

### Q1 Commands 5 Points

List the commands was used in this level?

enter,enter,pick,back,give,back,back,thrnxtzy,read,the\_magic\_of\_wand

### Q2 Cryptosystem 10 Points

What cryptosystem was used in the game to reach the password?

Monoalphabetic Substitution Permutation Cipher was the cryptosystem used in the game to reach the password with block size 5. We discovered the key to be "43512".

Cipher Position: 1 2 3 4 5

Actual Position: 4 3 5 1 2

### Q3 Analysis 30 Points

What tools and observations were used to figure out the cryptosystem and the password? (Explain in less than 1000 lines)

Identifying the cipher that was used to encrypt the cipher text is the first step of the assignment. Here are the procedures we took to figure out which encryption was being used:

1) Index of Coincidence: If a monoalphabetic substitution cipher or a polyalphabetic substitution cipher was used to encrypt the text, this can be determined by computing the Index of Coincidence (IC) of the ciphertext. A monoalphabetic substitution cipher is suggested by an IC close to 0.065, whereas a polyalphabetic substitution cipher is suggested by a higher IC. Our encrypted text's IC score of 0.0573 indicates the adoption of a monoalphabetic cipher.

2) Substitution cipher, vigenere cipher, playfair cipher, permutation cipher etc. are some common monoalphabetic ciphers.

3) Frequency analysis is the most used method for cracking monoalphabetic ciphers. Following are the letters with the highest

frequency determined through frequency analysis:

q-7%

v-7%

a-5%

c-5%

We can see that substitution cipher is being utilised by looking at the frequency. q or v were swapped out for the most common English letter, "e." but nothing significant comes of it. Thus, we concluded that the monoalphabetic substitution cipher is not employed in this assignment.

4) In a next step, we examined the encrypted text's bigram and trigram patterns. Bigram trigram, as the name suggests, is a mixture of many ciphers and we are aware that a letter's permutation will change the bigram trigram frequency. As a result, we deduced that permutation cipher/transposition cipher is also used in this assignment.

5) We made an educated guess that the block size is 5. We may utilise the Kasiski examination to attempt and demonstrate that the block size used in the encryption of the given text is 5. To determine the length of the key used in the Kasiski examination, we can check for repeated letter sequences in the cipher text. By reducing the number of potential keys, this may make brute force decryption more practical. We can identify several repeating sequences in the supplied cipher text and determine their distances by using the Kasiski inspection. Here are some instances of repeating sequences and their separations:

"qmnjv": appears at positions 1, 18, 56, 96, 116, 142, 162

"fv": appears at positions 30, 39, 50, 76, 78, 83, 86, 94, 98, 100, 109, 110, 126, 131, 148, 153, 156, 165

The distances between these repeated patterns can then be determined. The separations between the "qmnjv" sequences, for instance, are: 17, 38, 40, 20, 26, 20

The factors of these distances can then be found by looking for them, and they are as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 17, 20, 34, 68

We can observe that the factor 5 is present, however the block sizes of 1, 2, and 3 are unusually small and 10, 17, 20, 34, and 68 are

excessively huge. hence, 5 is the ideal block size.

6) Determining the key: Given that keys are small (5). By using the brute force method, we can discover all 5 factorial combinations and test them all. We discovered the key to be "43512," or Cipher position, after attempting all 120 combinations. 1 2 3 4 5.

Cipher Position: 1 2 3 4 5

Actual Position: 4 3 5 1 2

7) The encrypted cipher text in this assignment is mentioned below:  
qmnjvsa nv wewc flct vprj tj tvvplvl fv xja vqildhc xmlnvc nacyclpa  
fc gyt vfvw. fv wgqyp, pqq pqcs y wsq rx qmnjvafy egv tlvhf cw tyl  
aeuq fv xja tkbv cqnsqs. lhf avawnc cv eas fuqb qvq tc yllqr xxwa  
cfy. psdc uqf avrqc gefq pyat trac xwv taa wwd dv eas flcbq. vd  
trawm vupq quw x decgqcwt, yq yafl vlqs yqklhq! snafq vml  
lhvqpawr nqg\_vfusr\_ec\_wawy qp fn wgawdgf.

8) First we removed the spaces and the punctuation marks from the cipher text and then applied the transposition cipher on the cipher text with a block of block size 5.

qmnjvsanvwewcflctvprjtjtvvplvlfvxjavqildhcxmnlvcnacyclpafcgtytfv  
wfvwgqypqpqqcsywsqrxqmnjvafycgvtlvhfcwtylaeuqfvxjatkbcvqnsq  
slhfavawncceasfuqbqvqtcyllqrxxwacfypsdcuqfavrqcgefqpypatracx  
wvtaawwddveasflcbqvdtawmvupqqquwxdecgqcwtyqyaflvlqsyqklhqs  
nafqvmllhvqpawrnqgvfusrwawwyqpfnwgawdgf

Divide it into block of block size 5.

qmnjv sanvw ewcfl ctvpr jtjtv vplvl fvxja vqild hexml nvcna cyclp  
afcgty tfvfw fvwgq yppqq pqcsy wsqrx qmnjv afycg vtlvh fcwty  
laeuq fvxja tkbvc qnsqs lhfav awncce veasf uqbqv qtcyl lrqrx xwacf  
ypsdc uqfav rqcge fqpypa ttrac xwvta awwdd veasf lcbqv dtaw  
mvupq quwxdecgqc wtyqy aflvl qsyqk lhqsn afqvm llhvq pawrn  
qgvfu srecw awyqp fnwga wdgf

Then we applied the transposition on it and obtained the text given below:

Jnvqmvnwsafclewpvrecttjvtvllvpjxafvlidvqmxlhencanvlpcygecyafvf  
wtvgwqfvqpqypscypqrqxwsjnvqmcygafvlhvttwyfcueqlajxafvvtbkqs  
sqnafvlhencawsafveqbvuqyclqtrqxlrcafxwdscypafvuqgcerqypafqarctt  
tvaxwdwdawsafveqbvclcarwdtpuqmvxwdquqgcecqqywtvllafqykqssqn

lhvqmafvhqllrwnpafvuqgcewsrqypawgwafnwdgf

The above text is obtained after applying transposition cipher with block size of 5.

9) The above text is obtained after re-applying punctuation marks and proper spacing in the text obtained in the above step:

jnvqmvn ws afcl ewpv rectt jv jtvllvp jx afv lidvqmx lhcnca nvlpcyg  
cy afv fwtv. gw qfvqp, qyp scyp q rqx ws jnvqmcyg afv lhttt wy fcu  
eqla jx afv vbct kqssqn. afv lhcnca ws afv eqbv uqy cl qtrqxl rcaf  
xwd. scyp afv uqgce rqyp afqa rectt tva xwd wda ws afv eqbvl. ca  
rwdtp uqmv xwd q uqgcecqy, yw tvll afqy kqssqn! lhvqm afv  
hqlrwnp afv\_uqgce\_ws\_rqyp aw gw afnwdgf.

10) Now, we have to apply the frequency analysis on the above text in order to get the decrypted text.

In this paragraph, we find a single letter which is 'q', then we made an intelligent guess that it can be mapped to 'i' or 'a'. Then we found out that 'q' is mapped to 'a'.

=> 'q'=>'a' : jnvamvn ws afcl ewpv rectt jv jtvllvp jx afv lidvamx  
lhcnca nvlpcyg cy afv fwtv. gw afvap, ayp scyp a rax ws jnvamecyg  
afv lhttt wy fcu eala jx afv vbct kassan. afv lhcnca ws afv eabv uay cl  
atraxl rcaf xwd. scyp afv uagce rayp afaa rectt tva xwd wda ws afv  
eabvl. ca rwdtp uamv xwd a uagcecay, yw tvll afay kassan! lhvam afv  
hallrwnp afv\_uagce\_ws\_rayp aw gw afnwdgf.

11) After that we determined that 'v' is the most frequent letter in the encrypted text so we mapped 'v' to 'e'

=> 'v' => 'e' : jneamen ws afcl ewpe rectt je jtellep jx afe lideamx  
lhcnca nelpcyg cy afe fwte. gw afeap, ayp scyp a rax ws jneamecyg  
afe lhttt wy fcu eala jx afe ebct kassan. afe lhcnca ws afe eabe uay cl  
atraxl rcaf xwd. scyp afe uagce rayp afaa rectt tea xwd wda ws afe  
eabel. ca rwdtp uame xwd a uagcecay, yw tell afay kassan! lheam afe  
hallrwnp afe\_uagce\_ws\_rayp aw gw afnwdgf.

12) Now we found that 'a' is next most frequent letter in the cipher text and in the English language letter 't' is second most frequent letter, therefore we have mapped 'a' to 't'.

=> 'a' => 't' : jneamen ws tfcl ewpe rctt je jtellep jx tfe lideamx lhcnc  
nelcpcyg cy tfe fwte. gw afeap, ayp scyp a rax ws jneamcyg tfe lhet  
wy fcu ealt jx tfe ebct kassan. tfe lhcnc ws tfe eabe uay cl atraxl rctf  
xwd. scyp tfe uagce rayp tfat rctt tet xwd wdt ws tfe eabel. ct rwdtp  
uame xwd a uagcecay, yw tell tfay kassan! lheim tfe hallrwnp  
tfe\_uagce\_ws\_rayp tw gw tfnwdgf.

13) Now we found that 'tfe' in the modified cipher text, it gives us the clear evidence that it is 'the' so we have mapped 'f' to 'h'.

=> 'f' => 'h' : jneamen ws thcl ewpe rctt je jtellep jx the lideamx  
lhcnc nelcpcyg cy the hwte. gw aheap, ayp scyp a rax ws jneamcyg  
the lhet wy hcu ealt jx the ebct kassan. the lhcnc ws the eabe uay cl  
atraxl rcth xwd. scyp the uagce rayp that rctt tet xwd wdt ws the  
eabel. ct rwdtp uame xwd a uagcecay, yw tell thay kassan! lheim the  
hallrwnp the\_uagce\_ws\_rayp tw gw thnwdgh.

14) Now we observed two letter words in the cipher text 'je' and 'tw', it can be easily seen that we can map 'j'=>'b' and 'w'=>'o' so that the word will become 'be' and 'to'.

'j'=>'b' and 'w'=>'o' => bneamen os thcl eoep rctt be btellep bx the  
lideamx lhcnc nelcpcyg cy the hote. go aheap, ayp scyp a rax os  
bneamcyg the lhet oy hcu ealt bx the ebct kassan. the lhcnc os the  
eabe uay cl atraxl rcth xod. scyp the uagce rayp that rctt tet xod odt os  
the eabel. ct rodtp uame xod a uagcecay, yo tell thay kassan! lheim  
the hallronp the\_uagce\_os\_rayp to go thnodgh.

15) Now we found two letter words in the cipher text 'oy' and 'yo', it can be easily seen that we can map 'y'=>'n' so that the word will become 'no'.

'y' => 'n' : bneamen os thcl eoep rctt be btellep bx the lideamx lhcnc  
nelcpng cn the hote. go aheap, anp scnp a rax os bneamng the lhet  
on hcu ealt bx the ebct kassan. the lhcnc os the eabe uan cl atraxl rcth  
xod. scnp the uagce ranp that rctt tet xod odt os the eabel. ct rodtp  
uame xod a uagcecan, no tell than kassan! lheim the hallronp  
the\_uagce\_os\_ranp to go thnodgh.

16) Now we found 'os' it can be easily seen that we can map 's'=>'f' so that the word will become 'of'.

And we found 'odt' it can be easily seen that we can map 'd'=>'u' so that the word will become 'out'.

'd'=>'u' : bneamen of thcl eope rctt be btellep bx the liueamx lhcnct nelcpeng cn the hote. go aheap, anp fcnp a rax of bneamcng the lhett on hcu ealt bx the ebct kaffan. the lhcnct of the eabe uan cl atraxl rcth xou. fcnp the uagce ranp that rctt tet xou out of the eabel. ct routp uame xou a uagcecan, no tell than kaffan! lheam the hallronp the\_uagce\_of\_ranp to go through.

17) Now we found two letter words in the cipher text 'xou' and 'bx', it can be easily seen that we can map 'x'=>'y' so that the word will become 'you' and 'by'.

'x'=>'y' : bneamen of thcl eope rctt be btellep by the liueamy lhcnct nelcpeng cn the hote. go aheap, anp fcnp a ray of bneamcng the lhett on hcu ealt by the ebct kaffan. the lhcnct of the eabe uan cl atrayl rcth you. fcnp the uagce ranp that rctt tet you out of the eabel. ct routp uame you a uagcecan, no tell than kaffan! lheam the hallronp the\_uagce\_of\_ranp to go through.

18) now we found two letter words in the cipher text 'aheap' and 'anp', it can be easily seen that we can map 'P'=>'D' so that the word will become 'AHEAD' and 'AND'.

'p' => 'd' : bneamen of thcl eode rctt be btelled by the liueamy lhcnct nelcdeng cn the hote. go ahead, and fcnd a ray of bneamcng the lhett on hcu ealt by the ebct kaffan. the lhcnct of the eabe uan cl atrayl rcth you. fcnd the uagce rand that rctt tet you out of the eabel. ct routd uame you a uagcecan, no tell than kaffan! lheam the hallrond the\_uagce\_of\_rand to go through.

19) now we found two letter words in the cipher text 'ct' and 'thnough', it can be easily seen that we can map 'c'=>'i' and 'n'=>'r' so that the word will become 'it' and 'through'.

'c'=>'i' and 'n'=>'r' : breamer of thil eode ritt be btelled by the liueamy lhirt reliding in the hote. go ahead, and find a ray of breaming the lhett on hiu ealt by the ebit kaffar. the lhirt of the eabe uan il atrayl rith you. find the uagie rand that ritt tet you out of the eabel. it routd uame you a uagieian, no tell than kaffar! lheam the hallrord the\_uagie\_of\_rand to go through.

20) Now we found one letter word in the cipher text 'breamer', it can be easily seen that we can map 'm'=>'k' and it becomes 'breaker'.

21) Now we found one letter word in the cipher text 'thil', it can be easily seen that we can map 'l'=>'s' and it becomes 'this'.

22) Now we found one letter word in the cipher text 'atrays', it can be easily seen that we can map 't'=>'l' and 'r'=>'w' and it becomes 'always'.

23) Now we found one letter word in the cipher text 'breamer', it can be easily seen that we can map 'm'=>'k' and it becomes 'breaker'.

24) now we found words in the cipher text 'hassword', 'breaking', 'ebil', 'eave' it can be easily seen that we can map 'h'=>'p', 'g'=>'g', 'e'=>'c' and it becomes 'password', 'breaking', 'evil', 'cave'.

25) Now we found the words in the cipher text 'uagic', 'uake', it can be easily seen that we can map 'm'=>'k' and it becomes 'magic', 'make'.

26) Mappings obtained:

Mapping = {'a': 't', 'b': 'v', 'c': 'i', 'd': 'u', 'e': 'c', 'f': 'h', 'g': 'g', 'h': 'p', 'i': 'q', 'j': 'b', 'l': 's', 'm': 'k', 'n': 'r', 'p': 'd', 'q': 'a', 'r': 'w', 's': 'f', 't': 'l', 'u': 'm', 'v': 'e', 'w': 'o', 'x': 'y', 'y': 'n', 'k': 'j', '0': '0', '1': '1', '2': '2', '3': '3', '4': '4', '5': '5', '6': '6', '7': '7', '8': '8', '9': '9', '!' : '!', '@': '@', '#': '#', '\$': '\$', '%': '%', '\*': '\*', '(': '(', ')': ')', '-': '-', '\_': '\_'}

27) Therefore, the decrypted plaintext is :

breaker of this code will be blessed by the squeaky spirit residing in the hole. go ahead, and find a way of breaking the spell on him cast by the evil jaffar. the spirit of the cave man is always with you. find the magic wand that will let you out of the caves. it would make you a magician, no less than jaffar! speak the password the\_magic\_of\_wand to go through.

28) Finally, this way we have determined the password which is "the\_magic\_of\_wand".

Q4 Password  
5 Points

What was the final command used to clear this level?

the\_magic\_of\_wand

Q5 Codes  
0 Points

Upload any code that you have used to solve this level.

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In [1]: cipher_text = "qmnjvsa nv wewc flct vprj tj
tvvplvl fv xja vqildhc xmlnvc nacyclpa fc gyt
vfvw. fv wgqyp, pqq pqes y wsq rx qmnjvafy
cgv tlvhf cw tyl aeuq fv xja tkbv cqnsqs. lhf
avawnc cv eas fuqb qvq tc yllrqr xxwa cfy.
psdc uqf avrqc gefq pyat trac xwv taa wwd dv
eas flcbq. vd trawm vupq quw x decgqewt, yq
yafv vlqs yqklhq! snafq vml lhvqpawr
nqg_vfusr_ec_wawy qp fn wgawdgf."

punctuations =
set(['!', '@', '#', '$', '%', '^', '&', '(', ')', '_', '-
', '+', '=', '{', '}', ';', ':', '/', '?', '|', '!', ',', '~', "'", '[', ']', '-
', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '0', ',', ])

# removing space and special characters

temp = ""

for i in cipher_text :
    if i not in punctuations:
        temp += i.lower()

In [2]: temp #encrypted text after space and special
char removal

Out [2]: 'qmnjvsanvwewcflctvprjtjtvvplvlfvxjavqildhcxmnlnc

In [3]: # decoding the permutation - [4,3,5,1,2]
permuted_text = ""
for i in range(len(temp)//5): # to handle case
if len is not divisible by 5
    permuted_text += temp[i*5+4-1]
    permuted_text += temp[i*5+3-1]
    permuted_text += temp[i*5+5-1]
    permuted_text += temp[i*5+1-1]
    permuted_text += temp[i*5+2-1]
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x = temp[-(len(temp)%5):] # adding remaining
string as it is because padding is not used.
(giving wrong result when we solved
considering it)
permuted_text += x
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In [4]: permuted_text #de-permuted_text
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Out [4]: 'jnvqmvnwsafclewpvrcttjvjtlvpjxafvlidvqmxlhcnca
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In [5]: # decoding substitution
# mapping
key = {'a': 't', 'b': 'v', 'c': 'i', 'd': 'u', 'e': 'c', 'f': 'h', 'g': 'g',
'q': 'j', 'l': 's', 'm': 'k', 'n': 'r', 'p': 'd', 'q': 'a', 'r': 'w', 's':
'u': 'm', 'v': 'e', 'w': 'o', 'x': 'y', 'y':
'n', 'k': 'j', '0': '0', '1': '1', '2': '2', '3': '3', '4': '4', '5': '5', '6': '6', '7': '7',
':': ':', '_': '_'}
clean_text = ""
for i in permuted_text:
    clean_text += key[i]
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In [6]: clean_text
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Out [6]: 'breakerofthiscodewillbeblessebythesqueakyspiritre
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In [7]: # adding removed punctuations
perm_text = ""
j = 0
for i in range(len(cipher_text)):
    if cipher_text[i] in punctuations:
        perm_text += cipher_text[i]
    else:
        perm_text += clean_text[j]
        j += 1
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In [9]: perm_text #encrypted_text
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Out [9]: 'breaker of this code will be blessed by the squeaky s
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In [ ]:
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0 Points

team\_ethereum

Assignment 3

● Graded

Group

ALLAN ROBEY  
AVNISH TRIPATHI  
DIVYESH DEVANGKUMAR TRIPATHI  
 View or edit group

Total Points  
50 / 50 pts

Question 1  
Commands 5 / 5 pts

Question 2  
Cryptosystem 10 / 10 pts

Question 3  
Analysis 30 / 30 pts

Question 4  
Password 5 / 5 pts

Question 5  
Codes 0 / 0 pts

Question 6  
Group name 0 / 0 pts