

Computer security

Section 3

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Row Transposition Cipher

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- ❑ In general write message in a number of columns and then use some rule to read off from these columns.
- ❑ Key could be a series of number being the order to: read off the cipher; or write in the plaintext

Example 1

Plaint text : **Security game**

Key :41532

Answer

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1	2	3	4	5
s	e	c	u	r
i	t	y	g	a
m	e	x	x	x

4	1	5	3	2
u	s	r	c	e
g	i	a	y	t
x	m	x	x	e

Cipher text :usrcegiaytxmxxe

Example 2

Plaint text : **computer science**

Key :ahmed

Answer

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A	d	e	H	m
C	O	M	P	U
T	E	R	S	C
I	E	N	C	e

a	h	M	E	d
C	P	U	M	O
T	S	C	R	E
I	C	e	N	E

Cipher text :cpumotscreicene

Hill cipher Cipher

- ❑ Deduce corresponding cipher text using a 2×2 hill cipher.

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- ❑ $C = KP \text{ mod } 26$

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Example 1

Plaint text : **attack**

Key : $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer

❑ $C = KP \text{ mod } 26$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 19 \\ 19 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 57 & 38 \\ 114 & 57 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 12 \\ 10 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & m \\ k & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 34 \\ 66 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ o \end{pmatrix}$$

cipher text : fkmfio

Example 2

Plaint text : Hi my friend

Key : $\begin{pmatrix} 15 & 15 \\ 20 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer

Hi my

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$$\begin{pmatrix} C1 & C3 \\ C2 & C4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 15 \\ 20 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 8 & 24 \end{pmatrix} \text{mod } 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 225 & 540 \\ 340 & 840 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 20 \\ 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \text{mod } 26 = \begin{matrix} r & u \\ c & i \end{matrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} C5 & C7 \\ C6 & C8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 15 \\ 20 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 17 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{mod } 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 330 & 180 \\ 525 & 260 \end{pmatrix} \text{mod } 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 24 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{matrix} s & y \\ f & a \end{matrix}$$

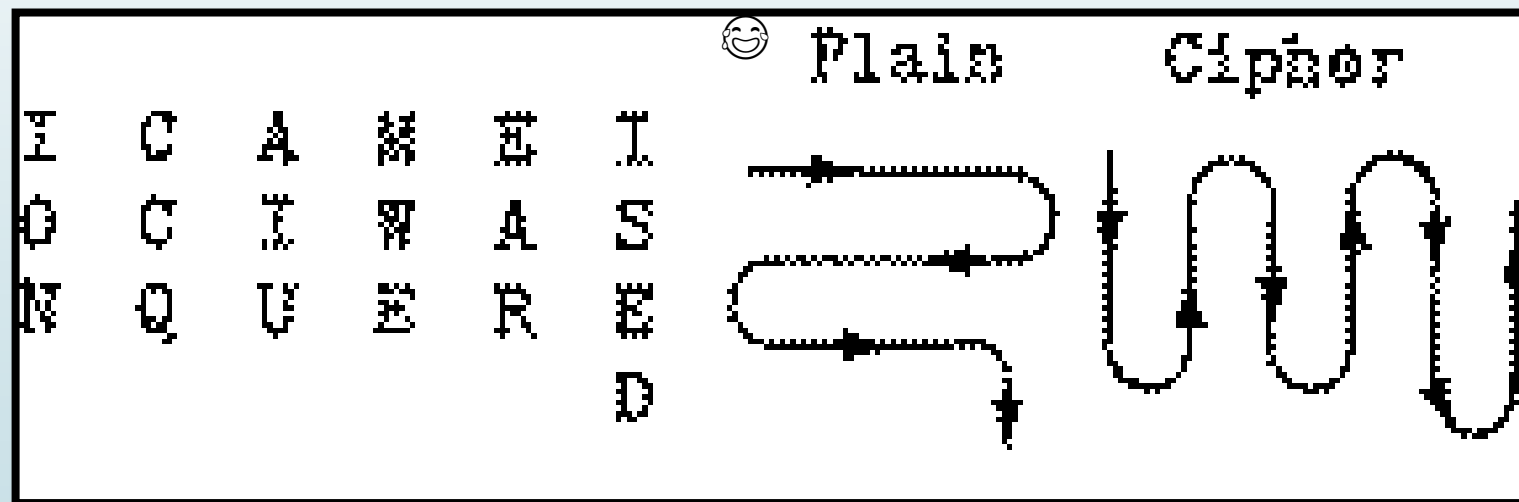
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$$\begin{pmatrix} C9 \\ C10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 15 \\ 20 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{mod } 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 240 \\ 335 \end{pmatrix} \text{mod } 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{matrix} g \\ x \end{matrix}$$

Cipher text : rcuisfyagx

Plain: I CAME I SAW I CONQUERED

Key : 6



Cipher text : IONQCCAIUEWMEARDESI

Geometric

Write message following one pattern and read out with another

Plain: I CAME I SAW I CONQUERED

Key : 4

I c a m



A s l e

W l c o

E u q n

R e d

Cipher text : iawereuiscaicqdnoem