

CS 103000

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Week 7:

VECTORS (cont.)

Attendance:

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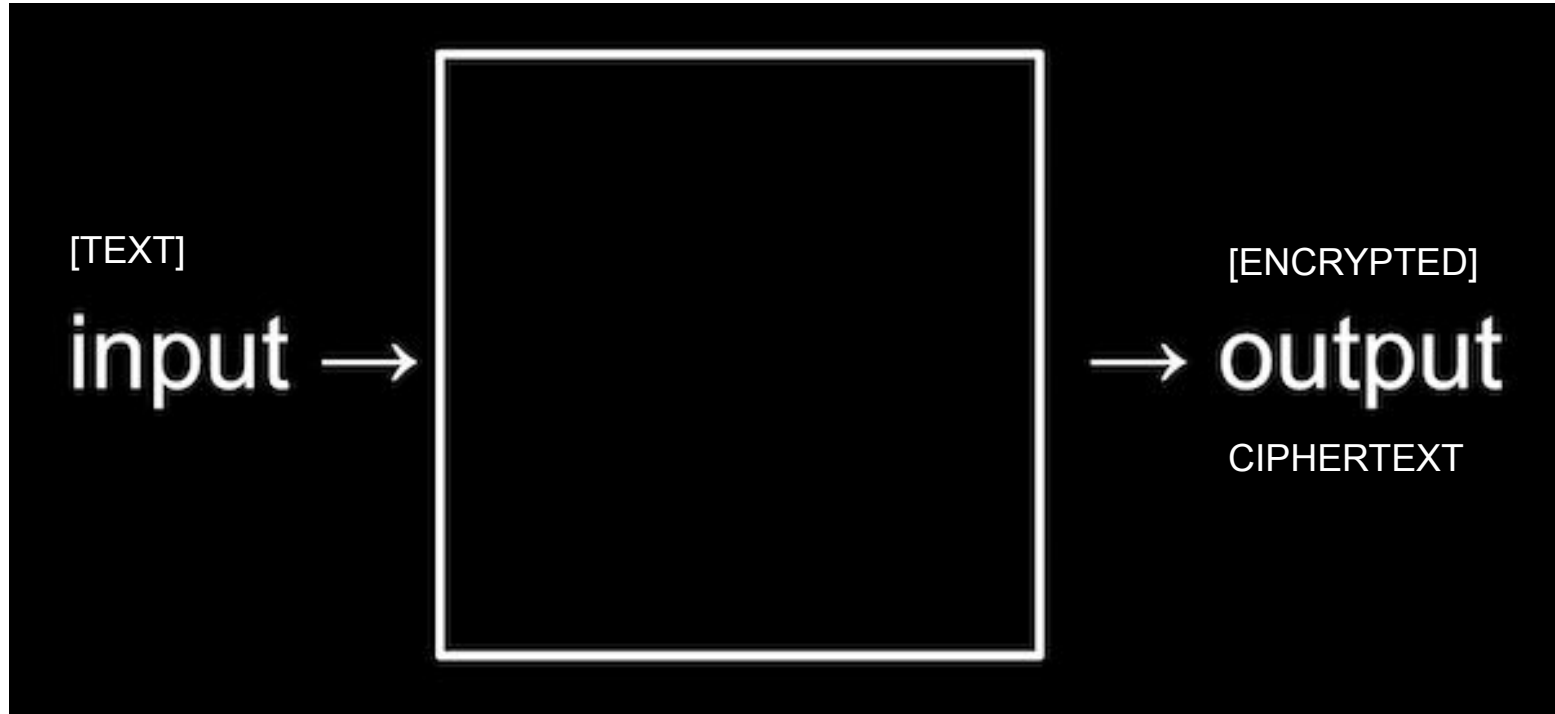


Dall-E 2: cats learning C++ in the forest on '90's technology

mail.at(0) mail.at(1) mail.at(2) mail.at(3) mail.at(4) mail.at(5)



cryptography = hidden writing (Greek)

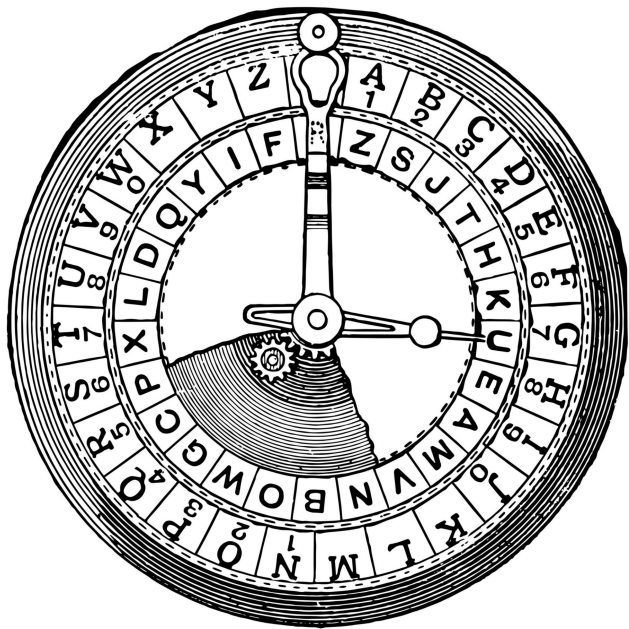


*From Harvard CS50*

# cipher, cypher

- Origins: meant "zero" or circle
- Then meant number, doing arithmetic
- Then meant **encoding** text, hidden

cipher, cypher



Caesar cipher

Caesar shift

Substitution  
cipher

military messages,  
1st cent. CE

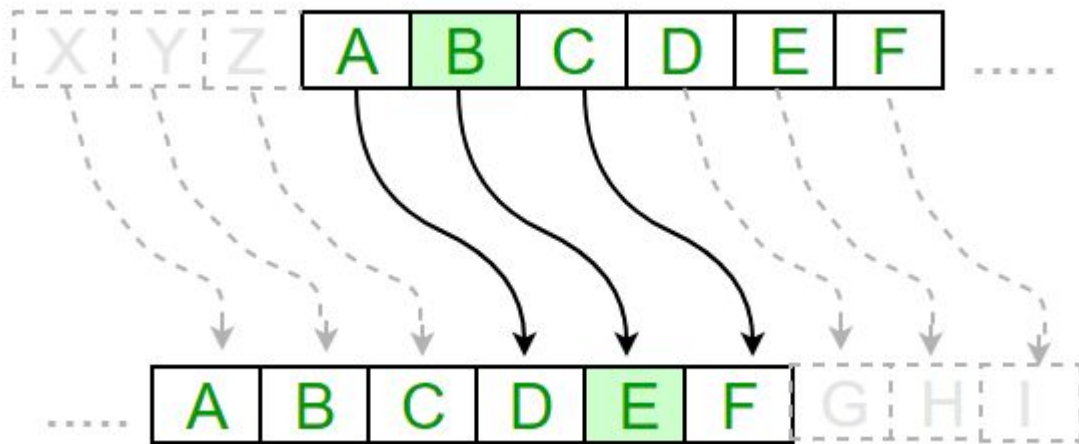




Original Message: "ATTACK AT DAWN"

SHIFT, or KEY: 3


Encrypted Message: "DWWDFN DW GDZQ"







## Caesar shift in c++ :

- String as input
-  shift as input
- Decrypted ciphertext as output

ENCRYPT

🔑 = 1

$$90 - 65 = 25$$

$$25 + \text{🔑} = 26$$

$$26 \% 26 = 0$$


$$0 + 65 = 65 = A$$

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 65 | A |
| 66 | B |
| 67 | C |
| 68 | D |
| 69 | E |
| 70 | F |
| 71 | G |
| 72 | H |
| 73 | I |
| 74 | J |
| 75 | K |
| 76 | L |
| 77 | M |
| 78 | N |
| 79 | O |
| 80 | P |
| 81 | Q |
| 82 | R |
| 83 | S |
| 84 | T |
| 85 | U |
| 86 | V |
| 87 | W |
| 88 | X |
| 89 | Y |
| 90 | Z |
| 91 | [ |

26 letters in  
alphabet

$$E_n(x) = (x + n) \mod 26.$$

DECRYPT

 = 1

$$65 - 65 = 0$$

$$0 - \text{key} = -1$$

$$-1 + 26 = 25$$

$$25 \% 26 = 25$$

$$25 + 65 = 90 = Z$$

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 65 | A |
| 66 | B |
| 67 | C |
| 68 | D |
| 69 | E |
| 70 | F |
| 71 | G |
| 72 | H |
| 73 | I |
| 74 | J |
| 75 | K |
| 76 | L |
| 77 | M |
| 78 | N |
| 79 | O |
| 80 | P |
| 81 | Q |
| 82 | R |
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**Alice and Bob**

Alice and Bob agree on a key  $K$

Secret key  $K$

**Alice**

Alice encrypts a message  $M$  using the key  $K$  and sends the encrypted message  $X$  to Bob.

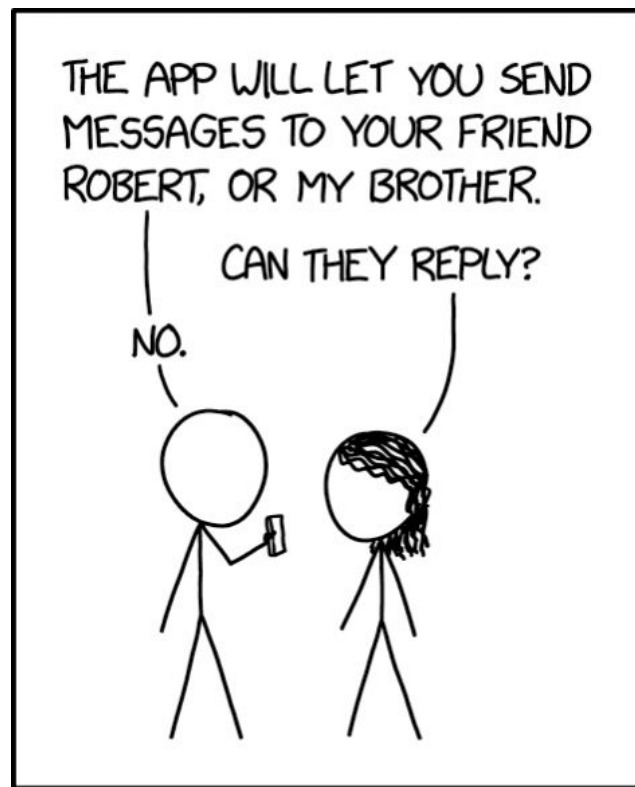
Secret key  $K$

**Bob**

Bob receives the encrypted message  $X$  and decrypts  $X$  using the key  $K$  to obtain  $M$ .

$X$





MY NEW SECURE TEXTING APP  
ONLY ALLOWS PEOPLE NAMED  
ALICE TO SEND MESSAGES  
TO PEOPLE NAMED BOB.

vectors vs. arrays?



```
vector<int> myNumbers (20) ;
```

```
int myNumbers [20] ;
```

## vectors vs. arrays

- **BIG DIFFERENCE:**  
**YOU CANNOT SIMPLY RESIZE ARRAYS!**
- This makes arrays faster, if you are *really* in need of speedy performance (large, large datasets)
- Arrays don't need a header `#include`
- For our purposes, simpler to use dynamic vectors

`myContainer.at(i)` vs. `myContainer[i]`

- `.at()` function checks the size of your container
- `[]` does not check the range!
- Both work for vectors
- Only `[]` works for built-in arrays ... BUT ...



## C-strings vs. strings (C++)

```
char myWord[6] = "hello";  
string myWord = "hello";
```

- C-string = older, from C, built-in
- Literally array of characters, with `'\0'` to **END** (size = +1)
- Different library of functions than C++ strings
- Easy to make mistakes with!

## Why learn arrays + C-strings?

- We still see them in code ("legacy")
- Good to understand the most basic data types (like ... binary) to know where our more advanced features come from!
- Vectors came from limitations with arrays, the standard template string from limitations with C-strings, etc.!