

Aim → Implementation of block ciphering process for secured transmission of digital information in computer network.

Objective 1 → An overview on DES (Data Encryption Standard) algorithm.

DES is a symmetric-key block cipher developed by IBM and standardized by NIST in 1997. It was widely used for securing digital information, but it is now considered outdated due to its short key length.

Key Features →

Block size = 64 bits

Key size = 64 bits (Only 56 bits used, 8 bits for parity)

Rounds = 16

Algorithm Type = Feistel structure

How DES works →

- i) Initial Permutation (IP) → Rearranges the 64-bit plaintext according to a fixed table.
- ii) 16 rounds of processing → Each round involves: dividing data into left and right halves, expanding the right half ( $32 \rightarrow 48$  bits), XOR with a 48-bit subkey, substitution using S-boxes ( $48 \rightarrow 32$  bits), permutation, swapping the halves.
- iii) Final Permutation (FP) → Applies the inverse of the initial permutation to get the ciphertext.

Key Generation → The original 64-bit key is reduced to 56 bits. Subkeys are generated for each round using shifts & a permutation table.

Decryption → Uses the same process as encryption but applies the subkeys in reverse order.

Limitations → The 56-bit key is vulnerable to brute-force attack. Not recommended for modern use - replaced by more secure algorithms like AES.

Objective -2 → Execution of DES algorithm for encryption & decryption of digital information.

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# Initial Permutation Table
IP = [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]

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

# Expansion Table
E = [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]

# S-boxes
S_BOXES = [
    [[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]],

    [[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]],

    [[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]],

    [[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]],

    [[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, 9, 10, 4, 5, 3]],

    [[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]]]
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[[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]],  
  
[[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]]  
]  
  
# Permutation Function P  
P = [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]  
  
# PC-1 for key permutation  
PC1 = [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]  
  
# PC-2 for key compression  
PC2 = [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]  
  
# Number of left shifts  
SHIFT = [1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,  
1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1]  
  
# Helper functions  
def permute(block, table):  
    return [block[i-1] for i in table]  
  
def shift_left(k, n):  
    return k[n:] + k[:n]  
  
def xor(a, b):  
    return [i ^ j for i, j in zip(a, b)]  
  
def sbox_substitution(block48):  
    output = []  
    for i in range(8):  
        chunk = block48[i*6:(i+1)*6]  
        row = (chunk[0] << 1) | chunk[5]  
        col = (chunk[1] << 3) | (chunk[2] << 2) | (chunk[3] << 1) | chunk[4]  
        val = S_BOXES[i][row][col]  
        bin_val = [int(x) for x in format(val, '04b')]
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output.extend(bin_val)
return output

def generate_keys(key64):
key56 = permute(key64, PC1)
C = key56[:28]
D = key56[28:]
keys = []
for i in range(16):
C = shift_left(C, SHIFT[i])
D = shift_left(D, SHIFT[i])
combined = C + D
round_key = permute(combined, PC2)
keys.append(round_key)
return keys

def des_round(L, R, key):
expanded_R = permute(R, E)
temp = xor(expanded_R, key)
sbox_out = sbox_substitution(temp)
permuted = permute(sbox_out, P)
result = xor(L, permuted)
return R, result

def des_encrypt(block64, keys):
block = permute(block64, IP)
L, R = block[:32], block[32:]
for i in range(16):
L, R = des_round(L, R, keys[i])
final_block = R + L # Note the swap
return permute(final_block, FP)

def des_decrypt(block64, keys):
block = permute(block64, IP)
L, R = block[:32], block[32:]
for i in range(15, -1, -1):
L, R = des_round(L, R, keys[i])
final_block = R + L # Note the swap
return permute(final_block, FP)

# Convert string to 64-bit binary
def string_to_bitlist(s):
return [int(bit) for char in s for bit in format(ord(char), '08b')]

# Convert 64-bit binary to string
def bitlist_to_string(b):
return ''.join(chr(int(''.join(map(str, b[i:i+8])), 2))) for i in range(0, len(b), 8))

# Example usage
plaintext = "ABCDEFGH" # 8 characters = 64 bits
keytext = "12345678" # 8 characters = 64 bits

plain_bits = string_to_bitlist(plaintext)
key_bits = string_to_bitlist(keytext)

subkeys = generate_keys(key_bits)
cipher_bits = des_encrypt(plain_bits, subkeys)
decrypted_bits = des_decrypt(cipher_bits, subkeys)

print("Original:", plaintext)
print("Encrypted bits:", cipher_bits)
print("Decrypted:", bitlist_to_string(decrypted_bits))
Output: -
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Conclusion → In this experiment, we understood the internal working of DES, including key generation, the Feistel structure, S-box transformations, and round-based encryption. While DES is no longer secure for modern applications due to its short key length, it remains an essential foundation for understanding the principles of block cipher design and cryptographic security.

# Exercises →

Using DES find the following for the given 8-bit plaintext 10010111 and 10-bit key 1010000010.

1) Find the permuted key using the P10 table given as 3 5 2 7 4 10 1 9 8 6 and the round 1 key ( $k_1$ ) using the P8 table 6 3 7 4 8 5 10 9.

Ans → 10 bit key → 1010000010

PIG Table  $\rightarrow [3, 5, 2, 7, 4, 10, 1, 9, 8]_B$

key 10100000010

PIO output | 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 → Permuter key

Left = 10000      Right = 01100

After LS-1, Left shift (10000) = 00001      Leftshift (01100) = 11000

Combined after shift = 00000111000

Applying PS table →

Res index → ~~0 3 7 4 8 8 10 9~~  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
key → 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0

P<sub>8</sub> combined → 10100100 → Round 1 key (k<sub>1</sub>)

Q) a) Find the output of initial permutation as LO and RO using the given IP table

Ans → 8 bit plaintext → 10010111      IP table → 2 6 3 1 4 8 5 7

IP output → 01011101

$$L_0 = 0101, R_0 = 1101$$

3) Find the output of expansion permutation on RO.

Ans  $\rightarrow$  RO  $\rightarrow$  1101

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

Output  $\rightarrow$  1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1      EP(RO)  $\rightarrow$  1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1

4) Find the output of XOR (EP(RO), K1).

Ans  $\rightarrow$  EP(RO) output  $\rightarrow$  1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0

K1 (key)  $\rightarrow$  1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0

XOR (EP(RO), K1)  $\rightarrow$  0 1 0 0 1 1 1

5) Find the output of the given S-boxes.

Ans  $\rightarrow$  XOR result  $\rightarrow$  0 1 0 0 1 1 1

Left half  $\rightarrow$  0 1 0 0 , Right half  $\rightarrow$  1 1 1 1

So, lookup  $\rightarrow$  row 0  $\rightarrow$  0 0 , column = 10 which gives 11.

S<sub>1</sub> lookup  $\rightarrow$  row = 11, column = 11 which gives 11

Combined So S<sub>0</sub>, S<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  1 1 1 1

Applying P<sub>4</sub> permutation, Final output  $\rightarrow$  1 1 1 1

6) Find the output of the permutation table using the P4 table 2 4 3 1.

Ans  $\rightarrow$  XOR output  $\rightarrow$  0 1 0 0 1 1 1

Rightmost 4 gives  $\rightarrow$  1 1 1 1

P<sub>4</sub> permutation  $\rightarrow$  2 4 3 1

So, the P<sub>4</sub> output becomes 1 1 1 1.

$$S_0 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$
$$S_1 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$