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BREAKING THE CODE

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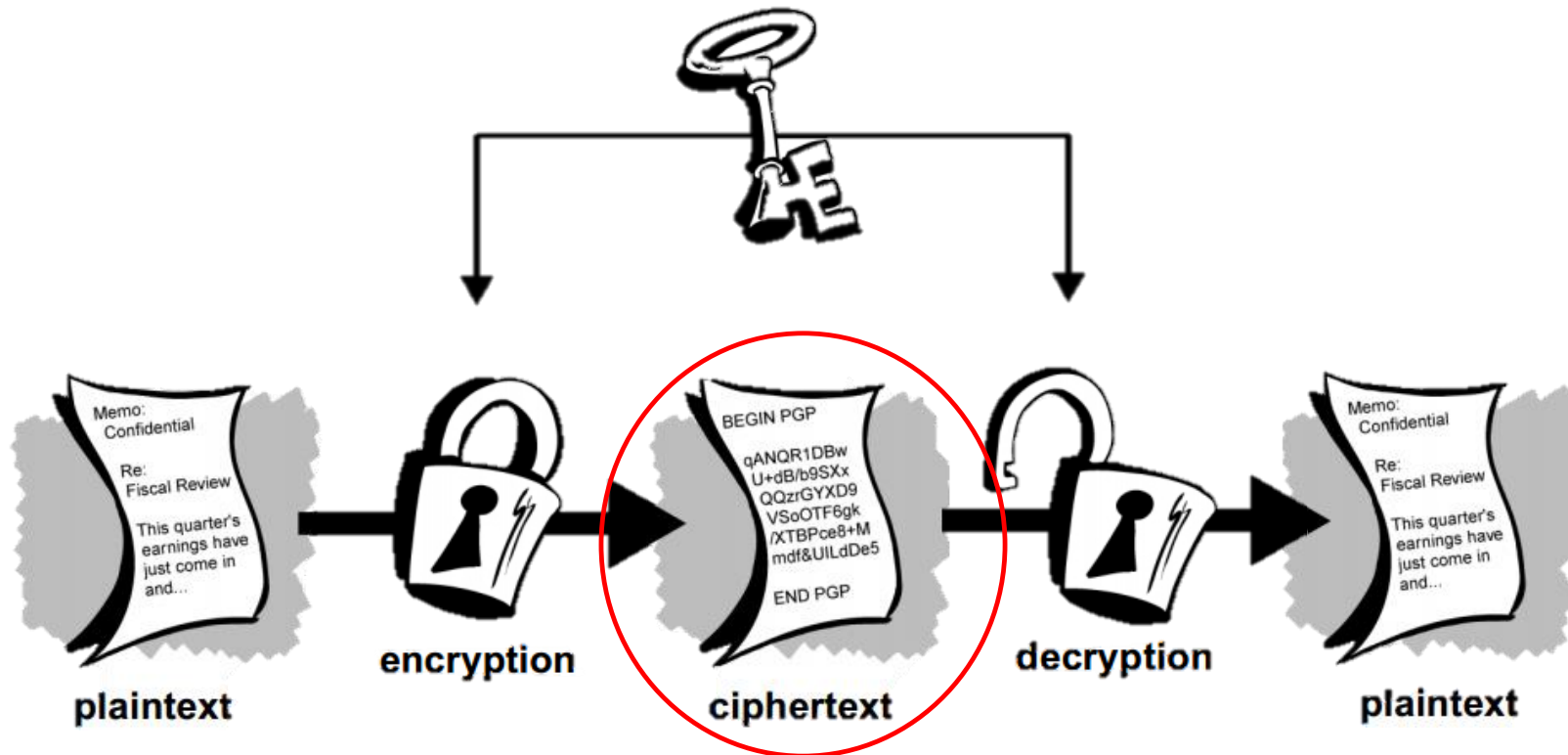
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SYMMETRIC CIPHER



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Formalized

Given a plaintext P , a key K and ciphertext C .

Encryption:

$$E(K,P) = C$$

Decryption

$$D(K,C) = P$$

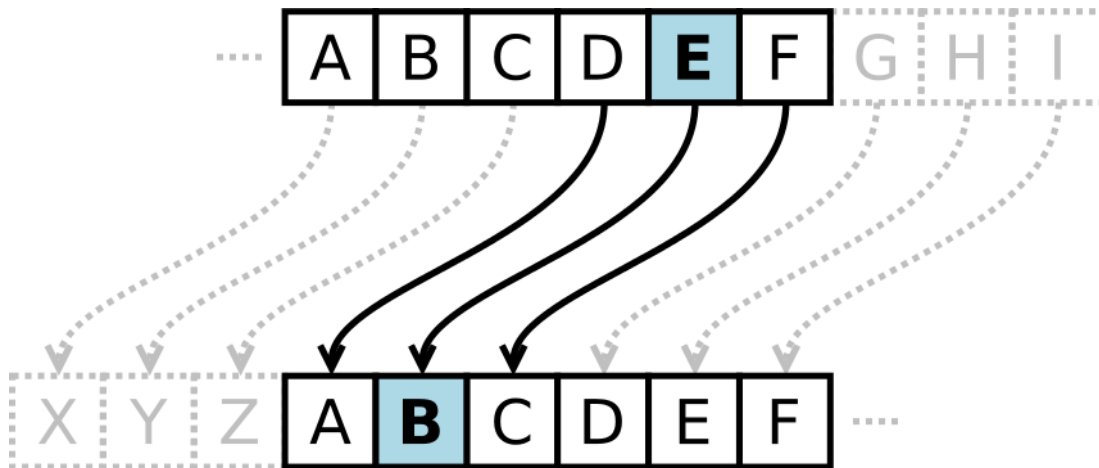
Thus reversible:

$$D(K, E(K,P)) = P$$

CAESAR'S CIPHER

Shifts alphabet by K letters and substitutes each letter in P by its shifted counterpart.

Example of a left shift 3 Caesar's cipher ($K = -3$):



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CAESAR'S CIPHER

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Each letter is characterized by its place in the alphabet thus:

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
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

For $c_i \in C$ and $p_i \in P$

$$c_i = (p_i + K) \bmod 26$$

and

$$p_i = (c_i - K) \bmod 26$$

EXAMPLE – ENCODE!

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$$K = -5$$

Plaintext	V	E	N	I
Ciphertext

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$K = -5$

Plaintext	V	E	N	I
Ciphertext	Q	Z	I	D

EXAMPLE – DECODE!

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
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

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Plaintext

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EXAMPLE – BREAK?

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SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

The encoding function substitutes each character of a plaintext, P, according to the substitution alphabet, a.k.a. the key, K.

Example – Alphabet Shuffled:

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
Z	T	J	M	V	G	L	N	U	S	R	K	Y	H	A	E	D	P	W	B	C	F	I	O	X	Q

Plaintext: ZIGZAG

Ciphertext: QULQZL

SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

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Example – Alphabet based on other characters:

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
!	,	\	({	?	\$;	*	[<		'	~	\	-	"	^	>	_	@	.	}	%	&	+

Plaintext: ZIGZAG

Ciphertext: +*\$+!\$

MATHIAS' SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

RVRZF19;:-P:80P-8RHP8:PL1P19RP-LYY8 DP19RZRP;HPLPZL;YOLFPH RRWP;:P19RPH1;ZZ;:-
P8EP19RPS;:WCP:81PYRHHP19L:P;:P19RPS8VRSR:1P8EP19RP78W;RHP8EPSR:DP19RPH8N;LYPL:WP 8Y;1;NLYP
LHH;8:HP9LVRPLNMI;ZRWPIN9P;:1R:H;1FCPL:WP7RR:PH8PO;WRYFPW;EEIHRWCP19L1P19R;ZP;:RV;1L7YRPZRHIY1HPLZRPLYS8H1P;SSRW;L1RYFP Z8WINRWD19RP
RZ;8WP8EPHRRWA1;SRPL:WP9LZVRH1P9LHP7RN8SRPLHHP98Z1P;:P 8Y;1;NLYPLHP;1P;HP;:PL-Z;NIY1IZLYPYL78IZDPLPH;:-YRPFRLZP7Z;:-HP;1HPL Z8
Z;L1RPEZI;1HP18PSL1IZ;1FP;:P19RPS8ZLYPLHP;:P19RP 9FH;NLYPO8ZYWDPR;-91FPFRLZHPRYL HRWP;:PZ8SRPEZ8SP19RP1;SRPO9R:P19RP 8Y;1;NLYP
LHH;8:HPORZRPE;ZH1PH1;ZZRWP7FP1;7RZ;IHP-
ZLNN9IHCP7RE8ZRP;1HPI:ZIYFPN;1;KR:HPORZRPE;:LYYFPHI7WIRWP7FP19RPLZ1CP8ZPWRN;SL1RWP7FP19RPNZIRY1FP8EP8N1LV;IHDPR:-
YL:WPI:WRZOR:1PH;XPFRLZHP8EPN;V;YPOLZPL:WPHIEERZ;:-CP7RE8ZRP19RPLS7;1;8:PL:WPSLW:RHHP8EP19RPY8:-P LZY;LSR:1PORZRPRX RYYRWP7FP19RP IZ-RP8EP
Z;WRCP8ZPNZIH9RWP7FP19RPHO8ZWP8EPNZ8SORYYBP10RYVRPFRLZHPRYL HRWP7R1ORR:P19RPN8:V8NL1;8:P8EP19RPH1L1RHA-
R:RZLYP;:P,U.GCPL:WP19RPRX1;:N1;8:P8EP19RPY;NR:HRP8EP19RPEZR:N9PZRV8YI1;8:P7FP19RPLZSP8EP:L
8YR8:DP7I1CP8:P19;HP8NNLH;8:CP;:P8:RPFRLZCPLYYCP;:P19RPSRL:1;SRPL1PYRLH1CP9LHP7RR:PLNN8S Y;H9RWDPRZRP19RPYRLVRHCPO9;N9PI:E8YWRWP;:PH Z;:-
PLS;WH1P19RP8VRZ19Z80P8EP19Z8:RHCPL:WP19RP1ZL:H 8Z1HP8EPZRV8YI1;8;:H1HP8VRZP19RP08ZYWCP9LWPELYYR:P;:PLI1IS:CP19RP
LHH;8:HP09;N9P9LWPN8:VIYHRWPSL:T;:WPORZRPNZIH9RWPE8ZP19RP1;SRCPL:WP19RP1Z;IS 9HP8EPWRS8NZLNFOPRZRPZRRH1RWDPLP1RZZ;7YRPZRLN1;8:P9LWPHR1P;:QPRX
RZ;R:NRP8EPHIEERZ;:-P9LWPW8:RP;1HPO8ZTQPL:WPHO;E1PLHP19RPH9LWRHP8EP;:-91P7RE8ZRP19RPZLFHP8EP19RPLHNR:W;:-PHI:CP9LWPW;HL
RLZRP19RPERZSR:1P8EPZRV8YI1;8:P7RE8ZRP19RPLZ8IHRWP;:W;:-L1;8:P8EP19RPI:N8ZZI 1RWP LZ1P8EPSL:T;:WDP19RPHLSRP LHH;8:HPSLFPL-
L;:PLZ;HRQP19RPHLSRPWRYIH;8:HPL-L;:PH ZRLWCPLHHP;:PH Z;:-HPI PLEZRH9P;:PHINNRHH;VRP-
R:RZL1;8:HP8EPSR:QP7I1PORPT:80P19RPZRHIY1DP19RFPO;YYCPY;TRP19RPOLFHP8EP19RPI:Z;-91R8IHCP7RPL-L;:PNZIH9RWD

BREAKING A SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

Cipher		English	
Character	Probability	Character	Probability
P	0,1686	e	0,1787
R	0,1083	t	0,0692
1	0,0672	a	0,0692
;	0,0630	i	0,0652
L	0,0608	r	0,0602
H	0,0587	o	0,0572
:	0,0576	s	0,0552
8	0,0534	h	0,0532
Z	0,0534	n	0,0441
9	0,0427	d	0,0291
W	0,0336	l	0,0271
Y	0,0320	c	0,0261
E	0,0240	p	0,0230
I	0,0240	f	0,0200
N	0,0219	g	0,0180
S	0,0187	w	0,0170
	0,0181	u	0,0160
F	0,0144	y	0,0160
O	0,0139	b	0,0140
-	0,0133	m	0,0110
7	0,0133	,	0,0070
C	0,0117	v	0,0060
V	0,0091	x	0,0040
D	0,0064	.	0,0040
T	0,0027	k	0,0020
Q	0,0021	q	0,0010
X	0,0021	-	0,0010
A	0,0011	j	0,0010
,	0,0005		

BREAKING A SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

eVeZF19;:-_80_-8eH_8:_L1_19e_-LYY8 D_19eZe_;H_L_ZL;YOLF_H eeW_;:_19e_H1;ZZ;:-
_8E_19e_S;:WC_:81_YeHH_19L;:_19e_S8VeSe:1_8E_19e_78W;eH_8E_Se:D_19e_H8N;LY_L:W_ 8Y;1;NLY_
LHH;8:H_9LVe_LNMI;ZeW_HIN9;:_1e:H;1FC_L:W_7ee:_H8_0;WeYF_W;EEIHeWC_19L1_19e;Z;:_eV;1L7Ye_ZeHIY1H_LZe_LYS8H1;SSeW;L1eYF_ Z8WIneWD_19e_
eZ;8W_8E_HeeWA1;Se_L:W_9LZVeH1_9LH_7eN8Se_LH_H98Z1;:_ 8Y;1;NLY_LH;_1;H;:_L-Z;NIY1IZLY_YL78IZD_L_H;:-Ye_FeLZ_7Z;:-H;_1H_L_ Z8
Z;L1e_EZI;1H_18_SL1IZ;1F;:_19e_S8ZLY_LH;:_19e_9FH;NLY_08ZYWD_e;-91F_FeLZH_eYL_HeW;:_Z8Se_EZ8S_19e_1;Se_09e:_19e_8Y;1;NLY_
LHH;8:H_OeZe_E;ZH1_H1;ZZeW_7F_1;7eZ;IH_-
ZLNN9IHC_7eE8Ze_;1H_I:ZIYF_N;1;Ke:H_OeZe_E;:LYYF_HI7WIeW_7F_19e_LZ1C_8Z_WeN;SL1eW_7F_19e_NZiEY1F_8E_8N1LV;IHD_e:-
YL:W_I:WeZOe:1_H;X_FeLZH_8E_N;V;Y_OLZ_L:W_HIEEeZ;:-C_7eE8Ze_19e_LS7;1;8:_L:W_SLW:eHH_8E_19e_Y8:-_ LZY;LSe:1_OeZe_eX_eYYeW_7F_19e_IZ-e_8E_
Z;WeC_8Z_NZIH9eW_7F_19e_H08ZW_8E_NZ8S0eYYB_10eYVe_FeLZH_eYL_HeW_7e10ee:_19e_N8:V8NL1;8:_8E_19e_H1L1eHA-
e:eZLY;:_U.GC_L:W_19e_eX1;:N1;8:_8E_19e_Y;Ne:He_8E_19e_EZe:N9_ZeV8YI1;8:_7F_19e_LZS_8E_:L
8Ye8:D_7I1C_8:_19;H_8NNLH;8:C;:_8:e_FeLZC_LYYC;:_19e_SeL:1;Se_L1_YeLH1C_9LH_7ee:_LNN8S_Y;H9eWD_eZe_19e_YeLVeHC_09;N9_I:E8YWeW;:_H_Z;:-
_LS;WH1_19e_8VeZ19Z80_8E_19Z8:eHC_L:W_19e_1ZL:H_8Z1H_8E_ZeV8YI1;8;:H1H_8VeZ_19e_08ZYWC_9LW_ELYYe;:_:LI1IS:C_19e_
LHH;8:H_09;N9_9LW_N8:VIYHeW_SL:T;:W_OeZe_NZIH9eW_E8Z_19e_1;SeC_L:W_19e_1Z;IS_9H_8E_WeS8NZLNF_OeZe_LZZeH1eWD_L_1eZZ;7Ye_ZeLN1;8:_9LW_He1;:_Q_eX
eZ;e:Ne_8E_HIEEeZ;:-_9LW_W8:e;_1H_08ZTQ_L:W_H0;E1_LH_19e_H9LWeH_8E;:-91_7eE8Ze_19e_ZLFH_8E_19e_LHNe:W;:-_HI:C_9LW_W;HL
eLZeW_19e_EeZSe:1_8E_ZeV8YI1;8:_7eE8Ze_19e_LZ8IHeW;:_W;:-L1;8:_8E_19e_I:N8ZZI_1eW_LZ1_8E_SL:T;:WD_19e_HLSe_LHH;8:H_SLF_L-
L;:_LZ;HeQ_19e_HLSe_WeYIH;8:H_L-L;:_H_ZeLWC_LH_H;:_H_Z;:-H_I_LEZeH9;:_HINNeHH;Ve_-
e:eZL1;8:H_8E_Se:Q_7I1_0e_T:80_19e_ZeHIY1D_19eF_0;YYC_Y;Te_19e_OLFH_8E_19e_I:Z;-91e8IHC_7e_L-L;:_NZIH9eWD

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eVeZF19;:-_:80_-8eH_8:_L1_19e_-LYY8 D_19eZe_;H_L_ZL;YOLF_H eeW_;:_19e_H1;ZZ;:-_

19e is likely supposed to mean “the” which means 1 = t and 9 = h.

eVeZFth;:-_:80_-8eH_8:_Lt_the_-LYY8 D_theZe_;H_L_ZL;YOLF_H eeW_;:_the_Ht;ZZ;:-_

Lt is probably ‘at’ so L = a but theZe could be both ‘r’ and ‘s’.

Ciphertext	Plaintext
P	–
R	e
I	t
9	h
L	a

We need to go deeper!

BREAKING A SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

The nine most frequent bigrams (combinations of two letters) in English:

th, he, in, er, an, re, nd, on, en

The nine most frequent bigrams in the (partial decoded) Cipher:

th, he, ;:, e:, 8E, eW, Ze, 8:, Z;

The five most frequent trigrams (combinations of three letters) in English:

the, and, ing, her, hat

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the, ;8:, 8:H, a:W, 8:e

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H	0,0587	r	0,0602
:	0,0576	o	0,0572
8	0,0534	s	0,0552
Z	0,0534	h	0,0532
9	0,0427	n	0,0441
W	0,0336	d	0,0291
Y	0,0320	l	0,0271
E	0,0240	c	0,0261
I	0,0240	p	0,0230
N	0,0219	f	0,0200
S	0,0187	g	0,0180
	0,0181	w	0,0170
F	0,0144	u	0,0160
O	0,0139	y	0,0160
-	0,0133	b	0,0140
7	0,0133	m	0,0110
C	0,0117	,	0,0070
V	0,0091	v	0,0060
D	0,0064	x	0,0040
T	0,0027	.	0,0040
Q	0,0021	k	0,0020
X	0,0021	q	0,0010
A	0,0011	-	0,0010
,	0,0005	j	0,0010

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everything now goes on at the gallopD there is a railway speed in the stirring of the mindC not less than in the movement of the bodies of menD the social and political passions have acquired such intensityC and been so widely diffusedC that their inevitable results are almost immediately producedD the period of seedAtime and harvest has become as short in political as it is in agricultural labourD a single year brings its appropriate fruits to maturity in the moral as in the physical worldD eighty years elapsed in rome from the time when the political passions were first stirred by tiberius gracchusC before its unruly citizens were finally subdued by the artC or decimated by the cruelty of octaviusD england underwent six years of civil war and sufferingC before the ambition and madness of the long parliament were expelled by the purge of prideC or crushed by the sword of cromwellB twelve years elapsed between the convocation of the statesAgeneral in ,U.GC

DECIPHERED SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

From: BLACKWOOD'S Edinburgh MAGAZINE. VOL. LXV.

Everything now goes on at the gallop. There is a railway speed in the stirring of the mind, not less than in the movement of the bodies of men. The social and political passions have acquired such intensity, and been so widely diffused, that their inevitable results are almost immediately produced. The period of seed-time and harvest has become as short in political as it is in agricultural labour. A single year brings its appropriate fruits to maturity in the moral as in the physical world. Eighty years elapsed in Rome from the time when the political passions were first stirred by Tiberius Gracchus, before its unruly citizens were finally subdued by the art, or decimated by the cruelty of Octavius. England underwent six years of civil war and suffering, before the ambition and madness of the Long Parliament were expelled by the purge of Pride, or crushed by the sword of Cromwell: twelve years elapsed between the convocation of the States-general in 1789, and the extinction of the license of the French Revolution by the arm of Napoleon. But, on this occasion, in one year, all, in the meantime at least, has been accomplished. Ere the leaves, which unfolded in spring amidst the overthrow of thrones, and the transports of revolutionists over the world, had fallen in autumn, the passions which had convulsed mankind were crushed for the time, and the triumphs of democracy were arrested. A terrible reaction had set in; experience of suffering had done its work; and swift as the shades of night before the rays of the ascending sun, had disappeared the ferment of revolution before the aroused indignation of the uncorrupted part of mankind. The same passions may again arise; the same delusions again spread, as sin springs up afresh in successive generations of men; but we know the result. They will, like the ways of the unrighteous, be again crushed.

WEAKNESS OF A SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

- All frequency properties of the underlying language remain intact.
- Thus are breakable by statistical frequency analysis.

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PERMUTATION CIPHER

Changes the order of plaintext in blocks of size b .

Example

Plaintext: HELLO_WORLD_

Blocksize: 3

Key: 132

Cipher: HLEL_OWROL_D

1	2	3
H	E	L
L	O	_
W	O	R
L	D	_

1	3	2
H	L	E
L	_	O
W	R	O
L	_	D

The cipher gets more secure by increasing b because there are more possible permutations

MATHIAS' PERMUTATION CIPHER

INTBUI BRETHMH ESTIFE, RPIEA C ORPRY UNTT, ITASES BA HRTHO EN HLYGOUTERSDUNY, BDOOFN OE M NSEE S ALL OFSTIERPA HATT, GHANCA YF DOE ITY SNAOUT OS QHE TF NTIOSUETND A, E THTHANIS REREFORO HORTWM NNTTEO COG FNDIHN TIR ETATSE HHICW, T NOS I BEO TEECTFEFHY TBD SEANME ICHH WN COETHITUTISTEITS ON HAS LFEVIDOPRSTHI D.CNVIO CLN, OTIP IMGON SEDSREHN TOUPOATINE AND N,OERWTIN ASNVEEWER ITTTH I WYVER HEWAMER F OFKORI BRETHIH MSTIV HA,NDM COGINOO CTE IDECINHH TTWIIASSPE C INSONTNT EIDYARTPO IVISI D INSON REEFA TE,AST INSHASCESOPRM TIF OUODPE E THDCEGRANT STND AE SUOUTORYLICO P,ICHH WBR AO FQ A EOVTERRUAEA C OF RY,UNTW NOSHAFEN E BDOWELOLI THN ITOUNCS TBY RYEGOV HE,ENTMRNAD LN AOD TEUDKE SH T BYSIEO WHETHELIB LER PALRATON TYTCON HE NT.EINERIVPDEHF TOD HATCWE ODS RWO EN,MF R PAETHAS HETIECOM VES ASO TO THEUMTOF SE GS.NHICANIGORC SOR OA CHLIAV HAENGMESCOBE WHE TE CRY-ARTFAC OFN, INIOOAD ESTGHANCF YF DOE TY.SNAT NAETH ISNIOGLON NONDRE ERID WECHOBLO THRY ABD IS FEMI INGTGHE THRFORD OE RHE WH TS ROEITPBY E, IESTARNIVIRSTTOR FG TMAS HET BEYERHN TEWERTUASE HND AT VEROANEILIMFA BUT S, WAS ITS LETNOOHORTS DLY HUG DEDIIV THE BY OFYCRIE BH"TE TH,LL OLEH WAL, LBIHNOT NDT BUGINIE BH TT" A,LLIE TN OD AN,MEOAT H TEFRE"F ADER-TE CHDANNCOR APNT AA" ER.HOT IALCSO,NGEACHATERL AONS OTICOLIPF EHAV Y,CUS H T TOEOM THE BEOAT EGR CTSEBJDCH IWHTDE IIVINAT HED AN;ONTS IA, E EVS IPHE TR OCY IOLSPPOOF TON IITEEPRRO HT TNSEUONDCE GOF CTERNMEOVEAS NTUNEOORRFIT S,,OWSLOLN A S ARSSAECEONSCY ,NCEEQUTAT H TNMAI HETFORF EHF TOS YARTPE EPOSP ODO ATD RISTNMIAON IATHYS ALWE BEEAVCSIN N,SHE TE SRESPUP OFNIOB REETH IONLEL5174 INFO ET, WT, CFE INNHETOSIPOP , ANIO NGEACHEGEN INI OPLRAAN, ONIE WH,NDON PIN O, TRWE RRYA CHT CATHNE IGANEEFF TOABY CTEANGH CL POF OH. TYICLLD OE NOF AWIRE UATLTILSS E OPN I.IONTRANTIOC AED RN A IONTACAE MLRU ND;INK INDANF EFETHFS OTORERTIA PAUTUMS TOYLLNPLAPSU ACHET IER HOTROWEPN U FOA, NTIOANDI LAS IAOR FD RNTIEN GHANCE OF POE TY ACLIDATET SDRIOE P AND S,EALT AN,IONTRAE GRS AFAS ATG NIMROD TO HT IN,AYI OPETHANS ONIIPOL NDOF CYIRUL HETPAR NGHN TIY AMESE ATE ASTEIFFDT IT TNRE . SME

BREAKING A PERMUTATION CIPHER

Method of breaking

Possible blocksizes can be found by:

$$|C| \bmod b_i = 0$$

Then you can shuffle 'columns' for each possible b_i and find the b_i which gives the highest frequency of common ngrams (like "th")

BREAKING A PERMUTATION CIPHER

Length of Cipher: 2128

Possible blocksizes: [1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 14, 16, 19, 28, 38, 56, 76, 112, 133, 152, 266, 304, 532, 1064]

“TH”-Frequency for first 5 possible blocksizes: {1: 24, 2: 24, 4: 24, 7: 59, 8: 27}

Blocksize = 7

Key = 5641230

MATHIAS' PERMUTATION CIPHER

BUT IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, FOR A CENTURY PAST, IT HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD, BY MEN OF SENSE OF ALL PARTIES, THAT A CHANGE OF DYNASTY IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, AND THAT THERE IS NO REFORM WORTH CONTENDING FOR IN THE STATE, WHICH IS NOT TO BE EFFECTED BY THE MEANS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION ITSELF HAS PROVIDED. THIS CONVICTION, LONG IMPRESSED UPON THE NATION, AND INTERWOVEN AS IT WERE WITH THE VERY FRAMEWORK OF THE BRITISH MIND, HAVING COME TO COINCIDE WITH THE PASSIONS INCIDENT TO PARTY DIVISIONS IN A FREE STATE, HAS IN PROCESS OF TIME PRODUCED THE STRANGE AND TORTUOUS POLICY WHICH, FOR ABOVE A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, HAS NOW BEEN FOLLOWED IN THIS COUNTRY BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND LAUDED TO THE SKIES BY THE WHOLE LIBERAL PARTY ON THE CONTINENT. DEPRIVED OF THE WATCHWORDS OF MEN, THE PARTIES HAVE COME TO ASSUME THOSE OF THINGS. ORGANIC OR SOCIAL CHANGE HAVE BECOME THE WAR-CRY OF FACTION, INSTEAD OF CHANGE OF DYNASTY. THE NATION IS NO LONGER DRENCHED WITH BLOOD BY ARMIES FIGHTING FOR THE RED OR THE WHITE ROSE, BY PARTIES STRIVING FOR THE MASTERY BETWEEN THE STUART AND HANOVER FAMILIES, BUT IT WAS NOT LESS THOROUGHLY DIVIDED BY THE CRY OF "THE BILL, THE WHOLE BILL, AND NOTHING BUT THE BILL," AT ONE TIME, AND THAT OF "FREE-TRADE AND CHEAP CORN" AT ANOTHER. SOCIAL CHANGE, ALTERATIONS OF POLICY, HAVE THUS COME TO BE THE GREAT OBJECTS WHICH DIVIDE THE NATION; AND, AS IT IS EVER THE POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO REPRESENT THE CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT AS ERRONEOUS, IT FOLLOWS, AS A NECESSARY CONSEQUENCE, THAT THE MAIN EFFORTS OF THE PARTY OPPOSED TO ADMINISTRATION ALWAYS HAVE BEEN, SINCE THE SUPPRESSION OF THE REBELLION IN 1745, TO EFFECT, WHEN IN OPPOSITION, A CHANGE IN GENERAL OPINION, AND, WHEN IN POWER, TO CARRY THAT CHANGE INTO EFFECT BY A CHANGE OF POLICY. THE OLD LAW OF NATURE IS STILL IN OPERATION. ACTION AND REACTION RULE MANKIND; AND IN THE EFFORTS OF PARTIES MUTUALLY TO SUPPLANT EACH OTHER IN POWER, A FOUNDATION IS LAID FOR AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF POLICY AT STATED PERIODS, AND AN ALTERATION, AS GREAT AS FROM NIGHT TO DAY, IN THE OPINIONS AND POLICY OF THE RULING PARTY IN THE SAME STATE AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

WEAKNESS

With enough computer power each possible 'anagram' can theoretically be calculated and thus the code can be brute forced.

Though in practice with large block sizes this is pretty hard, but then one can probably solve anagrams within the block size which also reveals the key and block size.

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MATHIAS' SUBSTITUTION AND PERMUTATION CIPHER

QUJTZJQG?DIZJUOUZQ?QZS'? .ZJ' - !FI!TJF?"J-QUJTJIUF! .JE?Q"DJU"FO'ZTZU?ZDJJL?FU .JO-FIT!Z!!IISJ-FM'AIT-
ZJ?Z!QJJ"'IZ.J'..TZIJ!TS'QJJWUX'TZIJF?IFAJAUIZJI!ILJMTIFFULB?SQI?JU?FZ!ZJT"IZJTZ?DJI-ILJ'I!ZJ'IFQUJTJTI?.JQZ;!?APJ'FIGJI-
!MUO"?JTI.FI'S"IJQQZ?JTZDJ?ZUITJJQJ'TTDQJZ"?FIJX'JIATZ-IJF'JZ'O'SQ'J.Q;JZZERJ'KJ"DF?JFZITJ-!IT!OFZIJMT"IDQJI!O!QJ"FIO'-KJJ"JXZX?KJ'ITJMDQ-
DJI'TOJVI!U?"!KJL?FUZJ?"FUZFFOUTAJLZUTDJQUJTJXX?UBJW-
F'JDQU!.UJFQ"JFIJ'D'ZJI?!IFUQ?LUTAJZF?"JE!. 'JMTQ?JA?JFIAL?UJ"UZ'?Z. 'JFF"FMUAJIXTJIP"'Q'ZAJI!ZDJ"IXTSUJZW-
JQUUJQ'QVAIXJKU"JI'ZU!KSQTZIJIIISFQJTDUJIFJ'TS'Z'JDXV?JPUJFISITJZJ'T'SQ'!'YXTJIWAM-J!FQ'ITDFU"AJQ?JDXJUXII!J".IBJAZ'!"JIITQIQ!VJF'!UQ?USS"IJF'ZJT-
K"JUQU?!SLQXOJ.I!?LTSDJ?MI?S!JQIQ"QI"FIJ?JLF!'SXO?Z?J"KIZBIIJ-KJ'-!FUJJ-JIQTZ'!XTS!AQJW?T!JWJQPU!IQ"QUAUJTJI.S.?F'?UZ-
XMIZ"FIJ?J"UJ?QJI.TQJZSXIU."F'JZ'FIUTQJ.FF'UJSFIIS'!A.JITJZJQ!ZU.F?"JM"?JTJIB!IFQIV"JI!"U?J.U'JKJIQZJLAFUJII"?I"FUJBJOWZF?UX"FIJ?J,U?XI!IIDJQX'?J'AF?JJZZQL.
JUITJZZQ!IKQJ'JDZ'Z!UJIT!V'V?UZ'?KVO'JFUTQJFF'"SJWZJSO!'LILF?"JIZUXJFJIIIXID!J"IXJIZTILUIK-J"J"AF'OQ!?I'ZJJIIIZIQ!UJITIUF!.F'SJ" 'A!JI?A"JI?TVJIIJM?-
VTJ'"FIJ"QIVJFZ'?'TBJ'UTAJIJQZ?JSJTITJ.UUITZIJF-
J'!U.TOZOVQ'JXWQJZ!JZUOK?DQJZ!J.J..IU"ZFJI!TZJUDIIF!LDJTM'FDJ'XIZ.JXXJ?JJIDTZZSITI!IFQ"i.'JJQJISF'UBSF'J"'IZTZIJ.JM?Z."JI"FZSIIZFUJJ"IQX?KZ?ZJ-
UTFS?TZIJLQUL"JIS.?!SJTXXOILJ!??JF'ZFF'UJZFJISJ"VF?QUI?!Z!T'D?X"J-ITJJWJ"Z?TFIJP?JQJUTJZ??ITZIJZZR!IJZU-
AIJ.Z'JQJSITX'Y'TA'M'!"FJ?JJQT?DFUL"UQUJTJISJ?.TJUFU?TFJQJE?Q"ZJT"FTLJO' 'K-
J?J.D'JI"!F'JXQO.U!ZUVF?"JQ!Z'QJFJILFMIJB!JQF?DKJ?D'"IJTZZJIFUMQJ!J"QF?UKFK'X?'JLJW"OTJ?W!QUM!!'TJDDJ"K?TJFLIIFULBUAUJTJIB!J?IQBJ-
JIX!IOZ!SIQJZMIJXQXU" 'J'Z!IJB'MAJUT!VIAUFULQQ'VFOJAUJTJIIFTZQIQSISJ-'ZUI!ZJ.FUL!UZF'UJQUJTJA'M'!J'QZJJP.IIJAL!'ZJT"'J'Z?BUIL!QQJIFVJ!FU!IJ-
?J"!F?FIZVIIISM?UTSDJTJIMT' 'JZJTSJOA!?!II.DJ'M"J"FXOKJIZ'Q?UIJ'JK-
XFUI?Z!. 'J"UTQJA..I'J"IJ"FIJ" "F?OLQQUJ"QIZ' 'XTSXIX.YWQJD'FJ'ITZJTM.D.I'!IJM?I!IQM'!"FIJ?JI"J?AJQDUTZJ' -
?"!Q?DITJZJ!'M'"JF"UJLFJU'SUTTDJITJ?JL"?JFZU?FISJ'ZFIOTZIJ!IRSIJUZ'?!?JFQF'VUJ""IJZFLFIU.'J.Q!ITJZJQ-M'K'TJDDIU"!SQ?JJMVJ?IT"IJQQAIMTZ'LMCJ'TOZJUTIZJJC?
..J'"FD'IXXUTAJ"ZFUOJTJIXJ?QDJ-AUJTJIZ!FIITJZJQOI'TITFJWJMT-!BIID'DJ?M!TZIJQXF-
'J"?JXJJ" "TDFJ" "UVOKJZ"UJ?!EAJUTM'J'.O'LTZ!LIJTJITFIKJI"IB"?JFQUJU"QJ'S?I!LJX?O.F?FAJZJ'!I"!Q?DAUMTJJISTJ"XJO'JZK'F.JIZO"JUXII!QZQJ"ZIQIQIJ'AUJTJIV?V?X?A
J!JZKQ'IPF'!!?ZITJW"IZQUJI!JIXXKAIAM"JI!ZJTFUUA"JI'J.ZQQUJTJM-
J'HZ?JTZJZ?OKDIJ.J!OQ'T"?JTJV?QXIQJU"IJITSFI.XJIX?XJZITJZJZIS!DF"IT'J.QQIFJ'JW'QOJ"ZIQIKJJ'XUZOL.'JJ-
.IZTZDCTJWZJZT?CMJFIQJ?ITZJ'"UAUQTJM.JXIQOZACJIZKJ.JIITFULXI.'JJQJADUTQJZ'TQ"JF?BFU'S"IJZSZJT.'!SUJIJM?IAZJT'F.I'!ITJ?I!'FZJQITJZJQFS'SQOF'UJQ'QIFUFJ.FISS'
'ZJJIV' OQTJUZ!UJNNAFF'?SU.FJZFUJJ"TI-AJZZ!VOKJ'"UJ?!MACUTJIQTJM"JU?TJIQ?' 'PZJ'I!LJ?JFILIF"J"J-ZKJTJ?IT?JF"FIX"J"ITAZJ!S'?JZJTQQ?XDJIJJJWF

FREQUENCIES!

Cipher			English	
Character	Probability		Character	Probability
J	0,1770	→		0,1787
I	0,1026	→	e	0,1034
Z	0,0664	→	t	0,0692
'	0,0650		a	0,0692
T	0,0599		i	0,0652
F	0,0580		r	0,0602
?	0,0562		o	0,0572
U	0,0558		s	0,0552
Q	0,0536		h	0,0532
"	0,0453		n	0,0441
!	0,0438		d	0,0291
,	0,0245		l	0,0271
X	0,0223		c	0,0261

BLOCKSIZES

Length of Ciphertext: 2740

Possible Blocksizes: [1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 137, 274, 548, 685, 1370]

Most frequent letter at beginning of a word is T, at the end of a word both T and E are very common.

The variant with most 't', 't' and 'e' has:

Blocksize: 5

Key: 43102

And looks like this:

tTUQ D?Q GOUte Q?tUQ.?St'!- t' TeF!- ?F" TUQ .!UeF"QE ?F" DUtT'Ot D?UtUFL ?F- .0!tTe! Se!eA'F-

SUBSTITUTION CIPHER

tTUQ D?Q GOUte Q?tUQ.?St'!- t' TeF!- ?F" TUQ .!UeF"QE ?F" DUtT'Ot D?UtUFL ?F- .O!tTe! Se!eA'F-M tTe- Qt?!te" '.. .! tTe QST'XW UF
tTe Ae?F tUAe L!eeFeM T?BUFL ?QSe!t?UFe" tT?t tTe- De!e L'Fe t' TUQ .?tTe!;Q t' A?Pe eFGOU!-M T?" S'F.eQQe" tT?t Ut D?Q Te DT' T?"
Qt'XeF tTe A'Fe- 'Ot '. QS'tt;Q K'RE ?F" DTeF tTe- !etO!Fe"M Te D?Q QO!!'OF"e" K- ?XX tTe K'-QM DT' De!e OVK!U"UFL ?F" t?OfUFL
TUA DUtT TUQ BUXX?F-W TUQ 'DF .!UeF"Q t' De!e ?L?UFQt TUAE ?F"M .!A QT?Ae ?F" ?LUt?tU'F '. AUF"M Te X'Pe" A'Qt D!etSTe"X-W Ut UQ
UAV'QQUKXe t' "eQS!UKe tTe QSeFe DTUST F'D t'P VX?Se UF tTe QST'XY!'AW TeF!-M DT'Qe AUF" D?Q !eXUeBe" .!A tTe "eV!eQQU'F
'SS?QU'Fe" K- tTUQ "UQL!Se.OX ST?!LeM D?Q S?!eQQe" ?F" S'FL!tOX?te" K- eBe!- K'- UF tTe QST'XW A!QW T?!UQ PUQQe" TUA
?..eStU'F?teX-M ?F" Q?U" QTe .eXt S'F.U"eFt '. TUQ UFF'SeFSe .!A tTe .U!QtM ?F" T?" FeBe! "eQV?U!e" '. UtQ KeUFL A?"e eBU"eFtW
HOXU?F? ?F" eXU,? De!e ?XQ' ?A'FLQt tTe .U!Qt t' KeQt'D tTeU! ?VV!'K?tU'F OV'F TUQ S'F"OStW Le'!Le ?F" XUttXe Fe" De!e "eXULTte"
Ke-'F" Ae?QO!e t' Qee tTeU! .!UeF" 'FSe A!e A?"e T?VV-M ?F" T'Ve" Q'F t' T?Be TUA ?Q tTe STUe. UF tTeU! -'OtT.OX QV'!tQW K0t Ut
D?Q .?! "U..e!eFt DUtT L!eeFeM DT' F'D .eXt ?XX tTe D!etSTe"FeQQ '. 'Fe S'FBUSte" '. tTe.tM ?F" "eteSte" UF K?QeX- ?tt?STUFL tTe
"UQL!Se.OX ST?!Le t' ?F UFF'SeFt ?F" V!UQeD'!t- X?"W Te T?" t?PeF TUQ Qe?t ?t tTe eRt!eAut- '. tTe QST'XY!'AM ?F" D?Q TU"UFL
TUQ .?Se UF TUQ T?F"QE ?F" tT'OLT ? K'- '. D'F"e!.OX QVU!UtQ ?F" Qt!'FL Fe!BeM D?Q F'D K?tTe" UF te?!QM ?F" Q'KKUFL ?X'O"W "W
T?!UQM DT' T?" KeeF LUBUFL TUA ? Be!- QeBe!e XeStO!eM QtUXX Qt'" 'Be! TUAM UAV!eQQUFL OV'F TUA tTe FeSeQQUt- '. !etU!UFL Uft' TUQ
!'AM t' QeeP .!A L'" tT?t .!LUBeFeQQ UF V!?-e! ?F" !eVeFt?FSeM DTUSTM Te t' AOST .e?!e"M D'OX" F't Ke e?QUX- 'Kt?UFe" .!A TUQ
'..eF"e" ?F" "UQLOQte" QST'XY.eXX'DQW Te F'DM tTe!e.'!eM ?!'QeM ?F" A?"e TUQ D?- t'D?!Q tTe "'!M UF "'UFL DTUST Te T?" ?L?UF t'
eFS'OFte! tTe eReS!tU'FQ ?F" V'UFte" .UFLe!Q '. tTe K'-QM DT' S!Ue"M ?Q Te V?QQe" tTeAM CL'M tT'O tTUE. C ?F" .!XX'De" TUA OFtUX
tTe- Q?D TUA eFte! tTe T'OQeW TeF!-M T'DeBe!M D?Q tTe 'FX- X?" DT' "U" F't OVK!U" TUAE .!M tT'OLT L!eeFe T?" KeT?Be" UF Q'
"UQL!Se.OX ? A?FFe! t'D?!Q TUAM Te S'OX" F't K0t .eeX "UQt!eQQe" t' Qee TUA ?VVe?! ?XA'Qt K!'PeFte?!te"W Te QtUXX !eAeAKe!e"M UF
tTe AU"Qt '. TUQ H'-M tT?t K0t ? .eD T'O!Q T?" eX?VQe" QUFSe Te .eXt ?XX tTe D!etSTe"FeQQ '. 'Fe QOVV'Qe" t' Ke LOUXt- '. tTe.tW
CDT?t tTeFMC Te Q?U" t' TUAQeX.M CAOQt Ke tTe .eeXUFLQ '. TUA DT' Qt?F"Q S'FBUSte" '. tTe S!UAeM ?F" tTe!e.'!e T?Q F't tTe
S'FQSU'OQFeQQ '. UFF'SeFSe t' QOVV'!t TUAN U S?FF't .UF" UF A- Te?!t t' OVK!U" TUAMC Te Q?U"M ?Q Te t'P Le'!Le ?F" Fe" K- tTe
T?F" ?F" Xe" tTeA ?S!'QQ tTe X?DFW

NGRAMS

Most common trigrams in the ciphertext:

tTe, ?F”, eQQ, DT’, TUA, UFL

Most common trigrams in English:

the, and, ing, her, hat

Most common bigrams in the ciphertext:

Te, tT, UF, !e, TU, ?F, F”

Most common bigrams in English:

th, he, in, er, an, re, nd

SOLUTION

this was quite satisfactory to henry and his friends; and without waiting any further ceremony, they started off for the school. in the mean time greene, having ascertained that they were gone to his father's to make enquiry, had confessed that it was he who had stolen the money out of scott's box; and when they returned, he was surrounded by all the boys, who were upbraiding and taunting him with his villany. his own friends too were against him; and, from shame and agitation of mind, he looked most wretchedly. it is impossible to describe the scene which now took place in the school-room. henry, whose mind was relieved from the depression occasioned by this disgraceful charge, was caressed and congratulated by every boy in the school. mrs. harris kissed him affectionately, and said she felt confident of his innocence from the first, and had never despaired of its being made evident. juliana and eliza were also amongst the first to bestow their approbation upon his conduct. george and little ned were delighted beyond measure to see their friend once more made happy, and hoped soon to have him as the chief in their youthful sports. but it was far different with greene, who now felt all the wretchedness of one convicted of theft, and detected in basely attaching the disgraceful charge to an innocent and praiseworthy lad. he had taken his seat at the extremity of the school-room, and was hiding his face in his hands; and though a boy of wonderful spirits and strong nerve, was now bathed in tears, and sobbing aloud. dr. harris, who had been giving him a very severe lecture, still stood over him, impressing upon him the necessity of retiring into his room, to seek from god that forgiveness in prayer and repentance, which, he too much feared, would not be easily obtained from his offended and disgusted school-fellows. he now, therefore, arose, and made his way towards the door, in doing which he had again to encounter the execrations and pointed fingers of the boys, who cried, as he passed them, "go, thou thief " and followed him until they saw him enter the house. henry, however, was the only lad who did not upbraid him; for, though greene had behaved in so disgraceful a manner towards him, he could not but feel distressed to see him appear almost brokenhearted. he still remembered, in the midst of his joy, that but a few hours had elapsed since he felt all the wretchedness of one supposed to be guilty of theft. "what then," he said to himself, "must be the feelings of him who stands convicted of the crime, and therefore has not the consciousness of innocence to support him! i cannot find in my heart to upbraid him," he said, as he took george and ned by the hand and led them across the lawn.

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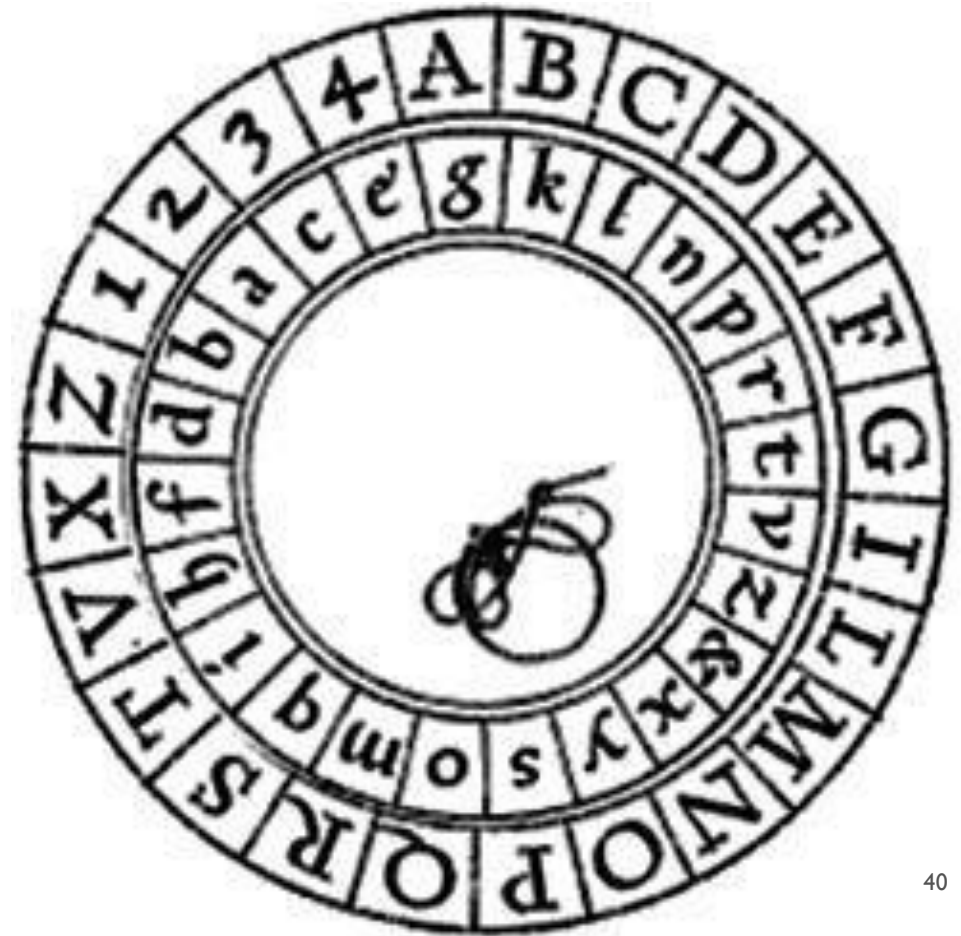
FIRST POLYALPHABETIC CIPHER

Invented by:

Leon Battista Alberti

Works by:

- Using multiple alphabets to encode plain text
- And switches alphabets after several words



ALBERTI CIPHER

plain: _FLEEAT_ONCE

cipher: **Arzppgi**Ftrae



ALBERTI CIPHER

plain: _FLEEAT_ONCE

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TRITHEMIUS CIPHER

Invented by:

Johannes Trithemius

Works by:

- Switching alphabets after every letter
- Uses a tabula recta to determine the next alphabet

	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
A	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
B	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	A
C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
D	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
F	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
G	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
H	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
J	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
K	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
L	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
M	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
N	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
O	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
P	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Q	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
R	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
S	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
T	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
U	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
V	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
W	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
X	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
Y	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Z	Z	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

TRITHEMIUS CIPHER

plain: NEVERMIND

cipher: NFXHVROUL

	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
A	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
B	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	A
C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
D	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
F	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
G	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
H	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
J	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
K	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
L	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
M	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
N	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
O	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
P	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Q	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
R	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
S	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
T	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
U	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
V	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
W	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
X	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
Y	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Z	Z	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

VIGENÈRE CIPHER

Invented by:

Giovan Bellaso

Works by:

- Introducing a key to the polyalphabetic cipher
- Switching alphabet every letter according to the key
- Repeating the key along the plaintext

	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
A	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
B	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	A
C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
D	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
F	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
G	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
H	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
J	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
K	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
L	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
M	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
N	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
O	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
P	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Q	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
R	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
S	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
T	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
U	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
V	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
W	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
X	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
Y	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Z	Z	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

EXAMPLE VIGENÈRE

plain: DEFENDTHEWALLS

key: BLUEBLUEBLUEBL

cipher: EPZIOONLFHUPMD

	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
A	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
B	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	A
C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
D	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
F	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
G	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
H	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
J	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
K	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
L	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
M	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
N	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
O	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
P	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Q	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
R	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
S	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
T	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
U	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
V	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
W	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
X	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
Y	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Z	Z	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

PERIODIC POLYALPHABETIC CIPHER

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- 6. Periodic Polyalphabetic Cipher**
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PERIODIC POLYALPHABETIC CIPHER

Properties:

- The frequency distribution is completely flat

How do you recognise it?

- Check for repeating patterns in the ciphertext

- Try some periods and analyse the frequency

PERIODIC POLYALPHABETIC CIPHER

QBRYXGELP;CJ FIOBIBIR.FL-BLFBXUKRLGIEKDTANRWLSKOL'XAJ GVKOLBGBOY'FN'LUUN-PCFX,LLSVJ'QGEKPZR.JAZCGCT'F.CBI AFTIMXIW-
SQFBISKJ,IHL;ZXREZVIZC'XC;EYZZWNK'KFVZLPZGJ,TF.;FIMNEWA,NRD;PECTRFVFPVLSLEXN-,ERA-LSUGHD'RAKJIXAJAZHE,;EZVIXBHOI SRLXIELPIHS,V-CAKLZFGFHCUTNLXREG,TF'L' ,JJR-
CVZTZ,HJ,;EYPEZS'PIDFJWXCWQNTNRNIW-HERYZREL,RFWZNSUREPRF.;NIRXJRZCTJVCDUJ';UE;TIQ.ZF-FWZNSZK,;H.;RIXAJYZ;EKPCSQFBIZEOZ-ZTJB-ZRJ'PFLEPZHS-
PKFBILCUVSPEREZVIZKMLPUAED;PEZVIPAIXXGAJFGCGZAMFTLPIUKRDCUE'W-GAJP;ZWRPRFCF.QUAILLSU'P IECTRFRV,;AMLLZ;JQ-UKJ,IMXHR UTFLPZGVPKFTL'AP.JY-
F.CBISKUPTRAKL'XNRLRDSOY'.EG,CCBZZIQBRYIONI IZKKLRSVRD;PS;FLU;JYGGX-FIZKKLVACAC.IAXGPCYELPIXNKL;UQFZIUKRPCRNI;T-;EZTIR.FLUU.CIPFX,LLSVJWLSA,LGIF;WXZRJ.LZTJV-
UR;TVFX,LEDK,DRUKVPIHXJPTHAI.XZRJ.GFTLPIMXHR ZB,;MAJ'PFU;TRFX,LZGJZA,A-OISTJAZHELDTFBI.-GT;FTZLTUTJQ-IX-PIR.C.ISKKDJS;Q, FNIL-BNHR UEZVISKRPVCBR
IZKKLRUQZ.XDKJ.LZTJ.LUETD;PE,;MBFBIQXQIRFCFLQURELQDGRYHFX,L-OSE,'SXIOIZVJ,;FNKBXRBZTZ,E',PUDQ,C;HJYGAUPCYELPIMNQF-,E'PECARLTABFFIDFJYXHEZA;FVFI-
MT,;FTZLUUEKDTANRWLU;JD;FTLPIRGCD;FX,LTSGJZXM.CZRLE;TIZ;ZR'SKOL'XB'LEDS-F-F.FLUUR;PJU;JYXOVFIPFTZLUUETP-ABIHIR.FLTSTQ,'SXILQURELXGEL,;IJ,'FXIW-FDQ,C;BIHIZDCD;HTJ,;E;T'UG-
XSRBZTIDFJ.LUE,D;ZRJB-,BUPC.EZVIR.FLAGS'XZ,EG.CCNI.MFNIBIAGZKX;BIHIXBHLQSTLL'XAJN-ZK'LGIERPTRBIHI,X-BIHTCT UJ
FI;AU"SXIL'DELDTFWCXTUMJ.LVYNLLZ;JTGRE'DCFG;WLZGKL'ZYFTISTJD;RXJYXHELPZ;ER'IIXEIGQECTIST;T-CN- IUKRDCURMLRSF,PCUKRLPCXHL-
STLPCFTLPIDKFLTVDOPTRAKLU.ELP;CJNLGCERYZRE'PECARIHFT-,;HU,;U;j.GF,;NI A'DRUEY-FLZZ'MSEIXHEY I,X-BIHTCT UJNLTDUFLTRNRPIAGZQ
UU'LGIEU,TREH,VGBRXCUECTRFBHRGCTCUEHDVXTJ.LUKJYZWAJQ-UKJFG,QFBKFN'XRE'XUHA,X-GTE IRGCTTAB-PRYECI FNE';PECTRFCF.QUAIL'XAJZGZ;'L'XNRLXREG,TF;FVXGBRP
.E'XSAX'PRFTLPI.XQTVFYIDVXTJ,;ELDTFV.XXCAJAGVRKLWZYFL'XA;ZIABEHCSUCH-YETD;P 'L-OB'FZCBFFIQA-PIMXIF'ZKRIHFUFP'SKOLZG;JZ-MA;KXGDP;RA-.ZSKHP;REZVIHTCT UJ FI,BFX'UKCT'HHJ,TF'FI
FN'L'XAJ"XA-LQZJJ,UDSROIDCUDGVVE MFKFD'XA-L'XAJ';UE'DRUEI'CFTLPIDTLPCF;CZ-,ER'IXBI.IDFJD'HESXCAX'PIDFJPTABTZPAJ'CF;FF'SKC.XDKBL;DGJ -
REK,CU;j.GF,;FS,NMLZGJJX,;SFLZVRPISKJRZCT;TVFTZLSVG'X-FBRFIHAVZ-REG,HLE,;IZR'I AV,WUEIPEUV',C.E,'CFTLPWFZLGF VZJUEFK-CJJRGHV;Q UESZ-MNQ.XDKJD;FTLPIONR.-CEZVIMXUPCSKOLAAERY-
SGJ.CZBEFMFXIPIIGZNIZKZ.LUGBLZG;NLXGERYXHEG,HYERY-FBITGMAI.IMNQF-FX,L'XB'LCZTLPCFNHXTSKOLVZUFLGIEVZGHVPRACLZF-HEG,TFLFZWSTRPRFTZLVDEQTWDRFF'U;JXSDKJYXHEG,HLERY-
FGZX'UERYZRE'DCFG;WLZGKLLZ;JWLDVFTICAIB-CAKLXREIPEUV',C.E,'CF,;NTUR,LZG;JFFVB-PIRXJ.CUNKLSZTLFIZKLU,;G,HHEQF-,EVYXUFE I JJR-ZVCT'FFCZWUG'LZG;JFLUASSLUGKPCMHJ,'FT;N-HHJ,PRA-
LZF.F,J,E,,EZVICN;TMFVQWLFX,L'XA'PIZVJAGVKKL'XGXVXERY-FRZAI,j;TVFQCI UJ'LQDSEBI AV'WUEGYG,RMLXOLCFTZCEPMFUCEXGDJD'FKFPRISELPDGJ'ACESD
PG;NTFTZLZQN;IR.FLRCN;TXGDJ'PFTLPIIRZ'RFBI.GFTLPICBUPCHHJ'CFTZLWZYFL DKOLRUTZXCHER'IMXHPIVLZTIR.FLGR.FZIHBPCKFFZZIR,;FICACFGGHJD'F.CBICACWLU;JA-,RJ, DKOLXGTZLGMTZQ-
CEYPPDGF'L'XAMLLZ;JRZHVFBIR.-'AP.J.LUEEDUUGRD-HEZVI A-AXMY,;E'P'FFZ'"FSS';FVV"RB'YIHX;IKFBRLQZVJHCD';TVFRC.-FBIL'XAJ,PRA-TGDJK'PFTLPXCE'PEDKKLRZJJ;D;FVV",NIBMFNIBIQ,;I-FTLPHF'FZ-
FVTDRCBIHIR.FL-;DFLGIECLCDWTS'ZGIL .BIHISKJH DXH IHAVIAHBZTISKJ.LUEHDR;RFLGIECLRUVZIZRAJNGDGNL'XNRLTSGJZXM.CZRF'CFIOS-B-CXQF .EKPSCBUPRFX,L'XAJF-CQ;W-HEZVIXB'LTNS;Z-FNIBI
GCK-FNR.-G;CT'LERY-CAJYZ;EYP-GEI'XBI.IDFJ.LUECRSCXCWLFX,L'XAJ.CZDFBHEI'IMRQPIZVJ.GFTLPIS;FT'STMLGCESXCAX'PIDFJ.LUEV'QZGKIHFLFZSUT-, 'DG'LPDRE'QSKOLXRVJ'EMS-Z-
GWFOIOXQT'U;JXSDKJYXHEHP'RRFFGOAJWLZGOPCYEGYXM.NL'XXQHLSIWGOUZT .ES'QUG,X YEG,TFVZN-
Q.C.IINRDVVAKLUUWCXTUEZVIR.FLWZKMLWSRFFIASRLUU,;TRF,;NIR.C.I;NMJIR.FLHDSIHITK;HLREG,TFG;BXGDJF D'E IZRZTVFVZN-FTG'IXSBCU;J ZC;'LXGECBJZKVPIDFJQ-
,;HVZGWL'XAJFB.EG,TF.F.J.HJHCZJNLZG;JIGQA-D;PIJ,;ERY-FCZX ;A-STRGFA;YEH';DTZTGVE I,AUP FADRZGVFLGIEH'GCECPDGD;PEI'ARF,TZKRLZHLFW'FX-LXGTFZ-
HT;TVFWZT'CN'.TFTZL'XAJPHUHJFXCE-DEXN-B.HEO,NUE-PWZBIPRFF;U-,EQRGGERY-FKZBRKOLLUNKLGIELDTFVR, ,BZTKFVZL;UN-
L'XAJQCSKTLQZVJ.LUEI,CCXGLSZTLLQSKKD;PECIGGDJ.LUEG,'UG'LGIERY-FTCZ;YECTRFVZLAGGQVP,AKLQZVJD'HE'XCINVPMTL,'FVRP-,ECTRFN-NGCAKLCS;FZIQA-PIOB-ZGCAKLPZBRYPVRE
MFLZD;RE,'CFLZD;RHJQ-GAC.LLELPZCBIHIZE'YZLJZZRTED;PEZVIHTFP 'VL'RF.Z'PHEYPLSKLLSUNLZG;JKZPSFIHFUCZJUR;TVFN'L'DERY-FWCXTUEZVIR,;FIVKFUSUWRPRFNIBIVKQFAZRJQACVRLGIEFT-
CDMLAAXIL'XAJRZCTJ'PF,;FIH-QDCUHJ.LUEM'AGDJE;SDL.IRS-T-,HJAXR.J,IHU;I-FSS';F,;FIINVPMTZLVCAF.I AEAXPDCZ.HECRSCXCWLLER'IXB'LLDG-DPSAKLTVGSZXHAJY-F'CFI

PERIODIC POLYALPHABETIC CIPHER

Method of breaking:

- I. Find the greatest common divisor between the distances of the repeating patterns, this is very likely to be the period.
- II. Determine the alphabet of the ciphertext, this might give an indication of the plaintext alphabet.
- III. Now solve like a substitution cipher for each alphabet using frequency analysis.

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IEKDT	MXIW-	SVLLE
ANRWL	SQFBI	XN-,E
SKOL'	SKJ,I	RA-LS
XAJ G	HL;ZX	UGHD'
VKOLB	REZVI	RAKJI
GBOY'	ZC'XC	XAJAZ
FN'LU	;EYZZ	HE, ';
UN-PC	WNK'K	;EZVI

Cipher		English	
Letter	Probability	Letter	Probability
F	0.1664	_	0.1787
U	0.1113	E	0.1034
Z	0.0773	T	0.0692
R	0.0703	A	0.0692
C	0.0633	I	0.0652
S	0.0586	R	0.0602
H	0.0574	O	0.0572
D	0.0550	S	0.0552
X	0.0457	H	0.0532
G	0.0445	N	0.0441
;	0.0304	D	0.0291
M	0.0269	L	0.0271
,	0.0257	C	0.0261
I	0.0246	P	0.0230
A	0.0199	F	0.0200
P	0.0199	G	0.0180
V	0.0175	W	0.0170
.	0.0175	U	0.0160
Q	0.0140	Y	0.0160
O	0.0140	B	0.0140
_	0.0117	M	0.0110
Y	0.0105	,	0.0070
L	0.0070	V	0.0060
B	0.0023	X	0.0040
W	0.0023	.	0.0040
N	0.0011	K	0.0020
K	0.0011	Q	0.0010
T	0.0011	-	0.0010
'	0.0011	J	0.0010

PERIODIC POLYALPHABETIC CIPHER

Method of breaking:

If the cipher is applied with a tabula recta, you are almost done.

Find one character (like space) for each alphabet and you have the rest of the characters.

PERIODIC POLYALPHABETIC CIPHER

Method of breaking:

If the alphabet is scrambled then manually try to find small words by replacing the highest frequency letters and then expand from there.

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	-	'	;	,	.	_
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C	Y	V	K	F	,	O	L	;	A	T	E	H	I	Z	S	.	-	'	R	Q	U	G	D	M		P	_	B	N	W	J
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RUNNING-KEY CIPHER

What is it?

1. Instead of taking a key and repeating it, you take a text from a book that is as long as the plaintext.
2. You then perform some kind of operation between the plaintext and the key (most often XOR or ASCII addition).

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plain: DEFEND THE EAST WALL AGAINST THE INVASION

key: IT WAS GROWING LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN

cipher: `h f @ w t l i g s f n x a`

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RUNNING-KEY CIPHER

How do you recognise it?

If key is natural language:

- The cipher looks ridiculous and nothing like a natural language
- The ciphertext often has a flat frequency distribution. But with occasional spikes.
- Indicator blocks strewn throughout the text

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Method of breaking:

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key: IT WAS GROWING LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN

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CONCLUSION

None of these algorithms are inherently safe, but by making smart use of them and combining them together, you can make very secure encryption possible.

QUESTIONS?

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