

CLASSICAL CRYPTOSYSTEMS

Alphabet: {A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z}

Numeral coding

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Standart form of the plaintext

A better, but more complicated method, for creating a grille method is to make up a set of master grille cards that have a number of hole punches in the same location on each card. Make sure you note which end is up on each of the card to ensure proper orientation

Plaintext in capitals with punctuation marks and spaces removed

ABETTERBUTMORECOMPLICATEDMETHODFORCREATINGAGRILLEMETHODISTOMAKEUPASETO
 FMASTERGRILLECARDSTHATHAVEANUMBEROFHOLEPUNCHESINTHESAMELOCATIONONEACHC
 ARDMAKESUREYOUNOTEWHICHENDISUPONEACHOFTHECARDTOENSUREPROPERORIENTATION

Plaintext written in groups of five letters

ABETT	ERBUT	MOREC	OMPLI	CATED	METHO
DFORC	REATI	NGAGR	ILLEM	ETHOD	ISTOM
AKEUP	ASETO	FMAST	ERGRI	LLECA	RDSTH
ATHAV	EANUM	BEROF	HOLEP	UNCHE	SINTH
ESAME	LOCAT	IONON	EACHC	ARDMA	KESUR
EYOUN	OTEWH	ICHEN	DISUP	ONEAC	HOFTH
ECARD	TOENS	UREPR	OPERO	RIENT	ATION

Encoded plaintext (p)

00 01 04 19 19 04 17 01 20 19 12 14 17 04 02 14 12 15 11 08 02 00 19 04 03 12 04 19 07 14
 03 05 14 17 02 17 04 00 19 08 13 06 00 06 17 08 11 11 04 12 04 19 07 14 03 08 18 19 14 12
 00 10 04 20 15 00 18 04 19 14 05 12 00 18 19 04 17 06 17 08 11 11 04 02 00 17 03 18 19 07
 00 19 07 00 21 04 00 13 20 12 01 04 17 14 05 07 14 11 04 15 20 13 02 07 04 18 08 13 19 07
 04 18 00 12 04 11 14 02 00 19 08 14 13 14 13 04 00 02 07 02 00 17 03 12 00 10 04 18 20 17
 04 24 14 20 13 14 19 04 22 07 08 02 07 04 13 03 08 18 20 15 14 13 04 00 02 07 14 05 19 07
 04 02 00 17 03 19 14 04 13 18 20 17 04 15 17 14 15 04 17 14 17 08 04 13 19 00 19 08 14 13

Frequencies and perctages of occurences of letters in the plaintext

A	19	9.05	J	0	0.00	S	9	4.29
B	3	1.43	K	2	0.95	T	19	9.05
C	11	5.24	L	7	3.33	U	8	3.81
D	7	3.33	M	9	4.29	V	1	0.48
E	29	13.81	N	12	5.71	W	1	0.48
F	4	1.90	O	20	9.52	X	0	0.00
G	3	1.43	P	6	2.86	Y	1	0.48
H	12	5.71	Q	0	0.00	Z	0	0.00
I	11	5.24	R	16	7.62			

Statistical Information

Frequencies of the letters of the English alphabet:

High		Midde		Low	
	%		%		%
E	12.31	L	4.03	B	1.62
T	9.59	D	3.65	G	1.61
A	8.05	C	3.20	V	.93
O	7.94	U	3.10	K	.52
N	7.19	P	2.29	Q	.20
I	7.18	F	2.28	X	.20
S	6.59	M	2.25	J	.10
R	6.03	W	2.03	Z	.09
H	5.14	Y	1.88		

The most frequent letters in some languages:

ENGLISH		GERMAN		FINNISH		FRENCH		ITALIAN		SPANISH	
	%		%		%		%		%		%
E	12.31	E	18.46	A	12.06	E	15.87	E	11.79	E	13.15
T	9.59	N	11.42	I	10.59	A	9.42	A	11.74	A	12.69
A	8.05	I	8.02	T	9.76	I	8.41	I	11.28	O	9.49
O	7.94	R	7.14	N	8.64	S	7.90	O	9.83	S	7.60
N	7.19	S	7.04	E	8.11	T	7.26	N	6.88	N	6.95
I	7.18	A	5.38	S	7.83	N	7.15	L	6.51	R	6.25

Most frequent digrams in English

	%		%		%
TH	6.3	AR	2.0	HA	1.7
IN	3.1	EN	2.0	OU	1.4
ER	2.7	TI	2.0	IT	1.4
RE	2.5	TE	1.9	ES	1.4
AN	2.2	AT	1.8	ST	1.4
HE	2.2	ON	1.7	OR	1.4

Substitution Ciphers

A substitution cipher hides the message contents by replacing one symbol or a group of symbols with another. Then the main point is to determine a particular permutation of the alphabet or the set of blocks. Substitution ciphers can be classified as being *monoalphabetic* or *polyalphabetic* and *monographic* or *polygraphic*.

A monoalphabetic substitution is a type of substitution in which each possible symbol is given a unique replacement symbol. In a polyalphabetic substitution, multiple distinct simple substitution alphabets are used. A monographic substitution encrypts a single letter at each step; where a polygraphic one maps two or more symbols to a group of symbols.

For defining arithmetic operations, the 26 letter alphabet is encoded as

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Shift Cipher

(Monoalphabetic / Monographic)

Ciphertext alphabet is obtained from the Plaintext alphabet by a shift transformation $f(c)=p+k \text{ Mod } 26$ with the Key k . Here $x \text{ Mod } 26$ stands for the remainder when x is divided by 26. Decryption uses the same transformation with the Key $-k$.

KEY: 3

PLAIN ALPHABET: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

CIPHER ALPHABET: D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C

Plaintext:

BIRDS LOVEW HEATB READB ROWNR ICEAN DAWON DERFU LGRAI NCALL EDQUI NOA

Ciphertext:

ELUGV ORYHZ KHDWE UHGE URZQU LFHDQ GDZRQ GHUIX OJUDL QFDOO HGTXL QRD

Shift Cipher (Monographic)

(Blocksize=1, calculations in $Z/26Z$)

$$F(x)=x+a$$

$$\text{Key}=a=7$$

Plaintext:

ABETTERBUTMORECOMPLICATEDMETHODFORCREATINGAGRILLEMETHODISTOMAKEUPASETO
FMASTERGRILLECARDSTHATHAVEANUMBEROFHOLEPUNCHESINTHESAMELOCATIONONEACHC
ARDMAKESUREYOUNOTEWHICHENDISUPONEACHOFTHECARDTOENSUREPROPERORIENTATION

Encoded ciphertext

0708112626	1124082700	1921241109	2119221815	0907001110	1911001421
1012212409	2411070015	2013071324	1518181119	1100142110	1525002119
0717112722	0725110021	1219072500	1124132415	1818110907	2410250014
0726140702	1107200119	0811242112	1421181122	0120091411	2515200014
1125071911	1821090700	1521202120	1107091409	0724101907	1711250124
1105210120	2100110314	1509141120	1015250122	2120110709	1421120014
1109072410	0021112025	0124112224	2122112421	2415112000	0700152120

Ciphertext

HILAA	LYIBA	TVYLJ	VTWSP	JHALK	TLAOV
KMVYJ	YLHAP	UNHNY	PSSLT	LAOVK	PZAVT
HRLBW	HZLAV	MTHZA	LYNYP	SSLJH	YKZAO
HAOHC	LHUBT	ILYVM	OVSLW	BUJOL	ZPUAO
LZHTL	SVJHA	PVUVU	LHJOJ	HYKTH	RLZBY
LFVBU	VALDO	PJOLU	KPZBW	VULHJ	OVMAO
LJHYK	AVLUZ	BYLWY	VWLYV	YPLUA	HAPVU

Most frequent letters of ciphertext

L=29	13.81%	V=20	9.52%
A=19	9.05%	H=19	9.05%

Cryptanalyst can easily suggest that E has mapped on L, V, A, or H, which give the respective Key values 7, 16, 22, or 3. Trying $a=7$, Plaintext can be obtained.

Shift Cipher (Monographic)

Plaintext

THEVE RTICE SOFFI VEPLA TONIC SOLID SGIVE THEON LYPER FECTL
 YSYMM ETRIC ALDIS TRIBU TIONS OFPOI NTSON THESU RFACE OFASP
 HERET HEREF OREIF NPOSI TIVEL YCHAR GEDPA RTICL ESARE CONST
 RAINE DTOTH ESURF ACEOF ASPHE REAND NISNO TAPLA TONIC NUMBE
 RTHEP ARTIC LESMU STHAV EANEQ UILIB RIUMC ONFIG URATI ONTHA
 TISNO TPERF ECTLY SYMME TRICA LITTU RNSOU TTHAT EVENI FNISA
 PLATO NICNU MBERT HEEQU ILIBR IUMCO NFIGU RATIO NISNO TNECE
 SSARI LYTHE CORRE SPOND INGPL ATONI CSOLI DTHIS ARTIC LEDES
 CRIBE SONEE QUILI BRIUM CONF I GURAT IONFO RVALU EOFNU PTOH
 IRTYT WO

Ciphertext

KYVMV IKZTV JFWWZ MVGCR KFEZT JFCZU JX1MV KYVFE CPGVI WVTKC
 PJPDD VKIZT RCUZJ KIZSL KZFEJ FWGFZ EKJFE KYVJL IWRTV FWRJG
 YVIVK YVIVW FIVZW EGFJZ KZMVC PTYRI XVUGR IKZTC VJRIV TFEJK
 IRZEV UKFKY VJLIW RTVFW RJGYV IVREU EZJEF KRGCR KFEZT ELDSV
 IKYVG RIKZT CVJDL JKYRM VREvh LZCZS IZLDT FEWZX LIRKZ FEKYR
 KZJEF KGV1W VTKCP JPDDV KIZTR CZKKL IEJFL KKYRK VMVEZ WEZJR
 GCRKF EZTEL DSVIK YVVHL ZCZSI ZLDTF EWZXL IRKZF EZJEF KEVTV
 JJRIZ CPKYV TF11V JGFEU ZEXGC RKFEZ TJFCZ UKYZJ RIKZT CVUVJ
 TIZSV JFEVV HLZCZ SIZLD TFEWZ XLIRK ZFEWF IMRCL VFWEL GKFKY
 ZIKPK NF

Enciphered using Shift Cipher.

Using the alphabetic Key 17

The length of the plain tex is 458 letters.

Plaintext alphabet is 26 Letters: A-Z .

Cipher Alphabet order:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q

Frequency in above text: (Each X = 1%)

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                X
            X
            X
        X      X
    XX  X  X
    XX  XXX
    XX  XXX
  X  XX  XXXX
  X  XXX  XXXX
  XXXXX  XXXXX  X  XXXXXX  XX
  XXXXXXXXXXXX  X  XXXXXXXXXXXX
  ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Shift Cipher (Digraphic)

(Blocksize=2, calculations in $Z/676Z$)

$F(x)=x+a$

Key= $a=347$

Plaintext

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FMASTERGRILLECARDSTHATHAVEANUMBEROFHOLEPUNCHESINTHESAMELOCATIONONEACHC
ARDMAKESUREYOUNOTEWHICHENDISUPONEACHOFTHECARDTOENSUREPROPERORIENTATION

Encryption

Plaintext in pairs	A B E T T E R B ...
Encoding	0001 0419 1904 1701 ...
$26x+y$	1 123 498 443 ...
Shifting (+347)	348 470 164 114 ...
Expressing in base 26	1310 1802 0613 0410...
Decoding	N K S C G N E K...
Ciphertext	NKSCG NEK...

Ciphertext

NKSCG NEKIC ZXENP XZYR PJGNQ VSCUX
QOCAQ ARJGR APNPE RYURV SCUXQ RGC BV
NTSDC JFNGX SVOBG NEPER YURLO ARBGQ
OCUJI NNWHV ONEXS QBURY HWPQS BVWGQ
SBNVR UBLOC VXAXA NNLUL OAQVN TSBIA
SHCDA XGNJQ VLUNA MWBHY BWRJP QBOGQ
RAOAR ABABA IARAE ACAEA EARAG AGABA

Shift Cipher (Hexagraphic: Blocksize=6)

Plaintext

SINCE TIME CAN BE MEASURED WITH EXTREME PRECISION AND SINCE THIS IS ALSO KNOWN WITH GREAT PRECISION THIS RESULTS IN AN EXTREMELY ACCURATE MEASUREMENT OF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE RADAR ANTENNA WHICH LAUNCHES THE PULSE AND THE NEAREST POINT ON THE PLANET WHICH REFLECTS IT UNFORTUNATELY THE STRENGTH OF THE RETURNING ECHO DROPS OFF WITH THE FOURTH POWER OF DISTANCE AND SO THIS VERY ACCURATE TECHNIQUE IS LIMITED TO THE SOLAR SYSTEM BUT ITS EMPLOYMENT DOES MEAN THAT ALL SOLAR SYSTEM DISTANCES ARE KNOWN WITH GREAT PRECISION

Key : 178455741 (*k*)

Inverse Key: 130460035 (*-k*)

Mod : 308915776 (*m*)

Plaintext in blocks of 6:

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Encoded Plaintext:

217750539 100606389 13922914 245469024 229031339 53090106 27740713 6005805 25631684 139173880
267723541 79127661 203852332 172618854 204141489 217749406 282256004 141663984 202320356 8588696
53809749 85056159 5978574 235872981 85296406 202224841 154849502 88210228 85326934 187565768
156167609 47827487 184768208 163266569 6024415 96099593 132571512 235117913 235114650 142001358
233594003 89668206 204159215 101099915 168018856 168727123 91978056 245735192 263526565 103610860
47756502 229098302 212952240 202320538 27195916 51505336 103806392 229027823 8101671 53040814
234050529 177520661 42124580 6279383 5232615 8101671 53067839 5979012 203996230 164665000
203824547 48592454 166339263

Encoded Ciphertext ($c=p+k \pmod{m}$):

87290504 279062130 192378655 115008989 98571304 231545847 206196454 184461546 204087425 8713845
137263506 257583402 73392297 42158819 73681454 87289371 151795969 11203949 71860321 187044437
232265490 263511900 184434315 105412946 263752147 71764806 24389467 266665969 263782675 57105733
25707574 226283228 54308173 32806534 184480156 274555334 2111477 104657878 104654615 11541323
103133968 268123947 73699180 279555656 37558821 38267088 270433797 115275157 133066530 282066601
226212243 98638267 82492205 71860503 205651657 229961077 282262133 98567788 186557412 231496555
103590494 47060626 220580321 184735124 183688356 186557412 231523580 184434753 73536195 34204965
73364512 227048195 35879228

Ciphertext

HJALZC XMRLUW QEZNVB JRRNQR IHSHOA TMRZLN RJFSIW PNRCCW REPSMJ ATBUHX LOJSNQ
VRRKNY GEPMSR DOGRDB GFGEGC HJAKHN MUEOGN AYNLXD GBGOGN PTIAYV TOGYAC WEQSNC
PNPNVN IWROIC WFEJXJ GBBCYW CBJRCL WLOEHL WFGDBN EUZBYJ CEGQYW TBEONC EOVSXN
CTUOJU PNSDQQ XCVAYO AEQDMR IVAPJA IVAKNN AZGQZB IRRXBC WOTDBN GFHELW XNTNWQ
DEEYKB DFTGDC WTUNZX JSGRJX LFEZXM XTGKHL TBANMX IHWCPN GYNLXD GBGONN RIASLD
TJFVCV XTRNNX IHSCIU PSGINC TMPENR ISRWJU DYZOIC SOSCGN POGQVC PLZCIU PSGINC
TMQSNC PNPOMJ GEXXJF CWWDBP GEODKA TCWCCX DANJUI

Affine Cipher

(Monoalphabetic / Monographic)

Ciphertext alphabet is obtained from the Plaintext alphabet by a transformation $F(c)=ap+b \text{ Mod } 26$ where the pair (a,b) is the Key. To have an invertible transformation one must have $\text{gcd}(a,26)=1$. Decryption uses the same transformation with the Key $(a^{-1}, -a^{-1}b)$.

Key: $(7, 12)$

Plain Alphabet: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Cipher Alphabet: M T A H O V C J Q X E L S Z G N U B I P W D K R Y F

Ciphertext:

TQBHI LGDOK JOMPT BOMHT BGKZB QAOMZ HMKGZ HOBVW LCBMQ ZAMLL OHUWQ ZGM

Affine Cipher (Monographic)

Plaintext

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Key : $7, 12 (a, b)$
Inverse Key : $15, 2 (a^{-1}, -a^{-1}b)$
Mod : 26

Ciphertext ($C=aP+b$):

IQZAOPQSOAMZTOSOMIWOHKQPJORPBOSONBOAQIQGZMZHIQZAOAQIMLIGEZGKZKQPJCBOMP NBOAQIQGZPJQIBOIWLPIQZMZORPBOSOLYMAAWBMPOSOMIWBOSZPGVVPJOHQIPMZAOTOPKOOZPJOBMHMBMZPOZZMKJQAJLMWZAJOIPJONWLIOMZHPJOZOMBOIPNGQZPGZPJONLMZOPKJQAJBOVLOAPIQPWZVGBPWZMPOLYPJOIPBOZCPJGVPJOBOPWBZQZCOAJGHBGNIGVVKQPJPJOVGWBPJNGKOBGVHQIPMZAOMZHIGPJQIDOB YMAAWBMPOPOAJZQUWOQILQSQPOHPGPJOIGLMBIYIPOSTWQP IOSNLGYSOZPHGOISOMZPJMPMLLIGLMBIYI POSHQIPMZA OIMBOEZGKZKQPJCBOMP NBOAQIQGZ

Frequencies of letters in Ciphertext

				X	
				X	
				XX	
				XX	
				XX	
				XX	
				XX	
		X	XX		X
		X	X XXX		X
X		XX	X XXX		X
XX	X	XX	X XXX		X
XX	X	XX	X XXX		X
XX	XXXX	XX	XXX X	X	X
XX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	X	XX	X	X
XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XX	XX	XX	X
ABCDEFGHIJKL	MNOPQRST	UVWXYZ			

Affine Cipher (Monographic)

Plaintext

THEVE RTICE SOFFI VEPLA TONIC SOLID SGIVE THEON LYPER FECTL
YSYMM ETRIC ALDIS TRIBU TIONS OFPOI NTSON THESU RFACE OFASP
HERET HEREF OREIF NPOSI TIVEL YCHAR GEDPA RTICL ESARE CONST
RAINE DTOTH ESURF ACEOF ASPHE REAND NISNO TAPLA TONIC NUMBE
RTHEP ARTIC LESMU STHAV EANEQ UILIB RIUMC ONFIG URATI ONTHA
TISNO TPERF ECTLY SYMME TRICA LITTU RNSOU TTHAT EVENI FNISA
PLATO NICNU MBERT HEEQU ILIBR IUMCO NFIGU RATIO NISNO TNECE
SSARI LYTHE CORRE SPOND INGPL ATONI CSOLI DTHIS ARTIC LEDES
CRIBE SONEE QUILI BRIUM CONFI GURAT IONFO RVALU EOFNU PTOH
IRTYT WO

Ciphertext

WMDCD QWPXD THGGP CDKYR WHEPX THYPA TJPCD WMDHE YLKDQ GDXWY
LTLBB DWQPX RYAPT WQPUZ WPHET HGKHP EWTHE WMDTZ QGRXD HGRTK
MDQDW MDQDG HQDPG EKHTP WPCDY LXMQR JDAKR QWPXY DTRQD XHETW
QRPED AWHWM DTZQG RXDHG RTKMD QDREA EPTEH WRKYR WHEPX EZBUD
QWMDK RQWPX YDTBZ TWMRC DREDN ZPYPU QPZBX HEGPJ ZQRWP HEWMR
WPTEH WKDQG DXWYL TLBBD WQPXR YPWWZ QETHZ WWMRW DCDEP GEPTR
KYRWH EPXEZ BUDQW MDDNZ PYPQU PZBXH EGPJZ QRWPH EPTEH WEDXD
TTRQP YLWMD XHQOD TKHEA PEJKY RWHEP XTHYP AWMPT RQWPX YDADT
XQPUD THEDD NZPYP UQPZB XHEGP JZQRW PHEGH QCRYZ DHGEZ KWHWM
PQWLW FH

Enciphered using Shift Cipher.

Using the alphabetic Key 3, 17

The length of the plain tex is 457 letters.

Plaintext alphabet is 26 Letters: A-Z.

Frequency in above text: (Each X = 1%)

X			X			
X			X		X	
X			X		X	
X	X		X		X	
XX	X		XX		X	
XX	X		XXX	X	X	
XX	X		XXX	X	XX	
XX	XX		X	XXX	X	XXXX
XX	XX	X	X	XXX	X	XXXX
XXXXXX	XX	XXX	XXX	XX	XXXX	
XXXXXX	XX	XXXXXX	XXX	XX	XXXX	
ABCDEFGHIJKL	MNOPQRST	UVWXYZ				

Affine Cipher (Digraphic)

(Blocksize=2, calculations in $Z/676Z$)

$F(x)=ax+b \pmod{676}$

Key= $a=413, b=517$

Plaintext

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FMASTERGRILLECARDSTHATHAVEANUMBEROFHOLEPUNCHESINTHESAMELOCATIONONEACHC
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ENCRYPTION

Plaintextinpairs	A B	E T	T E	R B	...
Encoding	0001	0419	1904	1701	...
$26x+y$	1	123	498	443	...
Transformation($413x+517$)	254	616	11	280	...
Expressing in base 26	0920	2318	0011	1020...	
Decoding	J U	X S	A L	K U...	
Ciphertext	JUXSA	LKU...			

Ciphertext

JUXSA LKUBS YHGLC HOEJZ NXALT NXS NH
MINYX YHXLZ YFLFR ZFQQN XSNHH ZHSMN
WTNPA XDL DH NNTVA LMFRZ FQNRD YKVWC
JSYXU LSKUN CLJHM CWQME KKVCH VUKWC
HVCNA QJRJS KHVHS LZRER DYT NW THV VY
ZDJPV HALNC BRKLC OVVQE CKHXV CFIWC
NRD YA SPLGV VYMEJ HMLJH RZGKO XLZCK

Simple Substitution Cipher (Monoalphabetic / Monographic)

Arrangement of the Ciphertext alphabet is determined by a Keyword as follows. First, the letters of the Keyword is written without repetitions, then the unused letters of the alphabet are written in their usual ordering.

Key: LOVEBIRD

Plain Alphabet: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Cipher Alphabet: L O V E B I R D A C F G H J K M N P Q S T U W X Y Z

Ciphertext:

OAPEQ GKUBW DBLSO PBLEO PKWJP AVBLJ ELWKJ EBPIT GRPLA JVLGG BENTA JKL

To guarantee that no letter is mapped onto itself, sometimes the Keyword is used together with a letter. After arranging the cipher alphabet using the given word, it is rewritten starting from the given letter.

Key: LOVEBIRD, S

Plain Alphabet: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Cipher Alphabet: S T U W X Y Z L O V E B I R D A C F G H J K M N P Q

Ciphertext:

TOFWG BDKXM LXSHT FXSWT FDMRF OUXSR WSM DR WXFYJ BZFSO RUSBB XWCJO RDS

Simple Substitution Cipher

Plaintext:

THEVE RTICE SOFFI VEPLA TONIC SOLID SGIVE THEON LYPER FECTL
YSYMM ETRIC ALDIS TRIBU TIONS OFPOI NTSON THESU RFACE OFASP
HERET HEREF OREIF NPOSI TIVEL YCHAR GEDPA RTICL ESARE CONST
RAINE DTOTH ESURF ACEOF ASPHE REAND NISNO TAPLA TONIC NUMBE
RTHEP ARTIC LESMU STHAV EANEQ UILIB RIUMC ONFIG URATI ONTHA
TISNO TPERF ECTLY SYMME TRICA LITTU RNSOU TTHAT EVENI FNISA
PLATO NICNU MBERT HEEQU ILIBR IUMCO NFIGU RATIO NISNO TNECE
SSARI LYTHE CORRE SPOND INGPL ATONI CSOLI DTHIS ARTIC LEDES
CRIBE SONEE QUILI BRIUM CONFI GURAT IONFO RVALU EOFNU PTOH
IRTYT WO

Ciphertext:

RQLAL HRVJL UMNNV ALOYG RMSVJ UMYVK UPVAL RQLMS YBOLH NLJRY
BUBZZ LRHVJ GYKVU RHVIF RVMSU MNOMV SRUMS RQLUF HNGJL MNGUO
QLHLR QLHLN MHLVN SOMUV RVALY BJQGH PLKOG HRVJY LUGHL JMSUR
HGVSL KRMRQ LUFHN GJLMN GUOQL HLGSK SVUSM RGOYG RMSVJ SFZIL
HRQLO GHRVJ YLUZF URQGA LGSLT FVYVI HVFZJ MSNVP FHGRV MSRQG
RVUSM ROLHN LJRYB UBZZL RHVJG YVRRF HSUMF RRQGR LALSV NSVUG
OYGRM SVJSF ZILHR QLLTF VYVIH VFZJM SNVPF HGRVM SVUSM RSLJL
UUGHV YBRQL JMHHL UOMSK VSPOY GRMSV JUMYV KRQVU GHRVJ YLKL
JHVIL UMSLL TFVYV IHVFZ JMSNV PFHGR VMSNM HAGYF LMNSF ORMQR
VHRBR CM

Enciphered using 'Simple substitution cipher'.
Using the alphabetic Key:

Plaintext Key: 'G'

Ciphertext Key: 'SMOOTHSURFACE', 'P'

The length of the plain tex is 457 letters.

Plaintext alphabet is 26 Letters: A-Z.

Substitution alphabet (Keyd Mix):

Plaintext Alphabet: G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F

Ciphertext Alphabet: P Q V W X Y Z S M O T H U R F A C E B D G I J K L N

Generation Of The Mixed Ciphertext Alphabet:

Precede By Key:

S M O _ T H _ U R F A C E _ B _ D _ _ G _ I J K L _ N _ P Q _ _ _ _ V W X Y Z

Frequency in above text: (Each X = 1%)

	X		X		
	X	X	X		
	X	X	X		
	XX	X	X		
X	XX	XX	X		
XX	XX	XX	XX		
XX	X	XX	XX	XX	
XXX	X	XXX	XXX	XX	X
XXX	X	XXXX	XXX	XX	X
XX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXX	XX	XX	
XX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XX			
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ					

Vigenere Cipher (Repetitive Key)

(Polyalphabetic / Monographic)

The Keyword is written repeatedly below the Plaintext and corresponding letters are added modulo 26.

Key: LOVEBIRD

BIRDS LOVEW HEATB READB ROWNR ICEAN DAWON DERFU LGRAI NCALL EDQUI NOA
LOVEB IRDLO VEBIR DLOVE BIRDL OVEBI RDLOV EBIRD LOVEB IRDLO VEBIR DLO

Ciphertext:

MWMHT TFYFK CIBBS UPOYF SWNQC WXIBV UDHCI HFZWX WUMEJ VTDWZ ZHRCZ QZO

Vigenere Cipher (Progressive Key)

(Polyalphabetic / Monographic)

Same as the Vigenere repetitive Key cipher with only difference, the letters of the Key is shifted by 1 at each repetition.

BIRDS LOVEW HEATB READB ROWNR ICEAN DAWON DERFU LGRAI NCALL EDQUI NOA
LOVEB IRDMP WFCJS ENQXG DKTFO RYHEL UGPSZ IFMVH QTAJG NWIRU BKHOX JSV

Ciphertext:

MWMHT TFYQL DJCCT VRQAH UYPSF ZALEY XGLGM LJDAB BZRJO AYICF FNXIF WGV

Vigenere Cipher (Autoclave)

(Polyalphabetic / Monographic)

Same as the Vigenere repetitive Key cipher with only difference, the Key is used only once then it is followed by the Plaintext.

Key: LOVEBIRD

BIRDS LOVEW HEATB READB ROWNR ICEAN DAWON DERFU LGRAI NCALL EDQUI NOA
LOVEB IRDBI RDSLO VEWHE ATBRE ADBRO WNRIC EANDA WONDE RFULG RAINC ALL

Ciphertext:

MWMHT TFYFE YHSEP MIWKF RHXEV IFFRB ZNNWP HEEIU HUEDM EHUWR VDYHK NZL

Vigenere Cipher (Key+Ciphertext)

(Polyalphabetic / Monographic)

Same as the autoclave mode but the Key is followed by the Ciphertext.

Key: LOVEBIRD

BIRDS LOVEW HEATB READB ROWNR ICEAN DAWON DERFU LGRAI NCALL EDQUI NOA
LOVEB IRDMW MHTTF YQSTL TMGPU SWMKA CCLAY QKNFC HOLTO EKWSU CTWRM WDF

Ciphertext:

MWMHT TFYQS TLTMG PUSWM KACCL AYQKN FCHOL TOEKW SUCTW RMWDF GWMLU JRF

Vigenere (Repetitive Key)

Keyword:SCIENCE

P ABETT ERBUT MOREC OMPLI CATED METHO DFORC REATI NGAGR ILLEM ETHOD ISTOM
 K SCIEN CESC ENCES CIENC ESCIE NCEC IENCE SCIEN CESC ENCES CIENC ESCIE
 + SDMXG GVTWB QBTIU QUTYK GSVMH ZGXZQ LJB TG JGIXV PKSIZ MYNIE GBLBF MKVWQ

P AKEUP ASETO FMAST ERGRI LLECA RDSTH ATHAV EANUM BEROF HOLEP UNCHE SINTH
 K NCEC IENCE SCIEN CESC ENCES CIENC ESCIE NCEC IENCE SCIEN CESC ENCES
 + NMIMR IWRVS XOIWG GVYTQ PYGGS TLWGJ ELJIZ RCRMO JIEQJ ZQTIC WRUJM WVPXZ

P ESAME LOCAT IONON EACHC ARDMA KESUR EYOUN OTEWH ICHEN DISUP ONEAC HOFTH
 K CIENC ESCIE NCEC IENCE SCIEN CESC ENCES CIENC ESCIE NCEC IENCE SCIEN
 + GAEZG PGEIX VQRGP MEPJG STLQN MIKWZ ILQYF QBIJJ MUJMR QKWMR WRRCG ZQNXU

P ECARD TOENS UREPR OPERO RIENT ATION
 K CESC ENCES CIENC ESCIE NCEC IENCE
 + GGSTL XBGRK WZICT SHGZS EKIFV IXVQR

Ciphertext

SDMXG GVTWB QBTIU QUTYK GSVMH ZGXZQ
 LJB TG JGIXV PKSIZ MYNIE GBLBF MKVWQ
 NMIMR IWRVS XOIWG GVYTQ PYGGS TLWGJ
 ELJIZ RCRMO JIEQJ ZQTIC WRUJM WVPXZ
 GAEZG PGEIX VQRGP MEPJG STLQN MIKWZ
 ILQYF QBIJJ MUJMR QKWMR WRRCG ZQNXU
 GGSTL XBGRK WZICT SHGZS EKIFV IXVQR

Vigenere (Autoclave)

Plaintext	ABETT ERBUT MOREC OMPLI CATED METHO
	DFORC REATI NGAGR ILLEM ETHOD ISTOM
	AKEUP ASETO FMAST ERGRI LLECA RDSTH
	ATHAV EANUM BEROF HOLEP UNCHE SINTH
	ESAME LOCAT IONON EACHC ARDMA KESUR
	EYOUN OTEWH ICHEN DISUP ONEAC HOFTH
	ECARD TOENS UREPR OPERO RIENT ATION
Key	SCIEN CESC ENCES CIENC ESCIE NCEC IENCE
	EDMET HODFO RCREA TINGA GRILL EMETH
	ODIST OMAKE UPASE TOFMA STERG RILLE
	CARDS THATH AVEAN UMBER OFHOL EPUNC
	HESIN THESA MELOC ATION ONEAC HCARD
	MAKES UREYO UNOTE WHICH ENDIS UPONE
	ACHOF THECA RDTOE NSURE PROPE RORIE
Ciphertext	SDMXG GVBVX FHVVD IFBZZ GCHQS XMVHH
	HIAVY YSDYW EIRKR BTYKM KKPZO MEXHT
	ONMMI OEEDS ZBAKX XFLDI DEITG ILDEL
	CTYDN XHNNT BZVOS BAMIG ISJVP WXHGJ
	LWSUR EVGST USYCP ETKVP OEHMC RGLSU
	QYYF IKIUV CPVXR ZPAWW SAHIU BDTGL
	EEHFI MVIPS LUXDV BHYIS GZSCX RHZWR

Vigenere (Key+C)

Plaintext	ABETT ERBUT MOREC OMPLI CATED METHO
	DFORC REATI NGAGR ILLEM ETHOD ISTOM
	AKEUP ASETO FMAST ERGRI LLECA RDSTH
	ATHAV EANUM BEROF HOLEP UNCHE SINTH
	ESAME LOCAT IONON EACHC ARDMA KESUR
	EYOUN OTEWH ICHEN DISUP ONEAC HOFTH
	ECARD TOENS UREPR OPERO RIENT ATION
Key	SCIEN CE SDM XGGVT XFJUX ZVLRY FFBVE
	QBRJU CSTGF AWTWT ZNNCT CKHYE GFGDO
	MBOXZ RAMLS RORSQ EGWAR KJIXC RZVUM
	ZCICN NTZVP CIRTM PBDMI HRWPO QXBEO
	WSIFO XFAKI RSITC KBZGV HPOBB NXHGR
	NBxBZ AIRZL VMOBV VSDOV FIYAV IKTVC
	AXPYY OJEZP PBHXI MHJSL MZAWN JZDHE
Ciphertext	SDMXG GVTXF JUXZV LRYFF BVEQB RJUCS
	TGFAW TWTZN NCTCK HYYGF GDOMB OXZRA
	MLSRO RSQEG WARKJ IXCRZ VUMZC ICNNT
	ZVPCI RTMPB DMIHR WPOQX BEYWS IFOXF
	AKIRS ITCKB ZGVHP OBBNX HGRNB XBZAI
	RZLVM OBVVS DOVFI YAVIK TVCAX PYYOJ
	EZPPB HXIMH JSLMZ AWNJZ DHEJG JSLVR

Kasiski Analysis

It is given that the following Ciphertext is obtained by Keyword Vigenere cryptosystem.

SDMXG GVTWB QBTIU QUTYK GSVMH ZGXZQ LJB TG JGIXV PKSIZ MYNIE GBLBF
 MKVWQ NMIMR IWRVS XOIWG GVYTQ PYGGS TLWGJ ELJIZ RCRMO JIEQJ ZQTIC
 WRUJM WVPXZ GAEZG PGEIX VQ RGP MEPJG STLQN MIKWZ ILQYF QBIJJ MUJMR
 QKW MR WRRCG ZQNXU GGSTL XBGRK WZICT SHGZS EKIFV IXVQR

Most frequent triples and quadrapules are as follows:

GGV: 2/ 70	STL: 3/ 56, 42	QNMI: 2/ 84
IXV: 3/ 91, 77	UJM: 2/ 49	GGST: 2/ 98
QNM: 2/ 84	XVQ: 2/ 77	GSTL: 3/ 56, 42
NMI: 2/ 84	VQR: 2/ 77	IXVQ: 2/ 77
GG S: 2/ 98	KWZ: 2/ 42	XVQR: 2/ 77
GST: 3/ 56, 42	WZI: 2/ 42	KWZI: 2/ 42

One can easily suggest that the Key length is 7. Then we rewrite the Ciphertext in 7 columns. We also write the most frequent letter in each column.:

S	D	M	X	G	G	V
T	W	B	Q	B	T	I
U	Q	U	T	Y	K	G
S	V	M	H	Z	G	X
Z	Q	L	J	B	T	G
J	G	I	X	V	P	K
S	I	Z	M	Y	N	I
E	G	B	L	B	F	M
K	V	W	Q	N	M	I
M	R	I	W	R	V	S
X	O	I	W	G	G	V
Y	T	Q	P	Y	G	G
S	T	L	W	G	J	E
L	J	I	Z	R	C	R
M	O	J	I	E	Q	J
Z	Q	T	I	C	W	R
U	J	M	W	V	P	X
Z	G	A	E	Z	G	P
G	E	I	X	V	Q	R
G	P	M	E	P	J	G
S	T	L	Q	N	M	I
K	W	Z	I	L	Q	Y
F	Q	B	I	J	J	M
U	J	M	R	Q	K	W
M	R	W	R	R	C	G
Z	Q	N	X	U	G	G
S	T	L	X	B	G	R
K	W	Z	I	C	T	S
H	G	Z	S	E	K	I
F	V	I	X	V	Q	R

S Q I X B G G
 V

Since the most frequent letters in English are E, T, A, and O, we first consider the case where above letters are images of these letters.

For example, if E is mapped to S in the first column, then the first letter of the Key must be O.

Considering all possibilities we get the following table:

Most Frequent Letter in the column	S	Q	I	X		G	G
Letter of the Key if preimage is E	O	M	E	T		C	C
Letter of the Key if preimage is T	Z	X	P	E		J	J
Letter of the Key if preimage is A	S	Q	I	X		G	G
Letter of the Key if preimage is O	E	C	U	J		S	S

Among all these letters, the G in 6th column repeats 7 times. So we start by assuming that the 6th letter of the Key is C. Then the 6th column of the Plaintext is

					C	
S	D	M	X	G	E	V
T	W	B	Q	B	R	I
U	Q	U	T	Y	I	G
S	V	M	H	Z	E	X
Z	Q	L	J	B	R	G
J	G	I	X	V	N	K
S	I	Z	M	Y	L	I
E	G	B	L	B	D	M
K	V	W	Q	N	K	I
M	R	I	W	R	T	S
X	O	I	W	G	E	V
Y	T	Q	P	Y	E	G
S	T	L	W	G	H	E
L	J	I	Z	R	A	R
M	O	J	I	E	O	J
Z	Q	T	I	C	U	R
U	J	M	W	V	N	X
Z	G	A	E	Z	E	P
G	E	I	X	V	O	R
G	P	M	E	P	H	G
S	T	L	Q	N	K	I
K	W	Z	I	L	O	Y
F	Q	B	I	J	H	M
U	J	M	R	Q	I	W
M	R	W	R	R	A	G
Z	Q	N	X	U	E	G
S	T	L	X	B	E	R
K	W	Z	I	C	R	S
H	G	Z	S	E	I	I
F	V	I	X	V	O	R

Last letter of Key, most probably, is not C. So we may try replacing I and R, each of which appears five times in the last row, with E. Replacing I with E gives RE, LE, LE, KE, IE and replacing R with E gives AE, UE, OE, EE, OE. It seems reasonable to replace I with E which means that the last letter of the Key is E. Then, we get

				C	E
S	D	M	X	G	E R
T	W	B	Q	B	R E
U	Q	U	T	Y	I C
S	V	M	H	Z	E T
Z	Q	L	J	B	R C
J	G	I	X	V N G	
S	I	Z	M	Y	L E
E	G	B	L	B	D I
K	V	W	Q	N	K E
M	R	I	W	R	T O
X	O	I	W	G	E R
Y	T	Q	P	Y	E C
S	T	L	W	G	H A
L	J	I	Z	R	A N
M	O	J	I	E	O F
Z	Q	T	I	C	U N
U	J	M	W	V N T	
Z	G	A	E	Z	E L
G	E	I	X	V O N	
G	P	M	E	P	H C
S	T	L	Q	N	K E
K	W	Z	I	L	O U
F	Q	B	I	J	H I
U	J	M	R	Q	I S
M	R	W	R	R	A C
Z	Q	N	X	U	E C
S	T	L	X	B	E N
K	W	Z	I	C	R O
H	G	Z	S	E	I E
F	V	I	X	V O N	

There are four V in the 5th column and they stand as vNG, vNT, vON. So, it must be a vowel. Possibilities are ANG ANT AON, ENG ENT EON, ING INT ION, ONG ONT OON, UNG UNT UON. It is reasonable to try replacing V with I which means that the 5th letter of the Key is N: Moreover we have two I's in the third column and two X's in the fourth column preceding vON (ION) so I must correspond to A and X must correspond T. This means that the third letter is I and fourth letter is E. Then with this substitutions we have

		I	E	N	C	E
S	D	E	T	T	E	R
T	W	T	M	O	R	E
U	Q	M	P	L	I	C
S	V	E	D	M	E	T
Z	Q	D	F	O	R	C
J	G	A	T	I	N	G
S	I	R	I	L	L	E
E	G	T	H	O	D	I
K	V	O	M	A	K	E
M	R	A	S	E	T	O
X	O	A	S	T	E	R
Y	T	I	L	L	E	C
S	T	D	S	T	H	A
L	J	A	V	E	A	N
M	O	B	E	R	O	F
Z	Q	L	E	P	U	N
U	J	E	S	I	N	T

Z G S A M E L
G E A T I O N
G P E A C H C
S T D M A K E
K W R E Y O U
F Q T E W H I
U J E N D I S
M R O N E A C
Z Q F T H E C
S T D T O E N
K W R E P R O
H G R O R I E
F V A T I O N

Now, considering the frequency table above, we can suggest that the Key is SCIENCE, which gives the Plaintext:

A better, but more complicated method, for creating a grille method is to make up a set of master grille cards that have a number of hole punches in the same location on each card. Make sure you note which end is up on each of the card to ensure proper orientation.

Jefferson Wheels

25 wheels,

Key Permutation:

14, 7, 13, 15, 1, 12, 8, 16, 2, 11, 17, 9, 25, 3, 23, 22, 4, 21, 10, 20, 5, 18, 19, 6, 24

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
N	J	E	N	J	L	E	A	L	A	G	L	J	A	G	E	N	G	N	E	L	G	J	A	A
H	P	X	U	G	M	D	L	H	O	U	N	A	B	P	M	V	N	S	L	C	R	I	V	Y
Z	D	B	P	W	D	P	X	O	E	Q	W	K	C	E	W	T	X	W	Z	K	C	Q	Q	S
J	F	O	J	F	Z	O	D	Z	D	W	Z	F	D	W	O	J	W	J	O	Z	W	F	D	D
W	O	P	Z	D	O	Z	Q	Q	X	S	D	W	E	X	T	B	Q	T	W	W	E	K	S	C
K	B	A	K	B	S	A	J	S	J	T	R	V	F	Z	C	Y	T	Y	C	R	Z	V	F	F
E	L	N	E	L	J	N	G	J	G	A	J	L	G	A	N	E	A	E	N	J	A	L	G	G
Q	A	M	V	I	C	F	B	N	Y	P	U	X	H	I	D	H	R	U	X	H	U	P	O	L
D	N	V	X	C	G	Q	P	P	R	L	A	U	I	B	H	M	O	L	U	I	Y	H	N	U
Y	V	C	Y	V	R	C	F	R	F	Z	S	B	J	T	A	K	Z	K	A	S	T	B	J	J
G	X	D	H	P	H	R	H	U	L	I	E	T	K	M	F	Q	U	V	M	N	P	A	Y	B
V	I	L	S	Y	T	M	Y	C	V	R	H	P	L	U	X	U	K	R	I	M	N	G	M	O
F	U	H	M	H	I	G	I	A	U	B	X	E	M	H	Q	D	Y	X	V	P	L	N	R	P
I	T	F	Q	A	N	S	K	E	B	M	Y	M	N	V	R	G	P	H	D	U	I	X	L	H
S	Y	G	F	U	A	L	V	T	I	K	M	G	O	N	I	R	B	D	Q	X	H	E	P	M
M	H	U	L	M	Y	H	U	I	N	Y	P	N	P	L	V	X	V	I	S	G	O	C	K	R
B	K	W	T	Q	K	T	C	W	S	E	Q	O	Q	S	P	Z	C	P	B	O	Q	D	E	X
L	M	R	G	X	U	U	N	Y	H	V	G	C	R	O	S	I	I	Q	F	E	M	T	B	K
P	W	T	B	K	W	B	E	D	C	X	K	Q	S	C	Z	W	E	Z	P	Q	S	O	X	Q
A	R	Y	A	R	B	Y	Z	B	Z	J	V	S	T	F	K	C	J	C	K	V	F	S	T	T
X	C	S	I	T	E	V	R	G	K	O	I	H	U	Y	U	L	M	G	R	Y	V	M	H	N
R	E	Q	D	N	P	I	M	X	P	H	T	Y	V	K	G	F	L	M	H	A	B	U	U	I
O	Z	J	O	Z	F	J	W	F	W	D	F	Z	W	D	J	O	D	O	J	F	D	Z	W	W
T	Q	Z	W	O	Q	W	S	K	Q	C	O	D	X	Q	B	P	S	B	T	D	X	W	C	E
U	G	I	R	E	X	X	O	M	M	N	C	I	Y	R	L	S	H	F	G	T	K	Y	I	V
C	S	K	C	S	V	K	T	V	T	F	B	R	Z	J	Y	A	F	A	Y	B	J	R	Z	Z

Disks are arranged according to the give permutation

14	7	13	15	1	12	8	16	2	11	17	9	25	3	23	22	4	21	10	20	5	18	19	6	24		
A	E	J	G	N	L	A	E	J	G	N	L	A	E	J	G	N	L	A	E	J	G	N	L	A		
B	D	A	P	H	N	L	M	J	P	U	N	H	Y	X	I	R	U	C	O	L	G	N	S	M	V	
C	P	K	E	Z	W	X	W	D	Q	Q	T	O	S	B	Q	C	P	K	E	Z	W	X	W	D	Q	
D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	Q	
E	Z	W	X	W	D	Q	T	O	S	B	Q	C	P	K	E	Z	W	X	W	D	Q	T	O	S	F	
F	A	V	Z	B	R	J	C	N	L	A	E	J	G	N	L	A	E	J	G	N	L	A	E	J	G	
G	N	L	A	K	J	G	N	L	A	E	J	G	N	L	A	E	J	G	N	L	A	E	J	G	N	
H	F	X	I	Q	U	B	D	A	P	H	N	L	M	P	U	V	H	Y	X	I	R	U	C	O	N	
I	Q	U	B	D	A	P	H	N	L	M	P	U	V	H	Y	X	I	R	U	C	O	L	G	N	J	
J	C	B	T	Y	S	F	A	V	Z	K	R	J	C	B	T	Y	S	F	A	V	Z	K	R	J	Y	
K	R	T	M	G	E	H	Y	X	I	R	U	C	B	A	P	H	N	L	M	P	U	V	H	Y	M	
L	M	P	U	V	H	Y	X	I	R	U	C	B	A	P	H	N	L	M	P	U	V	H	Y	X	I	R
M	G	E	H	F	X	I	Q	U	B	D	A	P	H	N	L	M	P	U	V	H	Y	X	I	R	L	
N	S	M	V	I	Y	K	R	T	M	G	E	H	F	X	I	Q	U	B	D	A	P	H	N	L	P	
O	L	G	N	S	M	V	I	Y	K	R	T	M	G	E	H	F	X	I	Q	U	B	D	A	P	K	
P	H	N	L	M	P	U	V	H	Y	X	I	R	U	C	B	A	P	H	N	L	M	P	U	V	E	
Q	T	O	S	B	Q	C	N	S	M	V	I	Y	K	R	T	M	G	E	H	F	X	I	R	U	K	
R	U	C	O	S	L	G	C	N	S	M	V	I	Y	K	R	T	M	G	E	H	F	X	I	R	E	
S	B	Q	C	P	K	E	Z	W	X	W	D	Q	T	O	S	B	Q	C	P	K	E	Z	W	X	X	
T	Y	S	F	A	V	Z	K	R	J	C	B	T	Y	S	F	A	V	Z	K	R	J	C	B	T	T	
U	V	H	Y	X	I	R	U	C	B	A	P	H	N	L	M	P	U	V	H	Y	X	I	R	U	H	
V	I	Y	K	R	T	M	G	E	H	F	X	I	Q	U	B	D	A	P	H	N	L	M	P	U	U	
W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	W	
X	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	J	Z	D	O	F	W	C	
Y	X	I	R	U	C	O	L	G	N	S	M	V	I	Y	K	R	T	M	G	E	H	F	X	I	I	
Z	K	R	J	C	B	T	Y	S	F	A	V	Z	K	R	J	C	B	T	Y	S	F	A	V	Z	Z	

Disks are rotated so that the Plaintext appears in a row, then any of the other rows can be used as the cryptotext.

A	B	E	T	T	E	R	B	U	T	M	O	R	E	C	O	M	P	L	I	C	A	T	E	D
B	Y	M	M	U	H	M	L	T	A	K	Z	X	X	D	Q	Q	U	V	V	V	R	Y	P	S
C	V	G	U	C	X	W	Y	Y	P	Q	Q	K	B	T	M	F	X	U	D	P	O	E	F	F
D	I	N	H	N	Y	S	E	H	L	U	S	Q	O	O	S	L	G	B	Q	Y	Z	U	Q	G
E	J	O	V	H	M	O	M	K	Z	D	J	T	P	S	F	T	O	I	S	H	U	L	X	O
F	W	C	N	Z	P	T	W	M	I	G	N	N	A	M	V	G	E	N	B	A	K	K	V	N
G	X	Q	L	J	Q	A	O	W	R	R	P	I	N	U	B	B	Q	S	F	U	Y	V	L	J
H	K	S	S	W	G	L	T	R	B	X	R	W	M	Z	D	A	V	H	P	M	P	R	M	Y
I	E	H	O	K	K	X	C	C	M	Z	U	E	V	W	X	I	Y	C	K	Q	B	X	D	M
J	D	Y	C	E	V	D	N	E	K	I	C	V	C	Y	K	D	A	Z	R	X	V	H	Z	R
K	P	Z	F	Q	I	Q	D	Z	Y	W	A	Z	D	R	J	O	F	K	H	K	C	D	O	L
L	O	D	Y	D	T	J	H	Q	E	C	E	A	L	J	G	W	D	P	J	R	I	I	S	P
M	Z	I	K	Y	F	G	A	G	V	L	T	Y	H	I	R	R	T	W	T	T	E	P	J	K
N	A	R	D	G	O	B	F	S	X	F	I	S	F	Q	C	C	B	Q	G	N	J	Q	C	E
O	N	J	Q	V	C	P	X	J	J	O	W	D	G	F	W	N	L	M	Y	Z	M	Z	G	B
P	F	A	R	F	B	F	Q	P	O	P	Y	C	U	K	E	U	C	T	E	O	L	C	R	X
Q	Q	K	J	I	L	H	R	D	H	S	D	F	W	V	Z	P	K	A	L	E	D	G	H	T
R	C	F	G	S	N	Y	I	F	D	A	B	G	R	L	A	J	Z	O	Z	S	S	M	T	H
S	R	W	P	M	W	I	V	O	C	N	G	L	T	P	U	Z	W	E	O	J	H	O	I	U
T	M	V	E	B	Z	K	P	B	N	V	X	U	Y	H	Y	K	R	D	W	G	F	B	N	W
U	G	L	W	L	D	V	S	L	F	T	F	J	S	B	T	E	J	X	C	W	G	F	A	C
V	S	X	X	P	R	U	Z	A	G	J	K	B	Q	A	P	V	H	J	N	F	N	A	Y	I
W	L	U	Z	A	J	C	K	N	U	B	M	O	J	G	N	X	I	G	X	D	X	N	K	Z
X	H	B	A	X	U	N	U	V	Q	Y	V	P	Z	N	L	Y	S	Y	U	B	W	S	U	A
Y	T	T	I	R	A	E	G	X	W	E	L	H	I	X	I	H	N	R	A	L	Q	W	W	V
Z	U	P	B	O	S	Z	J	I	S	H	H	M	K	E	H	S	M	F	M	I	T	J	B	Q

Transposition Ciphers

A transposition (or permutation) cipher hides the message contents by rearranging the order of the letters.

The Key is a permutation expressed usually as a word or phrase. We assign a number to each letter in the word using the following rule: the numbers are assigned starting with 1, and they are assigned first by alphabetical order, and second, where the same letter appears twice, by position in the word. Thus C R A Z Y B I R D gives the permutation 3 6 1 9 8 2 5 7 4. Key can be a series of numbers as well.

Since a transposition cipher just permutes the letters of a message, at least for long texts, a frequency count will show a normal language profile. Basic idea in cryptanalysis of transposition Ciphers is to guess the period (the Key length), then to look at all possible permutations in period, and search for common patterns. Also lists of common pairs, triples and other features can be used. It is not a good idea to leave message in groups matching the size of the Key.

Rail Fence cipher

The message is written with letters on alternate k rows then the Ciphertext is read off row by row. The number k is called the depth.

Plaintext:

BIRDS LOVEW HEATB READB ROWNR ICEAN DAWON DERFU LGRAI NCALL EDQUI NOA

Depth 2: B R S O E H A B E D R W R C A D W N E F L R I C L E Q I O
I D L V W E T R A B O N I E N A O D R U G A N A L D U N A

Ciphertext:

BRSOE HABED RWRCA DWNEF LRICL EQIOI DLVWE TRABO NIENA ODRUG ANALD UNA

Depth 5: B E E R W L L O
I V W R A N I A O U G A L N A
R O H B D W C D N F R C E I
D L E T B O E N D R A N D U
S A R A E I Q

Ciphertext:

BEERW LLOIV WRANI AOUGA LNARO HBDWC DNFRC EIDLE TBOEN DRAND USARA EIQ

Red Fence cipher

Only difference of this cipher from the rail fence is that the order of the rows in writing the Ciphertext is determined by a Key. Consider the depth 5 rail fence given above.

Key: 34152

Ciphertext:

ROHBD WCDNF RCEID LETBO ENDRA NDUBE ERWLL OSARA EIQIV WRANI AOUGA LNA

Simple (Row) Transposition Cipher

Write in the message under the Keyword in a number of columns. Then, arrange the columns in numerical order, and write across the Ciphertext.

Key: L O V E B I R D (5 6 8 3 1 4 7 2)

Plaintext

	L	O	V	E	B	I	R	D
	5	6	8	3	1	4	7	2
L	5	B	I	R	D	S	L	O
O	6	E	W	H	E	A	T	B
V	8	E	A	D	B	R	O	W
E	3	R	I	C	E	A	N	D
B	1	W	O	N	D	E	R	F
I	4	L	G	R	A	I	N	C
R	7	L	L	E	D	Q	U	I
D	2	O	A					

Columns Permuted

	B	D	E	I	L	O	R	V
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
L	5	S	V	D	L	B	I	O
O	6	A	R	E	T	E	W	B
V	8	R	N	B	O	E	A	W
E	3	A	A	E	N	R	I	D
B	1	E	U	D	R	W	O	F
I	4	I	A	A	N	L	G	C
R	7	Q	N	D	U	L	L	I
D	2					O	A	

Ciphertext:

SVDLB IORAR ETEWB HRNBO EAWDA AENRI DCEUD RWO FN IAANL GCRQN DULLI EOA

Key idea for row transposition ciphers is that message is in groups that have the letters reordered in each. Decryption consists of writing the message out in columns and reading off the message by reordering columns. For example, the decryption Key of the above example is 5 8 4 6 1 2 7 3 which is the inverse (permutation) of the encryption permutation 5 6 8 3 1 4 7 2. For ease of recovery, matrix may be completed into a perfect rectangle.

Block (Column) Transposition Cipher

A variant of simple transposition is block (columnar) transposition cipher where the message is written in rows, but read off by columns directly or in order given by the Key.

Plaintext

	L	O	V	E	B	I	R	D
	5	6	8	3	1	4	7	2
L	5	B	I	R	D	S	L	O
O	6	E	W	H	E	A	T	B
V	8	E	A	D	B	R	O	W
E	3	R	I	C	E	A	N	D
B	1	W	O	N	D	E	R	F
I	4	L	G	R	A	I	N	C
R	7	L	L	E	D	Q	U	I
D	2	O	A					

Columns Permuted

	B	D	E	I	L	O	R	V
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
L	5	S	V	D	L	B	I	O
O	6	A	R	E	T	E	W	B
V	8	R	N	B	O	E	A	W
E	3	A	A	E	N	R	I	D
B	1	E	U	D	R	W	O	F
I	4	I	A	A	N	L	G	C
R	7	Q	N	D	U	L	L	I
D	2					O	A	

Ciphertext (Columns not permuted):

BEERW LLOIW AIOGL ARHDC NREDE BEDAD SARAE IQLTO NRNUO BWDFC IVRNA UAN

Ciphertext (Columns permuted):

SARAE IQVRN AUAND EBEDA DLTON RNUBE ERWLL OIWAI OGLAO BWDFC IRHDC NRE

Decryption consists of calculating the number of rows (by dividing message length by the Key length) and then writing out the message down columns in order given by the Key. For ease of recovery, matrix may be completed into a perfect rectangle.

Nihilist Cipher

A more complex transposition cipher using both row and column transpositions is the nihilist cipher. The message is written in rows then both rows and columns are permuted in order controlled by the Key. Then Ciphertext is read off by rows or columns.

Plaintext		Columns and rows permuted	
	LOVEBIRD 5 6 8 3 1 4 7 2		BDEILORV 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
L 5	BIRDSLOV	B 1	EUDRWOFN
O 6	EWHEATBR	D 2	OA
V 8	EADBROWN	E 3	AAENRIDC
E 3	RICEANDA	I 4	IAANLGCRC
B 1	WONDERFU	L 5	SVDLBIOR
I 4	LGRAINCA	O 6	ARETEWBH
R 7	LLEDQUIN	R 7	QNDULLIE
D 2	OA	V 8	RNBOEAWD

Ciphertext (Read off by rows):

EUDRW OFNOA AAENR IDCIA ANLGC RSVDL BIORA RETEW BHQND ULLIE RNBOE AWD

Ciphertext (Read off by columns):

EAISA QRUA VRNND EADED BRNNL TUOWO RLBEL EOAI IWLAF DCOBI WNCRR HED

Diagonal Cipher

The message is written in rows then rows or/and columns are permuted in order controlled by the Key. Then Ciphertext is read off along diagonals. The diagonals can be followed in different directions.

Plaintext	Columns Permuted	Rows Permuted	Columns and rows permuted
LOVEBIRD 5 6 8 3 1 4 7 2	BDEILORV 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	LOVEBIRD 5 6 8 3 1 4 7 2	BDEILORV 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
L 5 BIRDSLOV	L 5 SVDLBIOR	B 1 WONDERFU	B 1 EUDRWOFN
O 6 EWHEATBR	O 6 ARETEWBH	D 2 OA	D 2 OA
V 8 EADBROWN	V 8 RNBOEAWD	E 3 RICEANDA	E 3 AAENRIDC
E 3 RICEANDA	E 3 AAENRIDC	I 4 LGRAINCA	I 4 IAANLGCRC
B 1 WONDERFU	B 1 EUDRWOFN	L 5 BIRDSLOV	L 5 SVDLBIOR
I 4 LGRAINCA	I 4 IAANLGCRC	O 6 EWHEATBR	O 6 ARETEWBH
R 7 LLEDQUIN	R 7 QNDULLIE	R 7 LLEDQUIN	R 7 QNDULLIE
D 2 OA	D 2 OA	V 8 EADBROWN	V 8 RNBOEAWD

Ciphertext (Columns permuted) Broken Diagonals /:

SVADRRLENABTBAEIEOEUIOWENDAQRBARRANHWIWNDDOLUCFGLNCLORIAE

Ciphertext (Columns permuted) Continuous Diagonals /:

SAVDRRANELBTBAEIEUEOEIOWENDAQNARRABRHWIWNULODDCFGLOLCNRIAE

Ciphertext (Columns permuted) Broken Diagonals /:

WOONARDILECGBRERIEFAARWLUNIDHLEDNSEEAAACLADDAOTQBV BURRIONWN

Ciphertext (Rows permuted) Continuous Diagonals /:

WOONARLIDECGBEIRERFAARWLELHDINUDNSEEADDALCAAOTQBRUBVRIOWNN

Ciphertext (Columns and rows permuted) Broken Diagonals /:

EUDARAIWEASOONAVAFARNDRQNILLENRDGBTDNCCIEUBROWLORBLEHIAEWD

Ciphertext (Columns and rows permuted) Continuous Diagonals /:

EUDAIARWEASAVANOOFARNDRQRNELLINDGBTDNBUEICCROWLOELBRHIAWED

Sacco Cipher

This is a variant of columnar transposition that produces a different cipher. Here, the first row is filled in only up to the column with the Key number 1; the second row is filled in only up to the column with the Key number 2; and so on. Period is $k(k+1)/k$ where k is the length of the Key: the matrix can hold at most $k(k+1)/2$ letters, so first $k(k+1)/2$ letters of the Plaintext is encrypted then next $k(k+1)/2$ letters and so on. Of course, one stops when runs out of Plaintext. After completing the table, the Ciphertext is read off by columns in order given by the Key as in block transposition cipher.

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L O V E B I R D
5 6 8 3 1 4 7 2
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B I R D S
L O V E W H E A
T B R E
A D B R O W
N
R I
C E A N D A W
O N D
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E R F U L
G R A I N C A L
L E D Q
U I N O A
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Ciphertext:

SWODA DEERN HWABL TANRC OIOBD IENEW RVRBN LNALU IQOCE GLURR EIAFA DN

This method has the advantage of dividing the text being transposed in a more irregular fashion than ordinary block transposition.

Transposition Cipher

Plaintext

THEVE RTICE SOFFI VEPLA TONIC SOLID SGIVE THEON LYPER FECTL
YSYMM ETRIC ALDIS TRIBU TIONS OFPOI NTSON THESU RFACE OFASP
HERET HEREF OREIF NPOSI TIVEL YCHAR GEDPA RTICL ESARE CONST
RAINE DTOTH ESURF ACEOF ASPHE REAND NISNO TAPLA TONIC NUMBE
RTHEP ARTIC LESMU STHAV EANEQ UILIB RIUMC ONFIG URATI ONTHA
TISNO TPERF ECTLY SYMME TRICA LITTU RNSOU TTHAT EVENI FNISA
PLATO NICNU MBERT HEEQU ILIBR IUMCO NFIGU RATIO NISNO TNECE
SSARI LYTHE CORRE SPOND INGPL ATONI CSOLI DTHIS ARTIC LEDES
CRIBE SONEE QUILI BRIUM CONFI GURAT IONFO RVALU EOFNU PTOH
IRTYT WO

Ciphertext

EVCRI THTEE AFLVP SOEFI DIISL TOONC NVOTE SGHIE LETFC LYEPR
CMIER YSTYM UIBTI ALRDS INOOP TIFOS UOSTE NTHSN PCSOA RFFAE
FEEHR HEERT IISNO ORPEF REAYH TICVL LPCRI GETDA TRSCN ESOAE
HNTDO RATIE FROAE ESCUF DHNRA ASEPE ANLTP NIASO EIBNM TOUNC
CEIAT RTRHP VMASH LETSU BEIUL EAINQ GMIOF RINUC ATHOT URNAI
FNRTE TIPSO ELMSM ECYTY UCTLT TRIIA TOATH RNTSU ANSFI EVNEI
UTNNC PLIAO URQHE MBEET OBCIM ILUIR OGIRT NFAIU ENCTE NINSO
ERHLT SSYAI DRNSO COPRE IPNAO INTGL SLIDH CSTOI SIELD ARETC
EBESN CROIE MLUBI QURII TFAGR COUNI UFLRA IOVNO HNTPO EOTFU
YXXWX IROTT

Enciphered using Transposition Cipher.

Using the Permutation 10, 4, 9, 6, 8, 1, 2, 7, 3, 5

The length of the plain tex is 458 letters.

Plaintext alphabet is 26 Letters: A-Z .

A B C D E F G H I J
J D I F H A B G C E

Frequency in above text: (Each X = 1%)

X X
X X X
X X X
X X X
X X XX X X
X X X XX XXX
X X X X XX XXX
X X XX XX X XX XXXX
X X XX XX X XXX XXXX
XXXXXXXX XX XXXXX XXXXX X
XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX X
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

