

ECMM462: Fundamentals of Security

Continuous Assessment

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The CA is worth 40% of your final mark and intended to last for 40 hours. You can get up to 100 marks in total split into four exercises:

Topic	Marks	Tasks	Target Time
Symmetric Encryption	25	4	10 h
Asymmetric Encryption	25	4	10 h
Python	25	4	10 h
Practical	25	4	10 h

Format of Submission
every task (t1-t4).
should be in E2/t1
system BART (<http://bart.e2.eur.nl>)

Python Libraries For
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1 Symmetric Encryption

In the lecture we covered
a modern symmetric encryption cipher. In the following, we briefly introduce a simplified version of the DES.

1.1 Key Generation

In simplified DES, one master key is used to generate multiple sub-keys (so called round keys). Figure 1 depicts the algorithm to generate round keys in our simplified



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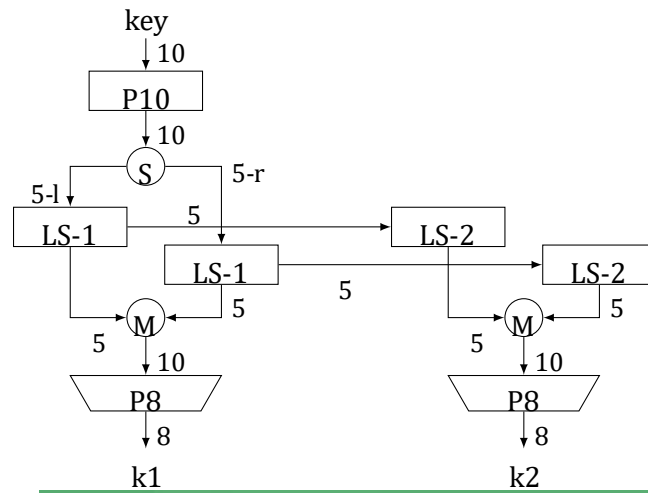
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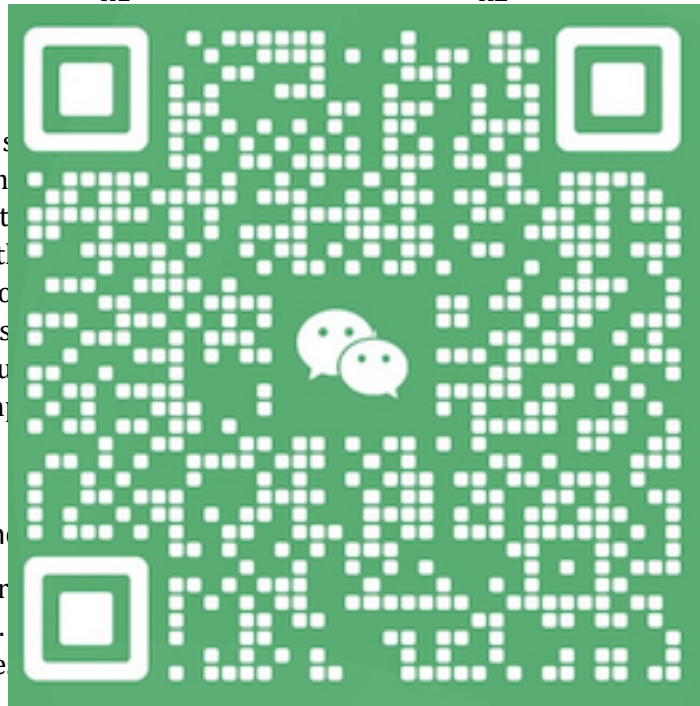
version of DES: It takes a 10-bit master key as input and produces two 8-bit round keys using permutations and shifts.

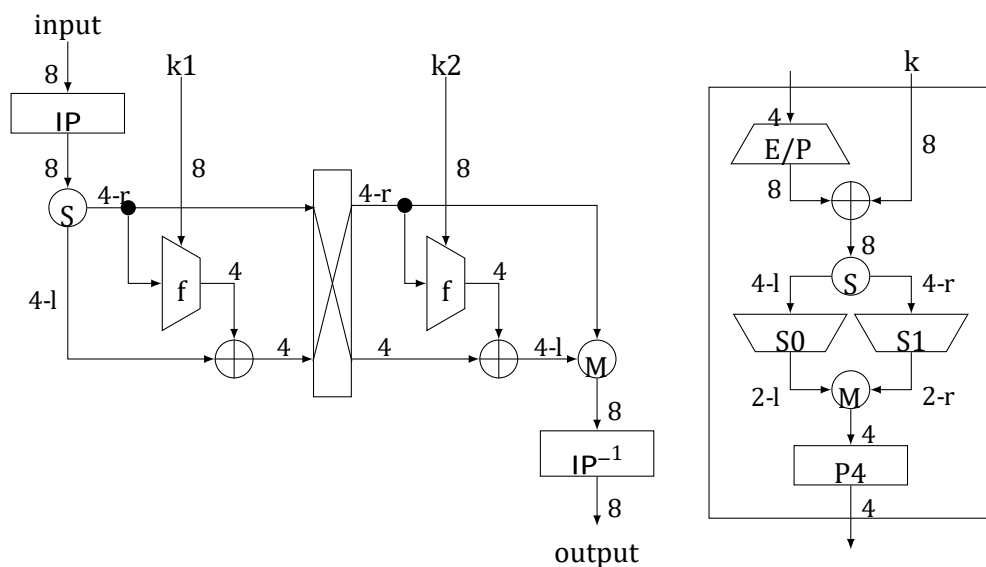


The operator S is a substitution operator of length 5. The operator S is defined as follows: 5: 5-l (for left) denotes the left shift operator, and 5-r denotes the right shift operator. The operator M concatenates two 5-bit sequences to form a 10-bit sequence. The function LS-1 and LS-2 are defined as follows: LS-1 shifts the input bit sequence to the left by 1 bit, and LS-2 shifts the input bit sequence to the right by 2 bits. For example, the 3th input bit becomes the 2nd output bit, etc.

1.2 Encryption and Decryption

Encryption in our system is depicted in Fig. 2. The permutation table is used to permute the input data. The structure of the encryption process is shown in Fig. 3. The





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Table 1: Permutation Tables.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
P10	3	5	2	7	4	10	1	9	8	6
LS-1	2	3	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-

LS-2	3	4	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
P8	6	3	7	4	8	5	10	9	-	-

To this end you should use the following key:

1001110000

T1.1 Compute the round keys (including intermediate results).

T1.2 Convert the above text to bit representation in ASCII and encrypt the first letter using the algorithm (including intermediate results).

T1.3 Decrypt the first letter using the algorithm (including intermediate results).

T1.4 Implement our simplified version of DES in Python. The program should be called myDes and take three input parameters:

- the first
- the second
- the third

The program

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>myDes
>010101
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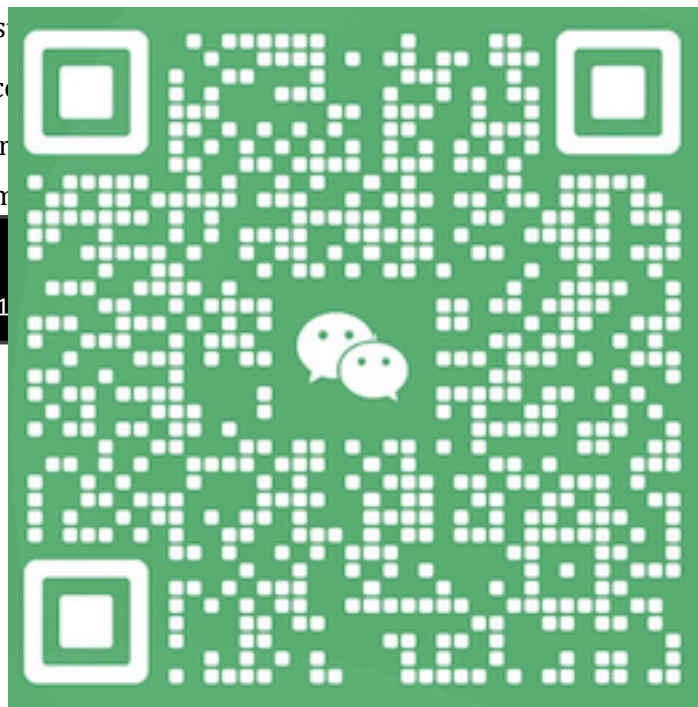


Table 2: Permutation Tables.

Table 3: S_0

Table 4: S_1 ,

	1	2	3	4		0	1	2		0	1	2	3
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IP ⁻¹	4	1	3	5	1	3	2	1	1	2	0	1	3
E/P	4	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	0
P	4	2	4	3	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	0	3

2 Asymmetric Encryption

In the following we describe a simple description of an asymmetric encryption mechanism. The idea is to represent encryption and decryption with table lookups. To this end, three types of tables are used:

M1 is just a sequence of N elements and contains a random permutation of all integers

between 1 and N . For example $m1 = (4, 3, 2, 5, 1)$ could be an example for $N = 5$. It

is used to cover the message. We assume

that our private key is known to our

example table

M2 is an $N \times N$ matrix containing a random permutation of all

integers between

3 1 2

2 3 5 1

It is used for encryption. M2 and key

2, we get $m2$

M3 is an $N \times N$ matrix containing a random permutation of all

integers between

The tables must be constructed in a way such that for all k and p , with $1 \leq k, p \leq N$ the following property holds:

$$M3(M2(M1(k), p), k) = p \quad (1)$$

2.1 Tasks

T2.1 Construct an example of M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 for $N = 5$. Hint: first, randomly create M_1 and M_2 and then construct M_3 such that property Eq. (1) holds.

T2.2 Encrypt the number 3 and then decrypt it again.

T2.3 Is the scheme secure? Explain why/why not.

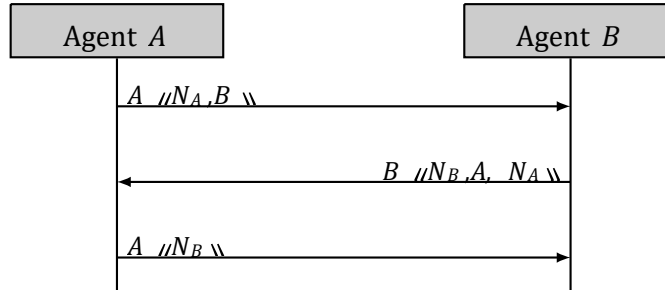
T2.4 Implement the key generation scheme in Python. It should be called `myPKE` and take one input parameter which represents N . It should then generate three random tables m_1 , m_2 , and m_3 which satisfy Eq. 1. For example:

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>myPKE 5
>m1:
>4,3,2,5, 1
>m2:
>3,1,2,5
>1,4,3,2
>4,5,2,3
>3,2,1,4
>2,3,5,1
>m3:
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3 Protocol Verification

Consider the following protocol where $X \llbracket M \rrbracket$ denotes a message M digitally signed by agent X :



The aim of the protocol is to establish authentication between two agents. In particular, at the end of the protocol, agent B needs to be sure that nonce N_A was indeed sent by agent A .

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4.1 Tasks

T4.1 Define a starting state $z_0 = (b_0, m_0, f_0)$ in which the following holds:

- *Alice* is a lecturer for module *Security*. *Bob* is a student of *Security* and *Eve* a student of *Logics*.

- *Ex1* is an exam for module *Logics*. *Hw1* is a homework for *Security* and *A1* an assignment for *Logics*.
- *Alice* has given edit (read/write) rights for *Ex1*, read rights for *A1*, and write rights for *Hw1*. *Bob* has read/write rights for *Hw1* and *Eve* for *A1*.
- Currently *Bob* is editing (reading and writing) *Hw1* whereas *Alice* is reading *A1*.
- The current security level of all subjects to an object is initialized with their maximum security level for this object.

T4.2 Argue whether or not the state described above is secure.

T4.3 Describe the new state arising when *Bob* stops writing to *Hw1* and *Alice* changes the exam (i.e., executes read/write rights on the exam), and use the security theorem to argue whether or not the new state is secure.

T4.4 Assume *Alice* has given edit (read/write) rights on it. Execute write rights on it. Describe the new state arising when *Bob* stops writing to *Hw1* and *Alice* changes the exam (i.e., executes read/write rights on the exam), and use the security theorem to argue whether or not the new state is secure.

