**HW-1**

**Classical Ciphers**

1. Part a of this assignment is turned in on canvas
2. Files used:
   1. input1.txt (text used) <http://www.bibliomania.com/0/6/3/1057/13126/1/frameset.html>

output of this input is in the file output1.txt(submitted on canvas)

* 1. input2.txt (text used) <http://www.bibliomania.com/0/6/3/1057/13142/1/frameset.html>

output of this input is in the file output2.txt(submitted on canvas)

1. Two sets of frequencies produced from input1 and input2 are similar:
   1. Monograms: Top 4 monograms of input1 are e, t, a, o and top 4 monograms of input2 are e, t, o, a which are same. It is because e, t, a, o are the top 4 most used letters in English.
   2. Bigrams: Top 3 bigrams of input1 are th, he, an and top 3 bigrams of input2 are th, he, in which are also similar.
   3. Trigrams: Top 2 trigram of both input1 and input2 are the, and which makes sense because the & and are the most used 3 letter word in English.
2. Decrypted text is turned in on canvas with file name decrypted.txt

My approach:

I started with trigrams, I took first 2 trigrams and compared it with top 2 3 letter words in English. And replaced those 6 letter with cipher letter. From there I went over some of the words and tried to manually figure out other letters.