

# **Exercises** — Cipher me plz

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## 1 Cipher me plz

#### Files to submit:

vigenere/vigenere.c

#### **Provided files:**

· vigenere/vigenere.h

Authorized headers: You are only allowed to use the functions defined in the following headers:

- assert.h
- err.h
- errno.h
- · stddef.h

#### 1.1 Goal

You have to implement the Vigenere cipher and decipher functions.

The prototypes are:

```
void cipher(const char *key, const char *msg, char *res);
void decipher(const char *key, const char *msg, char *res);
```

key, msg and res are already valid pointers. The vigenere algorithm takes a key as parameter that is repeated as many times as necessary until the end of the message you want to encrypt, as shown in the following example with the key Penguin and the message The temperature here is equal to your grade!:

Both the key and the message must be in uppercase; It is up to you to convert them if necessary.

Considering the alphabet in the range [0, 25] (not ascii), the cipher and decipher algorithm must follow the following rule:

```
ciper[i] = (msg[i] + key[i]) % 26
decipher[i] = (msg[i] - key[i]) % 26
```

The ciphering must only apply on the range [A-Z] (considering the transformation of lowercase characters to uppercase), other characters must be ignored. If there is a special character in the message, it will not consume a character in the key.

The case of an empty/invalid key or empty/invalid message will not be tested.

It is my job to make sure you do yours.