

② cipher text = SOS

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 25 \\ 25 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

first I calculate the determinant

$$\det(A) = 16 \times 16 - 25 \times 25 \quad \text{Then I need to find } \det^{-1}$$
$$= -369$$
$$= 21 \pmod{26}$$

$$\det \cdot \det^{-1} = 1 \pmod{26}$$
$$21 \cdot \det^{-1} = 1 \pmod{26}$$
$$21 \cdot 5 = 1 \pmod{26}$$
$$105 = 1 \pmod{26}$$

Now we calculate the ~~adj~~ adj(A)

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & -25 \\ -25 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 1 \\ 1 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

Then calculate A'

$$A' = \det^{-1} \cdot (\text{adj}(A))$$
$$= 5 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 1 \\ 1 & 16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 80 & 5 \\ 5 & 80 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

Now to decrypt we just need to use the A' to encrypt the cipher text

$$\begin{pmatrix} S \\ O \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A' \cdot \begin{pmatrix} S \\ O \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 18 + 5 \times 14 \\ 5 \times 18 + 2 \times 14 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 36 + 70 \\ 90 + 28 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 106 \\ 118 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} C \\ O \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} S \\ S \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$A' \cdot \begin{pmatrix} S \\ S \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 18 + 5 \times 9 \\ 5 \times 18 + 2 \times 9 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 81 \\ 108 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} D \\ E \end{pmatrix}$$

So the plaintext is CODE

① CBC = CBC is a AES block cipher. It uses XOR on the first plaintext block with a vector before encrypting the plaintext. It also use block chaining by XOR every plaintext block with the ciphertext of the previous block

ECB = It is used for block operations. It uses the principle that each block of plain text has a defined ciphertext for it and it goes both ways. Therefore the same plain text will always get the same cipher text

③ $E_2(X) = 5x + 11 \pmod{26}$

Inverse of $E_2(x) \rightarrow D_2(Y) = 21(Y - 11) \pmod{26}$

Resulting ciphertext = d o x x m $d = 3$ $O = 14$ $x = 23$ $m = 12$

So now we use that numbers to figure out what letters we get after the first encryption

$$\begin{array}{l} D_2(d) = 21(3 - 11) = 14 \pmod{26} \rightarrow O \\ D_2(o) = 21(14 - 11) = 11 \pmod{26} \rightarrow L \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} D_2(x) = 21(23 - 11) = 18 \pmod{26} \rightarrow S \\ D_2(m) = 21(12 - 11) = 21 \pmod{26} \rightarrow V \end{array}$$

So after the first encryption we should get the ciphertext = OLSSV

Now we need to find $E_1(x) = ax + b$

We know that

$$14 = a7 + b \pmod{26} \quad \text{and} \quad 11 = a4 + b \pmod{26}$$

Now we need to find a and b

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 = a7 + b \\ - 11 = a4 + b \\ \hline 3 = 3a \pmod{26} \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow a = 3 \times 3^{-1}$ with the euclidean algo we get 9

$a = 3 \times 9 = 27 = 1 \pmod{26}$

$14 = 7 \times 1 + b$ Therefore $E_1(x) = 1x + 7 \pmod{26}$

$$\begin{array}{l} b = 14 - 7 \\ = 7 \end{array}$$