

Assignment 1: Enigma Machine Simulator

Instructions for Checker

1. Running the app

The app was built in Python 3. In order to run the app, a Python 3.7 installation is needed be installed on the machine. Then, you have to run "main.py" via the Python interpreter, after you decompress the ZIP file containing the assignment's solution.

Entering the setting is per rotor, that means that for each rotor, you'll choose the type of the rotor, its offset and its setting. The rotors that you pick will be arranged as L-M-R according to the order you picked them. So, if for example, you pick I, II and III in that order, I is the left rotor, II is the middle rotor and III is the right rotor. Later, you'll pick the reflector and the plugboard configuration, and finally the message to encrypt.

The output is the encrypted message and the final offset of the machine (left to right).

2. Object-oriented design

As specified in the assignment's suggestion.

3. Task 5 Message decryption using the codebook

- 1) Setup the settings for the machine, according to the Enigma's codebook for the required day – in our case, it's October 29th:
 - Rotors: II – V – IV
 - Ring setting: S – I – X
 - Plugboard configuration: ZU HL CQ WM OA PY EB TR DN VI
- 2) Set the rotor's offset to be the first trigram in the message, that is CON.
- 3) Decrypt the second trigram to retrieve the original key: MLD → DOR.
- 4) Change the rotors' offset according to the last result, DOR.
- 5) Insert the actual message to the machine, that is skip the identification group RNYHP.
- 6) The decrypted message is:

GROUP SOUTH COMMAND FROM GEN PAULUS X
SIXTH ARMY IS ENCIRCLED X
OPERATION BLAU FAILED X
COMMENCE RELIEF OPERATION IMMEDIATELY

4. Task 6 Profiler report

The profiler which was used is cProfile, a built-in profiler for Python.

The result of the profiler on "tester.py", the test script for 1000 creations of an Enigma machine and an encryption of a short message using them, is below:

1529438 function calls (1529418 primitive calls) in 1.948 seconds

Ordered by: standard name

ncalls	tottime	percall	cumtime	percall	filename:lineno(function)
1	0.000	0.000	1.948	1.948	<string>:1(<module>)
1000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	Enigma.py:13(__init__)
3000	0.043	0.000	0.102	0.000	Enigma.py:18(rotorStep)
1000	0.013	0.000	1.157	0.001	Enigma.py:25(translate)
3000	0.128	0.000	1.042	0.000	Enigma.py:32(forward)
11000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	Plugboard.py:10(<genexpr>)
1000	0.176	0.000	0.764	0.001	Plugboard.py:6(__init__)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Reflector.py:6(__init__)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Reflector.py:9(generateReflector)
3	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	Rotor.py:10(__init__)
6005	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.000	Rotor.py:16(notch)
3125	0.009	0.000	0.038	0.000	Rotor.py:20(advance)
18000	0.247	0.000	0.748	0.000	Rotor.py:23(forward)
3	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	Rotor.py:26(generateRotor)
3125	0.009	0.000	0.029	0.000	Substitutor.py:13(shift)
12000	0.018	0.000	0.425	0.000	Substitutor.py:20(reverse)
258333	0.511	0.000	0.681	0.000	Substitutor.py:5(letterToIndex)
65229	0.129	0.000	0.208	0.000	Substitutor.py:9(indexToLetter)
27000	0.054	0.000	0.133	0.000	Translator.py:19(forward)
1004	0.181	0.000	0.381	0.000	Translator.py:7(__init__)
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	enum.py:265(__call__)
6000	0.013	0.000	0.013	0.000	enum.py:329(__iter__)
24000	0.034	0.000	0.034	0.000	enum.py:330(<genexpr>)
3000	0.004	0.000	0.005	0.000	enum.py:332(__len__)
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	enum.py:515(__new__)
27130	0.011	0.000	0.011	0.000	enum.py:597(value)
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	enum.py:801(__and__)
4000	0.006	0.000	0.008	0.000	memoize.py:3(helper)
1000	0.003	0.000	0.014	0.000	re.py:179(search)
1000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	re.py:286(_compile)
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					sre_compile.py:223(_compile_charset)
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					sre_compile.py:250(_optimize_charset)
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_compile.py:388(_simple)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_compile.py:482(_compile_info)
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_compile.py:539(isstring)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_compile.py:542(_code)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_compile.py:557(compile)
7/1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_compile.py:64(_compile)
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:111(__init__)
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:159(__len__)
28	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:163(__getitem__)
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:167(__setitem__)
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:171(append)
13/7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:173(getwidth)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:223(__init__)

26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:232(__next)
19	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:248(match)
19	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:253(get)
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:285(tell)
3/1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:407(_parse_sub)
3/1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:470(_parse)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:76(__init__)
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:81(groups)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:828(fix_flags)
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:84(opengroup)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:844(parse)
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	sre_parse.py:96(closegroup)
1	0.017	0.017	1.948	1.948	tester.py:8(test)
27130	0.049	0.000	0.060	0.000	types.py:135(__get__)
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{built-in method _sre.compile}
65229	0.039	0.000	0.039	0.000	{built-in method builtins.chr}
1	0.000	0.000	1.948	1.948	{built-in method builtins.exec}
35	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{built-in method builtins.isinstance}
341895/341891	0.084	0.000	0.084	0.000	{built-in method builtins.len}
14	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{built-in method builtins.min}
581900	0.131	0.000	0.131	0.000	{built-in method builtins.ord}
65	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{method 'append' of 'list' objects}
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{method 'disable' of '_lsprof.Profiler' objects}
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{method 'extend' of 'list' objects}
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{method 'find' of 'bytearray' objects}
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{method 'get' of 'dict' objects}
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	{method 'items' of 'dict' objects}
1000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	{method 'join' of 'str' objects}
30000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	{method 'keys' of 'dict' objects}
1000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.000	{method 'search' of '_sre.SRE_Pattern' objects}
1000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	{method 'split' of 'str' objects}