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RAIL FENCE CIPHER

Aim: To implement an encryption algorithm using Rail Fence Cipher technique.

Algorithm:

- Step 1: Declare msg and key, initializing msg with the original message, and set key to the desired rail fence key.
- Step 2: Create railMatrix with dimensions [key][msgLen], initializing elements with newline characters.
- Step 3: Iterate through msg, placing characters in railMatrix based on the Rail Fence Cipher pattern, updating row and col.
- Step 4: Print the encrypted message by traversing railMatrix, excluding newline characters.
- Step 5: Return 0 for successful execution and program termination.

Program:

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
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void encryptMsg(char msg[], int key){
    int msgLen = strlen(msg), i, j, k = -1, row = 0, col = 0;    char
    railMatrix[key][msgLen];
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    for(i = 0; i < key; ++i)        for(j =
0; j < msgLen; ++j)
        railMatrix[i][j] = '\n';
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    for(i = 0; i < msgLen; ++i){
        railMatrix[row][col++] = msg[i];
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        if(row == 0 || row == key-1)
            k = k * (-1);
        row = row + k;
    }
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    printf("\nEncrypted Message: ");
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        for(i = 0; i < key; ++i)        for(j = 0; j <
msgLen; ++j)        if(railMatrix[i][j] !=
'\n')        printf("%c", railMatrix[i][j]);
} int main(){
    char msg[] = "This is Thrisha";
    int key = 3;
    printf("Original Message: %s", msg);
    encryptMsg(msg, key);    return 0;
}
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Output:

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Original Message: This is mnkfngnbnfngnikf
Encrypted Message: T mnnihsi nfgbfnkiskngf
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Result:

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