Key Scheduling Algorithm (KSA)

DLX Assembly Implementation

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The goal of KSA is generating a pseudo-random permutation of a 256-byte vector (S) based on a 16-byte key (K). KSA is known as the first step in the RC4 stream cipher algorithm.

In KSA, the first step is initializing a 256-byte vector (S) with the identity permutation, meaning the values in the array are equal to their index.

The next step is shuffling the array in a pseudo-random manner, making it a permutation array.

The annotated Assembly program is presented in the following pages. Hereby presented the C implementation of the algorithm. Though it seems quite short, the Assembly implementation is a little bit longer...

```
int i;
for (i = 0; i < 256; i + +){
S[i] = i;
}
int j = 0;
for (i = 0; i < 256; i + +){
j = mod(j + S[i] + key[mod(i, 16)], 256);
swap(S[i], S[j]);
}</pre>
```

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The DLX Assembly implementation

```
beqz R0 begin
    pc = 0x50
 3
 4 begin: addi R10 R0 0xFFFF # R10 = 0xFFFFFFFF
 5 addi R12 R0 0xFF
                             # R12 = 0xFF
 6 addi R15 R0 0x3
                            # R15 = 0x3
 7 addi R2 R0 0xFFFF
                            # R2 = -1 (the i of the second for loop)
 8 addi R3 R0 0x4
                             # R3 = 4
9 addi R4 R0 0x8
                            # R4 = 8, the S for the first loop
10 addi R20 R0 0x7
                            \# R20 = 7, the S-1 for the second loop
11 addi R1 R0 0x0
                            # R1 = 0, this is j
12
    addi R7 R0 0x4000
                             # R7 = 0x4000
13
    slli R7 R7
                             # R7 << 1
14
    slli R7 R7
                             # R7 << 1 -> R7 = 0x00010000
15
    addi R7 R7 0x203
                            # R7 = 0x00010203 (S[0] S[1] S[2] S[3])
16
17
    addi R8 R0 0x4040
                            # R8 = 0x4040
18 slli R8 R8
                             # R8 << 1
19 slli R8 R8
                             # R8 << 1
20 slli R8 R8
                              # R8 << 1
21 slli R8 R8
                              # R8 << 1
22 slli R8 R8
                             # R8 << 1
23 slli R8 R8
                             # R8 << 1
24 slli R8 R8
                             # R8 << 1
25 slli R8 R8
                              # R8 << 1
26 slli R8 R8
                             # R8 << 1
    slli R8 R8
27
                             # R8 << 1
28
    slli R8 R8
                             # R8 << 1
    slli R8 R8
29
                             # R8 << 1 -> R8 = 0x04040000
    addi R8 R8 0x404
30
                             # R8 = 0x04040404
31
32
    LOOP1: sgei R6 R4 0x48
                             # if (S >= 8 + 64) - last address is 71
33
    bnez R6 LOOP2
                             # finished first loop, branch to second loop
34
    sw R7 R4 0x0
                              # S[i] = i
35
    add R7 R7 R8
                            # S[i] -> S[i + 4]
36
    addi R4 R4 0x1
                             #S = S + 1
37 beqz R0 LOOP1
                              # go to start of LOOP1
38
39 LOOP2: addi R2 R2 0x1
                            # i = i + 1
40 addi R20 R20 0x1
                             # S = S + 1 (word address)
41 seqi R5 R3 0x8
                             # R5=1 if R3=8 -> need to make R3=4
42 begz R5 0x1
                             \# PC = PC + 2
                             # R3 = 4
43 addi R3 R0 0x4
44
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45
    lw R7 R20 0x0
                               # R7 = S[i] S[i + 1] S[i + 2] S[i + 3]
46 add R18 R0 R7
                                # R18 = S word, R18 is input reg for GETBYTE
                               # R16 = 0, R16 is input num for GETBYTE
47
     addi R16 R0 0x0
48
     addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                               # R22 = address of GETBYTE
49
     jalr R22
                                # jalr to GETBYTE
50
     add R9 R1 R27
                               # R9 = j + S[i], result of GETBYTE is in R27
51
    lw R13 R3 0
                               # R13 = key[i%16] key[(i+1)%16] key[(i+2)%16] key[(i+3)%16]
    add R18 R0 R13
52
                               # R18 = key word, R18 is input reg for GETBYTE
53
     addi R16 R0 0x0
                               # R16 = 0, R16 is input num for GETBYTE
54
     addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                               # R22 = address of GETBYTE
55
    jalr R22
                               # jalr to GETBYTE
56
    add R14 R9 R27
                               # R14 = j + S[i] + key[i%16], result of GETBYTE is in R27
     and R1 R14 R12
57
                                # j = mod(j + S[i] + key[mod(i,16)], 256)
     addi R22 R0 SWAP
58
                               # R22 = address of SWAP
59
     jalr R22
                                # jalr to SWAP
60
    lw R7 R20 0x0
                               # R7 = S[i] S[i + 1] S[i + 2] S[i + 3]
61
    addi R2 R2 0x1
62
                               # i = i + 1
     add R18 R0 R7
63
                               # R18 = S word, R18 is input reg for GETBYTE
     addi R16 R0 0x1
64
                               # R16 = 1, R16 is input num for GETBYTE
    addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                               # R22 = address of GETBYTE
65
    jalr R22
                                # jalr to GETBYTE
66
     add R9 R1 R27
                               # R9 = j + S[i + 1], result of GETBYTE is in R27
67
68
     add R18 R0 R13
                               # R18 = key word, R18 is input reg for GETBYTE
     addi R16 R0 0x1
69
                               # R16 = 1, R16 is input num for GETBYTE
70
    addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                               # R22 = address of GETBYTE
    jalr R22
71
                                # jalr to GETBYTE
     add R14 R9 R27
                               \# R14 = j + S[i + 1] + key[(i+1)%16], result of GETBYTE is in R27
72
73
     and R1 R14 R12
                               # j = mod(j + S[i + 1] + key[mod((i + 1), 16)], 256)
74
     addi R22 R0 SWAP
                               # R22 = address of SWAP
75
                                # jalr to SWAP
     ialr R22
76
77
     lw R7 R20 0x0
                               # R7 = S[i] S[i + 1] S[i + 2] S[i + 3]
78
     addi R2 R2 0x1
                               # i = i + 1
79
     add R18 R0 R7
                               # R18 = S word, R18 is input reg for GETBYTE
80
    addi R16 R0 0x2
                               # R16 = 2, R16 is input num for GETBYTE
    addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                               # R22 = address of GETBYTE
81
    jalr R22
82
                                # jalr to GETBYTE
83
     add R9 R1 R27
                               # R9 = j + S[i + 2], result of GETBYTE is in R27
84
     add R18 R0 R13
                                # R18 = key word, R18 is input reg for GETBYTE
85
    addi R16 R0 0x2
                               # R16 = 2, R16 is input num for GETBYTE
    addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                               # R22 = address of GETBYTE
86
    jalr R22
                               # jalr to GETBYTE
87
88
     add R14 R9 R27
                               # R14 = j + S[i + 2] + key[(i + 2)%16], result of GETBYTE is in R27
89
     and R1 R14 R12
                               # j = mod(j + S[i + 2] + key[mod((i + 2),16)], 256)
90
    addi R22 R0 SWAP
                               # R22 = address of SWAP
91
                               # jalr to SWAP
    ialr R22
92
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93
     lw R7 R20 0x0
                                # R7 = S[i] S[i + 1] S[i + 2] S[i + 3]
 94
    addi R2 R2 0x1
                                # i = i + 1
 95
    add R18 R0 R7
                                # R18 = S word, R18 is input reg for GETBYTE
     addi R16 R0 0x3
                                # R16 = 3, R16 is input num for GETBYTE
 96
      addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                                # R22 = address of GETBYTE
 98
      jalr R22
                                # jalr to GETBYTE
 99
     add R9 R1 R27
                                # R9 = j + S[i + 3], result of GETBYTE is in R27
100
    add R18 R0 R13
                                # R18 = key word, R18 is input reg for GETBYTE
      addi R16 R0 0x3
                               # R16 = 3, R16 is input num for GETBYTE
102
      addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                                # R22 = address of GETBYTE
103
      jalr R22
                                # jalr to GETBYTE
104
     add R14 R9 R27
                                \# R14 = j + S[i + 3] + key[(i + 3)%16], result of GETBYTE is in R27
105
     and R1 R14 R12
                                # j = mod(j + S[i + 3] + key[mod((i + 3), 16)], 256)
     addi R22 R0 SWAP
106
                                # R22 = address of SWAP
     jalr R22
107
                                # jalr to SWAP
108
109
     addi R3 R3 0x1
                                # R3 = R3 + 1
110
    sgei R25 R2 0xFF
                                # set R25 to 1 if i >= 255
111
     begz R25 L00P2
                                # go to start of LOOP2
112
     halt
                                # halt - finish program
113
     SWAP: add R28 R0 R31
114
                              # save the return address
115
     add R23 R2 R0
                                # R23 = i
116
    and R16 R23 R15
                                # R16 = 2 LSB digits of i
     add R8 R0 R16
                                # R8 = R16, save R16 for later
117
      srli R17 R23
                                # R17 = R23 >> 1 (i>>1)
118
119
      srli R17 R17
                                # R17 >> (i>>1)
120
     addi R5 R17 0x8
                                # R5 is the line address of S[i]
121
     add R19 R0 R5
                               # R19 = R5, save R5 for later
     lw R18 R5 0x0
                               # R18 = S[i] S[i+1] S[i+2] S[i+3]
123
      addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                               # R22 = address of GETBYTE
124
      jalr R22
                                # jalr to GETBYTE
125
      add R4 R0 R27
                                \# temp = R4 = S[i]
126
     add R23 R1 R0
127
                               # R23 = j
128
     and R16 R23 R15
                                # R16 = 2 LSB of j
129
      add R21 R0 R16
                                # R21 = R16, save R16 for later
130
     srli R17 R23
                                # R17 = R23 >> 1 (j>>1)
131
     srli R17 R17
                                # R17 >> (j>>1)
132
     addi R5 R17 0x8
                                # R5 is the line address of S[j]
133
      lw R18 R5 0x0
                                # R18 = S[j] S[j+1] S[j+2] S[j+3]
134
      addi R22 R0 GETBYTE
                                # R22 = address of GETBYTE
135
                                # jalr to GETBYTE
      jalr R22
136
     add R6 R0 R27
                                # R6 = S[i]
137
     lw R18 R19 0x0
138
                               # R18 = S[i] S[i+1] S[i+2] S[i+3]
     add R16 R0 R8
139
                                # use the saved R16, R8, the inner location of S[i]
140
      add R11 R0 R6
                                # Rll = S[j], Rll is input byte of PUTBYTE
                                # R22 = address of PUTBYTE
141
     addi R22 R0 PUTBYTE
     jalr R22
142
                                # jalr to PUTBYTE
     sw R18 R19 0x0
143
                                # store the new R18
144
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145
     lw R18 R5 0x0
                                # R18 = S[j] S[j+1] S[j+2] S[j+3]
146
    add R16 R0 R21
                                 # use the saved R16, R21, the inner location of S[j]
147
     add R11 R0 R4
                                 # Rll = temp, Rll is input byte of PUTBYTE
      addi R22 R0 PUTBYTE
                                 # R22 = address of PUTBYTE
148
149
      jalr R22
                                 # jalr to PUTBYTE
150
      sw R18 R5 0x0
                                 # store the new R18
151
      jr R28
                                 # go back to where SWAP was called
152
153
     PUTBYTE: add R29 R0 R31
                                 # save the return address
154
     addi R22 R0 GETBMASK
                                 # R22 = address of GETBMASK
      jalr R22
155
                                 # jalr to GETBMASK
      xor R26 R26 R10
                                # reverse bitmask, 1->0, 0->1, R26 is result of GETBMASK
156
157
      and R18 R18 R26
                                # empty a byte in R18, ex: R18 = [ S[i] 0 S[i+2] S[i+3] ]
158
      add R27 R0 R11
                                # R27 = S[j], R27 is input reg of MOVLEFT
159
     addi R22 R0 MOVLEFT
                                # R22 = address of MOVLEFT
160
     jalr R22
                                 # jalr to MOVLEFT
     or R18 R27 R18
161
                                 # insert byte
162
      jr R29
                                 # go back to where PUTBYTE was called
163
164
     GETBYTE: add R29 R0 R31
                                 # save the return address
165
    addi R22 R0 GETBMASK
                                # R22 = address of GETBMASK
166
     jalr R22
                                # jalr to GETBMASK
167
      and R27 R26 R18
                                 # mask the wanted byte, make other bytes zero
168
      addi R22 R0 MOVRIGHT
                                # R22 = address of MOVRIGHT
169
      jalr R22
                                 # jalr to MOVRIGHT
170
      jr R29
                                 # go back to where GETBYTE was called
171
172
      GETBMASK: addi R26 R0 0xFF # R26 = 3rd byte bitmask
173
    seqi R25 R16 0x3
                                # R25 = 1 if (R16 == 3), else 0
174
    begz R25 0x1
                                 # if (R25 == 0) we don't want byte 3, skip next line
175
     jr R31
                                 # we want byte 3, got it, now can return
     slli R26 R26
176
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
177
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
178
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
179
     slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
180
     slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
181
     slli R26 R26
                                # R26 = R26 << 1
     slli R26 R26
182
                                # R26 = R26 << 1
      slli R26 R26
183
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
184
      seqi R25 R16 0x2
                                # R25 = 1 if (R16 == 2), else 0
185
      begz R25 0x1
                                 # if (R25 == 0) we don't want byte 2, skip next line
186
      jr R31
                                 # we want byte 2, got it, now can return
187
      slli R26 R26
                                # R26 = R26 << 1
188
     slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
189
     slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
190
191
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
192
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
193
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
     slli R26 R26
194
    slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
195
     seqi R25 R16 0x1
                                # R25 = 1 if (R16 == 1), else 0
196
     beqz R25 0x1
                                # if (R25 == 0) we don't want byte 1, skip next line
      jr R31
                                 # we want byte 1, got it, now can return
197
198
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
199
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
200
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
201
      slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
202
     slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
203
     slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
     slli R26 R26
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
204
     slli R26 R26
205
                                 # R26 = R26 << 1
206
      jr R31
                                 # we want byte 0, got it, now can return
207
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208
     MOVRIGHT: sgti R25 R16 0x0 # R25 = 1 if (R16 > 0), else 0
209 bnez R25 0x8
                                # if (R25 != 0) skip next 8 lines
210 srli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 >> 1
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
211
212
      srli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 >> 1
213
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
214
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
215
216
      srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
217
      srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
218
     sgti R25 R16 0x1
                               # R25 = 1 if (R16 > 1), else 0
219 bnez R25 0x8
                               # if (R25 != 0) skip next 8 lines
     srli R27 R27
220
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
221
      srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
      srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
     srli R27 R27
223
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
224
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
     srli R27 R27
225
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
226
      srli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 >> 1
227
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
     sgti R25 R16 0x2
                               \# R25 = 1 if (R16 > 2), else 0
228
229 bnez R25 0x8
                               # if (R25 != 0) skip next 8 lines
     srli R27 R27
230
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
      srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
232
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
233
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
     srli R27 R27
                               # R27 = R27 >> 1
234
      srli R27 R27
235
                                # R27 = R27 >> 1
236
      srli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 >> 1
237
      srli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 >> 1
238
    jr R31
                                # go back to where MOVRIGHT was called
239
240 MOVLEFT: seqi R25 R16 0x3 # R25 = 1 if (R16 == 3), else 0
                                # if R25 == 0, skip a line
241
     beqz R25 0x1
      jr R31
242
                                # we want byte 3, got it, now can return
      slli R27 R27
243
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
244
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
245
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
246
247
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
248
      slli R27 R27
                                 # R27 = R27 << 1
249
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
250 slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
                                # R25 = 1 if (R16 == 2), else 0
251
     seqi R25 R16 0x2
     beqz R25 0x1
                                # if R25 == 0, skip a line
252
253
      jr R31
                                # we want byte 2, got it, now can return
254
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
255
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
256
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
     slli R27 R27
257
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
258
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
259
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
260
261
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
262
     seqi R25 R16 0x1
                                # R25 = 1 if (R16 == 1), else 0
263
    begz R25 0x1
                                # if R25 == 0, skip a line
     jr R31
264
                                # we want byte 1, got it, now can return
265
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
266
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
267
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
268
     slli R27 R27
                                 # R27 = R27 << 1
     slli R27 R27
269
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
270
271
      slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
272
     slli R27 R27
                                # R27 = R27 << 1
273 jr R31
                                 # we want byte 0, got it, now can return
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Explanation of the program

The program contains two loops (LOOP1, LOOP2) and auxiliary functions.

In the beginning there's "pc = 0x50" that tells the compiler to map the rest of the code at a starting address 0x50, so there won't be an overlap between the code and data (input / output keys).

Under the Label "begin" there are initializations of register values that are needed for the rest of the program.

LOOP1: This loop implements the first FOR-loop of the algorithm. It initializes the S vector using two registers that were initialized in "begin": R7 = 0x00010203 and R8 = 0x04040404. In each iteration we add them together and store the result in memory. The loop ends after filling 64 words in addresses 0x8 - 0x47.

LOOP2: This loop implements the second FOR-loop of the algorithm. It contains four blocks, each one implements the FOR-loop content with a slight change, so in total there are 64 iterations of LOOP2.

The reason for using four blocks is that in the beginning of an iteration, one of the 4 input key words are loaded to R13 and used for the rest of the iteration. Each block takes a different byte from R13 and that's how the operation Key(mod(i, 16)) works. The extraction of a single byte from a 4-byte word is done by the function GETBYTE that will be explained later.

Another thing that needs to be achieved in a block is S(i). An S word is loaded to R7 in the beginning of the block and a byte is taken from it using the function GETBYTE.

The final j index of a block is stored in R1 and is used for calculating the new j of the next block.

After calculating j + S(i) + Key(mod(i, 16)), the modulo-256 operation is done by taking the 8 LSB bits of this number (using AND with 0xFF). Now that the final j has been achieved, the SWAP operation can take place.

At the end of a loop iteration, R3 is incremented by 1. The value of R3 indicates the word address of the key needed for the current iteration. Hence, it can only have values between 4-7. At the beginning of the loop there's a check if it reached 8, if so - it is set back to 4.

Another thing that happens at the end of a loop iteration is the check if R2 (index i) is greater or equal to 255. If so — we reach halt and the program ends. Else, start another iteration.

SWAP:

Input registers: R1 (index j), R2 (index i)

Output registers: R27

Functionality: The function swaps between S(i) and S(j) using the indexes i (R2) and j (R1).

The SWAP function contains 3 blocks: one for getting S(i), one for getting S(j), and one for the actual swapping.

To find the address at which S(i) is stored, the index i is divided by 4 and then added an offset of 8. Using this address, the word that contains S(i) is loaded to R18. The index of the specific byte to extract is a number between 0-3. It is achieved by taking the two LSB bits of i, and stored in R16. It's also saved in R8 for later usage. Then there's a call to the function GETBYTE that uses registers R18 and R16. The result, which is called "temp", is stored in R4.

In a similar manner S(j) is extracted and stored in R6. The index of the byte in the word is saved in R21 for later usage.

Now the actual swapping takes place. The word containing S(i) is loaded to R18. The saved content of R8 is stored in R16 and S(j) is stored in R11. Registers R18, R16 and R11 are used by the function PUTBYTE that puts S(j) in the required place in the word. After building this word, it is stored back in memory.

Then, the word containing S(j) is loaded to R18. The saved content of R21 is stored in R16 and S(i) is stored in R11. The function PUTBYTE is called, and the result is stored back in memory.

GETBYTE:

Input registers: R18, R16

Output registers: R27

Functionality: This function takes an inner byte from R18, based on a number between 0-3 in R16, and puts it in R27.

It calls the function GETBMASK that returns a bitmask containing 1's at the byte specified by R16. Then it performs bitwise AND between the word (R18) and the bitmask (R26). The result is a "byte among zeros", for example: [0 byte 0 0]. To have this byte at the LSB, it needs to be right shifted. This operation is done by the function MOVERIGHT that will be explained about later. The result is in R27.

PUTBYTE:

Input registers: R11, R16

Output registers: R18

Functionality: This function takes a byte from R11, and puts it as inner byte in R18, whereas the location is based on a number between 0-3 in R16.

It calls the function GETBMASK that returns a bitmask containing 1's at the byte specified by R16. This bitmask is reversed (1->0, 0->1) using bitwise XOR with R10 that contains only 1's.

Then the place where the new byte will be inserted in R18 is emptied by a bitwise AND between the reversed bitmask and R18.

The next step is to get the newly inserted byte to be in the correct place by shifting it left, which is done by the function MOVLEFT that will be explained about later. The result is a "byte among zeros". The insertion is done by a bitwise OR between this result and the one-byte-empty word in R18 from before.

GETBMASK:

Input registers: R16

Output registers: R26

Functionality: This function puts a bitmask in R26 according to a number between 0-3 in R16.

At the beginning of the function, R26 = 0xFF, which is a bitmask for the byte number 3. If this is indeed the bitmask needed (test instruction seqi) the function returns. Else, the bitmask is shifted 8 times using slli. The same process continues for the numbers 2, 1.

MOVRIGHT:

Input registers: R27, R16

Output registers: R27

Functionality: This function moves right a "byte among zeros" in R27, for example: [0 byte 0 0], according to a number between 0-3 in R16.

The goal is to move the byte to the LSB part. The indication of where the byte exists in the word is the value of R16. If R16 is greater than 0, it means the byte is not in the MSB part and we can skip the 8 lines that perform right shifts. If R16 is greater than 1, we can skip another 8 lines of right shifts. If R16 is greater than 2, the byte is in the LSB part, and no right shifts are needed.

MOVLEFT:

Input registers: R27, R16

Output registers: R27

Functionality: This function moves left a byte in R27, according to a number between 0-3 in R16. The result is a "byte among zeros", for example: [0 byte 0 0].

If R16 equals 3, the byte should stay at the LSB part and the function returns. Else, the byte is shifted 8 times using slli. The same test happens with the numbers 2, 1.

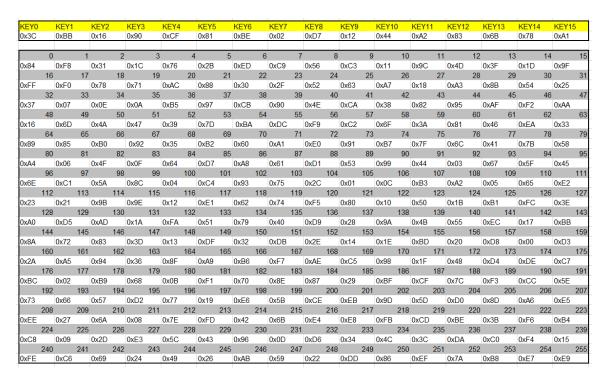
Validation

The program was tested on a DLX processor that was planned and built by me in the course "Computer Structure Advance Lab".

A random key was selected and used in a C implementation to get the expected output vector S. This output was then compared to the output generated by the assembly program that ran on the processor.

Key: "3cbb1690cf81be02d71244a2836b78a1"

Below are the input key (K) and the expected output (S):



Below are the post-run memory dumps that show the output array S:

