



Like Code Breaking?



Can you crack this code?

The situation: The police are trying to break into a suspect's phone. The lock screen of the phone plays an animated gif showing pictures of clocks. The frames are shown below – read left to right, top to bottom. The police have reason to believe the password is one word and is related to the pictures on the lock screen. Entering incorrect passwords will erase the data on the phone so they need to get this right on the first try. Can you crack the code?



The Kryptos (<http://www.cwu.edu/math/kryptos>) code breaking challenge is April 4-8, 2019. In the contest student teams of three have a weekend to crack three codes. Interested students should contact Dr. Skorczewski in JHSW 311. You don't have to have a team of three. Dr. Skorczewski can find teammates for you or you could work on your own.

To check your decryption of the code above or get a hint see Dr. Skorczewski or send him an email at skorczewskit@uwstout.edu with "Kryptos" in the subject.

More codes will appear in coming weeks.

Happy cryptanalysis!!!