

# its on github

##### <https://github.com/BeToast/forenzics/blob/main/ass1/playfair.py> #####

import sys, re, string

import numpy as np

##### passed arg1 is string to encrypt, passed arg2 is key  
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if len(sys.argv)<2: # runs with defaults with no params passed

print("less than two args passed. using defaults.\ntry passing two args like this : python3  
playfair.py MESSAGE 'CIPHER KEY'\n")

message = "MARY HAS A LITTLE LAMB ITS FLEECE AS WHITE AS SNOW"

print(f"message : '{message}'")

message = message.replace('0', 'O')

key = "TOMATOJUICE"

print(f"key : '{key}'")

key = key.replace('0', 'O')

else: # if two params passed

input\_sus = False

if re.search("[A-Z0-9\s]+\$", sys.argv[1]): # we allow zero's and replace them immediately  
message = sys.argv[1].replace('0', 'O') # replace

else:

print(f"your input '{sys.argv[1]}' violates the acceptable RegEx for this playfair  
cipher\narguments must only contain captial letters, number 1-9, and space characters.")  
input\_sus=True

if re.search("[A-Z0-9\s]+\$", sys.argv[2]):

key = sys.argv[2].replace('0', 'O')

else:

print(f"your input '{sys.argv[2]}' violates the acceptable RegEx for this playfair  
cipher\narguments must only contain captial letters, number 1-9, and space characters.")  
input\_sus=True

if input\_sus:

sys.exit() # exit if input is not acceptable

##### cipher key setup #####

key\_list = list(dict.fromkeys(key)) # use dict to remove duplicates, then store as list

#entire alphabet + 1-9 + space

alphabet\_list = list(string.ascii\_uppercase)+list(map(str, range(1,10)))+[' ' ] # create alphabet with  
list concatenation

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cipher_list = list(dict.fromkeys(key_list+alphabet_list)) # concatenate key+alphabet then remove
duplicates from end with dict.
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cipher_grid = np.array(cipher_list).reshape(6,6) # reshape to 6x6, the grid is done here.
print(f"cipher_grid: \n{cipher_grid}")
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##### message setup #####
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message_pairs = []
i = 1
while i < len(message): # increment by two until end of string.
    curr_pair = [message[i-1],message[i]]
    if curr_pair[0] == curr_pair[1]: # if pair is duplicate, make seconds char X
        curr_pair[1] = 'X'
        i -= 1 # decrement so we dont skip that second letter we overwrote
    message_pairs.append(curr_pair)
    i += 2

if i == len(message): # if only one char remaining
    message_pairs.append([message[i-1],'X'])
    break
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print(f"message_pairs: \n{message_pairs}")
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##### encrypt #####
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encrypted_pairs = []

for pair in message_pairs:
    char_one_coords = np.argwhere(cipher_grid == pair[0])[0]
    char_two_coords = np.argwhere(cipher_grid == pair[1])[0]
    if char_one_coords[0]==char_two_coords[0]: # same row, increment column index with modulo
6 to get encryption.
        encrypted_pairs.append([cipher_grid[char_one_coords[0]][(char_one_coords[1]+1)%6],
cipher_grid[char_two_coords[0]][(char_two_coords[1]+1)%6]])
    elif char_one_coords[1]==char_two_coords[1]: # same col, increment row index with modulo 6
to get encryption.
        encrypted_pairs.append([cipher_grid[(char_one_coords[0]+1)%6][char_one_coords[1]],
cipher_grid[(char_two_coords[0]+1)%6][char_two_coords[1]]])
    else: # otherwise, encryption is the original coords, but the other coordinates column index.
        encrypted_pairs.append([cipher_grid[(char_one_coords[0])][char_two_coords[1]],
cipher_grid[(char_two_coords[0])][char_one_coords[1]]])

print(f"\nencrypted_pairs: \n{encrypted_pairs}")
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