

PMAT 329 – Quiz 1 – Fall 2004

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- **Duration:** 50 minutes
- **Total points:** 50
- **No aids allowed** except calculators.
- The following information may come in handy:

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

2.

a. [3 points] What are the objectives of the cryptanalyst.

b. [6 points] Describe 3 types of cryptanalytic attack. Provide examples.

c. [3 points] List some means of cryptanalytic attack.

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3. For each method of encryption, decrypt the given ciphertext using the given key:
- a. [2 points] Caesar cipher, Ciphertext = WXYHIRX, Key = E.

- b. [4 points] Vigenère cipher, Ciphertext = WCQDIPI, Key = KEY

- c. [8 points] Hill cipher, Ciphertext = OKRU, *Encryption* Key = $\begin{pmatrix} 12 & 5 \\ 3 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$.

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- [10 points] Decrypt the following Playfair ciphertext using the key MIDTERM. Show your work and present the plaintext without any nulls.

YXQKH DOSAL

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5. [4 POINTS] Give a mathematical formula for the ϕ -statistic. Be sure to define any symbols you use.