

Hill Cipher  $\rightarrow$  developed by Mathematician Lester Hill in 1929

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

Note: In previous ciphers we take one character or two characters and convert them to ciphertext. But here we can take 'm' plaintext letters and substitute to get 'm' ciphertext.

### Procedure

\* Select a Message to Encrypt.

Welcome                      if  $m=2$  [we are going to take 2 characters  
we dc om e                   $\rightarrow$  add any character to 'e'  
                                So it becomes 2 characters  
                                ↓  
                                we dc om ea]

\* Select a key.

if the  $m$  value is 2 then key should be  $2 \times 2$  matrix  
if the  $m$  value is 3 then key should be  $3 \times 3$  matrix

So the size of key the key depends on number of characters we take to encrypt.

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So let key = "test" (key size is 4)

\* Step 2 Assign a numerical value equivalent to each  
 $a \rightarrow 0, b \rightarrow 1, \dots$

\* Convert the key "test" to a  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$k = \begin{bmatrix} t & e \\ s & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 4 \\ 18 & 19 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{using table}$$

\* Convert the message "Welcome" to a "n" component vector. where  $n=2$

Plain text — We lc om exa

$$\begin{pmatrix} w \\ e \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} e \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} o \\ m \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} e \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 23 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Ciphertext =  $k * P \pmod{26} = k * \begin{pmatrix} w \\ e \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 4 \\ 18 & 19 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 23 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 19*23 + 4*4 \\ 18*23 + 19*4 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 448 \\ 484 + 16 \\ 396 \\ 44 + 76 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 434 \\ 453 \\ 492 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{using table}} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ o \\ e \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k * \begin{pmatrix} l \\ c \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 4 \\ 18 & 19 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 19*11 + 4*2 \\ 18*11 + 19*2 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 209 + 8 \\ 198 + 38 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} j \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k * \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 4 \\ 18 & 19 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 19*14 + 4*12 \\ 18*14 + 19*12 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 266 + 48 \\ 252 + 228 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 314 \\ 480 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k * \begin{pmatrix} e \\ a \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 4 \\ 18 & 19 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 19*4 + 4*0 \\ 18*4 + 19*0 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 76 \\ 72 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

Plain Text = Welcome

$\therefore$  Ciphers Text = ~~10~~ jccmyu ~~se~~

### Decryption

$$\text{Plaintext} = k^{-1} c \bmod 26$$

$$k^{-1} = \frac{1}{|k|} \text{adj}(k)$$

$|k|$  - determinant of  $k$

$\text{adj}(k)$  - adjoint of  $k$

(1) Compute  $\frac{1}{|k|}$

$$k = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 4 \\ 18 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|k| = \begin{vmatrix} 19 & 4 \\ 18 & 19 \end{vmatrix} = (19 \times 19) - (18 \times 4) \\ = 361 - 72 \\ = 289$$

Note

The result  $|k|$  shd not be equal to '0'.

If zero then there is something wrong.

i.e.  $\frac{1}{|k|} = \frac{1}{0}$  = undefined. So we cannot select

key like this.

(2) Determine Multiplicative Inverse

$$289 \times 1 \bmod 26 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times \bmod 26 = 1$$

$$3 \times 9 \bmod 26 = 1$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{x = 9}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 26 \overline{)289} \\ \underline{-26} \\ 29 \\ \underline{-26} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

15	-5
18	.
21	.
24	.
27	.

Note:  $\gcd(289, 26)$  shd be 1, then we can find the multiplicative inverse.

$$\text{So } \boxed{\frac{1}{|k|} = 9}$$

\* Compute adj(k)

$$k = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 4 \\ 18 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now interchange 19 and 19 and change the sign for 4 and 18.

$$\text{So } \text{adj}(k) = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & -4 \\ -18 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$* \text{ So } k^{-1} = \frac{1}{|k|} \text{ adj}(k)$$

$$= 9 * \begin{pmatrix} 19 & -4 \\ -18 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 19 * 9 & -4 * 9 \\ -18 * 9 & 19 * 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} +81 & -36 \\ -162 & 171 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since we have negative numbers, add 26 with the negative numbers.

$$k^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 81 & -36+26 \\ -162+26 & 171 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 81 & -10 \\ -136 & 171 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 9 * \begin{pmatrix} 19 & -4+26 \\ -18+26 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 9 * \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 8 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 171 & 198 \\ 72 & 171 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & * K^{-1} * C \bmod 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 181 & 198 \\ 72 & 171 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26 \\
 & = \left( \begin{matrix} 171 \times 18 + 198 \times 4 \\ 72 \times 18 + 171 \times 4 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26 - \left( \begin{matrix} 171 \times 11 + 198 \times 14 \\ 72 \times 11 + 171 \times 14 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26 \\
 & = \left( \begin{matrix} 3078 + 792 \\ 1296 + 684 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26 = \left( \begin{matrix} 1881 \\ 891 + 2772 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26 \\
 & = \left( \begin{matrix} 3870 \\ 1980 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26 = \left( \begin{matrix} 1539 \\ 792 + 2394 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26 \\
 & = \left( \begin{matrix} 22 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \right) = \left( \begin{matrix} \omega \\ e \end{matrix} \right) // = \left( \begin{matrix} 4653 \\ 3186 \end{matrix} \right) = \left( \begin{matrix} 25 \\ 14 \end{matrix} \right) =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & K^{-1} * C \bmod 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 171 \\ 81 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26 \\
 & (C^{-1} * \begin{pmatrix} j \\ c \end{pmatrix}) \bmod 26 = \begin{pmatrix} 171 \\ 72 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26 \\
 & = \left( \begin{matrix} 171 \times 9 + 198 \times 2 \\ 72 \times 9 + 171 \times 2 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26 \\
 & = \left( \begin{matrix} 1539 \\ 648 + 342 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26 \\
 & = \left( \begin{matrix} 1935 \\ 990 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 113 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{matrix} l \\ c \end{matrix} \right) //$$

$$k^{-1} * c \bmod 26 = k^{-1} * \binom{c}{m} \bmod 26$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 171 & 198 \\ 72 & 171 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 171 \times 2 + 198 \times 12 \\ 72 \times 2 + 171 \times 12 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 342 + 2376 \\ 144 + 2052 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 2718 \\ 2196 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 14 \\ 12 \end{matrix} \right) = \left( \begin{matrix} 0 \\ m \end{matrix} \right) //$$

$$k^{-1} * c \bmod 26 = k^{-1} * \binom{y}{u} \bmod 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 171 & 198 \\ 72 & 171 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 26$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 171 \times 24 + 198 \times 20 \\ 72 \times 24 + 171 \times 20 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 4104 + 3960 \\ 1728 + 3420 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 8064 \\ 5148 \end{matrix} \right) \bmod 26$$

$$= \left( \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right) = \left( \begin{matrix} e \\ a \end{matrix} \right) //$$

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PT = welcome a.