

# Expt no. 3

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Aim - To design & implement a product cipher using Substitution cipher & Column or transposition cipher

Theory -

## 1. Caesar Cipher

The Caesar cipher technique is one of the easiest and simple method of encryption technique. It's a type of substitution cipher where each letter of a given text is replaced by a letter some fixed number of positions down the alphabet.

The method is named after Julius Caesar who apparently used it to communicate with his officials.

## Encryption

Encryption can be represented using modular arithmetic by first transforming letters into numbers

according to scheme  $A=0, B=1, \dots, Z=25$ .

Encryption of a letter by shift  $n$  can be mathematically represented as

$$E_n(x) = (x+n) \bmod 26$$

Encryption phase with shift  $n$

$$D_n(x) = (x-n) \bmod 26$$

Decryption phase with shift  $n$



## Columnar Transposition cipher

It is a form of transposition cipher just Rail Fence. It involves writing plaintext out in rows and reading ciphertext off column in one by one.

### Encryption

- ① message is written out in rows of fixed length & read out again column by column
- ② Width of rows & permutation of columns are usually defined by a keyword.
- ③ Any empty spaces are filled by bogus characters
- ④ Finally message is read in column by column in order specified by keyword.

### Decryption

- ① Recipient has to work out the column length by dividing message length by key length.
- ② Write message in columns again then re-order the columns re-forming keyword.



## - Hill Cipher

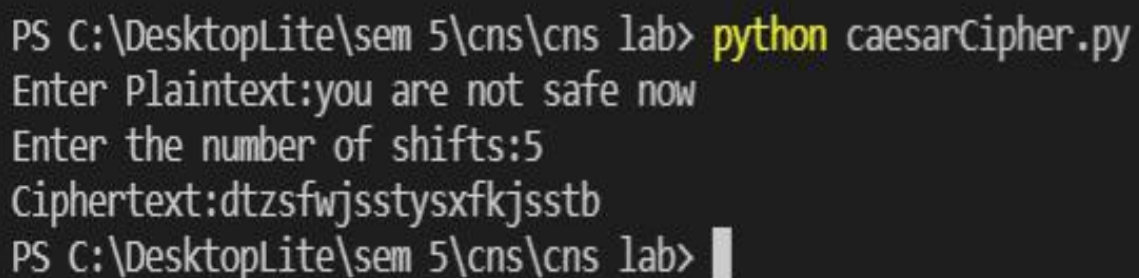
A polygraphic Substitution Cipher based on linear algebra. Each letter is represented by a number modulo 26. To encrypt a message, each block of  $n$  letters is multiplied by an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix against modulus 26. To decrypt the message each block is multiplied by inverse of matrix used for encryption.

## CAESAR CIPHER

PROGRAM :

```
def encrypt(text,s):  
    result = ""  
    for i in range(len(text)):  
        char = text[i]  
  
        if (char.isupper()):  
            result += chr((ord(char) + s-65) % 26 + 65)  
        else:  
            result += chr((ord(char) + s - 97) % 26 + 97)  
  
    return result  
text=input("Enter Plaintext:")  
s=int(input("Enter the number of shifts:"))  
print("Ciphertext:" + encrypt(text,s))
```

OUTPUT :



```
PS C:\DesktopLite\sem 5\cns\cns lab> python caesarCipher.py  
Enter Plaintext:you are not safe now  
Enter the number of shifts:5  
Ciphertext:dtzsfwjsstysxfkjsstb  
PS C:\DesktopLite\sem 5\cns\cns lab> █
```

## COLUMNAR TRANSPOSITION CIPHER

PROGRAM :

```
import math
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key=input("Enter the key:")
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def encryptMessage(msg):
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    cipher = ""
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    k_idx = 0
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    msg_len = float(len(msg))
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    msg_lst = list(msg)
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    key_lst = sorted(list(key))
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    col = len(key)
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    row = int(math.ceil(msg_len / col))
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    fill_null = int((row * col) - msg_len)
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    msg_lst.extend('_' * fill_null)
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    matrix = [msg_lst[i: i + col]
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                for i in range(0, len(msg_lst), col)]
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    for _ in range(col):
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        curr_idx = key.index(key_lst[k_idx])
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        cipher += ".join([row[curr_idx]
                           for row in matrix])
        k_indx += 1

    return cipher

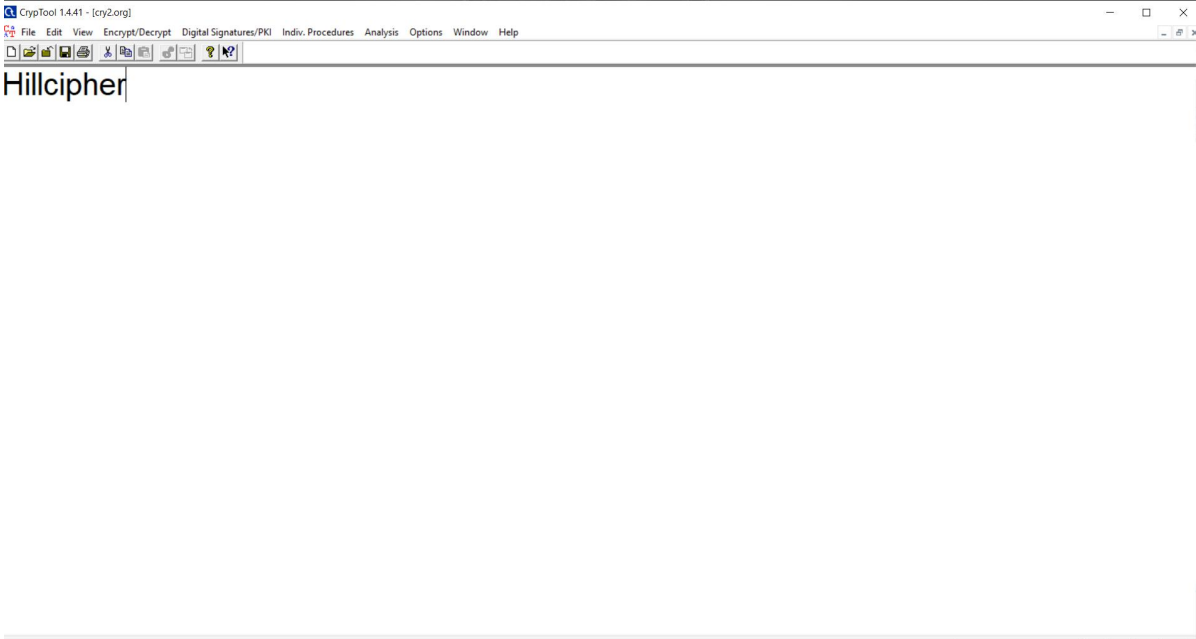
msg = input("Enter the plaintext:")

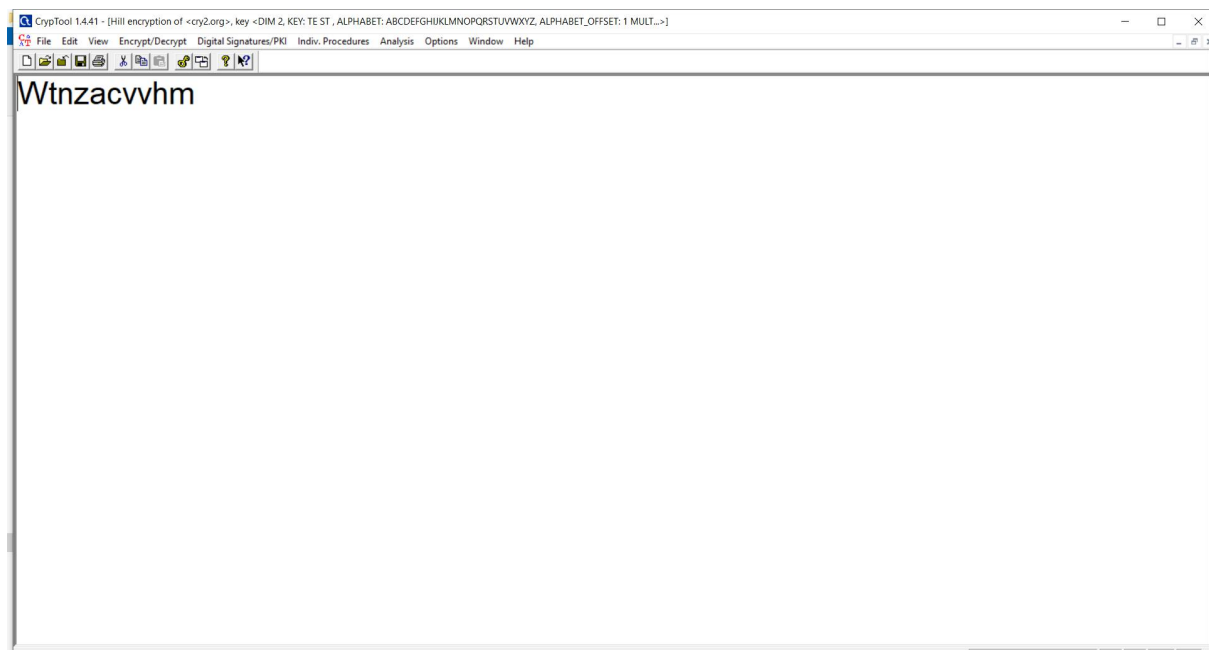
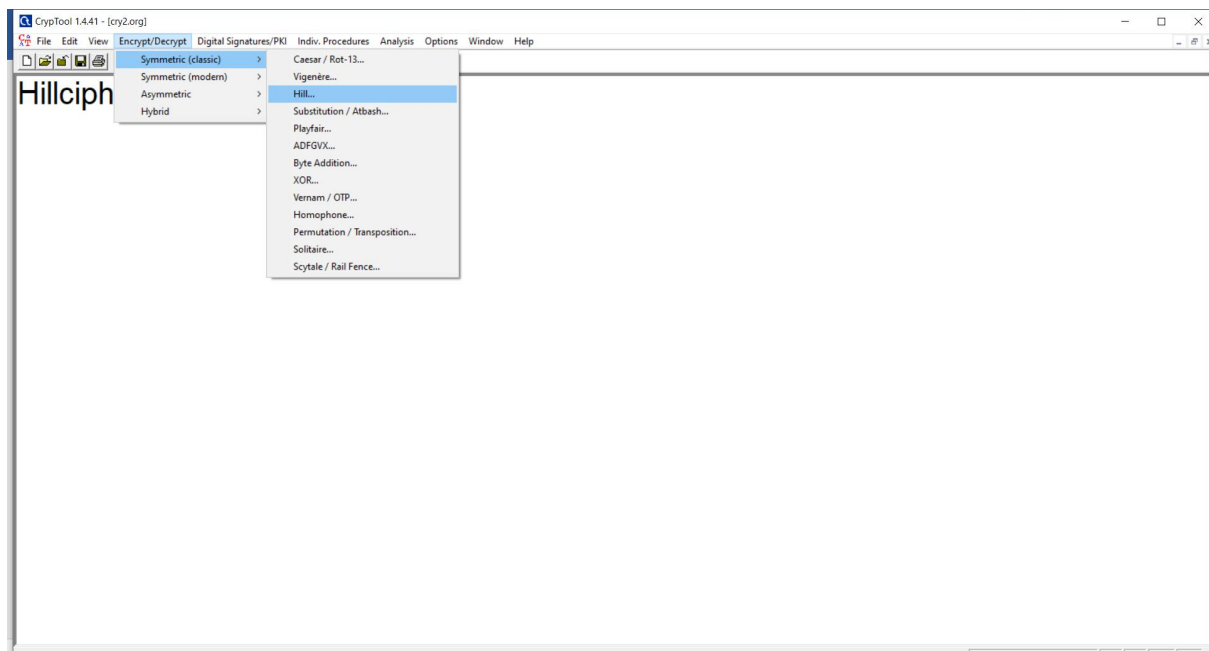
cipher = encryptMessage(msg)
print("Encrypted Message: {}".
      format(cipher))
```

OUTPUT :

```
PS C:\DesktopLite\sem 5\cns\cns lab> python columnarTcipher.py
Enter the key:DANGER
Enter the plaintext:you are not safe
Encrypted Message: o ayesat_ oeunfr
PS C:\DesktopLite\sem 5\cns\cns lab>
```

# HILL CIPHER USING CRYPTOOL





## Conclusion :

Hence we can conclude that we implemented Caesar cipher and columnar transposition cipher using python and hill cipher in cryptool.