

3 - MPI (4 pts) – Answer on copy n°2

We try to decrypt a long message “mess” in parallel. We have a “secret” key of the same length as the message composed only of lowercase letters. The **secret** allows us to know which characters of the message “mess” are to be kept. We search in “secret” the most present letter (only lower case letters) and we keep only the letters in “mess” at these positions.

- **secret:** ‘abaadzaga’
- **mess:** ‘mipiza!a!’
- We keep only ‘mpi!!’ as in **secret** ‘a’ is the most present letter and ‘abaadzaga’ donne les positions ‘mipiza!a!’

To verify that the message has not been modified, a signature is calculated. We count the number of characters present only once in the decrypted message. In our case the signature is 3 because ‘m’, ‘p’ and ‘i’ are present only once while ‘!’ is present twice.

Parallelize the following code by reading (**read_secret** and **read_encrypted** functions) and displaying only on the rank 0 process. Consider having all the provided functions directly usable.

Provided functions:

- **read_secret()** : reads the secret key
- **read_encrypted()** : reads the encrypted text
- **add_list(l1, l2)** : adds two lists, elements by elements **add_lists([1,2], [3,4])** returns [4,6]
- **count_letters(text)** : counts for each letter the number of times it appears in “text”. Returns an array “result” of 26 integers. **result[0]** is the number of ‘a’ in “text”
- **get_max_letter(lst)** : returns the letters associated with the maximum number of occurrences in a 26 elements list. The argument is an array of 26 elements (such as one returned by **count_letters**). If the maximum is in cell 3, returns ‘d’; if the maximum is in cell 0 returns ‘a’
- **keep_only(secret, document, letter)** : keeps only the characters from documents aligned with the letter “letter” in secret. **keep_only('abaadzaga', 'mipiza!a!', 'a')** returns ‘mpi!!’
- **get_signature(text, binf, bsup)** : gets the signature of a text between binf and bsup by looking at the whole text. **get_signature('mpi!!', 1, 4)** returns 2 by looking at ‘pi!’ where only ‘p’ and ‘i’ are present one time in ‘mpi!!’.

Sequential version (**keep_only** and **get_signature** are only presented for better understanding):

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def keep_only(secret, document, letter):
    res = ''
    for i in range(len(secret)):
        if secret[i] == letter:
            res += document[i]
    return res

def get_signature(text, binf, bsup):
    nb = 0
    for pos in range(binf, bsup):
        if text.count(text[pos]) == 1:
            nb += 1
    return nb

secret = read_secret()
document = read_encrypted()

# Returns an array of 26 numbers
count = count_letters(secret)

# Get the letter with the highest count
max_letter = get_max_letter(count)

# Decrypt the document using the secret
# and the max letter
uncrypted = keep_only(secret, document,
max_letter)

# Checks the number of character present
# only once in the unencrypted text
signature = get_signature(uncrypted, 0,
len(uncrypted))

print(uncrypted, signature)
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