

PRACTICAL-3

AIM : Write a C program for encryption and decryption of Playfair Cipher.

INTRODUCTION:

- The Playfair cipher was the first practical digraph substitution cipher. The scheme was invented in 1854 by Charles Wheatstone but was named after Lord Playfair who promoted the use of the cipher.
- Consider ways to reduce the “spikyness” of natural language text, since if just map one letter always to another, the frequency distribution is just shuffled. One approach is to encrypt more than 1 letter at once. The playfair cipher is an example of doing this, treats digrams in the plaintext as single units and translates these units into cipher digrams.

ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION:

- Plaintext is encrypted two letters at a time.
 - If a pair is repeated letter, insert filler like ‘X’.
 - If both letters fall in the same row, replace each with letter to right.
 - If both letters fall in the same column, replace each with letter below it.
 - Otherwise each letter is replaced by the letter in the same row and in the column of the other letter of the pair.
- Decryption of course works exactly in reverse.

CODE:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define SIZE 30
void toLowerCase(char plain[], int ps)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < ps; i++) {
        if (plain[i] > 64 && plain[i] < 91)
            plain[i] += 32;}
}
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// Function to remove all spaces in a string
int removeSpaces(char* plain, int ps) {
    int i, count = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < ps; i++)
        if (plain[i] != ' ')
            plain[count++] = plain[i];
    plain[count] = '\0';
    return count; }

// Function to generate the 5x5 key square
void generateKeyTable(char key[], int ks, char keyT[5][5]) {
    int i, j, k, flag = 0, *dicty;
    // a 26 character hashmap to store count of the alphabet
    dicty = (int*)calloc(26, sizeof(int));
    for (i = 0; i < ks; i++) {
        if (key[i] != 'j')
            dicty[key[i] - 97] = 2; }
    dicty['j' - 97] = 1;
    i = 0;
    j = 0;
    for (k = 0; k < ks; k++) {
        if (dicty[key[k] - 97] == 2) {
            dicty[key[k] - 97] -= 1;
            keyT[i][j] = key[k];
            j++;
            if (j == 5) {
                i++;
                j = 0; } } }
    for (k = 0; k < 26; k++) {
        if (dicty[k] == 0) {
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    keyT[i][j] = (char)(k + 97);
    j++;
    if (j == 5) {
        i++;
        j = 0; } } }

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// Function to search for the characters of a digraph in the key square and return their position

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void search(char keyT[5][5], char a, char b, int arr[]) {
    int i, j;
    if (a == 'j')
        a = 'i';
    else if (b == 'j')
        b = 'i';
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        for (j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
            if (keyT[i][j] == a) {
                arr[0] = i;
                arr[1] = j;
            }
            else if (keyT[i][j] == b) {
                arr[2] = i;
                arr[3] = j; } } } }

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// Function to find the modulus with 5

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int mod5(int a) {
    return (a % 5); }

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// Function to make the plain text length to be even

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int prepare(char str[], int ptrs) {
    if (ptrs % 2 != 0) {
        str[ptrs++] = 'z';
        str[ptrs] = '\0'; }

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    return ptrs; }

// Function for performing the encryption
void encrypt(char str[], char keyT[5][5], int ps)
{
    int i, a[4];
    for (i = 0; i < ps; i += 2) {
        search(keyT, str[i], str[i + 1], a);
        if (a[0] == a[2]) {
            str[i] = keyT[a[0]][mod5(a[1] + 1)];
            str[i + 1] = keyT[a[0]][mod5(a[3] + 1)]; }
        else if (a[1] == a[3]) {
            str[i] = keyT[mod5(a[0] + 1)][a[1]];
            str[i + 1] = keyT[mod5(a[2] + 1)][a[1]]; }
        else {
            str[i] = keyT[a[0]][a[3]];
            str[i + 1] = keyT[a[2]][a[1]]; } } }

// Function to encrypt using Playfair Cipher
void encryptByPlayfairCipher(char str[], char key[])
{
    char ps, ks, keyT[5][5];
    // Key
    ks = strlen(key);
    ks = removeSpaces(key, ks);
    toLowerCase(key, ks);
    // Plaintext
    ps = strlen(str);
    toLowerCase(str, ps);
    ps = removeSpaces(str, ps);
    ps = prepare(str, ps);

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    generateKeyTable(key, ks, keyT);
    encrypt(str, keyT, ps);
}

void decrypt(char str[], char keyT[5][5], int ps)
{
    int i, a[4];
    for (i = 0; i < ps; i += 2) {
        search(keyT, str[i], str[i + 1], a);
        if (a[0] == a[2]) {
            str[i] = keyT[a[0]][mod5(a[1] - 1)];
            str[i + 1] = keyT[a[0]][mod5(a[3] - 1)]; }
        else if (a[1] == a[3]) {
            str[i] = keyT[mod5(a[0] - 1)][a[1]];
            str[i + 1] = keyT[mod5(a[2] - 1)][a[1]];
        }
        else {
            str[i] = keyT[a[0]][a[3]];
            str[i + 1] = keyT[a[2]][a[1]];
        }
    }
}

// Function to call decrypt
void decryptByPlayfairCipher(char str[], char key[])
{
    char ps, ks, keyT[5][5];
    // Key
    ks = strlen(key);
    ks = removeSpaces(key, ks);
    toLowerCase(key, ks);

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// ciphertext
ps = strlen(str);
toLowerCase(str, ps);
ps = removeSpaces(str, ps);
generateKeyTable(key, ks, keyT);
decrypt(str, keyT, ps);
}

int main() {
    char str[SIZE], key[SIZE], cipher[SIZE];
    printf("Enter plain text:");gets(str);
    printf("Enter key:");gets(key);
    encryptByPlayfairCipher(str, key);
    printf("Cipher text: %s\n", str);
    decryptByPlayfairCipher(str,key);
    printf("Deciphered text: %s\n",str);
    return 0;
}
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OUTPUT:



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C:\Users\bhumit\Desktop\playfair_gfg.exe
Enter plain text:instruments
Enter key:monarchy
Cipher text: gatlmzclrqtx
Deciphered text: inskrumentsz

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Process exited after 19.48 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
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