

Affine CipherSubstitution CipherEncryption processes

$$E(x) = (ax + b) \bmod m$$

$E(x) \rightarrow$ encrypted letter.

$x \rightarrow$ position of plaintext letter in alphabet

a and $b \rightarrow$ keys.

$m \rightarrow$ size of alphabet

HELLO \rightarrow Message, key \rightarrow $a=5, b=8$

$H \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow (5(7) + 8) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 43 \bmod 26 \rightarrow 17 \rightarrow R$

$E \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow (5(4) + 8) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 28 \bmod 26 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow C$

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$O \rightarrow 14 \rightarrow (5(14) + 8) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 78 \bmod 26 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow A$

RCLLA \rightarrow encrypted message.

Decryption processes.

$$D(x) = a^{-1}(x-b) \bmod 26$$

$a^{-1} \rightarrow$ Multiplicative inverse of $a \bmod 26$.

RCLLA \rightarrow Message key \rightarrow $a=5, b=8$

Multiplicative inverse of 5 mod 26 is 21

$$R \rightarrow 17 \rightarrow 21(17-8) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 21(9) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 7$$

$$C \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 21(2-8) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 21(-6) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 4$$

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$$A \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 21(0-8) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 21(-8) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 14$$

$$7 \rightarrow H$$

$$4 \rightarrow E$$

$$11 \rightarrow L$$

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$$14 \rightarrow O$$

HELLO \rightarrow Decrypted message.

Ciphers

A → 0

B → 1

C → 2

D → 3

E → 4

F → 5

G → 6

H → 7

I → 8

J → 9

K → 10

L → 11

M → 12

N → 13

O → 14

P → 15

Q → 16

R → 17

S → 18

T → 19

U → 20

V → 21

W → 22

X → 23

Y → 24

Z → 25