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#### **Abstract**

Emerging technologies make the vital operations performing through insecure channels. At this point, transferring private information between parties and authentication of transferred data can only be possible by the use of cryptography.

The security of the cryptographic methods should be examined to test for perfection. Therefore, it is always supposed that the cryptographic method is known on cryptographic attacks.

In this work, firstly classical encryption methods and vulnerabilities for Turkish language are reviewed. Herein, homophonic cipher comes one step forward in the alternative classical encryption methods because it generates ciphertexts consisting of variable block sizes. This makes well known attacking models invalid. Therefore, a novel attacking model is aimed to develop for Homophonic cipher in Turkish. This model is investigated on a large data source aiming to detect the characteristic features of Turkish language.

**Key words:** Turkish n-gram Frequencies, Homophonic Substitution, Cryptoanalysis of Encrypted Turkish Texts.

#### Résumé

Le développement de la technologie offre la possibilité d'effectuer des opérations vitales sur des canaux dont la sécurité n'est pas sûre. A ce point-là, le transfert de l'information privée entre les parties et l'authentification de ces données transférées sont possibles seulement grâce à l'utilisation de la cryptographie.

Pour pouvoir examiner la perfection d'une méthode cryptographique, il faut d'abord questionner la sécurité qu'il offre à l'utilisateur. Par conséquence, on suppose toujours que la méthode du chiffrement est connue quand on parle d'une attaque cryptographique.

Dans ce travail, premièrement on révise les méthodes de chiffrement classique et on parle des côtés vulnérables de la langue turque. Le chiffrement homophonique se diffère des autres méthodes de chiffrement grâce à sa particularité qui rend possible de produire des chiffres de blocs de taille variable. Cette caractéristique rend inefficaces les attaques effectuées en utilisant des méthodes bien connues. Pour cette raison, le but de ce travail est de proposer un nouveau modèle d'attaque propre aux textes turcs cryptés par le chiffrement homophonique. Le modèle est examiné sur une grande base de données afin d'évaluer les caractéristiques de la langue turque.

**Mots clés:** Les fréquences des n-gram turcs, la substitution homophonique, cryptanalyse des textes turcs.

#### Özet

Gelişen teknoloji ile güvenli olmayan kanallardan hayati işlemlerin gerçekleştirilmesi günümüz dünyasında oldukça yaygın bir şekilde yer almaktadır. Bu noktada, gizli bir bilginin partiler arasında aktarılması ve aktarılan bilgilerin doğruluğunun taahhüt edilmesi ancak ancak kriptografi ile mümkün olmaktadır.

Bir kriptografik yöntemin mükemmelliğinin sınanabilmesi için güvenliği sorgulanabilmelidir. Bu nedenle, kriptografik ataklarda hep kriptografik yöntemlerin bilindikleri varsayılır.

Bu çalışmada öncelikle kriptografinin temelini oluşturan klasik yöntemler ve Türkçe'ye özgü zafiyetlere değinilmiştir. Bu noktada homofonik şifreleme, değişken blok boyutunda şifreler üretmesi sebebiyle alternatif şifreleme yöntemleri arasında kendini belli etmektedir. Bu da bilinen yöntemler ile saldırıları etkisiz kılmaktadır. Bu nedenle, homofonik şifrelenmiş Türkçe metinler için özgün bir saldırı modeli geliştirilmesi amaçlanmıştır. Bunun için oldukça geniş bir veri kaynağı üzerinde inceleme yapılmış ve Türkçe'nin karakteristik özellikleri kestirilmeye çalışılmıştır.

**Anahtar Sözcükler:** Türkçe n-gram Frekansları, Homofonik Yer Değiştirme, Türkçe Şifrelenmiş Metinlerin Kriptoanalizi.

#### 1. Introduction

Cryptography could be implemented to provide data security, integrity and authentication. Moreover, the cryptosystems have to be resistant against to attacks. Therefore, detection of the vulnerebalities of a cryptographic method is a valueable processus. Hence, it is aimed to mention the main concepts of secret key cryptography and it is planned to focus on the attacking approaches of the secret key systems in this work.

Statistical features of the source language are used to solve classical methods because classical methods depend on the source language. Related work presented by Dalkılıç [1] investigates Turkish language patterns and frequencies of Turkish. This contribution solves some of classical methods but this study is limited by the analysis about extraction of most frequent trigrams.

Classical cryptography is presented in the first section. The main concepts of well known classical encryption methods are considered and attacking models are illustrated.

Most particularly, there seems to have been no previous work on the subject that analyses homophonic cipher for Turkish. Therefore, developing an attacking model for Turkish is notably aimed in the second section.

In this work, the corpus of size 13.4 MB is used to attain the statistical features of Turkish to solve some of classical cryptographic methods. Also, the corpus consists of 120 articles of a columnist, *Çetin Altan*, from the Turkish daily newspaper Milliyet and 37 novels of 9 different authors, which are *Orhan Kemal, Orhan Pamuk, Çetin Altan, Aziz Nesin, Rıfat Ilgaz, Gülse Birsel, Ahmet Altan, Yılmaz Erdoğan* and *Soner Yalçın*.

#### 2. Classical Cryptography

Classical cipher is an encryption method that performs on letters of alphabet. Classical ciphers depend on the source language. Therefore, source language specifies the key space of the method. More generally, they are implemented by hand or they are implemented with basic machines. Substitution or transposition techniques are often included in classical ciphers. In this section, most popular methods of classical cryptography and main concepts are presented.

#### 2.1. Monoalphabetic Substitution

Monoalphabetic substitution is a historical encryption method that depends on replacing each plaintext letter with another letter. The cipher alphabet remains unchanged throughout the encryption process. Therefore, it is named as *Monoalphabetic Substitution Cipher*.

### 2.1.1. Shift Cipher

Shift cipher depends on the principle that each character of the message is replaced by a substitute with a shift of specified positions down or up in the alphabet. Figure 2.1 shows an example of the shift cipher. The method is also known as *Caesar Cipher*.

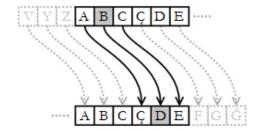


Figure 2.1 The Encryption Schema of the Shift Cipher

If each character of the alphabet is presented by an integer that corresponds to its position in the alphabet, the formula of the method for replacing each character p of the plaintext with a character C of the ciphertext with a shift of k in an alphabet consisting of n characters could be expressed as

$$C_i = (p_i + k) \bmod n \tag{2.1}$$

$$p_i = (C_i - k) \bmod n \tag{2.2}$$

As an illustrative example, the following text is chosen:

Plaintext: GELECEĞİKESTİREBİLMENİNENGÜZELYOLUONUİCATETMEKTİR

And by using the plaintext, it is encrypted as:

Ciphertext: IĞOĞEĞİLNĞUVLTĞDLOÖĞPLPĞPIZCĞOBROYRPYLEÇVĞVÖĞNVLT

The method is weak against to brute force attack. In worst case, an attacker could detect the plaintext in (n-1) steps.

#### 2.1.2. Substitution Cipher

Substitution cipher depends on the principle that replacing each letter by another letter. Substitution characters are composed by a random permutation of the letters of the source language. *Caesar cipher* is a special form of a substitution cipher.

**Table 2.1** Substitution Cipher Encryption Table

																										V		
E	R	T	Y	U	I	О	P	Ğ	Ü	Α	S	D	F	G	Η	J	K	L	Ş	İ	Z	$\mathbf{C}$	V	В	N	M	Ö	Ç

Table 2.1 demonstrates an instance of substitution cipher. Each plaintext letter is looked up in the encryption table and written the corresponding ciphertext below. The decryption process depends on finding each ciphertext letter in the second row and writing down the corresponding letter from the top row.

As an illustrative example, the following text is chosen:

Plaintext : TEKNOLOJİSENDOĞDUKTANSONRAİCATEDİLENHERŞEYDİR

And by using the plaintext, it is encrypted as:

Ciphertext : VIJKGKDSZIJUKĞUBFVEJZKJİESTEVIUSGIJÜIİCIÖUSİ

The key space of substitution cipher is equal to n! on an alphabet consisting of n letters. For Turkish, the key space is equal to 29!, that is a number larger than  $10^{30}$ . This is larger than many times of key space of *DES* which is equal to  $10^{16}$ .

Suppose that the attacker is able to check a possibility per microsecond, it would take time more than  $10^{16}$  years to solve ciphertext in the worst case<sup>1</sup>. Obviously, the encipherment rules out a brute force attack.

However, the attacker does not need to check all possibilities to solve ciphertext. It is a fact that the characteristic distribution of the texts is similar. Table 2.2 and Figure 2.2 illustrate the unigram frequencies of Turkish language. Therefore attacking by using an analysis of frequencies can lead to reveal encryption table.

**Table 2.2** Percentage of Frequencies of Turkish Unigrams [2]

Letter	Freq.	Letter	Freq.	Letter	Freq.
A	11,92	I	5,114	R	6,722
В	2,844	İ	8,6	S	3,014
C	0,963	J	0,034	Ş	1,78
Ç	1,156	K	4,683	T	3,314
D	4,706	L	5,922	U	3,235
E	8,912	M	3,752	Ü	1,854
F	0,461	N	7,484	V	0,959
G	1,253	О	2,476	Y	3,336
Ğ	1,125	Ö	0,777	Z	1,5
Н	1,212	P	0,886		

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 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>frac{10^{30}10^{-6}}{60.60.24.265} > 10^{16}$ 

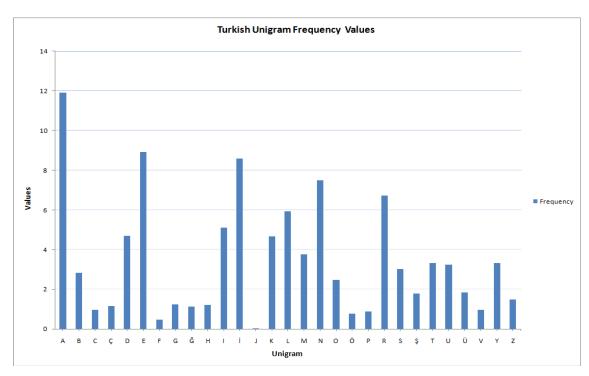


Figure 2.2 An Illustration of Frequency Values of the Turkish Unigrams

However, the letter frequencies of the ciphertext could not exactly match the letter frequencies of the source language in a short message. Looking at the most common words as listed in Table 2.3 and the most common n-grams is a valuable tool to encrypt the data. The rest of the operation depends on the heuristic approach. The structure of the words and stream of the sentence would help to detect the plaintext.

Table 2.3 The Most Frequent 100 Turkish Words [1]

Word	Word	Word	Word
Bir	Mi	Önce	Biz
Ve	İki	Nın	Vardı
Bu	Değil	İyi	Oldu
De	Gün	Onu	Aynı
Da	Büyük	Doğru	Adam
Ne	Böyle	Benim	Ancak
O	Nin	Öyle	Olur
Gibi	Mı	Beni	Ona
İçin	In	Hem	Biraz
Çok	Zaman	Hemen	Tek
Sonra	İn	Yeni	Bey
Daha	İçinde	Fakat	Eski
Ki	Olan	Bizim	Yıl
Kadar	Bile	Küçük	Bunu
Ben	Olarak	Artık	Tam
Her	Şimdi	İlk	İnsan
Diye	Kendi	Olduğunu	Göre
Dedi	Bütün	Şu	Uzun
Ama	Yok	Kadın	İse
Hiç	Nasıl	Karşı	Güzel
Ya	Şey	Türk	Yine
İle	Sen	Olduğu	Kız
En	Başka	İşte	Biri
Var	Onun	Çocuk	Çünkü
Türkiye	Bana	Son	Gece

Table 2.4, Table 2.5, Table 2.6 and Table 2.7 illustrate the most common n-grams in Turkish. The n-gram data presented below is collected from the data set of size 13.4 MB.

 Table 2.4 Frequencies of 600 Most Frequent Bigrams in Turkish within 11M

Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre
AR	210907	SA	53696	İÇ	31429	Ηİ	18821	NR	10949	EP	6092
LA	193023	RE	53009	RK	29528	ĞU	18753	İΡ	10803	KÖ	5975
AN	190681	Mİ	52476	UL	29371	ŞL	18154	OĞ	10648	KK	5957
		DU		KT		-	18112		10610	BI	
ER	167490		52283		28964	ÇI		IS			5760
İN	166362	TI	51386	RU	28453	ÖR	17778	GA	10575	NG	5692
LE	147573	Τİ	50968	SO	27989	ÇE	17736	Vİ	10524	EB	5667
EN	145677	AT	50661	AB	27564	ÜZ	17636	CI	10287	YR	5622
DE	138507	SI	50362	IY	27516	Şİ	17282	SÖ	10196	İF	5528
IN	132807	ET	49927	OK	27389	ÇA	17193	PE	10171	ÜÇ	5469
DA	127637	VE	49863	Çİ	27377	UĞ	16907	ÜS	10146	OM	5460
Βİ	125824	ED	49401	LU	27338	ZL	16237	US	10074	YN	5457
İR	120936	NL	47564	AP	27085	İΒ	15851	IP	10041	ÇL	5262
KA	113213	AS	47413	ÜR	27057	RS	15816	NS	9885	ZU	5205
YA	107833	ΑŞ	46294	ŞŢ	26972	ÖN	15278	EZ	9758	AA	5193
Dİ	101972	ON	45874	ΑĞ	26617	UZ	15172	LK	9755	RŞ	5193
MA	100389	BE	45640	UM	26139	UK	15139	CU	9701	ÇÜ	5186
ND	98136	KE	45296	KO	25764	ÇO	14880	ŞM	9568	RB	5141
RA	94205	SE	44712	EV	25568	ÖY	14744	TO	9312	ΟŞ	5093
AL	92166	BU	44624	DÜ	25363	UŞ	14641	ВО	9184	OP	5075
AK	87361	EY	44573	GÖ	25203	ZI <sub></sub>	14561	NT	8977	PT	5061
RΪ	84497	IR	43789	YI	24913	ΥÜ	14156	ЕÇ	8691	RO	4899
İL	76889	KL	43444	IĞ	24106	Zİ	13862	PI	8685	MS	4790
Νİ	73277	ÜN	43059	RM	24077	RÜ	13654	OY	8640	OS	4774
BA	71504	EM	42649	ZA	23774	TM	13595	FE	8636	PO	4765
RD	71256	IK	40865	ΤÜ	23620	EŞ	13465	ZD	8012	VL	4745
AY	70636	GE	40841	KU	23617	AV	13357	EF	7925	UP	4701
OR	70300	IL	39898	VA	23616	ÜK	13284	ÜT	7852	BÖ	4683
NI	69437	ES	39387	MU	23551	LÜ	13272	NK	7820	Αİ	4625
Lİ	69339	İK	38939	IZ	23091	YD	13222	SL	7774	OD	4565
ME	68578	İŞ	38227	ŞI	22692	UT	13198	LT	7738	ĞÜ	4516
RI	66743	UR	38171	ZE	22563	ÜL	13181	SÜ	7729	NB	4482
TA	65232	ĞI	37718	TU	22533	NM	13100	KS	7683	ÜĞ	4463
NE	64209	LD	37375	ŞA	22239	ÜŞ	13030	OT	7353	NN	4404
EL	64209	İS	37263	LL	22196	ΑÇ	12668	ĞR	7347	GU	4374
AM	63808	IM	37245	SU	22168	ÖZ	12477	OC	7324	TR	4288
EK	62698	CE	37156	İĞ	21975	DO	12350	EH	7137	SS	4284
DI	62359	RL	36959	NC	21614	ML	12350	KM	7097	LS	4266
YO	61044	MI	36784	PA	21525	İD	11953	PL	7068	LO	4242
Κİ	59905	NU	36391	HE	21182	FA	11877	ĞL	7029	RÇ	4136
UN	59182	Ğİ	36283	İΤ	20510	ŞK	11863	ΖÜ	7025	ID	4104
İΜ	59020	Gİ	35787	UY	20367	ΜÜ	11630	DÖ	6918	FI	4036
AD	58667	İΖ	35238	RT	20288	ÜM	11563	ÖL	6801	SM	4030
İΥ	57222	CA	33993	GÜ	20124	Cİ	11387	İΗ	6744	UD	3968
HA	56075	AH	33171	Υİ	19854	ΒÜ	11348	ĞA	6727	İC	3936
Sİ	55239	ΑZ	32755	ŞE	19742	MD	11337	SK	6723	VR	3925
YE	55184	IŞ	32622	ŤL	19492	ΚÜ	11279	ŞÜ	6549	NÇ	3916
NA	54770	ÝL	32373	EC	19480	ÜY	11253	Ϋİ	6520	νÚ	3907
OL	54389	LM	32197	ΕĞ	19472	YU	11219	LG	6372	Ρİ	3837
TE	53881	ST	31918	TT	19323	AF	11150	RG	6210	HI	3786
LI	53814	KI	31841	AC	18985	NÜ	10971	ŞU	6102	KR	3777

NY	3776	ZG		IV	1134		672	NŞ VG	413	AO	234
HU	3772	TS	2172	GR	1123	EE	655	VS	401	GL	231
ĞE	3688	OZ	2171	MM	1121	ŞO	644	Uİ	393	BN	227
HT ÖĞ	3651	HR	2058	HS	1106	YH	640	OÇ VC	393	TN	223
	3603	LY	2043	MR	1098	VI	639	YC	391	KG	222
KÇ	3575	KŞ	2033	ZS	1088	UF	629	ZK	382	TD	220
RC	3536	UB	2008	SP	1075	VM	602	ÇS	381	PY	218
HO	3481	ĞM	1998	ÜF	1070	TB	596	ĞC	381	SF	208
ÖT	3447	PS	1994	ŞS	1066	ŞV	596	ÇR	372	CC	203
ZM	3369	NZ	1976	JA	1054	OG	593	TV	365	JD	201
UH CÜ	3327	HÇ 7C	1975	IÇ HV	1042 1029	OH VC	571	PÇ	362	IO VH	200 200
YM	3312	ZC	1923	HK			568	EJ	361		197
UC	3282	FR	1908	ŞB	1028	ÇK	558 526	HZ FS	357	SN	
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İV	2888	ÖM	1570	ÖБ	934	ÖD	516	ĞΝ	324	KF	166
IT	2823	LC	1541	MP	938	AE	516	ŞG	324	JL	165 163
YG	2798	YK	1531	DL	916	EG	514	ŞG VŞ	319	OU	163
DD	2723	VG	1525	OV	906	KN	514	HD	319	CK	161
FO	2692	BR	1523	YV	900 896	Εİ	513	LH	317	JU	156
HL	2646	HB	1515	Jİ	883	CR	502	CD	317	ZT	155
PM	2626	TK	1513	ŞY	876	AU	495	TY	315	DN	154
VD	2621	OF	1492	ĞD	864	SN	491	UE	301	NV	152
FT	2587	ÜV	1476	YT	859	FÖ	483	BB	300	İJ	151
MO	2566	ÇU	1470		851	SH	481	ZR	298	SC	143
GI	2534	Ϋ́B	1426		842	ÜB	481	ÜH	297	CB	142
LN	2528	ÖV	1414	MK	815	IH	478	SB	292	ÖН	137
ÜD	2508	PU	1407	RZ	814	IB	478	ÖC	291	UO	134
MB	2470		1381	VV	808	KY	473	KH	290		132
ÜP	2425	UA	1381	ΤÖ	804	ZZ	468	VN	287	TĞ	131
ÇB	2412	İG	1369	ĞΖ	799	EO	467	İΟ	284	ŞŞ	129
FL	2401	LÇ	1352	VÜ	791	FÇ	456	YZ	279	ÇH	126
ZO	2386	ZÝ	1351	ΡÜ	784	EA	448	ŞF	277	ŲП	126
NO	2385	AJ	1341	AG	745	HP	447	VΥ	274	TP	125
ÖP	2371	ΥÖ	1319	GO	739	İE	446	NP	274	OE	118
ÖS	2368	BD	1292	TF	730	OJ	438	ZN	273	ĬU	118
RH	2368	HV	1289	ZB	726	RÖ	435	ĞS	270	PP	118
SY	2367	FU	1275	PH	713	MY	434	ÜE	270	JO	117
RN	2353	FK	1263	00	713	KD	432	NF	262	ĞΒ	114
UV	2325	SR	1257	BL	710	ŞH	425	RJ	250	KV	114
ΗÜ	2320	ŞÖ	1235	TH	709	ŠV	425	II	250	TC	109
İİ	2309	ΪΑ	1235	HN	709	MT	423	NÖ	249	MF	108
YS	2280	MN	1199	ŞÇ	703	CL	416	UU	235	YŞ	102
FÜ	2208	IF	1137	DΥ	683	JE	415	JI	235	ZH	97
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**Table 2.5** Frequencies of 600 Most Frequent Trigrams in Turkish within 11M

Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre
LAR	89715	ORD	18348	SAN	12433	ÇOK	9685	AŞK	7880	KTI	6634
BİR	77192	İYE	18295	YAP	12361	CAK	9670	ĞUN	7798	ĞIM	6633
LER	68463	BAŞ	18165	ORU	12334	RDA	9602	DIN	7781	İRD	6624
ERİ	58199	EDE	18132	AŞI	12303	DİM	9595	İKİ	7729	YET	6601
ARI	56640	ALI	17950	AHA	12211	EKL	9211	YEN	7718	ÜRÜ	6600
YOR	46374	UNU	17894	GÖR	12199	AKI	9195	LDİ	7710	LAD	6597
ARA	39442	END	17848	EMİ	12047	MAS	9191	ŞTİ	7687	RAD	6581
NDA	38533	BEN	17793	DİĞ	11989	ARK	9173	TEN	7679	ΒİΖ	6558
İNİ	36926	NDİ	17595	VER	11988	OLM	9072	KTA	7655	ŞKA	6553
INI	34233	ÇİN	17466	RDİ	11935	HER	9055	RMA	7648	ÜND	6552
RİN	32092	ELİ	17380	RKE	11897	LDI	9052	OLU	7646	DİN	6550
DEN	31700	MIŞ	16453	OLD	11673	GÜN	8955	<b>ENE</b>	7566	OKU	6541
AMA	31046	EĞİ	16136	GİB	11642	AŞL	8928	DIR	7561	İRL	6541
NDE	30920	RLA	16134	AKL	11636	RUM	8917	SEN	7524	RAS	6510
EDİ	29711	MAN	16042	LEN	11505	URU	8887	IRA	7521	TİN	6489
ANI	29369	YAN	15605	KAN	11473	YLA	8818	İLM	7493	LİR	6475
ASI	28332	İLİ	15586	İMİ	11433	YER	8793	DAK	7486	ĞİL	6469
DAN	28109	SON	15500	MAK	11343	MAD	8788	ETT	7422	KTE	6450
NLA	28015	IYO	15455	ÇIK	11312	DEĞ	8728	YIL	7367	EKT	6425
AYA	27995	ONU	15454	STE	11290	İŞT	8673	MEY	7323	RKA	6408
RIN	27197	ECE	15382	DER	11222	DAR	8657	AŞA	7319	ALD	6403
IND	26780	KAD	15378	DED	11197	PAR	8558	GEÇ	7184	IRI	6402
ENİ	26210	UĞU	15363	DIĞ	11092	ŞEY	8555	HAL	7150	CEK	6396
ADA	25992	<b>EME</b>	14961	MEK	11090	YAZ	8511	API	7113	DİK	6394
İLE	25278	İST	14871	ĞİN	11013	TÜR	8501	ISI	7107	ALİ	6378
İND	24708	AĞI	14823	NUN	10991	AZI	8491	YAT	7107	KUR	6374
ALA	24559	OLA	14792	ŞLA	10966	REK	8457	NLI	7106	ÜNÜ	6358
NIN	23573	INA	14787	RLE	10783	NLE	8440	ERK	7084	LIĞ	6354
ANL	23470	ERD	14758	AND	10735	AKA	8404	ΗİÇ	7076	MED	6340
KAR	23010	ANA	14707	İSİ	10718	ULA	8404	TAR	7068	TUR	6339
LAN	22870	AYI	14639	DUĞ	10666	IMI	8366	KON	7066	NDI	6336
IĞI	22842	MİŞ	14564	MAY	10661	DAH	8348	SİZ	7050	GER	6326
ADI	22334	KAL	14496	RDE	10552	LAY	8336	RME	7010	BUN	6301
SIN	22148	LMA	14485	NRA	10535	TIR	8325	YAL	6996	ĞİM	6279
SİN	21714	DİY	14100	ONR	10532	HAY	8312	LİY	6993	DİL	6269
ESİ	21362	EYE	13914	LAM	10391	ARL	8309	BAN	6993	ALL	6264
YLE	21319	ÖYL	13810	NCE	10390	STA	8261	LİN	6979	APA	6244
KEN	21223	İRİ	13799	LİK	10323	ULU	8249	UND	6965	LEM	6223
RDU	21110	RDI	13746	LLA	10321	AKT	8218	ART	6934	DİR	6200
ELE	20913	RAK	13357	AMI	10253	ERL	8198	EVİ	6931	KAY	6196
İYO	20215	KLE	13276	VAR	10250	YAR	8153	DÜŞ	6913	HAN	6158
İĞİ	20109	İBİ	13215	EYİ	10232	IŞT	8101	İŞİ	6894	LAT	6084
İNE	19994	ABA	13100	ŞTI	10166	RAN	8039	DIM	6881	İYİ	6065
ARD	19356	ATI	12815	BUL	10087	TİR	7980	TLE	6795	IŞI	6043
KLA	19224	LDU	12749	AKİ	10042	TER	7975		6788	ΜİΝ	6041
İÇİ	19160	ILA	12665		10011	İZİ	7951	ATL	6759	ΚİΜ	6030
TAN	18914	EKİ	12626	BAK	10007	ÜZE	7943		6718	KAP	6015
NİN	18606	ACA	12607	_	9978	REN	7922	ZAM	6688	URA	5976
BİL	18502	ĞIN	12555	SUN	9885	IKL	7896		6665	YAK	5970
ERE	18440	GEL	12534	_	9836	ILI	7881	SÖY	6645		5970

RAL	5950		5347		4722	ĢİR	4301		3910		3599
MĬZ		İLD	5343	IZI	4709	ÛYO	4299		3906		3599
SEV	5934	MIZ	5288	NER	4696	RAM	4292	ÜRE	3906	SAY	3588
TIN	5920	ABİ	5264	ILD	4693	RIL	4243	ΤİΚ	3904	KKA	3587
İKA	5915	IKA	5253	KİL	4674	EVE	4233	_	3904	TEM	3583
ATA	5895	MET	5247	CAĞ		LAC	4210		3902	NNE	3583
UYO	5892	ORL	5241	TAK	4655	SAL	4207		3901	LĻİ	3581
İRA	5890	AVA	5235	IRL	4650	YDI	4205	•	3901	BÜY	3577
ÜRK		RES	5233	ACI	4645	LİĞ	4201	IKI	3897		3571
ASA	5849	KAT	5228	MAZ	4629	SIL	4194		3892	SEL	3567
İDE	5841	ETE	5182	ÖRÜ	4600	MIN	4180	BER	3883	EBİ	3563
YOK	5827	RİY	5156	ALM	4600	DUY	4180		3878	TTI	3547
TME	5817	ANM	5153	IYL	4589	HEM	4177		3874		3546
ETM		MER	5148	ALT	4586	YĬN	4163		3851	MEL	3545
BEL	5815	AZA	5111	İNS	4586	IKT	4160	•	3833	ÖNÜ	3537
TEK		LIN	5066	DÖN	4583	ÜĞÜ	4160	_	3833	ORA	3529
NAN	5808	ÜST	5059	MİY	4573	MUT	4153		3832	ONA	3524
LME	5807	SOR	5046	ZER	4571	LMİ	4144		3829	BAH	3523
MES	5803	MAM	5039	ŞAR	4566	TIL	4134	NİY	3819	DÜR	3520
TLA	5792	ľΥΑ	4988	RET	4558	EVL	4123	ADE	3813	OYU	3519
GEN	5791	LEY	4987	ELL	4554	ARE	4118		3809	MDE	3517
ÜŞÜ	5781	UKL	4931	İYL	4550	GÍD	4114		3808	INL	3494
ZLE		LED	4930	UMU	4525	ŞİM	4112	,	3803	AYR	3493
ŞIN	5779	KLI	4929	NSA	4519	STİ	4110		3789	AYN	3478
RÍM	5772	RAR	4927	ŞÜN	4498	ÜYÜ	4106	HAR	3783	RMĬ	3475
MAL		LIY	4922	İZL	4488	KLİ	4104	_	3780	İLG	3468
LĄŞ	5765	KIZ	4908	ΤİΜ	4477	APT	4089		3770	MEZ	3467
GÖZ	5755	MEM	4893	KOR	4476	TIM	4085	ERA	3754	BEK	3453
ÇEK	5729	RTI	4887	ŞLE		EŅL	4084		3749		3439
KIN	5699	RLĬ	4887	DOĞ	4452	KľN	4080	,	3743		3437
UNA	5677	DUM	4886	LAH		UNL	4059		3742		3435
ATT	5657	İNC	4866	NEM	4436	KER	4042		3735	ZAR	3426
MEN	5641	CAN	4864	ZLA	4434	BAB	4017	NED	3722	ANB	3423
ŞMA	5637	BEY	4863	İRM	4431	ÖŊC	4016		3721	DAY	3420
ÜTÜ	5629		4860		4418		4008		3718		3408
ĬKL	5622	_	4859			RDÜ	3998	_	3715	NEL	3406
TIK	5614		4856	SES	4392		3983		3699		3395
TEL		BÜT	4849	İŅL		BAL	3973	_	3697		3383
MLE		ÇAL	4831	GİT		MLA	3966		3688		3381
NIZ		ARÍ	4831	KUL	4389		3960		3682	l	3370
NCA	5570		4829	İKT	4375		3954		3670		3353
ΥÜΖ		DAM	4827	YÜK		IRD	3932		3661	LUK	3349
USU		ZEL	4823	UYU		KAÇ	3930		3654		3345
DEM		ONL	4821	NMA		MDA			3646		3344
ĬMD	5524		4793	ÜNE		ERM	3920		3644		3343
LLE	5489		4790	ANT		ANE		YON	3623		3330
YAŞ	5446		4786	TİĞ	4325		3917		3620		3327
HAT	5435		4762	ARŞ		ÖNE	3917		3615		3326
DEK	5412		4753	AYD		EYL	3914		3615		3324
RIM	5358	ETL	4733	RTA	4302	BUR	3912	ALE	3608	RSU	3316
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**Table 2.6** Frequencies of 600 Most Frequent Tetragrams in Turkish within 11M

Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre
LARI	43055	LARA	7760	BİLE	5796	İYLE	4546	LİĞİ	3804	GÖRE	3399
LERİ	36077	BENİ	7737	RİNE	5782	IĞIM	4538	IRLA	3775	KAPI	3395
ERİN	26911	YORU	7724	<b>EREK</b>	5771	ÜŞÜN	4495	EDİM	3763	İNİZ	3380
ARIN	26117	ILAR	7684	LIĞI	5697	İĞİM	4494	ILDI	3759	ŞLER	3377
INDA	25969	AMAN	7633	ŞLAR	5661	ENİM	4474	ASIL	3731	YAZI	3376
İNDE	22658	MAYA	7631	MIŞT	5623	LEDİ	4378	İRİN	3728	ANIM	3367
İYOR	19578	<b>EDEN</b>	7603	ONUN	5615	SİNE	4361	ABİL	3726	OLAR	3366
ORDU	17770	İĞİN	7583	<b>ECEK</b>	5589	CEĞİ	4351	LECE	3715	İNLE	3361
ANLA	17328	AŞLA	7523	NLER	5532	ECEĞ	4324	SINA	3715	RDUM	3356
İÇİN	16930	ARDA	7507	ANDI	5526	KALA	4312	AYAT	3715	LANI	3327
NLAR	16745	SINI	7449	MADI	5480	KARI	4301	ETLE	3715	ALTI	3319
YORD	16018	ARAK	7434	ĞUNU	5384	UNUN	4298	IMIZ	3694	URDU	3315
ENDİ	15616	ERDE	7387	İSİN	5370	TİĞİ	4288	NLAT	3693	NASI	3286
<b>IYOR</b>	15398	KARA	7375	LAMA	5364	ÜYOR	4287	LERE	3686	SENİ	3286
ASIN	14773	SIND	7361	ADAN	5327	RDEN	4284	STER	3685	MİYO	3281
ÖYLE	12783	OLMA	7267	ALDI	5282	MESİ	4237	LAYA	3680	TANB	3251
KLAR	12718	UĞUN	7229	TÜRK	5234	ACAĞ	4232	ARTI	3678	ANBU	3240
ALAR	12303	ACAK	7067	RIND	5201	YENİ	4232	ISIN	3676	NBUL	3236
NDAN	12068	ERDİ	6895	MEYE	5166	ERİM	4226	ARAS	3674	IRDI	3222
ANIN	12011	RİND	6817	HAYA	5148	ARIM	4211	ULAR	3658	İSTİ	3212
GİBİ	11641	ENİN	6815	RADA	5137	ÇİND	4209	TANI	3654	LEME	3205
DİĞİ	11316	ERLE	6737	KONU	5135	,	4204	VARD	3642	GELE	3203
OLDU	11130	İSTE	6723			MEDİ	4189	KARŞ	3635	AKLI	3202
DIĞI	11066	ĞINI	6721	ADÍĞ	5096	SİND		ADAM	3615	ETİN	3186
ININ	10737	SÖYL	6638	RASI	5053	ETME	4153	IKAR	3612	APTI	3185
DUĞU	10666	ORUM	6634	ÜTÜN	5028	LLAR	4143	RDAN	3608	EYLE	3174
İLER	10665	RKEN	6627	DEKİ	5003	<b>ZLER</b>	4135	ÇALI	3591	ATIR	3167
ESİN	10658	DAKİ	6596	MİŞT	4976	ALAN	4092	LIYO	3585	İMDİ	3141
ELER	10580	BİRİ	6585	ARKA	4914	AĞIN	4088	BÜYÜ	3575	TELE	3134
DEDİ	10528	ERKE	6575	ORLA	4901	YORL	4081	İLME	3568	<b>ENLE</b>	3130
ONRA	10527	MASI	6487	EDİĞ	4845	KTAN	4080	ALLA	3567	KORK	3116
SONR	10525	EĞİL	6466	İMİZ	4816	GÖRÜ	4073	AKTA	3559	İRLE	3107
ARDI	10515	İŞTİ	6459	TIĞI	4806	AYAN	4065	İKTE	3553	YAPA	3098
İNİN	10499	LERD	6405	İKLE	4799	ALIŞ	4025	ELİN	3547	ANNE	3096
KEND	10462	RLER	6398	BÜTÜ	4768	İNSA	4014	EMİŞ	3540	BİLM	3092
NDEN	10226	IKLA	6377	ÜNDE	4766	AMIŞ	4013	UNLA	3513	GENE	3092
RİNİ	10148	ĞİNİ	6342	İRDİ	4765	NSAN	4000	LMIŞ	3509	ELDİ	3088
LARD	10110	LADI	6309	DÜŞÜ	4740	BANA	3998	DİLE	3507	OCUK	3087
KADA	9380	ARLA	6278	LİYO	4698	BAŞI	3993	BAKA	3505	ATTI	3086
RINI	9329	ZAMA	6262	DİYO	4691	İSTA	3990	LACA	3488	SUNU	3086
RLAR	8666	EKLE	6261	ONLA	4676	AKTI	3981	YAPI	3483	KANI	3081
KLER	8628	BAŞK	6236	ÇIKA	4635	OLAN	3964	EDER	3476	AĞIR	3075
DİYE	8587	ETŤÍ	6220	YANI	4629	ÖNCE	3964	<b>EMEK</b>	3465	İLMİ	3066
SİNİ	8576	ADAR	6171	KADI	4625	BABA	3933	İLİR	3464	EVLE	3053
IĞIN	8441	AŞKA	6152	CAĞI	4623	ARŞI	3901	UŞTU	3451	İLGİ	3052
LDUĞ	8212	ANLI	6125	STAN		BİRL		NDAK	3434	ÜZEL	3045
DAHA	8071	ADIN	6108	İLDİ		ÇOCU	3833	İRLİ	3421	RESİ	3045
AKLA	7957	BİLİ	6067	TLER		BULU	3821	EĞİN	3420	RINA	3042
IŞTI	7948	UYOR	5887	IYLA	4575	_		ÜZER	3420	DENİ	3038
DEĞİ	7914	UNDA	<u>58</u> 28	ANDA	<u>45</u> 74	UKLA	3813	İŞLE	3412	ALMA	3029

ANMA	3024	AYIN	2732	OYUN	2477	MIYO	2204	TARA	2100	ERÇE	2063
BÖYL	3012	KİTA	2727	USUN	2477	YECE		LTIN		HİSS	2063
GECE	3002	GELD	2722	ULLA	2473	ÜSTÜ		ĞIND	2182		2062
EDİY	2997	DÜĞÜ	2719	İZLİ	2471	LMAD	2295	NDÍN	2181		2054
YORS	2984		2708	EYİN	2461	EKTE		HATI		LUĞU	2046
YAŞA	2983	DURU	2702	NİYE	2461	LMAK	2289	YLER	2176		2044
VERİ	2978	LİKT	2695	EMİN	2459	LDİĞ	2287	IKTI		LMAY	2043
İTTİ	2978	IRAK	2688	ALNI	2459	ÖSTE	2286	NESİ	2173		2043
NDİM	2978	ILMA	2682	ORSU	2453	LNIZ		ILMI	2171	NIYO	2037
TLAR	2974		2680	İDEN	2452	YALN		KALI		FEND	2037
DİSİ	2971	_	2672	SANI	2448	KİŞİ		İNAN		MELE	2026
YAPT	2956		2666	ÜZÜN	2446	SONU	2283	AKAL	2164		2026
OTUR	2945	MADA	2663	MALA		RİMİ		MAMI	2164		2025
ŞİMD	2940		2652	ÖĞRE	2436	ÇBİR		RDIM	2155	,	2025
LLER	2925	ERİY	2652	EYEC	2427	RECE	2276	İNCİ	2155		2025
BİZİ	2919	RTIK	2648	DERİ	2422	ŞIND	2275	YERE	2153		2024
NEDE	2908	EVİN	2646	AYAC	2421	GÖZL	2267	ZETE	2147		2024
NDEK	2906	ELİM	2641	AYLA	2415	ANIY		RAYA	2146		2023
ONUŞ	2903		2641	RMİŞ	2413	AMAY		AKAN		YÜRÜ	2023
LAMI	2902	NLIK	2638	GÖRD	2411	SORU	2260	SIRA	2138		2022
ÜYÜK	2902	ATIN	2636	MLAR	2410	LDIR		İMSE		YAKI	2022
ADIM	2887	ELLİ	2624	BEKL	2408	MAYI		İŞTE	2131		2021
NDİS	2884	EKTİ	2619	UZUN	2406	YAPM	2258	,	2126		2019
ORTA	2881	LMİŞ	2611	HMET	2403	AMAD	2257	GETİ	2126		2016
ZERİ	2875	ARAR	2607	İLEN	2402	BURA	2257	AZET		LANA	2015
YATI	2873	YÜZÜ	2595	KASI	2402	ENCE		ARKE		MASA	2014
YACA	2867	LEYE	2591	LARL	2394	ERME		URMA			2009
TTİĞ	2865	AYDI	2585	İRME	2391	ILLA		HEME		İZLE	2006
MANI	2857	İMLE	2579	EBİL	2388	GİDE		KALD	2118		2005
ATLA	2853	ÖRDÜ	2573	EMEN	2374	GÖST	2246		2116		2004
İYET	2824	İNCE	2562	ARAN	2373	ELİR	2246	GAZE	2115		2000
LLAH	2822	DOĞR	2562	BIRA	2373	REDE	2244	IZLA	2113	,	1994
ÖZLE	2819	APIL	2560	AMIN	2372	DEME	2239	İRAZ	2113		1993
KTEN	2817	YARA	2553	HİÇB	2367	ALIN	2239	MUTL	2104	YARI	1986
RALA	2805	GEÇİ	2546	ĞIMI	2366	IŞLA	2237	İYDİ	2100	GÖRM	1985
PARA		ATLI		İÇBİ		ĹDIĞ		LİKL		ATTA	1983
RSUN	2800	DEMİ	2541	GERE	2358	ARMA	2231	KESİ	2098	ERİL	1979
MLER	2784	OĞRU	2540	YILL	2356	DİNİ	2224	ARAL	2095	IKTA	1979
İLİY	2783	ELEN	2531	İMDE	2347	İZİN	2222	AMLA	2088	KİYE	1977
BAKI	2781	EYEN	2512	ILAN	2345	KANL	2222	DINI	2087	NERE	1972
GÜZE	2774	INIZ	2507	<b>IRMA</b>	2341	YERİ	2222	ATIL	2087	BİRB	1969
BUNU	2773	LAND	2504	RDİĞ	2332	ALIK	2219	AĞIM	2087	AYRI	1968
RKAD	2769	UĞUM	2499	LMUŞ	2331	OLAY	2217	İZİM	2082	ÜNKÜ	1963
RLİK	2762	ARIY	2497	GİTT	2324	ETİR	2208	RMUŞ	2077	AZIL	1963
ESKİ	2751	ADAŞ	2497	KÜÇÜ	2320	LERL	2202	IMDA	2074	HANE	1962
MEKT		LAYI	2493	ABAS		ENİZ	2202	İLEC	2068	İRMİ	1961
ŞTIR	2749	VERD	2488	ÜNYA	2315	VERM	2199	ĞREN	2068	MIZI	1961
ŞTİR	2743	BASI	2484	AĞLA	2315	AŞTI	2198	ENDE	2067	RBİR	1956
EDİL	2737	INLA	2484	DÜNY	2311	TEDİ	2195	ERSE	2066	RIMI	1956
MANL	2735	ĞİMİ	2480	AYNI	2307	BİRA	2193	CUKL	2064	AZAN	1953

 Table 2.7 Frequencies of 600 Most Frequent Pentagrams in Turkish within 11M

	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre	Ngr	Fre
N	23638	ONLAR	4418	BİLİR	2942	RLARD	2396	YILLA	2106	ALDIR	1841
N	19659	ORLAR	4406	ASINA	2931	İRLİK	2386	GAZET	2105	ARIMI	1834
DU	16000	KADIN	4359	BÜYÜK	2902	LMASI	2377	BİLME	2103	KİMSE	1833
RA	10524	ECEĞİ	4269	KONUŞ	2897	BIRAK	2372	ŞLADI	2101	YÜZÜN	1827
Dİ	10266	DÜŞÜN	4234	ORDUM	2889	LARLA	2371	KALDI	2081	AMAYA	1823
II	9092	BENİM	4232	NDEKİ	2884	HİÇBİ	2364	AĞINI	2080	YAPIL	1818
RI	8788	ACAĞI	4212	DİĞİM	2866	İNDEK	2363	UYORD	2076	MAKTA	1817
İ	8428	İÇİND	4181	TTİĞİ	2862	LERİM	2357	ILMIŞ	2069	ADINI	1811
ĞU	8212	-		LIĞIN				BİLİY		İĞİMİ	1806
N	7993	YORLA						AŞLAD			1806
AR	7940	SİNDE		,				_			1803
IJĞ											1801
											1801
											1797
											1796
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											1768
											1768
											1763
						-				1	1761
											1750
		-				-					1743
											1741
ľ				*							1740
RD										,	1736
										,	1734
NU										,	1733
PΑ	5148						2199	LLERİ	1912	ERKES	1733
ID	5101	ANBUL	3235		2599	ESİNE	2199	BUNLA			1726
ìΙ	5089	STANB	3234	SİNİN	2587	ŞINDA	2188	GÖZLE	1904	İKAYE	1722
Ε	4906	TANBU	3234	ERKEN	2586	RLİKT	2188	BEKLE	1902	TÜRKİ	1719
ÞΕ	4894	ÇALIŞ	3219	INDAK	2579	NLERİ	2187	IŞLAR	1901	MUŞTU	1715
İ	4892	ILARI	3176	DİLER	2556	ALTIN	2182	UNDAN	1891	RKİYE	1708
İ	4844	LARAK	3175	ARTIK	2551	ILLAR	2180	LMADI	1881	YERİN	1707
AR	4806	LARIM	3174	DOĞRU	2536	MALAR	2180	MANIN	1879	ÜRKİY	1706
ÜΝ	4767	ARDAN	3095	ZERİN	2529	LERLE	2172	LAMIŞ	1877	ABASI	1706
R	4693	COCUK	3085	KADAŞ			2161	KÜÇÜK	1876	MEDEN	1704
İ		-						-			1701
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     8212         ÇİNDE         4147         LIĞİN           N         7993         YORLA         4081         ŞİMDİ           AR         7940         SİNDE         4041         ENDİS           AR         7940         İNSAN         3937         ERDEN           RI         7546         ESİNİ         3920         ZLERİ           AR         7329         LARDI         3858         NASIL           RI         7546         ESİNİ         3785         RKADA           N         7047         RASIN         3785         RKADA           N         7047         RASIN         3785         DİĞ	N 19659 ORLAR 4406 ASINA 2931 DU 16000 KADIN 4359 BÜYÜK 2902 RA 10524 ECEĞİ 4269 KONUŞ 2897 Dİ 10266 DÜŞÜN 4234 ORDUM 2889 I 9092 BENİM 4232 NDEKİ 2884 RI 8788 ACAĞI 4212 DİĞİM 2866 İ 8428 İÇİND 4181 TTİĞİ 2862 ĞÜ 8212 ÇİNDE 4147 LİĞİN 2857 N 7993 YORLA 4081 ŞİMDİ 2839 AR 7940 SİNDE 4041 ENDİS 2830 JĞ 7706 İNSAN 3937 ERDEN 2823 RI 7546 ESİNİ 3920 ZLERİ 2781 A 7329 LARDI 3858 NASIL 2776 RI 7133 DİĞİN 3785 RKADA 2768 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ĞİNDE	1679	LANMA	1540	ALMIŞ	1433	CUKLA	1311	ENDİL	1205	HAREK	1151
INLAR	1676	_	1540	DIKLA	1423	ÇLARI	1310	ÜŞÜND	1202	NLATI	1151
ARKEN	1675	NLARD	1539	IKTAN	1422	SEYRE	1309	ZÜNDE	1200		1151
DUĞUM	1672	MEKTE	1539	PTIĞI	1418	SEVER	1309	ERMİŞ	1200	MİŞLE	1147
RANLI	1662	İSTEM	1538	GEÇİR	1411	TELEF	1309	LMIŞT	1200	l '.	1145
EHMET	1658		1535	ÖYLEM	1410	ELEFO	1303	İRDİĞ	1199		1144
STİYO	1658	GÖRME	1535	SANKİ	1410	LEFON	1303	KARIŞ	1199	YARDI	1143
MEHME	1655	OLMAD	1533	EMEDİ	1408	TOPLA	1301	LEDİĞ	1199	YORMU	1142
EYECE	1654	LINDA	1528	SONUN	1406	EKTEN	1299	DERDİ	1198	NDİMİ	1141
LLARI	1654	İNLER	1527	APTIĞ	1405	ARŞIL	1295	SİYLE	1198	ADAŞL	1138
MEDİĞ	1647	MELER	1527	BASIN	1404	YECEK	1291	TİĞİM	1193		1137
NLIĞI	1644	ARIYL	1522	EMEYE	1399	ARMIŞ	1285	LADIM	1192	ŞÜNDÜ	1137
TINDA	1644	DEĞİŞ	1518	YERLE	1398	NDİNİ	1281	BİRDE	1190	NCERE	1134
YAPMA	1643	ANLIĞ	1516	MAYAC		ERİYL	1280	AÇLAR	1190	NİDEN	1134
BİLDİ	1642	EMİŞT	1515	ANCAK	1395	YACAĞ	1280	ARADA	1190	AKLAŞ	1133
BİLEC	1639	CAĞIM	1511	ARALA	1388	ORADA	1280	LAMAY	1189	ELİYO	1133
ARABA	1636	İLGİL	1511	ARANL	1384	YATIN	1277	LEŞTİ	1189	ERDİĞ	1132
ERÇEK	1631	RİYLE	1511	İĞİND	1378	ALARD	1276	BAĞIR	1188	LANLA	1131
ANDIĞ	1631	LUYOR	1511	RİMİZ	1372	CAKLA	1275	AMIYO	1183	LÜYOR	1131
İYORL	1631	TİĞİN	1508	ETMİŞ	1370	ĞIMIZ	1273	BELİR	1182	LMESİ	1130
DİKLE	1630	LECEK	1507	ISINI	1369	ÜŞÜNÜ	1264	SORDU	1182	YÜKSE	1129
ANMIŞ	1626	ŞIYOR	1506	BABAM	1368	UŞTUR	1263	ADINL	1182	FAZLA	1129
ÜYORD	1622	LERDİ	1505	TARAF	1364	RDÜĞÜ	1261	IRLAR	1182	BENZE	1128
AŞIND	1620	RUYOR	1491	ÖYLEY	1363	TIĞIM	1259	KİLER	1181	RÜYOR	1128
OLMUŞ	1619	ÖLDÜR	1491	DUYGU	1360	İSTER	1258	BURAD	1179	YERDE	1126
DENİZ	1617	ŞLERİ	1489	RIYOR	1356	AZILA	1257	ONUŞM	1179	ALIŞI	1126
ULARI	1616	KASIN	1484	OLMAS	1355	URADA	1257	SESSÍ	1178	, GÖTÜR	1125
NSANL	1613		1481	VERME	1353	ELLER	1247	ACAKT	1177		1125
AKTAN	1611	İYORS	1480	ERKEK	1352	RESİM	1246	ALDIĞ	1175		1125
ANDIR	1595	LABİL	1480	AMLAR	1348	YOKTU	1241	EDİLE	1174	,	1122
GELEN	1595	SOKAK	1479	İRDEN	1346	SİNİZ	1239	ESSİZ	1174		1121
GÖRÜN	1592	BAKTI	1478	ISIND	1340	EMİYO	1238	URUYO	1169	ANDAN	1120
ŞEYLE	1590	KIYOR	1475	MLARI	1339	SUNUZ	1236	İKTEN	1169	GENEL	1119
TIRLA	1590	İMİZİ	1474	TİRDİ	1339	LAYAN	1236	IMIZI	1168	CİLER	1119
ÜSTÜN	1587	CEĞİM	1469	NUNDA	1333	MIŞLA	1232	UĞUMU	1167	ELİND	1118
AKŞAM				DILAR		ULLAN		KİTAB		LİŞKİ	1117
MLERİ	1572	YORUZ	1468	KULLA	1329	TIYOR	1230	ÇATLI	1165	HATTA	1116
IĞIND	1572	NLARA	1467	GÜNLE	1329	KINDA	1230	MEMİŞ	1164	HEPSİ	1114
KARAN	1567	DINLA	1464	İRİNİ	1327	EĞİLD	1225	İÇERİ	1162	DEMİŞ	1109
KANLI	1565	LARIY	1461	ORMUŞ	1326	ĞİLDİ	1223	YAZAR	1162	ERDİM	1106
MAMIŞ	1564	YAKIN	1455	TIĞIN	1326	İSİNE	1220	ONUND	1160	MERAK	1106
SABAH	1557	İLDİĞ	1453	LATTI	1325	ARISI	1219	KANIN	1160	EVLET	1104
YACAK	1550	NELER	1452	ARDIR	1324	LENME	1217	GİRDİ	1158	BENDE	1102
EYLER	1549	IYORL	1450	EREDE	1324	YAKLA	1215	HAZIR	1158	ACAKL	1102
ABİLİ	1548	ÜNLER	1449	ENDEN	1320	SİZLİ	1214	IZLAR	1157	PARÇA	1102
LADIĞ	1547	ATLAR	1448		1319	ANNEM		DAŞLA	1157	*	1101
RIYLA	1546		1443		1316	İRMİŞ		ELERD	1156		1098
ARDIM	1545	_	1443		1312	HANGİ	1209		1155		1097
SANLA	1542	HİKAY	1442		1312	MAYAN			1155		1096
TILAR	<u>1541</u>	HAYAL	1438	RADAN	1312	CAKTI	1205	SİLAH	1152	İSSET	1092

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## 2.1.3. Affine Cipher

The encryption method aims to perform the encryption process on the linear equation of  $y_i = ax_i + b \pmod{n}$  where  $x_i$  refers to plaintext,  $y_i$  refers to ciphertext, n refers to size of the alphabet and pair of (a, b) refer to key. In the equation, (a, n) must be coprime. Substitution cipher is a special form of Affine cipher where a is equal to 1. And vice versa, affine cipher is a special form of substitution cipher where composing substitution table is formulised.

 Table 2.8 Index Values of the Letter of the Turkish Alphabet

A	В	C	Ç	D	Е	F	G	Ğ	Н	I	İ	J	K	L	M	N	О	Ö	P	R	S	Ş	T	U	Ü	V	Y	Z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Suppose that the plaintext is *ALANKAY* and the key is (2, -4)<sup>2</sup>. The plaintext would have the corresponding values found in Table 2.8. By using the plaintext, it is encrypted as illustrated in Table 2.9 and the ciphertext is decrypted as demonstrated in Table 2.10.

**Table 2.9** Encryption Process of Affine Cipher

Plaintext	$\boldsymbol{A}$	L	$\boldsymbol{A}$	N	K	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Y
Index values	0	14	0	16	13	0	27
y = 2x - 4	0.2-4	14.2-4	0.2-4	16.2-4	13.2-4	0.2-4	27.2-4
y = 2x - 4	-4	24	-4	28	22	-4	50
Mod 29	25	24	25	28	22	25	21
Ciphertext	$\ddot{U}$	U	$\ddot{U}$	Z	Ş	$\ddot{U}$	S

Table 2.10 Decryption Process of Affine Cipher

Ciphertext	Ü	U	$\ddot{U}$	Z	Ş	$\ddot{U}$	S
Index values	25	24	25	28	22	25	21
x=(y+4)/2	(25+4)/2	(24+4)/2	(25+4)/2	(28+4)/2	(22+4)/2	(25+4)/2	(21+4)/2
x=(y+4)/2	14,5	14	14,5	16	13	14,5	12,5
Mod 29	145+5.29	14	145+5.29	16	13	145+5.29	125+5.29
	10		10			10	10
Mod 29	0	14	0	16	13	0	27
Plaintext	A	L	A	N	K	A	Y

<sup>2</sup> The key (2, -4) is equal to (2, 25) because of the principle y mod  $n = ax + b \mod n = ax \mod n + b \mod n$ 

The key space of the affine cipher is 812 for Turkish<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, the method is weak against to brute force attack. Moreover, the method is also insecure against to frequency analysis attack because the method is a special form of substitution cipher. Furthermore, if two ciphertext symbols of the plaintext are detected, the key could be calculated from the equation easily.

#### 2.2. Block Ciphers

Most generally, plaintext is divided into blocks, and each block is encrypted respectively in block ciphers. Block ciphers manipulates the frequency distribution of the ciphertext and makes the frequency analysis attacks difficult.

#### 2.2.1. Permutation Cipher

Permutation cipher depends on the principle that transposing the plaintext letters each other. In order to implement the method, a permutation rule is specified and the plaintext divided into blocks. Finally, each block is permuted within the permutation rule.

Figure 2.3 illustrates an example of permutation cipher.

The method is weak against to frequency analysis attack because letters of the plaintext would not be changed in the ciphertext. Moreover, the key space of the permutation cipher is equal to m! and m could be equal to the length of the plaintext in worst case. Therefore, the method could be revealed by brute force attack easily.

<sup>3</sup> The number of letters of the Turkish alphabet is equal to 29 which is a prime number. In the equation y= ax+b mod n, a has to be coprime with 29 to equation be reversible. That's why, key space of the a is equal to 28 according to restriction. Moreover, key space of the b is always equal to n. Thus, key space

of the affine cipher 28x29=812 for Turkish.

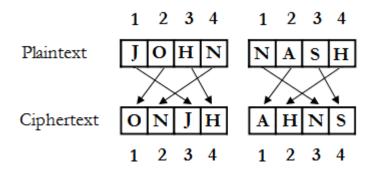


Figure 2.3 Illustration of the Permutation Cipher

#### 2.2.2. Polygraphic Substitution

Polygraphic substitution performs substitutions on blocks instead of substituting a letter. Substituting multiple characters at a time destroys the structure of the plaintext. That makes the frequency analysis attacks impossible.

#### 2.2.2.1. Playfair Cipher

Playfair cipher is one of the best known encryption techniques of multi-character substitution. Firstly, the encryption key is picked up. Secondly, the key would be filled into the 5x5 matrix. However, duplicated letters has to be dropped in the key. Remaining letters in the alphabet would be filled into the rest of the cells of matrix alphabeticlly. The letters of the alphabet has to be filled into 25 cells. Therefore, some letters can be filled into same cells.

Encryption rule is based on a simple technique. The ciphertext is grouped into blocks of length 2. The encryption rule performs on each block. Specific letters should be inserted between repeating letters in the plaintext. If the letters of the current block are located in the same row of the matrix, the current block is replaced by letters to the right of each letter in the row. If the letters of the current block are located in the same column, the current block is replaced by letters below them. Otherwise, letters of the current block are located in neither same row nor same column, a virtual rectangle is composed. The rectangle has to contain the letters of the current block in the corner. The block is replaced by the the other corner elements.

Suppose that the key is *İstanbul* and the plaintext is *Florya*. The key is filled into the matrix as illustrated in Table 2.11. The plaintext is grouped into blocks of length 2.

Table 2.11 The Encryption Key of Playfair Cipher

İ	S	T	A	N
В	U	L	C/Ç	D
Е	F	G/Ğ	Н	I/J
K	M/N	O/Ö	P	R
Ş	Ü	V	Y	Z

Finally, the ciphertext is represented as:

$$GU$$
  $PK$   $AC$ 

Thus, the plaintext *FLORYA* is encrypted as *GUPKAC* in Playfair Cipher.

Frequency analysis attacks fail against to playfair cipher [4]. It is a fact that the playfair cipher is based on bigram substitution. Therefore, the cipher would not balance out the bigram frequencies of ciphertext. Bigram frequencies of the source language could be used to attack playfair ciphers.

#### **2.2.2.2.** Hill Cipher

Hill Cipher is a block cipher model based on matrix manipulations. The plaintext is divided into blocks and each block would be encrypted respectively. Suppose that block size is decided as n. A (nxn) matrix is specified as key and the each block of the plaintext is multiply to the matrix to encrypt the plaintext.

$$\vec{C}$$
=[K]  $\vec{P}$  mod m (2.3)

C and P are column vectors of length n, representing the plaintext and ciphertext respectively, and K is a nxn matrix, which is the encryption key. Decryption requires using the inverse matrix of the matrix K.

$$\vec{P} = [K]^{-1} \vec{C} \mod m \tag{2.4}$$

The inverse matrix  $K^{-1}$  is defined by the equation  $K K^{-1} = I$ , where I is the Identity matrix. It is a fact that the inverse matrix does not always exist.

Suppose that the size of the key matrix is 2x2, and the key matrix is

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume the plaintext would be *alankay*. First, the plaintext is grouped into blocks of length 2. The first letter of the plaintext is appended at the end of the plaintext because the plaintext consists of odd number.

Secondly, letters of the plaintext are replaced by the corresponding numbers

Thirdly, each block is multiplied by K

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 + 14.2 \\ 0.3 + 14.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 56 \end{bmatrix} \mod 29 = \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 + 16.2 \\ 0.3 + 16.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix} \mod 29 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13.1 + 0.2 \\ 13.3 + 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 39 \end{bmatrix} \mod 29 = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27.1 + 0.2 \\ 27.3 + 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 81 \end{bmatrix} mod \ 29 = \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fourth, the numbers

represented as:

Thus, the ciphertext ALANKAYA would be encrypted as ZYÇFKIYT in Hill Cipher.

The inverse matrix is used to implement the decryption process. A matrix has an inverse matrix if and only if its determinant is not equal to 0.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, |K| = ad-bc$$
 (2.5)

$$K^{-1} = \frac{1}{|K|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}, |K| \neq 0$$

$$KK^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
(2.6)

Firstly, the inverse matrix is calculated to decrypt the ciphertext.

$$|K| = 1.4 - 2.3 = -2 \neq 0$$

$$K^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1,5 & -0,5 \end{bmatrix} \mod 29$$

$$K^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{27}{10} & \frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix} \mod 29$$

$$K^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{27}{16} & \frac{1}{14} \end{bmatrix}$$

Secondly, the letters is grouped into blocks

Thirdly, the letters is replaced by the corresponding numbers

Fourthly, each block is multiplied by K<sup>-1</sup>

$$\begin{bmatrix} 28\\27 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 1\\16 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 28.27 + 27.1\\28.16 + 27.14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 783\\826 \end{bmatrix} mod \ 29 = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 1 \\ 16 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.27 + 1.6 \\ 3.16 + 6.14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 87 \\ 132 \end{bmatrix} mod \ 29 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 1 \\ 16 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13.27 + 10.1 \\ 13.16 + 10.14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 361 \\ 348 \end{bmatrix} \mod 29 = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 1 \\ 16 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27.27 + 23.1 \\ 27.16 + 23.14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 752 \\ 754 \end{bmatrix} \mod 29 = \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, the numbers

represented as:

#### alankay

Hill cipher is secure against to frequency analysis attack. Moreover, the Hill cipher is strong against to brute force attack. The key space of the hill cipher is equal to  $29^{nxn}$  which is an efficiently large value. However, Hill cipher succumbs to a known plaintext attack [3]. The key matrix can be calculated easily from a set of known  $\vec{P}$ ,  $\vec{C}$ .

## 2.2.3. Polyalphabetic Substitution Ciphers

Remaining the substitution rules same for every substitution makes the frequency analysis attacks applicable on monoalphabetic ciphers. In a polyalphabetic substitution cipher, multiple substitution alphabets are used throughout the encryption process. Therefore, same plaintext character could be encrypted to different ciphertext symbols. That makes the frequency analysis difficult.

## 2.2.3.1. Vigenere Cipher

Suppose that an n character alphabet and an m character key,  $K = (k_1, k_2, ..., k_m)$  is given. The Vigenere cipher consists of m shift ciphers and  $k_i$  specifies the monoalphabetic substitution [10].

Encryption process could be implemented by adding plaintext and key values. Accordingly, decryption process could be performed by substruction of ciphertext and key values.

$$C_i = (P_i + k_i) \bmod n \tag{2.7}$$

$$P_i = (C_i - k_i) \mod n$$
 (2.8)

Suppose that the plaintext is *MUSTAFAKEMALATATÜRK* and the key is *İSTANBUL*. The plaintext is encrypted as illustrated in Table 2.12 and the ciphertext is decrypted as demonstrated in Table 2.13.

Table 2.12 Mathematical Illustration of Encyrption Process of Vigenere Cipher

Plaintext	M	U	S	T	A	F	A	K	Е	M	A	L	A	T	A	T	Ü	R	K
Key	İ	S	T	A	N	В	U	L	İ	S	T	A	N	В	U	L	İ	S	T
Plaintext	15	24	21	23	0	6	0	13	5	15	0	14	0	23	0	23	25	20	13
Key	11	21	23	0	16	1	24	14	11	21	23	0	16	1	24	14	11	21	23
Plaintext+Key	26	45	44	23	16	7	24	27	16	36	23	14	16	24	24	37	36	41	36
mod 29	26	16	15	23	16	7	24	27	16	7	23	14	16	24	24	8	7	12	7
Ciphertext	V	N	M	T	N	G	U	Y	N	G	T	L	N	U	U	Ğ	G	J	G

 Table 2.13 Mathematical Illustration of Decryption Process of Vigenere Cipher

Ciphertext	V	N	M	T	N	G	U	Y	N	G	T	L	N	U	U	Ğ	G	J	G
Key	İ	S	T	A	N	В	U	L	İ	S	Т	A	N	В	U	L	İ	S	T
Ciphertext	26	16	15	23	16	7	24	27	16	7	23	14	16	24	24	8	7	12	7
Key	11	21	23	0	16	1	24	14	11	21	23	0	16	1	24	14	11	21	23
Ciphertext-Key	15	-5	-8	23	0	6	0	13	5	-14	0	14	0	23	0	-6	-4	-9	-16
mod 29	15	24	21	23	0	6	0	13	5	15	0	14	0	23	0	23	25	20	13
Plaintext	M	U	S	T	A	F	A	K	Е	M	A	L	A	T	A	T	Ü	R	K

 Table 2.14 Encryption Process of Vigenere Cipher by Using of Vigenere Table

Plaintext	M	U	S	T	A	F	A	K	Е	M	A	L	A	T	A	T	Ü	R	K
Key	İ	S	T	A	N	В	U	L	İ	S	T	A	N	В	U	L	İ	S	T
Ciphertext	V	N	M	T	N	G	U	Y	N	G	T	L	N	U	U	Ğ	G	J	G

 Table 2.15 Vigenere Table for Turkish Alphabet

	Α	В	С	С	D	Е	F	G	Ğ	Н	I	İ	J	K	L	M	N	О	Ö	P	R	S	S	Т	U	Ü	V	Y	Z
Α	A	B	C	Č	D	E	F	G	Ğ	Н	Ī	Ť	J	K	L	M	N	0	Ö	P	R	S	S	T	U	Ü	V	Y	$\frac{Z}{Z}$
								Ğ		I	İ	J	K	L	M	N	0	Ö										Z	
C	C	C	Ď	Е	F	G	Ğ	Н	I	İ	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö	P		S	S	Ť	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В
Ç	Ç	Ď	E	F	G	Ğ	Н	I	İ	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö	P	R		Ş								В	
Ď					Ğ		I																					C	
Е	Е	F	G	Ğ	Н				K	L	M	N	O	Ö	P	R	S	Ş	Ť	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	Ď
					I												Ş	Ť										Ď	
G	G	Ğ	Н	I	İ	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö	P	R	S	Ş	Ť	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	Ď	E	F
				İ																								F	
Η	Η	I	İ	J				N			P					U												G	
I	Ι	İ	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö	P	R	S	Ş	Ť	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	Ď	E	F	G	Ğ	Η
İ	İ	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö	P	R	S	Ş	T	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	E	F	G	Ğ	Н	I
J	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö	P	R	S	Ş	T	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	E	F	G	Ğ		I	İ
K	K	L	M	N	O		P						Ü														I	İ	J
L	L	M	N	O	Ö								V														İ	J	$\mathbf{K}$
M	M	N	O		P								Y															K	
	ı		Ö																									L	
О	O				S																							M	
Ö	Ö	P	R	S									В															N	
P	_		S	Ş	T	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	Е	F	G	Ğ	Η	I	İ	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö
	R		Ş	T	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	E	F	G	Ğ	Η	Ι	Ì	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö	P
S			T	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	Е	F	G	Ğ	Η	Ι	Ì	J	K	L	M	N	O		P	
Ş	Ş	T	U	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	E	F	G	Ğ	Η	Ι	Ì	J	K	L	M	N	O	Ö		R	
T	T	Ü	Ü	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	E	F	Ğ	Ğ	Н	I	Ì	J	K	L	M	N	Ö	Ö	P	R	S	
U	U	Û	V	Y	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	Е	F	Ğ	G	Н	I	Ì	J	K	L	M	N	Ö	Ö	P	R	S	Ş	
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Z	Z	A	В	C	Ç	D	Е	F	G	G	Н	I	İ	J	K	L	M	N	0	О	P	R	S	Ş	T	U	Ü	V	Y

Intersection of the plaintext and the key on Vigenere table states the ciphertext. Similarly, the plaintext could be obtained by performing inverse process. A sample scenario is illustrated in Table 2.14 while Table 2.15 is used as Vigenere table.

Note that A would be replaced by N, U, T, N, and U respectively. The action manipulates the frequency distribution of the ciphertext. Therefore, frequency analysis attacks cannot be performed as easily on Vigenere cipher.

```
// C is an array consisting of elements of ciphertext respectively

// K is an array consisting of elements of key respectively

for from i=0 to K.length by 1

print 'Block '+i+':'

for from j=i to C.length by K.size

print C[j]

end for

end for
```

Figure 2.4 Pseudocode of Dividing Ciphertext Into Blocks to Attack

Suppose that the length of the key is n. In other words, the ciphertext consists of n monoalphabetic substitution ciphers. Note that, the letters of the plaintext at positions 1, n+1, 2n+1, 3n+1 would be encrypted by the same monoalphabetic substitution cipher. Thereby, the ciphertext could be divided into blocks of key length. Implementing frequency analysis to each block respectively makes frequency analysis attacks possible. Figure 2.4 illustrates the algorithm of dividing ciphertext into blocks.

An attacker needs to check all possibilities of key between length of 2 and 28 if the key size is not known. Thus, the key space of the Vigenere cipher would be larger than affine cipher and substitution cipher.

#### 2.2.3.2. Kasiski Attack

Kasiski attack is a method that tries to determine the key size of the polyalpahabatic substitution cipher. The ciphertext could contain a recurrent pattern if the letters of the plaintext are encrypted by the same sequence of key. It is assumed that the distance between the repeating groups of characters could be related with the key length. Greatest common divisor of the distances of the repetations could give a clue about the key size [11].

Suppose that the following ciphertext is given:

AUYAJAMĞÖSCMİRĞYRRMVEIGIZCTSİALNDIFDARBKMNAOULCRMYEİGİ ZTCZÖAŞBKRBMASYLÜRİÇUZEEBYYMÜZDYZŞRRKVYAİINOĞKRDAGRÜP ELAÖLCMEBÖRCNSSVİVAYSGSCZOBOUZUNİLUUERRÖDNŞMSOEGÖNÖÖB CRYSDVRRBYYİÖORİZHÜRŞSİİJÖYBÖMÜKMJZKNNEFÖYŞEYNVLRŞMVFIF DULĞYĞRUCKNEATNZIÖORİZ

**Table 2.16** Distances Between Repating Characters

Character	Times	Distance
CM	2	102
IFD	2	180
BYY	2	90
ÖORİZ	2	60

In the example, repeating characters *CM*, *IFD*, *BYY* and *ÖORİZ* appear two times in the ciphertext. Distances between the characters are illustrated in the Table 2.16.

The greatest common divisor of the 60, 90, 102 and 180 is 6. Therefore, 6 and its dividers (2, 3) are candidates of the key length. Indeed, the key is specified as *ANKARA* and the plaintext is selected from the following text.

AĞLASAMSESİMİDUYARMISINIZMISRALARIMDADOKUNABİLİRMİSİNİZG ÖZYAŞLARIMAELLERİNİZLEBİLMEZDİMŞARKILARINBUKADARGÜZELKE LİMELERİNSEKİFAYETSİZOLDUĞUNUBUDERDEDÜŞMEDENÖNCEBİRYERV ARBİLİYORUMHERŞEYİSÖYLEMEKMÜMKÜNEPEYCEYAKLAŞMIŞIMDUYU YORUMANLATAMIYORUM

### 3. Homophonic Cipher

Homophonic cipher is developed as an alternative to substitution cipher to compose more resistant ciphertexts against to the frequency analysis attacks. Homophonic cipher could be thought as the extended version of substitution cipher [2].

In the classical substitution, each plaintext character is replaced with a corresponding symbol by means of one to one mapping. Homophonic substitution is similar to the classical substitution, except that the mapping is one to many. Each source character is mapped into a set of symbols referred to as homophones [12]. The number of substitutes is proportional to the frequency of the letter in the source language. It can be used to provide randomization. That makes the frequency occurrence of the ciphertext symbols more uniform [3]. The term of homophonic means to sound the same that is an indication of the fact that different symbols refer to same source character. An important attribute of the homophonic coding is that a symbol is picked at random from the set of homophones to represent the given source character in the one to many mapping. Thus, homophonic cipher is transforming a given non-uniformly distributed plaintext into a random uniformly distributed ciphertext [13].

Homophonic substitution is also a cryptographic technique that reduces the redundancy of a message [14]. Homophonic cipher replaces each plaintext letter with different symbols proportional to its frequency rate. Its main goal is to convert the plaintext into a sequence of completely random code symbols. The idea behind homophonic cipher is to balance out the symbol frequencies. The frequency distribution of the ciphertext is manipulated and smoothed. Symbols located in the ciphertext have relatively equal frequencies. Each symbol takes space of about one percent of ciphertext.

Suppose that the source language consists of the alphabet  $A = \{a, b\}$  with probabilities  $p_a=3/4$ ,  $p_b=1/4$  and the plaintext letters would be substituted according to substitution rule  $a \rightarrow \{00, 01, 10\}$  and  $b \rightarrow \{11\}$  as illustrated in Figure 3.1. The message is encrypted at random into one of its homophones with equal probabilities [15]. So, the homophonic cipher provides the encrypted text appearing random.

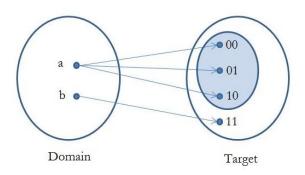


Figure 3.1 Domain Set and Target Set of Homophonic Cipher

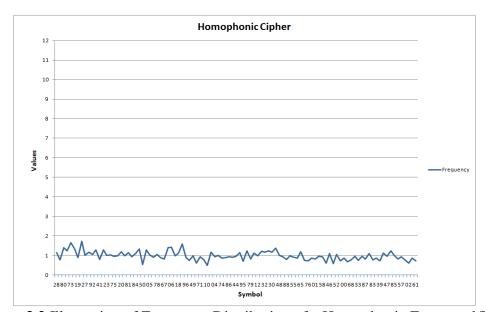


Figure 3.2 Illustration of Frequency Distribution of a Homophonic Encrypted Text

The article of *Bir Tılsımı Olmalıdır Hayatın* written by *Çetin Altan* is encrypted by homophonic cipher corresponding to *Figure 3.3*. The text consists of *3856* letters. Finally, the *Figure 3.2* is retrieved.

**Table 3.1** Percentage of Turkish Letter Frequencies and Expression Count in Homophonic Cipher [2]

Letter	Freq.	Exp. Count	Letter	Freq.	Exp. Count	Letter	Freq.	Exp. Count
A	11,92	12	I	5,114	5	R	6,722	7
В	2,844	3	İ	8,6	9	S	3,014	3
C	0,963	1	J	0,034	1	Ş	1,78	2
Ç	1,156	1	K	4,683	5	T	3,314	3
D	4,706	5	L	5,922	6	U	3,235	3
E	8,912	9	M	3,752	4	Ü	1,854	2
F	0,461	1	N	7,484	7	V	0,959	1
G	1,253	1	O	2,476	2	Y	3,336	3
Ğ	1,125	1	Ö	0,777	1	Z	1,5	2
Н	1,212	1	P	0,886	1			

The unigram frequencies of the source language assess how many symbols the letter would be expressed within homophonic cipher. Each letter would be replaced by different symbols proportional to its frequency rate. Table 3.1 illustrates the expression count of Turkish unigrams.

$\mathbf{A}$	В	$\mathbf{C}$	Ç	D	$\mathbf{E}$	F	$\mathbf{G}$	Ğ	Н	Ι	İ	J	K	L	M	${\bf Z}$	$\mathbf{O}$	Ö	P	R	S	Ş	T	$\mathbf{U}$	Ü	${\bf V}$	$\mathbf{Y}$	$\mathbf{Z}$
009	048	013	062	001	014	010	006	025	023	032	083	015	004	026	022	018	000	072	038	029	011	076	017	008	063	034	021	002
012	081			003	016					070	088		096	037	027	058	005			035	019	086	020	061	085		052	069
033	028			045	024					073	093		056	051	039	059				040	036		030	097			075	
047				079	044					031	060		065	084	050	066				042								
053				041	046					089	007		068	043		071				077								
067					055						054			049		091				080								
078					057						090					101				102								
092					064						099																	
082					074						095																	
087																												
098																												
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Figure 3.3 Substitution Table of Homophonic Cipher

Figure 3.3 illustrates an instance of the substitution table of homophonic cipher. The top row represents unigrams of the Turkish, while the below row represents homophones of each unigram.

Suppose that the plaintext is *FLORYA*. The plaintext could be encrypted as one of the following ciphertexts:

010	084	000	035	075	067
010	026	005	042	052	098
010	043	000	029	021	053

Homophonic cipher is a type of monoalphabetic substitution cipher. A letter could be shown as several characters. However, a character could symbolize only one plaintext character. In polyalphabetic cipher, a letter could be represented by several characters and a character would symbolize several letters throughout encryption. In other perspective, the encryption alphabet remains constant throughout the encryption process [16].

```
exp sym[29]=12, 3, 1, 1, 5, 9, 1, 1, 1, 1, 5, 9, 1, 5, 6, 4, 7, 2, 1, 1, 7, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2
// Expression count of each letter in Turkish Alphabet
num_of_sym=102 // Sum of the expression count of Turkish letters
keyspace=1
b=sym[0]
for from i=0 to 29
        keyspace=keyspace*Combination(num_of_sym, b)
       num_of_sym=num_of_sym-b
        b=sym[i+1]
end for
return keyspace
function Combination (a, b)
dividend=1, denominator=1
for from i=a downto b by -1
        dividend = dividend * i
end for
for from i=b downto 1 by -1
        denominator = denominator*b
end for
resp = dividend / denominator
return resp
```

Figure 3.4 Algorithm for Computing the Key Space of Homophonic Cipher for Turkish

The key space of homophonic cipher for Turkish is calculated in Figure 3.4. It is a number larger than 10<sup>119</sup>. Suppose that the attacker is able to check a possibility per microsecond, it would take time more than 10<sup>105</sup> years to solve ciphertext in worst case<sup>4</sup>. Obviously, the encipherment rules out a brute force attack.

It is understood that brute force attacks would not be a solution to break homophonic cipher if the key space values of well known algorithms are compared. The key space of the method is overwhelmingly larger than other common algorithms, even most of modern algorithms, except Blowfish.

**Table 3.2** Comparison of Key Space Values of Common Algorithms

Algorithm	Category	<b>Key Space</b>	Approximate Value
Substitution Cipher	Classical	29!	$10^{30}$
Homophonic Cipher	Classical	10 <sup>119</sup>	10 <sup>119</sup>
DES	Modern	2 <sup>56</sup>	$10^{16}$
3DES	Modern	$2^{112}$	$10^{33}$
IDEA	Modern	2 <sup>128</sup>	$10^{38}$
AES	Modern	$2^{256}$	$10^{77}$
Camellia	Modern	$2^{256}$	$10^{77}$
Twofish	Modern	$2^{256}$	$10^{77}$
Serpent	Modern	$2^{256}$	10 <sup>77</sup>
Blowfish	Modern	2 <sup>448</sup>	$10^{134}$

In order to compare the key space of common encryption algorithms, BigDecimal class of Java programming language is used. Thus, approximate key space values are retrieved illustrated in Table 3.2.

 $<sup>^{4} \; \</sup>frac{10^{119} \, 10^{-6}}{60.60.24.365} > 10^{105}$ 

## 4. A New Approach On Attacking Homophonic Cipher

Most frequent n-grams would not help to solve homophonic ciphers. Even if these n-grams are assumed to appear in ciphertext, they would almost be impossible to solve because of the high expression count.

Homophonic cipher extends the block size of the ciphertext in patches. Moreover, the block size is variable. That makes the identifying the plaintext difficult. Well known statistical features of the source language become invalid because of the manipulation of the ciphetext.

The 100 most common words of Turkish are already illustrated in the section 2. Expression count of the most common words could contribute to solve homophonic cipher. Table 4.1 illustrates the expression count of most common 100 words of Turkish. It was sorted with respect to the expression count from smallest to greatest.

Nevertheless, making a decision of useful n-grams belonging to the source language plays pivotal role to solve homophonic ciphers. The unigrams of n-grams should have low frequencies to be detected easily in homophonic encrypted texts, whereas the n-gram itself should have high frequency to be assumed to appear in the plaintext. In other words, high frequent n-grams should consist of low frequent unigrams [2].

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**Table 4.1** Expression Count of Most Common 100 Words of Turkish within Homophonic Cipher

Word	Exp	Word	Exp	Word	Exp	Word	Exp
O	2	İn	63	İse	243	Dedi	2025
Şu	6	Önce	63	Nın	245	Vardı	2100
Ve	9	Göre	63	Bütün	252	Fakat	2160
Bu	9	Bey	81	Olur	252	Hemen	2268
Hiç	9	Gece	81	İlk	270	Değil	2430
Çok	10	Var	84	Onun	294	Adam	2880
Gün	14	Yıl	90	İki	405	Bana	3024
Mı	20	Küçük	100	Nin	441	Şimdi	3240
Yok	30	Uzun	126	İle	486	Sonra	3528
Çocuk	30	Tek	135	Böyle	486	Karşı	4200
In	35	Çünkü	140	İşte	486	Başka	4320
Ya	36	Tam	144	Olduğu	540	Biraz	4536
Mi	36	Öyle	162	İçin	567	Ancak	5040
Hem	36	Ona	168	Ama	576	Artık	6300
Onu	42	Büyük	180	Daha	720	Benim	6804
Son	42	Oldu	180	Olan	1008	Nasıl	7560
De	45	Bir	189	Diye	1215	Zaman	8064
Ki	45	Ben	189	Eski	1215	Kadın	10500
Kız	50	Sen	189	Aynı	1260	Olduğunu	11340
Şey	54	Bunu	189	Bile	1458	Kendi	14175
Biz	54	Doğru	210	Beni	1701	İnsan	15876
Da	60	Türk	210	Yeni	1701	Kadar	25200
Ne	63	Güzel	216	Yine	1701	İçinde	25515
Her	63	Gibi	243	Biri	1701	Türkiye	51030
En	63	İyi	243	Bizim	1944	Olarak	60480

## 4.1. High Frequent N-grams Consisting of Low Frequent Unigrams

Turkish n-gram frequencies are initially explored in a large corpus of size 13.4 MB to obtain high frequent n-grams consisting of low frequent unigrams. Secondly, expression count of each line within homophonic cipher is computed. Thirdly, sorting was done with respect to the frequeny values by taking into account the first 300 records for bigrams, 1500 results for trigrams, 2500 results for tetragrams and pentagrams from the greatest to smallest and the rest of data was discarded. Finally, it was sorted with respect to the expression count from the smallest to greatest. N-gram frequencies indicate frequencies in 11.371.564.

**Table 4.2** Frequencies and Expression Count of High Frequent Bigrams Consisting of Low Frequent Unigrams in 11M

Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp
GÖ	25203	1	ÜT	7852	6	PE	10171	9	LO	4242	12	NT	8977	21
GÜ	20124	2	SÜ	7729	6	US	10074	9	SM	4030	12	YR	5622	21
ÇO	14880	2	OT	7353	6	ЕÇ	8691	9	OR	70300	14	YN	5457	21
ÖZ	12477	2	PL	7068	6	FE	8636	9	ON	45874	14	RB	5141	21
ΟĞ	10648	2	ĞL	7029	6	EF	7925	9	ÜN	43059	14	NB	4482	21
OC	7324	2	ÖL	6801	6	EH	7137	9	ÜR	27057	14	TR	4288	21
ÜÇ	5469	2	LG	6372	6	İΗ	6744	9	RÜ	13654	14	ΑŞ	46294	24
ÇÜ	5186	2	ŞU	6102	6	FΪ	6520	9	NÜ	10971	14	ΑZ	32755	24
OP	5075	2	ÇL	5262	6	EP	6092	9	RŞ	5193	14	LM	32197	24
PO	4765	2	ZU	5205	6	İF	5528	9	RO	4899	14	ZA	23774	24
ĞÜ	4516	2	OS	4774	6	SS	4284	9	DU	52283	15	ŞA	22239	24
ÜĞ	4463	2	VL	4745	6	İC	3936	9	TI	51386	15	ML	12350	24
ĞU	18753	3	NC	21614	7	Ρİ	3837	9	SI	50362	15	DI	62359	25
UĞ	16907	3	ÖR	17778	7	IŞ	32622	10	KT	28964	15	IK	40865	25
ÖY	14744	3	ÖN	15278	7	OK	27389	10	IY	27516	15	KI	31841	25
SÖ	10196	3	ĞR	7347	7	KO	25764	10	ΥI	24913	15	KK	5957	25
CU	9701	3	RG	6210	7	DÜ	25363	10	KU	23617	15	ID	4104	25
PT	5061	3	NG	5692	7	ΙZ	23091	10	UK	15139	15	Βİ	125824	27
UP	4701	3	RÇ	4136	7	ŞI	22692	10	YD	13222	15	İΥ	57222	27
ΒÖ	4683	3	VR	3925	7	ŽI	14561	10	IS	10610	15	Sİ	55239	27
GU	4374	3	NÇ	3916	7	ÜK	13284	10	KS	7683	15	YE	55184	27
VU	3907	3	ΜÜ	11630	8	DO	12350	10	SK	6723	15	TE	53881	27
ÜZ	17636	4	ÜM	11563	8	ŞK	11863	10	BI	5760	15	Τİ	50968	27
ÜŞ	13030	4	ŞM	9568	8	ΚÜ	11279	10	UD	3968	15	ET	49927	27
ΖŰ	7025	4	ÓМ	5460	8	ZD	8012	10	İŞ	38227	18	BE	45640	27
ŞÜ	6549	4	VE	49863	9	OD	4565	10	İΖ	35238	18	SE	44712	27
ÓŞ	5093	4	BU	44624	9	HA	56075	12	YL	32373	18	EY	44573	27
ĞÍ	37718	5	GE	40841	9	OL	54389	12	UL	29371	18	ES	39387	27
ΙĞ	24106	5	CE	37156	9	CA	33993	12	LU	27338	18	İS	37263	27
ÇI	18112	5	Ğİ	36283	9	AH	33171	12	ZE	22563	18	İΤ	20510	27
ČI	10287	5	Gİ	35787	9	AP	27085	12	ŞE	19742	18	Υİ	19854	27
IP	10041	5	ST	31918	9	ΑĞ	26617	12	ŤL	19492	18	İΒ	15851	27
PI	8685	5	İÇ	31429	9	UM	26139	12	Şİ	17282	18	EB	5667	27
DÖ	6918	5	Çİ	27377	9	VA	23616	12	Źİ	13862	18	RM	24077	28
ΚÖ	5975	5	EV	25568	9	MU	23551	12	EŞ	13465	18	NM	13100	28
FI	4036	5	TU	22533	9	PA	21525	12	ΕŽ	9758	18	LI	53814	30
HI	3786	5	SU	22168	9	AC	18985	12	SL	7774	18	KL	43444	30
YO	61044	6	İĞ	21975	9	ŞL	18154	12	LT	7738	18	IL	39898	30
SO	27989	6	HE	21182	9	ÇA	17193	12	LS	4266	18	LD	37375	30
ŞT	26972	6	UY	20367	9	ŽL	16237	12	IM	37245	20	LK	9755	30
ŤÜ	23620	6	EC	19480	9	TM	13595	12	MI	36784	20	IN	132807	35
UZ	15172	6	ΕĞ	19472	9	AV	13357	12	MD	11337	20	ND	98136	35
UŞ	14641	6	TT	19323		LÜ	13272		KM	7097	20	RD	71256	35
ΥÜ	14156	6	Ηİ	18821		ÜL	13181	12	UN	59182	21	NI	69437	35
ΒÜ	11348	6	ÇE	17736	9	ΑÇ	12668	12	UR	38171	21	RI	66743	35
ÜY	11253	6	ЙТ	13198		FÁ	11877	12	NU	36391	21	IR	43789	35
ÜS	10146	6	Cİ	11387		AF	11150	12	RU	28453	21	RK	29528	35
TO	9312	6	YU	11219		GA	10575	12	RT	20288	21	NK	7820	35
ВО	9184	6	İΡ	10803		ĞA	6727	12	RS	15816	21	KR	3777	35
OY	8640	6	Vİ	10524		MS	4790	12	NS	9885	21	YA	107833	36

**Table 4.3** Frequencies and Expression Count of High Frequent Trigrams Consisting of Low Frequent Unigrams in 11M

Ngr	Freq	Exp	Ngr	Freq	Exp	Ngr	Freq	Exp	Ngr	Freq	Exp	Ngr	Freq	Exp
GÖZ	5755	2	ÇOK	9685	10	CUK	3185	15	ÜKÜ	1016	20	ÇTİ	1610	27
ÇOC	3833	2	DOĞ	4452	10	YIP	1715	15	ĞUN	7798	21	PSİ	1575	27
GÜV	1092	2	DÜĞ	2915	10	PIY	1561	15	ĞRU	2722	21	HTİ	1488	27
HOC	1017	2	KÜÇ	2321	10	TIP	1414	15	UNC	1857	21	GİY	1407	27
GÖS	2247	3	ÇÜK	1907	10	KÖY	1288	15	RUP	1662	21	EPS	1338	27
GÖT	1143	3	KOC	1906	10	KÖT	1010	15	VUR	1636	21	HEY	1311	27
ÜĞÜ	4160	4	KÖŞ	1290	10	MÜŞ	2801	16	ÖRT	1431	21	TİH	1305	27
ÖZÜ	2872	4	IZC <sup>°</sup>	1094	10	ÜMÜ	2380	16	RGU	1275	21	ЕÇТ	1248	27
ÜÇÜ	2810	4	HIZ	1063	10	ÜŞM	1709	16	YÖN	1235	21	CES	1232	27
ĠÜΖ	2803	4	ÜTÜ	5629	12	ΜÜΖ	1447	16	GUN	1102	21	SUS	1188	27
ÜCÜ	1607	4	YÜZ	5561	12	ZÜM	959	16	VRU	975	21	ÇET	1150	27
HOŞ	1540	4	CAĞ	4672	12	ÖYL	13810	18	MUŞ	6665	24	ÖTE	1114	27
KÖP	1250	5	ÜYO	4299	12	UYO	5892	18	OCA	3344	24	FET	1101	27
OCU	3910	6	ÜYÜ	4106	12	ÜST	5059	18	GAZ	2805	24	SEF	1070	27
OĞU	3155	6	ÖZL	3266	12	BÜT	4849	18	ÜLÜ	2684	24	TTU	1069	27
TOP	2979	6	GÜL	2851	12	ŞTU	3803	18	HAZ	2055	24	UTT	1065	27
SÖZ	2686	6	ĞUM	2715	12	UZU	3780	18	FAZ	1790	24	GİS	1015	27
ÖTÜ	2203	6	HAF	2525	12	UŞT	3615	18	VAŞ	1767	24	TEC	1008	27
FÜS	1824	6	ÖLÜ	2404	12	BÜY	3577	18	ŞAH	1684	24	ÜRÜ	6600	28
ÖLG	1038	6	OĞL	2295	12	OYU	3519	18	UŞM	1674	24	ÜNÜ	6358	28
BOĞ	997	6	POL	2079	12	OTU	3383	18	MUZ	1672	24	ŞÜN	4498	28
ŞÖY	982	6	OTO	2061	12	ÖZE	2459	18	OĞA	1475	24	ZÜN	3283	28
GÖR	12199	7	HAV	2005	12	STÜ	2345	18	OMU	1287	24	ÖRM	2011	28
ÖNC	4016	7	BOŞ	1984	12	ŞEH	2272	18	ZCA	1195	24	ZOR	1800	28
ÖĞR	2452	7	ÜŞT	1937	12	LUĞ	2258	18	ŞAĞ	1139	24	RÜŞ	1040	28
GÖN	1184	7	OPL	1739	12	BOY	2202	18	ÜMS	1077	24	IYO	15455	30
ÜŞÜ	5781	8	ŞTÜ	1615	12	UŞU	1990	18	APO	1062	24	ŞTI	10166	30
ÜZÜ	3851	8	ÇAĞ	1244	12	SUZ	1927	18	MÜS	1002	24	IŞT	8101	30
ĞÜM	964	8	MUH	1233	12	ĞLU	1873	18	TÜM	955	24	OKU	6541	30
UĞU	15363	9	AHV	1233	12	ÜSU	1827	18	IĞI	22842	25	LIĞ	6354	30
	7184	9	ÜSÜ	1051	12	ĞİŞ	1520	18	ÇIK	11312	25 25	YOK	5827	30
GEÇ HİÇ	7076			1031	12	GİZ	1320	18	DIĞ	11092	25 25	YÜK	4374	30
SÖY		9	AHÇ											
CEĞ	6645	9	CUM VAP	1026	12 12	EFO ÜVE	1372	18	ICI KIP	1863	25 25	SIZ OKT	3789	30 30
	4410	9		978			1366	18		1833			2768	
HEP	3254	9	LÜĞ GÜN	968 8955	12	OST	1336	18	GİB	11642 5934		SOK	2715 2599	30
GEC	3087	9			14		1255	18	SEV		27	PIL		30
BÖY	3016	9	ÖRÜ	4600	14	SYO	1195	18	USU	5550	27	ÇIL	2183	30
UCU	2433	9	ÖNÜ	3537	14	GEZ	1141	18	GİT	4392	27	ŞIY	2095	30
ÖST	2287	9	OĞR	3298	14	ÖŞE	1115	18	UYU	4351	27	ÖLD	1930	30
UYG	1996	9	ÇÜN	2195	14	GUL	1084	18	TİĞ	4325	27	KOY	1928	30
YGU	1940	9	ÜNC	2063	14	UÇL	1080	18	YEC	3166	27	CIL	1705	30
ÇEV	1737	9	ĞÜN	1837	14	VİZ	1025	18	TUT	3059	27	LIP	1554	30
HÇE	1719	9	ORG	1560	14	LUP	1023	18	UTU	2586	27	OKS	1389	30
CEV	1278	9	FON	1444	14	CUL	987	18	VET	2387	27	KUŞ	1326	30
SUÇ	1217	9	POR	1429	14	DÜŞ	6913	20	ÇBİ	2379	27	ÜKS	1317	30
TUĞ	1215	9	GÜR	1253	14	ĞIM	6633	20	İÇB	2369	27	DOS	1195	30
HVE	1090	9	RGÜ	1218	14	ÜDÜ	2013	20	HİS	2271	27	ĞLI	1169	30
ÖPE	1043	9	DUĞ	10666	15	DÜZ	1357	20	GET	2144	27	TIŞ	935	30
EVG	962	9	TIĞ	4856	15	KOŞ	1151	20	UST	1880	27	ĞIN	12555	35
VGİ	954	9	PTI	3326	15	ÜZD	1104	20	İHT	1641	27	DÖN	4583	35

**Table 4.4** Frequencies and Expression Count of High Frequent Tetragrams Consisting of Low Frequent Unigrams in 11M

Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp
GÖZÜ	1760	4	GÜNÜ	1046	28	ÖBÜR	554	42	ÇEVR	804	63
GÜCÜ	628	4	ĞÜNÜ	915	28	DUĞU	10666	45	URUP	767	63
ÇOCU	3833	6	ÖRÜŞ	893	28	DUYG	1360	45	<b>VURU</b>	665	63
ĠÖTÜ	1132	6	ÖZÜŃ	831	28	TTIĞ	1069	45	UCUN	587	63
OCUĞ	743	6	ŞÜNC	679	28	KÖPE	899	45	HERH	570	63
ÇOĞU	692	6	ÖNÜŞ	611	28	ÖFKE	843	45	RUCU	563	63
ĞÖST	2246	9	OCUK	3087	30	ÖPEK	737	45	ÖRDÜ	2573	70
CUĞU	699	9	KÖTÜ	1007	30	KTUP	580	45	DOĞR	2562	70
GÖZL	2267	12	DOĞU	1002	30	VDİĞ	569	45	ÇÜNK	1786	70
FOTO	732	12	PIYO	989	30	YDUĞ	527	45	ĎÖNÜ	1394	70
OTOĞ	683	12	ŞTIĞ	915	30	ÖLÜM	1533	48	RDÜĞ	1261	70
SÖZÜ	633	12	ŌĞUK	595	30	MÜŞT	1046	48	ÖNDÜ	1085	70
CUMH	613	12	ÜMÜZ	602	32	OĞÂZ	635	48	GÜND	902	70
GÜÇL	583	12	GÖRD	2411	35	ŞIĞI	533	50	NIZC	814	70
GÖRÜ	4073	14	GÖND	814	35	ŚÖYL	6638	54	MUŞT	1731	72
ÖRGÜ	909	14	BÜTÜ	4768	36	UŞTU	3451	54	LÜŸO	1131	72
PTIĞ	1419	15	BÜYÜ	3575	36	BÖYL	3012	54	ÇMİŞ	966	72
KUVV	574	15	GÜZE	2774	36	LUĞU	2046	54	, UMUZ	942	72
ÜĞÜM	962	16	UĞUM	2499	36	BOYU	1050	54	OMUT	780	72
ÖZÜM	608	16	ÜSTÜ	2298	36	ÖLGE	1034	54	OCAS	746	72
FÜSU	1797	18	OĞLU	1864	36	ĞİŞT	814	54	BOĞA	700	72
GÜVE	1092	18	TOPL	1673	36	SUÇL	767	54	YÜZL	697	72
BUGÜ	803	18	GEÇM	1436	36	VİZY	750	54	MÜST	684	72
HUZU	764	18	ĞUMU	1222	36	ULUĞ	634	54	ÜLTÜ	649	72
SOĞU	678	18	ŞÖYL	982	36	VGİL	628	54	MUYO	584	72
BÖLG	600	18	ÖYLÜ	953	36	YGUL	575	54	OLUŞ	560	72
DÜĞÜ	2719	20	BAHÇ	943	36	ÜŞÜN	4495	56	UMUŞ	524	72
KÜÇÜ	2320	20	UHAF	935	36	ÜZÜN	2446	56	TIĞI	4806	75
ÜÇÜK	1876	20	OLCU	794	36	ŞÜNÜ	1264	56	ÇIKT	1764	75
ÖZÜK	595	20	HAFT	720	36	ZÜNÜ	829	56	ктіĞ	999	75
VRUP	609	21	SÖZL	677	36	CAĞI	4623	60	PISI	903	75
YÜZÜ	2595	24	UMHU	613	36	ÜYÜK	2902	60	TIPK	727	75
ÜŞTÜ	1607	24	HAYV	608	36	ÖLDÜ	1851	60	CISI	668	75
GÜLÜ	1314	24	BÖLÜ	593	36	ŞIYO	1508	60	DÜŞM	1061	80
HOCA	1017	24	YOLC	574	36	KAHV	1141	60	MÜDÜ	970	80
LÜĞÜ	887	24	OLUP	568	36	HIZL	953	60	ŞMIŞ	879	80
HİÇB	2367	27	OTOB	559	36	ÇAĞI	827	60	CEĞİ	4351	81
UYGU	1915	27	TOBÜ	548	36	ŸÜZD	732	60	ECEĞ	4324	81
GEÇT	1131	27	OBÜS	548	36	ZLIĞ	544	60	GECE	3002	81
HEPS	1119	27	DÜŞÜ	4740	40	ÇAKÇ	535	60	TTİĞ	2865	81
TUĞU	1036	27	PMIŞ	567	40	UĞUN	7229	63	GEÇİ	2546	81
SEVG	955	27	OĞRU	2540	42	ĞUNU	5384	63	GİTT	2324	81
HÇET	807	27	ÖTÜR	1182	42	ÖNCE	3964	63	ÖSTE	2286	81
BEHÇ	807	27	RGÜT	802	42	GÖRE	3399	63	HİSS	2062	81
YGUS	634	27	UGÜN	801	42	ÖĞRE	2436	63	GEÇE	1655	81
GUSU	600	27	ORGU	784	42	GERÇ	1926	63	TUTU	1144	81
UVVE	549	27	TOĞR	680	42	GENÇ	1646	63	UTTU	963	81
VVET	546	27	OĞUN	562	42	ÖREV	1101	63	HTİY	956	81
GÖRM	1985	28	ÖRÜY	560	42	PENC	1072	63	EVGİ	954	81
ÜĞÜN	1798	28	PORT	560	42	YUNC	1005	63	EHÇE	813	81
00011	1170	20	LONI	200	74	10110	1003	UJ	Liiçi	013	O1

**Table 4.5** Frequencies and Expression Count of High Frequent Pentagrams Consisting of Low Frequent Unigrams in 11M

Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp	Ngr	Fre	Exp
ÇOCUĞ	748	6	SÖYLÜ	601	108	LÜĞÜN	508	168	VRUPA	609	252
FOTOĞ	683	12	YOLCU	559	108	GÜRÜL	391	168	GÜNEŞ	583	252
OCUĞU	666	18	TOBÜS	548	108	RLÜĞÜ	386	168	OĞLUN	511	252
GÖZÜK	593	20	UŞUYO	380	108	OLDUĞ	7706	180	ŞUYOR	488	252
GÖRÜŞ	892	28	ÜŞÜNÜ	1264	112	BÜYÜK	2902	180	ONUŞT	468	252
GÖZÜN	472	28	ÜZÜNÜ	384	112	OCUKL	2023	180	LDUĞU	8212	270
ŞOFÖR	394	28	ÖRMÜŞ	374	112	DUĞUM	1672	180	YOKTU	1241	270
ÇOCUK	3085	30	CAĞIZ	443	120	APTIĞ	1405	180	CUKLU	753	270
CUMHU	612	36	LDÜĞÜ	421	120	UĞUNU	5192	189	KLUĞU	648	270
GÖTÜR	1125	42	ÜLKÜC	401	120	ÖĞRET	520	189	UKLUĞ	571	270
ÖRGÜT	802	42	LKÜCÜ	401	120	URUCU	468	189	ULDUĞ	506	270
GÖRÜY	540	42	DÜŞTÜ	385	120	UYGUN	420	189	YOKSU	487	270
GÖVDE	381	45	ÇIKIP	457	125	TUĞUN	402	189	OKUSU	409	270
GÖLGE	433	54	FÜSUN	1797	126	TURUC	400	189	OKUYU	374	270
ÜĞÜNÜ	914	56	GÜVEN	1027	126	ÜLMÜŞ	380	192	DÜŞÜN	4234	280
ÜŞÜNC	679	56	OYUNC	896	126	ĞIMIZ	1273	200	ÜŞÜND	1202	280
GÖRMÜ	446	56	BUGÜN	800	126	DOĞRU	2536	210	ŞÜNDÜ	1137	280
ÖZÜNÜ	441	56	HUZUR	764	126	PIYOR	987	210	ÜZÜND	1066	280
HÜZÜN	390	56	SORGU	465	126	GÜZEL	2753	216	ÖRDÜM	634	280
GÖREV	1101	63	SONUC	381	126	MUŞTU	1715	216	ÜRÜDÜ	516	280
GÖRDÜ	2408	70	DUYGU	1360	135	OLUYO	941	216	ÜDÜRÜ	398	280
ÖRDÜĞ	981	70	KUVVE	549	135	YLÜYO	600	216	OLMUŞ	1619	288
ĞUMUZ	568	72	YDUĞU	527	135	OLCUL	517	216	ÜLÜMS	741	288
OTOBÜ	548	72	UYDUĞ	416	135	LUĞUM	437	216	TIĞIM	1259	300
PTIĞI	1418	75	ÇÜNKÜ	1786	140	ÜŞÜNM	701	224	IŞIYO	731	300
DÜĞÜM	803	80	RDÜĞÜ	1261	140	TŤIĞI	1068	225	ÇAKÇI	529	300
HÜKÜM	425	80	DÜĞÜN	1080	140	KÖPEK	737	225	DOKTO	515	300
GÖSTE	2246	81	DÖNÜŞ	610	140	CAĞIM	1511	240	IZLIĞ	449	300
UYGUS	633	81	NDÜĞÜ	517	140	HİÇBİ	2364	243	ZLIĞI	445	300
UVVET	543	81	ÜĞÜND	387	140	GEÇTİ	1125	243	HIZLI	403	300
YGUSU	539	81	BOĞAZ	635	144	HEPSİ	1114	243	DUĞUN	5346	315
OTOĞR	679	84	OĞLUM	396	144	YECEĞ	998	243	RDUĞU	911	315
ÖRÜYO	540	84	PACAĞ	379	144	SEVGİ	954	243	GÖNDE	814	315
ÖTÜRÜ	484	84	ŞTIĞI	910	150	BEHÇE	807	243	URDUĞ	788	315
GÖRÜL	414	84	IŞTIĞ	480	150	EHÇET	807	243	UĞUND	778	315
SOĞUK	581	90	CILIĞ	382	150	HEYEC	770	243	NDUĞU	512	315
MÜŞTÜ	807	96	BÖLGE	600	162	STİHB	749	243	UNDUĞ	487	315
GÜLÜM	750	96	ÖYLEC	579	162	TUTTU	532	243	CEĞİM	1469	324
ÖLÜMÜ	702	96	UYGUL	575	162	ZDIĞI	499	250	POLİS	1443	324
GÖRÜN	1592	98	ULUĞU	547	162	IŞIĞI	469	250	ŞÖYLE	982	324
ÖRÜNC	550	98	UTSUZ	500	162	BÜTÜN	4767	252	GEÇMİ	929	324
GÖRÜR	409	98	SUÇLU	443	162	ÜSTÜN	1587	252	BAHÇE	902	324
KÜÇÜK	1876	100	VVETL	437	162	GÖRME	1535	252	SÖZLE	630	324
GÖZLE	1904	108	UYUŞT	414	162	YORUZ	1468	252	SUZLU	556	324
UĞUMU	1167	108	YUŞTU	413	162	ONUŞU	744	252	BULUŞ	554	324
TUHAF	866	108	YÜZÜN	1827	168	ŞÜNCE	679	252	GEÇME	507	324
VİZYO	748	108	ÜNÜYO	755	168	YÜRÜY	676	252	MUTSU	488	324
CEVAP	681	108	OĞRAF	732	168	ÜYORU	651	252	USTAF	472	324
ÖYLÜY	644	108	ŞÜNÜY	612	168	UMHUR	613	252	ÜSTEŞ	472	324
HAFİF	605	108	ÜRÜYO	589	168	AVRUP	609	252	SAHİP	445	324

The bigram  $g\ddot{o}$  seems to be one of the most challenging n-grams. It consists of rare unigrams while it has a high frequency. If a bigram is seen more than one time in the ciphertext and its frequency is about the frequency of % 0.22 (100x25203/11M), it could be assumed to correspond to  $g\ddot{o}$ . Rougly, the bigram would be uncovered in the ciphertext of length 873 (2x11M/25203=872.9).

In the literature, the bigram qu is the most common sample way of attacking homophonic cipher for English [16]. Frequency of the bigram qu is % 0.2. However, the bigram would be expressed by 3 symbols. Therefore, it seems that precious information is obtained for beginning to attack.

The rest of the bigrams could contribute to solve ciphertext but their frequencies are too close. It seems better to turn back after trying to detect more symbols by using other n-grams.

Table 4.3 contains useful n-grams to solve ciphertext. Though the values are too close to each other, the trigrams  $g\ddot{o}r$  and  $u\breve{g}u$  could be evaluated as distinctive because of the frequency values.

Table 4.4 contains obtrusive values. The tetragram *cumh* would be expressed by 12 different symbols. However, detecting the tetragram would be easy. The beginning and ending letter of the tetragram would be replaced with only one symbol. Similarly, same rules are valid for the tetragrams *ptiğ* and *vrup*. Moreover, the tetragrams *çocu* and *görü* have distinctive frequencies.

One of the most challenging n-gram seems to be a member of pentagrams. The pentagram  $cocu\Breve{g}$  would be expressed by 6 different symbols. More interestingly, three letters of the tetragram (c, c, B) would be repeated permanently in the ciphertext because each letter would be replaced with only one symbol. Detecting the rest of the letters (c, B) would be easier if the other letters are solved. Similarly, the pentagram  $coc\Breve{g}$  is a useful n-gram. The first letter and the last letter of the pentagram have a frequency of %1. Furthermore, the pentagrams  $coc\Breve{g}$  and  $coc\Breve{g}$  have a distinctive frequency.

Another point that should not be ignored is that both the pentagrams *çocuğ* and *çocuk* consist of the distinctive tetragram *çocu*.

Distinctive n-grams exist as seen. It seems more meaningful to begin with looking for the bigram  $g\ddot{o}$ . Then, pentagrams and tetragrams should be attempted to detect. If pentagrams and tetragrams could be detected in the ciphertext, it provides significant advantage in the rest of the process. Even if these tetragrams and pentagrams do not appear in plaintext, distinctive bigrams and trigrams would most probably help to solve encrypted texts.

# Suppose that the following ciphertext is given:

045 044 025 007 076 088 096 092 013 098 081 053 048 097 006 085 071 030 085 077 004 099 075 046 041 046 065 098 062 068 032 002 062 005 013 061 025 008 079 000 025 041 097 098 004 073 084 052 057 037 056 074 066 095 018 054 011 016 062 099 022 080 085 002 006 033 080 073 066 012 056 078 038 020 032 040 050 032 076 079 000 019 030 049 094 080 041 092 018 028 090 042 095 066 060 071 006 072 069 084 014 077 060 056 094 069 033 077 094 081 061 093 051 096 036 078 030 032 029 009 017 098 056 070 026 031 035 036 009 046 050 099 058 088 022 056 060 005 050 008 069 036 054 051 056 014 013 074 004 081 008 001 098 071 057 081 088 062 088 027 036 000 040 097 045 090 052 055 013 046 056 076 007 039 045 095 028 095 077 011 000 035 061 079 047 023 012 078 013 087 028 067 030 063 042 004 054 052 016 041 016 028 097 006 063 091 085 101 079 000 025 008 022 021 070 051 003 072 059 063 027 063 005 043 041 008 025 097 068 033 062 065 089 069 034 074 096 087 001 031 066 034 067 040 075 053 069 032 075 078 021 009 018 070 030 084 087 035 073 091 057 019 007 075 067 036 057 020 062 093 051 016 029 007 018 091 055 036 057 062 050 044 101 043 064 029 054 059 018 024 079 055 036 055 062 090 026 046 013 074 056 037 016 029 095 018 094 096 031 084 049 094 042 032 101 070 018 096 072 086 016 011 007 101 001 064 058 028 054 037 055 006 057 062 027 064 075 074 059 011 000 102 061 051 047 029 049 087 028 047 076 026 092 050 047 059 032 091 071 055 079 074 018 083 028 061 006 085 091 096 032 069 089 022 002 016 075 071 016 038 028 078 096 098 059 089 101 041 005 025 008 039 052 089 051 001 072 018 085 027 063 000 049 039 053 019 032 098 023 039 064 030 037 055 022 055 023 022 055 017 017 046 071 075 031 051 049 012 080 013 082 019 005 058 035 098 028 060 102 045 057 003 085 071 021 098 052 078 004 073 069 032 039 073 071 006 014 051 027 090 076 005 026 022 087 019 032 028 024 071 045 016 071 054 069 007 019 014 034 060 101 062 030 044 101 039 061 030 049 061 026 008 096 097 010 008 004 051 078 029 089 059 073 018  $006\ 072\ 096\ 084\ 046\ 077\ 099\ 018\ 057\ 045\ 005\ 025\ 042\ 097\ 008\ 062\ 008\ 042\ 022\ 097\ 086\ 017\ 008\ 095$ 026 056 096 074 002 011 000 028 033 026 031 079 009 060 029 057 051 044 077 041 014 059 023 094 034 082 037 092 077 036 005 025 097 003 008 025 008 018 045 098 069 016 052 091 046 038 085 086

If the n-gram based attacking model is performed on the ciphertext above, the following consequences are obtained:

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If the encrypted text is examined, the bigram  $006\ 072$  draws attention. It appears 7 times in text of length 3381. Moreover, the frequency of the bigram  $006\ 072$  (7x100/3381 = 0.2) is almost equal to the frequency of the bigram  $g\ddot{o}$ . Therefore, the bigram could most probably be the bigram  $g\ddot{o}$ .

Another pattern that comes one step forward in the ciphertext is constituted by the following trigrams:

The pattern appears 14 times in the ciphertext. Moreover, the trigrams specified above would only continue with the characters 097, 061 and 008 in the ciphertext. The pattern could only symbolize the tetragram *ÇOCU* because of the expression count.

The fact is that the tetragram cocu could only continue with the letters k and g. In the encrypted text, the tetragram cocu continues with the characters of 068, 004, 056, 065, 096, and 025.

If the other trigram patterns that contain 025 are examined, the following bigrams are interesting patterns for an initial investigation:

It had already been detected that the characters 008 and 061 are used to encrypt the letter u. The pattern specified above would most probably be the trigram u g u.

Therefore, it could be said that the character 025 corresponds to the letter § and the characters 068, 004, 056, 065, 096 correspond to the letter k.

K O 080 K U K O 042 K U K O 102 K U K O 029 K U

Detection of the letters  $(g, \ddot{o}, \varsigma, o, c, u, \breve{g}, k)$  reveals some patterns specified above. The n-gram KORKU could only correspond to the patterns. Therefore, the characters 080, 042, 102, 029 could correspond to the letter R.

Thereafter, the following patterns are detected and solved respectively.

OKU045UĞU: OKUDUĞU

Ç O C U K 084 U Ğ U: ÇOCUKLUĞU

Ç O C U K L 012 R: ÇOCUKLAR

Ç O C U Ğ U D O Ğ 087 C 033 K: ÇOCUĞUDOĞACAK

Ç O C U K 043 A R: ÇOCUKLAR

Ç O C U K 049 067 R: ÇOCUKLAR

Ç O C U K 026 A R: ÇOCUKLAR

OKULLAR

Ç O C U K L 009 R: ÇOCUKLAR

K 063 Ç 085 K L 063 K: KÜÇÜKLÜK

ÇOCUKLAR

R Ü 002 G A R: RÜZGAR

O L 041 U Ğ U: OLDUĞU

Ç O C U K L 094 R: ÇOCUKLAR

A K 031 L L A R: AKILLAR

A Ğ L 098 R: AĞLAR

KORKUTUCU

ÜÇÜ059 CÜ: ÜÇÜNCÜ

ÖĞR 024: ÖĞRE

LARDA 092: LARDA

OL 053 RAK: OLARAK

TORU091 LAR: TORUNLAR

001 O Ğ U 050 G Ü N Ü: DOĞUMGÜNÜ

TORUN 037 AR: TORUNLAR

K Ü Ç Ü K L Ü K L 046: KÜÇÜKLÜKLE

O L A N L 078 R: OLANLAR

028 U G Ü N: BUGÜN

DALLARDAKİ

G Ö Ç L 016 R: GÖÇLER

TORUNLARIM

ÇOCUKLAR

ÇOCUKLAR

088 L K O K U L: İLKOKUL

G Ü N L 055 R D 055: GÜNLERDE

K Ü Ç Ü K L Ü K L 044 R İ: KÜÇÜKLÜKLERİ

D E Ğ İ 076 İ K: DEĞİŞİK

E C 074 K L E R: ECEKLER

075 I L L A R C A: YILLARCA

ÇEŞ099TLİ:ÇEŞİTLİ

B E 052 O Ğ L U: BEYOĞLU

G Ü Z E L L 060 K: GÜZELLİK

GÖ 017 ÜRMEKLE: GÖTÜRMEKLE

30 Ü R K İ Y E D E: TÜRKİYEDE

039 U T L U L U K: MUTLULUK

K U Ş A K L A R 003 047 071 K U Ş A K L A R A: KUŞAKLARDANKUŞAKLARA

İ 019 T A N B U L L U L 047 R: İSTANBULLULAR

048 Ü Y Ü D Ü K L E R 083: BÜYÜDÜKLERİ

İ 036 T A 101 B U L: İSTANBUL

E 003 E B İ Y A T: EDEBİYAT

R Ü Y A G İ B 054: RÜYAGİBİ

DOĞ022 UŞOLAN: DOĞMUŞOLAN

A C A 081 A: ACABA

SİYAS 057 T: SİYASET

B A Ş L A M A N 032 N: BAŞLAMANIN

D O Ğ U M Y 089 L D Ö 018 Ü 027 Ü: DOĞUMYILDÖNÜMÜ

095 L K K E Z: İLKKEZ

023 Ü S R E 034 G E R E D E: HÜSREVGEREDE

B A B 032 A L İ: BABIALİ

D O Ğ 079 U Ğ U: DOĞDUĞU

E R İ Y İ 038: ERİYİP

S 093 N E M A: SİNEMA

ANNELERİNYETİ 086 Tİ 040 DİĞİ: ANNELERİNYETİŞTİRDİĞİ

TORUNLARIMINTORUNLARI

B U L U 066 D U Ğ U: BULUNDUĞU

KOMÜNİST

B Ü Y Ü D Ü K L E R İ N D 014: BÜYÜDÜKLERİNDE

R Ü Z G A R 073 N A: RÜZGARINA

B 090 R İ N İ N: BİRİNİN

069 E Y N E P: ZEYNEP

021 I L D Ö N Ü M Ü: YILDÖNÜMÜ S E Ç M E N L 064 R: SEÇMENLER K A L O R İ 010 064 R: KALORİFER

As it is seen, solving the encrypted text is possible on long enough ciphertexts. Hereby, all the characters of the encrypted text are solved and the following text is obtained:

DEĞİŞİKACABABUGÜNTÜRKİYEDEKAÇKIZÇOCUĞUDOĞDUAKILYELKENİ NİSEÇİMRÜZGARINAKAPTIRMIŞDOSTLARDANBİRİNİNGÖZLERİKAZARAB UİLKSATIRATAKILIRSAEMİNİMKİOMUZSİLKECEKBUDANEBİÇİMSORUDİY ECEKŞİMDİBİRSORUDAHAACABATÜRKİYEDEBUGÜNÜNDOĞUMYILDÖNÜ MÜOLDUĞUKAÇKIZVEKADINVARYAZIYAYANITLARINESİYASETÇİLERİN NESEÇMENLERİNNEDESEÇİLECEKLERİNAKILLARININKÖŞESİNDENBİLEG EÇMEYENSORULARLABAŞLAMANINNEDENİBUGÜNKIZIMZEYNEPBAKANI NDOĞUMYILDÖNÜMÜOLMASIAHMETLEMEHMETTENYILLARCASONRABİ RDEDÜNYAYAKIZIMINGELMİŞOLMASIBENDENİZİSEVİNÇTENMUTLULUK UFUKLARININGÖKLERİNEDOĞRUUÇURMUŞTUİLKKEZSOBALIDAİRELERD ENHAVALARSOĞUDUĞUNDAZEYNEPÜŞÜMESİNDİYENİŞANTAŞINDAHÜS REVGEREDECADDESİNDEKİKALORİFERLİBİRDAİREYETAŞINMIŞTIKHENÜ ZDAHAİSTANBULUNTANZİMATUZANTILIBİRİKİMLERİNDENSOYUTLANM

ADIĞIDÖNEMLERDİGAZETELERİNHEPSİBABIALİDEYDİBENDENİZDEMİLLİ YETTEPEYAMİSAFANINGAZETEDENAYRILMASINDANSONRAKİKÖŞESİND ETAŞBAŞLIĞIYLAYAZIYORDUMYAZILARIMIİSTANBULUNKUŞAKLARDAN KUŞAKLARAYANSIYANBİRİKİMLERİYLERUHUNUNKANAVİÇESİNİGERGE FLEMİŞVEGERGEFLEYENYAZARLARHENÜZSAĞDIREFİKHALİTSAĞDIFAH RİCELALSAĞDIBURHANFELEKSAĞDIREFİCEVATSAĞDIHALDUNTANERSA ĞDIESATMAHMUTSAĞDIHİKMETFERUDUNSAĞDIBİRKENTİNDEĞİŞMEYE NANITLARIPARKLARIMEYDANLARITİYATROLARILOKANTALARIMÜZELE RİOKULLARIOTELLERİİLEÇEŞİTLİDALLARDAKİSANATÇILARIBAĞLARAY NIKENTTEDOĞMUŞOLANKUŞAKLARIBİRBİRİNEZEYNEPİNDOĞDUĞUYILL ARDATÜRKİYENİNNÜFUSUİKİBİNİKİYÜZYİRMİÜÇMİLYONDUİSTANBULL ULARINNÜFUSUDAHENÜZİÇGÖÇLERLEERİYİPSİLİNMEMİŞTİKISIKLIBEND ENİZİNÇOCUKLUĞUNUNDAKISIKLISIYDIÇAMLICADAÖYLEBULGURLUDA ÖYLEBAĞLARBAŞIDAÖYLEBEYOĞLUSİNEMALARIDAÖYLETÜRKİYEDEDE ĞİŞİKKUŞAKLARDANKIZSAHİBİDEOLANAİLELERİNORTAKBİRFOTOĞRAFI ÇEKİLEBİLSEVEBÜYÜKBİREKRANDAYANSITILABİLSEOKIZLAROKADINL ARVEOANNELERİNYETİŞTİRDİĞİÇOCUKLARKENTLİBİRBİRİKİMDENYOKS UNLUĞUNUZAYÇAĞIİLETOSLAŞMASINDANÇIKACAKÇALKANTILARIDUR DURMAYASİYASETÇİKADROLARININGÜCÜYETERMİBUGÜNKIZIMZEYNE PİNDOĞUMGÜNÜÇOCUKLARIMALAYIKOLABİLMEÇABASIYLAGEÇENBİR ÖMÜRVEUMUTETTİĞİMTEKGÖRÜNMEZÖDÜLDEÇOCUKLARIMINBABALA RINDANUTANMAMALARIBİRGÜNTORUNLARIMINTORUNLARIDAŞAYETB ENDENİZİNBİRYAZISINAKAZARARASTLARLARSAŞUBİZİMBÜYÜKDEDEY EDEBAKNELERSAÇMALAMIŞDEMESİNLERİSTERİMZEYNEPBASINKÖYDEİ LKOKULÜÇÜNCÜSINIFTAYKENÖĞRETMENİNİNİSTEĞİYLEBİROKULTÖRE NİNDEDİZİDİZİİNCİYİMGÜZELLİKTEBİRİNCİYİMADIMISORARSANIZÇETİN ALTANINKIZIYIMDİYEBİRÇOCUKŞİİRİOKUDUĞUVEBAŞINDADAKIRMIZIK URDELESİBULUNDUĞUİÇİNKOMÜNİSTPROPAGANDASIYAPTIĞIİDDİASIYL APOLİSKARAKOLUNAGÖTÜRÜLMÜŞTÜOTARİHLERDEANKARADAPARLA MENTODAYDIMUÇAĞAATLAMIŞVEHEMENBASINKÖYEKOŞMUŞTUMCANI MZEYNEPİMBUGÜNDAHİBAZENRÜYALARINDAPOLİSGÖRÜRVEBİRLİKTE GEZDİĞİMİZGÜNLERDEHEMENFARKEDERSİVİLPOLİSLERİDEKÜÇÜKLÜKL

ERİNDEÖCÜYLEKORKUTULANÇOCUKLARDİŞÇİYEGÖTÜRMEKLEKORKUT ULANÇOCUKLARBEKÇİYEVERMEKLEKORKUTULANÇOCUKLARKÜÇÜKLÜ KLERİNDEKORKUTULANÖZELLİKLEERKEKÇOCUKLARBÜYÜDÜKLERİND EDEGENELLİKLEKORKUTUCUOLMAKİSTERLERKIZÇOCUKLARIORTAKBİR KENTBİRİKİMİNDENYOKSUNOLARAKYETİŞMİŞKIRSALKESİMÇOCUKLARI ANNELEROANNELERİNYETİŞTİRDİĞİÇOCUKLARYETMİŞÜÇMİLYONNÜFU SUNYARISINDANFAZLASIDAKIZVEKADINAYAKLARIBAKIMLIOLANLARA YAKLARIBAKIMSIZOLANLARBIRDAHAKIYILINONHAZIRANINDASIYASAL GÜNDEMKİMBİLİRNASILOLACAKAMAOGÜNDEYİNEKİMBİLİRNEKADARK IZÇOCUĞUDOĞACAKPAZARAKŞAMINIİPLEÇEKENLERHERHALDEBİLİYOR LARDIRYAHYAKEMALİNİSTANBULUNSEMTLERİÜSTÜNEDEŞİİRLERYAZM IŞİLKİSTANBULŞAİRİOLDUĞUNUBİZANSŞİİRİNDEİSTANBULYOKTUDİVAN EDEBİYATINDADAİSTANBULUNSEMTLERİYOKTURYAHYAKEMALİNRÜY AGİBİBİRYAZDIŞİİRİNİNBESTEKARIOSMANNİHATDAAHMETRASİMİNTOR UNUYDUBİRKENTBİRİKİMİNDENARTAKALANBUKETLERZEYNEPEDEAYN IGÜNDOĞMUŞOLANLARADADOĞUMYILDÖNÜMLERİKUTLUOLSUNNUTU KLARBİRYANADOĞUMGÜNLERİBİRYANA

Homophonic cipher comes one step forward in the classical encryption methods because it generates the ciphertexts consisting of variable block sizes. This makes well known attacking models invalid. Although, the encryption method contains vulnerabilities for Turkish, it could clearly be said that the method is stronger than most of classical methods. Moreover, long ciphertexts are needed to cryptoanalysis. If long enough and uniform distributed ciphertext is given, distinctive n-grams would most probably contribute to detect vast majority of the letters of the alphabet. All in all, the method still maintains its resistance today against to frequency analysis attacks on short ciphertexts.

#### 5. Conclusion

The key space of the substitution cipher is enormously larger than one of the most common modern encryption method DES. However, the block size of the encryption method remains stable and it is equal to the value of one. That would cause the defeat against to attacks based on statistical features of the source language.

Nevertheless, the most of modern cryptosystems such as *DES* and *AES* are insprired by the substitution cipher. Moreover, the substitution cipher constitutes the base for the substitution-permutation networks.

Herein, homophonic cipher is developed as an alternative to the substitution cipher method. Homophonic cipher extends the block size of the ciphertext in patches. Moreover, the block size is variable. This renders plaintext identification diffucult. Also, well known statistical features of the source language are invalid.

In this work, a novel attacking model for Homophonic cipher in Turkish is developed while main concepts of cryptology are demonstrated.

Herein, it is copied that Homophonic cipher has a key space wider than the most modern cryptosystems. All in all, without any hesitation it is figured out that the homophonic cipher still maintains its resistence today against to frequency analysis attacks on short ciphertexts. Long ciphertexts are needed to attack encrypted texts.

Meanwhile, the corpus size of the related work presented by Dalkılıç [1] is overperformed by this study. Therefore, more correct and more consistent results are obtained. As an additional deliverable, the results obtained towards the solutions of language based cryptographic problems also contribute to the linguistic studies.

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# Appendix

In this work, the corpus of size 13.4 MB is used to obtain the Turkish n-gram frequencies. Also, the corpus consists of the sources specified below:

- 1. 120 articles of a columnist, *Çetin Altan*, from the Turkish daily newspaper Milliyet published between 20.01.2010 04.07.2010. (Available at www.milliyet.com.tr)
- 2. 37 novels of 9 authors as listed in Table A.1.

Table A.1 List of Novels Used in the Corpus

Index	Author	Novel	<b>Publishing Year</b>
1	Ahmet Altan	İçimizde Bir Yer	2004
2	Ahmet Altan	Kırar Göğsüne Bastırırken	2003
3	Ahmet Altan	Aldatmak	2002
4	Ahmet Altan	Kristal Denizaltı	2001
5	Ahmet Altan	Sudaki İz	1985
6	Aziz Nesin	Anıtı Dikilen Sinek	1982
7	Aziz Nesin	Borçlu Olduklarımız	1976
8	Aziz Nesin	Tatlı Betüş	1974
9	Aziz Nesin	Rıfat Bey Neden Kaşınıyor	1965
10	Aziz Nesin	Bay Düdük	1958
11	Aziz Nesin	Memleketin Birinde	1958
12	Aziz Nesin	Damda Deli Var	1956
13	Aziz Nesin	İstanbul'un Halleri	
14	Aziz Nesin	Sizin Memlekette Eşşek Yokmu	
15	Aziz Nesin	Gerçeğin Masalı	
16	Çetin Altan	Viski	1974
17	Gülse Birsel	Yolculuk Nereye Hemşerim	2005
18	Gülse Birsel	Hala Ciddiyim	2004
19	Gülse Birsel	Gayet Ciddiyim	2003
20	Orhan Kemal	Cemile	1952
21	Orhan Kemal	Baba Evi	1949
22	Orhan Pamuk	Masumiyet Müzesi	2008
23	Orhan Pamuk	Babamın Bavulu	2006
24	Orhan Pamuk	Hatıralar ve Şehir	2003
25	Orhan Pamuk	Kar	2002
26	Orhan Pamuk	Benim Adım Kırmızı	1998
27	Orhan Pamuk	Yeni Hayat	1994
28	Orhan Pamuk	Kara Kitap	1990
29	Orhan Pamuk	Beyaz Kale	1985
30	Orhan Pamuk	Sessiz Ev	1983
31	Rıfat Ilgaz	Hababam Sınıfı	1957
32	Soner Yalçın	Bay Pipo	1999
33	Soner Yalçın	Reis	1997
34	Soner Yalçın	Beco	1996
35	Soner Yalçın	Binbaşı Ersever'in İtirafları	1994
36	Yılmaz Erdoğan	Hijyenik Aşklar	2003
37	Yılmaz Erdoğan	Hüsünbaz Sevişmeler	2001

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