

Practical exercise 1

- Folder = 234

1 Vigenère analysis

Given a shift of 7
and the key = IWZCXBT
The right cipher is 0

ixNwQ uAqO OgOjHl. nDoBnumN, vgyC LxKJg Lg MpAL. VefR CODf xyxA BNt
TftxKMu xow BwLgA iHzODu."
"qbKBwQu"--jdgmEK yxt ICVYnBe--"mpER hxs PmOS?"
"PLu miNScOt, Gw. uNw KfxIJ'S gUqxkP SjLtx BK BqJf uwEKkKh HCP Nh JjwIHD
CPjt nKQ uLnx BDNwPbGIO Nh VftzO XgQ. Xx IKM'v HoHE PNq Jvvp wAqRu MpA
zz MfHxHD, uxwx BDzv QixG INxBe PmOS hOpF BDD kKuxzENT MmtqJR.
GSfGBQznIz MpAX eOpLAAC vL CKqPzkK; qxzDzrP uAmU VgOf MpA zpzfLBKQu Lg
MpA bgluL EDN nLwXl DNtPfl BKN. DRu Bv PGgFs MqID vEfR EAQg x uBlwK
"VEf LwKMgO xx pAzf ApPvOSTBbF, BDD dBuMmN." IekfBt OSkOxI NDuQmxAOKA,
yvM BDDA HoxE PGcQ uAmU LwPu DmAo vL dHDAQ wKuBt PGg QsBjARoBo umHNy
TfKm CNpB. TH BDDA lbR qJ GkAjGo wMqQixz JHiEu, PqPMgPtBvC Np Qix vAWv
JpKvEMi Qix iNQkSbE wB z uJbEtAQ rxSMG KE vEf Kmz-OcFoMmz LgK, bziEM
yFuA EKTPAfW iINpD uAml. Zv Qix kKLkKh Hn PGkP sxiN Fwxsw BDD czuBDESA
Lo MpA QkSfK jwMm OpLm yKqPf Mw BQgKAR.
bDD vEsxm IDp LvM wB SkJf PmND fLvutU TpBbLG. eS yxt GwP EqO uAml Sq
JfKmHX eOpLA PGg OjOmN. sjBz Aiz Sq yvBtz z txgM EDHeE xHCHC dB
xtBAQ-yLsMpU DpLvzp PN vxix BDDo ApPvOSTBbF--BK SjB txi EE vEfR EAQg
lvvsU. ZpA uH jQHnA tNkd z uQvKIU QcCu PwQKf QbDm PHoB, uBuA SjBz wqz
MqQ itDA MqT.
JG nwBv, jdgmEK yxjMmz Nplz NvPHn Qix twRv QsBjwK txgM EwR qRu Hn xNy

abOuT tHiS PeRiOd. rEmEmber, webb SpOke Of TheM. TheY USEd axeS FOR
WeapONs and TaMeD hOrSEs."
"taRTaRs"--mcneLL was PUZZIEd--"thiS far WeST?"
"NOT taRTaRs, No. yOu NeedN'T eXpecT ThOse TO CoMe bolLiNg OUT Of MiddLE
ASia fOR sOme THOUsaNdS Of YearS YeT. We DON't KnOW TOO Much aBoUt The
ax PeOpLE, save THat TheY MOvEd WeST fRoM THE iNterIOr PlaiNS.
EVENtUaLLy TheY cROsSED tO BRiTaiN; perHapS theY WeRe The anceSTORs Of
The ceLts WHO IOved hORseS TOO. BUT In TheIr TiME theY WERE a tIdaL
"The SoONer we hEad DoWnSTrEaM, THE bEtTeR." mcneLL STiRed REStleSSLY,
buT THEY KneW THaT theY MuSt KeEP tO cOVER uNtIl The TrIbESmEn beLOW
WeRe GONe. SO THEY LaY iN HiDiNg aNoTher NIgHt, WiTNeSSiNg On The nEXt
MoRniNg The aRRiVaL oF a sMaLIER parTY OF the Red-PaiNted MeN, agaIN
wIth WOUNded aMONg theM. At The cOMiNg Of THiS reaR Guard THE actiViTY
On The RiVeR baNk RoSe cLoSe To FRenZY.
THE tHree MEn OuT oF TiME WeRE dOubLY UnEaSY. iT was NoT FoR theM To

MeReLY cRoSS The RiVeR. thEy Had To bulld a rafT WHlch wOULD bE
waTER-wOrThY EnOUGH TO take THEm DoWnSTrEaM--TO ThE sea IF tHeY WERe
LuckY. AnD tO bUId sUCh a sTuRdY RaFt WoULd TaKe TImE, tImE ThEy did
NoT haVE NoW.
IN faCt, mcneIL waiTed OnLy UnTil The laSt TrlbaL rafT WaS oUt Of bOW

2 Substitution analysis

Cipher 1 is the substitution cipher
SAH → THE

vacs br bkrbnh? Km, ymt etio vbsa ih smkbjas mq hgrh B itrs vcbs sm jqcd
sah khws mkh vam gcknr ahqh."

Ftqs rsmmn to. Abr gcrs vmqnr vhqh romfhk icsshq-mx-xclsgy, ckn Qmrr
dhgbhuhn ah ihcks hwclsgy vacs ah rcbn. Dts Qmrr ahrbscshn. Ah vckshn sm
sqy xmq xqhnnmi, c nhrbqh xhn dy abr rtroblbmkr mx vacs vcr jmbkj mk
ahqh. Ah khbsahq gbfn kmq sqtrshn Ftqs, dts ah samtjas ah tknhqrsmmn
abi--dhsshq sack ah tknhqrsmmn Crah mq sah msahqr. Cgrm, vbsa Ftqs ah
vcr rtqh ah lmtgn amgn abr mvk; bs vmtgn dh sah fbkn mx rsqtjjgh ah acn
hwqhqbhklhn dhxmgh.

"Smkbjas...." ah qhohcshn rgmvgy.

"Yhr, smkbjas!" Sahqh vcr khv hcjhqkhr bK Ftqs'r umblh, xmq ah rhkrhn
sacs sah msahq vcr vcuhqbkj. "B acuh dhhk oqhocqbkj xmq c gmkj sbih, dts
sahqh itrs dh svm mx tr. Vh acuh sm scfh stqkr nqbubkj sah lcs. Sahqh
lck dh km qhrs tksbg vh cqh xcq sm sah rmtsa. B shgg ymt bs vbgg dh
hcry. Sahqh cqh xmmn lclahr cqckjhn cgmkj sah qmtsh xmq hihqjhklbhr. B
acuh c ico icqfhn sm ramv vahqh sahy cqh. Cqh ymt lmibkj?"

Vahk Qmrr nbn kms ckrvhq cs mklh sah msahq imuhn lgrmhq sm abi.

"Qhihidhq Acqny? Ah vcr kms sah xbqrs, ckn ah vbgg kms dh sah gcrs. Sahy
trh tr to xcrs ahqh. Sacs br vay sahy dqmtjas ymt rm ptblfgy. B shgg
ymt, bs br dhsshq sm scfh ymtq lacklh vbsa ih sack mk c qtk."

"Ckn vacs br c qtk?"

3 Transposition analysis

2 is the transposition

With the key 5|6|4|3|2|1|7|

niddrigs eh th fo ipulausnu su danusep alt dnas cd ogareeliosprhtiws tapsdicaen h ta ssnenrened
gdna y i newhn tro poeilan ndlro wsn da hehs rveoyna wn nilcinat notio a o gr gniov ht tBuetnec
ssaS f orah lgodrapp aei ylnnacixtotmih ed raeh siawa ngys si hoid dliga ytninddimd ldegae
dnepdeaytilbi S wo Nif danbl dehaso fo utteuQ heet tan hnepoe i fo nghrop ertht n ieylra e
ninrmogw dn aaurobs gcab htktorp e gnistwob hittciovh ec dn ala sawte eh tnt fod h yade btahty
rebmmeh eht of ineyjulupope l noiatwt eshou ti rnw ot asctcelol ts etha gnindr draewfsih or
fecrfouiledl vW yerit nithhad ereyh tis aocebd ma nae cdetpce enisbusnarts snoitac
hciwhsifsiatereved yub eonts eh Tco eprafate m s toboono sle reddla sgnruw denaro ehtf alavirr
eht ofiiffor cA serl dnai Diw eant werhddht noweirro cdel orat gnvihrtnee apo ence rofn Jocilel aV
dannekcy R neh Ttrd yheib defta ot ckwssenit em ethew gntiieht th seisEy ereh T n erweoolor pnrg

dgeesgniet eewtbent eh twtrapo ion es refofopsohf iytilta gim ashevaht e nebexdetcpe
eewtbenarre Tna nos nneil a tenapl rauqa t fo ertlaG heaawa xyy mor ftrae hetchihw hg da hiht
nveeoc am meh nmor egait cillJeohtiw yR nVac ta kehoht isu reldh detalb eroefhpetse porf edmr
eh ta os mptht thaeerh t retInSm raolepaC n tC naiaam orgsna rtedAvpl pK

ridding the ship of unusual and usual pests and cargo despoilers with dispatch neatness and energy And when in port on alien worlds had never shown any inclination to go a roving But the scents of Sargol had apparently intoxicated him shearing away his solid dignity and middle aged dependability Now Sinbad flashed out of the Queen at the opening of her port in the early morning and was brought back protesting with both voice and claws at the end of the day by that member of the juvenile population whose turn it was to collect the standing reward for his forceful delivery Within three days it had become an accepted business transaction which satisfied everyone but The scrape of metal boot soles on ladder rungs warned of the arrival of their officers Ali and Dane withdrew down the corridor leaving the entrance open for Jellico and Van Rycke Then they drifted back to witness the meeting with the Eysies There were no prolonged greetings between the two parties no offer of hospitality as might have been expected between Terrans on an alien planet a quarter of the Galaxy away from the earth which had given them a common heritage Jellico with Van Rycke at his shoulder halted before he stepped from the ramp so that the three Inter Solar men Captain Cargo master and plpvAK

4 Hill cipher analysis

TH → BW

HE → UT

Ciphertext 3 is the hill cipher

$$\text{KEY} = 20 \ 9 \ 7 \ 25 = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 9 \\ 7 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

tsmy. Bwkm kvqc jrpp ut rqsabjo jz uxji vqqrld nn dtldavdvaql gs ggi
wzj ypjiliuf.

Eacc'e kagvigsaa krrx--ckxv ordkvhh np epv nkxg hgi Ybcep, hut
nmbxzl--yyo uhhazpu mp grr jutml, mp gexrx cj but wvbwxyjs qtpc np bwv
xwhkiy zrdnw jzsab wis. Snf kut ucmfhhouaqq Ybce Emdmmso el qut Lkxluav
oybjdsz ph epr. Zn vbx vpyysu kxi v ykrwuss lpjt ophmly zepzh kafza
tkrldvpvfc cbk edkaqc g imhy. Bslw ub wbx edpp kxnmdz np igunoyldnnnykw
wbk ygbwrtdtz; zky tl edooqc kxnmdz svr wgjgs jrf nbx wvt ois rrrmp bwkm
sqnwzlkjce sqbw bwh nhtkngs, gi ut ffsg wzu, kr yccyjch epv nn pmltdc
cbk cnz.

Lacb hfzwvt okm kxbku cbkzl epv. Ngjmez eutml yyj jn pmygrch rr bwgq,
bwke dtkedz epm azte xkfmoztz. Fx rjhzldz epmoxru po bbk ilgkdz xjsabk.
Ut mzg ea n anzyky lxjhwcxrquu azr, obrwub yyhodz rr cj ccrwq fn pybqpa
nl dr dikgqpwi kazxr. Lxqsaze honw hk vv chhw ynmccya tsi jzbzs gzlr
jhhowik np wcr. Jr dgqusl gzls ggi mp gsjun vkm oodirdb' hhtkngs.
Ybce rrrhdz epm aic mp epp rmyf. Keps iyxufch, jrwca bgi rrazbkdz gi epy
qcpon, yyj jib si srhn gi bwg qpp kxx cgjmeze tl rr bwwun ihtkr mp ed
whe hh cis. Ut edgrjhdz bwph ut kafza tgrp sak vh cu asanw ggco epf
vvrn mgviur wf nkm srazgdrphaqq.

free. This time when he brought up hard against an obstruction he was not followed.

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Ross pulled his hands under him. Though there was no feeling in them, they obeyed his will clumsily. He levered himself up and looked around. He lay in a narrow crevicolike cut, partly walled in by earth so frozen as to resemble steel. Crusted over it in long streaks from above were tongues of ice. To remain here was to serve his captors' purpose. Ross inched his way to his feet. This opening, which was intended as his grave, was not so deep as the men had thought it in their hurry to be rid of him. He believed that he could climb out if he could make his body answer to his determination.

Somehow Ross made that supreme effort and came again to the rutted path from which they had tumbled him. Even if he could, there was no sense in free. This time when he brought up hard against an obstruction he was not followed.

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