

# Python Caesar Cipher with Tkinter

plus Encryption and Decryption Practice Worksheets



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# Caesar Cipher Practice Sheet - Encryption

Key:

plaintext	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
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Message/s:

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## Caesar Cipher Practice Sheet - Decryption

Key:

ciphertext	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
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Message/s:

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## Python Caesar Cipher with Tkinter Code Listing

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import tkinter as tk

FONT = ("calbri", 20, "bold")

class CaesarCipherGUI:
    def __init__(self, master):
        master.title("Caesar Cipher GUI")
        self.plaintext = tk.StringVar(master, value="")
        self.ciphertext = tk.StringVar(master, value="")
        self.key = tk.IntVar(master)

        # Plaintext controls
        self.plain_label = tk.Label(master, text="Plaintext", fg="green", font=FONT).grid(row=0, column=0)
        self.plain_entry = tk.Entry(master,
                                     textvariable=self.plaintext, width=50, font=FONT)
        self.plain_entry.grid(row=0, column=1, padx=20)
        self.encrypt_button = tk.Button(master, text="Encrypt",
                                       command=lambda: self.encrypt_callback(), font=FONT).grid(row=0, column=2)
        self.plain_clear = tk.Button(master, text="Clear",
                                    command=lambda: self.clear('plain'), font=FONT).grid(row=0, column=3)

        # Key controls
        self.key_label = tk.Label(master, text="Key", font=FONT).grid(row=1, column=0)
        self.key_entry = tk.Entry(master, textvariable=self.key, width=10, font=FONT).grid(row=1, column=1,
                                                                                          sticky=tk.W, padx=20)

        # Ciphertext controls
        self.cipher_label = tk.Label(master, text="Ciphertext", fg="red", font=FONT).grid(row=2, column=0)
        self.cipher_entry = tk.Entry(master,
                                     textvariable=self.ciphertext, width=50, font=FONT)
        self.cipher_entry.grid(row=2, column=1, padx=20)
        self.decrypt_button = tk.Button(master, text="Decrypt",
                                       command=lambda: self.decrypt_callback(), font=FONT).grid(row=2, column=2)
        self.cipher_clear = tk.Button(master, text="Clear",
                                    command=lambda: self.clear('cipher'), font=FONT).grid(row=2, column=3)

    def clear(self, str_val):
        if str_val == 'cipher':
            self.cipher_entry.delete(0, 'end')
        elif str_val == 'plain':
            self.plain_entry.delete(0, 'end')

    def get_key(self):
        try:
            key_val = self.key.get()
            return key_val
        except tk.TclError:
            pass

    def encrypt_callback(self):
        key = self.get_key()
        ciphertext = encrypt(self.plain_entry.get(), key)
        self.cipher_entry.delete(0, tk.END)
        self.cipher_entry.insert(0, ciphertext)

    def decrypt_callback(self):
        key = self.get_key()
        plaintext = decrypt(self.cipher_entry.get(), key)
        self.plain_entry.delete(0, tk.END)
        self.plain_entry.insert(0, plaintext)

def encrypt(plaintext, key):
    ciphertext = ""
    for char in plaintext.upper():
        if char.isalpha():
            ciphertext += chr((ord(char) + key - 65) % 26 + 65)
        else:
            ciphertext += char
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    return ciphertext

def decrypt(ciphertext, key):
    plaintext = ""
    for char in ciphertext.upper():
        if char.isalpha():
            plaintext += chr((ord(char) - key - 65) % 26 + 65)
        else:
            plaintext += char
    return plaintext

if __name__ == "__main__":
    root = tk.Tk()
    caesar = CaesarCipherGUI(root)
    root.mainloop()
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# Printable ASCII Characters

Dec	Hex	Binary	Character	Description
32	20	00100000	<b>Space</b>	space
33	21	00100001	<b>!</b>	exclamation mark
34	22	00100010	<b>"</b>	double quote
35	23	00100011	<b>#</b>	number
36	24	00100100	<b>\$</b>	dollar
37	25	00100101	<b>%</b>	percent
38	26	00100110	<b>&amp;</b>	ampersand
39	27	00100111	<b>'</b>	single quote
40	28	00101000	<b>(</b>	left parenthesis
41	29	00101001	<b>)</b>	right parenthesis
42	2A	00101010	<b>*</b>	asterisk
43	2B	00101011	<b>+</b>	plus
44	2C	00101100	<b>,</b>	comma
45	2D	00101101	<b>-</b>	minus
46	2E	00101110	<b>.</b>	period
47	2F	00101111	<b>/</b>	slash
48	30	00110000	<b>0</b>	zero
49	31	00110001	<b>1</b>	one
50	32	00110010	<b>2</b>	two
51	33	00110011	<b>3</b>	three
52	34	00110100	<b>4</b>	four
53	35	00110101	<b>5</b>	five
54	36	00110110	<b>6</b>	six

Dec	Hex	Binary	Character	Description
80	50	01010000	<b>P</b>	
81	51	01010001	<b>Q</b>	
82	52	01010010	<b>R</b>	
83	53	01010011	<b>S</b>	
84	54	01010100	<b>T</b>	
85	55	01010101	<b>U</b>	
86	56	01010110	<b>V</b>	
87	57	01010111	<b>W</b>	
88	58	01011000	<b>X</b>	
89	59	01011001	<b>Y</b>	
90	5A	01011010	<b>Z</b>	
91	5B	01011011	<b>[</b>	left square bracket
92	5C	01011100	<b>\</b>	backslash
93	5D	01011101	<b>]</b>	right square bracket
94	5E	01011110	<b>^</b>	caret / circumflex
95	5F	01011111	<b>_</b>	underscore
96	60	01100000	<b>`</b>	grave / accent
97	61	01100001	<b>a</b>	
98	62	01100010	<b>b</b>	
99	63	01100011	<b>c</b>	
100	64	01100100	<b>d</b>	
101	65	01100101	<b>e</b>	
102	66	01100110	<b>f</b>	

Dec	Hex	Binary	Character	Description
55	37	00110111	<b>7</b>	seven
56	38	00111000	<b>8</b>	eight
57	39	00111001	<b>9</b>	nine
58	3A	00111010	:	colon
59	3B	00111011	;	semicolon
60	3C	00111100	<	less than
61	3D	00111101	=	equality sign
62	3E	00111110	>	greater than
63	3F	00111111	?	question mark
64	40	01000000	@	at sign
65	41	01000001	<b>A</b>	
66	42	01000010	<b>B</b>	
67	43	01000011	<b>C</b>	
68	44	01000100	<b>D</b>	
69	45	01000101	<b>E</b>	
70	46	01000110	<b>F</b>	
71	47	01000111	<b>G</b>	
72	48	01001000	<b>H</b>	
73	49	01001001	<b>I</b>	
74	4A	01001010	<b>J</b>	
75	4B	01001011	<b>K</b>	
76	4C	01001100	<b>L</b>	
77	4D	01001101	<b>M</b>	
78	4E	01001110	<b>N</b>	
79	4F	01001111	<b>O</b>	

Dec	Hex	Binary	Character	Description
103	67	01100111	<b>g</b>	
104	68	01101000	<b>h</b>	
105	69	01101001	<b>i</b>	
106	6A	01101010	<b>j</b>	
107	6B	01101011	<b>k</b>	
108	6C	01101100	<b>l</b>	
109	6D	01101101	<b>m</b>	
110	6E	01101110	<b>n</b>	
111	6F	01101111	<b>o</b>	
112	70	01110000	<b>p</b>	
113	71	01110001	<b>q</b>	
114	72	01110010	<b>r</b>	
115	73	01110011	<b>s</b>	
116	74	01110100	<b>t</b>	
117	75	01110101	<b>u</b>	
118	76	01110110	<b>v</b>	
119	77	01110111	<b>w</b>	
120	78	01111000	<b>x</b>	
121	79	01111001	<b>y</b>	
122	7A	01111010	<b>z</b>	
123	7B	01111011	{	left curly bracket
124	7C	01111100		vertical bar
125	7D	01111101	}	right curly bracket
126	7E	01111110	~	tilde
127	7F	01111111	DEL	delete