

Attack of Unknown Parallel Ciphertexts

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The file *ciphers.zip* contains 6 ciphertexts that are parallel. Plaintexts are written in an unknown Western language.

The space character is the set $\{A, B, \dots, Z, < \text{space} >\}$ (27 letters).

You must

1. Verify that these 6 messages are indeed parallel.
2. Guess which Western language has been used for the plaintext.
3. Build a corpus for this language and for the space character considered.
4. Find the 6 plaintexts.