

caesar

TODO

- ☐ get the key
- ☐ get the plaintext
- ☐ encipher
- ☐ print ciphertext

key = 2

plaintext	A	B	C	...	W	X	Y	Z
ciphertext	C	D	E	...	Y	Z	A	B

examples

```
$ ./caesar 2  
ABCDEFGHIJKL  
CDEFGHIJKLMN
```

```
$ ./caesar 2  
This is CS50!  
Vjku ku EU50!
```

TODO

- get the key
 - ▣ 2nd command line argument
 - ▣ atoi
- get the plaintext
- encipher
- print ciphertext

argc, argv

```
int main(int argc, string argv[])
```

- **argc**

- int

- the number of arguments passed

- **argv**

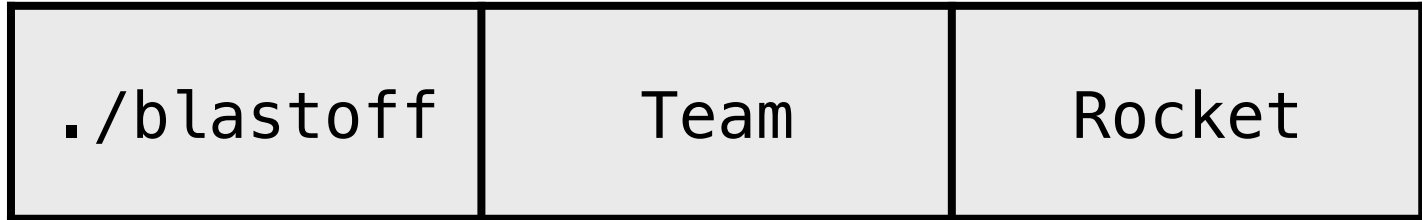
- array of strings

- the list of arguments passed

argc, argv

```
./blastoff Team Rocket
```

□ `argc` → 3



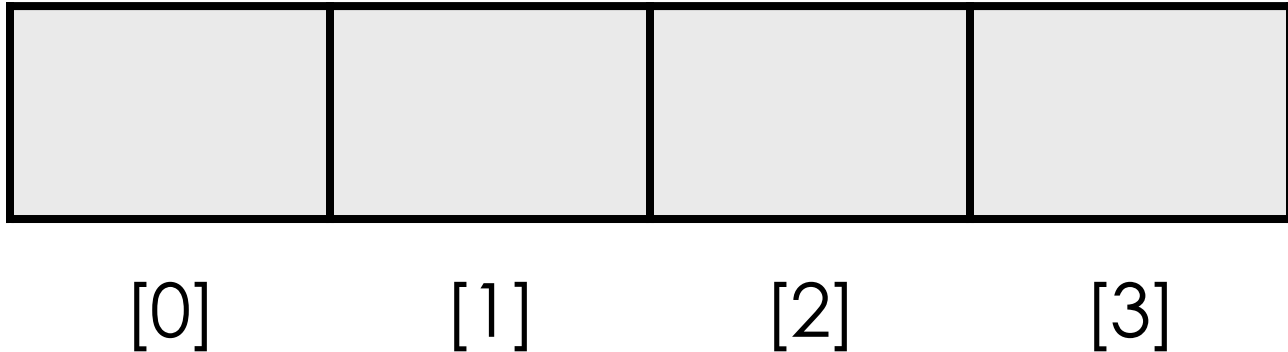
`argv[0]`

`argv[1]`

`argv[2]`

arrays

- data structures that hold multiple values of the same type
- entries are zero-indexed



creating an array

```
string dogs[3];  
dogs[0] = "Milo";  
dogs[1] = "Mochi";  
dogs[2] = "Elphie";
```



Milo	Mochi	Elphie
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[0]

[1]

[2]

correct usage

- **argc**: the number of arguments passed
 - ▣ argc must be 2
- **string argv[]**
 - ▣ argv[1] is a string
 - ▣ convert to int

atoi: from string to integer

```
string num = "50";  
int i = atoi(num);
```

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 - ☐ get_string
- ☐ encipher
- ☐ print ciphertext

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- ☒ get the key
- ☒ get the plaintext
- ☐ encipher
 - ☐ one character
 - ☐ entire plaintext
- ☐ print ciphertext

pseudocode

get key from command line argument

turn key into integer

prompt for plaintext

for each character in the plaintext string

 if alphabetic

 preserve case

 shift plaintext character by key

print ciphertext

shift letters only: `isalpha`

preserve capitalization: `isupper`, `islower`

`isalpha('Z') → true`

`isupper('Z') → true`

`islower('Z') → false`

```
char letter = 'Z';  
if (isupper(letter))  
{  
    printf(letter);  
}
```

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ciphertext	C	D	E	...	Y	Z	A	B

ASCII Chart

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	...
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	...

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	...
97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	...

plaintext	A
ASCII	65

+

key
2

=

C
67

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key
2

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C
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$$c_i = (p_i + k) \% 26$$

- c_i : i^{th} ciphertext letter
- p_i : i^{th} plaintext letter
- k : key
- $\% 26$: remainder after dividing by 26

'A' + 2 = 'C' ?

ASCII Values

$('A' + 2) \% 26$

$= (65 + 2) \% 26$

$= 67 \% 26$

$= 15$

$C = 67$

ASCII vs. alphabetical index

character	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
ASCII	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	...
alphabetical	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...

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ASCII Values

$('A' + 2) \% 26$

$= (65 + 2) \% 26$

$= 67 \% 26$

$= 15$

$C = 67$

alphabetical Index

A : 0

$(0 + 2) \% 26$

$= 2 \% 26$

$= 2$

$C = 2$

'Y' + 2 = 'A' ?

ASCII Values

$('Y' + 2) \% 26$

$= (89 + 2) \% 26$

$= 91 \% 26$

$= 13$

A = 65

alphabetical Index

Y : 24

$(24 + 2) \% 26$

$= 26 \% 26$

$= 0$

A = 0

alphabet wraparound

- start with: ASCII values
- encipher: alphabetical index
- print: ASCII values

ASCII → alphabetical?

alphabetical → ASCII?

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strings

- a string is just an array of characters

```
string text = "This is CS50";  
text[0] → 'T', text[1] → 'h'
```

```
strlen(text) → 12
```

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