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Figure 1: Julius Caesar Bust Vatican Museum.

Construct a small Win32 console application that implements a simple Caesar cipher. In addition to encoding plain English-alphabet text files, the program should also record the corresponding character frequencies before and after a text has been scrambled. Use proper file I/O to supply input and output capabilities to your program. Please note, even though the input file is a text file, you will have to open it in binary mode and use unformatted input and output. The cipher must not ignore whitespace characters.

More on Caesar cipher here:

https://learncryptography.com/classical-encryption/caesar-cipher

http://www.rowanwatson.com/c-caesar-cipher/

Reading from and writing to files in C++:

http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/files/

The class Caesar.h is specified as follows:

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#pragma once
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream> // file stream library
class Caesar
{
private:
    int fCharacterFrequenciesBefore[26];
    int fCharacterFrequenciesAfter[26];

public:
    Caesar();

    void shiftByFour(std::ifstream& aInput, std::ofstream& aOutput);

    friend std::ostream& operator<<((std::ostream& aOStream, const Caesar& aObject);
};</pre>
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The class <code>Caesar</code> implements the Caesar cipher and records the character frequencies before and after the encoding. The constructor initializes all data members with 0 whereas the non-member <code>operator<<</code> prints the character frequencies (will count both uppercase and lowercase letters together) as shown in the console output screenshot below.

Remember to add the CaesarInput.txt provided to the project's directory. (Right click project in Solution Explorer > Select "Open Folder in File Explorer" to see where the file directory is.

The void function shiftByFour is the heart of this process.

Here is a description of what the function should contain.

Variables:

- i. A string variable to store input text line
- ii. A string to store the output text which is to be written to the file
- iii. A Boolean to store if the current character is in lowercase or not, initialized as false
- iv. A char variable to store the current character

What the function should do:

- Output to the console the lines of the input text.
 - While there are still lines to be read from the ifstream do the following:
 - cout the input text line
 - Use a for loop to loop the length of the input text line and assign the current character to the char variable declared.
 - If char is an alphabet, then do the following:
 - o If char is lowercase, set lowercase flag to true
 - Set char to uppercase
 - o Add to character frequencies before variable before performing shift
 - o Perform the Caesar shift of 4 on the char [c = 'A' + ((c 'A' + 4) % 26);]
 - Add to character frequencies after variable after performing shift
 - If lowercase flag is true, set char back to lowercase. Reset lowercase flag to false.
 - End if
 - Add char to output text string
 - End for loop
 - Add new line for output text for each new input line
 - End while loop
 - Write output text to console
 - Write output text to ofstream

In addition, you need to define a main function that opens the input(CaesarInput.txt) and output(CaesarOutput.txt) files and outputs error messages if any of the state flags are set, defines a variable of type Caesar, invokes the method shiftByFour, and prints the character statistics to cout. Remember to close the ifstream and ofstream when you are done.

CaesarInput.txt text, Console Output Screenshots and CaesarOutput.txt screenshots are available below.

CaesarInput.txt text

ACT I SCENE I London. A Street.

Enter Gloucester.

Gloucester. Now is the winter of our discontent Made glorious summer by this sun of York;

And all the clouds that lour'd upon our house In the deep bosom of the ocean buried.

Now are our brows bound with victorious wreaths; Our bruised arms hung up for monuments;

Our stern alarums changed to merry meetings; Our dreadful marches to delightful measures.

Grim-visag'd war hath smooth'd his wrinkled front; And now, - instead of mounting barbed steeds,

To fright the souls of fearful adversaries, - He capers nimbly in a lady's chamber

To the lascivious pleasing of a lute.

But I, that am not shap'd for sportive tricks, Nor made to court an amorous looking-glass;

I, that am rudely stamp'd, and want love's majesty To strut before a wanton ambling nymph;

I, that am curtail'd of this fair proportion, Cheated of feature by dissembling nature, Deform'd, unfinish'd, sent before my time

Into this breathing world, scarce half made up, And that so lamely and unfashionable

That dogs bark at me, as I halt by them; Why, I, in this weak piping time of peace, Have no delight to pass away the time, Unless to see my shadow in the sun

And descant on mine own deformity:

And therefore, since I cannot prove a lover, To entertain these fair well-spoken days,

I am determined to prove a villain,

And hate the idle pleasures of these days. Plots have I laid, inductions dangerous, By drunken prophecies, libels, and dreams, To set my brother Clarence and the king

In deadly hate the one against the other: And if King Edward be as true and just

As I am subtle, false, and treacherous,

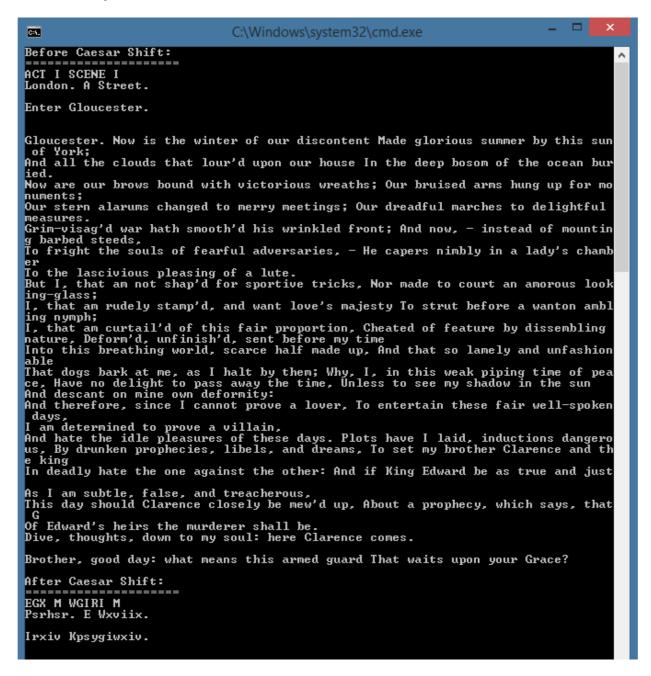
This day should Clarence closely be mew'd up, About a prophecy, which says, that $\ensuremath{\mathsf{G}}$

Of Edward's heirs the murderer shall be.

Dive, thoughts, down to my soul: here Clarence comes.

Brother, good day: what means this armed guard That waits upon your Grace?

Console Output Screenshot:

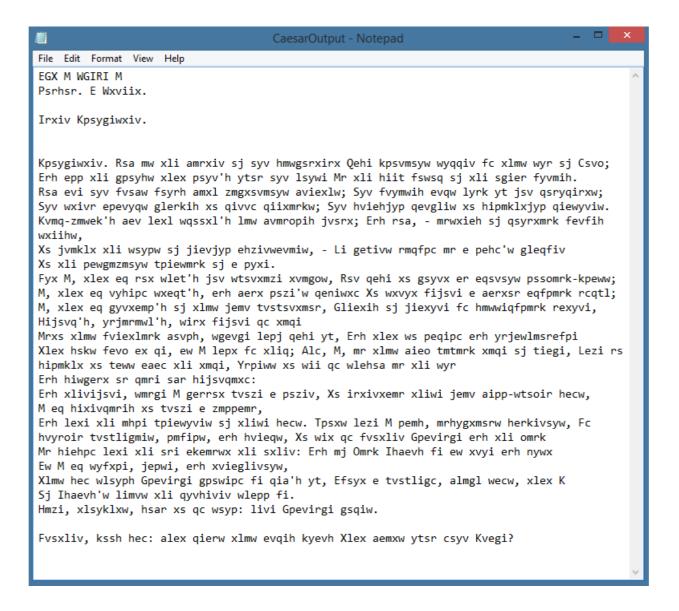


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After Caesar Shift:
  EGX M WGIRI M
  Psrhsr. E Wxviix.
  Irxiv Kosygiwxiv.
  Kpsygiwxiv. Rsa mw xli amrxiv sj syv hmwgsrxirx Qehi kpsvmsyw wyqqiv fc xlmw wyr
sj Csvo;
Erh epp xli gpsyhw xlex psyv'h ytsr syv lsywi Mr xli hiit fswsq sj xli sgier fyv
  Rsa evi syv fvsaw fsyrh amxl zmgxsvmsyw aviexlw; Syv fvymwih evqw lyrk yt jsv qs
ryqirxw;
  Syu wxiur epeuyqw glerkih xs qiuuc qiixmrkw; Syu huiehjyp qeugliw xs hipmklxjyp
  giewyviw.
Kung-zmwek'h aev lexl wqssxl'h lmw avmropih jvsrx; Erh rsa, — mrwxieh sj qsyrxmr
k fevfih wxiihw,
Xs jvmklx xli wsypw sj jievjyp ehzivwevmiw, — Li getivw rmqfpc mr e pehc'w gleqf
  Xs xli pewgmzmsyw tpiewmrk sj e pyxi.
Fyx M, xlex eq rsx wlet'h jsv wtsvxmzi xvmgow, Rsv qehi xs gsyvx er eqsvsyw psso
mrk-kpeww;
M, xlex eq vyhipc wxeqt'h, erh aerx pszi'w qeniwxc Xs wxvyx fijsvi e aerxsr eqfp
mrk rcqtl;
  M, xleqvi,
M, xlex eq gyvxemp'h sj xlmw jemv tvstsvxmsr, Gliexih sj jiexyvi fc hmwwiqfpmrk
rexyvi, Hijsvq'h, yrjmrmwl'h, wirx fijsvi qc xmqi
Mrxs xlmw fviexlmrk asvph, wgevgi lepj qehi yt, Erh xlex ws peqipc erh yrjewlmsr
 mrxs ximw roteximrk asoph, wgovgi iops ion.
efpi
Xlex hskw fevo ex qi, ew M lepx fc xliq; Alc, M, mr xlmw aieo tmtmrk xmqi sj tie
gi, Lezi rs hipmklx xs teww eaec xli xmqi, Yrpiww xs wii qc wlehsa mr xli wyr
Erh hiwgerx sr qmri sar hijsvqmxc:
Erh xlivijsvi, wmrgi M gerrsx tvszi e psziv, Xs irxivxemr xliwi jemv aipp-wtsoir
  hecw,

Meq hixivqmrih xs tuszi e zmppemr,

Erh lexi xli mhpi tpiewyviw sj xliwi hecw. Tpsxw lezi M pemh, mrhygxmsrw herkivs
yw. Fc hvyroir tustligmiw, pmfipw, erh hvieqw, Xs wix qc fusxliv Gpevirgi erh xl
  Mr hiehpc lexi xli sri ekemrwx xli sxliv: Erh mj Omrk Ihaevh fi ew xvyi erh nywx
  Ew M eq wyfxpi, jepwi, erh xvieglivsyw,
Xlmw hec wlsyph Gpevirgi gpswipc fi qia'h yt, Efsyx e tvstligc, almgl wecw, xlex
  K
Sj Ihaevh'w limuw xli qyuhiviv wlepp fi.
Hmzi, xlsyklxw, hsar xs qc wsyp: livi Gpevirgi gsqiw.
  Fusxliu, kssh hec: alex qierw xlmw euqih kyeuh Xlex aemxw ytsr csyu Kuegi?
Character F
A: 129, 25
B: 29, 0
C: 37, 28
D: 77, 0
E: 162, 129
F: 32, 29
G: 29, 37
H: 75, 77
I: 87, 162
J: 2, 32
K: 10, 29
I: 58, 75
I: 50, 87
I: 95, 2
I: 13, 10
I: 27, 58
I: 99, 95
I: 106, 113
I: 27, 58
I: 99, 95
I: 104, 27
I: 41, 27
I
  Character Frequency Counter (before, after)
 W. 23, 166
X: 0, 124
Y: 28, 61
Z: 0, 13
Press any key to continue . . . _
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CaesarOutput.txt Screenshot:



This exercise requires approximately 110 lines of low-density C++ code.