

Q. Encrypt the plaintext “messages” using Hill cipher for the given key: “ciphering”

Sol:

1. Key = “ciphering”

$$k = \begin{bmatrix} c & i & p \\ h & e & r \\ i & n & g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 15 \\ 7 & 4 & 17 \\ 8 & 13 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. plaintext = “messages”

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} m & e & s \\ s & a & g \\ e & s & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 4 & 18 \\ 18 & 0 & 6 \\ 4 & 18 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Encryption:

$$C_i = (P_i * k) \bmod 26$$

$$C_1 = (P_1 * k) \bmod 26$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= [12 \quad 4 \quad 18] * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 15 \\ 7 & 4 & 17 \\ 8 & 13 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\ &= [(12 * 2) + (4 * 7) + (18 * 8) \quad (12 * 8) + (4 * 4) + (18 * 13) \\ &\quad (12 * 15) + (4 * 17) + (18 * 6)] \bmod 26 \\ &= [196 \quad 346 \quad 356] \bmod 26 \\ &= [14 \quad 8 \quad 18] \\ &= [o \quad i \quad s] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 &= [18 \quad 0 \quad 6] * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 15 \\ 7 & 4 & 17 \\ 8 & 13 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\ &= [(18 * 2) + (0 * 7) + (6 * 8) \quad (18 * 8) + (0 * 4) + (6 * 13) \\ &\quad (18 * 15) + (0 * 17) + (6 * 6)] \bmod 26 \\ &= [84 \quad 222 \quad 306] \bmod 26 \\ &= [6 \quad 14 \quad 20] \\ &= [g \quad o \quad u] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{C}_3 &= [4 \ 18 \ 23] * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 15 \\ 7 & 4 & 17 \\ 8 & 13 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\
&= [(4 * 2) + (18 * 7) + (23 * 8) \quad (4 * 8) + (18 * 4) + (23 * 13) \\
&\quad (4 * 15) + (18 * 17) + (23 * 6)] \bmod 26 \\
&= [318 \ 403 \ 504] \bmod 26 \\
&= [6 \ 13 \ 10] \\
&= [g \ n \ k]
\end{aligned}$$

Ciphertext: $C = \begin{bmatrix} o & i & s \\ g & o & u \\ g & n & k \end{bmatrix}$

4. Decryption:

$$\mathbf{P}_i = (\mathbf{C}_i * \mathbf{k}^{-1}) \bmod 26$$

$$\mathbf{k}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|d|} * \text{Adj}(\mathbf{k}) \quad \text{OR} \quad \mathbf{k}^{-1} = \mathbf{d}^{-1} * \text{Adj}(\mathbf{k})$$

1. Calculating determinant: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 15 \\ 7 & 4 & 17 \\ 8 & 13 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (2 * (4*6 - 13*17) - 8 * (7*6 - 8*17) + 15 * (7*13 - 8*4)) \bmod 26 \\
&= (-394 + 752 + 885) \bmod 26 \\
&= 1243 \bmod 26 \\
&= 21
\end{aligned}$$

2. Finding multiplicative inverse:

$$d * d^{-1} \equiv 1 \bmod 26$$

$$21 * x \equiv 1 \bmod 26$$

$$21 * 5 = 105 \equiv 1 \bmod 26$$

$$x = 5$$

3. Adjoint of matrix:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Adj } \mathbf{k} &= [\text{cof}(a_{ij})]^T = \begin{bmatrix} -197 & 94 & 59 \\ 147 & -108 & 38 \\ 76 & 71 & -48 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -197 & 147 & 76 \\ 94 & -108 & 71 \\ 59 & 38 & -48 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 17 & 24 \\ 16 & 22 & 19 \\ 7 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

4. Finalizing: $k^{-1} = d^{-1} * \text{Adj } k$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 5 * \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 17 & 24 \\ 16 & 22 & 19 \\ 7 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 55 & 85 & 120 \\ 80 & 110 & 95 \\ 35 & 60 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 16 \\ 2 & 6 & 17 \\ 9 & 8 & 20 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Verifying: $(k * k^{-1}) \pmod{26} = I$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 15 \\ 7 & 4 & 17 \\ 8 & 13 & 6 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 16 \\ 2 & 6 & 17 \\ 9 & 8 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} \\
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 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
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$$\mathbf{P}_i = (C_i * k^{-1}) \pmod{26}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{P}_1 &= [14 \quad 8 \quad 18] * \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 16 \\ 2 & 6 & 17 \\ 9 & 8 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} \\
 &= [220 \quad 290 \quad 720] \pmod{26} \\
 &= [12 \quad 4 \quad 18] \\
 &= [m \quad e \quad s]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{P}_2 &= [6 \quad 14 \quad 20] * \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 16 \\ 2 & 6 & 17 \\ 9 & 8 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} \\
 &= [226 \quad 286 \quad 734] \pmod{26} \\
 &= [18 \quad 0 \quad 6] \\
 &= [s \quad a \quad g]
 \end{aligned}$$

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\mathbf{P}_3 &= [6 \ 13 \ 10] * \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 16 \\ 2 & 6 & 17 \\ 9 & 8 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\
&= [134 \ 200 \ 517] \bmod 26 \\
&= [4 \ 18 \ 23] \\
&= [e \ s \ x] \\
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2nd approach:

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&= \begin{bmatrix} 326 \\ 406 \\ 256 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 16 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} o \\ q \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 15 \\ 7 & 4 & 17 \\ 8 & 13 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (18 * 2) + (0 * 8) + (6 * 15) \\ (18 * 7) + (0 * 4) + (6 * 17) \\ (18 * 8) + (0 * 13) + (6 * 6) \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 497 \\ 491 \\ 404 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 23 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ x \\ o \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 20 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 16 \\ 2 & 6 & 17 \\ 9 & 8 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 590 \\ 572 \\ 838 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ a \\ g \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 23 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 16 \\ 2 & 6 & 17 \\ 9 & 8 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 394 \\ 382 \\ 491 \end{bmatrix} \bmod 26 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 18 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ s \\ x \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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