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Problem 1

Encrypt and decrypt are essentially the same, and I'll be explaining just one. The main differences are selecting the amount of bits to read at a time in decrypt and then saving the output as ascii or hex. The most important part was reversing the roundkeys in decryption. First of all, I would read the input into a bitvector of 64 bits, padding 0's as necessary. The bitvector is divided into two halves, and then the main part of the feistel function occurs. (In order: expansion permutation, xoring with a roundkey, substitution, sbox permutation, and finally xoring with the original left. The original right becomes the new left, and the modified half becomes the new right. This continues for 15 more rounds, and then the left and right are flipped one more time. Finally, the 64 bits are written to the encrypted/decrypted.txt file.

Encrypted message:

D04a94419ec6556c20029c83a277790c5c6380595291ecc23a40b90d60ae5b114dcefad2a3765
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9d17d4c3597eb793828ce2eba373130b87f5201f6e90c06758f

Decrypted message:

Smartphone devices from the likes of Google, LG, OnePlus, Samsung and Xiaomi are in danger of compromise by cyber criminals after 400 vulnerable code sections were uncovered on Qualcomm's Snapdragon digital signal processor (DSP) chip, which runs on over 40% of the global Android estate. The vulnerabilities were uncovered by Check Point, which said that to exploit the vulnerabilities, a malicious actor would merely need to convince their target to install a simple, benign application with no permissions at all. The vulnerabilities leave affected smartphones at risk of being taken over and used to spy on and track their users, having malware and other malicious code installed and hidden, and even being bricked outright, said Yaniv Balmas, Check Point's head of cyber research. Although they have been responsibly disclosed to Qualcomm, which has acknowledged them, informed the relevant suppliers and issued a number of alerts - CVE-2020-11201, CVE-2020-11202, CVE-2020-11206, CVE-2020-11207, CVE-2020-11208 and CVE-2020-11209 - Balmas warned that the sheer scale of the problem could take months or even years to fix.

Problem 2

For this, I reused my des encryption function with a few modifications. I opened the file in binary first. Next, I read the next three lines to save the header for later. After that, I read the file in hex, and then used the hex to create bitvectors (padded as necessary), and finally the bitvector is passed into the des encryption.

