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### Experiment No: 03

**Aim:** Cryptanalysis or decoding Playfair, Vigenère cipher.

### **Theory:**

#### **◆ Vigenere Cipher:**

**Vigenere Cipher** is an encryption and decryption algorithm. It is a type of polyalphabetic substitution cipher, which means that the cipher alphabet is changed regularly during the encryption process. Due to this, the cipher becomes less vulnerable to cryptanalysis.

The Vigenere Cipher was developed in 1585 by Blaise de Vigenere. He used a Vigenere table or square to encode messages

#### **Encryption:**

The plaintext(P) and key(K) are added modulo 26.  
 $E_i = (P_i + K_i) \text{ mod } 26$

#### **Decryption:**

$D_i = (E_i - K_i + 26) \text{ mod } 26$

#### **◆ Playfair Cipher:**

Playfair cipher is an encryption algorithm to encrypt or encode a message. It is the same as a traditional cipher. The only difference is that it encrypts a digraph (a pair of two letters) instead of a single letter.

It initially creates a key-table of 5\*5 matrix. The matrix contains alphabets that act as the key for encryption of the plaintext. Note that any alphabet should not be repeated. Another point to note that there are 26 alphabets and we have only 25 blocks to put a letter inside it. Therefore, one letter is excess so, a letter will be omitted (usually J) from the matrix. Nevertheless, the plaintext contains J, then J is replaced by I. It means treat I and J as the same letter, accordingly.

Since Playfair cipher encrypts the message digraph by digraph. Therefore, the Playfair cipher is an example of a digraph substitution cipher

### Input:

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J PlayfairCipher.java 1 x
J PlayfairCipher.java > PlayfairCipher > cipherTable(String)
1 import java.awt.Point;
2 import java.util.Scanner;
3 public class PlayfairCipher
4 {
5 //length of digraph array
6 private int length = 0;
7 //creates a matrix for Playfair cipher
8 private String [][] table;
9 //main() method to test Playfair method
10 public static void main(String args[])
11 {
12 PlayfairCipher pf = new PlayfairCipher();
13 }
14 //main run of the program, Playfair method
15 //constructor of the class
16 private PlayfairCipher()
17 {
18 //prompts user for the keyword to use for encoding & creates tables
19 System.out.print(s:"Enter the key for playfair cipher: ");
20 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
21 String key = parseString(sc);
22 while(key.equals(anObject: ""))
23 key = parseString(sc);
24 table = this.cipherTable(key);
25 //prompts user for message to be encoded

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24 table = this.cipherTable(key);
25 //prompts user for message to be encoded
26 System.out.print(s:"Enter the plaintext to be encipher: ");
27 //System.out.println("using the previously given keyword");
28 String input = parseString(sc);
29 while(input.equals(anObject: ""))
30 input = parseString(sc);
31 //encodes and then decodes the encoded message
32 String output = cipher(input);
33 String decodedOutput = decode(output);
34 //output the results to user
35 this.keyTable(table);
36 this.printResults(output,decodedOutput);
37 }
38 //parses an input string to remove numbers, punctuation,
39 //replaces any J's with I's and makes string all caps
40 private String parseString(Scanner sc)
41 {
42 String parse = sc.nextLine();
43 //converts all the letters in upper case
44 parse = parse.toUpperCase();
45 //the string to be substituted by space for each match (A to Z)
46 parse = parse.replaceAll(regex:"[A-Z]", replacement:"");
47 //replace the letter J by I
48 parse = parse.replace(target:"J", replacement:"I");
49 return parse;

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50 }
51 //creates the cipher table based on some input string (already parsed)
52 private String[][] cipherTable(String key)
53 {
54 //creates a matrix of 5*5
55 String[][] playfairTable = new String[5][5];
56 String keyString = key + "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ";
57 //fill string array with empty string
58 for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
59 for(int j = 0; j < 5; j++)
60 playfairTable[i][j] = "";
61 for(int k = 0; k < keyString.length(); k++)
62 {
63 boolean repeat = false;
64 boolean used = false;
65 for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
66 {
67 for(int j = 0; j < 5; j++)
68 {
69 if(playfairTable[i][j].equals("" + keyString.charAt(k)))
70 {
71 repeat = true;
72 }
73 else if(playfairTable[i][j].equals(anObject:"") && !repeat && !used)
74 {
75 playfairTable[i][j] = "" + keyString.charAt(k);

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74 {
75 playfairTable[i][j] = "" + keyString.charAt(k);
76 used = true;
77 }
78 }
79 }
80 }
81 return playfairTable;
82 }
83 //cipher: takes input (all upper-case), encodes it, and returns the output
84 private String cipher(String in)
85 {
86 length = (int) in.length() / 2 + in.length() % 2;
87 //insert x between double-letter digraphs & redefines "length"
88
89 for(int i = 0; i < (length - 1); i++)
90 {
91 if(in.charAt(2 * i) == in.charAt(2 * i + 1))
92 {
93 in = new StringBuffer(in).insert(2 * i + 1, 'X').toString();
94 length = (int) in.length() / 2 + in.length() % 2;
95 }
96 }
97 //-----makes plaintext of even length-----
98 //creates an array of digraphs
99 String[] digraphs = new String[length];

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100 //loop iterates over the plaintext
101 for(int j = 0; j < length ; j++)
102 {
103 //checks the plaintext is of even length or not
104 if(j == (length - 1) && in.length() / 2 == (length - 1))
105 //if not addends X at the end of the plaintext
106 in = in + "X";
107 digraph[j] = in.charAt(2 * j) + "" + in.charAt(2 * j + 1);
108 }
109 //encodes the digraphs and returns the output
110 String out = "";
111 String[] encDigraphs = new String[length];
112 encDigraphs = encodeDigraph(digraph);
113 for(int k = 0; k < length; k++)
114 out = out + encDigraphs[k];
115 return out;
116 }
117 //-----encryption logic-----
118 //encodes the digraph input with the cipher's specifications
119 private String[] encodeDigraph(String di[])
120 {
121 String[] encipher = new String[length];
122 for(int i = 0; i < length; i++)
123 {
124 char a = di[i].charAt(index:0);
125 char b = di[i].charAt(index:1);
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124 char a = di[i].charAt(index:0);
125 char b = di[i].charAt(index:1);
126 int r1 = (int) getPoint(a).getX();
127 int r2 = (int) getPoint(b).getX();
128 int c1 = (int) getPoint(a).getY();
129 int c2 = (int) getPoint(b).getY();
130 //executes if the letters of digraph appear in the same row
131 //in such case shift columns to right
132 if(r1 == r2)
133 {
134 c1 = (c1 + 1) % 5;
135 c2 = (c2 + 1) % 5;
136 }
137 //executes if the letters of digraph appear in the same column
138 //in such case shift rows down
139 else if(c1 == c2)
140 {
141 r1 = (r1 + 1) % 5;
142 r2 = (r2 + 1) % 5;
143 }
144 //executes if the letters of digraph appear in the different row and different column
145 //in such case swap the first column with the second column
146 else
147 {
148 int temp = c1;
149 c1 = c2;
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150 c2 = temp;
151 }
152 //performs the table look-up and puts those values into the encoded array
153 encipher[i] = table[r1][c1] + "" + table[r2][c2];
154 }
155 return encipher;
156 }
157 //-----decryption logic-----
158 // decodes the output given from the cipher and decode methods (opp. of encoding process)
159 private String decode(String out)
160 {
161 String decoded = "";
162 for(int i = 0; i < out.length() / 2; i++)
163 {
164 char a = out.charAt(2*i);
165 char b = out.charAt(2*i+1);
166 int r1 = (int) getPoint(a).getX();
167 int r2 = (int) getPoint(b).getX();
168 int c1 = (int) getPoint(a).getY();
169 int c2 = (int) getPoint(b).getY();
170 if(r1 == r2)
171 {
172 c1 = (c1 + 4) % 5;
173 c2 = (c2 + 4) % 5;
174 }
175 else if(c1 == c2)
176 {
177 r1 = (r1 + 4) % 5;
178 r2 = (r2 + 4) % 5;
179 }
180 else
181 {
182 //swapping logic
183 int temp = c1;
184 c1 = c2;
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186 }
187 decoded = decoded + table[r1][c1] + table[r2][c2];
188 }
189 //returns the decoded message
190 return decoded;
191 }
192 // returns a point containing the row and column of the letter
193 private Point getPoint(char c)
194 {
195     Point pt = new Point(0,0);
196     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
197     for(int j = 0; j < 5; j++)
198     if(c == table[i][j].charAt(index))
199     pt = new Point(i,j);
200     return pt;
201 }
202 //function prints the key-table in matrix form for playfair cipher
203 private void keyTable(String[][] printTable)
204 {
205     System.out.println("Playfair Cipher Key Matrix: ");
206     System.out.println();
207     //loop iterates for rows
208     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
209     {
210         //loop iterates for column
211         for(int j = 0; j < 5; j++)
212         {
213             //prints the key-table in matrix form
214             System.out.print(printTable[i][j]+" ");
215         }
216         System.out.println();
217     }
218     System.out.println();
219 }
220 //method that prints all the results
221 private void printResults(String encipher, String dec)
222 {
223     System.out.print("Encrypted Message: ");
224     //prints the encrypted message
225     System.out.println(encipher);
226     System.out.println();
227     System.out.print("Decrypted Message: ");
228     //prints the decrypted message
229     System.out.println(dec);
230 }
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### Output:

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PS C:\Users\priyush\Desktop\Cryptography> cd "c:\Users\priyush\Desktop\Cryptography\" ; if ($?) { javac PlayfairCipher.java ; if ($?) { java PlayfairCipher }
Enter the key for playfair cipher: PRIYUSH
Enter the plaintext to be encipher: NUTAN
Playfair Cipher Key Matrix:

P R I Y U
S H A B C
D E F G K
L M N O Q
T V W X Z

Encrypted Message: QIWSOW

Decrypted Message: NUTANX
PS C:\Users\priyush\Desktop\Cryptography>
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### Conclusion: -

Thus, we have done Cryptanalysis or decoding Playfair, Vigenère cipher