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2 #Lab2
3 #MSBA 605
4 #Due 9/2/18
5 #Description: this writes and tests a method that will pass a
6 #cyphertext string and a key string as parameters and return an
7 #associated plaintext string
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9 def substitutionEncrypt(plainText,key): #defines the encryption function
10     alphabet = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz "
11     plainText = plainText.lower()
12     cipherText = ""
13     for ch in plainText:
14         idx = alphabet.find(ch)
15         cipherText = cipherText + key[idx]
16     return cipherText
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18 def substitutionDecrypt (cypherText, key): #defines the decryption function
19     alphabet = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz " #copy from the substitution encryption
20     plainText = cypherText.lower()
21     cipherText = ""
22     for ch in plainText:
23         idx = alphabet.find(ch)
24         if(idx==26): #add the if/else statement here to represent the 26 letters in the alphabet
25             " " #for the code to decrypt
26         else:
27             idx=idx%26
28             ##print(idx)
29             cipherText=cipherText + key[idx]
30     return cipherText
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33 # Simple Test
34 originalMessage = "the quick brown fox"
35 testKey = "zyxwvutsrqponmlkjihgfedcba "
36 cipher = substitutionEncrypt(originalMessage, testKey)
37 print("Original: ", originalMessage)
38 print("Ciphertext:", cipher)
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40 #this will print Decryption
41 decrypt=substitutionDecrypt(cipher,testKey)
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43 print("Cipher is:",cipher)
44 print("Original is:", decrypt)

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Results

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Original:  the quick brown fox
Ciphertext: gsv jfrxp yildm ulc
Cipher is: gsv jfrxp yildm ulc
Original is: the quick brown fox

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