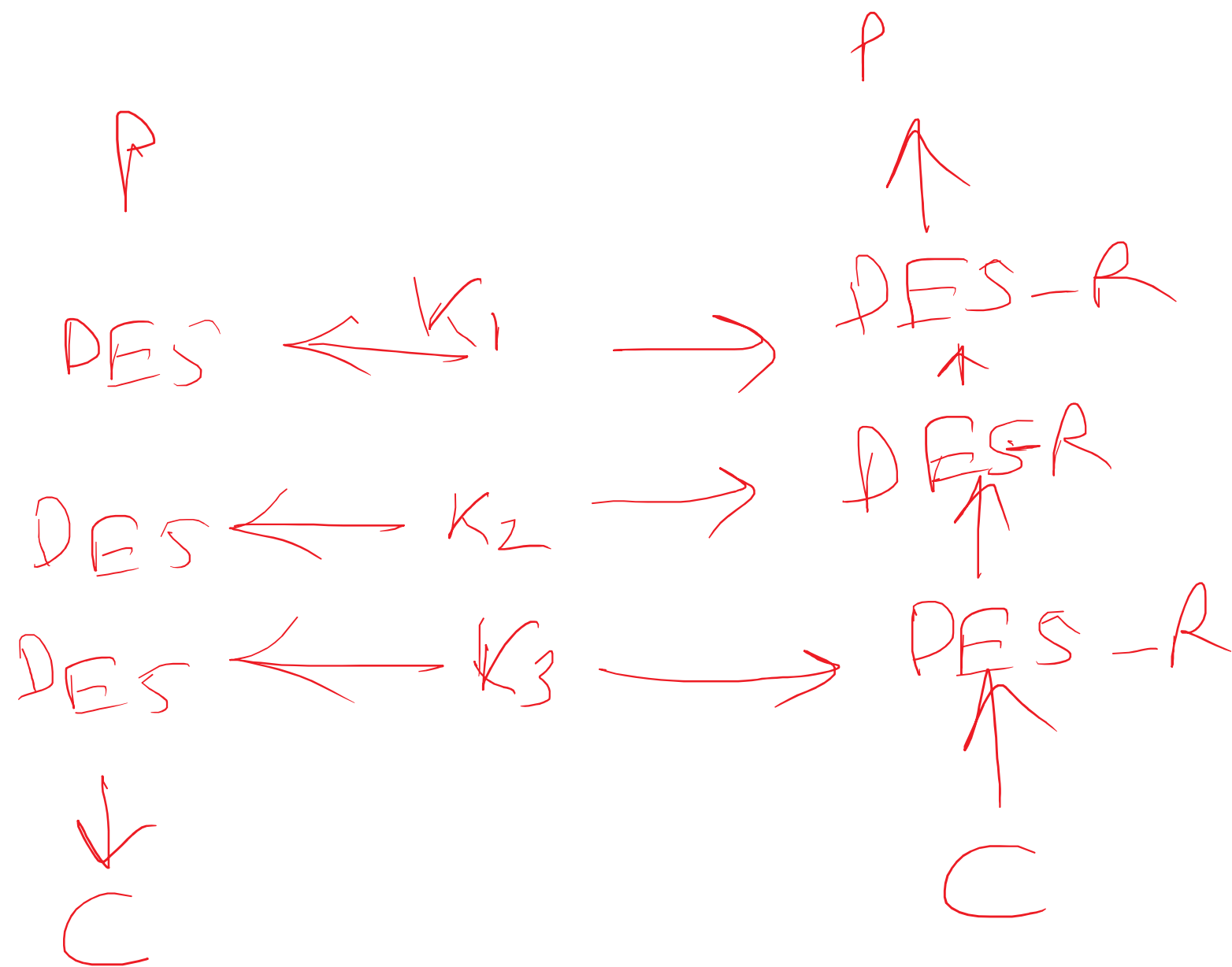


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Blowfish

32 bit processor

1993

fast ciphering than DES
variable key size

• compact, have a variable key size
less memory up to (448 bits)

• suitable for application where key
does not change frequently

• Symmetric: same key is used both
side

• 16 rounds

• Block cipher: 64 bit plaintext

• Feistel structure (16 Rounds)

Secure: Variable Key Length
(32 bit to 448 bit)

Suppose key size = ~~448~~ (bit)
All possible key = 2^{448}

P-Array: $P_1 - P_{18}$ each value is 32 bit long.
(subkey)

Initially Initialize with fixed strings.

S-Box: Four S-Box are used here.

Each S-Box have 256 entry.

↓
(each entry is 32 bit)

S-Box: S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{255}
S₂-Box: S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{255}
S₃-Box: S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{255}
S₄-Box: S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{255}

Each 32 bit value
↓
these 32 bit is written in Hexa code

Ex: 243Fab18

Diagram of S-Box values

P-Array & S-Box values
are 32 bit long and represented
in hexa code using 8 Hexa digit.

8 symbol of
Hexa code

① Initialization of P-Array & S-Boxes:

↓

$P_1 - P_{18}$

↓
each 32

↓

$S_0 - S_{255}$

↓

each 32

both are initialized with a Fixed String

and string is hexadecimal digit of π (3.14----)

$\pi = 3.243F6A88, 85A308D31, 3198A \dots$

$\pi = 3-243F6A8885A300 \dots$

all P-Array values are initialized with π ,
 after that next π values are used to initialize the all

S-Box in same manner.

$$\text{Total} = 18 (\text{P-array}) + 4 \times 256 (\text{S-Box}) = 1042 \text{ Block}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\downarrow \\
 &\text{Block (32bit)} \quad \downarrow \quad + \quad 4 \times 256 \times 8 = 1042 \times 8 = 8336 \\
 &\text{Total} = 18 \times 8 \\
 &(\text{Hexa digit}) \quad \rightarrow (32, 64, \dots, 320 \dots 448)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ (32, 32, 32, 32)

② subkey generation: $k = (448 \text{ bit Long}) = 32 \times 14$
 $\swarrow \quad \quad \quad \searrow$
 $K_1 \quad \quad \quad K_{14}$

$$P_1 = P_1 \oplus K_1 (\text{first 32 bit})$$

$$P_2 = P_2 \oplus K_2 (\text{next 32 bit})$$

$$\vdots$$
$$P_{14} = P_{14} \oplus K_{14} (\text{Last 32 bit})$$

$$P_{15} = P_{15} \oplus K_1 (\text{first 32 bit})$$

$$\vdots$$
$$P_{18} = P_{18} \oplus K_4 (\text{fourth 32 bit})$$

↑
Suppose k size is 320 bit then

We use K_1 to K_{10} then K_1 to K_8

③ Encrypted Algorithm: Plaintext(64), Key

(i) Divide plaintext into two block L & R of equal size.
(each is 32 bit)

(ii) for $i=1$ to 16

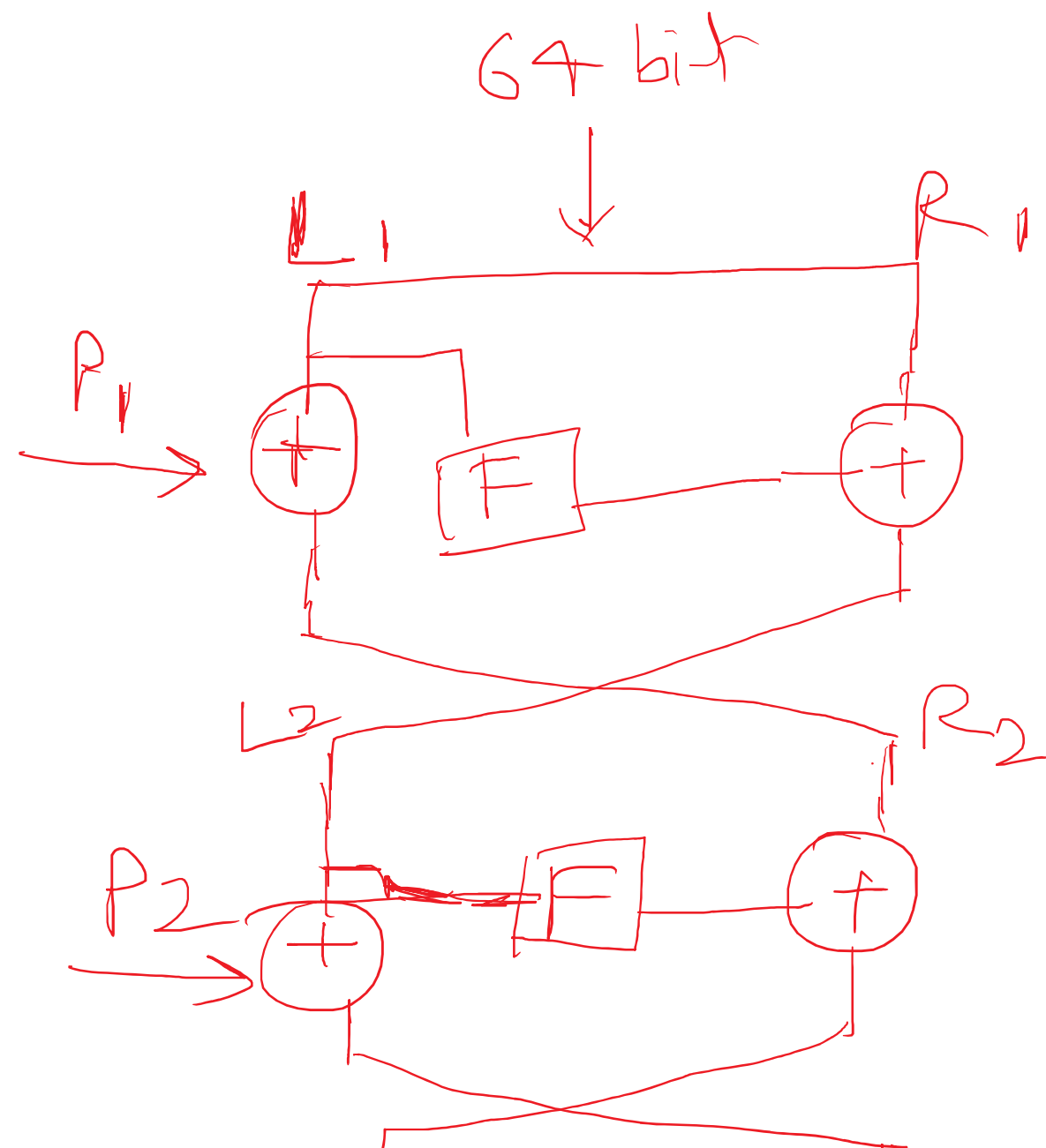
$$L_i^* = L_i \oplus R_i$$

$$R_i^* = F(L_i^*) \oplus R_i$$

Swap(L_i^* , R_i^*)

(iii) undo last swap:

no



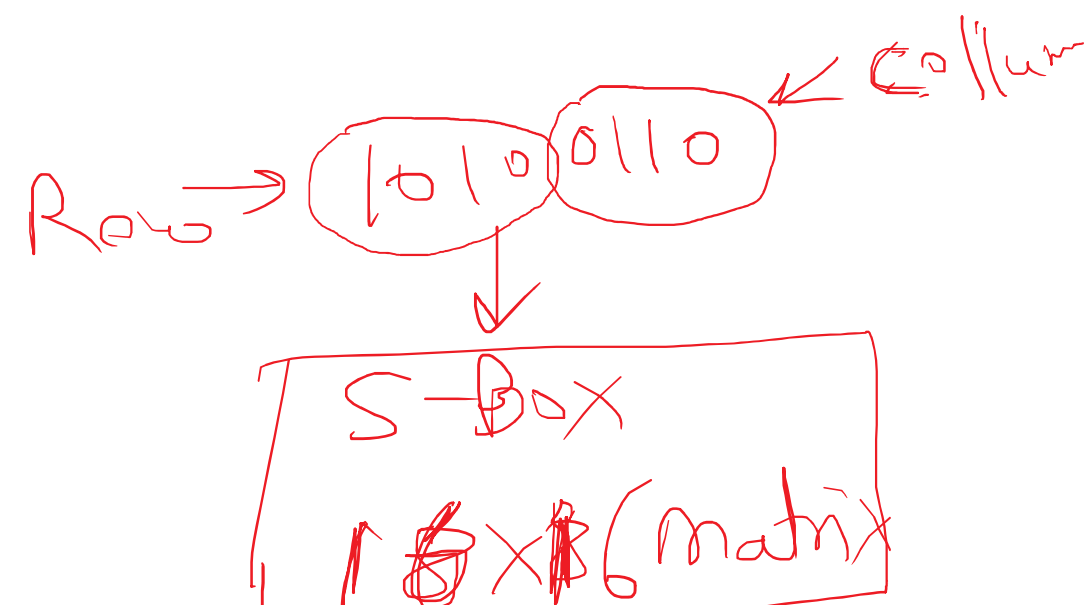
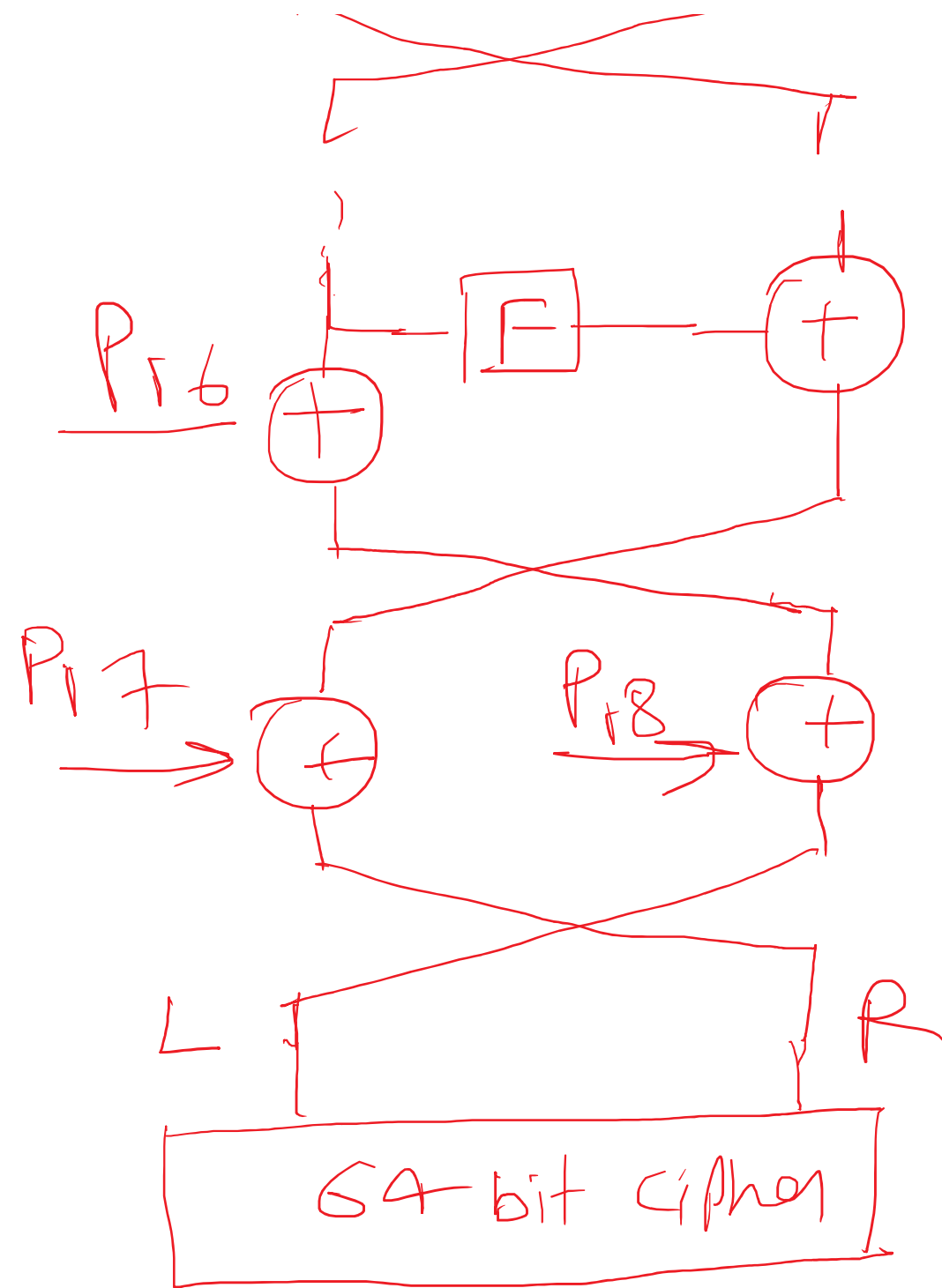
$$R = R \oplus P_{17}$$

$$L = L \oplus P_{18}$$

⑤ concatenate L & R to get 64 bit ciphertext.

F_i Function(L_i)
 \uparrow
 32 bit

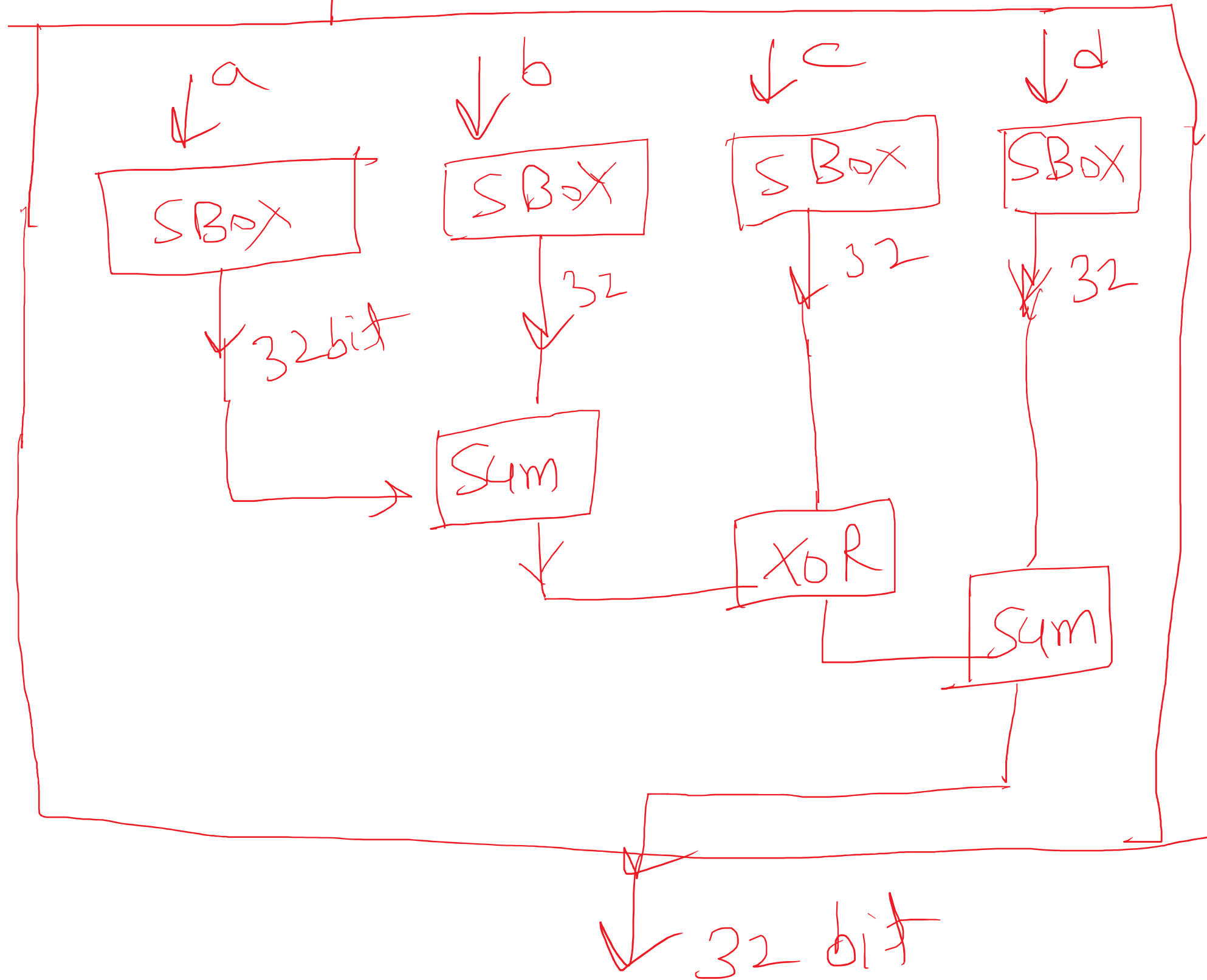
\downarrow 32 bit (a, b, c, d)
 each 8 bit



each is 8 bit

~~16x16 matrx~~

32 bit



$$I(X_L) = ((S_1(a) + S_2(b)) \oplus S_3(c)) + S_4(d)$$

$$f(X_L) = ((S_1(a) + S_2(b)) \cup \dots)$$

④ Key generation Process:

(1) Initialize P-Array & S-Boxes using digit of π .

(2) update P-Array with given key as described in step ② -----

$$P_1 = P_1 \text{ XOR } K_1$$

$$P_2 = P_2 \text{ XOR } K_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$P_{16} =$$

(3) All 2000 string is encrypted with Blowfish Algo.

③ An all zero string is encrypted with subkey P_1

with subkey P_1 --- ~~P_1~~

④ P_1 & P_2 are replaced by 64 bit output cipher of Step ③.

⑤ 64 bit cipher of step ③ is encrypted with updated subkey to replace P_3 & P_4 with cipher text going to be generated.

⑥ This process is continue to replace all the P -array and all S-Boxes value in order.

· Very complex key generation Algo implies that for faster operation, the subkey should be pre-computed and stored in cache for faster encryption.