

User Guide

To use tihs program:

- 1. Change ciphertext in ciphertext.txt to be your texts
- 2. Under Change Directory and Import Modules, change directory path to where you store this program.
- 3. Frequency Strips and Second Keyword needs human supervision, and this is the only part in this program that requires human supervision. Align strips generated by this program, and enter your second keyword

Encryption and decryption details can be found here: [Link](#)

Change Directory and Import Modules

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In [1]: # change directory to current folder, change this as you run it
%cd /content/drive/My\ Drive/jupyter/autopunc
import decrypt
from split_words import wordninja
from decrypt import vigenere_decryption as vdcp
from decrypt import mono_decryption as mdcp
import re
##### For notebook display only #####
# to disable output wrapping in notebook
from IPython.display import HTML, display
def set_css():
    display(HTML('''
<style>
    pre {
        white-space: pre;
    }
</style>
'''))
get_ipython().events.register('pre_run_cell', set_css)
# to add outputwrap for the plaintext
import textwrap
wrapper = textwrap.TextWrapper(width=80,
    initial_indent=" " * 4,
    subsequent_indent=" " * 4,
    break_long_words=False,
    break_on_hyphens=False)
```

[WinError 3] The system cannot find the path specified: '/content/drive/My\\ Drive/jupyter/autopunc'
C:\Users\User\Desktop\Polyalphabetic-Decoder

Handling ciphertext

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In [2]: f = open("ciphertext.txt", "r") # ciphertext.txt contains the cipher-text, change the text as you use this program
msg = f.read()
msg = ''.join(filter(str.isalpha, msg))
msg = msg.upper() # now msg is a string that consists of only upper case letters
print("ciphertext:\n", msg)
```

ciphertext:
URDPKGDIIJRGIWPTZPKVKSZTATGDTLMUOTZSUDBVFLKCCQNQHABSSXFQGGXGFJOKKIVRDWGVZIZVTORHWZUKRSHSZTSHSFEAHLIHLRZUABPZUABVKCOPKUWMIRZCMIYUWDPLOFFIZZRKUULLRDSKBTBAJRMXBQRHXTOKGZIGWRSHLSGBPZBMVOUVLDMGYHHVZIDPTOKDPTUVLPMXVGSOCDTZSKFT
ULZFASZMXQDMAPGZHLFFBAQWLXVNXHWNQDUWSSOUTOKYDAYIGNKGVIDMZJTPRLFFJARYTTVGJSQYZKHHAGBFDMARFGRZVGSKZWRIRSLBAJCOPKGJLVNNKFBNIKKFVLVGSOCDTZEUCOVMQXZVTUVLPMXCGNTIRKIYZOTHNNUTUT

Calculating Index of Coincidence and Finding the Second Keyword Length

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In [3]: second_keyword_length = vdcp().second_key_word_length(msg)
```

Suppose keyword length is 4. Frequency of letters:
A 3 B 4 C 1 D 3 E 1 F 4 G 7 H 2 I 4 J 2 K 4 L 5 M 4 N 3 O 4 P 5 Q 2 R 5 S 8 T 6 U 5 V 3 W 5 X 1 Y 1 Z 6
IC4 = 0.03787081843046497
Suppose keyword length is 5. Frequency of letters:

A 2 B 0 C 2 D 0 E 0 F 0 G 9 H 0 I 2 J 2 K 3 L 7 M 1 N 3 O 6 P 0 Q 6 R 3 S 5 T 0 U 10 V 0 W 0 X 2 Y 1 Z 14
IC5 = 0.08225108225108224
IC5 > IC4, second keyword length is 5

Frequency Strips and Second Keyword

This part needs human supervision to find the second keyword. Alligning strips and using it to find the second keyword. Second keyword of my example ciphertext is GRAPH.

In [4]:

```
vdcp().visualize_strips(msg, second_keyword_length)
```

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
2	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	3	7	1	3	6	0	6	3	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	1
0	3	5	7	0	6	0	1	5	3	8	1	0	0	2	2	0	7	3	0	3	7	5	6	2	2
4	1	1	4	1	7	9	6	2	0	5	6	4	0	4	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	2
2	8	0	6	0	2	2	3	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	0	7	1	5	7	2	3	0	5
6	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	6	2	8	5	3	2	0	6	4	1	0	9	0	0	3	3

In [5]:

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second_keyword = input ("The second keyword found by aligned strips is:")
second_keyword = second_keyword.upper()
```

The second keyword found by aligned strips is:graph

Vigenere Decryption by the Second Keyword

In [6]:

```
ciphertext = vdcp().vigenere_decrypt(msg, second_keyword, second_keyword_length)
print("New ciphertext is:\n", ciphertext)
```

New ciphertext is:
O A D A D A M I U K A R W A M T Y K G D M I T L M A M T W F O X T K L O M B G Y F T C B G K Q A M L M G F B Z K G G Q C I T K T O L M W R O T R Z G M I A H S O T R D A M I T D A M O E L A F R H W K T D A M I T D A M O E L O A D O F M T K T L M T R O F D A E I O F T S T A K F O F U R O L E K T M T D A M I U K A H I M I T G K B A F R D A F B G M I T K M G H O E L O F A H S O T R D A M I T D A M O E L A F R E G D H W M T K L E O T F E T O A D S G G Q O F U Y G K A F O F M T K F L I O H G H G K M W F O M B O F M I T Y O T S R G Y D A E I O F T S T A K F O F U T L H T E O A S S B R T T H S T A K F O F U A F R K T E G D D T F R T K L B L M T D L O A D A S L G G H T F M G C G K Q O F E G D H W M T K X O L O G F K G Z G M O E L A F R L G Y M C A K T R T X T S G H D T F M

Trigraph Table

Each trigram in the text is represented as the letter in the middle and its neighbors. For example, GE under A represents the trigram GAE.

In [7]:

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print("Trigraph Table:")
mdcp().trigraph_table(ciphertext)
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Trigraph Table:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
35	8	4	22	14	32	28	16	15	0	25	20	34	0	35	0	4	16	11	46	6	0	7	3	6	3
OD	MG	TB	AA	OL	WO	KD	AH	MU	-	UA	TM	AI	-	A	-	KA	AW	HO	MY	IK	-	RA	OT	TK	BK
DD	CG	QI	AA	OL	YT	BY	HS	MT	-	YG	KO	AT	-	FX	-	GC	WO	TT	IL	FR	-	TF	KO	GF	RG
DM	FZ	GG	GM	AI	GB	BK	RW	CT	-	TL	MM	DI	-	LM	-	GO	TZ	HO	MW	IK	-	MR	TT	UG	GG
KR	KA	MA	RA	LK	AR	MF	AI	MA	-	GQ	OM	LA	-	TL	-	KO	TD	DG	XK	FY	-	HK	-	TO	-
WM	FG	-	TA	OL	OM	KG	GO	MT	-	ZG	EA	AT	-	RT	-	-	FH	TR	FC	FT	-	HM	-	GD	-
MM	MO	-	TA	OL	OD	GQ	AH	MT	-	TT	EO	OB	-	ST	-	-	TO	TT	IK	FA	-	MF	-	GM	-
QM	SR	-	TA	RG	OT	ZM	HS	EO	-	WT	TM	AL	-	ME	-	-	UO	AS	KO	-	-	HM	-	-	-

IH	LL	-	AO	LO	KO	TK	DW	MU	-	TT	OE	LG	-	ME	-	-	FD	SB	OR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DM	-	-	FA	FT	OU	BM	OG	HM	-	AF	EO	LW	-	LA	-	-	TD	HT	OR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DM	-	-	TA	AI	AR	MH	GH	MT	-	ET	EA	GI	-	DF	-	-	FE	AL	ID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LF	-	-	RA	TO	AB	ED	HG	MT	-	UA	KE	AI	-	RF	-	-	SG	TG	KD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DM	-	-	RA	TG	OA	SG	LT	MT	-	GB	FI	AO	-	IF	-	-	BT	-	ID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DM	-	-	TA	FG	AR	GQ	TS	LO	-	TM	TH	AI	-	FF	-	-	FK	-	MK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OD	-	-	GH	OL	TE	YK	GT	MT	-	TL	KB	AO	-	RL	-	-	FT	-	KL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DE	-	-	AS	-	OU	HH	DW	EO	-	GA	BM	FT	-	HE	-	-	FL	-	MR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TK	-	-	YA	-	AO	HK	GD	-	-	TF	DO	LT	-	LF	-	-	TT	-	FS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DM	-	-	GD	-	OM	RY	-	-	-	GM	SG	TT	-	ST	-	-	-	-	SA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KH	-	-	DT	-	KL	ED	-	-	-	AF	OO	AI	-	ME	-	-	-	-	KM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BF	-	-	TL	-	WO	LG	-	-	-	AF	EA	II	-	ET	-	-	-	-	MD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	-	-	AA	-	OM	GH	-	-	-	RT	RG	GI	-	TA	-	-	-	-	IG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FH	-	-	GH	-	OT	MC	-	-	-	TL	-	KG	-	QF	-	-	-	-	IK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DM	-	-	HT	-	KO	CK	-	-	-	GQ	-	AI	-	FF	-	-	-	-	OR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DM	-	-	-	-	OU	ED	-	-	-	TX	-	AO	-	IH	-	-	-	-	ID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LF	-	-	-	-	KO	OF	-	-	-	FG	-	WT	-	FM	-	-	-	-	MK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OD	-	-	-	-	OU	KZ	-	-	-	AT	-	FT	-	BF	-	-	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KF	-	-	-	-	AR	ZM	-	-	-	-	-	KW	-	YT	-	-	-	-	EO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DE	-	-	-	-	TR	LY	-	-	-	-	-	OB	-	IF	-	-	-	-	MK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TK	-	-	-	-	TM	SH	-	-	-	-	-	FI	-	FF	-	-	-	-	IY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OS	-	-	-	-	OE	-	-	-	-	-	-	LT	-	EA	-	-	-	-	OS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TK	-	-	-	-	GK	-	-	-	-	-	-	FG	-	FF	-	-	-	-	FS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UF	-	-	-	-	AR	-	-	-	-	-	-	WT	-	LA	-	-	-	-	SA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OD	-	-	-	-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	GO	-	QF	-	-	-	-	UL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	YC	-	XL	-	-	-	-	HE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	LG	-	-	-	-	RT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ME	-	-	-	-	TH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Monoalphabetic Decryption by English Trigram Frequencies

The program attempts to decrypt the ciphertext by greedy. This may take a few minutes. Sometimes it is off by just one or two letters, a real human can fix it quickly.

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In [8]: # get_key takes 3 arguments: ciphertext, initial_trials, swaptrials; increase trial numbers may increase accuracy
key = mdcp().get_key(ciphertext, 50, 2500)
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In [9]: print("The best key that the program generated is: \n")
print("Plain Alphabet:      ", "".join(mdcp().alpha))
print("Encryption Alphabet: ", "".join(key))
```

The best key that the program generated is:

Plain Alphabet: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
Encryption Alphabet: AZERTYUIOPQSDFGHJKLMWXCVBN

```
In [10]: plaintext = mdcp().cipher_to_plain_with_key(ciphertext, key)
print("The plaintext decrypted with above key is:\n")
print(plaintext)
```

The plaintext decrypted with above key is:

IAMAMATHGRADUATEFROMTHESTATEUNIVERSITYOFNEWYORKATSTONYBROOKWHEREISTUDIEDBOTHAPPLIEDMATHEMATICSANDPUREMATHEMATICSIAMINTERESTEDINMACHINELEARNINGDISCRETEMATHGRAPHTHEORYANDMANYOTHERTOPICSINAPPLIEDMATHEMATICSANDCOMPUTERSCIENCEIAMLOOKINGFORANINTERNSHIPOPPORTUNITYINTHEFIELDOFMACHINELEARNINGESPECIALLYDEEPLARNINGANDRECOMMENDERSYSTEMSIAMALSOOPEN TOWORKINCOMPUTERVISIONROBOTICSANDSOFTWAREDEVELOPMENT

Word Segmentation

This part uses an open source code [wordninja](#). The segmentation is not perfect, but it is good enough for people to comprehend.

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In [11]: segmented_plaintext = wordninja.split(plaintext)
print("The segmented plaintext is:\n")
print(wrapper.fill(" ".join(segmented_plaintext).lower()))
```

The segmented plaintext is:

```
iam a math graduate from the state university of new york at stony brook
where i studied both applied mathematics and pure mathematics iam interested
in machine learning discrete math graph theory and many other topics in
applied mathematics and computer science iam looking for an internship
opportunity in the field of machine learning especially deep learning and
recommend er system siam also open to work in computer vision robotics and
software development
```

Sample Decoding With Known Second Keyword

```
In [16]: # filename = "ciphertext2.txt"; second keyword = hail
# increase trial numbers in main.py to increase accuracy
# this is the "main.py" script
filename = input("Enter ciphertext txt file name including extension .txt:")
f = open(filename, "r") # ciphertext.txt contains the cipher-text, change the text as you use this program
msg = f.read()
msg = ''.join(filter(str.isalpha, msg))
msg = msg.upper() # now msg is a string that consists of only upper case letters
second_keyword = input("Enter second keyword:")
ciphertext = vdcv().vigenere_decrypt(msg, second_keyword, len(second_keyword))
key = mdcp().get_key(ciphertext, 50, 5000)
plaintext = mdcp().cipher_to_plain_with_key(ciphertext, key)
segmented_plaintext = wordninja.split(plaintext)
print("The best key that the program generated is: \n")
print("Plain Alphabet:      ", "".join(mdcp().alpha))
print("Encryption Alphabet: ", "".join(key))
print("The segmented plaintext is:")
print(" ".join(segmented_plaintext).lower())
```

```
Enter ciphertext txt file name including extension .txt:ciphertext2.txt
Enter second keyword:hail
The best key that the program generated is:
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Plain Alphabet:      ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
Encryption Alphabet: YVZDGJMUFPSINROWBEHLKQCAXT
The segmented plaintext is:
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the election of iman katr u wp to succeed her father as the president of the united states has been challenged by w any of the country s leading legal groups they are suspicious of the national mote count vh ich said th e revere one will ion motes for tru wp and only tv o thousand motes for her opponent oprah v in frey

The correct plaintext is:

the election of ivanka trump to succeed her father as the president of the united states has been challenged by many of the country's leading legal groups. they are suspicious of the national vote count which said there were one million votes for trump and only two thousand votes for her opponent oprah winfrey.