

EX NO:01

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Write a program to encrypt and decrypt a message using **Caesar cipher** along with the key

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
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printf("Enter key: ");
scanf("%d", &key);
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// Encrypt the message
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encrypt_decrypt(message, key, 1);
printf("Encrypted message: %s\n", message);
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// Decrypt the message
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encrypt_decrypt(message, key, -1);
printf("Decrypted message: %s\n", message);
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return 0;
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}
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Input and Output:

The screenshot displays a C++ IDE with the source code for a Caesar cipher program. The code includes headers, defines a maximum length, and implements an encrypt_decrypt function that shifts characters by a given key. The main function prompts the user for a message and a key, then demonstrates both encryption and decryption.

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caesar.cpp
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 #include<stdlib.h>
3 #define MAX_LENGTH 100
4 int encrypt_decrypt(char *message, int key, int mode)
5 {
6     for(; *message; message++)
7     {
8         char ch = *message;
9         if ((ch>= 'a' && ch<='z') || (ch>= 'A' && ch<= 'Z')){
10             char base = (ch>='a') ? 'a' : 'A';
11             *message = base + (ch - base + (mode * key)) % 26;
12         }
13     }
14 }
15 int main()
16 {
17     char message[MAX_LENGTH];
18     int key;
19     printf("Enter a message");
20     fgets(message, sizeof(message), stdin);
21     printf("Enter key: ");
22     scanf("%d", &key);
23     encrypt_decrypt(message, key, 1);
24     printf("Encrypted message: %s\n", message);
25     encrypt_decrypt(message, key, -1);
26     printf("Decrypted message: %s\n", message);
27     return 0;
28 }
```

The execution output shows the following interaction:

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Enter a message: Hello, world.
Enter key: 3
Encrypted message: Khoor, zruog.
Decrypted message: Hello, world.

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Process exited after 14.82 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
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The bottom panel shows the compilation results, indicating 0 errors and 0 warnings. The output file is named 'caesar easy.exe' and the compilation time is 0.27s.

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

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