



Experiment 1

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Aim of Experiment

Design and Implement Encryption and Decryption Algorithm for Caesar cipher cryptographic algorithm by considering letter [A..Z] and digits [0..9]. Create two functions Encrypt() and Decrypt(). Apply Brute Force Attack to reveal secret. Create Function BruteForce().

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Theory / Algorithm / Conceptual Description

The Caesar cipher works by first choosing a shift value, which is an integer between 1 and 25. This shift value is then used to encode or decode a message. To encode a message, each letter in the message is replaced by the letter that is a certain number of positions down the alphabet. For example, if the shift value is 3, the letter 'A' would be replaced by the letter 'D', 'B' would be replaced by 'E', and so on. To decode a message, the process is simply reversed, by shifting each letter back by the same number of positions.

The algorithm for the Caesar cipher can be summarized as follows:

- Choose a shift value between 1 and 25.
- For each letter in the message:
 - If the letter is uppercase, shift it down the alphabet by the shift value and replace it with the corresponding letter.
 - If the letter is lowercase, shift it down the alphabet by the shift value and replace it with the corresponding letter.
 - If the letter is not a letter (such as a number or symbol), leave it unchanged.
- The resulting message is the encoded message.

To decode a message, the same process is followed, but in reverse, by shifting each letter back up the alphabet by the same number of positions.

Program

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def encrypt(message, shift):
    ciphertext = ""
    for char in message:
        # Check if the character is an uppercase or lowercase letter
        if char.isupper():
            ciphertext += chr((ord(char) + shift - 65) % 26 + 65)
        elif char.islower():
            ciphertext += chr((ord(char) + shift - 97) % 26 + 97)
        else:
            ciphertext += char
    return ciphertext

def decrypt(ciphertext, shift):
    message = ""
    for char in ciphertext:
        # Check if the character is an uppercase or lowercase letter
        if char.isupper():
            message += chr((ord(char) - shift - 65) % 26 + 65)
        elif char.islower():
            message += chr((ord(char) - shift - 97) % 26 + 97)
        else:
            message += char
    return message

def brute_force_attack(ciphertext):
    for shift in range(1, 26):
        message = decrypt(ciphertext, shift)
        print(f'Shift = {shift:2d}: {message}')

# Example usage
message = 'This is a secret message'
shift = 5

print("PLAIN TEXT:", message)
print()

ciphertext = encrypt(message, shift)
print("CIPHER TEXT:", ciphertext)

decrypted_message = decrypt(ciphertext, shift)
print("DECRYPTED TEXT:", decrypted_message)
print()

brute_force_attack(ciphertext)
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Input

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PLAIN TEXT: This is a secret message
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Output

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CIPHER TEXT: Ymnx nx f xjhwjy rjxxflj  
DECRYPTED TEXT: This is a secret message
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Shift = 1: Xlmw mw e wigvix qiwweki  
Shift = 2: Wklv lv d vhfuhw phvvdjh  
Shift = 3: Vjku ku c ugetgv oguucig  
Shift = 4: Uijt jt b tfdsfu nfttbhf  
Shift = 5: This is a secret message  
Shift = 6: Sghr hr z rdbqds ldrzfd  
Shift = 7: Rfgq gq y qcapcr kcqqyec  
Shift = 8: Qefp fp x pbzobq jbppxdb  
Shift = 9: Pdeo eo w oaynap iaoowca  
Shift = 10: Ocdn dn v nzxmzo hznnvbz  
Shift = 11: Nbcm cm u mywlyn gymmuay  
Shift = 12: Mabl bl t lxvxm fxlltzx  
Shift = 13: Lzak ak s kwujwl ewkksyw  
Shift = 14: Kyzj zj r jvtivk dvjjrxv  
Shift = 15: Jxyi yi q iushuj cuiiqwu  
Shift = 16: Iwxh xh p htrgti bthhpvt  
Shift = 17: Hvwg wg o gsqfsh asggous  
Shift = 18: Guvf vf n frperg zrffntr  
Shift = 19: Ftue ue m eqodqf yqeemsq  
Shift = 20: Estd td l dpncpe xpddlrp  
Shift = 21: Drsc sc k combod wocckqo  
Shift = 22: Cqrb rb j bnlanc vnbbjpn  
Shift = 23: Bpqa qa i amkzmb umaaiom  
Shift = 24: Aopz pz h zljyla tlzzhnl  
Shift = 25: Znoy oy g ykixkz skyygmk
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