

Ex. No.: 1

Date:

CAESAR CIPHER

Problem Statement:

Julius Caesar protected his confidential information by encrypting it using a cipher. Caesar's cipher shifts each letter by a number of letters. If the shift takes you past the end of the alphabet, just rotate back to the front of the alphabet. In the case of a rotation by 3, w, x, y, and z would map to z, a, b and c.

Original alphabet: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Alphabet rotated +3: defghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzabc

Aim:

To implement encryption and decryption in Caesar Cipher technique.

Algorithm:

1. Declare two arrays to store plaintext and ciphertext
2. Prompt the user to enter plaintext
3. Loop till the end-of line marker comes
 - a. get one plaintext character & put the same in plaintext[] array and increment i
 - b. apply caesar 3 key shift cipher on the character and store in ciphertext[] array and increment x.
4. Print the ciphertext

Program Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
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```
int main()
```

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{
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    char plaintext[100]={0}, ciphertext[100]={0};
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    int c;
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    printf("Plaintext:");
```

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    while((c=getchar()) != '\n')
```

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    {
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```
        static int x=0, i=0;
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```
        plaintext[i++]=(char)c;
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        ciphertext[x++]=(char)(c+3);
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    }
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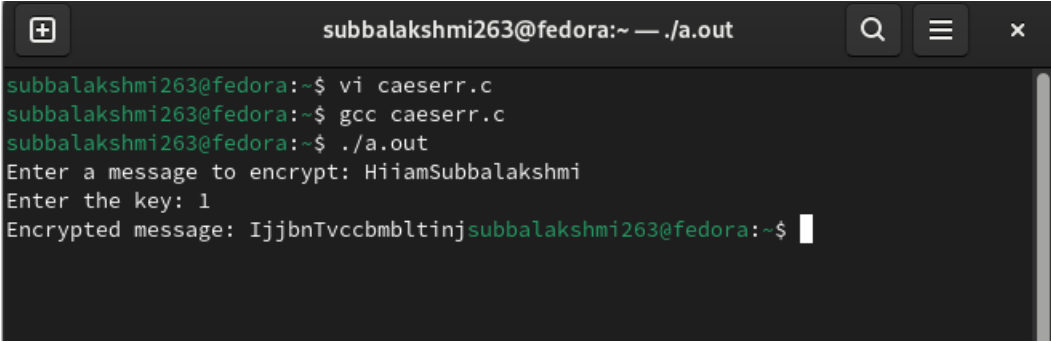
```
    printf("Cipher text:");
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```
    printf("%s\n",ciphertext);
```

```
    return 0;
```

}

Output:

A terminal window titled 'subbalakshmi263@fedora:~ — ./a.out' with search, menu, and close icons. It shows the following commands and output:

```
subbalakshmi263@fedora:~$ vi caeserr.c
subbalakshmi263@fedora:~$ gcc caeserr.c
subbalakshmi263@fedora:~$ ./a.out
Enter a message to encrypt: HiiamSubbalakshmi
Enter the key: 1
Encrypted message: IjjbnTvccbmbtltnj
```

Result: