

Information and Network Security

2CSDE54

Practical 1

1. Perform encryption, decryption using the following substitution techniques
 - a) Caesar cipher
 - b) ROT-13

CAESER CIPHER

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

string cc_encrypt(string text, int key)
{
    char c;
    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++)
    {
        c = text[i];
        if (isalpha(c))
        {
            if (islower(c))
            {
                c = (c - 'a' + key) % 26 + 'a';
            }
            if (isupper(c))
            {
                c = (c - 'A' + key) % 26 + 'A';
            }
        }
        text[i] = c;
    }
    return text;
}

string cc_decrypt(string text, int key)
{
    char c;
    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++)
    {
        c = text[i];
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        if (isalpha(c))
        {
            if (islower(c))
            {
                c = (c - 'a' - key + 26) % 26 + 'a';
            }
            if (isupper(c))
            {
                c = (c - 'A' - key + 26) % 26 + 'A';
            }
        }
        text[i] = c;
    }
    return text;
}
int main()
{
    FILE *ptr;
    fstream f;
    char ch;
    string s = "";
    string cipher_text, plain_text;
    ptr = fopen("input.txt", "r");
    f.open("output.txt", fstream::out);
    if (NULL == ptr)
    {
        printf("Cannot open\n");
    }
    printf("Plain text: \n");
    while (!feof(ptr))
    {
        ch = fgetc(ptr);
        s += ch;
        printf("%c", ch);
    }
    cout << "\n";
    int key;
    cout << "Enter key: \n";

    cin >> key;
    cout << cc_encrypt(s, key);
}

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cipher_text = cc_encrypt(s, key);
cout << "\nEncryption"
      << "\n"
      << "Cipher Text: " << cipher_text;
for (int i = 0; i < cipher_text.length(); i++)
{
    f << cipher_text[i];
}
plain_text = cc_decrypt(cipher_text, key);
cout << "\nDecryption"
      << "\n"
      << "Plain Text: " << plain_text;
f.close();
fclose(ptr);
return 0;
}

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O/P:

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Plain text:
abc
Enter key:
1
bcd
Encryption
Cipher Text: bcd
Decryption
Plain Text: abc

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ROT CIPHER

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{
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    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++)
    {
        c = text[i];
        if (isalpha(c))
        {
            if (islower(c))

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        {
            c = (c - 'a' + key) % 26 + 'a';
        }
        if (isupper(c))
        {
            c = (c - 'A' + key) % 26 + 'A';
        }
    }
    text[i] = c;
}
return text;
}
string cc_decrypt(string text, int key)
{
    char c;
    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++)
    {
        c = text[i];
        if (isalpha(c))
        {
            if (islower(c))
            {
                c = (c - 'a' - key + 26) % 26 + 'a';
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        }
        text[i] = c;
    }
    return text;
}
int main()
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printf("Plain text: \n");
while (!feof(ptr))
{
    ch = fgetc(ptr);
    s += ch;
    printf("%c", ch);
}
cout << "\n";
int key;
cout << "Enter key: \n";

cin >> key;
cout << cc_encrypt(s, key);
cipher_text = cc_encrypt(s, key);
cout << "\nEncryption"
    << "\n"
    << "Cipher Text: " << cipher_text;
for (int i = 0; i < cipher_text.length(); i++)
{
    f << cipher_text[i];
}
plain_text = cc_decrypt(cipher_text, key);
cout << "\nDecryption"
    << "\n"
    << "Plain Text: " << plain_text;
f.close();
fclose(ptr);
return 0;
}

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O/P:

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Plain text:
qhpx
Encryption
Cipher Text: duck
Decryption
Plain Text: qhpx
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Questions

1. Crack the following plaintext TRVJRI TZGYVIJ RIV HLZKV VRJP KF TIRTB

Ans: Plain text = "CAESAR CIPHERS ARE QUITE EASY TO CRACK" and Key = "R". "V" and "R" are the most common letters in the ciphertext.

2. What key do we need to make "CAESAR" become "MKOCKB"?

Ans: Key = "K"

3. What key do we need to make "CIPHER" become "SYFXUH"?

Ans: Key = "Q"

4. Use the Caesar cipher to encrypt your first name

Ans: Considering Key = 1,

First Name: AZIM

Last Name: BAJN

5. How can we find the decryption key from the encryption key?

Ans: Encryption and decryption keys occur in pairs.

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