

Hill cipher

key $n \times n$ matrix [split input into blocks of n letters each]

example 2×2

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7, 14, 12, 4

$$\text{key} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

col $n \times 1$ matrix

$$\text{row1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 7 + 5 \times 14 \\ 2 \times 7 + 7 \times 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ 112 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} N \\ I \end{matrix}$$

14
98

24
28

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 12 + 5 \times 4 \\ 2 \times 12 + 7 \times 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 56 \\ 52 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} E \\ A \end{matrix}$$

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Are all possible matrices w/ entries in btw 0 and 25 valid keys?

NO $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ AAAA

What are the criteria that makes a key valid?

Process for finding an inverse of a matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

In this process "row operations" until LHS looks like $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, A lot like solving a sys of eqns.

Sometimes: $0x + 0y = 5$? IMPOSSIBLE

In real #s matrices, M are invertible iff $\det(M) \neq 0$.

Only invertible if $\gcd(\det(M), 26) = 1$.

$$\text{Det of } \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \times 7 - 2 \times 5 = 11 \checkmark$$
$$\gcd(11, 26) = 1 \checkmark$$

Determinant 3×3

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} c & f \\ e & h \\ i & g \end{vmatrix} = aei + bfg + cdh - ceg - afh - bdi$$

For 2×2 if $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is key

Inverse is $(ad-bc)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$
 $\text{mod } 26$

$$\left[(ad-bc)^{-1} \text{mod } 26 \right] \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det = 3 \times 7 - 2 \times 5 = 11$$

$$11^{-1} \text{mod } 26 = \boxed{19}$$

$$19 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 133 & -95 \\ -38 & 57 \end{bmatrix} \text{mod } 26$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

row i $\times$ col j
 gives entry in
 row i , col j

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 3 + 9 \cdot 2 & 3 \cdot 5 + 9 \cdot 7 \\ 14 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot 2 & 14 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 78 \\ 52 & 105 \end{bmatrix} \text{mod } 26$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [ad-bc]^{-1} \pmod{26} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \\
&= [ad-bc]^{-1} \pmod{26} \begin{bmatrix} ad-bc & bd-bd \\ -ac+ac & -bc+ad \end{bmatrix} \\
&= [ad-bc]^{-1} \pmod{26} \begin{bmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
3 & 5 \\
7 & 8
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -19 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 7 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 56 & -35 \\ -49 & 21 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 17 \\ 3 & 21 \end{bmatrix}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
24-35 \\
-11 \\
-19
\end{array}$$