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Chapter 1

Introduction

In cryptography, a substitution cipher is a method of encrypting by which units of plain text are replaced with cipher text, according to a fixed system; the "units" may be single letters (the most common), pairs of letters, triplets of letters, mixtures of the above, and so forth. In this lab task, I decrypted a cipher text analyzing the frequency distribution of English alphabet, monogram, bigram and trigram of English words.

Chapter 2

Knowledge base

Here are the frequency distribution of English alphabet, monogram, bigram and trigram

Frequency distribution English characters			
a: 8.05%	b: 1.67%	c: 2.23%	d: 5.10%
e: 12.22%	f: 2.14%	g: 2.30%	h: 6.62%
i: 6.28%	j: 0.19%	k: 0.95%	l: 4.08%
m: 2.33%	n: 6.95%	o: 7.63%	p: 1.66%
q: 0.06%	r: 5.29%	s: 6.02%	t: 9.67%
u: 2.92%	v: 0.82%	w: 2.60%	x: 0.11%
y: 2.04%	z: 0.06%		

Figure 2.1: Frequency Distribution of English Character

A : 8.55	K : 0.81	U : 2.68
B : 1.60	L : 4.21	V : 1.06
C : 3.16	M : 2.53	W : 1.83
D : 3.87	N : 7.17	X : 0.19
E : 12.10	O : 7.47	Y : 1.72
F : 2.18	P : 2.07	Z : 0.11
G : 2.09	Q : 0.10	
H : 4.96	R : 6.33	
I : 7.33	S : 6.73	
J : 0.22	T : 8.94	

Figure 2.2: Monogram Frequency

TH : 2.71	EN : 1.13	NG : 0.89
HE : 2.33	AT : 1.12	AL : 0.88
IN : 2.03	ED : 1.08	IT : 0.88
ER : 1.78	ND : 1.07	AS : 0.87
AN : 1.61	TO : 1.07	IS : 0.86
RE : 1.41	OR : 1.06	HA : 0.83
ES : 1.32	EA : 1.00	ET : 0.76
ON : 1.32	TI : 0.99	SE : 0.73
ST : 1.25	AR : 0.98	OU : 0.72
NT : 1.17	TE : 0.98	OF : 0.71

Figure 2.3: Bigram Frequency

THE : 1.81	ERE : 0.31	HES : 0.24
AND : 0.73	TIO : 0.31	VER : 0.24
ING : 0.72	TER : 0.30	HIS : 0.24
ENT : 0.42	EST : 0.28	OFT : 0.22
ION : 0.42	ERS : 0.28	ITH : 0.21
HER : 0.36	ATI : 0.26	FTH : 0.21
FOR : 0.34	HAT : 0.26	STH : 0.21
THA : 0.33	ATE : 0.25	OTH : 0.21
NTH : 0.33	ALL : 0.25	RES : 0.21
INT : 0.32	ETH : 0.24	ONT : 0.20

Figure 2.4: Trigram Frequency

THE : 6.42	ON : 0.78	ARE : 0.47
OF : 2.76	WITH : 0.75	THIS : 0.42
AND : 2.75	HE : 0.75	I : 0.41
TO : 2.67	IT : 0.74	BUT : 0.40
A : 2.43	AS : 0.71	HAVE : 0.39
IN : 2.31	AT : 0.58	AN : 0.37
IS : 1.12	HIS : 0.55	HAS : 0.35
FOR : 1.01	BY : 0.51	NOT : 0.34
THAT : 0.92	BE : 0.48	THEY : 0.33
WAS : 0.88	FROM : 0.47	OR : 0.30

Figure 2.5: Most common English words

Chapter 3

Encrypted Text

aceah toz puvg vedl omj puvg yudqecov, omj loj aum klu thmjuv hs klu zlevu shv zebkg guovz, upuv zemdu lez vuwovroaeu jczyyuvomdu omj qmubyudkuj vukqvm. klu vedluz lu loj avhqnlk aodr svhw lez kvopuez loj mht audhwu o ehdoe eunumj, omj ck toz yhyqeoveg auocupuj, tlokupuv klu hej sher wcnlk zog, klok klu lcee ok aon umj toz sqee hs kqmmuez zkqssuj tckl kvuozqu. omj cs klok toz mhh umhqnl shv sowu, kluvu toz oezh lez yvhehmnuj pcnhqv kh wovpue ok. kewu thvu hm, aqk ck zuuwuj kh lopu eckkeu ussudk hm wv. aonncmz. ok memukg lu toz wqdl klu zowu oz ok scskg. ok memukg-mcmu klug aunom kh doee lew tuee-yvuzuvpuj; aqk qmdlomnuj thqej lopu aum muovuv klu wovr. kluvu tuvz zhwu klok zlhhr klucv luojz omj klhqnlk klez toz khh wqdl hs o nhhj klcmm; ck zuuwuj qmsocv klok omghmu zlhqej yhzuz (oyyovumkeg) yuvyukqoe ghqkl oz tuee oz (vuyqkujeg) cmubloqzkaeu tuoekl. ck tcee lopu kh au yocj shv, klug zocj. ck czm'k mokqvoe, omj kvhqaeu tcee dhwu hs ck! aqk zh sov kvhqaeu loj mhh dhwu; omj oz wv. aonncmz toz numuvhqz tckl lez whmug, whzk yuhyeu tuvz tceecmn kh shvncpu lew lez hjjkeuz omj lez nhhj shvkqmu. lu vuwocmuj hm pczckmn kuvwz tckl lez vueokcpuz (ubduyk, hs dhqvzu, klu zodrpceeu aonncmzuz), omj lu loj womg juphkuj ojwcvuvz owmmn klu lhaackz hs yhhv omj qmcwyhvkomm sowcecuz. aqk lu loj mh dehzu svcumjz, qmkce zhwu hs lez ghqmmuv dhqzcmz aunom kh nvht qy. klu uejuzk hs kluzu, omj aceah'z sophqvcku, toz ghqmm svhjh aonncmz. tlum aceah toz memukg-mcmu lu ojhykuj svhjh oz lez lucv, omj avhqnlk lew kh ecpu ok aon umj; omj klu lhyuz hs klu zodrpceeu- aonncmzuz tuvz scmoeej jozluj. aceah omj svhjh loyyumuj kh lopu klu zowu acvkljog, zuykuwauv 22mj. ghq loj aukku dhwu omj ecpu luvu, svhjh wg eoj, zocj aceah hmu jog; omj klum tu dom dueuavoku hqv acvkljog-yovkcuz dhwshvkoaeg khnukluv. ok klok kewu svhjh toz zkcee cm lez ktuumz, oz klu lhaackz doeeuj klu cvvuzymzcae kumkcuz auktuum dlcejllhj omj dhwcmm hs onu ok klevkg-klvuu

Chapter 4

Encryption Procedures

4.1 Considering most frequent monogram 'o'

Here we can see that 'o' is the only monogram used in the text. So it can be either 'a' or 'i'. But 'i' is generally used as a subject and placed at starting point of a sentence. Here 'o' is used at the middle of the sentences and thus we can easily guess 'o' represents 'a'

$$\text{mapper} : o = a \quad (4.1)$$

4.2 Considering most frequent word 'omj'

Word 'omj' is used 18 times and which is the highest in the text. Before, we found that $o=a$ and thus $omj=amj$. Now the most common trigram that start with 'a' is 'and' and it is one of the most common trigram in English literature with the frequency of 0.73%. So here 'omj' is stands for 'and'.

$$\text{mapper} : m = n \quad (4.2)$$

$$\text{mapper} : j = d \quad (4.3)$$

4.3 Considering pair 'lu' 'loj'

Form previous mapping we can write 'loj'='lad'. Now if we consider $l=h$ and assume that $lu=he$ we can get a pair of subject and auxiliary verb **he had**. The word 'lu' is used at the beginning of a sentence. So it should be a subject. So we can guess the word would

be 'he' which is a pronoun and can be used as a subject

$$\text{mapper} : l = h \quad (4.4)$$

$$\text{mapper} : u = e \quad (4.5)$$

4.4 Considering word 'klu' , 'klok' 'kh'

From our previous assumption we can write 'klu'='khe' , 'klok'='khak'. Now we can say that the letter 'k' must represent 't'. So the word stands 'the' and 'that'. Now in the text 'kh' used 8 times in the text. Here we can write 'kh'='th'. We know that the highest occurred bigram that starts with 't' is 'to'. So here 'ku' is replaced with 'to'

$$\text{mapper} : k = t \quad (4.6)$$

$$\text{mapper} : h = o \quad (4.7)$$

4.5 Considering word 'hs'

Word 'hs' is the highest occurred bigram in the text. Form previous guess we can write 'hs'='os'. We can see from the knowledge base, the most used word in English that starts with 'o' is 'of'.

$$\text{mapper} : s = f \quad (4.8)$$

4.6 Considering pair 'ck' and 'czm'k'

From previous assumption we can write 'ck'='ct' and 'czm'k'='czt'. If we replace 'c' with 'i' and 'z' with 's' the pair stands 'it isn't'. So here we can easily say that 'c' represents 'i' and 'z' represents 's'

$$\text{mapper} : c = i \quad (4.9)$$

$$\text{mapper} : z = s \quad (4.10)$$

4.7 Considering sub-string 'klug zocj'

Here 'zocj'='said' which is a verb and thus 'klug' must be a subject. Now 'klug'='theg'. So 'g' will definitely be 'y'.

$$\text{mapper} : g = y \quad (4.11)$$

4.8 Considering word 'kluvu'

Here 'kluvu'='theve'. Now we can easily guess 'v' must represent 'r'.

$$\text{mapper} : v = r \quad (4.12)$$

4.9 Considering sub-string 'loj auum'

We can write from previous mapping, 'loj auum'='had aeen'. Now we can easily guess 'auum' must be 'been'.

$$\text{mapper} : a = b \quad (4.13)$$

4.10 Considering word 'puvg'

From previous mapping 'puvg'='pery'. The most common word ends in 'ery' is 'very'.

$$\text{mapper} : p = v \quad (4.14)$$

4.11 Considering word 'zhwu'

From previous assumption we can write 'zhwu'='sowe'. Now we can easily say that the word is 'some'.

$$\text{mapper} : w = m \quad (4.15)$$

4.12 Considering sub-string 'klok toz'

Form previous mapping 'klok toz'='that tas'. We saw that the text is in past form. Thus the word 'toz' must stands for 'was'

$$\text{mapper} : t = w \quad (4.16)$$

4.13 Considering word 'aqk'

Here 'aqk'='but'. So it must be one of the most used trigram 'but'

$$\text{mapper} : q = u \quad (4.17)$$

4.14 Considering word 'dhqzcmz'

Here 'dhqzcmz' = 'dousins'. So we can say that the word must be 'cousins'

$$\text{mapper} : d = c \quad (4.18)$$

4.15 Considering sub-string 'aon umj'

Here 'aon umj' = 'ban end'. The word is actually the noun 'Bag End'

$$\text{mapper} : n = g \quad (4.19)$$

4.16 Considering the sub-string 'dhwu omj ecpu luvu'

Here 'dhwu omj ecpu luvu' = 'come and eive here'. Now we can easily complete the sentence as 'come and live here'

$$\text{mapper} : e = l \quad (4.20)$$

4.17 Considering word 'vuwovroaeu'

Here 'vuwovroaeu'='remarrable'. Now we can easily guess the word 'remarkable'

$$\text{mapper} : r = k \quad (4.21)$$

4.18 Considering word 'zcbkg'

Here 'zcbkg'='sibty'. So the word is 'sixty'

$$\text{mapper} : b = x \quad (4.22)$$

4.19 Considering the sub-string 'kh au yocj shv'

Here 'kh au yocj shv'='to be yaid for'. The only way to complete the sentence as 'to be paid for'.

$$\text{mapper} : y = p \quad (4.23)$$

Chapter 5

Key

The key is arranged in English alphabetic order. To be specific, first letter of the key will be replaced for 'a' , second letter of the word will be replaced for 'b' and so on. The blank spaces represent that the alphabet at that position is not used in the above text

key="bxicl yo dthngavukfworm ps"

Chapter 6

Code

```
class WordFrequency implements Comparable<WordFrequency>{

    String s;
    Integer o;

    public WordFrequency(String s, Integer o) {
        this.s = s;
        this.o = o;
    }

    public int compareTo(WordFrequency o) {
        return o.o.compareTo(this.o);
    }
}

public class DecryptionUsingFrequencyDistribution {
    static void analyzeText () throws IOException
    {
        File fin = new File("data.txt");
        if(!fin.exists())
        {
            fin.createNewFile();
        }

        BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(new FileInputStream(
        String line = null;
```

```

Map<String, Integer> map = new TreeMap<String, Integer>();
StringTokenizer st;
String temp = null;
while ((line = br.readLine())!=null)
{
    st = new StringTokenizer(line," ,.:;\\"()");

    while(st.hasMoreTokens())
    {
        temp = st.nextToken();
        if(!map.containsKey(temp)){
            map.put(temp,1);
        }
        else {
            int count = map.get(temp);
            map.put(temp, count + 1);
        }
    }
}

List<WordFrequency> list = new ArrayList<WordFrequency>();

for(Map.Entry entry : map.entrySet())
{
    list.add(new WordFrequency((String) entry.getKey(),((Integer) entry.getValue())));
}

Collections.sort(list);
for(WordFrequency l: list ){
    System.out.println(l.s+" "+l.o);
}

br.close();
}

static void decrypt() throws IOException {
    String keyString = "bxicl yo dthngavukfworm ps";
    char[] key = keyString.toCharArray();
    File fin = new File("data.txt");

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File fout = new File("decrypted_data.txt");
if(!fout.exists())
    fout.createNewFile();
BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(new FileInputStream(
BufferedWriter bw = new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter(fout));
String line = null;
while ((line = br.readLine())!=null)
{
    char[] temp = line.toCharArray();
    for(int i=0;i<temp.length;i++) {
        if(temp[i]>='a' && temp[i]<='z') {
            temp[i] = key[temp[i]-'a'];
        }
    }

    System.out.println(temp);
    bw.write(temp);
    bw.newLine();
}
br.close();
bw.close();

}

public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {

    analyzeText();
    System.out.println("=====");
    decrypt();

}
}

```


Chapter 7

Decrypted Text

bilbo was very rich and very peculiar, and had been the wonder of the shire for sixty years, ever since his remarkable disappearance and unexpected return. the riches he had brought back from his travels had now become a local legend, and it was popularly believed, whatever the old folk might say, that the hill at bag end was full of tunnels stuffed with treasure. and if that was not enough for fame, there was also his prolonged vigour to marvel at. time wore on, but it seemed to have little effect on mr. baggins. at ninety he was much the same as at fifty. at ninety-nine they began to call him well-preserved; but unchanged would have been nearer the mark. there were some that shook their heads and thought this was too much of a good thing; it seemed unfair that anyone should possess (apparently) perpetual youth as well as (reputedly) inexhaustible wealth. it will have to be paid for, they said. it isn't natural, and trouble will come of it! but so far trouble had not come; and as mr. baggins was generous with his money, most people were willing to forgive him his oddities and his good fortune. he remained on visiting terms with his relatives (except, of course, the sackvillebagginses), and he had many devoted admirers among the hobbits of poor and unimportant families. but he had no close friends, until some of his younger cousins began to grow up. the eldest of these, and bilbo's favourite, was young frodo baggins. when bilbo was ninety-nine he adopted frodo as his heir, and brought him to live at bag end; and the hopes of the sackville-bagginses were finally dashed. bilbo and frodo happened to have the same birthday, september 22nd. you had better come and live here, frodo my lad, said bilbo one day; and then we can celebrate our birthday-parties comfortably together. at that time frodo was still in his tweens, as the hobbits called the irresponsible twenties between childhood and coming of age at thirty-three