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Implement the Playfair Cipher technique

AIM:

To implement playfair cipher technique on the user input message.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Initialize the Playfair key matrix based on the provided key, handling duplicates and 'J' substitution.
- 2. Preprocess the plaintext, removing non-alphabetic characters, converting to uppercase, and adding 'X' between consecutive identical characters.
- 3. Implement a method to retrieve the row and column positions of characters within the key matrix.
- 4. Encrypt the plaintext by iterating through character pairs, applying Playfair Cipher rules based on character positions, and constructing the ciphertext.
- 5. Accept user input for the key and plaintext, instantiate the Playfair Cipher, encrypt the plaintext, and output the ciphertext.

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PROGRAM:
import java.util.*;
class PlayfairCipher {
  private char[][] keyMatrix;
  public PlayfairCipher(String key) {
    key = key.replaceAll("[Jj]", "I").toUpperCase();
    Set<Character> uniqueChars = new LinkedHashSet<>();
    for (char c : key.toCharArray()) {
       if (!Character.isLetter(c)) continue;
       uniqueChars.add(c);
    StringBuilder keyBuilder = new StringBuilder();
    for (char c : uniqueChars) {
       keyBuilder.append(c);
    String cleanKey = keyBuilder.toString();
    String alphabet = "ABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ";
    for (char c : cleanKey.toCharArray()) {
       alphabet = alphabet.replace(Character.toString(c), "");
    cleanKey += alphabet;
    keyMatrix = new char[5][5];
    int row = 0, col = 0;
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for (char c : cleanKey.toCharArray()) {
    keyMatrix[row][col] = c;
    col++;
    if (col == 5) {
       col = 0;
       row++;
private String formatPlainText(String plainText) {
  plainText = plainText.replaceAll("[^A-Za-z]", "").toUpperCase();
  StringBuilder formattedText = new StringBuilder();
  for (int i = 0; i < plainText.length(); i++) {
    formattedText.append(plainText.charAt(i));
    if (i + 1 < plainText.length() && plainText.charAt(i) == plainText.charAt(i + 1)) {
       formattedText.append('X');
  if (formattedText.length() \% 2 != 0) {
    formattedText.append('X');
  return formattedText.toString();
private int[] getCharPos(char c) {
  int[] pos = new int[2];
  for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
       if (keyMatrix[i][j] == c) {
          pos[0] = i;
          pos[1] = j;
          return pos;
  return pos;
public String encrypt(String plainText) {
  StringBuilder cipherText = new StringBuilder();
  plainText = formatPlainText(plainText);
  for (int i = 0; i < plainText.length(); i += 2) {
    char char1 = plainText.charAt(i);
    char char2 = plainText.charAt(i + 1);
    int[] pos1 = getCharPos(char1);
    int[] pos2 = getCharPos(char2);
    int row1 = pos1[0], col1 = pos1[1];
    int row2 = pos2[0], col2 = pos2[1];
    if (row1 == row2) {
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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]);
    return cipherText.toString();
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter the key: ");
    String key = scanner.nextLine();
    System.out.print("Enter the plaintext: ");
    String plainText = scanner.nextLine();
    PlayfairCipher cipher = new PlayfairCipher(key);
    String encryptedText = cipher.encrypt(plainText);
    System.out.println("Encrypted text: " + encryptedText);
OUTPUT:
Enter the key: monarchy
Enter the plaintext: communicate
Encrypted text: HMAUCMAGBMLK
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
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RESULT: