

**Figure 3.1 Simplified DES Scheme**

S-DES encryption (decryption) algorithm takes 8-bit block of plaintext (ciphertext) and a 10-bit key, and produces 8-bit ciphertext (plaintext) block. Encryption algorithm involves 5 functions: an initial permutation (IP); a complex function  $f_K$ , which involves both permutation and substitution and depends on a key input; a simple permutation function that switches (SW) the 2 halves of the data; the function  $f_K$  again; and finally, a permutation

function that is the inverse of the initial permutation ( $IP^{-1}$ ). Decryption process is similar.

The function  $f_K$  takes 8-bit key which is obtained from the 10-bit initial one two times. The key is first subjected to a permutation P10. Then a shift operation is performed. The output of the shift operation then passes through a permutation function that produces an 8-bit output (P8) for the first subkey ( $K_1$ ). The output of the shift operation also feeds into another shift and another instance of P8 to produce the 2nd subkey  $K_2$ .

We can express encryption algorithm as superposition:

$$IP^{-1} \circ f_{K_2} \circ SW \circ f_{K_1} \circ IP$$

or

$$\text{Ciphertext} = IP^{-1} ( f_{K_2} ( SW ( f_{K_1} ( IP(\text{plaintext}) ) ) ) ) )$$

Where

$$K_1 = P8(\text{Shift}(P10(\text{key})))$$

$$K_2 = P8(\text{Shift}(\text{Shift}(P10(\text{key}))))$$

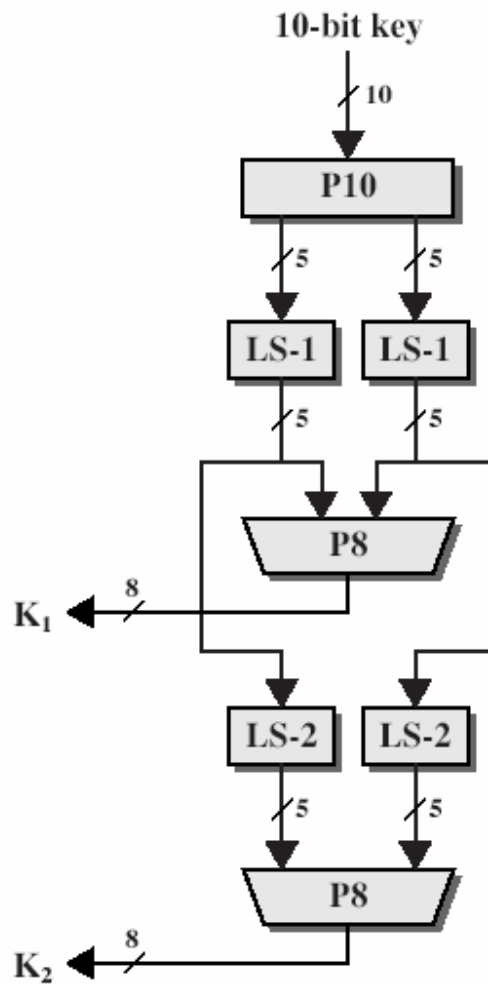
Decryption is the reverse of encryption:

$$\text{Plaintext} = IP^{-1} ( f_{K_1} ( SW ( f_{K_2} ( IP(\text{ciphertext}) ) ) ) ) )$$

We now examine S-DES in more details

## S-DES KEY GENERATION

Scheme of key generation:



**Figure 3.2 Key Generation for Simplified DES**

First, permute the 10-bit key  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{10}$ :

$P_{10}(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5, k_6, k_7, k_8, k_9, k_{10}) = (k_3, k_5, k_2, k_7, k_4, k_{10}, k_1, k_9, k_8, k_6)$

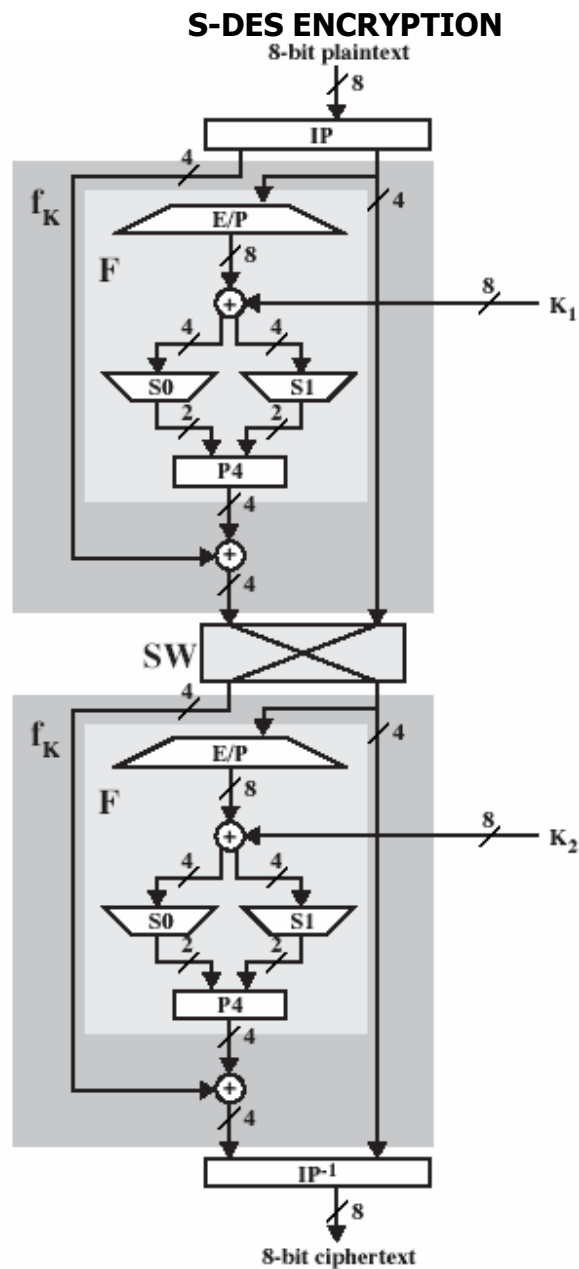
Or it may be represented in such a form

P10
3 5 2 7 4 10 1 9 8 6

Each position in this table gives the identity of the input bit that produces the output bit in this position. So, the 1st output bit is bit 3 (k3), the 2nd is k5 and so on. For example, the key (1010000010) is permuted to (1000001100). Next, perform a circular shift (LS-1), or rotation, separately on the 1st 5 bits and the 2nd 5 bits. In our example, the result is (00001 11000). Next, we apply P8, which picks out and permutes 8 out of 10 bits according to the following rule:

P8
6 3 7 4 8 5 10 9

The result is subkey K1. In our example, this yields (10100100). We then go back to the pair of 5-bit strings produced by the 2 LS-1 functions and perform a circular left shift of 2 bit positions on each string. In our example, the value (00001 11000) becomes (00100 00011). Finally, P8 is applied again to produce K2. In our example, the result is (01000011).



**Figure 3.3 Simplified DES Encryption Detail**

The input to the algorithm is an 8-bit block of plaintext, which is permuted by IP function:

IP
2 6 3 1 4 8 5 7

At the end of the algorithm, the inverse permutation is used:

$IP^{-1}$
4 1 3 5 7 2 8 6

It may be verified, that  $IP^{-1}(IP(X)) = X$ .

The most complex component of S-DES is the function  $f_k$ , which consists of a combination of permutation and substitution functions. The function can be expressed as follows. Let L and R be the leftmost 4 bits and rightmost 4 bits of the 8-bit input to  $f_k$ , and let F be a mapping (not necessarily one to one) from 4-bit strings to 4-bit strings. Then we let

$$f_k(L,R) = (L \oplus F(R,SK), R)$$

where SK is a subkey and  $\oplus$  is the bit-by-bit XOR operation. For example, suppose the output of the IP stage in Fig.3.3 is (1011 1101) and  $F(1101,SK) = (1110)$  for some key SK. Then  $f_k(1011 \ 1101) = (0101 \ 1101)$  because  $(1011) \oplus (1110) = (0101)$ .

We now describe the mapping F. The input is a 4-bit number ( $n_1 \ n_2 \ n_3 \ n_4$ ). The 1st operation is an expansion/permutation:

E/P
4 1 2 3 2 3 4 1

For what follows, it is clearer to depict result in this fashion:

$$\begin{array}{c} n_4 | n_1 \ n_2 | n_3 \\ n_2 | n_3 \ n_4 | n_1 \end{array}$$

The 8-bit subkey  $K_1 = (k_{11}, k_{12}, k_{13}, k_{14}, k_{15}, k_{16}, k_{17}, k_{18})$  is added to this value using XOR:

$$\begin{array}{c} n_4 + k_{11} | n_1 + k_{12} \ n_2 + k_{13} | n_3 + k_{14} \\ n_2 + k_{15} | n_3 + k_{16} \ n_4 + k_{17} | n_1 + k_{18} \end{array}$$

Let us rename these bits:

$$\begin{array}{c} p_{00} | p_{01} \ p_{02} | p_{03} \\ p_{10} | p_{11} \ p_{12} | p_{13} \end{array}$$

The 1<sup>st</sup> 4 bits (1<sup>st</sup> row of the preceding matrix) are fed into the S-box S0 to produce a 2-bit output, and the remaining 4 bits (2nd row) are fed into S1 to produce another 2-bit output. These 2 boxes are defined as follows:

$$S_0 = \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) 0 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) 1 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) 2 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) 3 \end{array} \end{array} \quad S_1 = \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right) 0 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) 1 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) 2 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right) 3 \end{array} \end{array}$$

The S-boxes operate as follows. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> input bits are treated as a 2-bit number that specify a row of the S-box, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> input bits specify a column of the S-box. The entry in that row and column, in base 2, is the 2-bit output. For example, if  $(p_{00}, p_{03}) = (00)$  and  $(p_{01}, p_{02}) = (10)$ , then the output is from row 0, column 2 of S0, which is 3, or (11) in binary.

Similarly, (p10, p13) and (p11, p12) are used to index into a row and column of S1 to produce an additional 2 bits.

Next, the 4 bits produced by S0 and S1 undergo a further permutation as follows:

P4
2 4 3 1

The output of P4 is the output of function F.

The function  $f_k$  only alters the leftmost 4 bits of input.

The switch function SW interchanges the left and right bits so that the 2<sup>nd</sup> instance of  $f_k$  operates on a different 4 bits. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> instance, the E/P, S0, S1, and P4 functions are the same. The key input is K2.