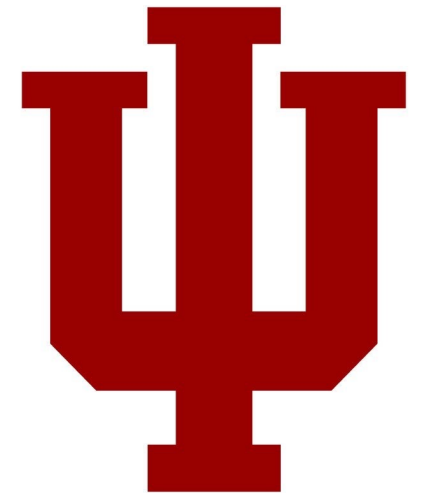


04 Cryptography II

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Write that down!

Last Time: Caesar Cypher Example

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C

H E L L O W O R L D

K H O O R . . .

← plaintext
← cypher text

1-grams (Unigrams) for English

a	0.080	h	0.060	n	0.070	t	0.090
b	0.015	i	0.065	o	0.080	u	0.030
c	0.030	j	0.005	p	0.020	v	0.010
d	0.040	k	0.005	q	0.002	w	0.015
e	0.130	l	0.035	r	0.065	x	0.005
f	0.020	m	0.030	s	0.060	y	0.020
g	0.015					z	0.002

[cf. Barbara Endicott-Popovsky, U. Washington]

Polyalphabetic Substitution - Examples

– Example:

	A B C D E F G H I J K L M
Key1:	a d g j m p s v y b e h k
Key2:	n s x c h m r w b g l q v
	N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Key1:	n q t w z c f i l o r u x
Key2:	a f k p u z e j o t y d i

– Plaintext: **TOUGH STUFF**

– Ciphertext: **ffirv z fjpm**

use n (=2) keys in turn for consecutive P chars in P

- Note:

- Different chars mapped into the same one: **T, O → f**
- Same char mapped into different ones: **F → p, m**
- '**f**' most frequent in C (0.30); in English: $f(\mathbf{f}) = 0.02 \ll f(\mathbf{e}) = 0.13$

[cf. J. Leiwo, VU, NL]

Vigenere Tableaux (1)

Note: Row A – shift 0 (a->a)
 Row B – shift 1 (a->b)
 Row C – shift 2 (a->c)

[cf. J. Leiwo, VU, NL]

... Row Z – shift 25 (a->z)

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	p
A	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	0
B	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	1
C	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	2
D	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	3
E	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	4
F	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	5
G	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	6
H	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	7
I	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	8
J	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	9
K	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	10
L	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	11
M	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	12
N	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	13
O	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	14
P	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	15
Q	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	16
R	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	17
S	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	18
T	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	19
U	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	20
V	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	21
W	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	22
X	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	23
Y	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	24
Z	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	25

Vigenère Tableaux (2)

- Example

Key:

EXODUS

Plaintext P:

YELLOW SUBMARINE FROM YELLOW RIVER

Extended keyword (re-applied to mimic words in P):

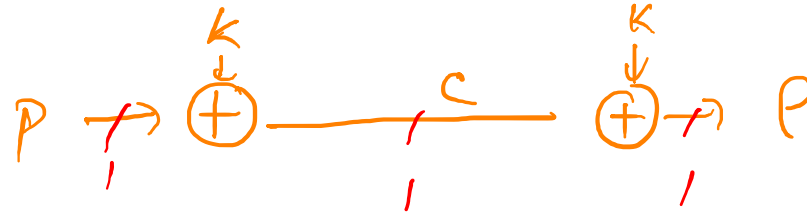
YELLOW SUBMARINE FROM YELLOW RIVER

EXODUS EXODUSEXO DUSE XODUSE XODUS

Ciphertext:

cbxoio wlppujmks ilgq vsofhb owyyj

Stream and Block Ciphers (1)



a. Stream ciphers

b. Problems with stream ciphers

c. Block ciphers

d. Pros / cons for stream and block ciphers

Stream Ciphers (1)

- **Stream cipher**: 1 char from P \rightarrow 1 char for C
 - Example: polyalphabetic cipher
 - P and K (repeated 'EXODUS'):
YELLOWSUBMARINEFROMYELLOWRIVER
EXODUSEXODUSEXODUSEXODUSEXODUS
 - Encryption (char after char, using Vigenère Tableaux):
(1) E(Y, E) \rightarrow c (2) E(E, X) \rightarrow b (3) E(L, O) \rightarrow z ...
 - C: cbzoiowlppujmksilgqvsofhbowyyj
 - C as sent (in the right-to-left order):



Stream Ciphers (2)

- Example: polyalphabetic cipher - cont.
 - C as received (in the right-to-left order):



- C and K for decryption:

cbzoiowlppujmksilgqvsofhbowyyj
EXODUSEXODUSEXODUSEXODUSEXODUS

- Decryption:
(1) $D(\text{c}, \text{E}) \rightarrow \text{Y}$ (2) $D(\text{b}, \text{X}) \rightarrow \text{E}$ (3) $D(\text{z}, \text{O}) \rightarrow \text{L} \dots$
- Decrypted P:
YEL...

Q: Do you know how D uses Vigenère Tableaux?

A: Finds c under column e → Y

- YELLOW SUBMARINE FROM YELLOW RIVER
EODUSEXODUSEXODUSEXODUSEXODUSE
- missing X in K ! (no errors in repeated K later)

- (using VT):

2) $E(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{O}) \rightarrow \mathbf{S}$

• • •

- C in the order as sent (right-to-left):

Problems with Stream Ciphers (2)

- C as received (in the right-to-left order):

...OSC



- C and correct K ('EXODUS') for decryption:

CSO...

EXO...

- Decryption (using VT, applying correct key):

1) D(**C**, **E**) → Y

2) D(**S**, **X**) → V

3) D(**O**, **O**) → A

...

- Decrypted P:

YVA... - Wrong!

– We know it's wrong, Receiver might not know it *yet!*

What if message is corrupted in a noisy area?

Problems with Stream Ciphers (3)

- The problem might be recoverable
 - Example:

If R had more characters decoded, R might be able to detect that S dropped a key char, and R could recover
 - E.g., suppose that R decoded:

YELLOW SUBMAZGTR
 - R could guess, that the 2nd word should really be:

SUBMARINE
 - => R would know that S dropped a char from K after sending "SUBMA"
 - => R could go back 4 chars, drop a char from K ("recalibrate K with C"), and get "resynchronized" with S

Block Ciphers (1)

- We can do better than using recovery for stream ciphers
 - Solution: use block ciphers
- Block cipher:
 - 1 *block* of chars from $P \rightarrow$ 1 *block* of chars for C
 - Example of block cipher: columnar transposition
 - Block size = “o(message length)” (informally)

Block Ciphers (2)

- Why block size = $O(\text{message length})$?
 - Because R must wait for “almost” the entire C before R can decode some characters near beginning of P
 - E.g., for P = ‘HELLO WORLD’, block size is $O(10)$
 - Suppose that Key = 3 (3 columns):

HEL
LOW
ORL
DXX
 - C as sent (in the right-to-left order):



Block Ciphers (3)

- C as received (in the right-to-left order): **x**l**w**l**x**ro**e**dol**h**
- R **knows**: $K = 3$, block size = 12 (\Rightarrow 4 rows)

123
456
789
abc

a=10
b=11
c=12

\Rightarrow R knows that characters will be sent in the order:
1st-4th-7th-10th--2nd-5th-8th-11th--3rd-6th-9th-12th

- R must wait for at least:
 - 1 char of C to decode 1st char of P ('h')
 - 5 chars of C to decode 2nd char of P ('he')
 - 9 chars of C to decode 3rd, 4th, and 5th chars of P ('hello')
 - 10 chars of C to decode 6th, 7th, and 8th chars of P ('hello wor')
 - etc.

Block Ciphers (4)

- *Informally*, we might call ciphers like the above example columnar transposition cipher “weak-block” ciphers
 - R can get some (even most) but not all chars of P before entire C is received
 - R can get one char of P immediately
 - » the 1st-after 1 of C (delay of $1 - 1 = 0$)
 - R can get some chars of P with “small” delay
 - » e.g., 2nd-after 5 of C (delay of $5 - 2 = 3$)
 - R can get some chars of P with “large” delay
 - » e.g., 3rd-after 9 of C (delay of $9 - 3 = 6$)
- There are block ciphers when R cannot even start decoding C before receiving the entire C
 - *Informally*, we might call them “strong-block” ciphers

Pros / Cons for Stream and Block Ciphers (1)

- Pros / cons for stream ciphers
 - + Low delay for decoding individual symbols
 - Can decode as soon as received
 - + Low error propagation
 - Error in $E(c_1)$ does not affect $E(c_2)$
 - - Low diffusion
 - Each char separately encoded => carries over its frequency info
 - - Susceptibility to malicious insertion / modification
 - Adversary can fabricate a new msg from pieces of broken msgs, even if he doesn't know E (just broke a few msgs)

Pros / Cons for Stream and Block Ciphers (2)

- Pros / cons for **block ciphers**
 - + High diffusion
 - Frequency of a *char* from P diffused over (a few chars of) a *block* of C
 - + Immune to insertion
 - Impossible to insert a char into a block without easy detection (block size would change)
 - Impossible to modify a char in a block without easy detection (if checksums are used)

Pros / Cons for Stream and Block Ciphers (3)

- Pros / cons for block ciphers — Part 2
 - - High delay for decoding individual chars
 - See example for 'hello worldxx' above
 - For some E can't decode even the 1st char before whole k chars of a block are received
 - - High error propagation
 - It affects the block, not just a single char

Cryptanalysis (1)

- What cryptanalysts do when confronted with unknown?

Four possible situations w.r.t. available info:

- 1) C available
- 2) Full P available
- 3) Partial P available
- 4) E available (or D available)

- (1) – (4) suggest 5 different approaches

Cryptanalysis (2)

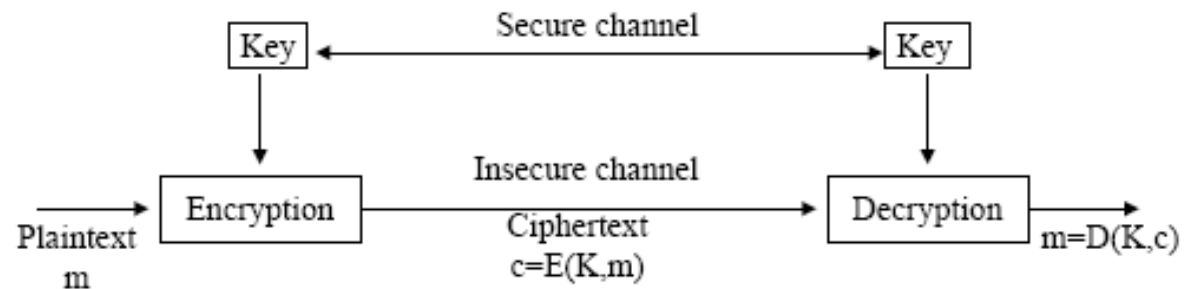
- Cryptanalyst approaches
 - 1) Ciphertext-only attack
 - We have shown examples for such attacks
 - E.g., for Caesar's cipher, columnar transposition cipher
 - 2) Known plaintext attack
 - Analyst have C and P
 - Needs to deduce E such that $C=E(P)$, then finds D
 - 3) Probable plaintext attack
 - Partial decryption provides partial match to C
 - This provides more clues

Cryptanalysis (3)

- Cryptanalyst approaches – cont.
 - 4) Chosen plaintext attack
 - Analyst able to fabricate encrypted msgs
 - Then observe effects of msgs on adversary's actions
 - » This provides further hints
 - 5) Chosen ciphertext attack
 - Analyst has both E and C
 - Run E for many candidate plaintexts to find P for which $E(P) = C$
 - Purpose: to find K_E

Symmetric and Asymmetric Cryptosystems (1)

- Symmetric encryption = **secret key encryption**
 - $K_E = K_D$ — called a **secret key** or a **private key**
 - Only sender S and receiver R know the key



[cf. J. Leiwo]

- As long as the key remains secret, it also provides **authentication** (= proof of sender's identity)

Symmetric and Asymmetric Cryptosystems (3)

- Asymmetric encryption = public key encryption (PKE)
 - $K_E \neq K_D$ — public and private keys
- PKE systems eliminate symmetric encryption problems
 - Need no secure key distribution channel
 - \Rightarrow easy key distribution

Symmetric and Asymmetric Cryptosystems (4)

- One PKE approach:
 - R keeps her private key K_D
 - R can distribute the corresponding public key K_E to anybody who wants to send encrypted msgs to her
 - No need for secure channel to send K_E
 - Can even post the key on an open Web site — it is public!
 - Only private K_D can decode msgs encoded with public K_E !
 - Anybody (K_E is public) can encode
 - Only owner of K_D can decode

DES (Data Encryption Standard)

Background and History of DES (1)

- Early 1970's - NBS (Nat'l Bureau of Standards) recognized general public's need for a secure crypto system

NBS – part of US gov't / Now: NIST – Nat'l Inst. of Stand's & Technology

- “Encryption for the masses” [A. Striegel]
- Existing US gov't crypto systems were not meant to be made public
 - E.g. DoD, State Dept.
- Problems with proliferation of commercial encryption devices
 - Incompatible
 - Not extensively tested by independent body

Background and History of DES (2)

- 1972 - NBS calls for proposals for a *public* crypto system
 - Criteria:
 - Highly secure / easy to understand / publishable / available to all / adaptable to diverse app's / economical / efficient to use / able to be validated / exportable
 - In truth: Not *too* strong (for NSA, etc.)
- 1974 – IBM proposed its Lucifer
 - DES *based* on it
 - Tested by NSA (Nat'l Security Agency) and the general public
- Nov. 1976 – DES adopted as US standard for *sensitive but unclassified* data / communication
 - Later adopted by ISO (Int'l Standards Organization)
 - Official name: DEA - Data Encryption Algorithm / DEA-1 abroad

Overview of DES

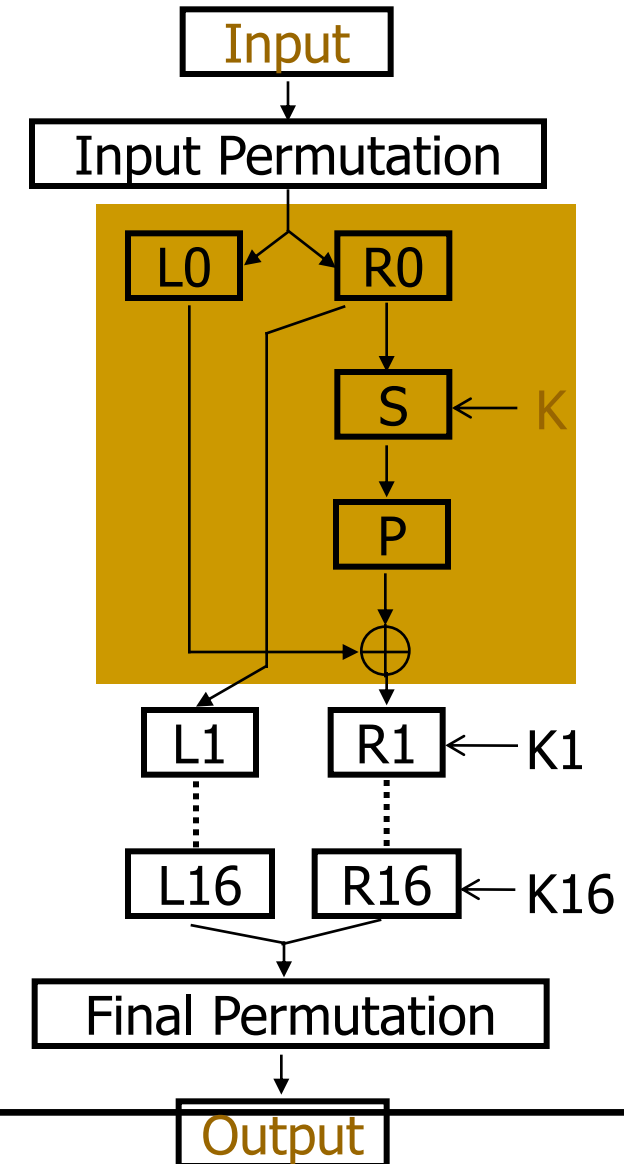
- DES - a block cipher
 - a product cipher
 - 16 rounds (iterations) on the input bits (of P)
 - substitutions (for confusion) and permutations (for diffusion)
 - Each round with a *round key*
 - Generated from the user-supplied key
- Easy to implement in S/W or H/W
- There are 72,000,000,000,000,000 (72 quadrillion) or more possible encryption keys that can be used.
- For each given message, the key can be chosen at random from among this enormous number of keys.

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post DES verilog

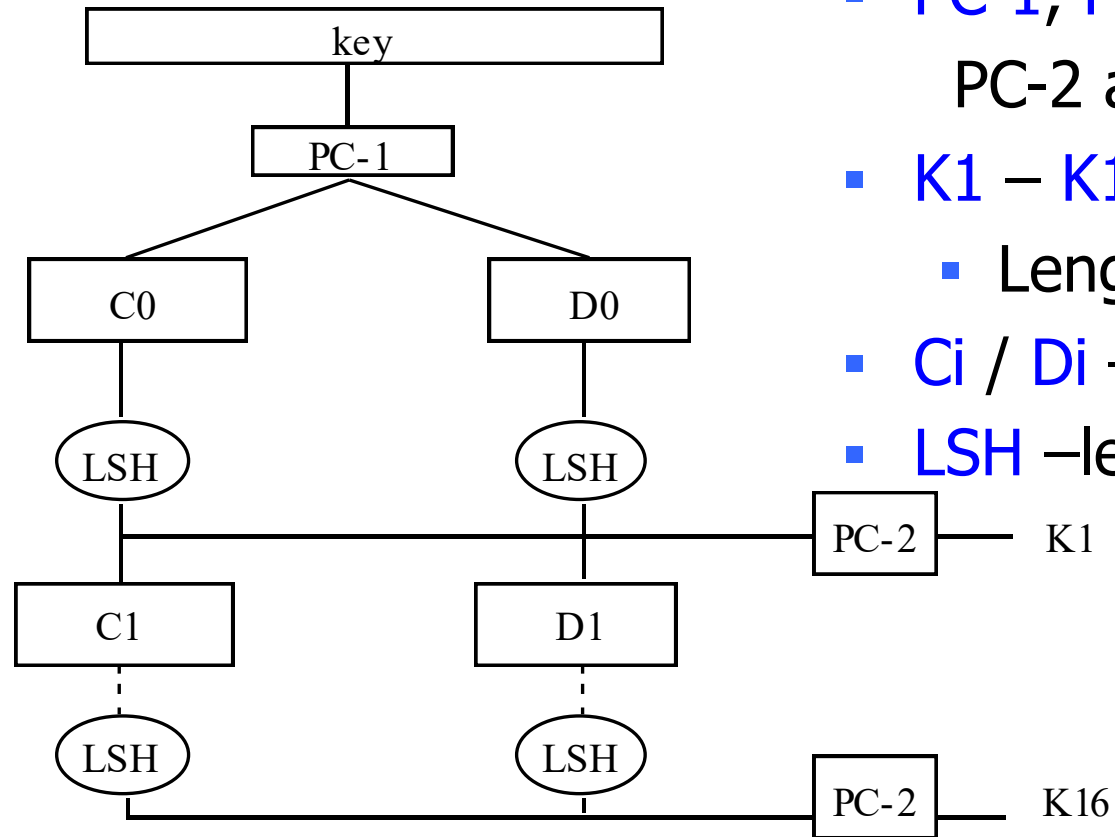
Basic Structure

[Fig. – cf. J. Leiwo]

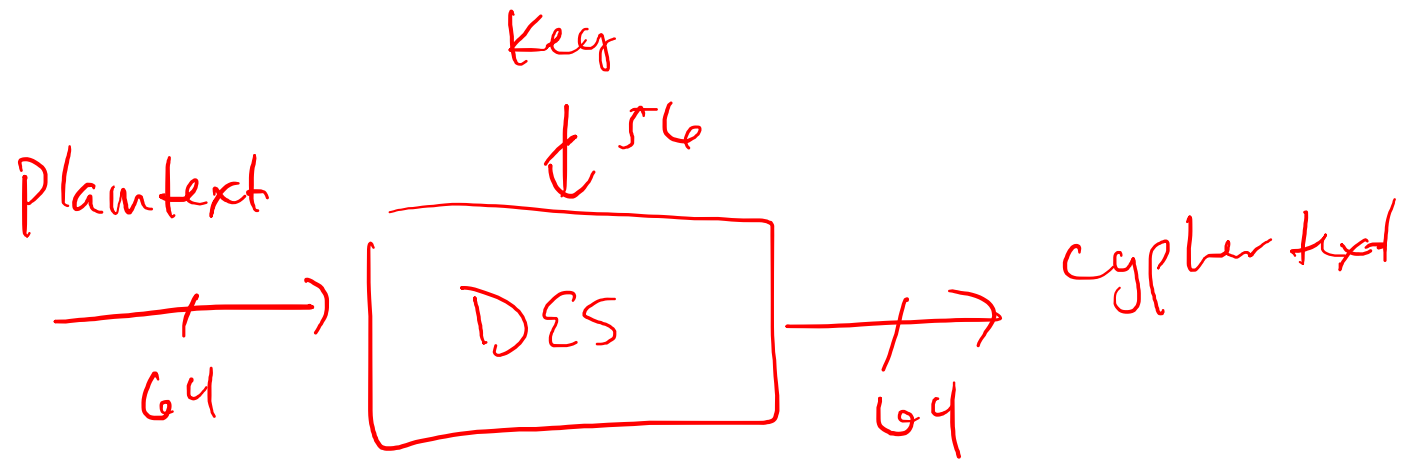
- **Input:** 64 bits (a block)
- **L_i/R_i** – left/right half of the input block for iteration i (32 bits) – subject to substitution **S** and permutation **P**
- **K** - user-supplied key
- **K_i** - round key:
 - 56 bits used +8 unused
(unused for E but often used for error checking)
- **Output:** 64 bits (a block)
- Note: R_i becomes $L(i+1)$
- All basic op's are simple logical ops
 - Left shift / XOR



Generation of Round Keys



- **key** – user-supplied key (**input**)
- **PC-1, PC-2** – permutation tables
PC-2 also extracts 48 of 56 bits
- **K1 – K16** – round keys (**outputs**)
 - Length(K_i) = 48
- **C_i / D_i** – confusion / diffusion (?)
- **LSH** –left shift (rotation) tables



plaintext
↓ 64

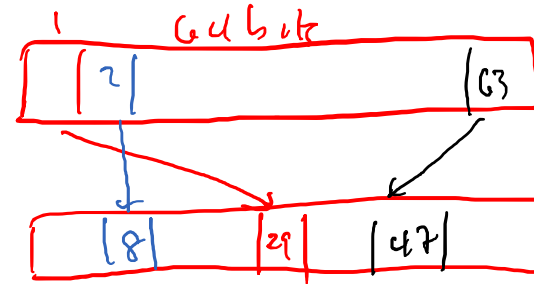
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Confusion

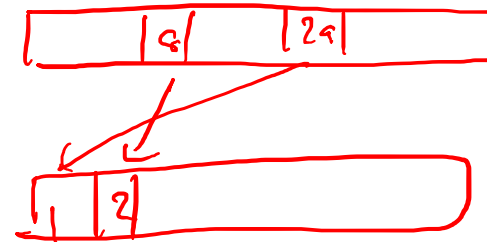
diffusion

inverse
bit
switch

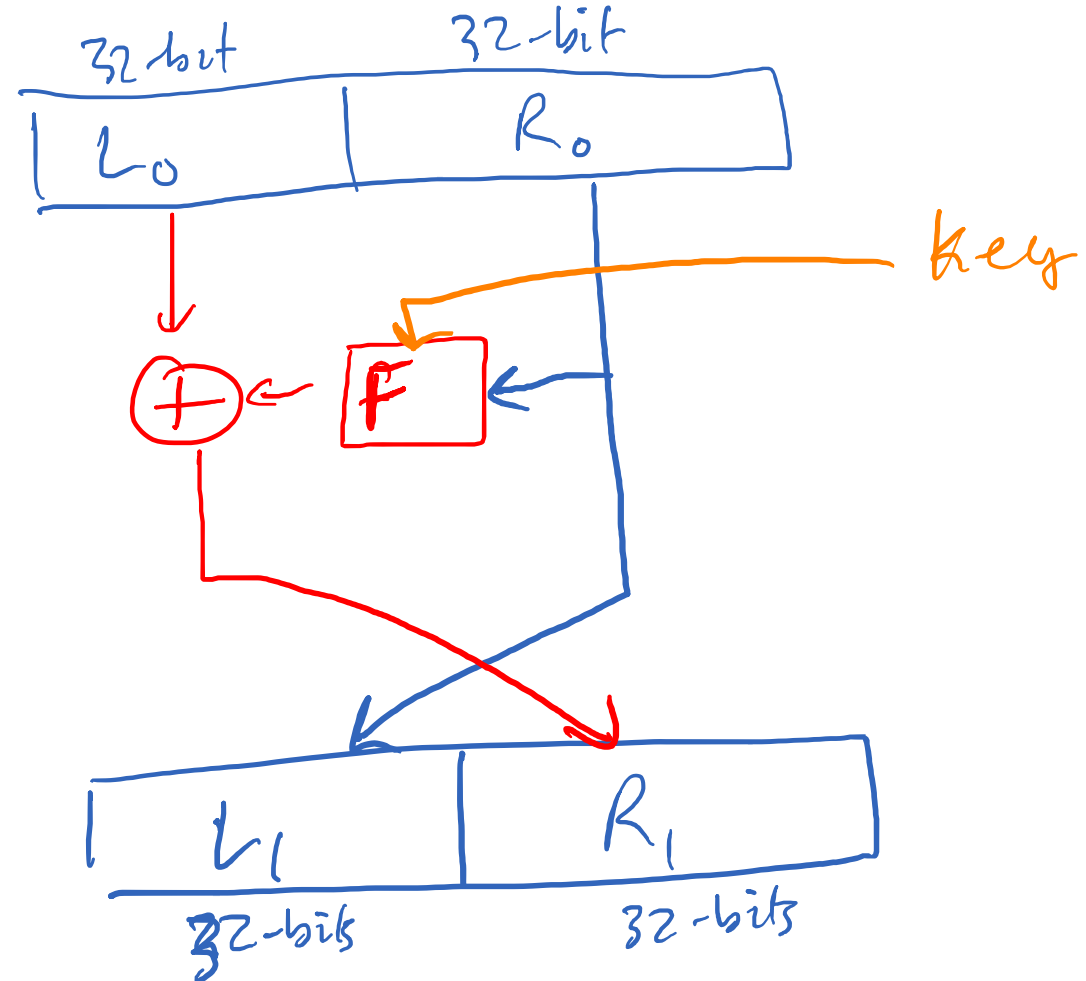
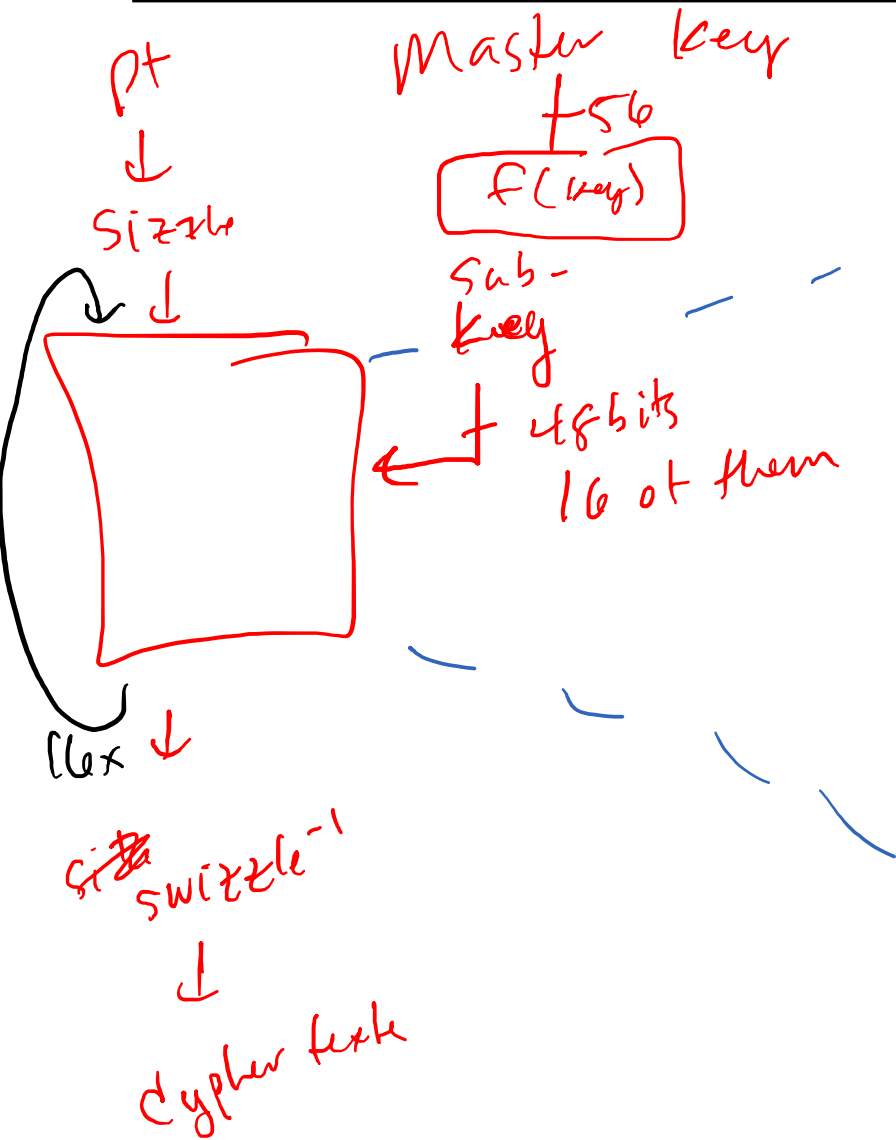
char switch
table
(XOR)



10010001 → 10101010
10011001 → 11001100



$$A \oplus B \oplus B = A$$



reg
A

0100

Reg
B

1011
~~0100~~

reg
C

1011

1011

\Rightarrow

0100

1111

1111

0100

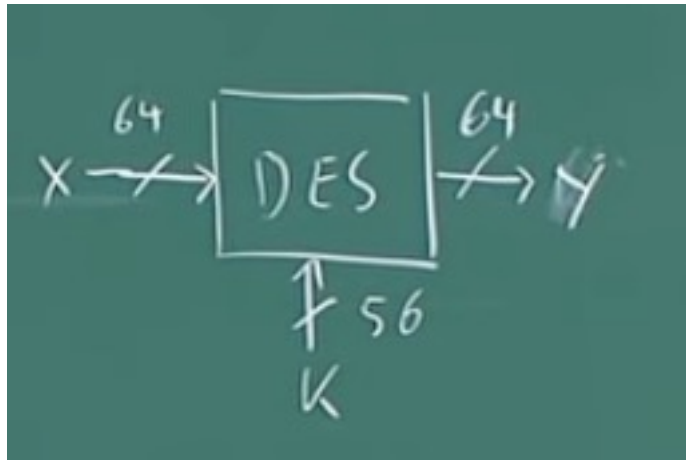
0100

1011

1011

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ \oplus 0100 \\ \hline 1111 \\ \oplus 0100 \\ \hline 1011 \end{array}$$

Diagram illustrating a sequence of XOR operations. A curved arrow points from the final result (1011) back to the first operand (1011), indicating a cyclic operation. Green arrows point to the intermediate results (1111 and 0100).



Q How do we build a block cipher?

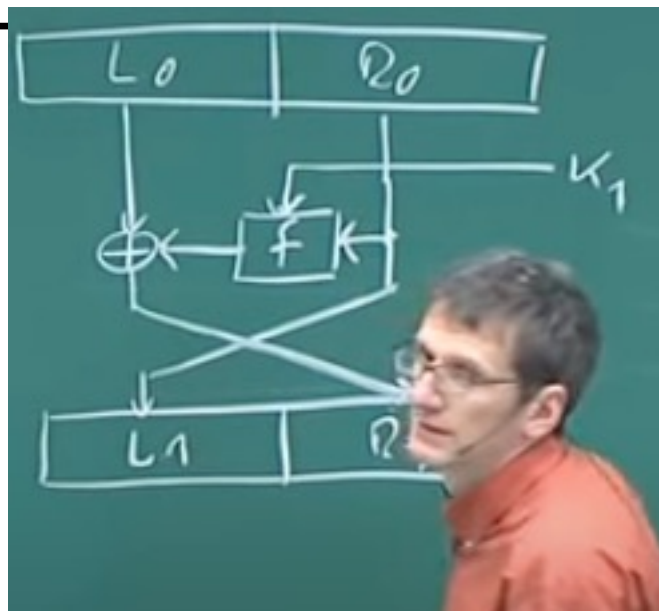
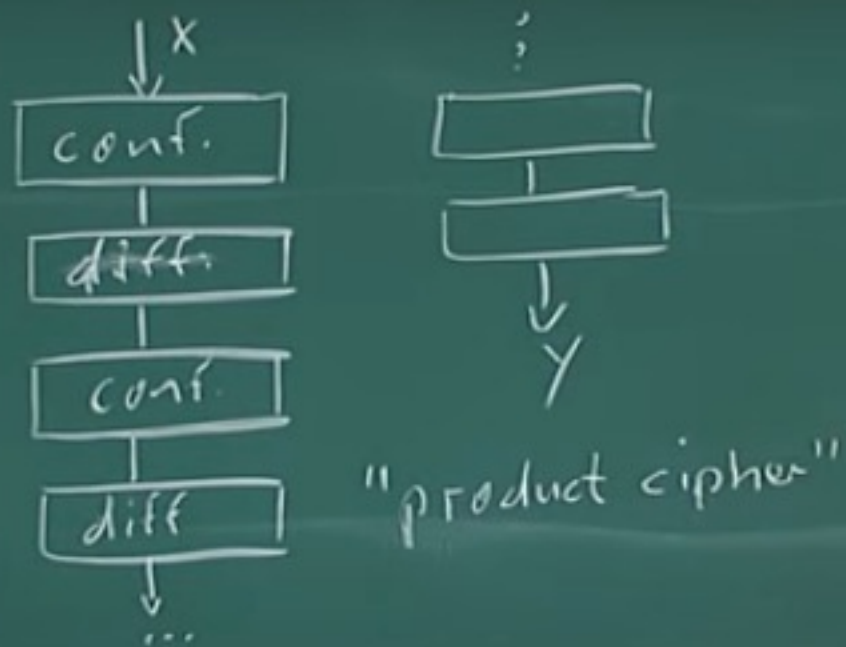
Shannon:
two atomic operations

(i) Confusion: Relationship between plain & ciphertext is obscured.
Ex: Substitution table

(ii) Diffusion: The influence of one each plaintext bit is spread over many ciphertext bits.
Ex: Permutation

A diagram illustrating a look-up table for confusion. An input In is fed into a box labeled "Look-up table". The output of the box is Out .

many times to build a
strong block cipher



Problems with DES

- Diffie, Hellman 1977 prediction: “In a few years, technology would allow DES to be broken in days.”
- Key length is fixed (= 56)
 - 2^{56} keys $\sim 10^{15}$ keys
 - “Becoming” too short for faster computers
 - 1997: 3,500 machines – 4 months
 - 1998: special “DES cracker” h/w – 4 days
- Design decisions not public
 - Suspected of having backdoors
 - Speculation: To facilitate government access?

Double and Triple DES

- Double DES:
 - Use double DES encryption
$$C = E(k_2, E(k_1, P))$$
 - Expected to multiply difficulty of breaking the encryption
 - Not true!
 - In general, 2 encryptions are not better than one
[Merkle, Hellman, 1981]
 - Only doubles the attacker's work

Double and Triple DES (2)

- Triple DES:
 - Is it $C = E(k_3, E(k_2, E(k_1, P)))$?
 - Not soooo simple!

Double and Triple DES (3)

- Triple DES: *Is it $C = E(k3, E(k2, E(k1, P)))$?*
 - Tricks used:
 - D not E in the 2nd step, $k1$ used twice (in steps 1 & 3)
 - It is:
$$C = E(k1, D(k2, E(k1, P)))$$
and
$$P = D(k1, E(k2, D(k1, C)))$$
- Doubles the effective key length
 - 112-bit key is quite strong
 - Even for today's computers
 - For all feasible known attacks

Security of DES

- So, is DES insecure?
- No, **not yet**
 - 1997 attack required a lot of cooperation
 - The 1998 special-purpose machine is still very expensive
 - Triple DES still beyond the reach of these 2 attacks
- **But ...**
 - In 1995, NIST (formerly NBS) began search for new strong encryption standard

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