

# Substitution

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- ▶ **Modified Caesar Cipher:** each alphabet is replaced by one that is  $k$  places down the line, where  $k$  is from 1 to 25.
- ▶ You need 25 attempts at most to crack  $k$  and decipher the cipher text
- ▶ Instead of a uniform substitution scheme, you can have random substitution
- ▶ **Polygram Substitution Cipher:** replace a block of alphabets with another. “HELLO”  $\rightarrow$  “YUQQW”, “HELL”  $\rightarrow$  “TEUI”