

Assignment 2 (CS558)

Due: 11:59pm, Oct. 8 (Sunday)

This assignment is done individually or by a group of 2 students.

Each group should submit only ONE copy of the assignment (i.e., only ONE group member should submit the assignment).

1. [14 points] **Decrypt** the ciphertext “dpualy” using the **caesar cipher** (the plaintext is an English word; give detailed decryption steps).
2. [14 points] **Decrypt** the ciphertext “cdefghijklmnop” using the **rail fence cipher** with depth 4 (the plaintext is not an English word; give detailed steps).
3. [14 points] **Decrypt** the ciphertext “cdefghijklmnopqrst” using the **row transposition cipher** and the key 315264 (give detailed steps).
4. [14 points] **Encrypt** the plaintext “heecggs” using the **playfair cipher** and the keyword **helol** (give detailed steps). Use “x” as plaintext fillers if needed.
5. [8 points] Consider the following S-box.
 - (1) (6') Assume that the output of the S-box is 6. What are the 4 possible inputs to the S-box?
 - (2) (2') Assume that the input to the S-box is 100101. What is the output of the S-box?

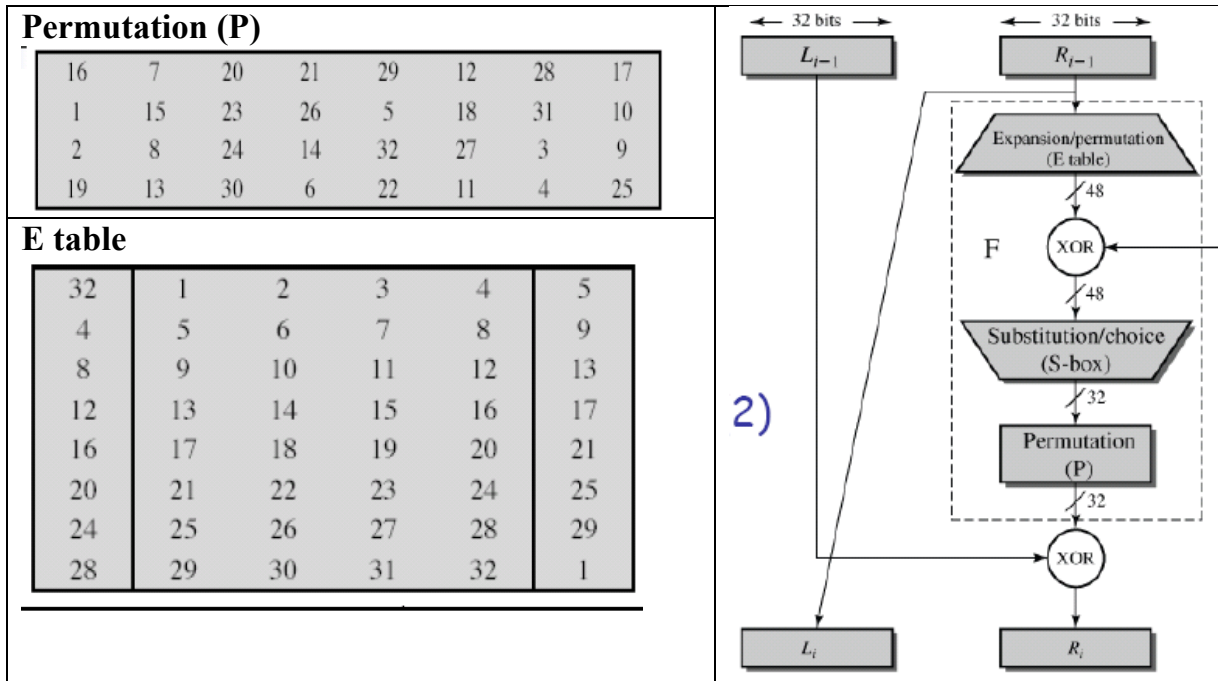
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6. [8 points] Given the following permutation table (P table).
 - (1) (4') If the **output** of the P table is 01000000 00100000 00000000 00000000, which bits of the **input** to the P table is 1 (No explanation is needed)?
 - (2) (4') If the **input** to the P table is 01000000 00100000 00000000 00000000, which bits of the **output** of the P table is 1 (No explanation is needed)?

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

- 7.[10 points] Using Fermat's theorem to compute $3^{503} \bmod 11$.

8. [12 points] Use S-box S3 and the following figures/tables to show that s-box has the property: the four output bits from each S-box affect six different S-boxes on the next round.



9. (6 points) Provide two reasons suggesting that <https://inventoryliquidationshop.com/> is likely a scam website.

Submission guideline

You need to submit your assignment as [one .pdf file](#) through brightspace.binghamton.edu, which contains: 1) the name and email address of group members and 2) the solution to the problems. If you use word, please convert .doc to .pdf using **print** command. You can also write down your answers, take pictures, and convert the pictures into one .pdf file.

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