ooxWord://word/media/image2.jpeg**Quiz1**

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1. Please write a program to find out the frequencies of letters in the ciphertext down below.

2. Use these plaintext frequency count information as a reference to break this encrypted messages.

Ans: A COMPUTER SCIENTIST MUST OFTEN  
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3. Assume C is Ciphertext, P is Plaintext. Can you find out a particular relationship in

between C and P?

Ans: Shown in the chart below.

4. Suppose f(x) = ax + b (mod 26) where x is plaintext, please solve the value of a and b.

Ans: a=3, b=19

5. What is the key size of the mono alphabetic substitution cipher? Such size make exhaustive search becomes difficult?

Ans: 26!

6. (Bonus) What is the key space in this affine substitution cipher we solved

f(x)= ax+b ?

Ans: 12\*26=312, because a need to be coprime with 26, and b can be from 0 to 25.

Ciphertext:

T ZJDMBYFS VZRFGYRVY DBVY JIYFG

FKMFSRFGZF T IFFARGL JI GJY

ITS SFDJEFC ISJD TATSD JG

TGTANQRGL TGC FKMAJSF

YOF IAJJC JI TCETGZFC XGJHAFCLF HORZO

FTZO NFTS WSRGLV HRYO RY

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| **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F** | **G** | **H** | **I** | **J** | **K** | **L** | **M** | **N** | **O** | **P** | **Q** | **R** | **S** | **T** | **U** | **V** | **W** | **X** | **Y** | **Z** |
| **6** | **2** | **6** | **5** | **2** | **19** | **12** | **0** | **7** | **12** | **2** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **5** | **0** | **1** | **9** | **9** | **12** | **0** | **4** | **1** | **1** | **9** | **6** |

Ciphertext’s letter frequency count:

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|  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| **Plaintext** | **L** | **U** | **D** | **M** | **V** | **E** | **N** | **W** | **F** | **O** | **X** | **G** | **P** |
|  | **11** | **20** | **3** | **12** | **21** | **4** | **13** | **22** | **5** | **14** | **23** | **6** | **15** |

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| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** |
| Y | H | Q | Z | I | R | A | J | S | B | K | T | C |
| 24 | 7 | 16 | 25 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 19 | 2 |