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2 # Fall 2018
3 # Lab 2
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5 # Provided encryption method from text
6 def substitutionEncrypt(plainText, key):
7     alphabet = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz "
8     plainText = plainText.lower()
9     cipherText = ""
10    for ch in plainText:
11        idx = alphabet.find(ch)
12        cipherText = cipherText + key[idx]
13    return cipherText
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15 # Written decryption method
16 def substitutionDecrypt(cipherText, key):
17     alphabet = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz "
18     cipherText = cipherText.lower()
19     plainText = ""
20
21     # Loop through each character in cipherText
22     # Find position in key string
23     # Concatenate parallel position in alphabet
24     for ch in cipherText:
25         idx = key.find(ch)
26         plainText = plainText + alphabet[idx]
27
28     return plainText
29
30 # Simple Test
31 originalMessage = "the quick brown fox"
32 testKey = "zyxwvutsrqponmlkjihgfedcba "
33 cipher = substitutionEncrypt(originalMessage, testKey)
34 plain = substitutionDecrypt(cipher, testKey) # Test decrypt function
35 print("Original: ", originalMessage)
36 print("Ciphertext:", cipher)
37 print("Decrypted: ", plain)

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Results

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Original:  the quick brown fox
Ciphertext: gsv jfrxp yildm ulc
Decrypted: the quick brown fox

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