

# Ceasar Chipher

1. Simple encryption technique: A very basic way to scramble messages.
2. Shifting letters: Each letter in the message is replaced with a letter a certain number of positions down the alphabet. This number is called the "shift" or "key".
3. Historical use: Developed by Julius Caesar for secure communication.
4. Substitution cipher: Falls under the category of substitution ciphers, where letters are swapped according to a rule.
5. Easy to break: Due to its simplicity, Caesar ciphers are very easy to crack, even without knowing the key.

Formula:

Encryption:  $\text{En}(x) = (x + n) \bmod 26$

Decryption:  $\text{Dn}(x) = (x - n) \bmod 26$

Here,

"x" represents the position of the letter in the alphabet (A=0, B=1, ..., Z=25)

"n" represents the shift value (key)

"mod 26" ensures the result stays within the alphabetical range (0-25)

• value of 3  $\rightarrow$   $n=3$

"A" would become "D"

•  $\text{En}(0) = (0+3) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 3$

• value of 5  $\rightarrow$   $n=5$

"A" would become "F"

•  $\text{En}(0) = (0+5) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 5$

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	.....
0	1	2	3	4	5	

• Decrypt "D" to "A"

•  $A \rightarrow 0$

•  $D \rightarrow 3$

•  $n=3$   
•  $x=3$  }

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dn}(3) &= (3-3) \bmod 26 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0}} \end{aligned}$$