

# MATRIX ENCRYPTION

First, let's agree on the following basic rules:

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

**E249** Code the phrase using three component row vectors.

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$$[8, 1, 22][5, 0, 1][0, 14, 9][3, 0, 4][1, 25, 0]$$

**E250** Code the phrase "Mommy" using 2-component row vectors

$$[13, 15][13, 13][25, 0]$$



## Our Encryption System

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- 1.) Convert given phrase into string of vectors using the standard code on pg. (132)
- 2.) Choose an encryption matrix  $A$  with  $\det(A) \neq 0$  since we need  $A^{-1}$  to exist for decryption.
- 3.) Multiply each vector in the string of vectors by  $A$  on the right to obtain the encrypted message.
- 4.) Decrypt the message by multiplying by  $A^{-1}$  on the right. Then again use code on pg. (132) to convert back to letters and spaces.

**E253** Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  was use the encode a message into the string below,

[1, 12, 12], [0, 20, 8], [5, 0, 20], [9, 13, 5]  
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Fill in the blanks. (Note  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .)

**E254** Decode the following message. (same encryption matrix as **E253**)

[20, 28, 33] [0, 5, 19] [4 4 4]  
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