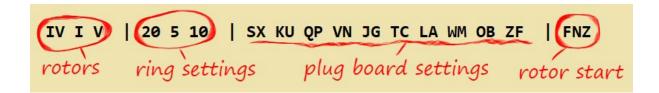
# **Enigma Messages**

Consulting your Enigma settings sheet, you find out that the settings for today are as follows:



## Decrypt a message

- 1. Open Python 3, then open the file called decrypt.py
- 2. Type in the chosen rotors between the green quote marks '' next to chosen\_rotors
- 3. Now type in the letters for the rotor start position between the green quote marks '' next to rotor\_start

#### Here is the secret message: GON XXLXYFQNZIK

- 4. Type in the message key **GON** between the green quote marks '' next to message key
- 5. Type in the plaintext which is the secret message XXLXYFQNZIK
- 6. Run the program by pressing the F5 key (say yes to saving)
- What is the decrypted message?
- Can you decrypt this message? Use the same Enigma settings but don't forget to change the message key

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### **Encrypt a message**

- 1. Open Python 3, then open the file called encrypt.py
- 2. Type in the chosen rotors and the rotor start position again from the settings sheet
- 3. Type in the message key **BFR** between the green quote marks '' next to message key
- 4. Run the program and check it works the resulting cipher text should be "XXLXYFQNZIK" for the plain text "RASPBERRYPI".

Now it's time to encrypt your own message!

- Choose a different three letter message key and type it in
- Choose a different plaintext message and type it in. Make sure there are no spaces!
- Run the program, then write down the encrypted key and the cipher text and give it to someone else to decrypt

## Challenge

Decrypt this message:

GED HYZFQOOVVBBKBWPDZLSL

#### **Brute force attack**

You need to know the Enigma settings to be able to decrypt the message! Here are today's settings. Unfortunately someone has spilt some ink on the rotor settings:(



Crib text is where you know both the plain text and the cipher text.

Crib text: WEATHER Cipher text: VZTLMPU

Can you decrypt this message using a brute force attack if you know the crib text and part of the settings?

#### VZTLMPUSLKTEXYWZWKXDOTT

#### **Brute force attack**

- 1. Open Python 3, then open the file called bruteforce.py
- 2. Type in the crib text and the corresponding cipher text
- 3. Run the brute force attack to find the rotors and the message key

#### **Decrypt the message**

- 4. Now open the decrypt.py program you used before
- 5. Type in the **rotor start** setting, and this time you will need to type in the **ring** and **plug board** settings from the settings sheet as well
- 6. Type in the **chosen rotors** you found via the brute force attack
- 7. This time we already know the decrypted message key. Find this line of code:

decrypted\_message\_key = machine.process\_text(message\_key)

Change it to say decrypted\_message\_key = '???' where ??? is the three letter key you found in the brute force attack.

What is the secret message?

# Final challenge

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