

Multiplicative Cipher

Key Selection:-

We should select only coprime numbers of 26 which should not be divisible by 2 or 13.

Message \rightarrow HELLO

Encryption:-

$$C = (P \times k) \bmod 26$$

$P \rightarrow$ Numeric value of plain text

$k \rightarrow$ key.

$$H \rightarrow (7 \times 3) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 21 \bmod 26 \rightarrow 21 \rightarrow V$$

$$E \rightarrow (4 \times 3) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 12 \bmod 26 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow M$$

$$L \rightarrow (11 \times 3) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 33 \bmod 26 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow H$$

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$$O \rightarrow (14 \times 3) \bmod 26 \rightarrow 42 \bmod 26 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow Q$$

VMHHQ \rightarrow Encrypted Message

Decryption:-

$$P = (C * K^{-1}) \% 26$$

$C \rightarrow$ Ciphertext Value

$K^{-1} \rightarrow$ Multiplicative inverse of the key

V M H H Q

$$V \rightarrow 21 \rightarrow (21 * \frac{1}{3}) \bmod 26 \rightarrow (21 * 9) \% 26 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow H$$

$$M \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow (12 * \frac{1}{3}) \bmod 26 \rightarrow (12 * 9) \% 26 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow E$$

$$H \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow (7 * \frac{1}{3}) \bmod 26 \rightarrow (7 * 9) \% 26 \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow L$$

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$$Q \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow (16 * \frac{1}{3}) \bmod 26 \rightarrow (16 * 9) \% 26 \rightarrow 14 \rightarrow O$$

HELLO \rightarrow Decrypted message.