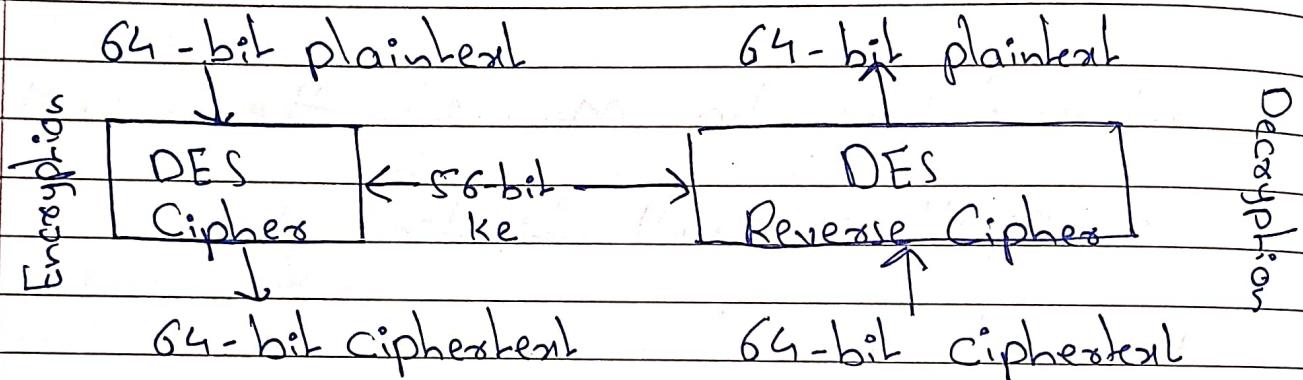


Mod 3.

DES [Data Encryption Standard].

- Symmetric Block Cipher.
- Input size : 64 bit
- Output size = 64 bit
- Main key : 64 bit
- Subkey size : 56 bit
- Round Key Size: 48 bit
- No. of Rounds : 16 Rounds.



Steps in One Round of DES.

Step 1: Expansion (E-box) : Expand 32-bit R_i to 48-bit using an expansion table.

Step 2: Key Mixing: XOR expanded R_i with 48-bit subkey

Step 3: Substitution (S-Box): Divide into 8 Block (6 bit each)
Replace using S-Boxes Reducing 4 bit per block

Step 4: Permutation (P-Box): Rearrange 32-Bit output from S-Box using fixed permutation table

Step 5: XOR with left Half: XOR permuted Result with L_i to get new R_{i+1}

Step 6: Swap Halves: R_i become L_i , and new R_{i+1} is used for the next round.

Strength of DES.

- Feistel structure - Allows the same process for encryption and decryption.
- Strong Confusion and Diffusion - Uses S-Boxes and P-Boxes to Scramble data.
- Widely analyzed - One of the most studied encryption algorithm.

Weaknesses of DES.

- Small key size (56-bit) - Vulnerable to Brute-force attack.
- Vulnerable to Differential & Linear Cryptanalysis - Attack like differential cryptanalysis can break DES.
- Not secure for modern use - Replaced by AES and 3DES for better security.

Diffusion

↳ It hides the relationship between the ciphertext and plaintext.

Confusion

↳ It hides the relationship between the ciphertext and the key.

AES

DES

Key Size: 128, 192, 256 bit

56 bit

Block Size : 128 bit

Block size: 64 bit

Round : 10

Round : 16

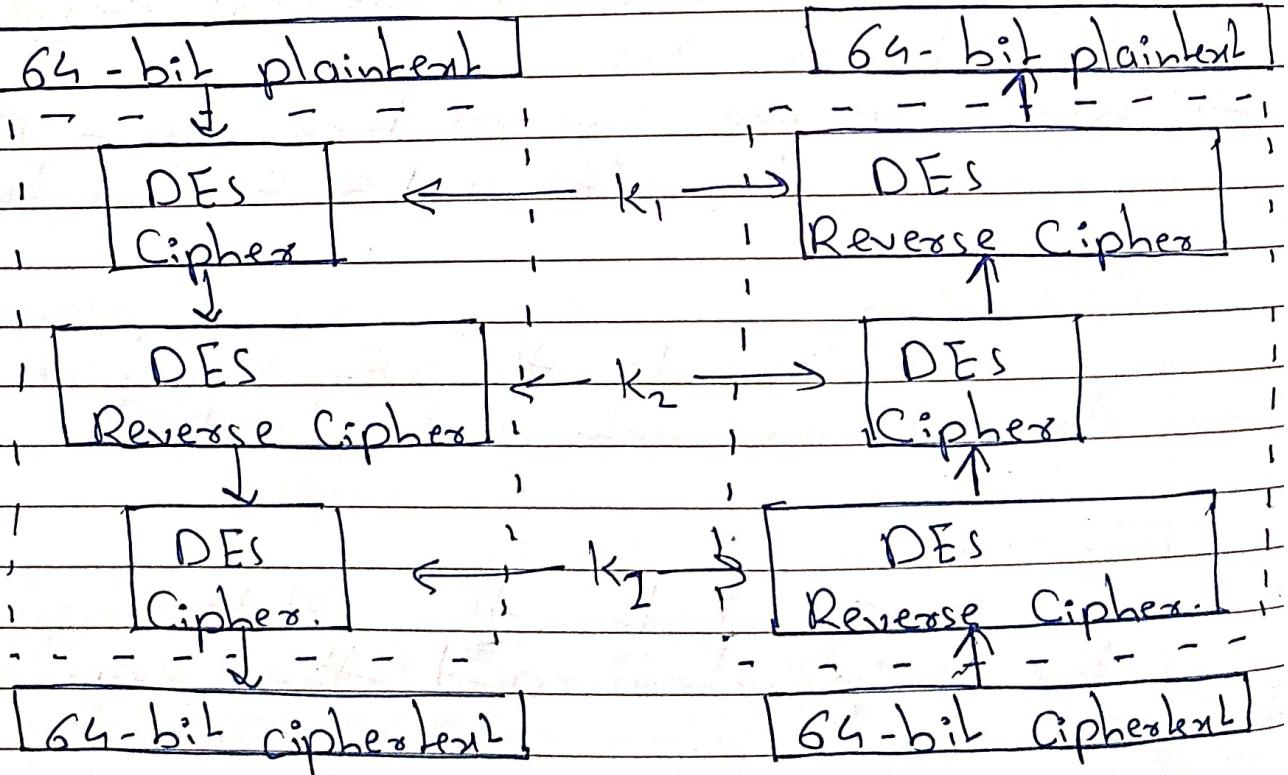
Structure: Substitution
Permutation Network

Feistel network

Security: Stronger

Security: weak

Triple DES.



How Triple DES works?

Encryption: First, encrypt the plaintext using DES with key k_1 .

Decryption: Decrypt the DES with key k_2 .

Encryption Again: Encrypt the result using DES with key k_1 .

Strength of 3DES.

Stronger than DES - Protects against Brute Force attack.

Backward Compatible - works with DES-based System.

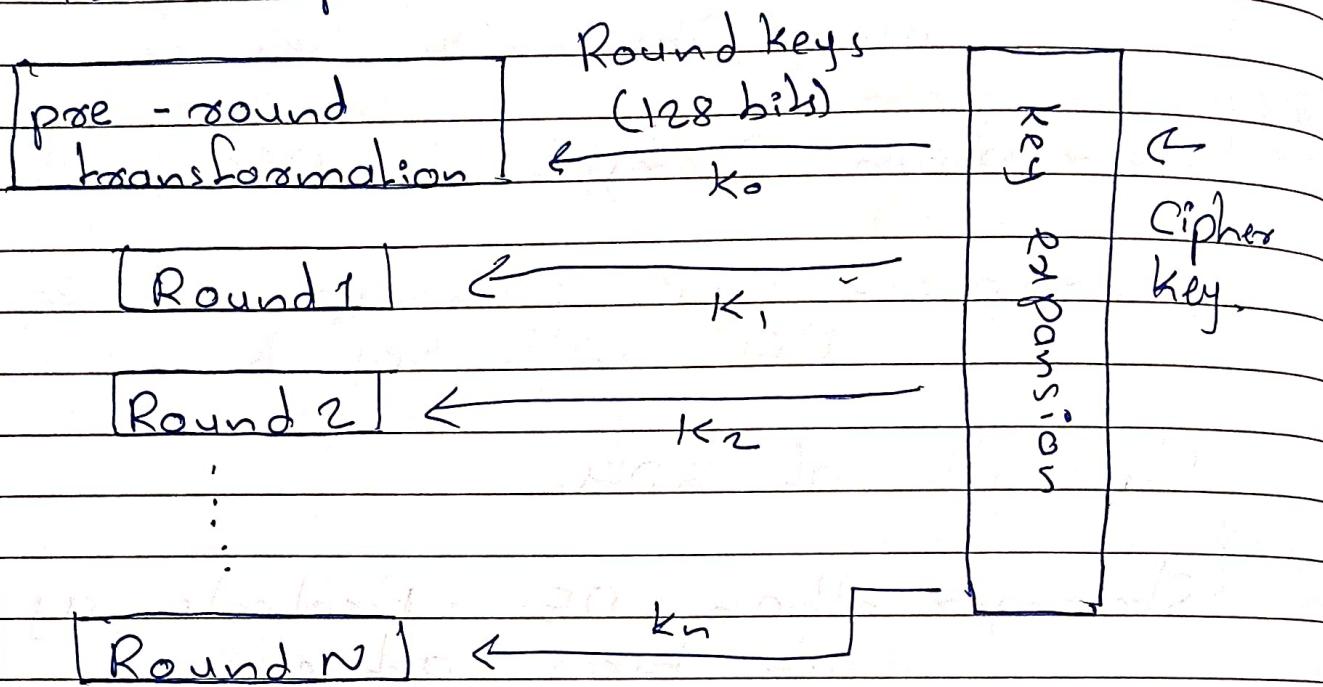
Weaknesses of 3DES.

Slow - Triple processing makes it inefficient compared to AES.

Vulnerable to meet-in-the-middle Attack - Still not as strong as modern encryption.

AES [Advanced Encryption Standard].

128-bit plaintext



Block size : 128 Bit

Key size : 128, 192, 256 Bit

Rounds : 10 Round \rightarrow 128 bit keys

12 Round \rightarrow 192 bit keys

14 Round \rightarrow 256 bit keys

AES Encryption Process.

1) Key Expansion

↳ The secret key is expanded into multiple round keys using Rijndael key schedule.

2) Initial Round.

↳ Add Round key : XOR plaintext with the first round key.

3) Main Rounds (10/12/14 Rounds).

↳ Each round consists of :

1. SubBytes : Each byte is replaced using S-Box.
2. Shift Rows : Bytes in each row shifted left to min columns.

3. Mix Columns : Matrix multiplication in GF(2⁸) to spread influence.

↳ Add Round key : XOR with round key.

4) Final Round

↳ Subbytes, Shift Rows, AddRoundkey.
(No mixcolumns)

↳ The final ciphertext is produced.

Strengths

Weakness

- Highly secure
- Fast & efficient
- widely used

- Vulnerable to side-channel attacks
- Future Quantum Computer may break AES-128.