

Braille Autocorrect & Suggestion System

Problem Statement

Build an autocorrect and suggestion system that:

- Takes Braille dot input via QWERTY keys entered as sets for each Braille character.
- Converts each key set to its corresponding Braille dot pattern.
- Translates the dot patterns into English characters.
- Uses a dictionary to suggest the closest valid word to the typed input.

Approach

1. User Input (QWERTY Braille Keys)

- Users enter Braille characters sequentially.
- For each character, they press keys from the set {D, W, Q, K, O, P} *simultaneously*, separated by spaces.
- Key \Rightarrow dot mapping:

$$D \rightarrow 1, W \rightarrow 2, Q \rightarrow 3, K \rightarrow 4, O \rightarrow 5, P \rightarrow 6$$

- Hitting *Enter* on an empty line ends input.

2. Convert Keys to Dot Pattern

(`convertBrailleToText()`)

- a) Map each key to its dot number (`Map<Character, Integer>`).
- b) Collect dots in a `Set` (order-independent).
- c) Sort and join with hyphens (e.g. "1-2-4").
- d) Look up the English character in `brailleToChar`.
- e) Concatenate characters to build the typed word.

3. Suggest Closest Word

(`suggestWord()`)

- Compare the typed word with every word in a predefined `List<String>` dictionary.

- Compute Levenshtein distance (`levenshteinDistance()`) for similarity.
- Return the dictionary word with the minimum edit distance.

4. Compute Edit Distance

(`levenshteinDistance()`)

Dynamic-programming matrix calculates the fewest insertions, deletions, or substitutions needed—tolerating minor mistakes.

5. Output

- Display the interpreted word.
- Display the closest dictionary suggestion.

Technology Stack

- **Language:** Java
- **Core Data Structures:**
 - `Map<Character,Integer>` – QWERTY → dot mapping
 - `Map<String,Character>` – dot pattern → letter mapping
 - `List<String>` – dictionary of words
 - `Set<Character>` – per-character dot collection

Sample Input / Output

Console Session

User Input

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Enter keys for one Braille character (or press Enter to finish): D W
Enter keys for one Braille character (or press Enter to finish): Q K
Enter keys for one Braille character (or press Enter to finish): D W Q
Enter keys for one Braille character (or press Enter to finish):
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Output

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Typed word: bat
Suggested word: bat
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