#### Introduction

This report provides an in-depth exploration of the Data Encryption Standard (DES) algorithm, with a focus on software optimization techniques applied to text ciphering. The report will cover the following aspects of the DES algorithm and its implementation:

# 1. Initial Permutation (IP) and Final Permutation (FP)

The initial\_permutation\_table and final\_permutation\_table specify the initial and final permutations, respectively, applied to a 64-bit plaintext block before and after encryption.

# 2. Expansion Table

The expansion\_table expands a 32-bit half-block to 48 bits, facilitating mixing bits and introducing non-linearity in DES encryption.

#### 3. S-Boxes

S-boxes (s\_boxes) are substitution boxes used in the DES function to perform substitution, reducing the input from 48 bits to 32 bits.

### 4. P-Box (Permutation Box)

The p\_box\_table defines a permutation pattern applied to a 32-bit binary string during each DES round.

#### **5. Helper Functions**

# Several helper functions are defined:

**initial permutation:** Performs initial permutation of input text.

- **expansion:** Expands a 32-bit block to 48 bits.
- **xor:** Performs bitwise XOR operation.
- **substitute:** Substitutes values using S-boxes.
- **p\_box\_permutation:** Performs permutation according to P-box table.

#### 6. DES Function

The des\_function applies DES encryption to a 32-bit right half-block using a 48-bit subkey.

#### 7. Process Block

The process\_block function processes a 64-bit block through 16 rounds of DES encryption/decryption.

#### 8. DES Encryption and Decryption

The des\_encrypt and des\_decrypt functions perform encryption and decryption, respectively, using DES algorithm.

**9. Source Code:** Finally, readers will have access to the complete source code utilized in this project. This provides a transparent and practical example of the DES algorithm's implementation, facilitating further exploration and experimentation.

#### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, this report provides a detailed insight into the DES algorithm and its implementation in Python. By optimizing the software for text ciphering, the DES algorithm ensures secure data transmission and storage, making it a crucial tool in modern cryptography.

# Data Encryption Standard (DES) Algorithm

1. Initial Permutation (IP) and Final Permutation (FP)

```
initial_permutation_table = [
           58, 50, 42, 34, 26, 18, 10, 2,
           60, 52, 44, 36, 28, 20, 12, 4,
           62, 54, 46, 38, 30, 22, 14, 6,
           64, 56, 48, 40, 32, 24, 16, 8,
           57, 49, 41, 33, 25, 17, 9, 1,
           59, 51, 43, 35, 27, 19, 11, 3,
           61, 53, 45, 37, 29, 21, 13, 5,
           63, 55, 47, 39, 31, 23, 15, 7
       final_permutation_table = [
           40, 8, 48, 16, 56, 24, 64, 32,
           39, 7, 47, 15, 55, 23, 63, 31,
16
           38, 6, 46, 14, 54, 22, 62, 30,
           37, 5, 45, 13, 53, 21, 61, 29,
           36, 4, 44, 12, 52, 20, 60, 28,
           35, 3, 43, 11, 51, 19, 59, 27,
           34, 2, 42, 10, 50, 18, 58, 26,
       1
```

# Initial\_permutation\_table;

1. It's a list of 64 integers, each representing a position in a 64-bit binary string.

#### 2. Purpose:

• The initial\_permutation\_table specifies the initial permutation to be applied to the 64-bit plaintext block before the main encryption rounds.

• This permutation rearranges the bits of the plaintext to enhance the cryptographic properties of the encryption process.

# 3. Indices Explanation:

- Each number in the initial\_permutation\_table represents a position in the input 64-bit block.
- The value at each index in initial\_permutation\_table indicates the position from which to take the bit in the input block.
- For example, the first element of initial\_permutation\_table is 58, meaning the first bit of the output will be the 58th bit of the input.

# Final\_permutation\_table

1. It's a list of 64 integers, representing positions in a 64-bit binary string.

# 2. Purpose:

- The **final\_permutation\_table** specifies the final permutation to be applied to the 64-bit block before producing the ciphertext.
- It rearranges the bits of the 64-bit block according to the specified positions.
- This step ensures the final output is in the correct order for encryption or decryption.

# 3. Indices Explanation:

- Each number in the **final\_permutation\_table** represents a position in the input 64-bit block.
- The value at each index in **final\_permutation\_table** indicates the position from which to take the bit in the input block.
- For example, the first element of **final\_permutation\_table** is **40**, meaning the first bit of the output will be the 40th bit of the input.

## 2. Expansion Table

1. The expansion table (**expansion\_table**) is used to expand a 32-bit half-block to 48 bits. This expansion facilitates mixing bits from different parts of the block and introduces non-linearity. This is a list of 48 integers, each representing a position in a 32-bit binary string.

#### 2. Purpose:

- The **expansion\_table** defines how to expand a 32-bit half-block to a 48-bit block.
- This expansion is necessary to match the 48-bit subkeys used in each DES round.
- The table specifies which bits from the 32-bit input are duplicated and reordered to form the 48-bit output.

# 3. Indices Explanation:

- Each number in the **expansion\_table** represents a position in the input 32-bit block.
- The value at each index in **expansion\_table** indicates the position from which to take the bit in the input block.
- For example, the first element of **expansion\_table** is **32**, which means that the first bit of the output will be the 32nd bit of the input.

#### 3. S-Boxes

```
s_boxes = {
        [14, 4, 13, 1, 2, 15, 11, 8, 3, 10, 6, 12, 5, 9, 0, 7],
       [0, 15, 7, 4, 14, 2, 13, 1, 10, 6, 12, 11, 9, 5, 3, 8],
       [4, 1, 14, 8, 13, 6, 2, 11, 15, 12, 9, 7, 3, 10, 5, 0],
       [15, 12, 8, 2, 4, 9, 1, 7, 5, 11, 3, 14, 10, 0, 6, 13]
       [15, 1, 8, 14, 6, 11, 3, 4, 9, 7, 2, 13, 12, 0, 5, 10],
       [3, 13, 4, 7, 15, 2, 8, 14, 12, 0, 1, 10, 6, 9, 11, 5],
       [0, 14, 7, 11, 10, 4, 13, 1, 5, 8, 12, 6, 9, 3, 2, 15],
       [13, 8, 10, 1, 3, 15, 4, 2, 11, 6, 7, 12, 0, 5, 14, 9]
        [10, 0, 9, 14, 6, 3, 15, 5, 1, 13, 12, 7, 11, 4, 2, 8],
       [13, 7, 0, 9, 3, 4, 6, 10, 2, 8, 5, 14, 12, 11, 15, 1],
       [13, 6, 4, 9, 8, 15, 3, 0, 11, 1, 2, 12, 5, 10, 14, 7],
       [1, 10, 13, 0, 6, 9, 8, 7, 4, 15, 14, 3, 11, 5, 2, 12]
       [7, 13, 14, 3, 0, 6, 9, 10, 1, 2, 8, 5, 11, 12, 4, 15],
       [13, 8, 11, 5, 6, 15, 0, 3, 4, 7, 2, 12, 1, 10, 14, 9],
       [10, 6, 9, 0, 12, 11, 7, 13, 15, 1, 3, 14, 5, 2, 8, 4],
       [3, 15, 0, 6, 10, 1, 13, 8, 9, 4, 5, 11, 12, 7, 2, 14]
```

S-boxes (**s\_boxes**) are substitution boxes used in the DES function to perform the substitution step. Each S-box takes a 6-bit input and produces a 4-bit output, introducing non-linearity. This dictionary has 8 keys (0 through 7), each corresponding to an S-box. Each S-box is a 4x16 matrix, where each row contains 16 integers ranging from 0 to 15.

#### 1. **Purpose:**

- S-boxes are used in the substitution step of the DES round function.
- They take a 6-bit input and produce a 4-bit output, effectively reducing the size of the data while introducing non-linearity.

#### 2. Structure of an S-box:

- Each S-box is a list of four lists (rows).
- Each row contains 16 integers, representing the possible substitution values.
- 3. **Using S-boxes in Substitution:** The substitution process uses each 6-bit segment of the expanded half-block to look up a value in one of the S-boxes. The 6-bit segment is split into:
  - The first and last bits form a 2-bit row index.
  - The middle four bits form a 4-bit column index.

#### 4. P-Box (Permutation Box)

1. This is a list of 32 integers, each representing a position in a 32-bit binary string.

# 2. Purpose:

- The **p\_box\_table** defines a permutation pattern that is applied to a 32-bit binary string during each DES round.
- This permutation ensures that bits are diffused throughout the block, enhancing security by spreading the influence of each bit.

# 3. Indices Explanation:

- Each number in the **p\_box\_table** represents a position in the input 32-bit block.
- The value at each index in **p\_box\_table** indicates the position from which to take the bit in the input block.
- For example, the first element of **p\_box\_table** is **16**, which means that the first bit of the output will be the 16th bit of the input.

# 5. Helper Functions

```
def initial_permutation(text, table):
    return ''.join(text[i - 1] for i in table)
def expansion(text, table):
    return ''.join(text[i - 1] for i in table)
def xor(bits1, bits2):
    return ''.join('0' if bit1 == bit2 else '1' for bit1, bit2 in zip(bits1, bits2))
def substitute(expanded_half_block, s_boxes):
   output = ''
   for i in range(8):
       block = expanded_half_block[i*6:(i+1)*6]
       row = int(block[0] + block[5], 2)
       col = int(block[1:5], 2)
        s_box_value = s_boxes[i][row][col]
        output += f'{s_box_value:04b}'
    return output
def p_box_permutation(text, table):
    return ''.join(text[i - 1] for i in table)
```

# 1 - initial\_permutation

#### **Parameters:**

- **text:** The input text (a binary string) to be permuted.
- **table:** The permutation table, a list of indices specifying the new order of bits.

# **Operation:**

- This function permutes the text according to the indices specified in table.
- text[i 1] accesses the bit at the position i-1 (since indices in table are 1-based and Python uses 0-based indexing).
- ".join(...) concatenates all the permuted bits into a single binary string.

#### **Purpose:**

• This function is used for both the initial and final permutations in DES.

# 2- Expansion

- **text:** The input text (a binary string) to be expanded.
- **table:** The expansion table, a list of indices specifying how to duplicate and reorder bits.

# **Operation:**

Similar to initial\_permutation, this function rearranges and duplicates the bits of text according to table.

This is typically used to expand a 32-bit half-block to 48 bits.

# **Purpose:**

This function is used in the expansion step of the DES round function.

#### 3- xor

#### • Parameters:

- **bits1:** The first binary string.
- **bits2:** The second binary string.

# • Operation:

- This function performs a bitwise XOR operation between corresponding bits of bits1 and bits2.
- '0' if bit1 == bit2 else '1' returns '0' if the bits are the same and '1' if they are different.
- zip(bits1, bits2) pairs corresponding bits from bits1 and bits2.
- ".join(...) concatenates the **XOR** results into a single binary string.

# Purpose:

• This function is used to combine the expanded right half-block with the subkey in each DES round.

#### 4- substitute

#### • Parameters:

- **expanded\_half\_block**: The 48-bit expanded half-block.
- **s\_boxes**: A list of 8 S-boxes, each defining a substitution rule.

# • Operation:

- The function processes the **expanded\_half\_block** in 6-bit segments.
- For each segment:
  - **block[0]** + **block[5]** forms the row index (2 bits).
  - **block[1:5**] forms the column index (4 bits).
  - int(..., 2) converts these binary strings to integers.
  - **s\_boxes[i][row][col]** retrieves the 4-bit substitution value from the appropriate S-box.
  - **f'**{**s\_box\_value:04b**}' converts the substitution value to a 4-bit binary string.
  - The 4-bit binary strings are concatenated to form the 32-bit output.

#### Purpose:

• This function implements the substitution step in each DES round, providing non-linearity in the transformation.

# 5 - p\_box\_permutation

#### • Parameters:

- **text:** The input text (a binary string) to be permuted.
- **table:** The permutation table, a list of indices specifying the new order of bits.

# • Operation:

- Like initial\_permutation, this function rearranges the bits of text according to the table.
- text[i 1] accesses the bit at the position i-1.
- ".join(...) concatenates all the permuted bits into a single binary string.

#### • Purpose:

• This function is used for the permutation step in each DES round, ensuring diffusion of the bits.

#### 6. DES Function

```
def des_function(right, key):
    expanded_right = expansion(right, expansion_table)
    xor_result = xor(expanded_right, key)
    substituted = substitute(xor_result, s_boxes)
    return p_box_permutation(substituted, p_box_table)
```

The function **des\_function** is defined with two parameters:

- **right**: The 32-bit right half of the current block.
- **key**: The 48-bit subkey for the current DES round.

The 32-bit **right** is expanded to 48 bits using the **expansion** function and the **expansion\_table**. This expansion process rearranges and duplicates certain bits to increase the bit count from 32 to 48.

The expanded 48-bit **right** is XORed with the 48-bit **key** using the **xor** function. This produces a 48-bit result called **xor\_result**.

The 48-bit **xor\_result** is then passed through the **substitute** function, which uses S-boxes (**s\_boxes**). S-boxes (Substitution boxes) are used to reduce the 48-bit input back to 32 bits. Each 6-bit segment of the input is replaced with a 4-bit segment according to the S-box rules, resulting in a 32-bit **substituted** output.

The 32-bit **substituted** result undergoes a final permutation using the **p\_box\_permutation** function and the **p\_box\_table**. This permutation rearranges the bits according to the P-box (Permutation box) table.

The permuted 32-bit result is returned as the output of the function.

#### 7. Process Block

```
def process_block(block, keys):
    block = initial_permutation(block, initial_permutation_table)
left, right = block[:32], block[32:]

for key in keys:
    new_right = xor(left, des_function(right, key))
left, right = right, new_right
final_block = initial_permutation(right + left, final_permutation_table)
return final_block
```

The function **process\_block** is defined with two parameters:

- **block**: A 64-bit segment of the ciphertext in binary format.
- **keys**: A list of subkeys to be used in the DES rounds.

- The 64-bit **block** undergoes an initial permutation using the **initial\_permutation** function and the **initial\_permutation\_table**. This permutation reorders the bits according to the DES initial permutation table.
- The permuted block is divided into two 32-bit halves:
- left: The leftmost 32 bits.
- right: The rightmost 32 bits.
- This loop performs 16 rounds of DES encryption/decryption:
- For each subkey in keys:
- The function des\_function is applied to right and the current key, producing a 32-bit output.
- This output is XORed with left using the xor function, resulting in new\_right.
- The values of left and right are then swapped: left becomes the old right, and right becomes new\_right.
- After completing the 16 rounds, the right and left halves are concatenated in swapped order (right + left), and a final permutation is applied using the initial\_permutation function and the final\_permutation\_table.

# 8. DES Encryption and Decryption

```
def des_encrypt(plain_text, keys):

binary_text = ''.join(format(ord(char), '08b') for char in plain_text)

while len(binary_text) % 64 != 0:

binary_text += '0'  # Padding with zeros

cipher_text = ''

for i in range(0, len(binary_text), 64):

block = binary_text[i:i+64]

cipher_text += process_block(block, keys)

return cipher_text

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def des_decrypt(cipher_text, keys):

plain_text = ''
for i in range(0, len(cipher_text), 64):

block = cipher_text[i:i+64]

plain_text += process_block(block, keys[::-1])

plain_text = ''.join(chr(int(plain_text[i:i+8], 2)) for i in range(0, len(plain_text), 8))

return plain_text.rstrip('\x00')
```

# The function des\_decrypt is defined with two parameters:

- **cipher\_text:** The encrypted text in binary format.
- **keys:** A list of keys, containing 16 subkeys each 48 bits long.

- An empty string plain\_text is initialized to store the decrypted text.
- The cipher\_text is processed in 64-bit blocks.
- For each **64-bit block**, the function process\_block is called. This function performs the core DES decryption operations on a block. For decryption, the keys are used in reverse order (**keys**[::-1]).
- The decrypted block is appended to **plain\_text**.
- Since **plain\_text** is still in binary format, each **8-bit** segment is converted to an **ASCII** character.
- int(plain\_text[i:i+8], 2) converts an 8-bit segment to an integer.
- **chr(int(...))** converts that integer to a character.
- All characters are joined together into a single string (".join(...)).
- Any null padding characters (\x00) are stripped from the end of plain\_text (rstrip('\x00')).
- The cleaned plain text is returned as the output of the function.

This report outlines the DES algorithm, its components, and their implementations in Python. The DES algorithm provides encryption and decryption functionalities, ensuring secure data transmission and storage.

# brute\_force\_decrypt

I did research here, of course it works to crack the password, but it can't. Because I learned that it can be broken on very good computers and that even those working on the internet cannot break it, this process will take a very long time or computers such as quantum must be used. I hope my information is correct. I tried my best.

# 1. Looping through Keys:

- The function iterates through all possible 56-bit DES keys by using range(2 \*\* 56).
- For each iteration **i**, it converts **i** to a 56-bit binary string using **format(i, '056b')**, representing a potential DES key.

# 2. Decrypting with Each Key:

- For each key, it calls the **des\_decrypt** function with the ciphertext and the current key repeated 16 times (since DES uses 16 rounds).
- The **des\_decrypt** function attempts decryption using the provided key.

# 3. Checking Decryption:

- If the decrypted text is printable (contains only printable ASCII characters), it assumes that decryption was successful.
- It then prints the hacked key and the decrypted text.

#### 4. Termination:

- If a printable decrypted text is found, the function returns.
- If no printable decrypted text is found after checking all possible keys, it prints a message indicating that brute-force decryption failed.

#### **OUTPUT**

Text before encryption.

Plain text: I remember as a child, and as a young budding naturalist, spending all my time observing and testing the world around me moving pieces, altering the flow of things, and documenting ways the world responded to me. Now, as an adult and a professional naturalist, I've approached language in the same way, not from an academic point of view but as a curious child still building little mud dams in creeks and chasing after frogs. So this book is an odd thing: it is a naturalist's walk through the language-making landscape of the English language, and following in the naturalist's tradition it combines observation, experimentation, speculation, and documentation activities we don't normally associate with language. This book is about testing, experimenting, and playing with language. It is a handbook of tools and techniques for taking words apart and putting them back together again in ways that I hope are meaningful and legitimate (or even illegitimate). This book is about peeling back layers in search of the language-making energy of the human spirit. It is about the gaps in meaning that we urgently need to notice and name the places where our dreams and ideals are no longer fulfilled by a society that has become fast-paced and hyper-commercialized. Language is meant to be a playful, ever-shifting creation but we have been taught, and most of us continue to believe, that language must obediently follow precisely prescribed rules that govern clear sentence structures, specific word orders, correct spellings, and proper pronunciations. If you make a mistake or step out of bounds there are countless, self-appointed language experts who will promptly push you back into safe terrain and scold you for your errors. And in case you need reminding, there are hundreds of dictionaries and grammar books to ensure that you remember the "right" way to use English.

#### Ciphered text:

Since it was too long and a screenshot was required, I included it in my codes once and printed it out and took a screenshot. And I fixed it again. If run, the same cipher will appear side by side rather than one under the other.

Cipher text: 01100111111101110110100

#### **Decrypted text:**

Decrypted text: I remember as a child, and as a young budding naturalist, spending all my time observing and testing the world around me moving pieces, altering the flow of things, and documenting ways the world responded to me. Now, as an adult and a professional naturalist, I eÜ" "ÁÁɉ ; ±.¹ Õ..." ¥. Ñ;")Í...µ" Ý.ä° ½0 mɾ′ ... ... associate with language. This book is about testing, experimenting, and playing with language. It is a handbook of tools and techniques for taking words apart and putting them back together again in ways that I hope are meaningful and legitimate (or even illegitimate). This book is about peeling back layers in search of the language-making energy of the human spirit. It is about the gaps in meaning that we urgently need to notice and name the places where our dreams and ideals are no longer fulfilled by a society that has become fast-paced and hyper-commercialized. Language is meant to be a playful, ever-shifting creation but we have been taught, and most of us continue to believe, that language must obediently follow precisely prescribed rules that govern clear sentence structures, specific word orders, correct spellings, and proper pronunciations. If you make a mistake or step out of bounds there are countless, self-appointed language experts who will promptly push you back into safe terrain and scold you for your errors. And in case you need reminding, there are hundreds of dictionaries and grammar books to ensure that you remember the qÉ¥ ¡ÒDÒDVØ'®FòDW6RØVævÆ-6,à

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    58, 50, 42, 34, 26, 18, 10, 2,
    60, 52, 44, 36, 28, 20, 12, 4,
    62, 54, 46, 38, 30, 22, 14, 6,
    64, 56, 48, 40, 32, 24, 16, 8,
    57, 49, 41, 33, 25, 17, 9, 1,
    59, 51, 43, 35, 27, 19, 11, 3,
    61, 53, 45, 37, 29, 21, 13, 5,
    63, 55, 47, 39, 31, 23, 15, 7
]

final_permutation_table = [
    40, 8, 48, 16, 56, 24, 64, 32,
    39, 7, 47, 15, 55, 23, 63, 31,
    38, 6, 46, 14, 54, 22, 62, 30,
    37, 5, 45, 13, 53, 21, 61, 29,
    36, 4, 44, 12, 52, 20, 60, 28,
    35, 3, 43, 11, 51, 19, 59, 27,
    34, 2, 42, 10, 50, 18, 58, 26,
    33, 1, 41, 9, 49, 17, 57, 25
]

expansion_table = [
    32, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
    4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
    8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
    12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
    16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,
    20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,
    24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,
    28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 1
]
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5, 18, 31, 10,
2, 8, 24, 14,
32, 27, 3, 9,
19, 13, 30, 6,
22, 11, 4, 25
```

```
def expansion(text, table):
def substitute(expanded half block, s boxes):
       block = expanded half block[i*6:(i+1)*6]
       output += f'{s box value:04b}'
    return output
   expanded right = expansion(right, expansion table)
   xor result = xor(expanded right, key)
   substituted = substitute(xor result, s boxes)
   return p box permutation(substituted, p box table)
def process block(block, keys):
   block = initial permutation(block, initial permutation table)
    final block = initial permutation(right + left,
final permutation table)
def des encrypt(plain text, keys):
   cipher text = ''
        cipher text += process block(block, keys)
    return cipher text
       plain text += process block(block, keys[::-1])
   plain text = ''.join(chr(int(plain text[i:i+8], 2)) for i in range(0,
len(plain text), 8))
```

```
plain text = ('I remember as a child, and as a young budding naturalist,
English.')
print()
cipher text = des encrypt(plain text, keys)
decrypted text = des decrypt(cipher text, keys)
print()
print("Plain text: ", plain_text)
print()
print()
print("Decrypted text: ", decrypted text)
def brute force_decrypt(cipher_text):
        decrypted text = des decrypt(cipher text, [key]*16)
        if decrypted text.isprintable():
```