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Want to treat "this is a phrase" with characters like "th" "is" "i" "s" ... etc
> with(StringTools):
> Alphabet:=cat("\n\t",Select(IsPrintable,convert([seq(i, i=1..255)
], bytes))):
p:=length(Alphabet);
                                     p := 97
> StringToList := proc (text::string)
local i;
global Alphabet;
[seq(SearchText(text[i], Alphabet)-1, i = 1 .. length(text))];
end proc:

ListToString := proc (numlist::(list(nonnegint)))
local i;
global Alphabet;
cat(seq(Alphabet[numlist[i]+1], i = 1 .. nops(numlist)))
end proc:

> StringToVect:=proc( t::string, n::posint)
local L, s;
s:=t;
while ( modp(length(s),n) <> 0) do
s:=cat(s,"X");
od;
L:=StringToList(s);
[seq(<seq(L[i+j], j=0..n-1)>, i=1..nops(L)-1,n)];
end:
VectToString:=proc( vlist )
ListToString(map(x->op(convert(x,list)),vlist))
end:

> AffineMatCrypt:= proc(text::string, A::Matrix, b::Vector)
local v,n;
n:=Dimension(A)[1];
v:=StringToVect(text,n);
VectToString([seq( modp(A.v[i]+b,p), i=1..nops(v))]);
end:

> AffineMatDecrypt:= proc(text::string, A::Matrix, b::Vector)
local v,n;
n:=Dimension(A)[1];
v:=StringToVect(text,n);
VectToString([seq( modp(A^(-1).(v[i]-b),p), i=1..nops(v))]);
end:

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(1)

writing 1065 means $1 \cdot 1000 + 0 \cdot 100 + 6 \cdot 10 + 5 \cdot 1$.

write 5 in binary.

$1 \cdot 2^0 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^2 === 101$ (binary)

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> convert(5, binary);
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101 (2)
> convert(13, binary);
1101 (3)
> convert(5, hexadecimal);
5 (4)
> convert(17, hexadecimal);
11 (5)
> convert(13, hexadecimal);
D (6)
> convert(1234, hexadecimal);
4D2 (7)
> convert(10, base, 4);
[2, 2] (8)
convention in maple is backwards:
> convert(11, base, 4);
[3, 2] (9)
> convert(1234, base, 16);
[2, 13, 4] (10)
> convert([2,13,4], base, 16, 10);
[4, 3, 2, 1] (11)

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> StringToList("four");
[72, 81, 87, 84] (12)
> [72+97*81, 87+84*97];
[7929, 8235] (13)
> 97*97;
9409 (14)
> StringToDigraph:=proc(s::string)
local l, i;
l:=StringToList(s);
if (nops(l) mod 2 <> 0) then
l:=[op(l), 0];
fi:
[seq( l[i]+l[i+1]*97, i=1..nops(l), 2)];
end:
> StringToDigraph("four");
[7929, 8235] (15)
> StringToDigraph("fiver");
[7347, 6975, 84] (16)
> StringToList("fiver");
[72, 75, 88, 71, 84] (17)
> convert(StringToList("fiver"), base, p, p^2);
[7347, 6975, 84] (18)
> convert(StringToList("fiver"), base, p, p^3);
[835339, 8219] (19)
> c3:=convert(StringToList("fiver"), base, p, p^3);

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14, 1
15, 1
16, 1
17, 0
18, 1
19, 1
20, 1
21, 1
22, 1
23, 1
24, 1
25, 1
26, 1
27, 1
28, 1
29, 1
30, 1
31, 1
32, 1
33, 1
34, 0
35, 1
36, 1
37, 1
38, 1
39, 1
40, 1
41, 1
42, 1
43, 1
44, 1
45, 1
46, 1
47, 1
48, 1
49, 1
50, 1