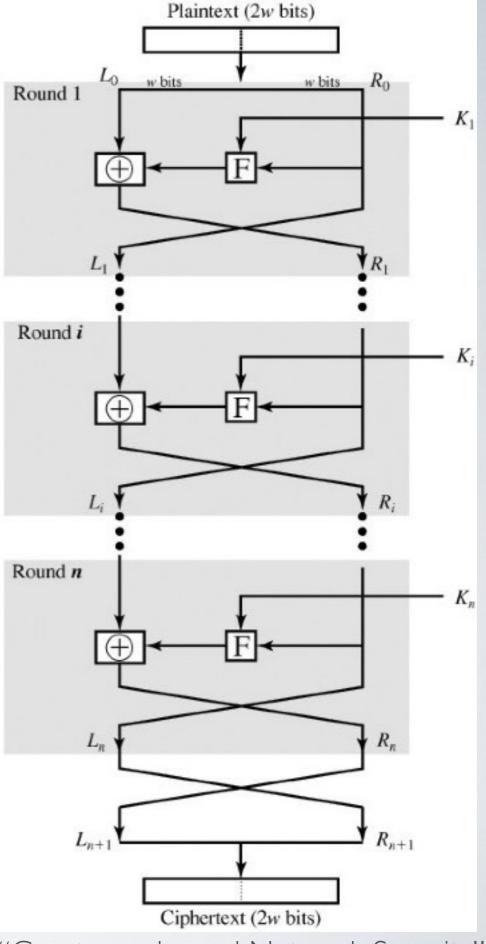
(FYI) Feistel Network

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

$$R_i = L_{i-1} \oplus F_i(R_{i-1},k_i)$$

Properties:

- F is an arbitrary function that scrambles the input based on a key
- F is not necessary invertible
- A Feistel Network is invertible
- → Achieves confusion and diffusion



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Security of DES - DES Challenges (brute force contests)

- 1998 Deep Crack, the EFF's DES cracking machine used 1,856 custom chips
 - Speed: matter of days
 - Cost: \$250,000
- 2006 COPACOBANA, the COst-optimized Parallel COdeBreaker used 120 FCPGAs
 - Speed: less than 24h
 - Cost: \$10,000