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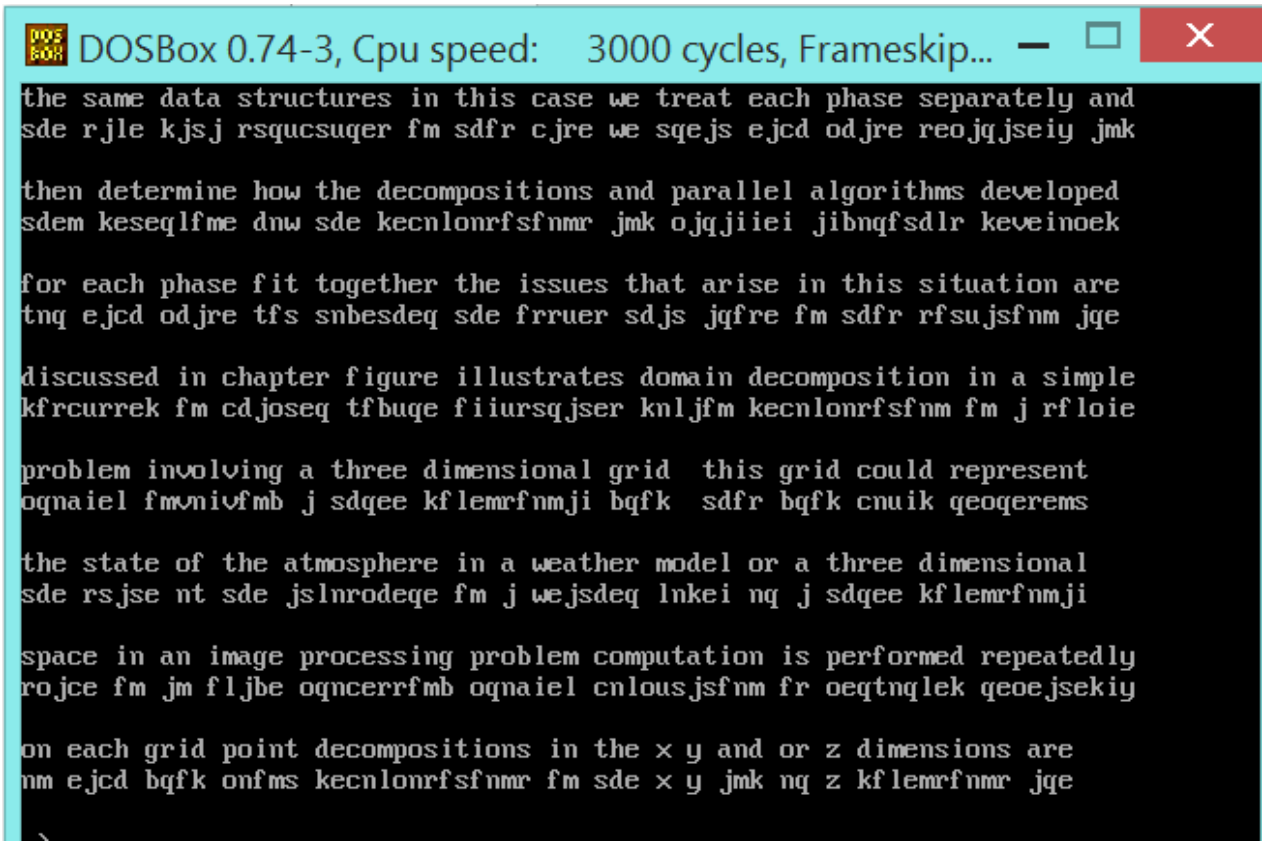
CSCI361 Assignment -1

Task-1

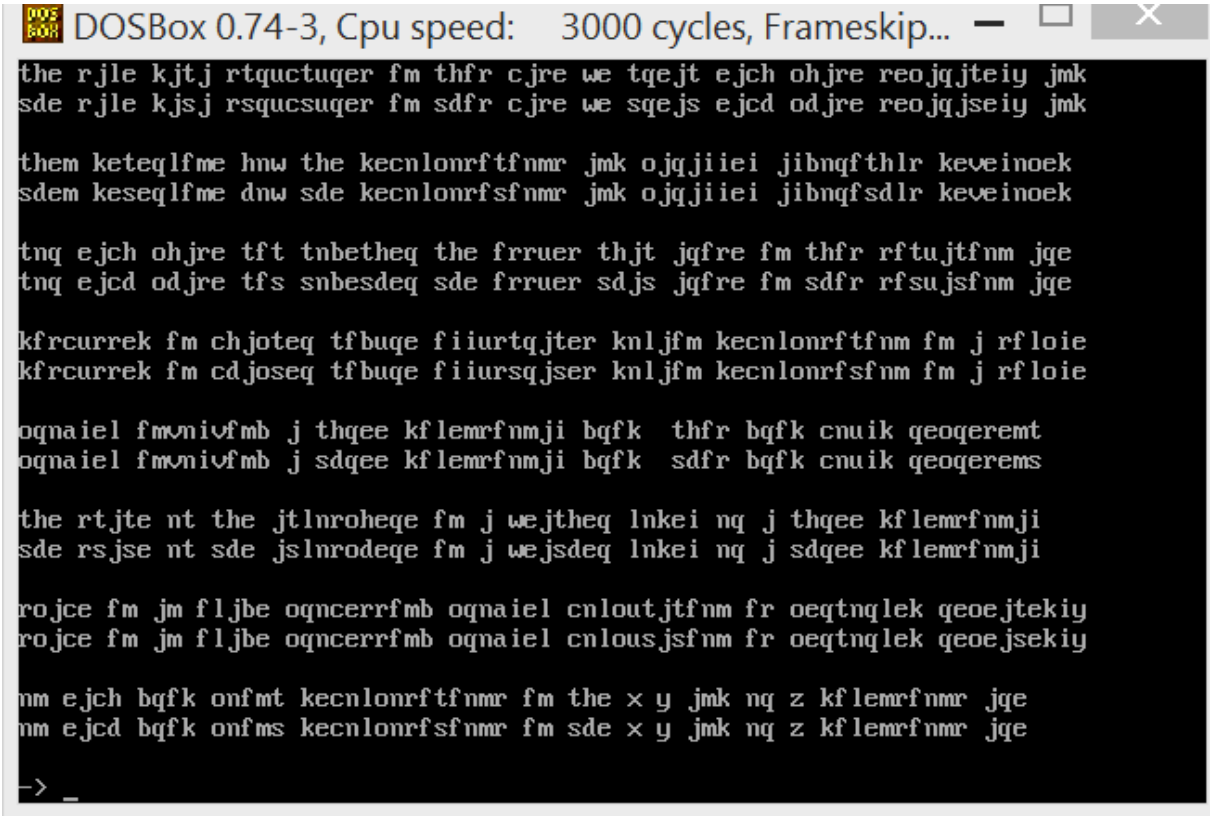
Mono Alphabetic Cipher

CText-1 Decryption Using KRYPTO.Exe

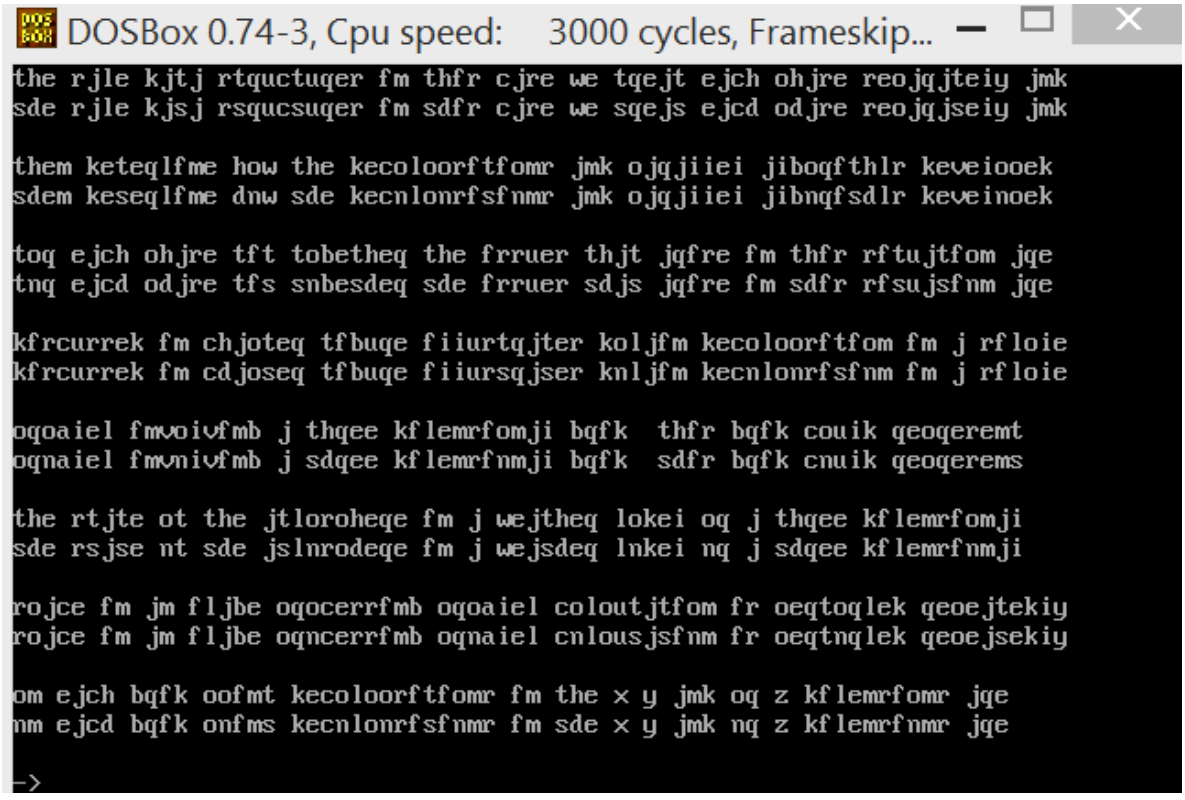


I used KRYPTO.EXE read CText-1 file by using DOSBox. Initially, I find the index of coincidence to guess which language is used in this Cipher Text-1. Then, I find the frequency of which letter appears most and **most frequent English trigrams.** Firstly, I got (Frequency/length) of "sde" → 9.

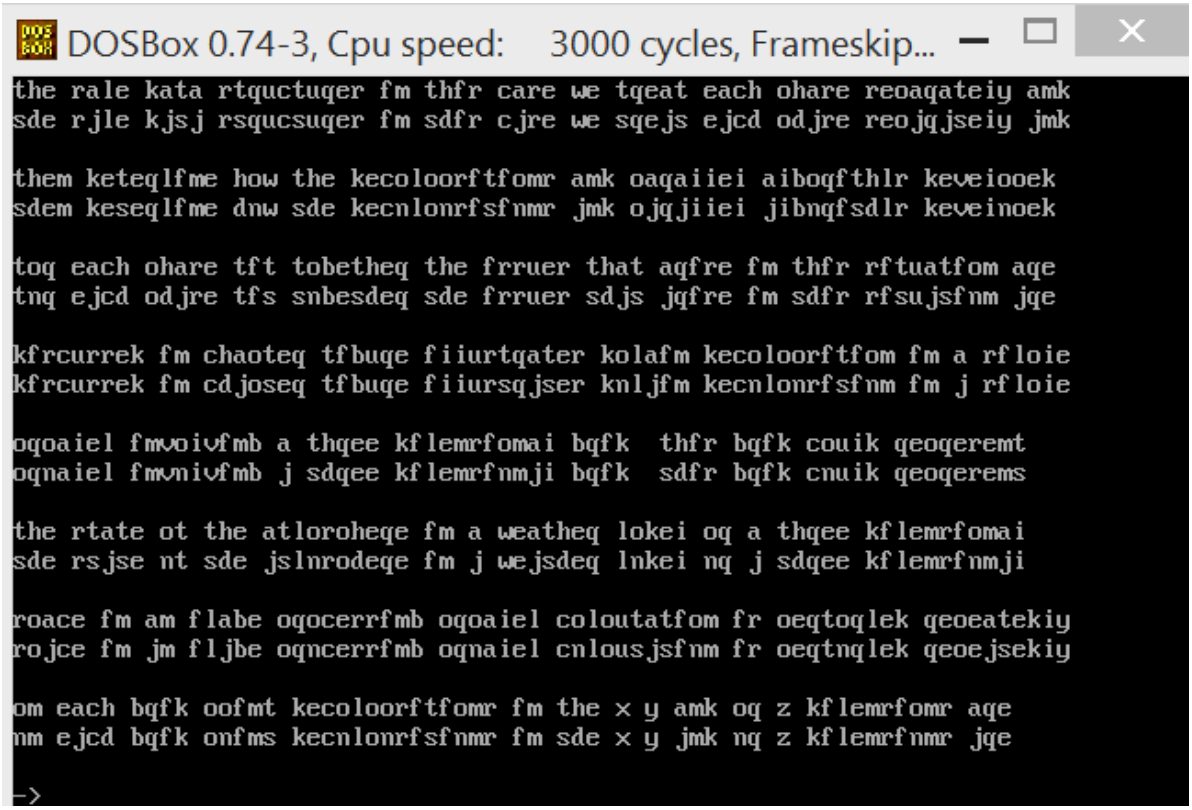
I assume this "SDE" can be the word "the" and I substitute these 3 words "the"→ to" SDE".



Next, I can successively guess words “hnw” → and substitute “ N to o “.



Then, I can guess words like “ejch” → Substitute Jto a.

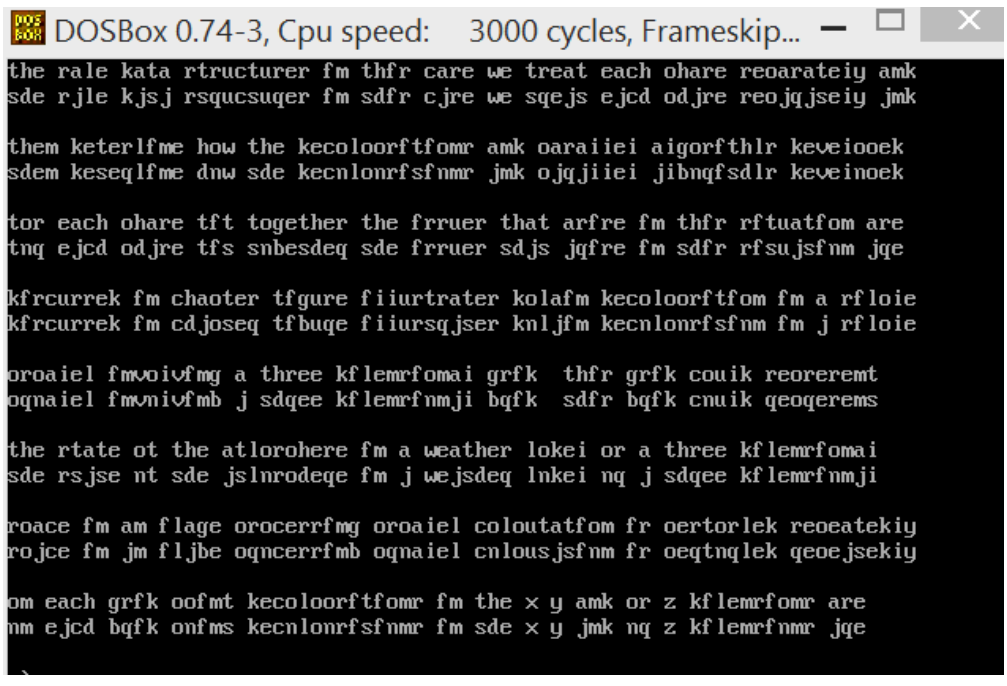


Continuously, I can guess other words from spelling such as

“ tqeat” →”treat” . Substitute Q to r.

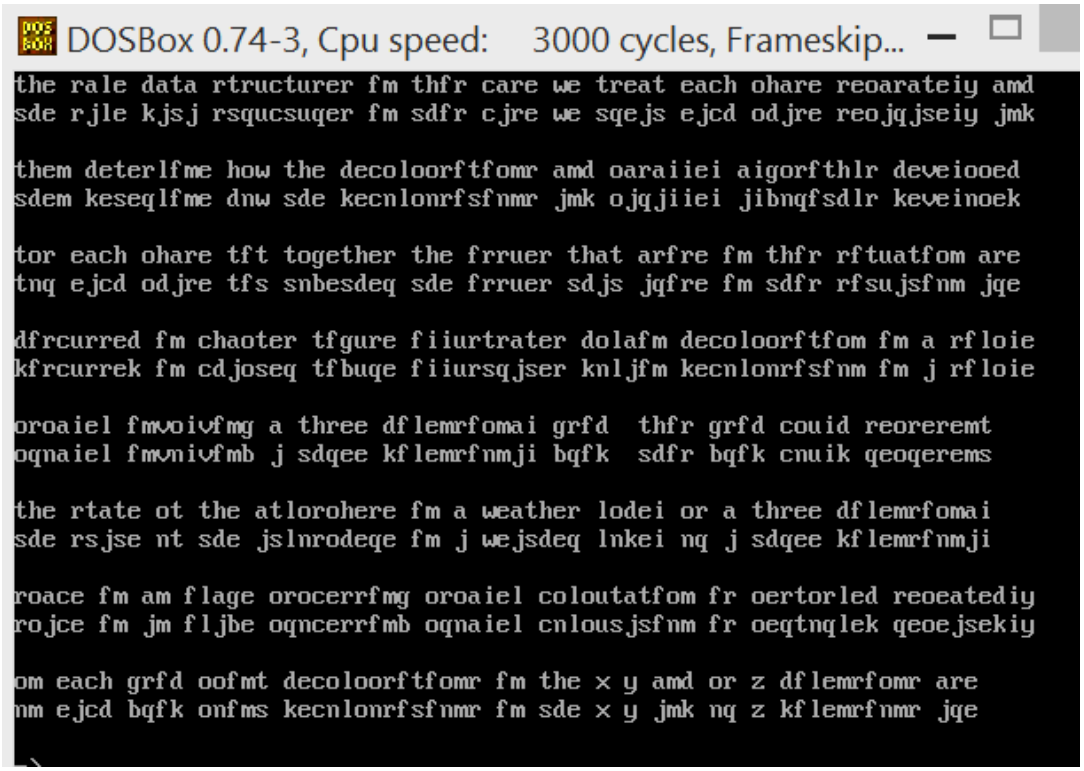
“tobetheq” → “together”, Substitute B to g.

“thqee” → “three”



From this, I continuously can guess other words such as:

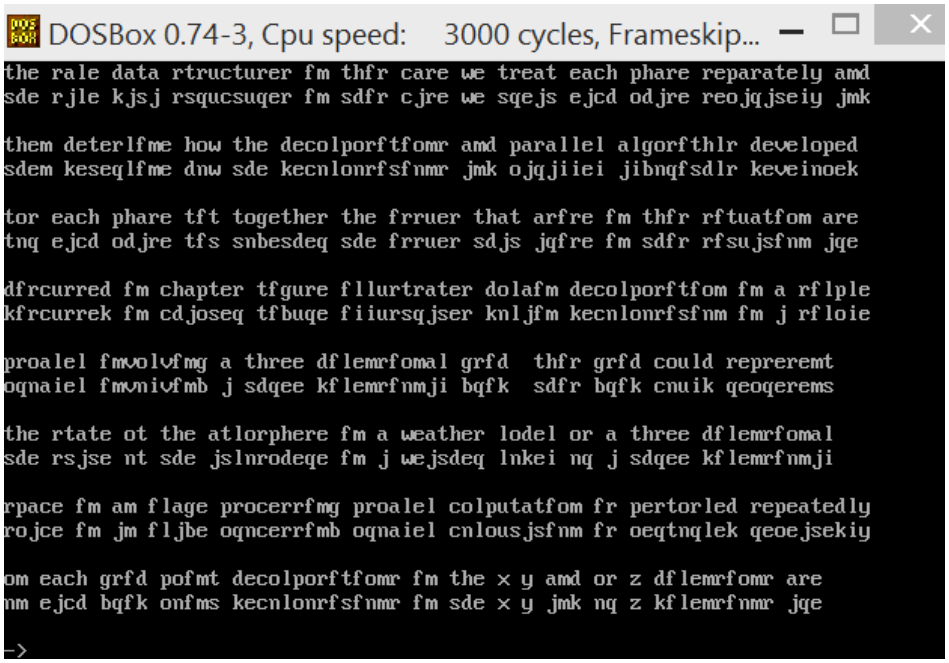
"kata" → "data", Substitute K to d



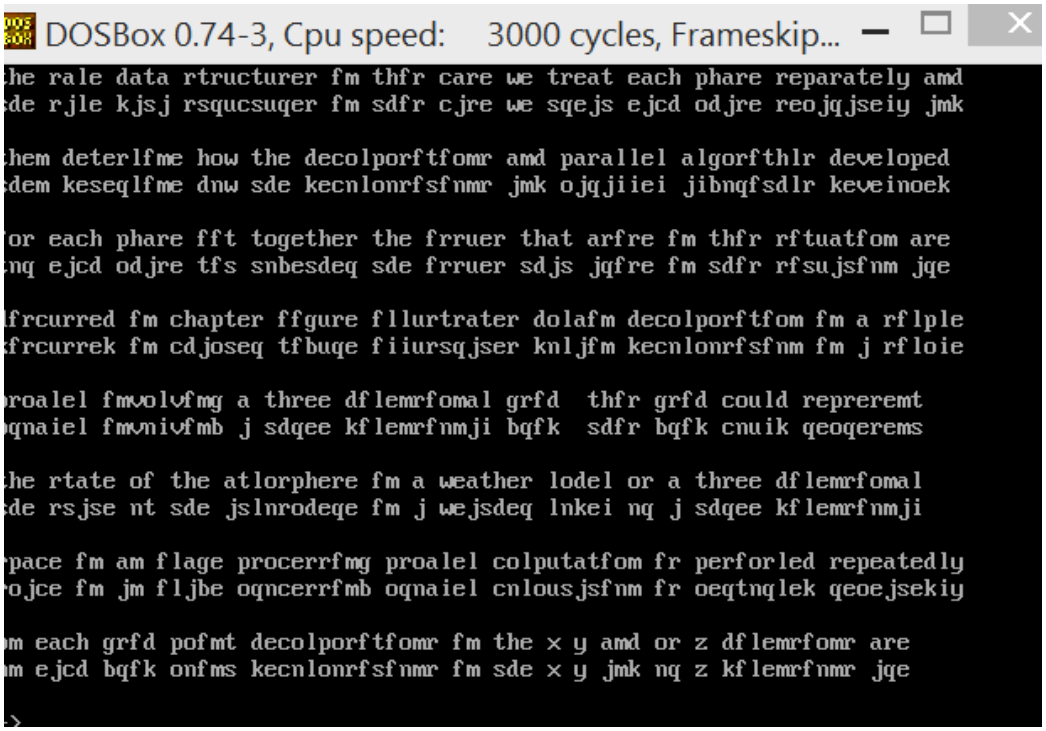
After this , I Can guess "deveiooed" → "developed"

Substitute I to L

Substitute O to p

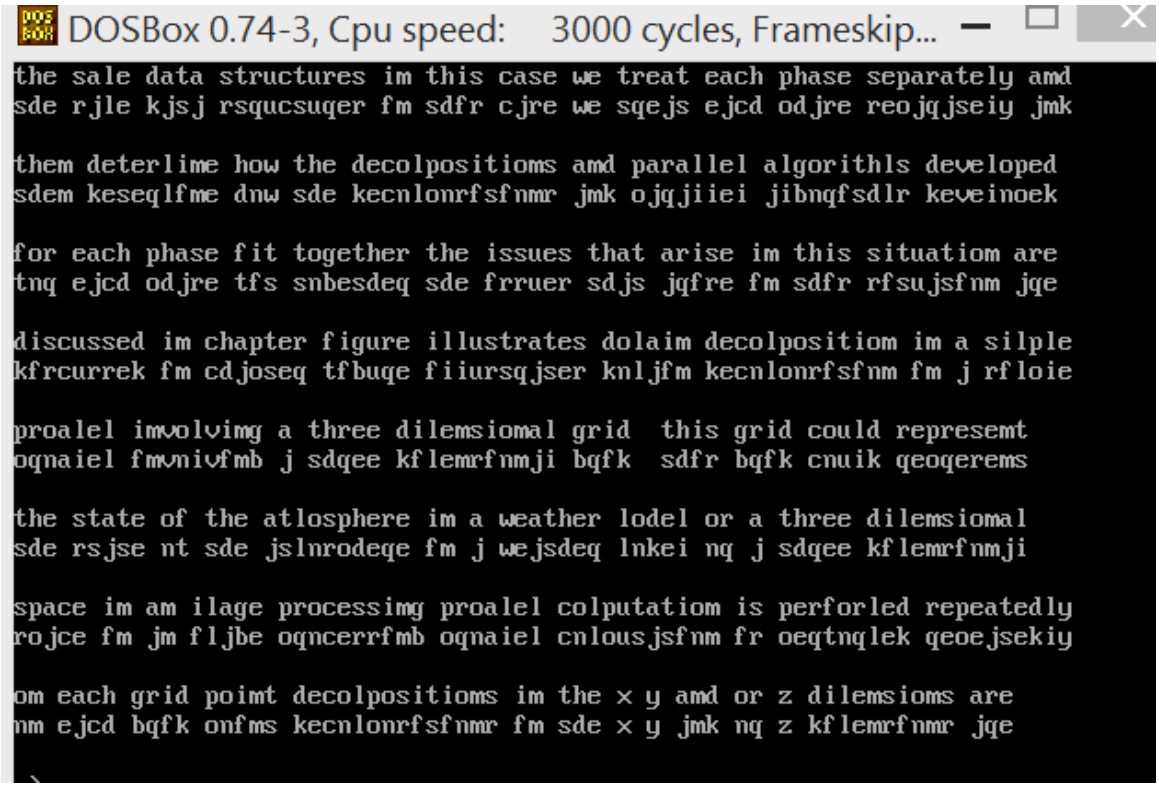


“tor” → “for” Substitute T to f



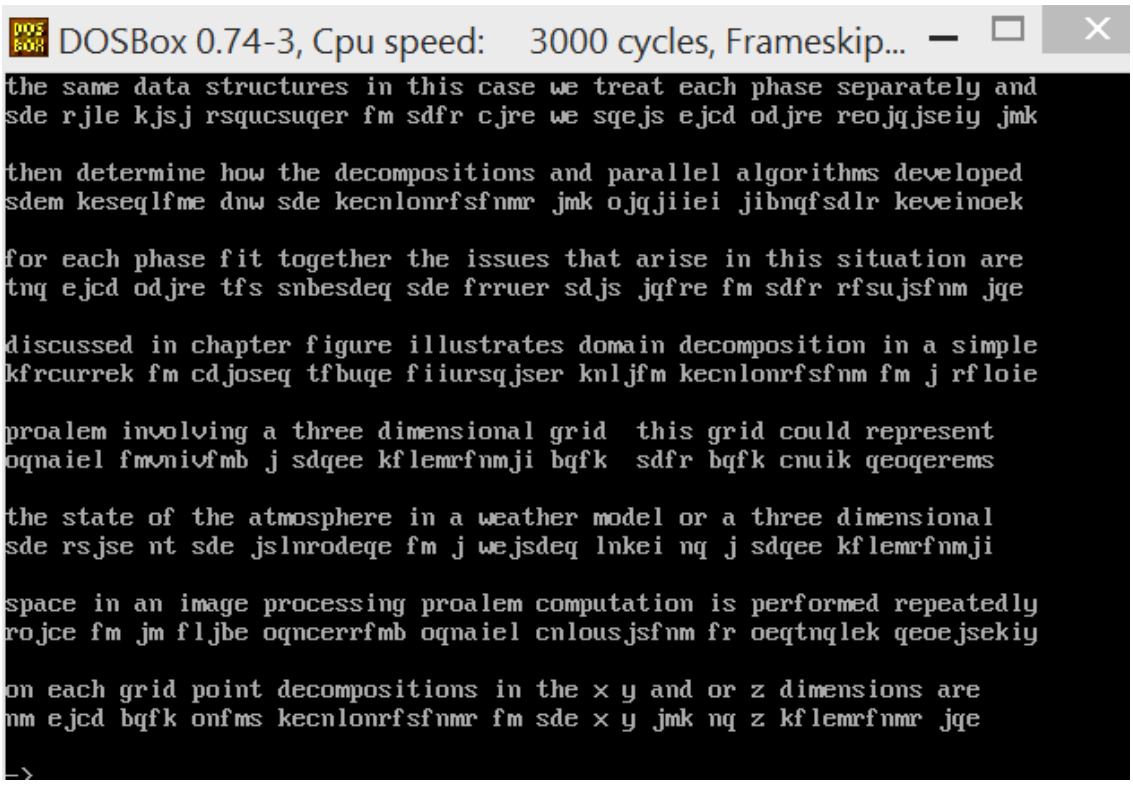
Now, I can easily guess” fft “ → “fit “, Substitute F to i

“phare “ → “phase” Substitute R to s



From the above result, I can guess “dilemsiomal” →”dimensional”

Substitute L to m, M to n. Finally, I got the Decrypted Message as below.



To generate the Encryption Key, I wrote down A to Z and substitute each Cipher together with the Plain Text that I got from the above process. From this, I notice how this CText-1 is generated. It is using a Keyword → JACKET and **this was substituted from plain text Initial letter “abcdef”** and the rest of the letters are One-To-One Mapping with English Alphabet sequence without duplicate with pervious substituted words.

Kindly see the below Encryption Key as below:

Mono Alphabetic Cipher Encryption Key

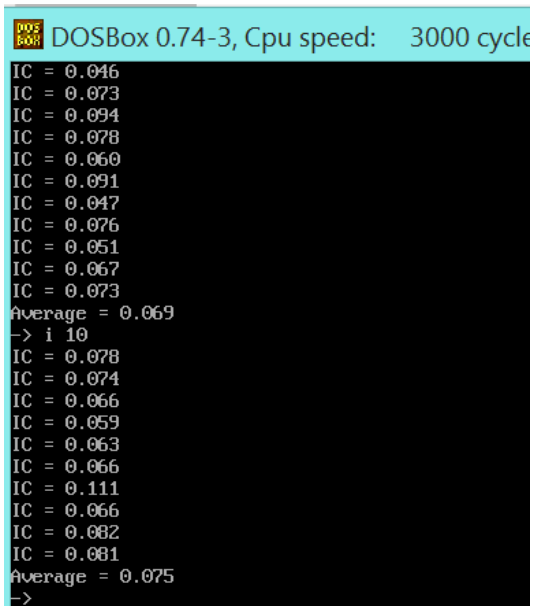
Plain Text	**Cipher Text**
a	**J**
b	**A**
c	**C**
d	**K**
e	**E**
f	**T**
g	B
h	D
i	F
j	G
k	H
l	I
m	L
n	M
o	N
p	O
q	P
r	Q
s	R
t	S
u	U
v	V
w	W
x	X
y	Y
z	Z

Vigenere Cipher (CText-02)

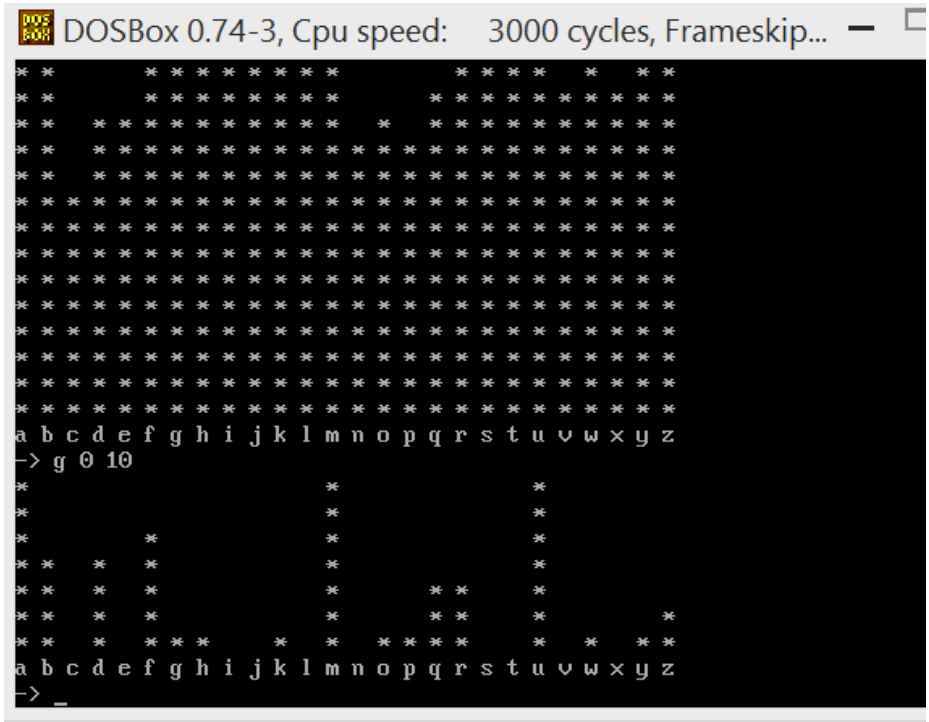
For CText-02, firstly I tried to find the index of coincidence. I try from 0 to 5, I got average value i= 0.076 for <I 5> , which is very close to properties range of English Language

(0.066895). So, I tried to print graph < g 0 5 > and try first. But when i tried with Frequency Distribution for the Language. I cannot correctly guess the Keyword for index < I 5> .

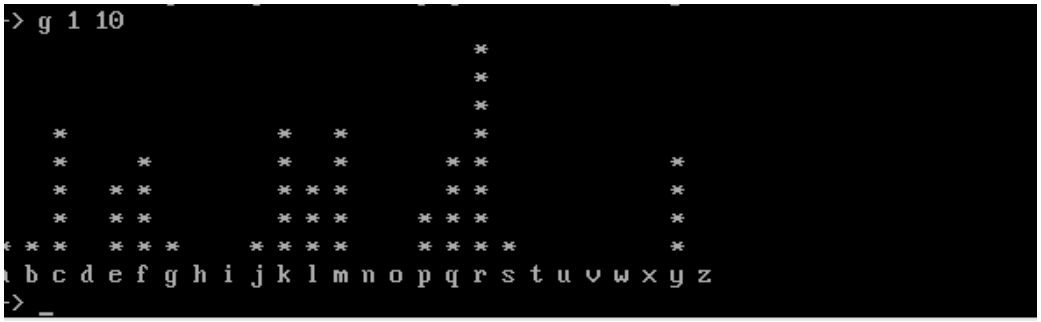
I continue to find index find until < I 12>. And I found that at index < I 10> the average value is = 0.075 as below:



I try to print graph < g 0 10> as below:



From the above graph < g 0 10> I try to find the Frequency Distribution order according to this order **"(Highest Frequency) etaoinsrhldcumfpgwybvkxjqz (Lowest Frequency) "**. I look at the lower frequency order and count letter" A", see each letter's Frequency Distribution order from graph is fixed or not. When I count Letter" m" as "A", the graph seems to be correct and match with the frequency distribution. **Hence, I guess First Keyword letter can be – "M".**



For graph <g 1 10>, same with previous method, I look at the lower frequency order and count letter" A" and see each letter's Frequency Distribution order from graph is fixed or not. I look at the Frequency Distribution order according to this

"(Highest Frequency) etaoinsrhldcumfpgwybvkxjqz (Lowest Frequency) " . I check Is the frequency distribution for a language fixed. From the graph, if count "A" from "Y", **I guess Second Keyword letter can be – "Y".**

I continue with the above-mentioned methods for the rest of the graphs

< g 2 10> to <g 9 10>. By applying the same methods,

I guess Keyword is = “MYSTERIOUS”. I substituted to Block and got Plain Text result as below: