# Hill Cipher

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### **Hill Cipher: Encoding**

- the Hill cipher is a polygraphic substitution cipher based on linear algebra
- To encrypt a message:
  - each block of n letters (considered as an n-component vector) is multiplied by an invertible n × n matrix, against modulus 26.
- To decrypt the message:
  - each block is multiplied by the inverse of the matrix used for encryption.
- The matrix used for encryption is the cipher key, and it should be chosen randomly from the set of invertible  $n \times n$  matrices (modulo 26).

## **Hill Cipher: Decoding**

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### Hill Cipher: Weakness/How to Break it

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# **Hill Cipher: Challenges**

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