

Lab 02 Template

Part 01

1) Take a screenshot of your ciphertext character frequencies

(5 points)

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PS C:\CprE331\Lab02> python3 part01_skel.py ciphertext.txt
Frequency Analysis:
Character      Count  Percentage
O              214    12.65%
L              160    9.46%
E              138    8.16%
H              128    7.57%
R              115    6.80%
M              112    6.62%
F              104    6.15%
J              100    5.91%
S              92     5.44%
V              81     4.79%
X              71     4.20%
U              61     3.61%
C              49     2.90%
G              45     2.66%
W              44     2.60%
Y              41     2.42%
Q              34     2.01%
T              32     1.89%
B              23     1.36%
A              14     0.83%
P              10     0.59%
N              9      0.53%
I              8      0.47%
Z              5      0.30%
D              2      0.12%
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2) Documentation of the iterations to get to the plaintext message.

(15 points)

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PS C:\CprE331\Lab02> python3 part01_skel.py ciphertext.txt mapping.txt
Decrypted Text:
AOTDEKISLMIGAOGESFNATAOHERWSATUNOMESHNTNOMAOYTDEFERDNOARHIGEORSUCTAOHRSWRANLEORSUCTAOYTEVTHWAOYNFIOINLCONPETARRACDESCSIBAMEHNPNHARUETRLSENSEVNFCLTEGDIKHMPHTATWTATORACDSESHRNOHERWS
EMNTNTDAHFETDIAOIBLBEHSECLNRAOYENRDLLETSGIDTECLNAOTEVTKATDNOITDESLETTESGSETFDENLCONPETKDESEDEHMPHTATWTATORAGAVIMTDSWYDWTTFDEFHNNYENLTDIWDHAFCLTDAHTUCETGEORSUCTAIOAOTSIMMRE
HPEYAOOESHITTDIERORECTTGJEUHNHMERHSATUNOMTDEAFCESTNOREIGOTOSEBESHAPLETCESNATOAORSUCTYVNSCNDUNHTDROEILTYUEBILBEHTDERIFCLEVATUTGEORSUCTAIOFETDIMHNLHAORSENHEHOERHHAATNAOYFISEHI
CDAHTARNTEMTERDOAXWEHITMEGOMNYNAOHTMNBONREMRUPESTSDENTHOIETOEDLEHHTDECSAORACLHEHLENSOEMGSTHFAFLERACDESHLAJETDEFIOINLCONPETARRACDESNSEGIMXMTATONLONMRTAOAMETAOGLWEOREFISERTFCLE
VEORSUCTAIONLYTSATDFMHHEMTJNNLMOMESHNTNOMAOYTDEHEPNHARRIORECTHAHEHHEOTANILGSKNOUOELTJAJOYTHICERANLAQEAOTDEGAELMIGRUPESHERWSATUISNAFAOYTYICSTTERTHEOHTABEAOGTSFNATOKSIFCTTEOTANLPSE
NRDEHFISETBESEVCLISAJOYTDELAFTATNATOHNMOMLESNPALATAEHFGAGGESSEOTORSUCTAIOFETDIMHARSATARNLGTSMEBELTCAOYFISEHERWSHUHTEFHFETDINLCONPETARRACDESHKDALPEMNRNTATONLNSAEODESOTLUKENDPE
RNWHEITDELINSEBMLDESNPLETIGSEXMEORUNONLUHAHNTNRJHPUNONLUQAOYTDEGSEXMEORUGLETTESHAONRACDESEVNRUSCTONLUNHTROENHALUYWEHHTDERISSEHCTOAOYLETTESHAOTDECLNAOTEVTTDESEPMERSUCTAIOYDEF
EHHNYEKATDIWTDEOEMGISTDEORSUCTAIOJEUJTRJWOTESNRTHMRDBMLDESNPALATAEHFIMESORSUCTAIOETERDOAXWEHFCLEUFISEMUNONFAREFETDIMHMRDNHCLLUNLCONPETARRACDESHKARDWHEFWLTACLERACDESILCONPETH
TTEORSUCTDETEVTTDEHEFETDIMHAYOAGARNOTLURIFCLARNITGSEXMEORUNONLUHAHFNJAOYTDERACDESFRDNNSESTIPSEJNGWSTDESNNBNOREFEOTHAORSUCTYVNSCNDUORLWMAOYTDEWHEIGRIFCWTNTATONLNLYSATDFHNMORS
UCTYVNSCDARCSITTRILHEOHMSEDEATOYTSATUNOMRIGAMEOTANLATUIGMNTNAONAOORSENHAOYLUMAYATNLKISLM
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IMNTNTDAHFETDTEMABOERBIBHSICRNLAOYINLDRITITSEGDICRNAOTIVTKATDNOETDSRITITSGSEFOTINRCNPITKDISITDIHMPHTATWTAEAOHGAVIMTDESWYDWTTFDIFHNNYNTDDEWDHAFCLTDAHTUCIEGIGOLSUCTAEOOTSSEMRTI
HPYIAOOSHTITDLEOILCTEGJLUPNHNHMERHSATUNOMTDEAFCESTNOLIEGOEOSTBISHAPRIECSISNATOAHOALSUCTEYVNSCNDUNHTLDROEYUETBERBHTDILEFCRIVATUEGIGOLSUCTAEOFTDEMHNHHEAOLSNHJOILTHATNAOYFESIEHI
CDAHTARNTIMTLDXOAXWEHITMEGIMOMNYNAOHTMNBONLMLPLSTSDNTNHOETDITRJDHHTDICSALACRHRINSOIMGSEHFAFCRILLACDISHRAJITDIFEOENRCONPITALLACDISNSIGEMOMMTAEONRMOLEOTAMITTEAOGRMIOLIFESILFCRI
VIOLSUCTAONRESYATDFHMHHTMNTNOMESHNTNOMAOYTDEHHPHALLLEOLICTHAHHTHIOATANRGEOSNOUEOTREEJAYOTEHCLLNARQIAOTDITGATRMUGPLTSHTLWSATUESNAFAOYCYCSETTLTHOHTAOTAGOSFNATAGOSSEFCETTOANRPSI
NLDTHEFESTBESITVCSREAOYDITRAFATNATIAOHHOMNBWROTNSMPARATDEHGMAGGISTOTIOLSUCTAEOFTDEMHAHLSATALNRGESMTBIREAOYFESHTLWSHTUHTTHFHEOENRCONPITALLACDISHKAOTLACDTHSKDARDWHEFWLTACLERACDINSRCONPITH
LWHTHIOJUNSBWROTNSNPRITGSDXWOLUNONRULHAHNTNLJHPUNONLUQAOYTDIGSDXWOLUEGRITITSHAONLACDISITVINLSUCTONRNRHTUNOINHARUWHTDILLESSHCEQAOYLETTESHAOTDICRNAOTIVTTDITSDIPLMLSUCTAIOYDIF
JHNNYKATDEVTDITDIOIMGSDITDOLSUCTAEOJTIULETEWOTISNLTNHLDBWROTNSMPARATIAHEFMISOTORSUCTAEOITDLOAXWHTIFCREUFESTJUNONFALETDEMHHMDNHCFERUNRCONPITALLACDISHKAOLDWHEFWLTACLERACDINSRCONPITH
TETOLSUCTDITVTITDITDITDEMHHAYOAGALNOTRULFEFCRALNTIGSDXWOLUNONRULHAHFNJAOYTDLACDISFMDLDSMISTEPSJNGWSTDESNNBNORFOTHOARSUCTEYVNSCNDUORLWMAOYTDEWHEIGRIFCWTNTAONLNLYESATDFHNMORS
UCTEYVNSCDARCSETERELHOMSTDIAOTIYTSATUNOMREGAMOTIANLATUEGNTNAONAOORSINHAOYLUMAYATNLKISLM
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IMNTNTDAHFETDTEMABOERBIBHSICRNLAOYINLDRITITSEGDICRNAOTIVTKATDNOETDSRITITSGSEFOTINRCNPITKDISITDIHMPHTATWTAEAOHGAVIMTDESWYDWTTFDIFHNNYNTDDEWDHAFCLTDAHTUCIEGIGOLSUCTAEOOTSSEMRTI
HPYIAOOSHTITDLEOILCTEGJLUPNHNHMERHSATUNOMTDEAFCESTNOLIEGOEOSTBISHAPRIECSISNATOAHOALSUCTEYVNSCNDUNHTLDROEYUETBERBHTDILEFCRIVATUEGIGOLSUCTAEOFTDEMHNHHEAOLSNHJOILTHATNAOYFESIEHI
CDAHTARNTIMTLDXOAXWEHITMEGIMOMNYNAOHTMNBONLMLPLSTSDNTNHOETDITRJDHHTDICSALACRHRINSOIMGSEHFAFCRILLACDISHRAJITDIFEOENRCONPITALLACDISNSIGEMOMMTAEONRMOLEOTAMITTEAOGRMIOLIFESILFCRI
VIOLSUCTAONRESYATDFHMHHTMNTNOMESHNTNOMAOYTDEHHPHALLLEOLICTHAHHTHIOATANRGEOSNOUEOTREEJAYOTEHCLLNARQIAOTDITGATRMUGPLTSHTLWSATUESNAFAOYCYCSETTLTHOHTAOTAGOSFNATAGOSSEFCETTOANRPSI
NLDTHEFESTBESITVCSREAOYDITRAFATNATIAOHHOMNBWROTNSMPARATDEHGMAGGISTOTIOLSUCTAEOFTDEMHAHLSATALNRGESMTBIREAOYFESHTLWSHTUHTTHFHEOENRCONPITALLACDISHKAOTLACDTHSKDARDWHEFWLTACLERACDINSRCONPITH
LWHTHIOJUNSBWROTNSNPRITGSDXWOLUNONRULHAHNTNLJHPUNONLUQAOYTDIGSDXWOLUEGRITITSHAONLACDISITVINLSUCTONRNRHTUNOINHARUWHTDILLESSHCEQAOYLETTESHAOTDICRNAOTIVTTDITSDIPLMLSUCTAIOYDIF
JHNNYKATDEVTDITDIOIMGSDITDOLSUCTAEOJTIULETEWOTISNLTNHLDBWROTNSMPARATIAHEFMISOTORSUCTAEOITDLOAXWHTIFCREUFESTJUNONFALETDEMHHMDNHCFERUNRCONPITALLACDISHKAOLDWHEFWLTACLERACDINSRCONPITH
TETOLSUCTDITVTITDITDITDEMHHAYOAGALNOTRULFEFCRALNTIGSDXWOLUNONRULHAHFNJAOYTDLACDISFMDLDSMISTEPSJNGWSTDESNNBNORFOTHOARSUCTEYVNSCNDUORLWMAOYTDEWHEIGRIFCWTNTAONRNRYESATDFHNMORS
UCTEYVNSCDALCSETELEHHTOISDIAOTIYTSATUNOMLEOGAMOTIANRATUEGNTNAONAOOLSINHAOYLRUMAYATNRKESRM
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IMNTNTDAHFUTAOHRAVILSUCRHDOTUNHARUTUSJGTAUCRNDOTUTKOTANOTTAUSRUTTUSGSJTAUNRRCANPUTKAUSUTALWPLTDTMTDJOOLGVMTASJNTAJMTTAUFLUHTUNRTAJMTALDFGRUTADLTUUGJGUCHSUCTDJOODOTSJMHUJ
LPUTDOUSLTDTALUDCHUCTJGELUNPLMLLWHSOTUNOMTADFCESTNOLHJGOTOSUULSDPRJUSJNTDJOLODSHUSCTJSNKCANILTAUJOORTUUAJRAJLTAUJHFCRUDOTUJGUCHSUCTDJOFAUTAMNLJODHSUNILUQUJLLDNTDOTTJSQLJ
CABLDTUNHTUNHADOXWLLTHJUGUOTNRDITDTHHAWHJHPLUSTASJNTLOJUTAUURLITAUCSOQDHCRULRUSLMSKESJLDFCRUDCAUSLDRDOTTAFJFONRRCANPUTDHHCAUSCSJADMULHNPILDHUUTHRUSUNMFCRUJGAGJLWPLTDTWTDJODCAUSLHNOULHMS
VUOHSUCTDJOHRTJSDTAFLWMLTJNNLMOMUSLTNOMDOTTAUFLUPLHJGUCHCTDLOULUOTDNRGJSNOUJOURJEDOTTJLCHDNRQOJDOTAGOURDHGHPUSLHMSDTUJSHDOTTJCSJTHUHTLUOLDTADUOGJSFNTDJOGSFCJTUOTDNRPSU
NHAULFJSDJUSUAVCRJSDOTTAURDFTNTDJOLOHNMWROUSNPRDITDULJGHDGGSUJUTUHSUCTDJOFAUTAJMLDHSOTDNRGJSMAURJCDOTTJSQLUHSULUUTUFLFJONRRCANPUTDHHCAUSLKADURLHMTNTDJOHNSJDOOASJUTORUKUNEP
HMLUUTALUNSWAROUSNPRJTJGSLXWUJHUNONRULDNTNHLPUKONRQDOTTAUGSDXWUJHJGRUTUSLDOHMDXALUTVTHNSUCTONRULTHOINLDRUTWALLTAUHJSSULCJOKDOTTUTUSLDOATAUCRNDOTUTTAUFLUSUMPLMSUCTDOTTAFU
ULLNTUKDTAJWTADUUGJGJTAUOHSUCTDJOEUJUTJHJWOTUSNLTUHAHAROUSNPRDITDULJMSLOHSUCTDJOJTHAODXWULUFCRJUFJSMUNONFDFHUTAJMLLWLANLJCJRNRCANPUTDHHCAUSLKADHAWLUFWRDTCRLHDCAUSNRCANPUTL
JUGHSUCTTAUUTTAUFLUTAJMLLTDODGDHNOTRUHJFCRDHNTUGSXWUJHUNONRULDFNEDOTTAUOHCUSFWHAANSJUSTJPSUNEGASTAUSNANOHFUOTLDHOSUCTJTSNCAUDOHRRMDDTTAUWLUGJHFCWTNTDJOHNRNTJSDTAFLNOMHS
UCTJTSNCAHCSJTHJHRLUOLWSUTADOTUTSDTUNOMHJOGOMJOTDNRDITUGMNTNODONXOHSURLDOTRUMDITNRKJCRM
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EMNTNTDAHFETDIAOIBLBEHSECLNRAOYENRDLLETSGIDTECLNAOTEVTKATDNOITDESLETTESGSETFDENLCONPETKDESEDEHMPHTATWTATORAGAVIMTDSWYDWTTFDEFHNNYENLTDIWDHAFCLTDAHTUCETGEORSUCTAIOAOTSIMMRE
HPEYAOOESHITTDIERORECTTGJEUHNHMERHSATUNOMTDEAFCESTNOREIGOTOSEBESHAPLETCESNATOAORSUCTYVNSCNDUNHTDROEILTYUEBILBEHTDERIFCLEVATUTGEORSUCTAIOFETDIMHNLHAORSENHEHOERHHAATNAOYFISEHI
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VEORSUCTAIONLYTSATDFMHHEMTJNNLMOMESHNTNOMAOYTDEHEPNHARRIORECTHAHEHHEOTANILGSKNOUOELTJAJOYTHICERANLAQEAOTDEGAELMIGRUPESHERWSATUISNAFAOYTYICSTTERTHEOHTABEAOGTSFNATOKSIFCTTEOTANLPSE
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EHHNYEKATDIWTDEOEMGISTDEORSUCTAIOJEUJTRJWOTESNRTHMRDBMLDESNPALATAEHFIMESORSUCTAIOETERDOAXWEHFCLEUFISEMUNONFAREFETDIMHMRDNHCLLUNLCONPETARRACDESHKARDWHEFWLTACLERACDESILCONPETH
TTEORSUCTDETEVTTDEHEFETDIMHAYOAGARNOTLURIFCLARNITGSEXMEORUNONLUHAHFNJAOYTDERACDESFRDNNSESTIPSEJNGWSTDESNNBNOREFEOTHAORSUCTYVNSCNDUORLWMAOYTDEWHEIGRIFCWTNTATONLNLYSATDFHNMORS
UCTYVNSCDARCSITTRILHEOHMSEDEATOYTSATUNOMRIGAMEOTANLATUIGMNTNAONAOORSENHAOYLUMAYATNLKISLM
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XOTAEKISLMIGAOGESFNATXOHERWSXTUNOMESHNTNOMAOYTAECCERANOXRHIGEORSUFTXIOXHSRWRXOLEORSUFTXOYTEVTHWAOYVIOINLFANBETXRRXFAESFSTPXHEHNBHXRUEITRLSENSEVNFCLTEGAIKHMPHTXTWTXORXFAESHRNOHERWS
EMNTNTAXHCEATLHPOPTLPEHSEFLNROXYENRDLLETSGITAEFLUKOTEVTOXTANOITAESLETTESGSETCENALFANBETKAESFAEABHXTXWIXOXHXYVENTASJWATWITAECEHNNYENLTADWAXKFLTAXHTXITGEORSUFTXIOXOTSIMMRE
HBEYXOOSHTTATARIOREFTTGJEUHNHMERHSXTUNOMTAEFCISTNOREIGOTOSPESHXBLETFESNTXOAHORRUTYTSYFNALHINTERAOTILTYUEBILPEHTARERTFCLVATUTGEORSUFTXIOCEATAMNLHAORSENHEHOERHHAATNAOYCYSEHI
FAXHTXRNTEMTAORAXOHEHITMEGOMNYNAOHTMNBONREMRUBESTASENTHOJOTAELEHHTAEFSXORXLEHLENSOEMGSTHFAFLERACDESHLAJETAECTOINLFBANBETXRRXFAESHSJXOETAECTOINLFBANBETXRRXFAESHKAXRAXWHECMLTXFLERXFAESNLFANBETH
VEORSUFTXIOINLYSXTACHHMTJNNLMOMESHNTNOMAOYTAEHBNBRRIOREFTHHEHHEOTXNLGSKNOUOELTJXJOYTHIFERXNLQEXOTAEGLXLMIGRUBESHERWSXTUISNXXOYTTFTERTHEOHTXPEXOGISONTXIOGSGCTTEOTXNLBSE
NRAEHCTSEPESEVCLISXJOYTAE LXCXTITXIOHNMOMPLDESBNLXTXEHIGMXGGESEOTORSUFTXIOCEATAMHARSXTXNLGSMPELITFOXYSIEHERWSHUHTECHCTOINLFANBETXRRXFAESHKAXLEEMRNWXTXIONLNSXDOAESOTLUKENJBE
RNWHEITAEULNSEBMLDESNPLETIGSEDEORUNONLUHAHNTNRJHPUNONLUQOYTAESEDEORUGLETTESHONRFXFAESTEVNRSUFNUNLUNHTROENHXLUYWEHHTAERISSEHCTOXYLETTESHOATAFLUKOTEVTTAESEBMLERSUFTXOYTAEC
EHHNYEKATITWTAEODEMGISTAEORSUFTXIOJEUJTRJWOTESNRTHMRAPMLDESBNLXTXEHCTIMESEORSUFTXIOETEROAXOHEHCEFLUCISEMUNONRCEATAMHNRANHTLUNLFBANBETXRRXFAESHKAXRAXWHECMLTXFLERXFAESNLFANBETH
TTEORSUFTTAEETVTTAEHCEATAMHAYOXGRNNTLURIFLXRNITGSEDEORUNONLUHAHNCXJOYTAEFRXFAESNCRANNSMESTIBSENJGWSTAESNPNORECEOTHXORSUFTYVNSFAUXORLWMOYTAEWHEIGRIFCWTNTXIONLNLYSXTACHNMORS
UFTYVNSFXRFSITTRILHEOHMSETAEOYTSXTUNOMRIGAMEOTXNLXTUIGMNTNANOXORSENHAOYLUMOXXTNLKISLM
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Decrypted Text:
INTHEWORLDOFINFORMATIONSECURITYANDINTELLIGENCECHANGINGSOFCRYPTOSYSTEMSISCRUCIALTOALPHAABITKTHPTXTUSINGANOMALPHABETICCTCIPHERPROVIDESABSTRACTCYCLICLARKANOMALPHOFHOMOSUBSTITUTTIONONCTCIPHERSCASUALCUR
KDATATHISMETHODINWKSRLKACTINGKACHULTKTRDFHPLAINTEXTWITHANOTHERKRLKTRDFFROMOTHERKRLKABITKTHKRTKHSUBSTITUTIONINSEFDOXKTHROUGHOUTTHMKRSKAGALTHOUGHISPLAINTEXTISTHISTYPOFOFKINCRYPTIONINTRODUC
SBGKINNKSTOTHTKCONCEPTOFKEYBASISCURVEITYANDTHEIMPACTONFACONKRSBLSBLKOPKRTATIONSINCRYPTOGRAPHYASTECHNOLOGYVOLVSKTSKCONCEPTOFTYPOKINCRYPTIONINTRODUCESALTERNATEKRSKSSKSSSTATINGORXKSO
PHISTCATKDKTHILQKTSKQKFNADKAGNSADVANCCKYBKRTKCATKSNKTKHUKSSKHPKRNCTPLSKKARKNFDFRMSIMPLCKPHKRSLEKTHKMONALPHABETICTCTCIPHERKARKFUNDATIONALANDCONJUNCTKTOINFLUENKIOKNOCKOMPLCK
CRYPTONENTIALGORTHISUSKSDTOUNDERKSTANDINTEKRSKBASCKCONCEPTSKSSKSNKTALFORANYONKLODEINTROSPKCALCKZKINHTKIFKLDFOCYBKRSKURTLYORAIMINGTOPROTKCKNSKSTIVCEINFORMATIONFROMPOTENTIALBRK
ACHSKRSKORWKROPLORTINGKHLINATIALANDVULNERABILITYKTSKOFDFKRNKTCRYPTIONKTHKMETHODSKSRCTICALFORDEVKLYONPENGORKRSKSTKSKMSMONALPHABETICTCIPHERSKSLKDUKATIONALKARKNKRNKNTLYKAKBK
CAUSKTHKYARKVULNERABILITYKFORKQUKNCYANALYSISADVANCEKSYNTHESIZINGKFORKQUKNOFCTKTRKSNKINADKRTKRTKALPHABETICANALYSISKLYGKSSKCKORRSKOPSDINGKLTKRSKINPLAINTEXTKTHKBYKDYKRYPTINGKTHM
KSSAGKNGKTOHTHONKDKFORHTHKKNCRYPTIONKEYTOCOUNTRACTKSUCHULNKREABILITYKTSKSDMKNRKNTKTONKTHKNTKHNKQKSKPOLYMKORDYKAWKCMKTHSDHSSKUSCYPOLYALPHABETICTCIPHERKRSWKCHUSKQULTEPLCKPHKRALPHABKTS
TKOINCRYPTKTHKTEXTKTHKSDHSSKINTEGIFCATKINCOMPLCTCATKFORKQUKNCYANALYSISKMEKINGKTCIPHERKRMUGHARDKARDVANCIONKINCRYPTOGRAPHYINCLUDINGKUSKOFCOMPUTATIONALKORTHTHISANDCR
YPTOGRAPHICPROTOCOLSKNSURKTHKINTEGRITYANDCONFIDENTIALITYOFDATAININCRKASINGLYDIGITALWORLD
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Decrypted Text:

INTHEWORLDOFINFORMATIONSECURITYUNDERSTANDINGTHEMECHANISMSOFCRYPTOGRAPHICISCRUCIALENCRIPTINGTEXTINTOANUNCOMPREHENSIBLECIPHERPROVIDESABASICCYTETLXEAHXMPLEOFHOWCOMBUSTTTTTTUNTCIPHERSCHANGECURRENT
ADATATHISMETHODIMOVLESREPLACINGEACHELLETTEROFTHEPLAINTEXTWITHANOTHERLETTERFROMTHEALPHABETWHEREHETHESUBSTITUTIONISFIXEDTHROUGHOUTTHEMESSAGEALTHOUGHSIMPLETHISTYPEOFENCRPTIONINTRODUCES
SBEGINNERTHETOCONCEPTOFKEYBASEDSECURITYANDTHEIMPORTANCEOFNONREVERSIBLEOPERATIONSINCRYPTOGRAPHYASTECHNOLOGYEVOLVESTHECOMPLEXITYOFENCRPTIONMETHODSALSOINCREASESNECESSITATINGMORESO
PHISTICATEDTECHNIQUESTOENFODAGINTADVANCEDCYBERTHREATSNOTHETHESSHEPRINCPLEARNEDFROMSIMPLICEIPHERSKTKEHEMONALPHABETICTIPHERAREFUNDAMENTALANDCONTINUETOINFUENCENOREMORECOP
XENCRIPTIONALGORITHMSUSED TODAYUNDERSTANDINGTHESEBASICOCEPTSISSESSANTIALFORANYONELOOKINGINTOSPECIALIZEINTHEFIELD OFCYBERSECURITYORAIMINGTOPROTECTSENSITIVEINFORMATIONFROMPOTENTIALBRE
ACHESMOREOVEREXPLORINGTHEMUTATIONSANDVULNERABILITIESOFDIFFERENTENCRPTIONMETHODSISCRITICALFORDEVELOPINGMORESECURESYSTEMSANDMONITORINGCIPHERSINLEAKEDDATAONLINEINHERENTLYWEAKBE
CAUSETHEYAREVULNERABLETOFREQUENCYANALYSISATTACKSBYANALYZINGTHEFREQUENCYOFLETTERSINACIPHERTEXTCRYPTANALYSTCANEASILYUGGESTTHECORRESPONDINGLETTERSINTHEPLAINTEXTTHEREBYDECRYPTINGTHEM
ESAGGAINWITHOUTTHENEEDFORTHEENCRPTIONKEYCONTACTSUCHVULNERABILITIESMODERNENCRPTIONTECHNIQUESTEMPLOYMOREDYNAMICMETHODSSUCHASPOLYALPHABETICTIPHERSMHICHUSEMULTIPLECIPHERALPHABETS
TOENCRPTIONTEXTTHESEMETHODSIGNOREIFCANTLYCOMPLICATEFREQUENCYANALYSISMAKINGTHECIPHERMUCHHARDERTOBREAKFURTHERADVANCEMENTSINCRYPTOGRAPHYINCLUDINGTHEUSEOFCOMPUTATIONALGORTHMSANDCR
YPTOGRAPHICPROTOCOLSENSURETHEINTEGRITYANDCONFIDENTIALITYOFDATAINANINCREASINGLYDIGITALWORLD

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3) What is the plaintext message?

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Decrypted Text:
INTHEWORLD OF INFORMATION SECURITY UNDERSTANDING THE MECHANICS OF ENCRYPTION IS CRUCIAL. ENCRYPTING TEXT USING A MONOALPHABETIC CIPHER PROVIDES A BASIC YET CLEAR EXAMPLE OF HOW SUBSTITUTION CIPHERS CAN SECUR
EDATA. THIS METHOD INVOLVES REPLACING EACH LETTER OF THE PLAINTEXT WITH ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE ALPHABET WHERE THE SUBSTITUTION IS FIXED THROUGHOUT THE MESSAGE. ALTHOUGH SIMPLE, THIS TYPE OF ENCRYPTION INTRODUCES
A BEGINNER'S TO THE CONCEPT OF KEY-BASED SECURITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF NON-REVERSIBLE OPERATIONS IN CRYPTOGRAPHY. AS TECHNOLOGY EVOLVES, THE COMPLEXITY OF ENCRYPTION METHODS ALSO INCREASES, NECESSITATING MORE SO
PHILOSOPHICAL TECHNIQUES TO DEFEND AGAINST ADVANCED CYBER THREATS. NONETHELESS, THE PRINCIPLES LEARNED FROM SIMPLE CIPHERS, LIKE THE MONOALPHABETIC CIPHER, ARE FOUNDATIONAL AND CONTINUE TO INFLUENCE MORE COMPLE
XENCRYPTATIONALGORITHMS USED TODAY. UNDERSTANDING THESE BASIC CONCEPTS IS ESSENTIAL FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO SPECIALIZE IN THE FIELD OF CYBERSECURITY OR AIMING TO PROTECT SENSITIVE INFORMATION FROM POTENTIAL BRE
ACHES. MOREOVER, EXPLORING THE LIMITATIONS AND VULNERABILITIES OF DIFFERENT ENCRYPTION METHODS IS CRITICAL FOR DEVELOPING MORE SECURE SYSTEMS. MONOALPHABETIC CIPHERS, WHILE EDUCATIONALLY USEFUL, ARE INHERENTLY WEAK BE
CAUSE THEY ARE VULNERABLE TO FREQUENCY ANALYSIS ATTACKS. BY ANALYZING THE FREQUENCY OF LETTERS IN A CIPHERTEXT, A CRYPTANALYST CAN EASILY GUESS THE CORRESPONDING LETTERS IN THE PLAINTEXT. THEREBY DECRYPTING THE M
ESSAGE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR THE ENCRYPTION KEY. TO COUNTERACT SUCH VULNERABILITIES, MODERN ENCRYPTION TECHNIQUES EMPLOY MORE DYNAMIC METHODS SUCH AS POLYALPHABETIC CIPHERS, WHICH USE MULTIPLE CIPHERALPHABETS
TO ENCRYPT THE TEXT. THESE METHODS SIGNIFICANTLY COMPLICATE FREQUENCY ANALYSIS, MAKING THE CIPHER MUCH HARDER TO BREAK. FURTHER ADVANCEMENTS IN CRYPTOGRAPHY, INCLUDING THE USE OF COMPUTATIONAL ALGORITHMS AND CR
YPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOLS, ENSURE THE INTEGRITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA IN AN INCREASINGLY DIGITAL WORLD.
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4) What is the key (the mapping of ciphertext character to plaintext character)?

(10 points)

O:E

L:T

M:A

R:O

E:I

H:N

J:S

V:H

F:R

G:D

X:L

S:C

W:U

Y:M

N:W

Q:F

T:G

C:Y

U:P

B:B

A:V

I:K

K:J

P:X

Z:Q

D:Z

5) Beside the English language frequency of each character what else could you have calculated to help you find the plaintext?

(10 points)

Besides using the frequency we could have identified blocks of words for example the, and, in, etc. Based on these guesses we could have tried out better combinations for mapping and reduced our time to guess.

a. Explain the difference between the sliding window method and the block method.

(10 points)

Sliding window method: In this method we analyze the ciphertext by sliding a fixed-size window across the text, one character at a time. We will look at 2 or 3 characters for the window. It captures overlapping sequences and is useful for identifying recurring patterns or common letter pairs in the ciphertext.

Block method: The ciphertext is divided into non-overlapping blocks of a fixed size. This method does not capture overlapping sequences and is less effective for identifying patterns that span across block boundaries.

Therefore the key difference would be that the sliding window method captures overlapping sequences while the block method does not. Block method is mainly used for security over sliding window method.

6) Explain the difference between conducting an exhaustive key search vs. English language character frequency.

(5 points)

a. Which should help you find a solution faster? (5 points)

Exhaustive key search: Brute force method where it runs until you find the correct answer. Time consuming especially for large key sizes.

English language character frequency: Analyzing the frequency of characters in ciphertext and making a well thought guess about plaintext.

English language character frequency is generally faster.

b. Explain how your results supported or disproved the number of attempts needed to correctly decrypt the message. (5 points)

Exhaustive key search will need 2^k attempts where k is the number of bit key. We used English language character frequency and it was faster than exhaustive key search. Using the frequency provided a good starting point to decrypt and guess smaller words like and, the, in, etc in the ciphertext.

7) Find a character frequency distribution for another language. Provide the frequency distribution in your lab report *not a link, but the actual distribution) and be sure to identify which language it is.

(5 points)

Language distribution for French.

Table:

Letter	Frequency
E	15.10 %
A	8.13 %
S	7.91 %
T	7.11 %
I	6.94 %
R	6.43 %
N	6.42 %
U	6.05 %
L	5.68 %
O	5.27 %

D	3.55 %
M	3.23 %
C	3.15 %
P	3.03 %
É	2.13 %
V	1.83 %
H	1.08 %
G	0.97 %
F	0.96 %
B	0.93 %
Q	0.89 %
J	0.71 %
À	0.54 %
X	0.42 %
È	0.35 %
Ê	0.24 %
Z	0.21 %
Y	0.19 %
K	0.16 %
Ô	0.07 %
Û	0.05 %
W	0.04 %
Â	0.03 %
Î	0.03 %
Ü	0.02 %
Ù	0.02 %
Ë	0.01 %
Œ	0.01 %
Ç	< 0.01 %
İ	< 0.01 %

Part 02

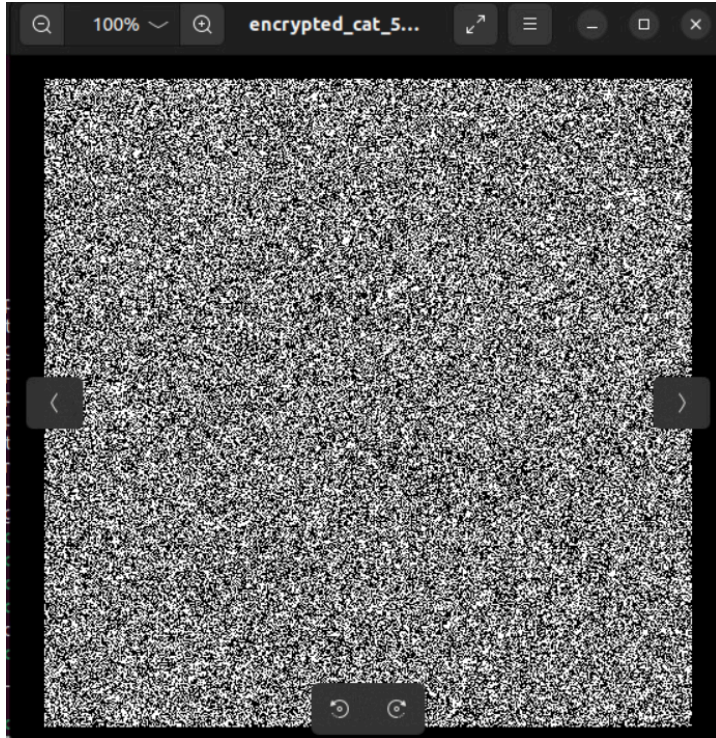
8) Include screenshots of random_pad.png, encrypted_cat_500.pn, encrypted_yin_yang_500.png, and leaked_info.png in your report.

(10 points)

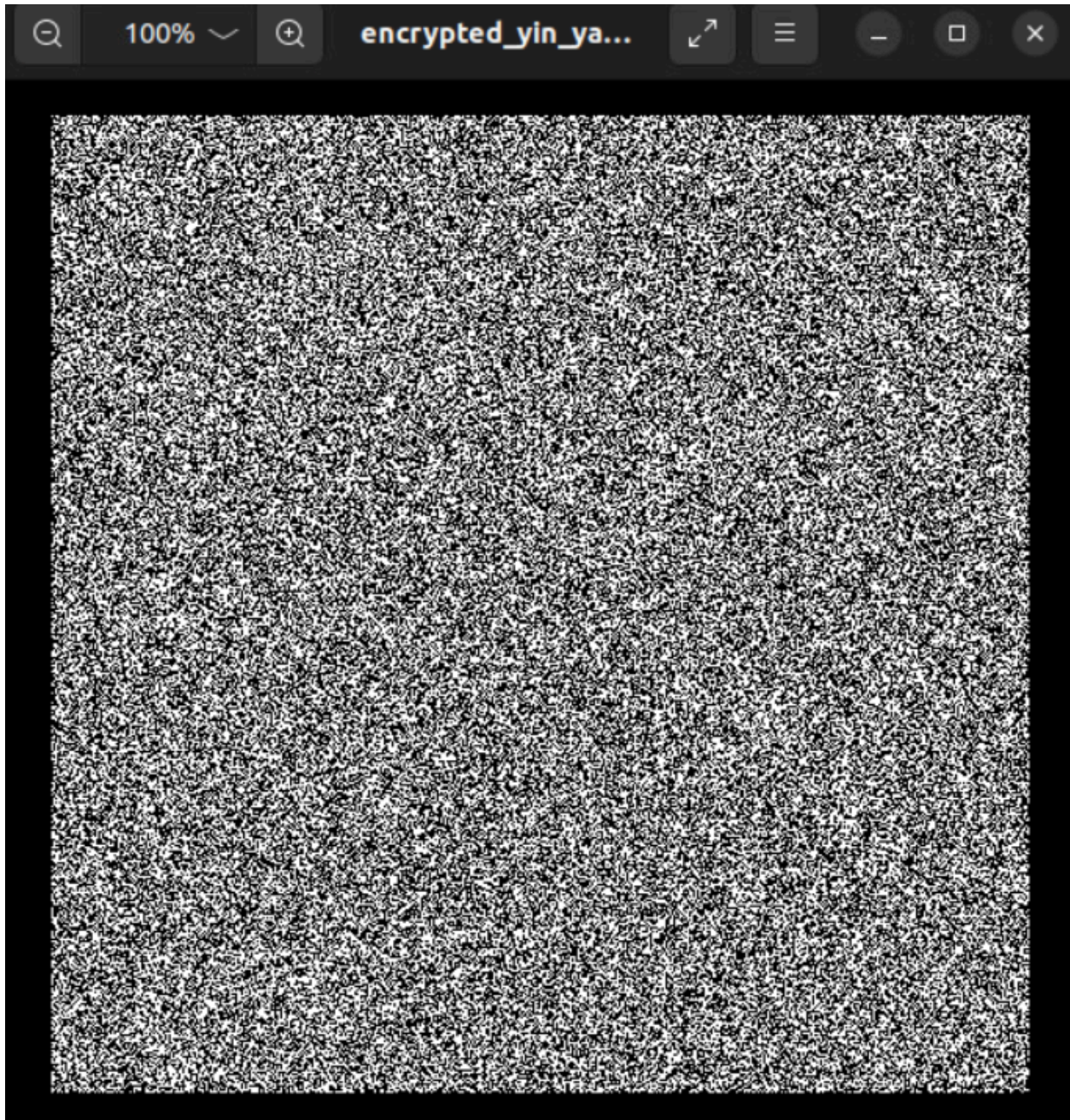
random_pad.png:



encrypted_cat_500:



encrypted_yin_yang_500:



leaked_info.png:



9) What do you observe in leaked_info.png? Why does this happen?

(10 points)

$\text{Plaintext1} \oplus \text{OTP} = \text{Ciphertext1}$

$\text{Plaintext2} \oplus \text{OTP} = \text{Ciphertext2}$

What we do:

$(\text{Plaintext1} \oplus \text{OTP}) \oplus (\text{Plaintext2} \oplus \text{OTP})$

$\text{OTP} \oplus \text{OTP} = 0$

Therefore we are left with $\text{Plaintext1} \oplus \text{Plaintext2}$