

Assignment 10

Affine Cipher With Files (Reading and Writing Files)

Modify Assignment 8, quiz3 (AKA examples 43 and 44), and example 46 so that the affine cipher is implemented with files. Your program will:

1. Use strings instead of c-strings.
2. Ask for an input file name and read it in using `getline`.
3. Ask for an output file name and read it in using `getline`.
4. Ask whether the user wants to encrypt or decrypt ('e', 'd') and read the answer using `getline`, repeatedly checking to be sure that the user has entered the proper values
5. Ask for and except an alpha value (the multiplier) where alpha is one of the positive odd integers < 26 except 13.
6. Ask for an except a beta value (the shift), where $0 \leq \text{beta} \leq 25$
7. Write an encrypted (or decrypted) version of each alphabetic character found in the input file to the output file.
8. Using `ex38.cpp` as a model, check the input repeatedly so that alpha and beta are integers and in the proper range.
9. Load an array with all valid multiplicative inverses $\% 26$ in order. That is, the multiplicative inverse of 1 is stored in the 0th position, the multiplicative inverse of 3 in the 2nd position, and so on.
10. Handle the issue of having a negative number $\% 26$ with the function `makePositive`, described below

Extra Credit (5 points): your cipher text is a block of text 50 characters wide, with all spaces and punctuation removed, and with all alphabetic characters upper case.

Do this program one step at a time:

1. Write/compile/test the code necessary to process an input file.
2. Write/compile/test the code necessary to process an output file.
3. Write/compile/test the code necessary to input and check alpha and beta
4. Write/compile/test the code necessary to check whether 'e' or 'd' has been entered
5. Write/compile/check the function, `makePositive`
6. Insert the code from assignment 8. Only minimal modifications will be necessary.

If you don't follow these simple steps, you'll find yourself trapped in coding hell ("Abandon hope, all ye who enter here").

Pre: alpha is an integer $\% 26$ with a multiplicative inverse

Post: returns the first positive alpha found by repeatedly adding 26 to alpha
`int makePositive(int alpha);`

Here are the functions from assignment 8 that are necessary.

Pre: *inv* is an integer array stored with multiplicative inverses % 26 in order. *alpha* is an Integer % 26 with a multiplicative inverse

Post: returns the multiplicative inverse of *alpha*.

int multInv(int inv[], int alpha);

Pre: *ch* is an ascii-encoded character, *alpha* is the multiplier, *beta* is the shift amount

Post: if *ch* is alphabetic, returns the encrypted/decrypted *ch* using the affine cipher, else returns *ch*

Note: this function is the same for both encrypting and decrypting. The only difference is with the parameters. For decrypting: 1) *alpha* is the multiplicative inverse of the entered *alpha*; 2) *beta* is the negation of the multiplicative inverse of the entered *alpha* times the entered *beta*

char encDec(char ch, int alpha, int beta)

Pre: *ch* is an alphabetic character, *upper* is true if *ch* is uppercase, false otherwise

Post: The positional value of *ch* in the alphabet is returned. The positional value of 'A' and 'a' is 0.

int alphToInt(char ch, bool upper)

Pre: *pos* is in an integer in the range $0 \leq pos \leq 25$, *upper* is true if the character associated with *pos* is upper case, false otherwise

Post: The alphabetic character associated with the positional value *pos* is returned.

char intToAlph(int pos, bool upper)