

EXPERIMENT 3

Single Columnar Cipher:

Code:

```
import math

def encrypt(message, key):
    # Remove spaces and convert message to uppercase
    message = message.replace(" ", "").upper()

    # Determine number of columns and rows
    cols = len(key)
    rows = math.ceil(len(message) / cols)

    # Add padding if necessary
    message += 'X' * (rows * cols - len(message))

    # Create a matrix and populate it row-wise
    matrix = [list(message[i * cols: (i + 1) * cols]) for i in range(rows)]

    # Get the order of columns based on the sorted key
    sorted_indices = sorted(range(len(key)), key=lambda k: key[k])

    # Read the matrix column-wise according to sorted key order
    ciphertext = "".join("".join(matrix[row][col] for row in range(rows)) for col in
sorted_indices)

    return ciphertext

def decrypt(ciphertext, key):
    # Determine number of columns and rows
    cols = len(key)
```

```
rows = len(ciphertext) // cols
```

```
# Get the order of columns based on the sorted key
```

```
sorted_indices = sorted(range(len(key)), key=lambda k: key[k])
```

```
# Create an empty matrix
```

```
matrix = ["" * cols for _ in range(rows)]
```

```
# Fill the matrix column-wise using the sorted column order
```

```
idx = 0
```

```
for col in sorted_indices:
```

```
    for row in range(rows):
```

```
        matrix[row][col] = ciphertext[idx]
```

```
        idx += 1
```

```
# Read the matrix row-wise to reconstruct the plaintext
```

```
plaintext = "".join("".join(row) for row in matrix).rstrip('X') # Remove padding
```

```
return plaintext
```

```
# Take user input
```

```
message = input("Enter the plaintext: ")
```

```
key = input("Enter the key: ")
```

```
# Encrypt the message
```

```
cipher = encrypt(message, key)
```

```
print("\nEncrypted Message:", cipher)
```

```
# Decrypt the message
```

```
decrypted = decrypt(cipher, key)
```

```
print("Decrypted Message:", decrypted)
```

Output:

```
Enter the plaintext: spartans are coming hide your wife and kids
Enter the key: potato

Encrypted Message: RRNYFIPSMWDACHUASSNOIRNAAIEIKTEGOED
Decrypted Message: SPARTANSARECOMINGHIDEYOURWIFEANDKIDS
```

Double Transposition:

Code:

```
import math

def columnar_encrypt(message, key):
    """Encrypts a message using a single columnar transposition cipher."""
    message = message.replace(" ", "").upper() # Remove spaces & convert to uppercase
    cols = len(key)
    rows = math.ceil(len(message) / cols)

    # Add padding if necessary
    message += 'X' * (rows * cols - len(message))

    # Create a matrix row-wise
    matrix = [list(message[i * cols:(i + 1) * cols]) for i in range(rows)]

    # Get column order based on sorted key
    sorted_indices = sorted(range(len(key)), key=lambda k: key[k])

    # Read the matrix column-wise based on key order
    ciphertext = "".join("".join(matrix[row][col] for row in range(rows)) for col in
sorted_indices)

    return ciphertext

def columnar_decrypt(ciphertext, key):
```

```
"""Decrypts a message using a single columnar transposition cipher."""
```

```
cols = len(key)
```

```
rows = len(ciphertext) // cols
```

```
# Get column order based on sorted key
```

```
sorted_indices = sorted(range(len(key)), key=lambda k: key[k])
```

```
# Create an empty matrix
```

```
matrix = [[""] * cols for _ in range(rows)]
```

```
# Fill the matrix column-wise using sorted key order
```

```
idx = 0
```

```
for col in sorted_indices:
```

```
    for row in range(rows):
```

```
        matrix[row][col] = ciphertext[idx]
```

```
        idx += 1
```

```
# Read the matrix row-wise to reconstruct the plaintext
```

```
plaintext = "".join("".join(row) for row in matrix).rstrip('X') # Remove padding
```

```
return plaintext
```

```
def double_transposition_encrypt(message, key1, key2):
```

```
    """Encrypts a message using double columnar transposition."""
```

```
    first_pass = columnar_encrypt(message, key1)
```

```
    second_pass = columnar_encrypt(first_pass, key2)
```

```
    return second_pass
```

```
def double_transposition_decrypt(ciphertext, key1, key2):
```

```
    """Decrypts a message using double columnar transposition."""
```

```
    first_pass = columnar_decrypt(ciphertext, key2)
```

```
second_pass = columnar_decrypt(first_pass, key1)
return second_pass
```

```
# Take user input
```

```
message = input("Enter the plaintext: ")
```

```
key1 = input("Enter the first key: ")
```

```
key2 = input("Enter the second key: ")
```

```
# Encrypt the message
```

```
ciphertext = double_transposition_encrypt(message, key1, key2)
```

```
print("\nEncrypted Message:", ciphertext)
```

```
# Decrypt the message
```

```
decrypted_text = double_transposition_decrypt(ciphertext, key1, key2)
```

```
print("Decrypted Message:", decrypted_text)
```

Output:

```
Enter the plaintext: spartansarecominghideyourwifeandkids
Enter the first key: potato
Enter the second key: sparta

Encrypted Message: NMHOIGIDSNKDRSCNAEYDUIEORPASATFWARIE
Decrypted Message: SPARTANSARECOMINGHIDEYOURWIFEANDKIDS
```