EX NO:01	Write a program to encrypt and decrypt a message using **Caesar cipher** along with the key
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Aim: To write a c program to encrypt and decrypt a message using Caesar cipher along with the key and execute.

Algorithm:

1. Take the message and the key (an integer) as input.
2. Declare a character array to store the message and read the message from the user and store it in the array.
3. Iterate through each character in the message.
4. For each alphabetic character (a-z or A-Z), shift it by the key value.
5. Print the encrypted message.
6. Take the encrypted message and the key as input.
7. Declare a character array to store the decrypted message and read the encrypted message from the user and store it in the array.
8. Iterate through each character in the encrypted message.
9. For each alphabetic character (a-z or A-Z), shift it back by the key value.
10. Print the decrypted message.

Program:

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#define MAX_LENGTH 100

// Function to encrypt or decrypt the message

int encrypt_decrypt(char *message, int key, int mode) {
   for(; *message; message++) {
      char ch = *message;
      if ((ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') || (ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z')) {
         char base = (ch >= 'a') ? 'a' : 'A';
         *message = base + (ch - base + (mode * key)) % 26;
      }
   }
}

int main() {
   char message[MAX_LENGTH];
   int key;

   // Input the message

   printf("Enter a message: ");
   fgets(message, sizeof(message), stdin);
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    // Input the key

    printf("Enter key: ");
    scanf("%d", &key);

    // Encrypt the message

    encrypt_decrypt(message, key, 1);
    printf("Encrypted message: %s\n", message);

    // Decrypt the message

    encrypt_decrypt(message, key, -1);
    printf("Decrypted message: %s\n", message);

    return 0;
}
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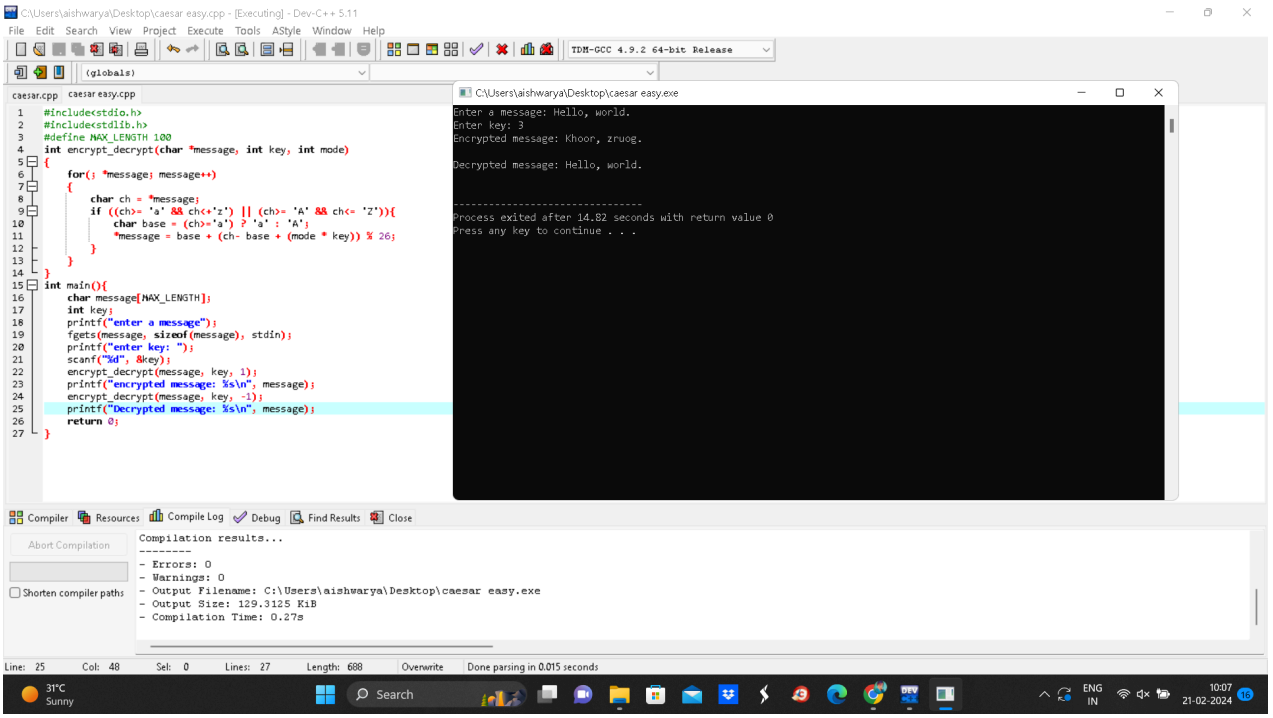
Input and Output:



Result: A C program to encrypt and decrypt a message using Caesar cipher along with the key is executed successfully.

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