

Exercise 1: Caesar Cipher

1. Encrypt the message MATH with the Caesar cipher with 4 as the key.

A: QEXL

Encrypted with <https://www.xarg.org/tools/caesar-cipher/>

2. Encrypt the message CRYPTO with the Caesar cipher with 6 as the key.

A: IXEVZU

Encrypted with <https://www.xarg.org/tools/caesar-cipher/>

3. The message QIIX PEXIV was encrypted using the Caesar cipher with 4 as the key. Decrypt the message.

A: MEET LATER

Decrypted with <https://www.boxentriq.com/code-breaking/keyed-caesar-cipher>

*Had to find new tool that would now decrypt

4. The message SKKZ NKXK was encrypted using a Caesar cipher. Decrypt the message.

A: MEET HERE

Decrypted with <https://www.boxentriq.com/code-breaking/keyed-caesar-cipher> using key #6

Exercise 2: Vignere cipher `

1. Encrypt FOLLO WTHEY ELLOW BRICK ROAD with the keyword OZ.

A: TNZKC VHGSX SKZNK AFHQJ FNOC

Encrypted with <https://cryptii.com/pipes/vigenere-cipher>

*Had to find a new website that would do vignere

2. Decrypt LOSVW AZBSH DHQID ARSLG EL, encrypted with the Vignere cipher using SHOES as a key

A: THERE ISNOP LACEL IKEHO ME

Decrypted with <https://cryptii.com/pipes/vigenere-cipher>

Exercise 3: Breaking the Caesar Cipher

1. Decrypt the message encrypted with a Caesar cipher: PAXG LAHNEW B KXMNKG

A: WHEN SHOULD I RETURN

Decrypted with <https://www.boxentriq.com/code-breaking/keyed-caesar-cipher> using key #19

2. Decrypt the message encrypted with a Caesar cipher: QUCN ZIL U JBIHY WUFF

A: WAIT FOR A PHONE CALL

Decrypted with <https://www.boxentriq.com/code-breaking/keyed-caesar-cipher> using key #20

3. Decrypt the message encrypted with a Caesar cipher: GUR ENOOVG PENJYRQ BHG BS VGF UBYR

A: THE RABBIT CRAWLED OUT OF ITS HOLE

Decrypted with <https://www.boxentriq.com/code-breaking/keyed-caesar-cipher> using key #13

4. Decrypt the message encrypted with a Caesar cipher:

MAXLX TKXGM MAXWK HBWLR HNKXE HHDBG ZYHK

A: THESE ARENT THEDR OIDSY OUREL OOKIN GFOR

*Decoded from there to: THESE ARENT THE DROIDS YOURE LOOKING FOR

Decrypted with <https://www.boxentriq.com/code-breaking/keyed-caesar-cipher> with key #19

Exercise 4: Breaking the Vignere Cipher `

1. Decrypt the following message, which was encrypted with a Vignere cipher of length 4: `

BCRRBCQORHKEPSLSLCWRWXXDESPEZMPYQWCEBCBOSFHCIZHSQWVHCBRWR
VLNEGDRCKRRQS.

A:

DOORDONOT THERE IS NOT TRY JUDGE ME BY MY SIZE DO YOU RECKLESS IS HE NOW TH
INGS ARE WORSE

Decoded from there to:

DO OR DO NOT ,THERE IS NO TRY, JUDGE ME BY MY SIZE DO YOU, RECKLESS IS HE, NOW THINGS ARE WORSE

Decrypted with <https://www.guballa.de/vigenere-solver>

2. Decrypt the following message, which was encrypted with a Vignere cipher of length 4: `

KBPYU BACDM LRQNM GOMLG VETQV PXUQZ LRZNM GOMLG VETQV PXYIM
HDYQL BQUBR

YILRJ MTEGW YDQWE GUPGC UABRY ILRJM XNQKA MHJXJ KMYGV ETQVP
XCRWV FQNBL

EZXBW TBRAQ MUCAM FGAXY UWGMH TBEJB BRYIL RJMLC CAHLQ NWTYS
GCUAB RYILR

JMLNT QGEQN AMRMB RYILR JMPGP BXPQN WCUXT GT

A: ITWAS THEBE STOFT IMESI TWAST HEWOR STXFT IMESI TWAST HEAGE OFWIS
DOMIT

WASTH EAGEO FFOOL ISHNE SSITW ASTHE EPOCH OFBEL IEFIT WASTH EEPOC
HOFIN

CREDU LITYI TWAST HESEA SONOF LIGHT ITWAS THESE ASONO FDARK NESSI
TWAST

HESPR INGOF HOPEI TWAST HEWIN TEROF DESPA IR

Decoded to: IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES IT WAS THE
AGE OF WISDOM IT

WAS THE AGE OF FOOLISHNESS IT WAS THE EPOCH OF BELIEF IT WAS THE EPOCH
OF INCREDULITY

IT WAS THE SEA SON OF LIGHT IT WAS THESE AS ON OF DARKNESS IT WAS THE
SPRING OF HOPE I TWAST HE WINTER OF DESPAIR

Decrypted with <https://www.guballa.de/vigenere-solver>

Exercise 5

Use what you know to decrypt the following message. Note, the original word spacing is intact:

LKZB RMLK X JFAKFDEQ AOBXOV TEFIB F MLKABOBA TBXH XKA TBXOV LSBO
JXKV X NRXFKQ

XKA ZROFLRP SLIRJB LC CLODLQBBK ILOB TEFIB F KLAABA KBXOIV KXMMFKD
PRAABKIV

QEBOB ZXJB X QXMMFKD XP LC PLJB LKB DBKQIV OXMMFKD OXMMFKD XQ JV
ZEXJYBO

ALLO Q FP PLJB SFPFQBO F JRQQBOBA QXMMFKD XQ JV ZEXJYBO ALLO LKIV
QEFB XKA KLQEFKD JLOB

A: ONCE UPON A MIDNIGHT DREARY WHILE I PONDERED WEAK AND WEARY
OVER MANY A QUAIN

AND CURIOUS VOLUME OF FORGOTTEN LORE WHILE I NODDED NEARLY
NAPPING SUDDENLY

THERE CAME A TAPPING AS OF SOME ONE GENTLY RAPPING RAPPING AT MY
CHAMBER

DOOR T IS SOME VISITER I MUTTERED TAPPING AT MY CHAMBER DOOR ONLY
THIS AND NOTHING MORE

Decoded with Caesar cipher using <https://www.boxentriq.com/code-breaking/keyed-caesar-cipher>

The challenge here for me was figuring out whether I should try Caesar or vignere.