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Exercise 3

Rail fence cipher :

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import java.io.*;
import java.lang.*;
import java.util.*;

class RailFenceCipher{

    public String ptext;
    public int key;
    public char[][] mat;
    public StringBuffer ctext;

    public RailFenceCipher(String p, int k){
        this.ptext = p;
        this.key = k;
        mat = new char[1000][1000];
        ctext = new StringBuffer();

        for(int i=0;i<1000;i++){
            for(int j=0;j<1000;j++){
                mat[i][j]='0';
            }
        }
    }
}
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public void encrypt(){
    int row=0, col=0;
    boolean down_dir=false;
    int n,i,j;
    n = ptext.length();

    for(i=0;i<n;i++){

        if(row==0 || row==key-1) down_dir=!down_dir;

        char ch = ptext.charAt(i);
        mat[row][col]= ch;

        if(down_dir) row++;
        else row--;
        col++;
    }

    for(i=0;i<key;i++){
        for(j=0;j<n+1;j++){
            if(mat[i][j] != '0')
                ctext.append(mat[i][j]);
        }
    }
}

public void displayRail(){
    System.out.println("\n\n");
    int i,j,n;
    n=ptext.length();
    for(i=0;i<key;i++){
        for(j=0;j<n+1;j++){
            if(mat[i][j] != '0')
                System.out.print(mat[i][j]+" ");
            else
                System.out.print("_ ");
        }
        System.out.print("\n");
    }
}

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        System.out.println("\n\n");
    }

    public void decrypt(){
        int n,i,j;
        n = ptext.length();

        for(i=0;i<1000;i++){
            for(j=0;j<1000;j++){
                mat[i][j]='0';
            }
        }

        int row=0, col=0;
        boolean down_dir=false;
        for(i=0;i<n;i++){

            if(row==0 || row==key-1) down_dir=!down_dir;

            mat[row][col] = '*';

            if(down_dir) row++;
            else row--;
            col++;
        }

        int k=0;
        for(i=0;i<key;i++){
            for(j=0;j<=n;j++){
                if(mat[i][j]=='*'){
                    char ch = ctext.charAt(k);
                    mat[i][j] = ch;
                    k++;
                }
            }
        }

        down_dir=false;
        StringBuffer decr = new StringBuffer();
        row=0;

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        col=0;
        for(i=0;i<n;i++){

            if(row==0 || row==key-1) down_dir=!down_dir;

            decr.append(mat[row][col]);

            if(down_dir) row++;
            else row--;
            col++;
        }

        System.out.println("The decrypted plaintext : "+decr);
    }
}

public class RFDriver{

    public static void main(String[] args){
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

        String ptext;
        int key;

        System.out.println("Enter the plaintext string (small letters) : ");
        ptext = in.nextLine();

        System.out.println("Enter the key value : ");
        key = in.nextInt();

        RailFenceCipher rfc = new RailFenceCipher(ptext, key);

        rfc.encrypt();

        rfc.displayRail();

        System.out.println("The cipher text : "+rfc.ctext);

        rfc.decrypt();
    }
}

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OUTPUT:

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Enter the plaintext string (small letters) :

the vault is small

Enter the key value :

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t _ _ _ v _ _ _ t _ _ _ l _ _  
_ h _ _ a _ l _ _ s _ s _ a _ l _  
_ _ e _ _ _ u _ _ _ i _ _ _ m _ _ _ _
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The cipher text : tvt lh al ssaleuim

The decrypted plaintext : the vault is small

RowColCipher:

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import java.io.*;
import java.lang.*;
import java.util.*;

class RowColCipher{

    String ptext;
    int[] key;
    StringBuffer ctext;
    char[][] mat;
    int m,row, col;

    public RowColCipher(String p, int[] k,int l){
        System.out.println("constructor");
        this.ptext = p;
        this.key = k;
        this.m = l;
        ctext = new StringBuffer();
        mat = new char[1000][1000];
        row=0;
        col=0;

        for(int i=0;i<1000;i++){
            for(int j=0;j<1000;j++){
                mat[i][j]='0';
            }
        }

    }

    public void encrypt(){
        System.out.println("encrypt");
        int i,j,n;
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n = ptext.length();

int k=0;
i=0;
j=0;
while(k<n){
    mat[i][j] = ptext.charAt(k);
    k++;
    j++;

    if(j>=m){
        j=0;
        i++;
    }
}

while(j<m){
    mat[i][j]=' ';
    j++;
}

row=i+1;
col=m;

//displaying the row col table
for(i=0;i<m;i++){
    System.out.print(key[i]+" ");
}
System.out.println("\n");

for(i=0;i<row;i++){
    for(j=0;j<col;j++){
        System.out.print(mat[i][j]+" ");
    } System.out.print("\n");
}System.out.print("\n");

//getting cipher text from row col table

for(i=1;i<=m;i++){
    int ind=-1;

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        for(j=0;j<m;j++){
            if(key[j]==i) {
                ind=j;
                break;
            }
        }

        for(j=0;j<row;j++){
            char ch = mat[j][ind];
            ctext.append(ch);
        }
    }
}

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        System.out.println("The encrypted ciphertext : "+ctext);
    }
}

```

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public void decrypt(){
    int i,j,n;
    n = ctext.length();

    //clearing the matrix mat[][] for decryption

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    int k=0;

    for(i=1;i<=m;i++){
        int ind=-1;

        for(j=0;j<m;j++){
            if(key[j]==i) ind = j;
        }

        for(j=0;j<row;j++){
            mat[j][ind]=ctext.charAt(k);
            k++;
        }
    }
}

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    //reading the matrix row-wise to get the plaintext back

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        StringBuffer decr = new StringBuffer();
        for(i=0;i<row;i++){
            for(j=0;j<col;j++){
                decr.append(mat[i][j]);
            }
        }

        System.out.println("\n\nThe decrypted message : "+decr);
    }

}

public class RowColDriver{

    public static void main(String[] args){
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

        String ptext;
        int i,m;
        int[] key = new int[1000];

        System.out.println("Enter the plaintext : ");
        ptext = in.nextLine();

        System.out.println("Enter the key length : ");
        m = in.nextInt();
        //System.out.println(m);

        System.out.println("Enter the key : ");
        for(i=0;i<m;i++){
            int a;
            a = in.nextInt();
            key[i] = a;
            //System.out.println(a);
        }

        //check for key validity here
    }
}

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RowColCipher rcc = new RowColCipher(ptext, key, m);

rcc.encrypt();

rcc.decrypt();

}
}

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OUTPUT :

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Enter the plaintext :

The vault is small

Enter the key length :

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Enter the key :

3 1 2 4

encrypt

3 1 2 4

T h e

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The encrypted ciphertext : ha sleuim Tvt I Isa

**The decrypted message : The vault is small
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Result : Implemented the transposition cipher methods RailFence Cipher and RowColCipher and understood the working of it.