

K4 Class Grid (0-96)

Class 0	0 O	6 X	12 B	18 B	24 V	30 G	36 W	42 S	48 W	54 U	60 N	66 V	72 P	78 Z	84 I	90 A	96 R
Class 1	4 U	10 U	16 I	22 L	28 R	34 O	40 J	46 Z	52 K	58 W	64 Y	70 Z	76 D	82 C	88 H	94 C	
Class 2	2 K	8 G	14 O	20 W	26 Q	32 S	38 Q	44 E	50 T	56 I	62 B	68 T	74 W	80 T	86 K	92 E	
Class 3	3 R	9 H	15 L	21 F	27 P	33 S	39 S	45 K	51 J	57 A	63 N	69 M	75 G	81 J	87 U	93 K	
Class 4	1 B	7 O	13 S	19 B	25 Q	31 K	37 T	43 S	49 A	55 D	61 F	67 T	73 K	79 X	85 G	91 U	
Class 5	5 O	11 L	17 F	23 R	29 N	35 T	41 Q	47 Z	53 L	59 I	65 P	71 F	77 K	83 D	89 U	95 A	

Cribs:

 EAST (21-24)	 NORTHEAST (25-33)	 BERLIN (63-68)	 CLOCK (69-73)	 Tail (75-96)
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Decrypt Formulas:

- Vigenère: $P = C - K \pmod{26}$
- Beaufort: $P = K - C \pmod{26}$
- Variant-Beaufort: $P = C + K \pmod{26}$

Letter-Number: A=0, B=1, ..., Z=25

Class Function: $\text{class}(i) = ((i \bmod 2) \times 3) + (i \bmod 3)$

Forcing K at Anchor Positions

Crib: EAST

Index: 22

Ciphertext: L = 11

Plaintext: A = 0

Class: 1

Family: vigenere

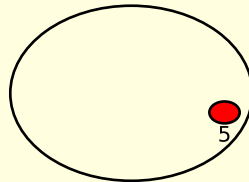
Period L: 17, Phase: 0

Slot: 5

$$K = C - P = 11 - 0 = 11$$

K = 11 (L)

✓ $K \neq 0$ (Option-A satisfied)



Class 1 Wheel

Crib: NORTHEAST

Index: 27

Ciphertext: P = 15

Plaintext: R = 17

Class: 3

Family: vigenere

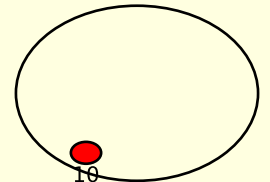
Period L: 17, Phase: 0

Slot: 10

$$K = C - P = 15 - 17 = 24$$

K = 24 (Y)

✓ $K \neq 0$ (Option-A satisfied)



Class 3 Wheel

Crib: BERLIN

Index: 65

Ciphertext: P = 15

Plaintext: R = 17

Class: 5

Family: vigenere

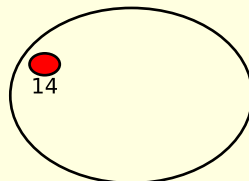
Period L: 17, Phase: 0

Slot: 14

$$K = C - P = 15 - 17 = 24$$

K = 24 (Y)

✓ $K \neq 0$ (Option-A satisfied)



Class 5 Wheel

Crib: CLOCK

Index: 71

Ciphertext: F = 5

Plaintext: O = 14

Class: 5

Family: vigenere

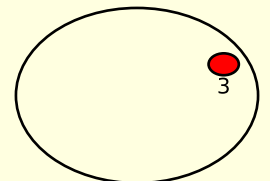
Period L: 17, Phase: 0

Slot: 3

$$K = C - P = 5 - 14 = 17$$

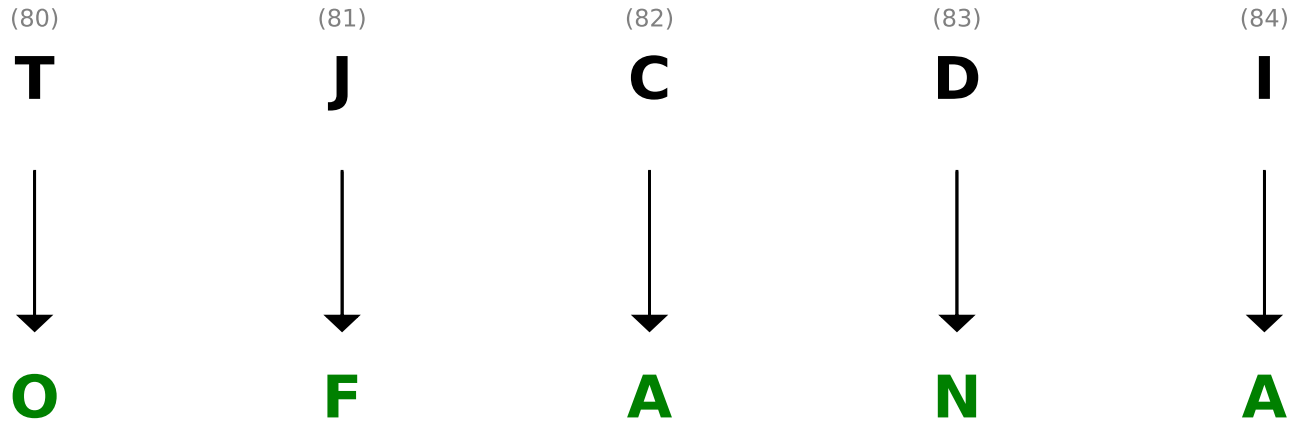
K = 17 (R)

✓ $K \neq 0$ (Option-A satisfied)



Class 5 Wheel

Tail Propagation: Indices 80-84



"...JOY OF AN ANGLE..."

Index	CT	Class	Family	Slot	K	Formula	PT
80	T	2	beau	12	7(H)	$P = K - C = 7 - 19 = 14$	O(14)
81	J	3	vige	13	4(E)	$P = C - K = 9 - 4 = 5$	F(5)
82	C	1	vige	14	2(C)	$P = C - K = 2 - 2 = 0$	A(0)
83	D	5	vige	15	16(Q)	$P = C - K = 3 - 16 = 13$	N(13)
84	I	0	vige	16	8(I)	$P = C - K = 8 - 8 = 0$	A(0)

Verification: Round-trip & Drop-crib

Round-trip Verification

Example: Re-encrypting position 22 (EAST anchor)

Index 22: $P=A \rightarrow C = P + K = 0 + 11 = 11 \rightarrow C=L$ ✓ (matches)

Example: Re-encrypting position 80 (tail)

Index 80: $P=O \rightarrow C = K - P = 7 - 14 = -7 \equiv 19 \rightarrow C=T$ ✓ (matches)

Example: Re-encrypting position 40 (non-anchor)

Index 40: $P=S \rightarrow C = P + K = 18 + 2 = 20 \rightarrow C=U$ ✓ (matches)

Drop-crib Illustration

With BERLIN crib:

Y	P	V	T	T	M
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
B	E	R	L	I	N

Without BERLIN crib:

Y	P	V	T	T	M
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
?	?	?	?	?	?

*Note: Removing a crib does not reconstruct it.
Those positions remain undetermined.*