

MysteryTwister C3

THE CRYPTO CHALLENGE CONTEST

MONOALPHABETIC SUBSTITUTION WITH CAMOUFLAGE – PART 4

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Introduction

Two friends Alice and Bob communicated using the cipher as it had been described in part 3 of this challenge.

They had chosen a secret key for the encryption process. Usually they got a response from the friend within a day after sending a message. But one day Alice did not get a reply to her message for more than a day, so she thought something had gone wrong and sent her message again. After another day she finally got a reply from Bob.

First Message

Here are the two messages m_1 , m_2 sent as ciphertexts c_1 , c_2 and c_3 :

Alice encrypts the message m_1 and gets

$c_1 =$ kLyUpJ*yNvgrNvjgijnjCpglCylzvlN*h+gOnoynboinkOJgyJVr
mgwklNDWhZzygDxnrCgZzyVplcgaNCzqgyVplU*gmJnylUgN*vyig
vVgpylxiCplvlnTh*g+npyuMV*lrUugTNUigNUkghLVyiVWvvsygz*v
V+gyxV*coqNCnoGyZrpgyUJinpUgyZsV*lcygrmVlyhKipyqigpUJN
yCWgxUIdJdnUygCIVrUxJNkCbg*y*mnvkygzm*oV+CbgmyNUjJg*
yNURgn+UgnhYhgHnyCp*qiypNyCganrDklUygCVUpJNcCzbgpNv
gz*N+UgNvcglyjCGildvln dhjgUyJrVlbJgmpyJsZgvUlqZgiNL+UcgUi
JNckWLygnMVliUgpy*NU+gpnCyLq**gZIVlgPydn+ZguaNCGqygV
ll*yUgkMIU*gpyKNdgn*PxgyzC*V+Ucygu**dbVN

Second and Thrid Message

Alice encrypts the message m_1 once again and gets

$c_2 =$ ruUJpNyk*vpTigkNLvyijgynCipyigjy+kIC+jlv+rdlnyphTg*+O
LnTyoxTzynjp+lbzoyinOJpgyJpTVimkgGywrKI*+pyNiDWpyrklyhzZ*
+yYgrzDysniCklgyZ*V+pylgK+apyiNyrCYyqk*pgyVIL*UikLgmypJ*n
yrjijUpgyzN*v+yigkvVgyrklzyxCrzlypvclzypn*ylh*ygniMpyxViplTU*
g+pyNu*rUugTikNLyisUygzHV*V+yx*WcGvygrpvyiVpys*cygryKViop
qyNipCyxnioddyIZrxkgyU*kyJz*nUg+ZyVj*yR+IYgHymVp*lyiphqyrg
kUlypJcNzyzCWgU*J+ncyjGUigdCVUdjJyrNpysCiLbg+cimkLynivpgy
*+moVpyL**Cblydgm+NUuGJygl*NUykg*nPuygKnd*hhgxynCzq*
+cgyNu*C*gda

Bob encrypts his answer m_2 and gets

$c_3 =$ *U+yJlfiglyhkf*pUUfyAtogHAEgupypNvTgrPNpvyuvNdCAFA
bgcNyrkgbljfxvAcvylgllZ

Later they had a discussion in person. Bob explained that he had not been able to send a reply because his computer was out of order. Then he said that he suspected that what Alice did might be a security risk. Alice agreed that it had been risky and said that she should have sent the same ciphertext again instead of encrypting the same message m_1 again and then sending its ciphertext.

Finally they found out that the security was degraded so much that any attacker would be able to decrypt the ciphertexts without using a computer. Can you decipher the communication using only pen and paper like Alice and Bob envisaged? Then it will be easy for you to provide the plaintext of the last ciphertext c_3 written in capital letters as the solution.

Hint

The ciphertexts c_1 and c_2 contain the same message m_1 . The same cipher and the same key has been used but the random place to set the line break was chosen differently.