EXPERIMENT-6

AIM: To implement DES sub key generation.

THEORY:

The DES (Data Encryption Standard) subkey generation process derives sixteen 48-bit round keys from an initial 64-bit key to be used in each round of encryption and decryption. The 64-bit key is first permuted using the PC-1 table to produce a 56-bit key, which is then split into two halves (C and D). These halves undergo a series of left circular shifts based on a predefined shift schedule. After each shift, both halves are combined and permuted again using the PC-2 table to produce a unique 48-bit subkey. This process ensures that each round of DES uses a different key, enhancing diffusion and overall security.

CODE:

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// To implement DES sub key generation By Aaditya Bhatia 23/CS/004
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int PC1[56] = {
  57, 49, 41, 33, 25, 17, 9,
  1, 58, 50, 42, 34, 26, 18,
  10, 2, 59, 51, 43, 35, 27,
  19, 11, 3, 60, 52, 44, 36,
  63, 55, 47, 39, 31, 23, 15,
  7, 62, 54, 46, 38, 30, 22,
  14, 6, 61, 53, 45, 37, 29,
  21, 13, 5, 28, 20, 12, 4
};
int PC2[48] = {
  14, 17, 11, 24, 1, 5,
  3, 28, 15, 6, 21, 10,
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23, 19, 12, 4, 26, 8,
   16, 7, 27, 20, 13, 2,
  41, 52, 31, 37, 47, 55,
  30, 40, 51, 45, 33, 48,
  44, 49, 39, 56, 34, 53,
  46, 42, 50, 36, 29, 32
};
int SHIFTS[16] = {
  1, 1, 2, 2,
  1, 2, 2, 2,
   2, 2, 2, 1
};
string permute(string input, int *table, int n) {
   string output = "";
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
       output += input[table[i] - 1];
  return output;
string leftRotate(const string &key, int shifts) {
   return key.substr(shifts) + key.substr(0, shifts);
int main() {
   string key64;
   cout << "Enter 64-bit key (as binary string): ";</pre>
   cin >> key64;
   if (key64.size() != 64)
   {
       cerr << "Key must be 64 bits" << endl;
       return 1;
   string key56 = permute(key64, PC1, 56);
   string C = \text{key56.substr}(0, 28);
   string D = key56.substr(28, 28);
   cout << "Round Subkeys:" << endl;</pre>
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for (int round = 0; round < 16; round++)
{
    C = leftRotate(C, SHIFTS[round]);
    D = leftRotate(D, SHIFTS[round]);
    string CD = C + D;
    string subkey = permute(CD, PC2, 48);
    cout << "Round " << round + 1 << ": " << subkey << endl;
}
return 0;
}</pre>
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OUTPUT:

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aadi@Joshua:~/Projects/LABS2025/INS Lab$ g++ 6.cpp -0 6 && ./6
Round Subkeys:
Round 12: 11111010100100111001110111111100111011101101110110
aadi@Joshua:~/Projects/LABS2025/INS Lab$
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LEARNING OUTCOME:

To understand and implement the DES subkey generation process using permutation and left-shift operations for secure key scheduling.