

# Lecture Notes

Advanced Discrete Structures

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# Recap

- Simplified DES-like Algorithm
- Modular Exponentiation

The Data Encryption Standard - Section 4.4

**DES**

# The DES Algorithm

- Cipher blocks are 64-bits
- Key is 56-bits
  - Expressed as a 64-bit string
    - 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, bits used for parity checks
    - Each byte has an odd number of 1's

# The DES Algorithm

- Algorithm has 3 stages

1. Bits in the message  $m$  are permuted by a fixed initial permutation ( $IP$ ) to get

$$m_0 = IP(m) = L_0R_0$$

(Here  $m$  and  $m_0$  are 64-bit, and  $L_0$  and  $R_0$  are 32-bit.)

2. For  $1 \leq i \leq 16$ , perform the following

$$L_i = R_{i-1}$$

$$R_i = L_{i-1} \oplus f(R_{i-1}, K_{i-1})$$

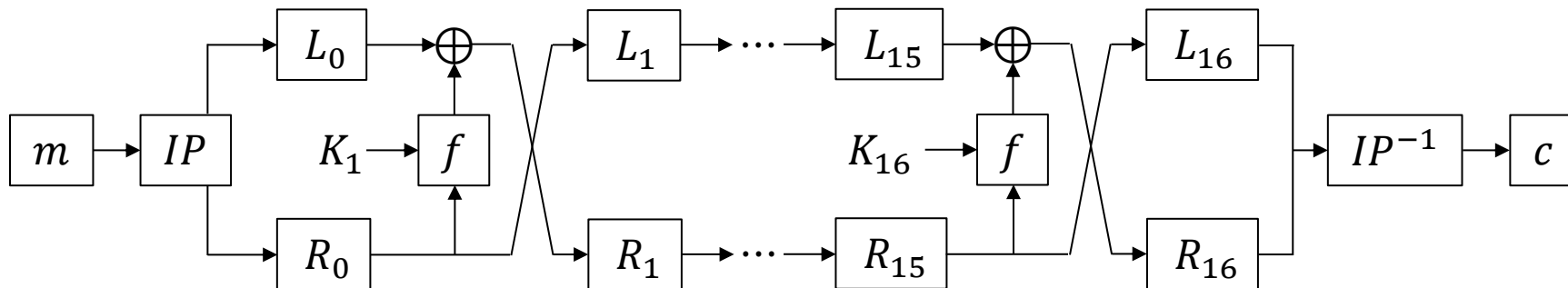
where  $K_i$  is a 48-bit string obtained from  $K$

3. Switch left and right block to obtain  $R_{16}L_{16}$ , then apply the inverse of the initial permutation to get the ciphertext

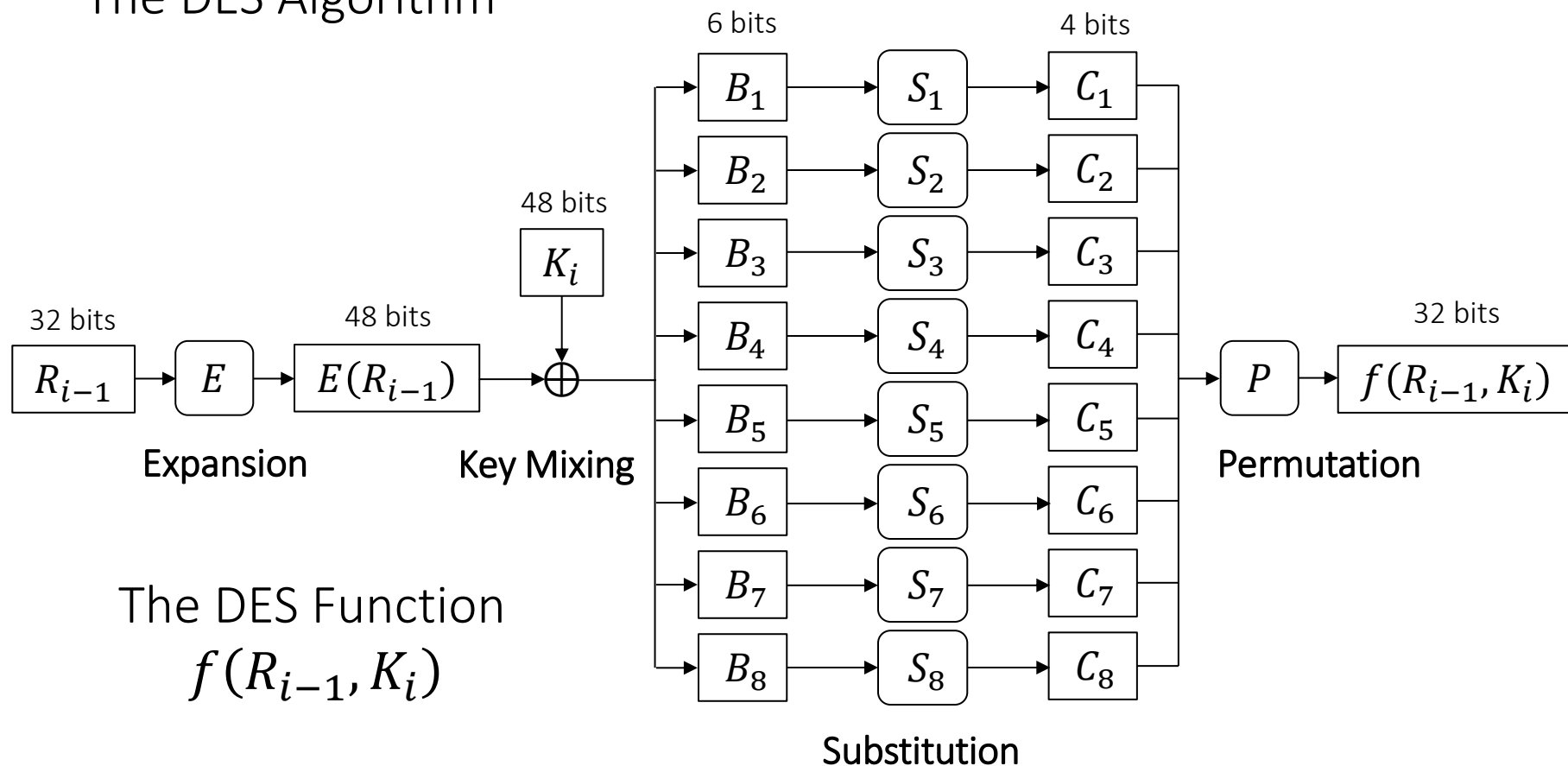
$$c = IP^{-1}(R_{16}L_{16})$$

# Encryption / Decryption

- Encryption: use keys  $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n$
- Decryption: use keys  $K_n, K_{n-1}, \dots, K_1$

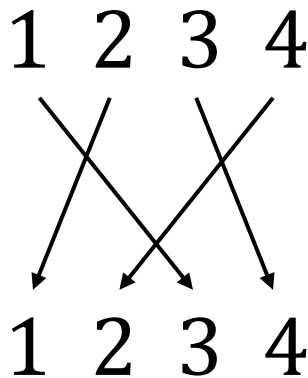


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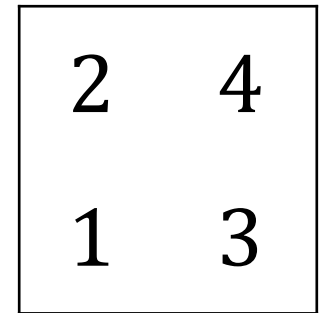


# Permutations

- A *permutation*  $\sigma$  is a 1-1 and onto function from a set  $S$  to itself
- Notations: All express the same permutation



$1 \rightarrow 3$   
 $2 \rightarrow 1$   
 $3 \rightarrow 4$   
 $4 \rightarrow 2$



Cauchy:  $(3\ 1\ 4\ 2)$

Cyclic:  $(1\ 3\ 4\ 2)$



# DES – Initial Permutation ( $IP$ )

$$IP: \mathbb{Z}_2^{64} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^{64}$$

58	50	42	34	26	18	10	2
60	52	44	36	28	20	12	4
62	54	46	38	30	22	14	6
64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8
57	49	41	33	25	17	9	1
59	51	43	35	27	19	11	3
61	53	45	37	29	21	13	5
63	55	47	39	31	23	15	7

# DES – Expansion Function ( $E$ )

$$E: \mathbb{Z}_2^{32} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^{48}$$

32	1	2	3	4	5	4	5
6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11
12	13	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21
22	23	24	25	24	25	26	27
28	29	28	29	30	31	32	1

Example: 1110 0000 0101 1110 0000 1000 1011 1001

1111 0000 0000 0010 1111 1100 0000 0101 0001 0101 1111 0011

# DES – S-Boxes

Example:

$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$	$S_4$	$S_5$	$S_6$	$S_7$	$S_8$
<u>100000</u> <u>0</u>	<u>111101</u> <u>1</u>	<u>010010</u> <u>0</u>	<u>100000</u> <u>0</u>	<u>000111</u> <u>1</u>	<u>010001</u> <u>1</u>	<u>111011</u> <u>1</u>	<u>101000</u> <u>0</u>
0100	1110	1101	1010	1100	0110	0010	1001

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
$S_1$	14	4	13	1	2	15	11	8	3	10	6	12	5	9	0	7
	0	15	7	4	14	2	13	1	10	6	12	11	9	5	3	8
	4	1	14	8	13	6	2	11	15	12	9	7	3	10	5	0
	15	12	8	2	4	9	1	7	5	11	3	14	10	0	6	13
$S_2$	15	1	8	14	6	11	3	4	9	7	2	13	12	0	5	10
	3	13	4	7	15	2	8	14	12	0	1	10	6	9	11	5
	0	14	7	11	10	4	13	1	5	8	12	6	9	3	2	15
	13	8	10	1	3	15	4	2	11	6	7	12	0	5	14	9

# DES – S-boxes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
$S_3$	10	0	9	14	6	3	15	5	1	13	12	7	11	4	2	8
	13	7	0	9	3	4	6	10	2	8	5	14	12	11	15	1
	13	6	4	9	8	15	3	0	11	1	2	12	5	10	14	7
	1	10	13	0	6	9	8	7	4	15	14	3	11	5	2	12
$S_4$	7	13	14	3	0	6	9	10	1	2	8	5	11	12	4	15
	13	8	11	5	6	15	0	3	4	7	2	12	1	10	14	9
	10	6	9	0	12	11	7	13	15	1	3	14	5	2	8	4
	3	15	0	6	10	1	13	8	9	4	5	11	12	7	2	14
$S_5$	2	12	4	1	7	10	11	6	8	5	3	15	13	0	14	9
	14	11	2	12	4	7	13	1	5	0	15	10	3	9	8	6
	4	2	1	11	10	13	7	8	15	9	12	5	6	3	0	14
	11	8	12	7	1	14	2	13	6	15	0	6	10	4	5	3

# DES – S-boxes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
$S_6$	12	1	10	15	9	2	6	8	0	13	3	4	14	7	5	11
	10	15	4	2	7	12	9	5	6	1	13	14	0	11	3	8
	9	14	15	5	2	8	12	3	7	0	4	10	1	13	11	6
	4	3	2	12	9	5	15	10	11	14	1	7	6	0	8	13
$S_7$	4	11	2	14	15	0	8	13	3	12	9	7	5	10	6	1
	13	0	11	7	4	9	1	10	14	3	5	12	2	15	8	6
	1	4	11	13	12	3	7	14	10	15	6	8	0	5	9	2
	6	11	13	8	1	4	10	7	9	5	0	15	14	2	3	12
$S_8$	13	2	8	4	6	15	11	1	10	9	3	14	5	0	12	7
	1	15	13	8	10	3	7	4	12	5	6	11	0	14	9	2
	7	11	4	1	9	12	14	2	0	6	10	13	15	3	5	8
	2	1	14	7	4	10	8	13	15	12	9	0	3	5	6	11

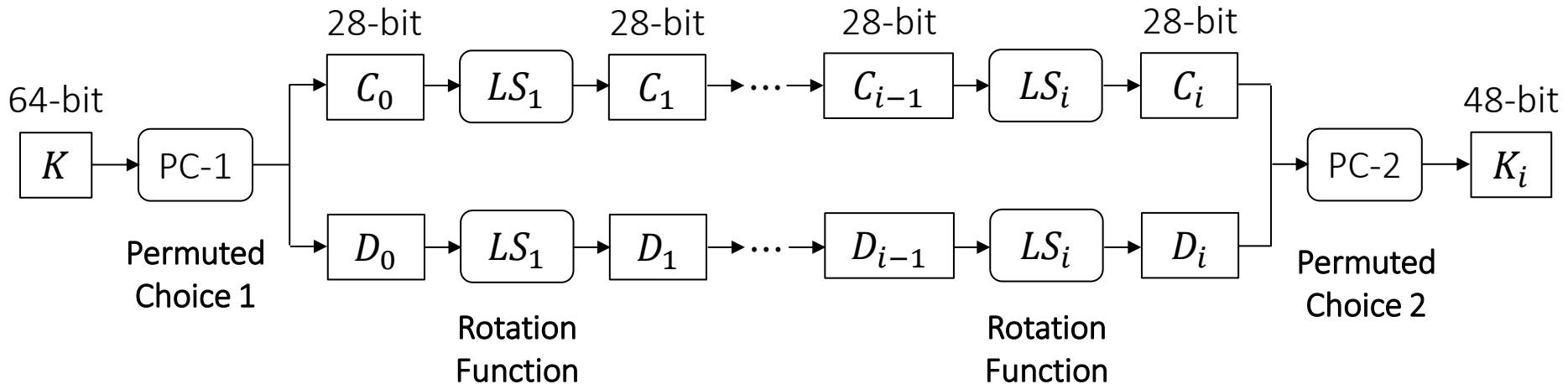
# DES – Permutation ( $P$ )

$$P: \mathbb{Z}_2^{32} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^{32}$$

16	7	20	21	29	12	28	17
1	15	23	26	5	18	31	10
2	8	24	14	32	27	3	9
19	13	30	6	22	11	4	25

# DES – Round Key $K_i$ Generation

1. Permuted Choice 1 (PC-1)
2. Rotation Function ( $LS_i$ )
3. Permuted Choice 2 (PC-2)



# DES – Permuted Choice 1 ( $PC_1$ )

- $K$  is 64 bits, but only 56 are used (no 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56)
  1. Discard parity bits and permute key simultaneously with the Key Permutation:

$$PC_1: \mathbb{Z}_2^{64} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^{56}$$

57	49	41	33	25	17	9	1
58	50	42	34	26	18	10	2
59	51	43	35	27	19	11	3
60	52	44	36	63	55	47	39
31	23	15	7	62	54	46	38
30	22	14	6	61	53	45	37
29	21	13	5	28	20	12	4



# DES – Rotation Function ( $LS_i$ )

2. Split the result of the Key Permutation into two 28-bit blocks:

$$KP(K) = C_0D_0$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq 16$ , let

$$C_i = LS_i(C_{i-1}) \quad \text{and} \quad D_i = LS_i(D_{i-1})$$

where  $LS_i$  means shifting bits to the left by 1 or 2, according to the following schedule:

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
$LS_i$ shift	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1

Example:

$$C_0 = 0000\ 1110\ 1101\ 1000\ 1101\ 0000\ 111\underline{0}$$

$$C_1 = 0001\ 1101\ 1011\ 0001\ 1010\ 0001\ 11\underline{00}$$

$$C_2 = 0011\ 1011\ 0110\ 0011\ 0100\ 0011\ 1\underline{000}$$

$$C_3 = 1110\ 1101\ 1000\ 1101\ 0000\ 111\underline{0}\ 0000$$

# DES – Wrap-up

- Permutations  $IP$  and  $IP^{-1}$  serve *no cryptographic purpose*
  - Facilitate loading blocks in and out of mid-1970s 8-bit based hardware
- Design of the S-Boxes a mystery until IBM published their criteria
  1. Each S-Box has 6 inputs and 4 output bits (largest to fit on a chip in 1974)
  2. Outputs of S-Boxes should not be close to a linear function
  3. Each row of an S-Box must contain all numbers 0 to 15
  4. If two inputs of an S-Box differ by 1 bit, the outputs differ by at least 2 bits
  5. If two inputs differ in the first 2 bits, but have the same last 2 bits, the outputs must be unequal
  6. There are 32 pairs of inputs having a given XOR. For each pair of these pairs, compute the XORs of the outputs. No more than 8 of these output XORs should be the same. (To avoid differential cryptanalysis)
  7. Something similar to (6), but for combinations of three S-boxes.

# DES – Permuted Choice 2 ( $PC_2$ )

3. 48 bits out of the 56-bit string  $C_i D_i$  are chosen to be  $K_i$

$$PC_2: \mathbb{Z}_2^{64} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^{56}$$

14	17	11	24	1	5	3	28
15	6	21	10	23	19	12	4
26	8	16	7	27	20	13	2
41	52	31	37	47	55	30	40
51	45	33	48	44	49	39	56
34	53	46	42	50	36	29	32

(9, 18, 22, 25, 35, 38, 43, 54 are missing)

The Data Encryption Standard - Section 4.4.1

**DES IS NOT A GROUP**

# Double Encryption?

- A potential way to increase the key size is to double encrypt
  - Choose keys  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  and encrypt the plaintext  $P$  by  $E_{K_2}(E_{K_1}(P))$
  - In some cipher systems,  $E_{K_2}(E_{K_1}(P)) = E_{K_3}(P)$  for some key  $K_3$ 
    - Affine ciphers, RSA
- The question, “Is DES a group?” is asking “For each  $E_{K_1}$  and  $E_{K_2}$ , does there exist a  $E_{K_3} = E_{K_2} E_{K_1}$ ?”
  - Restated, “Is encryption closed under composition?”

# DES is not a group (Sketch)

- Let  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  represent encryption with the keys  $K = 000 \dots 00$  and  $K = 111 \dots 11$ , respectively
- Repeatedly apply  $E_1 \circ E_0$  to certain plaintext yielded the original message after  $2^{32}$  iterations
- A sequence of encryptions (for some plaintext  $P$ ),  
 $E_1 E_0(P), E_1 E_0(E_1 E_0(P)), (E_1 E_0)^3(P), \dots, (E_1 E_0)^n(P) = P$

where  $n$  is the smallest positive integer such that  $(E_1 E_0)^n(P) = P$  is called a *cycle* of length  $n$ .

**Lemma.** If  $m$  is the smallest positive integer such that

$$(E_1 E_0)^m(P) = P,$$

and  $n$  is the length of a cycle, then  $n \mid m$ .

**Proof.** Let  $n$  be the length of the cycle corresponding to

$$(E_1 E_0)^n(P_0) = P_0 .$$

Since  $m$  is taken as the greatest cycle length,  $m \geq n$ . By the division algorithm, there exist  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 \leq r < n$  such that  $m = q n + r$ . This means

$$P_0 = (E_1 E_0)^m(P_0) = (E_1 E_0)^r (E_1 E_0)^{qn}(P_0) = (E_1 E_0)^r(P_0),$$

but  $r < n$  which contradicts that  $n$  is the cycle length unless  $r = 0$ . In that case,  $n \mid m$ . ■

# DES is not a group (Sketch)

- Suppose DES is closed under composition
  - $E_1 E_0 = E_K$  for some key  $K$
  - $E_K^2 = E_K E_K = E_L$  for some key  $L$ ,
    - Similar for  $E_K^3, E_K^4, \dots$
- There are only  $2^{56}$  keys, so  $m \leq 2^{56}$  for  $m$  in lemma
- 33 different cycles were exhibited for a particular plaintext  $P_0$  so each of their lengths must divide  $m$ 
  - The smallest  $m$  that could satisfy this is around  $10^{277}$  which contradicts that  $m \leq 2^{56}$
  - DES is not closed under composition, i.e., not a group!