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## Problem 1

a)

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Alphabet Frequency:
A: 1.41%
B: 1.41%
C: 8.45%
D: 4.23%
E: 2.82%
G: 3.52%
H: 2.11%
I: 2.82%
K: 1.41%
L: 0.70%
M: 13.38%
N: 3.52%
0: 0.70%
P: 8.45%
Q: 1.41%
R: 6.34%
S: 2.11%
T: 0.70%
U: 4.23%
V: 4.93%
W: 6.34%
X: 4.23%
Y: 8.45%
Z: 6.34%
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b)
A COMPUTER SCIENTIST MUST OFTEN EXPERIENCE A FEELING OF NOT FAR REMOVED FROM ALARM ON ANALYZING AND EXPLORE THE FLOOD OF ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE WHICH EACH YEAR BRINGS WITH IT

Table 3: Ciphertext to plaintext mapping													
Ciphertext	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Plaintext	U	Х	A	0	4	J	М	P	5	Q	Y	В	E
	7-0	23	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	16	4	l	4
Ciphertext	N	О	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Plaintext	Н	K	N	٧	1	W	2	L	F	I	L	0	R
	1	(0	13	2-1	19	レレ	25	7	5	8	II	ίΨ	1)

## How to solve:

如下圖所示,不同顏色為不同次填入的字母。

Step 1. 根據 frequency 的資料和字串長短填入 A 和 THE,再根據 frequency 資料填入 R

Step 2. 觀察到有兩個字串為 WPE 結尾,推測是 ING

Step 3. 觀察到有三個字串為 Y 開頭而且只有兩個字母,推測是 OF 和 ON

Step 4. 許多字串已經完成一半或更多,可以根據推測直接填入

C UYGHARMZ IUWMPRWIR GAIR YVRMP

EXPERIENCE A feel ing of not far
MBHMZWMPUM C VMMXWPE YV PYR VCZ

TEMOVE A from Alarm on analyzing and explore
ZMGYQMD VZYG CXCZG YP CPCXKTWPE CPD MBHXYZM

THE flood of advance & howledge which each
RNM VXYYD YV CDQCPUMD OPYSXMDEM SNWUN MCUN

YEAR brings with it
KMCZ LZWPEI SWRN WR

c)

C和P的字母是一對一的關係,屬於 substitution cipher,對應關係如上題 table 3 所示。

d)

$$(A+b = | 1 \pmod{2b})$$

$$A+b = b \pmod{2b}$$

$$A = q \pmod{2b}$$

$$b = b \pmod{2b}$$

$$f(x) = qx + b \pmod{2b}$$

但根據此對應方法,plaintext Q 應該會對應到 ciphertext Q, plaintext V 應該會對應到 ciphertext J, 和 table 3 的結果不相符。

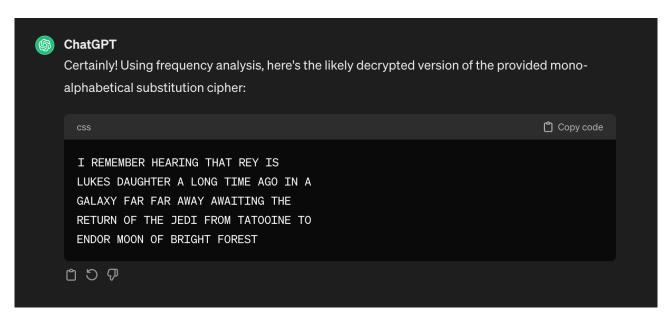
e)

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因為可能的 key 有很多,所以要進行 exhaustive search 比較有難度,但現今可能受到量子電腦的威脅。

f)

ChatGPT 會給一段長度差不多的 text,但完全不正確。



## Problem 2

a) a has to be coprime with 30  $\rightarrow$  8 possible a's and 30 possible b's  $\rightarrow$  8\*30=240 There are 240 keys.

b)

Inverse only exists when a and 30 are coprime +1,1,11,13,11,19,14,13,29

1= aat mod 30

(1x1) mod 30 = 1 (1x13) mod 30 = 91 mod 30 = 1 (11 X 11) mod 30 = 121 mod 30 = 1 (13x7) mod 30 = 91 mod 30 = 1 (17x23) mod 30 = 391 mod 30 = 1 (14x19) mod 30 = 361 mod 30 = 1 (23x19) mod 30 = 391 mod 30 = 1 (29x29) nod 30 = 841 mod 30 = 1

	1	7	11	13	17	19	23	29
inverse	1	13	11	7	23	19	17	29

c)

$$4a+b \equiv 8 \pmod{30}$$
 $(0a+b \equiv 2b \pmod{30})$ 
 $2na+b \equiv 9 \pmod{30}$ 
 $6a \equiv 18 \pmod{30}$ 
 $23a \equiv -1 \pmod{30}$ 
 $= 29 \pmod{30}$ 
 $= 29 \pmod{30}$ 
 $= 13 \pmod{30}$ 

d)

$$y = axtb$$
 (mod 30)  
 $x = a^{-1}(y-b)$  (mod 30)  
 $= 7(y-1b)$  (mod 30)  
 $= 74t8$  (mod 30)  
 $k_{dev} = (7.8)$