# 7402 Asn 4 Testing and User Guide

"How to flip the bits today? i dare say! a pinch of left with a dash of right will hide our message in the night"

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## User Guide

The program is very straightforward as follows:

./feistel.py

usage: ./feistel.py {e, d} /path/to/input /path/to/output

E is for encrypt

D is for decrypt

# Testing

Test	Steps	Result
Get usage info	Run ./feistel.py alone	19:44:25masterisaac@HMS-Brixford:7402-ass4 > ./feistel.py usage: ./feistel.py {e, d} /path/to/input /path/to/output
Argument Validation	Run ./feistel.py not_valid_arguments in out	19:48:12masterisaac@HMS-Brixford:7402-ass4  > ./feistel.py not_valid_arguments in out unknown directive not_valid_arguments  19:48:19masterisaac@HMS-Brixford:7402-ass4

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Simple Decryption	Run the test case above ./feistel.py d output decrypt	r19:49:25masterisaac@HMS-Brixford:7402-ass4  -> ./feistel.py d output decrypt r19:53:29masterisaac@HMS-Brixford:7402-ass4 -> cat decrypt MIT License	
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		As can be seen decrypting reverses the cipher as expected	
Broken data	Run the simple encryption test case Run head -n 10 output > broken_output Run ./feistel.py d output decrypt	19:55:07masterisaac@HMS-Brixford:7402-ass4  > head -n 10 output > broken_output  19:55:25masterisaac@HMS-Brixford:7402-ass4  > ./feistel.py d broken_output decrypt  Traceback (most recent call last):    File "./feistel.py", line 56, in <module>         raise ValueError('Ciphertext is not a valid length, it must be corrupted')  ValueError: Ciphertext is not a valid length, it must be corrupted  19:55:34masterisaac@HMS-Brixford:7402-ass4  &gt; [</module>	
		The program detects when padding removed and the data was corrupted	

### **Analysis**

### Figures Used

#### **Function**

Times each element in x by the round number then left shift it by key bits  $F i(x) \rightarrow for E in x$ :

E \*= i E <<= k

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Figure 2 secret key: 7

Figure 3 secret key: 6

#### Diffusion

Comparing Figure 1 and Figure 2 you can see that not only was the change minor but in fact it made the encryption even worse than it was before. The function specified has horrible diffusion.

#### Confusion

Comparing figure 1 to figure 2 then comparing figure 1 to figure 3 it's clear that much of the plaintext is clearly visible and has not been changed at all. This represents terrible confusion as well.