## MATH/CS 295: CRYPTOGRAPHY HOMEWORK #4

Problem 1.D. Decrypt the message

CLV SSH = LVIQE RDMVE PFZII EAVYS XFTHS FNMOB RRPDH VBSQH with the following Enigma settings:

Walzenlage (Rotors): I V III

Ringstellung (Ring setting): 13 06 24

Steckerverbindungen (Plug connections): AU PB EF IQ RH ZL DT MS CG KN

[Hint: As usual, ignore the first five letters, the Buchstabenkenngruppe. The message is in German!]

Problem 1.E. Read Section 15.3 (pages 381-390) of The Pleasures of Counting http://www.cems.uvm.edu/~jvoight/295/koerner.pdf.

and the Introduction (pages 1-13) of *The Codebreakers* by Hinsley and Stripp

http://www.cems.uvm.edu/~jvoight/295/hinsleystripp.pdf.

How significant was the contribution of Ultra to the victory of the Allies in World War II? Take a clear stand on this question and write a short response paper (1–2 pages in length) of well-written argumentation.