

Quiz 2 revised

1. Please write a program to determine the dimension of the rectangle for this encryption transposition cipher.

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程式邏輯：

把字串只留A-Z後，轉換成 $\text{col} * \text{row}$ 的二維陣列，在對此二維陣列取transport，得到想要的編碼方式，再對此編碼方式計算總共的difference。

最後比較 $7*9$ 和 $9*7$ 的difference，發現 $9*7$ 的difference較小所以取 $9*7$ 。

發現：

因為63還可以拆成 $3*21$ 和 $21*3$ ，所以我測試這兩種後發現反而是 $3*21$ 的difference最小。這是因為40%母音一個統計數據，所以當一個row的長度變長時，母音的佔比會越來越趨近於統計的數值，才會造成這個情況。

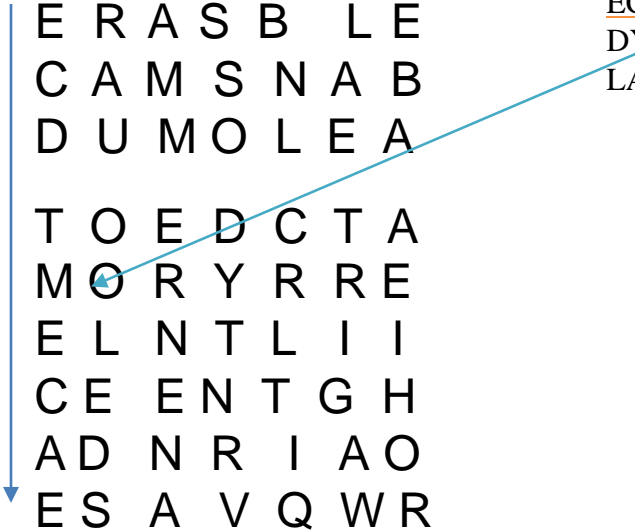
所以助教說程式中只要測試 $7*9$ 和 $9*7$ 即可。

2. Please Break the following transposition cipher which involves a completely filled rectangles with our HINT.

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| E | R | A | S | B | L | E |
| C | A | M | S | N | A | B |
| D | U | M | O | L | E | A |
| T | O | E | D | C | T | A |
| M | O | R | Y | R | R | E |
| E | L | N | T | L | I | I |
| C | E | E | N | T | G | H |
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We assume that this encrypted message is using completely filled rectangle with 9 rows and 7 columns.

Please Break the following transposition cipher which involves a completely filled rectangles from next HINT. (CONT)

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| L | A | S | | | | |
| A | M | S | | | | |
| E | M | O | | | | |
| T | E | D | | | | |
| R | R | Y | | | | |
| I | N | T | | | | |
| G | E | N | | | | |
| A | N | R | | | | |
| W | A | V | | | | |

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| L | A | S | E | R | B | E |
| A | M | S | C | A | N | B |
| E | M | O | D | L | L | A |
| T | E | D | T | O | C | A |
| R | R | Y | M | O | R | E |
| I | N | T | E | L | L | I |
| G | E | N | C | E | T | H |
| A | N | R | A | D | I | O |
| W | A | V | E | S | Q | R |

答案：

3. Please count Index of Coincidence (IC) for each messages.
Usually, The I. C. of English is around 0.066

程式邏輯：

把字串只留A-Z後，紀錄A-Z分別的數量，最後把A-Z數量的值帶入ic的計算公式。

發現：

每個語言平均的IC值不同，而第一個和第四個訊息的IC剛好一樣。

message1's ic = 0.06422077622409894

message2's ic = 0.06678956585860447

message3's ic = 0.04942544649037796

message4's ic = 0.06422077622409894

4. Given the following ciphertext, please determine if this encrypted message was enciphered using a monoalphabetic or polyalphabetic cipher based on the message's index of coincidence (I.C).

$$IC = 0.039780853797483695 \doteq 1/26$$

此訊息IC值趨近於1/26，而經過polyalphabetic加密後的訊息的字母機率分布會差不多，所以此訊息應該是用polyalphabetic加密。