Experiment 5

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Title: Block cipher modes of operation using AES or DES.

Problem Definition: Compare different block cipher modes of operation by encrypting long message "Because of you, my darling, I have known how it feels actually to care and cherish someone more than anything one can ever think of in this world. I have the chance to experience the most beautiful feeling of knowing that there will always be a person who will never give up on me and always cherish and care for me no matter what happens" using online AES or DES cryptosystem.

Pre-requisite: Theory:

Block cipher modes of operation are essential cryptographic techniques that define how to apply a block cipher, a symmetric encryption algorithm that operates on fixed-size blocks of data, to encrypt and decrypt data of arbitrary lengths. There are several widely used block cipher modes of operation, each with its own strengths, weaknesses, and applications. Here are some block cipher modes of operation:

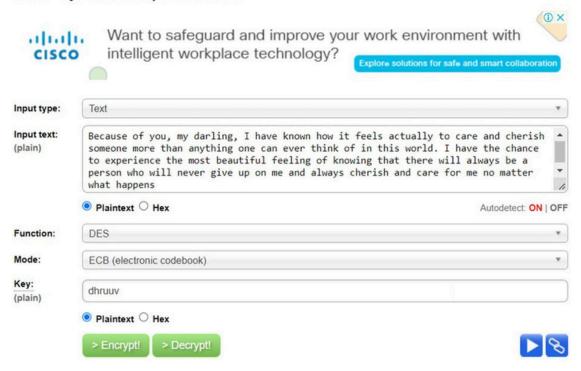
- i. Electronic Codebook (ECB)
- ii. Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)
- iii. Cipher Feedback (CFB)
- iv. Output Feedback (OFB)
- v. Counter (CTR)

Procedure/ Algorithm:

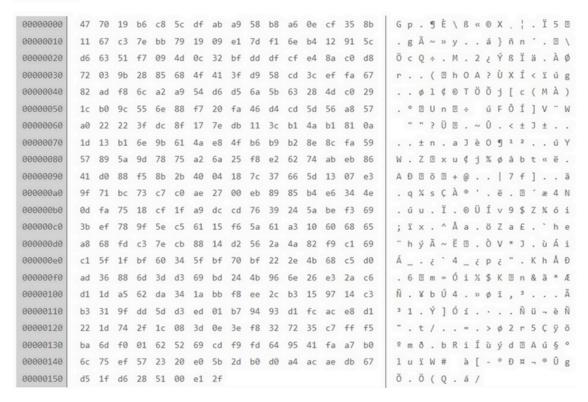
Results:

- 1. Online system snapshots
- 1.1 ECB

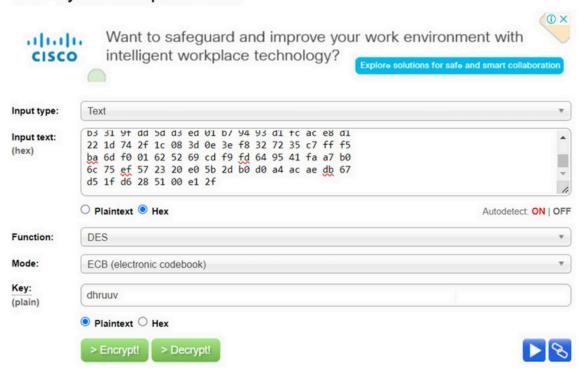
Encryption



Encrypted text:



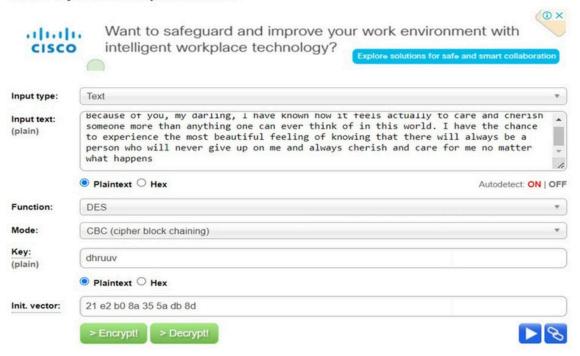
Decryption



Decrypted text:

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1.2 CBC Encryption





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> Decrypt!

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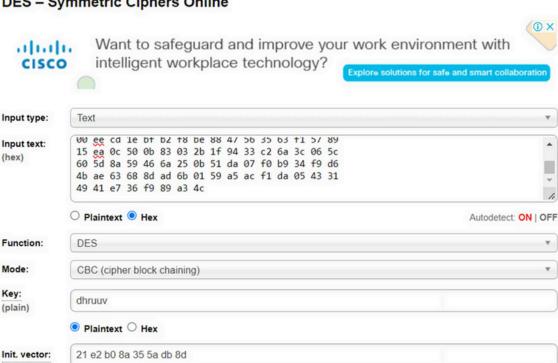
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Encrypted text:

DES - Symmetric Ciphers Online

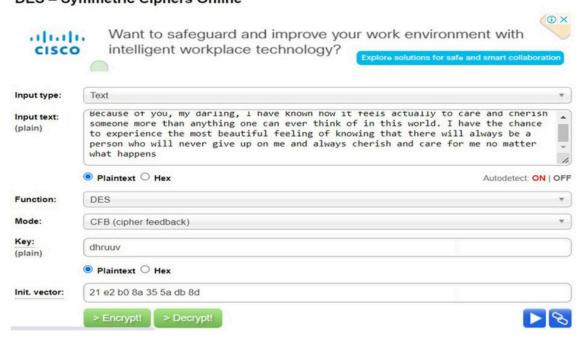
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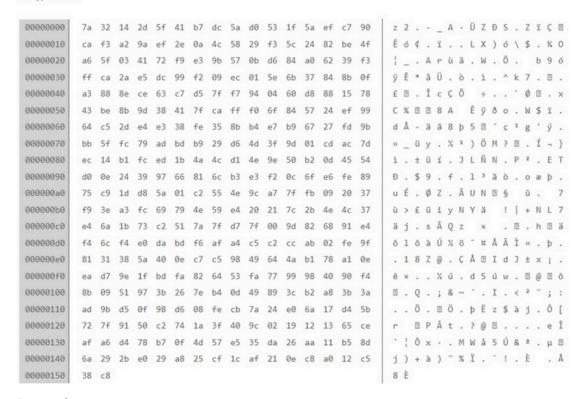
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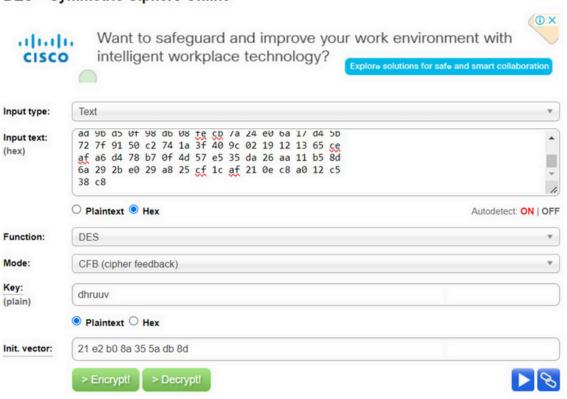
1.3 CFB Encryption



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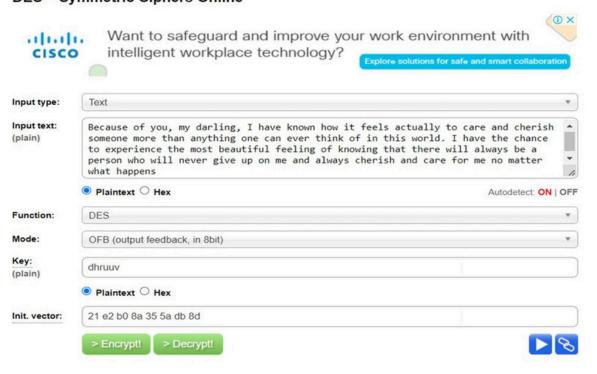
Decryption



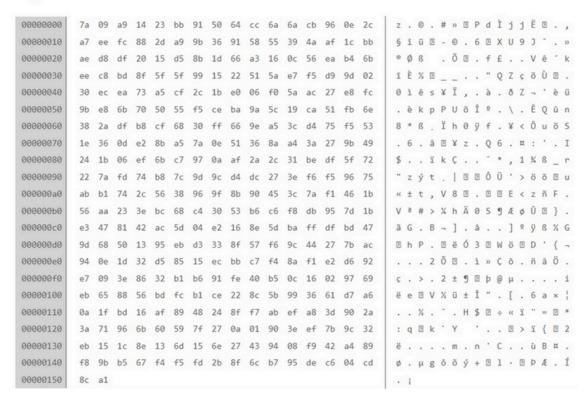
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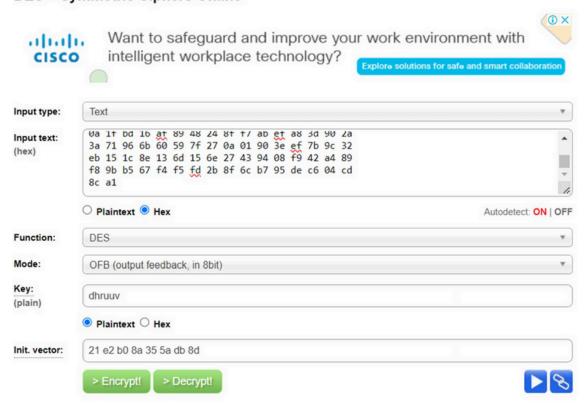
1.4 OFB Encryption



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Decryption



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Comparison of block cipher modes: ECB: Parallel encryption of blocks of bits is possible, thus it is a faster way of encryption. Prone to cryptanalysis since there is a direct relationship between plaintext and ciphertext.

CBC: CBC works well for input greater than b bits. CBC is a good authentication mechanism. Better resistive nature towards cryptanalysis than ECB.

Parallel encryption is not possible since every encryption requires a previous cipher.

CFB:

Since, there is some data loss due to the use of shift register, thus it is difficult for applying cryptanalysis.

The drawbacks of CFB are the same as those of CBC mode. Both block losses and concurrent encryption of several blocks are not supported by the encryption. Decryption, however, is parallelizable and loss-tolerant.

OFB: In the case of CFB, a single bit error in a block is propagated to all subsequent blocks. This problem is solved by OFB as it is free from bit errors in the plaintext block. The drawback of OFB is that, because to its operational modes, it is more susceptible to a message stream modification attack than CFB.

CTR: Since there is a different counter value for each block, the direct plaintext and ciphertext relationship is avoided. This means that the same plain text can map to different ciphertext. Parallel execution of encryption is possible as outputs from previous stages are not chained as in the case of CBC.

The fact that CTR mode requires a synchronous counter at both the transmitter and the receiver is a severe drawback. The recovery of plaintext is erroneous when synchronisation is lost.

Cipher Block Chaining (CBC):

CBC mode XORs each plaintext block with the previous ciphertext block before encryption.

Requires an Initialization Vector (IV) to start the process. Provides confidentiality and data integrity but not authentication. Parallelization is challenging due to the dependency on previous ciphertext blocks.

Cipher Feedback (CFB): CFB mode turns a block cipher into a stream cipher. It operates on a bit or byte level, providing inherent support for streaming data. It doesn't require padding and allows any size of plaintext to be encrypted. It's sensitive to bit errors in the ciphertext and requires synchronization. Output Feedback (OFB): OFB mode also turns a block cipher into a stream cipher. Like CFB, it operates on a bit or byte level and allows any size of plaintext. Bit errors in the ciphertext don't affect decryption, but it doesn't provide data integrity or authentication.

Counter (CTR): CTR mode turns a block cipher into a stream cipher similar to OFB and CFB. It uses a counter as input to the block cipher, generating a stream of key-based pseudo-random values. Well- suited for parallelization and random access, making it suitable for disk encryption and secure communication.

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Questions (Short, Long, MCQs) (optional): L1: Explain different Block cipher modes of operation Electronic Codebook (ECB): ECB mode encrypts each block of plaintext independently with the same key. It is deterministic, meaning the same plaintext block will always produce the same ciphertext block. Vulnerable to patterns in the plaintext, making it unsuitable for encrypting large amounts of structured data.