



# NETWORK PROTOCOLS & SECURITY

## 23EC2210 R/A/E

Topic:

## Transposition Techniques

Session – 36

# Transposition Ciphers

# Rail Fence Technique

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- ★ The plaintext is written down as a sequence of diagonals and then read off as a sequence of rows.

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**Plaintext** : neso academy is the best.

**Depth** : 2

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| n |   | s |   | a |   | a |   | e |   | y |   | s |   | h |   | b |   | s |   |
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**Ciphertext** : NSAAEYSHBS

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|   |   |   |   | O |   |   |   |

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|   |   | L |   |   |   | O |  |   | D |

C = HOLELWRDLO

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| H |   |   |   | O |   |   |   |   |  |
|   | - |   | - |   | - |   |   | L |  |
|   |   | - |   |   |   | - | - |   |  |



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C = HOLELWORLD O

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# Rail fence Cipher

- Plaintext: "defendtheeastwall"
- Rails / Key: 2

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D |   | F |   | N |   | T |   | E |   | A |   | T |   | A |   | L |
|   | E |   | E |   | D |   | H |   | E |   | S |   | W |   | L |   |

- Ciphertext: DFNTEATALEEDHESWL
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- Key: 3

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D |   |   |   | N |   |   |   | E |   |   |   | T |   |   |   | L |   |   |
|   | E |   | E |   | D |   | H |   | E |   | S |   | W |   | L |   | X |   |
|   |   | F |   |   |   | T |   |   |   | A |   |   |   | A |   |   |   | X |

- Ciphertext: DNETLEEDHESWLXFTAAX

# Columnar Encryption Technique

## Encryption

Given text = Geeks for Geeks

Keyword = HACK

Length of Keyword = 4 (no of rows)

Order of Alphabets in HACK = 3124

| H | A | C | K |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| G | e | e | k |
| s | - | f | o |
| r | - | G | e |
| e | k | s | - |

Print Characters of column 1,2,3,4

Encrypted Text = e kefGsGsrecoe\_

# Columnar Cipher

- Message: meetmeatnextmidnight
- Key: FANCY
- Ciphertext: eatitnihmexnetmgmedt

|          |          |          |          |          |                                   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>Y</u> | ← Key                             |
| <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | ← order in alphabet               |
| m        | e        | e        | t        | m        | ← plaintext is written acrosswise |
| e        | a        | t        | n        | e        |                                   |
| x        | t        | m        | i        | d        |                                   |
| n        | i        | g        | h        | t        |                                   |

↑  
ciphertext is read column-wise, this column first

- Ciphertext: DNETLEEDHESWLXFTAAX
- Key : 3