Experiment 2

AIM: Study and implement a program for 5x5 Playfair Cipher to encrypt and decrypt the

message.

Introduction: The Playfair cipher or Playfair square or Wheatstone-Playfair cipher is a

manual symmetric encryption technique and was the first literal digram substitution cipher.

The scheme was invented in 1854 by Charles Wheatstone, but bears the name of Lord

Playfair for promoting its use.

The technique encrypts pairs of letters (bigrams or digrams), instead of single letters as in the

simple substitution cipher and rather more complex Vigenère cipher systems then in use. The

Playfair cipher is thus significantly harder to break since the frequency analysis used for simple

substitution ciphers does not work with it. The frequency analysis of bigrams is possible, but

considerably more difficult.

Example: For the encryption process let us consider the following example:

Key: Monarchy

Plaintext: Instruments

The Playfair Cipher Encryption Algorithm:

The Algorithm consists of 2 steps:

1. Generate the key Square(5×5):

• The key square is a 5×5 grid of alphabets that acts as the key for encrypting the plaintext. Each of the 25 alphabets must be unique and one letter of the alphabet (usually J) is omitted from the table (as the table can hold only 25 alphabets). If the

plaintext contains J, then it is replaced by I.

The initial alphabets in the key square are the unique alphabets of the key in the order

in which they appear followed by the remaining letters of the alphabet in order.

2. Algorithm to encrypt the plain text: The plaintext is split into pairs of two letters (digraphs).

If there is an odd number of letters, a Z is added to the last letter.

For example:

PlainText: "instruments"

After Split: 'in' 'st' 'ru' 'me' 'nt' 'sz

Plain Text: "instrumentsz"

Encrypted Text: gatlmzclrqtx

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Source Code:
import numpy as np
alphabet = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v',
'w', 'x', 'y', 'z']
#Converts the text in to list of two characters
def GroupOfTwo(text):
       res=[]
       group=0
       for i in range(2,len(text),2):
               res.append(text[group:i])
               group=i
       res.append(text[group:])
       return res
#Adds filler character 'x' between two same characters
def Filler(text, direction):
       n = len(text)
       if direction=='e':
               if n \% 2 == 0:
                      for i in range(0, n, 2):
                              if text[i] == text[i+1]:
                                     new word = text[:i+1] + 'x' + text[i+1:]
                                     new word = Filler(new word)
                                     break
                              else:
                                     new word = text
               else:
                      for i in range(0, n-1, 2):
                              if text[i] == text[i+1]:
                                     new\_word = text[:i+1] + 'x' + text[i+1:]
                                     new word = Filler(new word)
                                     break
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else:
                                   new_word = text
             if len(new word)%2!=0:
                     new word+='x'
       else:
             for i in range(0, n, 2):
                    if text[i] == text[i+1]:
                           new_word = text[:i+1] + 'x' + text[i+1:]
                           new_word = Filler(new_word)
                            break
                     else:
                            new\_word = text
             return new_word
#Row rule
def row(matrix,r1,c1,r2,c2,direction):
      char1,char2=","
             if direction=='e':
                    if c1==4:
                           char1=matrix[r1][0]
                     else:
                            char1=matrix[r1][c1+1]
                    if c2==4:
                            char2=matrix[r2][0]
                     else:
                            char2=matrix[r2][c2+1]
             else:
                    if c1==0:
                            char1=matrix[r1][4]
                     else:
                            char1=matrix[r1][c1-1]
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if c2==0:
                           char2=matrix[r2][4]
                    else:
                           char2=matrix[r2][c2-1]
       return char1,char2
#Column rule
def column(matrix,r1,c1,r2,c2,direction):
      char1,char2=","
             if direction=='e':
                    if r1==4:
                           char1=matrix[0][c1]
                    else:
                           char1=matrix[r1+1][c1]
                    if r2==4:
                           char2=matrix[0][c2]
                    else:
                           char2=matrix[r2+1][c2]
             else:
                    if r1==0:
                           char1=matrix[4][c1]
                    else:
                           char1=matrix[r1-1][c1]
                    if r2==0:
                           char2=matrix[4][c2]
                    else:
                           char2=matrix[r2-1][c2]
      return char1,char2
#Rectangle rule
def Rectangle(matrix,r1,c1,r2,c2):
       return matrix[r1][c2],matrix[r2][c1]
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#Encryption/Decryption by Playfair Cipher
def playfair(matrix,digrams,direction):
       res=[]
       ans="
       for i in range(len(digrams)):
              c1=0
              c2=0
              for j in range(5):
                     for k in range(5):
                            if matrix[j][k]==digrams[i][0]:
                                   e1x,e1y=j,k
              for j in range(5):
                     for k in range(5):
                            if matrix[j][k]==digrams[i][1]:
                                   e2x,e2y=j,k
              if e1x = e2x:
                     c1,c2=row(matrix,e1x,e1y,e2x,e2y,direction)
              elif e1y==e2y:
                     c1,c2=column(matrix,e1x,e1y,e2x,e2y,direction)
              else:
                     c1,c2=Rectangle(matrix,e1x,e1y,e2x,e2y)
              cipher=c1+c2
              res.append(cipher)
       for i in res:
              ans+=i
              if direction=='e':
                     ans+=' '
       return ans
should continue=True
while should_continue:
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direction = input("Type 'e' to encrypt, type 'd' to decrypt: ").lower()
       plain text = input("Type your message: ").lower()
       plain text=plain text.replace(" ","")
       key = (input("Enter the key: ")).lower()
       #Create a 5x5 matrix with the unique letters in key and rest of the letter in the
alphabet
       key letter=[]
       composite=[]
       matrix=[]
       for i in key:
              if i not in key letter:
                     key letter.append(i)
       for i in key letter:
              if i not in composite:
                     composite.append(i)
       for i in alphabet:
              if i not in composite:
                     composite.append(i)
       for i in range(0,25,5):
              matrix.append(composite[i:i+5])
       print("Matrix: ")
       print(np.matrix(matrix))
       digrams=GroupOfTwo(Filler(plain text,direction))
       print(f"Digrams : {digrams}")
       result=playfair(matrix,digrams,direction)
       if direction == 'e':
              print(f"The encoded text is {result}")
       elif direction == 'd':
              print(f"The decoded text is {result}")
       repeat = input("Do you want to go again? Y or N\n").lower()
       if repeat == 'n':
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should_continue = False

Output:

Time Complexity: $O(n^2)$ for both Encryption and Decryption (n is length of plain text).

Space Complexity: O(n) for both Encryption and Decryption.

Revised

Logic:

If the Letter are in the same row, then we will go 1 row down and vice versa. Similarly, if the letters are in the same column, then we will go to 1 column right and vice versa. And if the letters are in the different co-ordinate, then we will go in diagonal side

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alphabet = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z']
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#Converts the text in to list of two characters

def GroupOfTwo(text):

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res=[]
group=0
for i in range(2,len(text),2):
    res.append(text[group:i])
    group=i
res.append(text[group:])
return res
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#Adds filler character 'x' between two same characters

def Filler(text, direction):

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n = len(text)
if direction=='e':
    if n % 2 == 0:
        for i in range(0, n, 2):
        if text[i] == text[i+1]:
        new_word = text[:i+1] + 'x' + text[i+1:]
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new_word = Filler(new_word)
                                   break
                     else:
                            new\_word = text
              else:
                    for i in range(0, n-1, 2):
                            if text[i] == text[i+1]:
                                   new word = text[:i+1] + 'x' + text[i+1:]
                                   new_word = Filler(new_word)
                                   break
                            else:
                                   new\_word = text
              if len(new word)%2!=0:
                    new_word+='x'
       else:
              for i in range(0, n, 2):
                    if text[i] == text[i+1]:
                            new word = text[:i+1] + 'x' + text[i+1:]
                            new_word = Filler(new_word)
                            break
                     else:
                            new\_word = text
       return new_word
#New Row rule
def row(matrix,r1,c1,r2,c2,direction):
       char1,char2=","
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if direction=='e':
             char1=matrix[(r1+1)%5][c1]
             char2=matrix[(r2+1)\%5][c2]
      else:
             char1=matrix[(r1-1)\%5][c1]
             char2=matrix[(r2-1)%5][c2]
      return char1,char2
#New Column rule
def column(matrix,r1,c1,r2,c2,direction):
      char1,char2=","
      if direction=='e':
             char1=matrix[r1][(c1+1)%5]
             char2=matrix[r2][(c2+1)%5]
      else:
             char1=matrix[r1][(c1-1)%5]
             char2=matrix[r2][(c2-1)%5]
return char1,char2
#New Rectangle rule
def Rectangle(matrix,r1,c1,r2,c2,direction):
      if direction=="e":
             return matrix[(r1+1)%5][(c1+1)%5],matrix[(r2+1)%5][(c2+1)%5]
      else:
             return matrix[(r1-1)%5][(c1-1)%5],matrix[(r2-1)%5][(c2-1)%5]
#Encryption/Decryption by Revised Playfair Cipher
def playfair(matrix,digrams,direction):
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res=[]
       ans="
       for i in range(len(digrams)):
              c1=0
              c2=0
              for j in range(5):
                     for k in range(5):
                            if matrix[j][k]==digrams[i][0]:
                                   e1x,e1y=j,k
              for j in range(5):
                     for k in range(5):
                            if matrix[j][k]==digrams[i][1]:
                                   e2x,e2y=j,k
              if e1x = e2x:
                     c1,c2=row(matrix,e1x,e1y,e2x,e2y,direction)
              elif e1y==e2y:
                     c1,c2=column(matrix,e1x,e1y,e2x,e2y,direction)
              else:
                     c1,c2=Rectangle(matrix,e1x,e1y,e2x,e2y,direction)
              cipher=c1+c2
              res.append(cipher)
              for i in res:
                     ans+=i
                     if direction=='e':
                            ans+=' '
              return ans
should_continue=True
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while should continue:
       direction = input("Type 'e' to encrypt, type 'd' to decrypt: ").lower()
       plain text = input("Type your message: ").lower()
       plain text=plain text.replace(" ","")
       key = (input("Enter the key: ")).lower()
       #Create a 5x5 matrix with the unique letters in key and rest of the letter in the
alphabet
       key_letter=[]
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       matrix=[]
       for i in key:
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                     key letter.append(i)
       for i in key letter:
              if i not in composite:
                     composite.append(i)
       for i in alphabet:
              if i not in composite:
                     composite.append(i)
       for i in range(0,25,5):
              matrix.append(composite[i:i+5])
       print("Matrix: ")
       print(np.matrix(matrix))
       digrams=GroupOfTwo(Filler(plain text,direction))
       print(f"Digrams : {digrams}")
       result=playfair(matrix,digrams,direction)
       if direction == 'e':
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print(f"The encoded text is {result}")
elif direction == 'd':
    print(f"The decoded text is {result}")
repeat = input("Do you want to go again? Y or N\n").lower()
if repeat == 'n':
    should continue = False
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Output:

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Type 'e' to encrypt, type 'd' to decrypt: e
Type your message: instruments
Enter the key: monarchy
Matrix:
[['m' 'o' 'n' 'a' 'r']
 ['c' 'h' 'y' 'b' 'd']
 ['e' 'f' 'g' 'i' 'k']
['l' 'p' 'q' 's' 't']
 ['u' 'v' 'w' 'x' 'z']]
Digrams: ['in', 'st', 'ru', 'me', 'nt', 'sx']
The encoded text is tb xz co of bu tz
Do you want to go again? Y or N
Type 'e' to encrypt, type 'd' to decrypt: d
Type your message: tbxzcoofbutz
Enter the key: monarchy
Matrix:
[['m' 'o' 'n' 'a' 'r']
 ['c' 'h' 'y' 'b' 'd']
 ['e' 'f' 'g' 'i' 'k']
 ['l' 'p' 'q' 's' 't']
 ['u' 'v' 'w' 'x' 'z']]
Digrams: ['tb', 'xz', 'co', 'of', 'bu', 'tz']
The decoded text is instrumentsx
Do you want to go again? Y or N
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Time Complexity: $O(n^2)$ for both Encryption and Decryption (n is length of plaintext).

Space Complexity: O(n) for both Encryption and Decryption.