
CS641 - Assignment 1

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Text on the wall :

**“wsam ie pjo yshtm eyipbya .P axg niphay y,
mey syw ahgm ewhrg tw hmssyam wh meyipjo
ys .Ag jygtmeyk pmys ie pjo ysavw kkoyjgsy
whmy sy amwh rmephmewagh y!Me yigu ynay utg
smew ajya apr ywap awjfkya no a mwmnmw
ghiwfeyswhve wiewwr wm aepby oyyhae wtmy
uox8 fkpiya. Me y fpaavgs uwa mxSrN03u wd
dvwmegnmmev dngmya. Mew awameyt”**

Cryptanalysis

- **Commands to get to cipher**

go -> read -> enter -> read

- **Figuring out the Cryptosystem**

We have used frequency analysis to figure out the plaintext. First, we located the letters with high frequency then we try to figure out some common words that match approximately with their frequency and then the subsequent words. Now after getting the text part we have to find the shift of digits and there were only 10 possibilities of the shift from 0 to 9. We tried all the 10 passwords and found the correct one and the shift was 4 so tyRgU03diqq was actually tyRgU69diqq.

- **Mapping between plaintext and ciphertext**

Ciphertext

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Plaintext

This is the first chamber of the caves. As you can see, there is nothing of interest in the chamber. Some of the later chambers will be more interesting than this one! The code used for this message is a simple substitution cipher in which digits have been shifted by 4 places. The password is tyRgU69diqq without the quotes.

Mapping (without shift)

[(wsam,irst),(ie,ch),(pjo,amb),(ysgtm,eroft),(eyipbya,hecaves),(P,A),(axg,syo),(nip hay,ucanse),(y,e),(mey,the),(syw,rei),(ahgm,snot),(ewhrg,bingo),(tw,fi),(hmisyam, nterest),(wh,in),(meyiepjo,thechamb),(ys,er),(Ag,So),(jygtmeyk,meofthel),(pmys, ater),(ie,ch),(pjo,amb),(ysavw,erswi),(kkoyjgsy,lbemore),(whmy,inte),(sy,re),(amw h,stin),(rmephmewagh,gthanthison),(y!Me,e!Th),(yigu,ecod),(ynay,euse),(utg,dfo),(smew,rthi),(ajya,smes),(apr,sag),(ywap,eisa),(awjfkya,simples),(no,ub),(a,s),(m wnmnw,tituti),(ghiwfeyswhve,onciphewinwh),(wiewwr,ichdig),(wm,it),(aepby,sha ve),(oyyhae,beensh),(wtmy,ifte),(uox8,db4),(fkpiya,places),(Me,Th),(y,e),(fpaavg s,password),(uwa,dis),(mxSrN03u,tyRgU69d),(wd,iq),(dvwmegnmme y,qwithoutthe),(dngmya,quotes),(Mew,Thi),(awameyt,sisthef)]