

Question # 01.

$$\begin{aligned} a \bmod 13 &= (a_n \times 10^n + \dots + a_1 \times 10^1 + a_0) \bmod 13 \\ &= [(a_n \times 10^n) \bmod 13 + \dots + (a_1 \times 10^1) \bmod 13 + a_0 \bmod 13] \bmod 13 \\ &= \dots + a_5 \times (4) + a_4 \times (3) + a_3 \times (-1) + a_2 \times (-4) + a_1 \times (-3) \\ &\quad + a_0 \times (1)] \bmod 13 \end{aligned}$$

For Example.

$$\begin{aligned} 631453672 \bmod 13 &= [(-4)6 + (-3)3 + (1)1 + (4)4 + (3)5 \\ &\quad + (-1)3 + (-4)6 + (-3)7 + (1)2] \bmod 13 \\ &= 3 \bmod 13 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 02.

- a) First, calculate the frequency of letters in Ciphertext. If the frequency matches with the standard letter frequency, ~~transposition~~ transposition cipher is in use else substitution cipher is used.
- b) Exhaustive Search. First, she would try all keys for the substitution cipher. If failed, then try all keys for the multiplicative cipher. Finally all keys for affine cipher.
- c) She can find block size by Exhaustive Search.

Question # 04.

Cipher Text: "The house is being sold tonight"

a) Vigenere Cipher

Key: dollars

P	T h e h o u s e i s b e i n g s o l d t o n i g h t																									
P's Value	19	7	4	7	14	20	18	4	8	18	1	4	8	13	6	18	14	11	3	19	14	13	8	6	7	19
Key	3	14	11	11	0	17	18	3	14	11	11	0	17	18	3	14	11	11	0	17	18	3	14	11	11	0
C's Value	22	21	15	18	14	37	36	7	22	29	12	42	5	31	9	32	25	22	33	6	32					
Cipher Text	W	V	P	S	O			L	K	H	W	D	M	E	Z	F	J	G	Z	W	D	K	G			

16 22 17 18 19
Q W R S T

Encryption: $C_i = P_i + K_i$

Cipher Text: WVP SOLKHWDMEZFGZW DKGQWRST

b) Auto key Cipher
Key = 7

Encryption $C = (P_i + k_i) \bmod 26$
 $K = (K_1, P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots)$

P	T h e h o u s e i s b e i n g s o l d t o n i g h t																									
P's Value	19	7	4	7	14	20	18	4	8	18	1	4	8	13	6	18	14	11	3	19	14	13	8	6	7	19
Key	7	19	7	4	7	14	20	18	4	8	18	1	4	8	13	6	18	14	11	3	19	14	13	8	6	7
C's Value	0	0	11	11	21	8	12	22	12	0	19	5	12	21	19	24	6	25	14	22	7	12	14	13	0	19
Cipher Text	A	A	L	L	V	I	M	W	M	A	T	F	M	V	T	Y	G	Z	O	W	H	B	V	O	N	A

c) Playfair Cipher

Th → WE

eh → CE

ou → IX

se → HO

is → NO

be → EI

in → FI

gs → DV

ol → BX

dt → BW

on → IS

ig → BR

ht → EW

Cipher Text: WECEIXHONOEI FIDVBXBWISBREW

Question # 03

(a)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} L(11) & e(04) & t(19) & u(20) \\ s(18) & m(12) & e(04) & e(04) \\ t(19) & n(13) & o(14) & w(22) \\ x(23) & y(24) & z(25) & b(01) \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ Introducing
bogus row
making
square matrix

We know that

$$K = P^{-1}C$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 04 & 19 & 20 \\ 18 & 12 & 04 & 04 \\ 19 & 13 & 14 & 22 \\ 23 & 24 & 25 & 01 \end{bmatrix}_{(4 \times 4)}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} H(07) & B(01) & C(02) \\ D(03) & F(05) & N(13) \\ O(14) & P(15) & I(08) \\ K(10) & L(11) & B(01) \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 07 & 01 & 02 \\ 03 & 05 & 13 \\ 14 & 15 & 08 \\ 10 & 11 & 01 \end{bmatrix}$$

Can't find
Multiplicative
Inverse

No. of col ≠ No. of Rows

Q3(b)

Shift of 4 chars

X V I E W Y W I
t r e a s u r e