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import java.util.Scanner;
public class PlayfairCipher {
    private char[][] keyMatrix;
    public PlayfairCipher (String key) {
        initializeTheKeyMatrix(key);
    private void initializeTheKeyMatrix(String key) { //initializes key matrix
    keyMatrix = new char[5][5];
    String keyWithoutDuplicates = removeTheDuplicateLetters(key + "ABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ");
    int col = 0;
    int row = 0;
    for (char c : keyWithoutDuplicates.toCharArray()) {
        if (Character.isLetter(c)) {
            keyMatrix[row][col] = Character.toUpperCase(c);
            col++;
            if (col == 5) {
                col = 0;
                row++;
        }
    }
}
private String removeTheDuplicateLetters(String input) { //removes duplicate letters in matrix
    StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
    for (char c : input.toUpperCase().toCharArray()) {
        if (c != ' ' && result.indexOf(String.valueOf(c)) == -1) {
            result.append(c);
    return result.toString();
}
private String prepareTheMessage(String message) { //converts lowercase to uppercase
    return message.replaceAll("[^a-zA-Z]", "").toUpperCase();
public String encryptMessage(String plaintext) { //encrypts message
    StringBuilder ciphertext = new StringBuilder();
    plaintext = prepareTheMessage(plaintext);
    for (int i = 0; i < plaintext.length(); i += 2) {</pre>
        char first = plaintext.charAt(i);
        char second = (i + 1 < plaintext.length()) ? plaintext.charAt(i + 1) : 'X';</pre>
        int[] firstPosition = findThePosition(first);
        int[] secondPosition = findThePosition(second);
        int row1 = firstPosition[0];
        int col1 = firstPosition[1];
        int row2 = secondPosition[0];
        int col2 = secondPosition[1];
        if (row1 == row2) {
            col1 = (col1 + 1) % 5;
            col2 = (col2 + 1) % 5;
        } else if (col1 == col2) {
            row1 = (row1 + 1) % 5;
            row2 = (row2 + 1) % 5;
        } else {
            int temp = col1;
            col1 = col2;
            col2 = temp;
        ciphertext.append(keyMatrix[row1][col1]);
        ciphertext.append(keyMatrix[row2][col2]);
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return ciphertext.toString();
}
\verb"public String" decryptMessage(String" the ciphertext) { //decrypts message}
    StringBuilder plaintext = new StringBuilder();
    for (int i = 0; i < theciphertext.length(); i += 2) {</pre>
        char first = theciphertext.charAt(i);
        char second = theciphertext.charAt(i + 1);
        int[] firstPosition = findThePosition(first);
        int[] secondPosition = findThePosition(second);
        int row1 = firstPosition[0];
        int col1 = firstPosition[1];
        int row2 = secondPosition[0];
        int col2 = secondPosition[1];
        if (row1 == row2) {
            col1 = (col1 - 1 + 5) % 5;
            col2 = (col2 - 1 + 5) \% 5;
        } else if (col1 == col2) {
            row1 = (row1 - 1 + 5) % 5;
            row2 = (row2 - 1 + 5) % 5;
        } else {
            int temp = col1;
            col1 = col2;
            col2 = temp;
        plaintext.append(keyMatrix[row1][col1]);
        plaintext.append(keyMatrix[row2][col2]);
    }
    return plaintext.toString();
private int[] findThePosition(char letter) { //adjusts J to I, then searches for position of letter in keyMatrix
    if (letter == 'J') {
        letter = 'I';
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {</pre>
        for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
            if (keyMatrix[i][j] == letter) {
                return new int[]{i, j};
    return null;
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
    //gets input from user for the plaintext/keyword
    System.out.print("Enter plaintext: ");
    String originalPlaintext = scanner.nextLine();
    System.out.print("Enter keyword: ");
    String keyword = scanner.nextLine();
    //creates the PlayfairCipher object
    PlayfairCipher playfairCipher = new PlayfairCipher (keyword);
    //processes plaintext entered by user
    String processedPlaintext = playfairCipher.prepareTheMessage(originalPlaintext);
    //displays a menu for encryption/decryption
    System.out.println("Choose desired option:");
    System.out.println("1. Encrypt the text");
    System.out.println("2. Decrypt the text");
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int choice = scanner.nextInt();
scanner.nextLine();

if (choice == 1) {
    //displays the encrypted message
    String ciphertext = playfairCipher.encryptMessage(processedPlaintext);
    System.out.println("Encrypted Message: " + ciphertext);
} else if (choice == 2) {
    //displays the decrypted message
    String decryptedText = playfairCipher.decryptMessage(processedPlaintext);
    System.out.println("Decrypted Message: " + decryptedText);
} else {
    System.out.println("Invalid choice");
}
//closes the scanner
scanner.close();
}
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