

Assignment 1

Implementation of Caesar Cipher/Additive Cipher

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Aim: Implementation of Caesar Cipher/Additive Cipher using ASCII Substitution as a key for encryption and decryption.

Theory:

The Caesar cipher is one of the oldest and simplest ciphers. It is used to eliminate the security issues like man in the middle or masquerade. It is a type of substitution cipher in which each letter in the plaintext is 'shifted' a certain number of places down the alphabet. For example, with a shift of 2, A would be replaced by C, B would become D, and so on. The method is named after Julius Caesar, who apparently used it to communicate with his generals.

There are also some issues with this cipher regarding vulnerability of the key, so the key must be only known to the sender and receiver, else the other person listening to the conversation can simply decrypt the message. We must have an efficient key distribution system to do so. Kerberos key distribution is one of the techniques.

In the given assignment we are using ASCII substitution as a key. ASCII is an acronym for American Standard Code for Information Interchange. It is a code that uses numbers to represent characters. Each letter is assigned a number between 0 and 127. Upper and lower case characters are assigned different numbers. For example the character A is assigned the decimal number 65, while a is assigned decimal 97.

For example if plaintext is **WCESANGLI**, here W is converted into 87, C into 67 and so on. Encrypted text would be **876769836578717673** and while decrypting we use the same key approach.

Algorithm:

Encryption algorithm:

```
ceasers_encryption(plainText)
    Initialize cipherText to ""
    foreach character in plainText
        do
            set cipherText to cipherText + ASCII_CODE(character)
        done
    return cipherText
end ceasers_encryption
```

Decryption algorithm:

ceasers_decryption(cipherText)

Initialize plainText to ""

Foreach character in cipherText

do

If character is secondLast character of cipherText

break

end If

Initialize charAscii to ""

Initialize AsciiSum to ASCII_CODE(character)+ASCII_CODE(next_character)

If AsciiSum greater than 65

set charAscii to AsciiSum + next_character's next character Ascii

Jump by three characters

Else

Set charAscii to AsciiSum

Jump by two characters

End if

append character whose ascii is charAscii to plainText

return plainText

end ceasers_decryption

Source Code:

```
let plainText = document.getElementById('plainText');
let cipherText = document.getElementById('cipherText');
let decryptBtn = document.getElementById('decrypt-btn');
let encryptBtn = document.getElementById('encrypt-btn');
let encryptResult = document.getElementById('encryptResult');
let decryptResult = document.getElementById('decryptResult');

class CeasersCipher{
    static encrypt() {
        let PlainText = plainText.value;
        let cipherText="";
        let PlainTextSize = PlainText.length;
        for(let i=0;i<PlainTextSize;i++){
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        cipherText += PlainText.charCodeAt(i);
    }
    console.log(cipherText);

    encryptResult.innerHTML = `

### Encrypted Text : ${cipherText}</h3>`; } static decrypt(){ let CipherText = cipherText.value; let plainText=""; let plainTextSize = CipherText.length; let i = 0; while(i<plainTextSize){ if(i >= plainTextSize-1) break; let charAscii=""; if( 65 > +(CipherText[i] + CipherText[i+1])){ charAscii = +(CipherText[i] + CipherText[i+1] + CipherText[i+2]) i = i+3; } else{ charAscii = +(CipherText[i] + CipherText[i+1]); i = i+2; } console.log(charAscii); plainText += String.fromCharCode(charAscii); } console.log(plainText); decryptResult.innerHTML = `Decrypted Text : ${plainText}</h3>`; } } encryptBtn.addEventListener('click',CeasersCipher.encrypt); decryptBtn.addEventListener('click',CeasersCipher.decrypt);


```

Result:

[Demo Link](#)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `harshrajdhote.github.io/programs/Information%20Security%20lab/Ceasers%20Cipher%20Assi...`. The browser's taskbar at the bottom includes icons for Apps, Online C++ Compiler, Amazon Web Services, YouTube, Walchand College, Google Docs, and an email inbox with 9,256 messages.

The web application interface consists of two main sections, each with a light gray border and a white background.

Top Section (Encryption):

- Label: **Plaintext (*only alphabets)**
- Input field: `WCESANGLI`
- Button: **Encrypt** (pink)
- Output: **Encrypted Text : 876769836578717673**

Bottom Section (Decryption):

- Label: **Cipher (*only valid cipher)**
- Input field: `876769836578717673`
- Button: **Decrypt** (pink)
- Output: **Decrypted Text : WCESANGLI**

Conclusion:

Hence I successfully implemented the Caesars Cipher/Additive Cipher using ASCII Substitution as a key for encryption and decryption.

