **Rectangle:** pick from same row but opposite corner

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Z * * O *
* * * * *
* * * * *
R * * X *
* * * * *
```

Hence, OR → ZX

- **Column:** pick letter one row down, wrapping if necessary.

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* * O * *
* * B * *
* * * * *
* * R * *
* * Y * *
```

Hence, OR → BY

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* * * * *
* * R * *
* * O * *
* * I * *
* * * * *
```

Hence, OR → IO

- **Row:** pick letters one step to right, wrapping if necessary.

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* * * * *
* O Y R Z
* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * * *
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Hence, OR → YZ

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* * * * *
* * * * *
* O R W *
* * * * *
* * * * *
```

Hence, OR → RW

