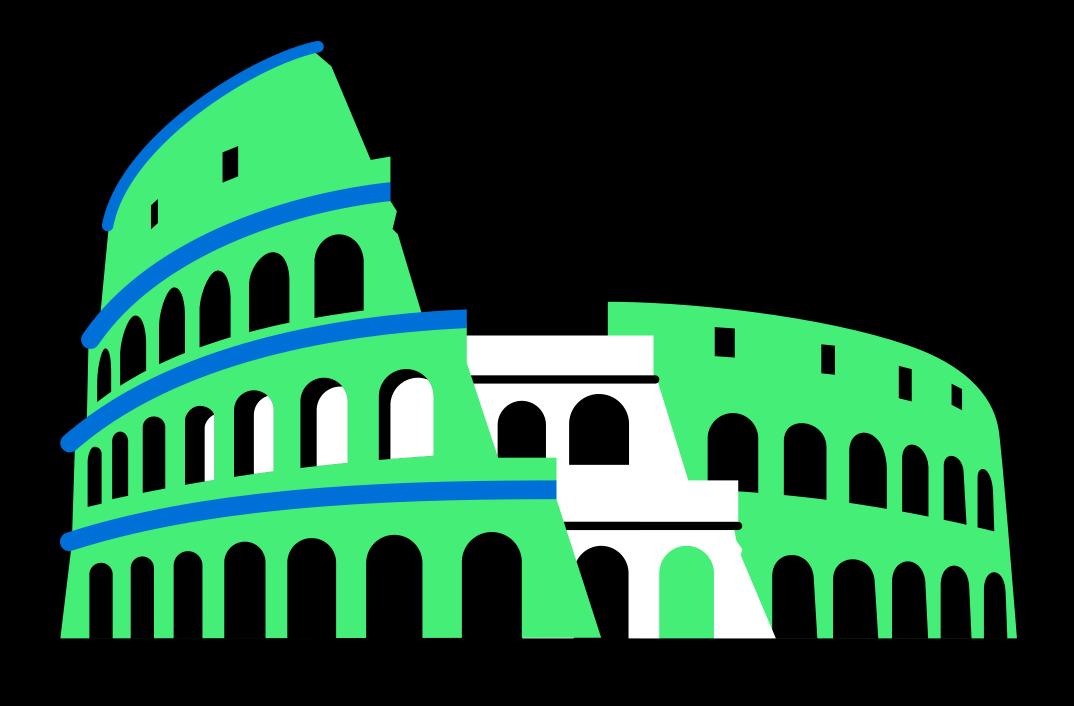


## ENCRYPTION THE ONE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW

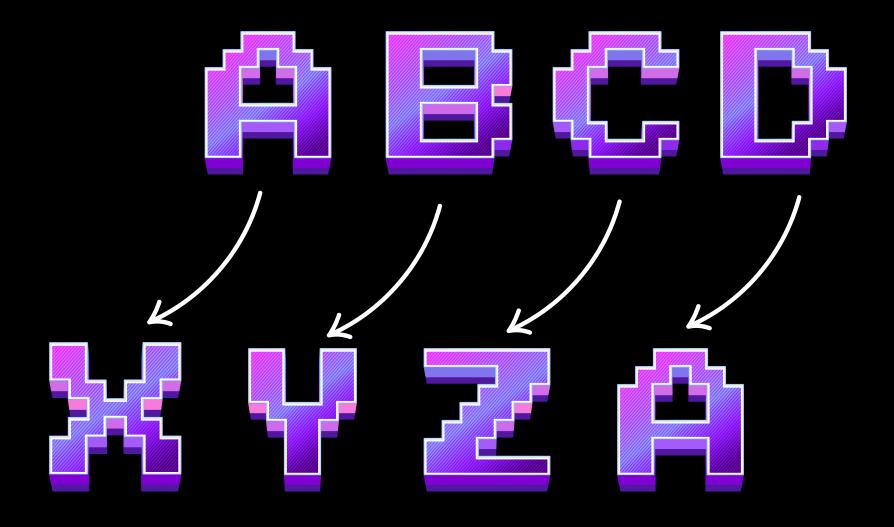


ENCRYPTION IS BASICALLY HIDING THE MEANING OF A MESSAGE, THROUGH SOME ALGORITHMS.

ENCRYPTION IS HEAVILY USED IN DATA TRANSFER OVER THE INTERNET.



ONE OF THE FIRST ENCRYPTION TECHNIQUES WERE USED BY THE GREEKS AND THE SPARTANS



BUT THEY USED A DIFFERENT PROCESS THAN THE ONES KNOWN TODAY WHERE WE REPLACE THE CHARACTERS WITH SOME OTHER CHARACTERS



## THEY USED THE ABOVE TOOL CALLED **SCYTALE** WHICH HAD 6-7 FLAT SURFACES AND A LONG PIECE OF PARCHMENT WAS WRAPPED AROUND IT AND THE MESSAGE WAS WRITTEN IN HORIZONTAL LINES.



## WHEN THE PARCHMENT WAS DISCOVERED, THE MESSAGE LOOKED LIKE **GIBBERISH**.

ALTHOUGH THIS WOULDN'T WORK IN MODERN TIMES, IT WAS AN EFFECTIVE METHOD

6. Zigzag Conversion							
Medium	🖒 6.5К	<b>CP</b> 12.9K	☆	Ø			
Companies							

The string "PAYPALISHIRING" is written in a zigzag pattern on a given number of rows like this: (you may want to display this pattern in a fixed font for better legibility)

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P A H N A P L S I I G Y I R

And then read line by line: "PAHNAPLSIIGYIR"

## THIS QUESTION ON LEETCODE IS ALSO BASED ON THE SAME CONCEPT.