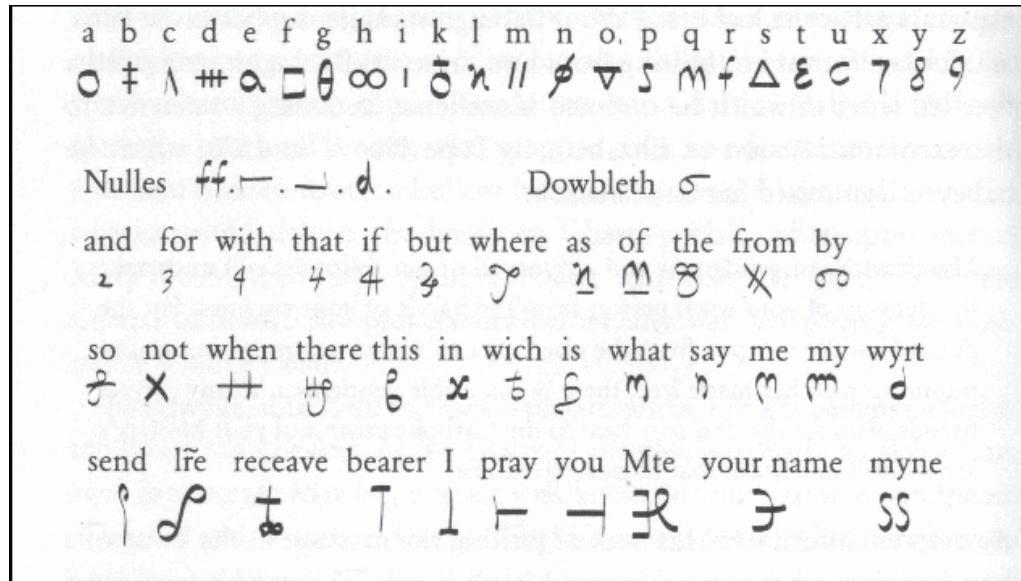


Historical cryptography

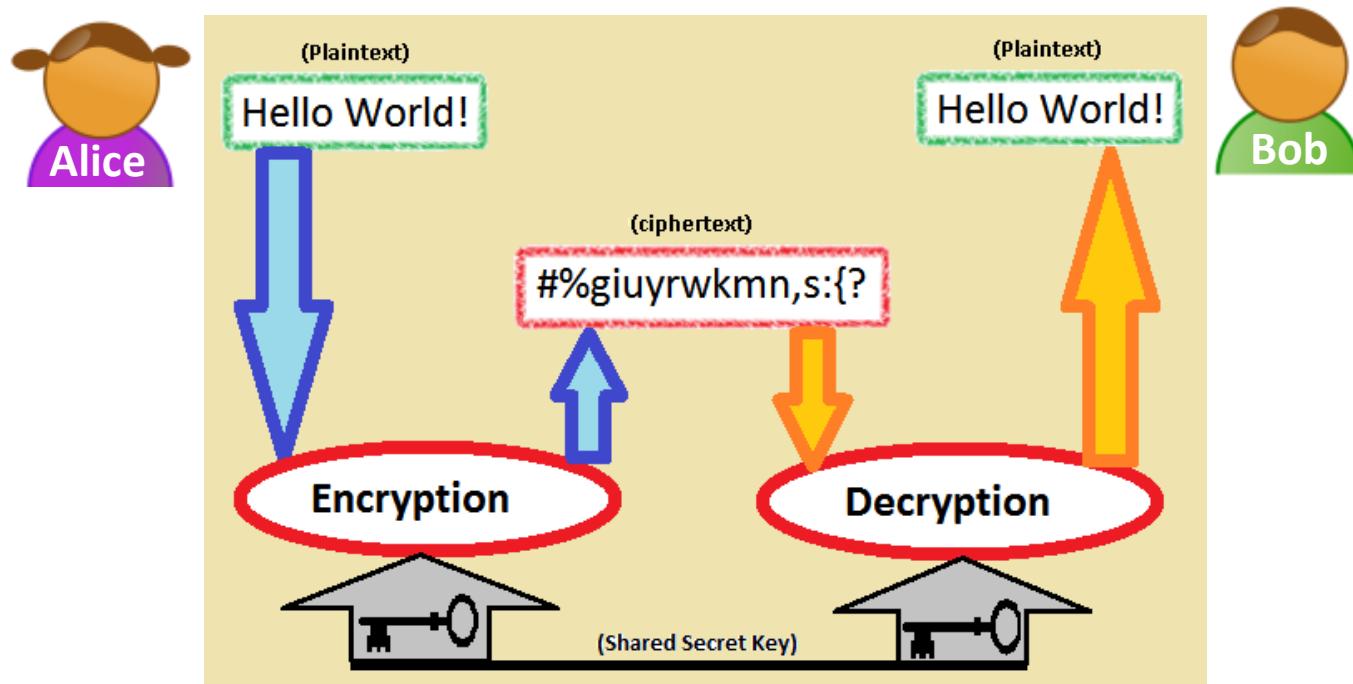
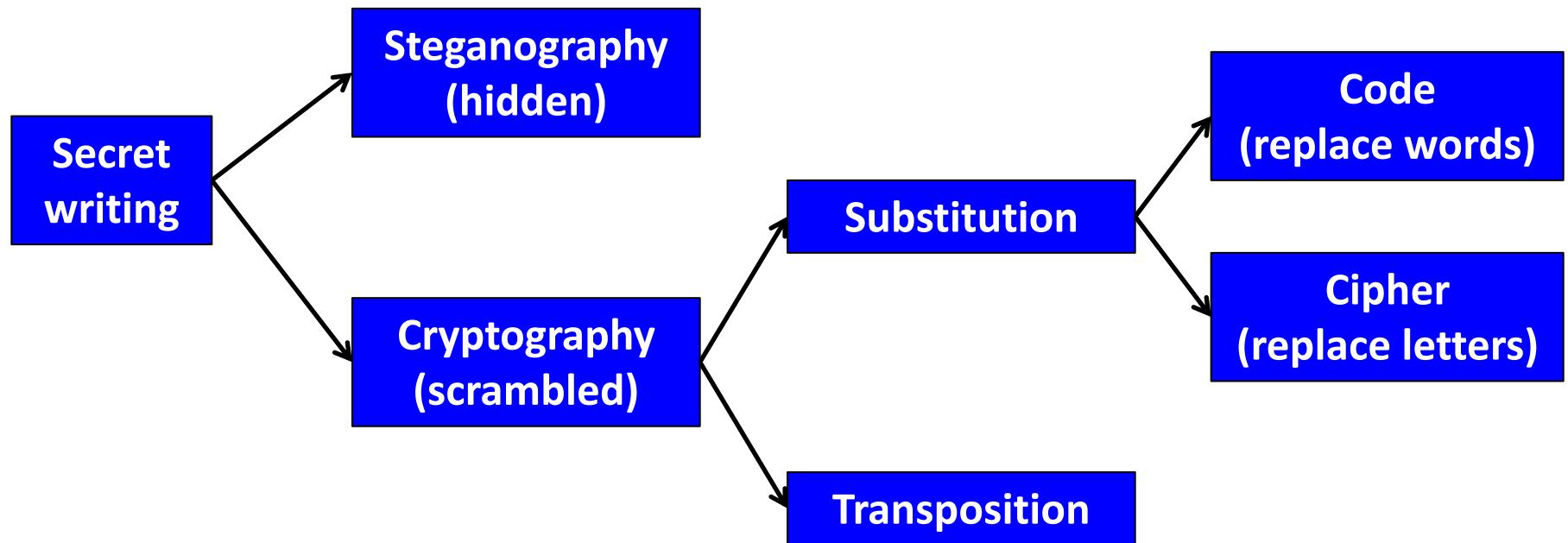


A hand is shown holding a stack of small cards, each featuring a grid of symbols. The background of the slide also features a faint watermark of a similar grid pattern.

Handwritten text in a medieval script is visible in the background.

Overview

- Historical cryptography
 - Monoalphabetic substitution ciphers
 - Breaking them
 - Some improvements
 - The cipher of Mary Queen of Scots
 - Polyalphabetic substitution ciphers
 - Unbreakable encryption



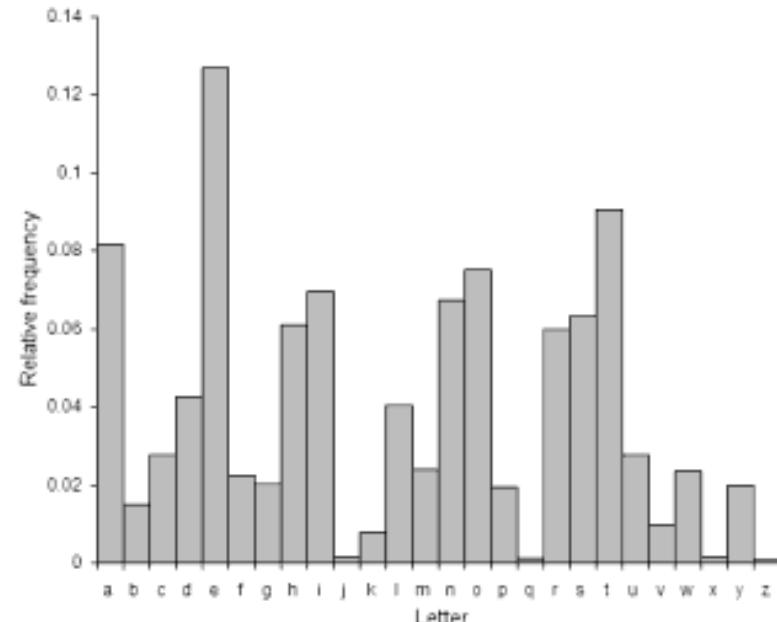
Monoalphabetic ciphers

- Monoalphabetic cipher
 - Use a **fixed substitution** over entire message
- Assigning substitutions
 - Option 1: **Caesar shift** cipher
 - Option 2: Completely **random**
 - $26!$ ways to assign \approx 400,000,000,000,000,000,000
 - But **hard to remember** a completely random assignment
 - Option 3: Based on **key phrase**
 - Shared secret: "ugly black swan"

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

Monoalphabetic ciphers

- Dominated secret writing
 - Codemakers had a **seemingly unbreakable code**
 - No need for further innovation
 - At least for most of the **first millennium AD**
- Breaking monoalphabetic ciphers
 - Key idea: **frequency analysis**
 - Arabs ~800 AD
 - Easiest on long texts



Breaking a monoalphabetic cipher

نامه الرحمه مهند الريحاني نصفه الاول من انتشاره من اجله الى اخره من اجله والنصف الثاني من اجله
من اجله الى اجله حفظه بخطه يحيى عاصي طهري وشاعر ملهمه بالاحوال الفطر ونصفه الثاني من اجله
من اجله الى اجله حفظه يحيى عاصي طهري وشاعر ملهمه بالاحوال الفطر ونصفه الثالث من اجله
طفلي وصعي ودر على اجله من اجله حفظه يحيى عاصي طهري والرسائل المحظوظة والرسائل المحظوظة
من اجله الى اجله دكتور ابراهيم وشاعر ملهمه بالاحوال الفطر طهري ملهمه بالاحوال الفطر
مس من اجله الى اجله دكتور ابراهيم وشاعر ملهمه بالاحوال الفطر طهري ملهمه بالاحوال الفطر
اسم وليست اسم ابراهيم طهري المريء ويعمل الفخر بالقصيدة والادب الفطري

لسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
رساله الرسول عموم اصحابه اسرارهم العزيم
لهم من سمعك فهم اذ يقر عالمي انت سيد كل اصحابك انت معلم اصحابك
الكل العجم والاجماع والجهم والعنجهة . فلما رأى الله ارسالك النائم الفقير
عن قاتله اسراباً ليل وحتم للمرأة وزوجها كلها شمس السموات سدر العرش الاعظم
الرافع

On Deciphering Cryptographic Messages
by Abu Yusuf Ya'qūb ibn Ishāq al-Sabbah al-Kindī

“One way to solve an encrypted message, if we know its language, is to find a different plaintext of the same language long enough to fill one sheet or so, and then we count the occurrences of each letter. We call the most frequently occurring letter the 'first', the next most occurring letter the 'second' the following most occurring letter the 'third', and so on, until we account for all the different letters in the plaintext sample.

Then we look at the cipher text we want to solve and we also classify its symbols. We find the most occurring symbol and change it to the form of the 'first' letter of the plaintext sample, the next most common symbol is changed to the form of the 'second' letter, and the following most common symbol is changed to the form of the 'third' letter, and so on, until we account for all symbols of the cryptogram we want to solve.”

Breaking a monoalphabetic cipher



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LIVITCSWPIYVEWHEVSRIQMXLEYVEOIEWHRXEXIPFEMVEWHKVSTYLXZIXLIKIIIX  
PIJVSZEYPERRGERIMWQLMGLMXQERIWGPSRIHMXQEREKIETXMJTPRGEVEKEITRE  
WHEXXLEXXMZITWAWSQWXSWEXTVEPMRXRSJGSTVRIEYVIEXCVMUIMWERGMIWXMJ  
MGCSMWXSJOMIQXLIVIQIVIXQSVSTWHKPEGARCSXRWIEVSWIIBXVIIMXFSJXLIK  
EGAEWHEPSWYSWIWIEVXLISXLIVXLIRGEPIRQIVIIBGIIHMWYPFLEVHEWHYPSSRR  
FQMXLEPPXLIECCIEVEWGJSKTVWMRLIHYSPHXLIQIMYLXSJXLIMWRIGXQEROIV  
FVIIZEVAEKPIEWHXEAMWYEPPXLMWYRMWXSGSWRMHIVEXMSWMGSTPHLEVHPFKPEZ  
INTCMXIVJSVLMRSCMWMSSWVIRCIGXMWYMX
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Ciphertext (spaces removed)

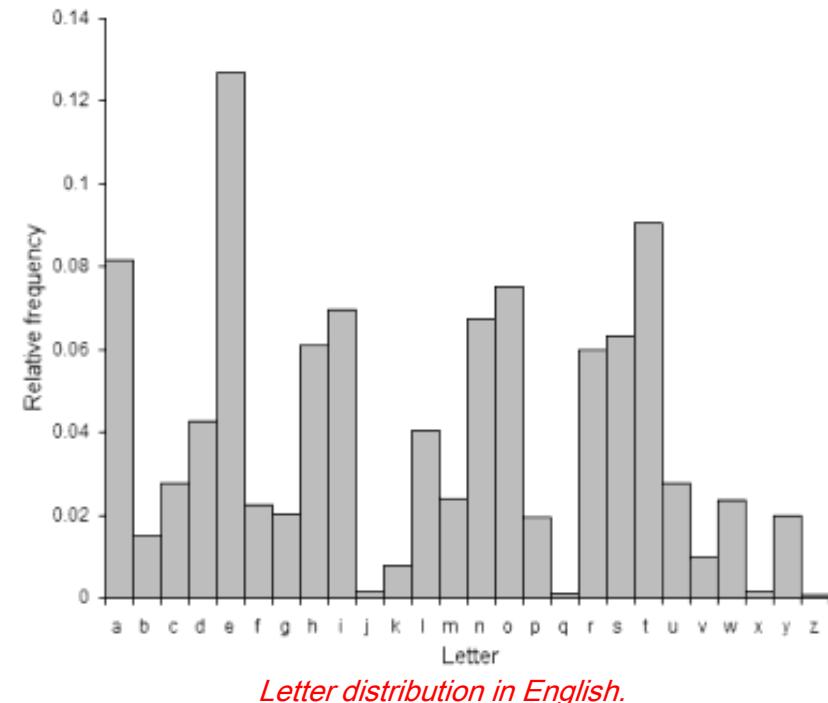


Eve counts up frequency of:
single letters
letter pairs (bigrams)
letter triples (trigrams)
...

Breaking a monoalphabetic cipher: step 1

LIVITCSWPIYVIEWHEVSRIQMXLEYVEOIEWHRXEXIPFEMVEWHKVSTYLXZIXLIKIIIX
PIJVSZEYPERRGERIMWQLMGLMXQERIWGSPRIHMXQEREKIETXMJTPRGEVEKEITRE
WHEXXLEXXMZITWAWSQWXSWEXTVEPMRXRSJGSTVRIEYVIEXCVMUIMWERGMIWXMJ
MGCSMWXSJOMIQXLIVIQIVIXQSVSTWHKPEGARCSXRWIEVSWIIBXVIZMXFSJXLIK
EGAWEHEPSWYSWIWIEVXLISXLIVXLIRGEPIRQIVIIBGIIHMWYPFLEVHEWHYPSSRR
FQMXLEPPXLIECCIEVEWGJSKTVWMRLIHYSPHXLIQIMYLXSJXLIMWRIGXQEROIV
FVIIZEVAEKPIEWHXEAMWYEPPXLMWYRMWXSGSWRMHIVEXMSWMGSTPHLEVHPFKPEZ
INTCMXIVJSVLMRSCMWMSSWVIRCIGXMWYMX

ciphertext	plaintext	
I	e	most common letter
XL	th	most common bigram
XLI	the	most common trigram
E	a	second most common letter

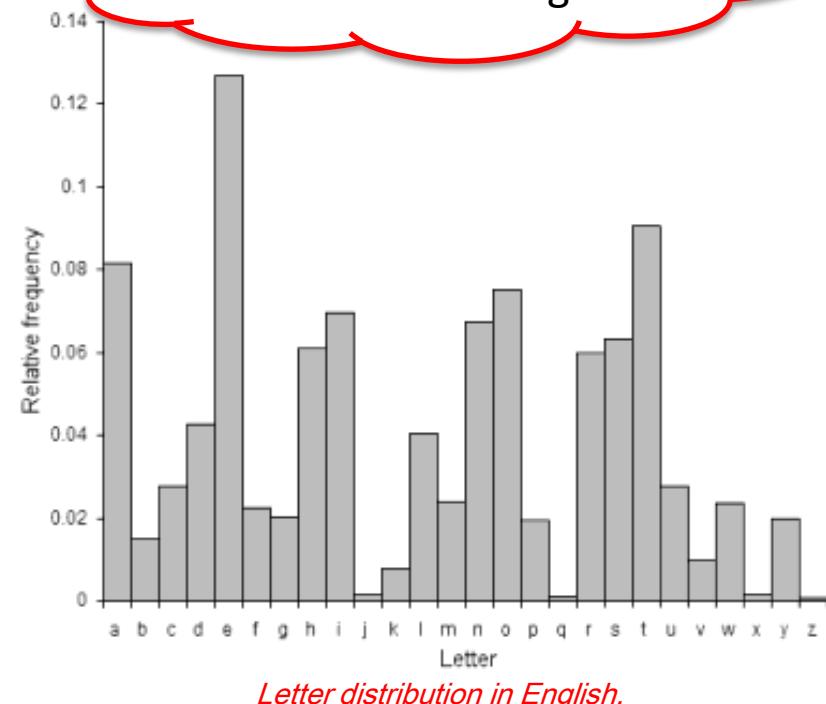


Breaking a monoalphabetic cipher: step 1

heVeTCSWPeYVaWHaVSReQMthaYVaOeaWHRtatePFaMVaWHKVSTYhtZetheKeet
PeJVSZaYPaRRGaReMWQhMGhMtQaReWGPRSeHMTQaRaKeaTtMJTPRGaVaKaeTRA
WHatthattMZeTWAWSQWtSWatTVaPMRtRSJGSTVReaYVeatCVMUeMWaRGMeWtMJ
MGCSMWTsJOMeQtheVeQeVetQSVSTWHKPaGARCStRWeaVSWeeBtVeZMtFSJtheK
aGAaWHaPSWYSWeWeaVtheStheVtheRGaPeRQeVeeBGeemHWYPFhaVHaWHYPSRR
FQMthaPPtheaCCeaVaWGeSJKTvWMRheHYSPHtheQeMYhtSJtheMWReGtQaROeV
FVeZaVAaKPeaWHtaAMWYaPPthMWYRMWtSGSWRMHeVaMSWMGSTPHhaVHPFKPaZ
eNTCMteVJSVhMRSCMWMMSWVeRCeGtMWYMT

Eve now has a partially decoded message.

ciphertext	plaintext	
I	e	most common letter
XL	th	most common bigram
XLI	the	most common trigram
E	a	second most common letter



Breaking a monoalphabetic cipher: step 2

heVeTCSWPeYVaWHaVSReQMthaYVaOeaWHRtatePFaMVaWHKVSTYhtZetheKeet
PeJVSZaYPaRRGaReMWQhMGhMtQaReWGPRSeHMTQaRaKeaTtMJTPRGaVaKaeTRA
WHatthattMZeTWAWSQWtSWatTVaPMRtRSJGSTVReaYVeatCVMUeMWaRGMeWtMJ
MGCSMWTsJOMeQtheVeQeVetQSVSTWHKPaGARCStRWeaVSWeeBtVeZMtFSJtheK
aGAaWHaPSWYSWeWeaVtheStheVtheRGaPeRQeVeeBGeemHWYPFhaVHaWHYPSRR
FQMthaPPtheaCCeaVaWGeSJKTvWMRheHYSPHtheQeMYhtSJtheMWReGtQaROeV
FVeZaVAaKPeaWHtaAMWYaPPthMWYRMWtSGSWRMHeVaMSWMGSTPHaVHPFKPaZ
eNTCMteVJSVhMRSCMWMMSWVeRCeGtMWYMT

ciphertext	plaintext	cipher fragment	plaintext guess
V	r	heVe	here
R	s	Rtate	state
M	i	atthattMZe	atthattime
Z	m	atthattMZe	atthattime



Eve can now use her knowledge of language to make further guesses...

Breaking a monoalphabetic cipher

```
hereTCSWPeYraWHarSseQithaYraOeaWHstatePFairaWHKrSTYhtmetheKeet  
PeJrSmaYPassGaseiWQhiGhitQaseWGPSsseHitQasaKeaTtiJTPsGaraKaeTsa  
WHatthattimeTWAWSQWtSWatTraPistsSJGSTrseaYreatCriUeiWasGieWtiJ  
iGCSiWtSJOieQthereQeretQSrSTWHKPaGAsCStsWearSWeeBtremiFSJtheK  
aGAaWHaPSWYSWeWeartheStherthesGaPesQereeB GeeHiWYPFharHaWHYPSss  
FQithaPPtheaCCearaWGeSJKTrWisheHYSPHtheQeiYhtSJtheiWseGtQasOer  
FremarAaKPeaWHtaAiWYaPPthiWYsiWtSGSWsiHeratiSWiGSTPHharHPFKPam  
eNTCiterJSrhisSCIWiSWresCeGtiWYit
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and so on...



Eve

Decoded monoalphabetic cipher

hereupon legrand arose with a grave and stately air and brought me the beetle from a glass case in which it was enclosed. It was a beautiful scarabaeus, and, at that time, unknown to naturalists—of course a great prize in a scientific point of view. There were two round black spots near one extremity of the back, and a long one near the other. The scales were exceedingly hard and glossy, with all the appearance of burnished gold. The weight of the insect was very remarkable, and, taking all things into consideration, I could hardly blame Jupiter for his opinion respecting it.

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The Gold Bug by Edgar Allan Poe.

Or use some code from the Internet...

```
c:\Dropbox\mtech\websci\resources>simpsub2.exe
```

```
Name of sample ("learning") file: moby.txt  
Name of cipher file: mono2.txt  
Is the cipher formatted with spaces? (y/n): n  
Reading sample file...  
Analyzing sample file...  
Reading cipher file...  
Analyzing cipher file...
```

```
Initial closeness is 1.487429, PLEASE WAIT...  
DONE! Func value=0.866612
```

```
Key is: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
ekghijylmdapzwsncnvrxtqbfu
```

hereupon le grand ar rose with a grave and stately air and brought me the beetle from a glass case in which it was enclosed it was a beautiful scarabaeus and at that time unknown to naturalists of course a great prize in a scientific point to view there were two round black spots near one extremity of the back and on one near the other the scales were exceedingly hard and glossy with all the appearance of burnished gold the weight of the insect was very remarkable and taking all things into consideration could hardly blame **quupiter** for his opinion respecting it

Or develop your own program...

Algorithm 1: SOLVER(*puzzle*, *num_trials*, *num_swaps*, *scoringFunction*)

input : substitution cipher *puzzle*, parameters *num_trials* and *num_swaps* controlling the amount of computation, and scoring function *scoringFunction*

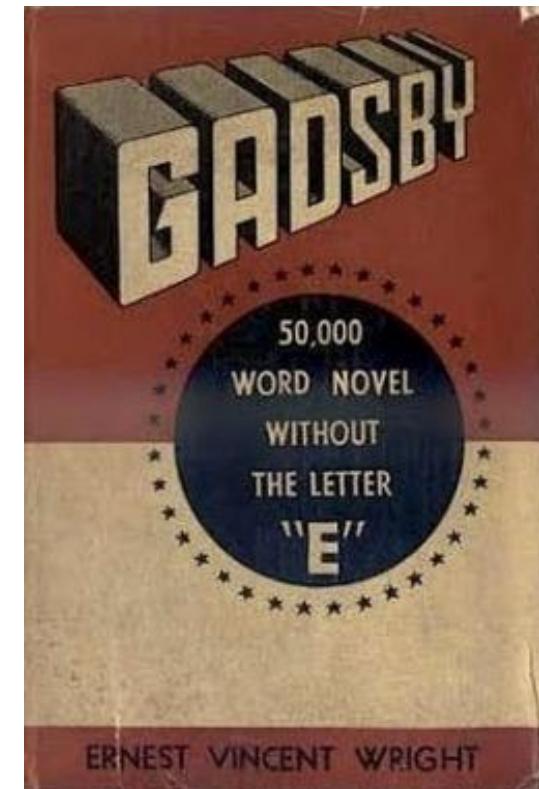
output : best decryption key found *best_key* and its corresponding score *best_score*, locally maximizing the scoring function

```
best_score ← −∞
for i ← 1 to num_trials do
    key ← random permutation of the alphabet
    best_trial_score ← −∞
    for j ← 1 to num_swaps do
        new_key ← key with two of its letters swapped randomly
        score ← score puzzle using scoringFunction after decrypting it with new_key
        if score > best_trial_score then
            key ← new_key
            best_trial_score ← score
        endif
    end
    if best_trial_score > best_score then
        best_key ← key
        best_score ← best_trial_score
    endif
end
return {best_key, best_score}
```

Algorithm from “Solving Substitution Ciphers” by Sam Hasinoff

Shoring up monoalphabetic ciphers

- Improved resistance to frequency analysis:
 - Insert nulls, symbols that represent nothing
 - e.g. cipher alphabet 1-99, 73 numbers represent nulls
 - Mespall thangs on pirpus
 - Screws up frequency, humans can correct
 - Use code words
 - Need to exchange large dictionary of codes
 - Capture of codebook destroys security
 - Nomenclature
 - Small list of words or syllables
 - Cipher alphabet with homophones
 - Homophonic substitution
 - Multiple cipher symbols per plaintext symbol



Homophonic substitution

- Improved resistance to frequency analysis:
 - Homophonic substitution
 - For each plaintext symbol, **set of cipher symbols**
 - Set size proportional to frequency in the language

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
09	48	13	01	14	10	06	23	32	15	04	26	22	18	00	38	94	29	11	17	08	34	60	28	21	02
12	81	41	03	16	31	25	39	70			37	27	58	05	95		35	19	20	61		89		52	
33		62	45	24		50	73			51		59	07			40	36	30	63						
47			79	44		56	83			84		66	54			42	76	43							
53				46		65	88					71	72			77	86	49							
67					55		68	93				91	90			80	96	69							
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Mary Queen of Scots

- **Babington Plot**

- Mary imprisoned for 18 years
- Gilbert Gifford: double agent
 - "recruited" to communicate with Mary
- Detoured letters via Walsingham
- Anthony Babington and company
 - Rescue Mary
 - Assassinate Elizabeth
 - Wanted blessing of Mary



Mary Queen of Scots



Elizabeth I



Francis Walsingham

Mary's nomenclature

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r s t u x y z
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Nulles ff.—.—.d. Dowbleth σ

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The plot

- Babington plot
 - Gifford delivers message from Mary to Babington
 - Babington replies with outline of plot:

“Myself with ten gentlemen and a hundred of our followers will undertake the delivery of your royal person from the hands of your enemies. For the dispatch of the usurper, from the obedience of whom we are by the excommunication of her made free, there be six noble gentlemen, all my private friends, who for the zeal they bear to the Catholic cause and your Majesty's service will undertake that tragical execution”

- Mary replies endorsing plan
 - Walsingham forges postscript, asking to name names:

“I would be glad to know the names and qualities of the six gentlemen which are to accomplish the designment; for it may be that I shall be able, upon knowledge of the parties, to give you some further advice necessary to be followed therein, as also from time to time particularly how you proceed: and as soon as you may, the for the sample purpose, who be already, and how far everyone is privy hereunto.”



De xviii february werden onthalij Maria

Shast Schots Comynne's tweende konink Calgo-
lyck hebbende gescreet veel ontfesten den te richten haer schouw
meij ter te naerden van Engelandt doode haer vader en haer
elste parlement volcomelych soende vertoont. Anno 1587.

Martini xiii sol xiiii xiiiij v

Polyalphabetic cipher

- Monoalphabetic cipher
 - Single set of substitutions for all letters

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

- Polyalphabetic cipher
 - Multiple sets of substitutions
 - Switch between them during encryption
 - 1460s, Leon Alberti hits on idea of using 2+ sets

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

Polyalphabetic cipher

- 1586, Vigenère cipher, "Le Chiffre Indéchiffrable"
 - Letters Caesar shifted, change based on keyword

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
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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
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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



Blaise de Vigenère

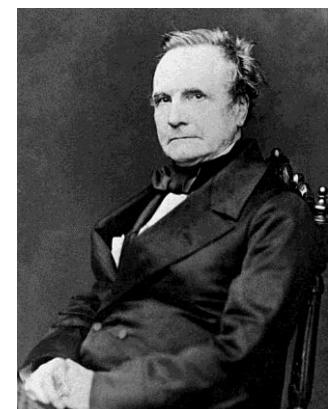
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Key	LEMONLEMONLE
Ciphertext	LXFOPVEFRNHR

Breaking the Vigenère Cipher

- **Vigenère cipher**
 - Much better at hiding letter frequency info
 - But key repeats:
 - If you know length, an interwoven set of Caesar ciphers

Key :	ABCDABCDABCDABCDABCDABCDABCD
Plaintext:	crypto is short for crypto graphy
Ciphertext:	CSASTPKVSIQUTGQUCSASTPIUAQJB

- Distance between repeats = 16
- Suggests key length if 16, 8, 4, 2, or 1
- Find additional repeats to narrow lengths
- Frequency analyze each interwoven set



Charles Babbage

Long keys

- Polyalphabetic with $|key| = |message|$
 - Babbage's method won't work

Key:	CAN???BSJ?????YPT????
Plaintext:	the???the?????the?????
Ciphertext:	VHRMHEUZNQDEZRWXFIDK

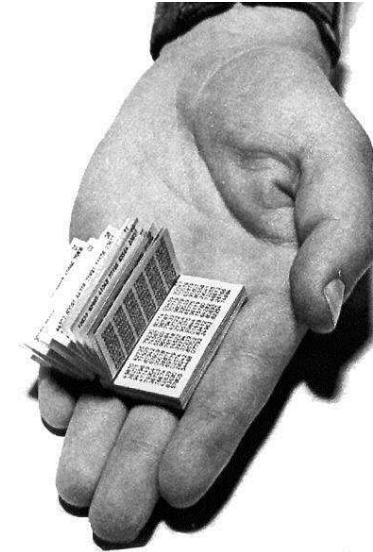
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Plaintext:	the?????????cith?????
Ciphertext:	VHRMHEUZNQDEZRWXFIDK

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Plaintext:	the????????atthe????
Ciphertext:	VHRMHEUZNQDEZRWXFIDK

Key:	CANADABRAZILEGYPTCUBA
Plaintext:	themeetingisatthedock
Ciphertext:	VHRMHEUZNQDEZRWXFIDK

Unbreakable encryption

- One-time pad, 1882
 - Use a key as long as the message
 - Choose key (truly) randomly
 - Use key once and only once
 - Provably secure



h	e	l	l	o	message
7 (H)	4 (E)	11 (L)	11 (L)	14 (O)	message
+ 23 (X)	12 (M)	2 (C)	10 (K)	11 (L)	key
= 30	16	13	21	25	message + key
= 4 (E)	16 (Q)	13 (N)	21 (V)	25 (Z)	message + key (mod 26)
E	Q	N	V	Z	ciphertext

E	Q	N	V	Z	ciphertext
4 (E)	16 (Q)	13 (N)	21 (V)	25 (Z)	ciphertext
- 23 (X)	12 (M)	2 (C)	10 (K)	11 (L)	key
= -19	4	11	11	14	ciphertext - key
= 7 (H)	4 (E)	11 (L)	11 (L)	14 (O)	ciphertext - key (mod 26)
h	e	l	l	o	message

Breaking one-time pads?

- Try all possible keys

– 26^{length} = big

– Also: generates all possible text sequences

E	Q	N	V	Z	ciphertext
4 (E)	16 (Q)	13 (N)	21 (V)	25 (Z)	ciphertext
- 23 (X)	12 (M)	2 (C)	10 (K)	11 (L)	key
= -19	4	11	11	14	ciphertext - key
= 7 (H)	4 (E)	11 (L)	11 (L)	14 (O)	ciphertext - key (mod 26)
h	e	l	1	o	message

Correct
key

E	Q	N	V	Z	ciphertext
4 (E)	16 (Q)	13 (N)	21 (V)	25 (Z)	ciphertext
- 19 (T)	16 (Q)	20 (U)	17 (R)	8 (I)	possible key
= -15	0	-7	4	17	ciphertext-key
= 11 (L)	0 (A)	19 (T)	4 (E)	17 (R)	ciphertext-key (mod 26)
1	a	t	e	r	possible message

Some
other key

Unbreakable encryption

- Problems with one-time pads:
 - Must **distribute** pads securely
 - If captured, code is useless
 - Must use **truly random numbers**
 - Not pseudo-random
 - Not random typing on a keyboard
 - Must **never reuse** the same key

ДЛЯ РАСПРОСТРАНЕНИЯ	95	1100
24765 93659 55146	09380	18862 67698 69598
25341 88038 31282	36957	21708 51305 66499
65096 02819 74377	27960	20471 53361 18687
19226 31329 55134	83869	26588 24850 81322
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95428 50476 06584	38300	37155 75549 11968
43041 83175 29737	88523	76769 29465 47144
77230 19601 57378	51440	48830 63857 15846
32548 48508 71999	22399	86499 23635 91365
57311 83798 06280	74855	58916 46616 07784
10464 00582 08702	30607	80017 50120 76361
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31617 14857 97505	25301	14258 36792 42161
52192 32626 07392	88180	32382 22884 82072
39585 92345 44974	09467	88114 52678 84634
44347 73224 49702	60171	56691 11969 32188
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39151 32450 44942	53264	04459 19196 33063
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57646 07563 92053	84974	34262 59764 68318
65986 82656 13413	64402	77821 46520 50332
43525 90572 90036	01483	75550 94795 48699

"As a practical person, I've observed that one-time pads are theoretically unbreakable, but practically very weak. By contrast, conventional ciphers are theoretically breakable, but practically strong."

-Steve Bellovin

Summary

- History of cryptography
 - Substitution ciphers
 - Monoalphabetic
 - Polyalphabetic
 - One-time pads
 - Provably unbreakable
 - (if used carefully)

