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3.1.

As stated in Sect. 3.5.2, one important property which makes DES secure is that the S-boxes are nonlinear. In this problem we verify this property by computing the output of S1 for several pairs of inputs.

Show that  $S1(x1) \oplus S1(x2) \neq S1(x1 \oplus x2)$ , where “ $\oplus$ ” denotes bitwise XOR, for:

1.  $x1 = 000000$ ,  $x2 = 000001$

2.  $x1 = 111111$ ,  $x2 = 100000$

3.  $x1 = 101010$ ,  $x2 = 010101$

Answer:

**Table 3.2** S-box  $S_1$

$S_1$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	14	04	13	01	02	15	11	08	03	10	06	12	05	09	00	07
1	00	15	07	04	14	02	13	01	10	06	12	11	09	05	03	08
2	04	01	14	08	13	06	02	11	15	12	09	07	03	10	05	00
3	15	12	08	02	04	09	01	07	05	11	03	14	10	00	06	13

1.  $x1 = 000000$ ,  $x2 = 000001$

$S(x1)$ :

row=0, col=0

So, result is 14 = 1110 (in binary)

$S(x2)$

row=1, col=0 val is 00 = 0000 (in binary)

So,  $S1(x1) \oplus S1(x2) = 1110 \oplus 0000 = 1110$

$S1(x1 \oplus x2)$

$x1 \oplus x2 = 000000 \oplus 000001 = 000001$

$S1(x1 \oplus x2) =$

For 000001,

row=1, col=0 val = 00 = 0000 (in binary)

So,  $S1(x1) \oplus S1(x2)$  which is 1110 is not equal to  $S1(x1 \oplus x2)$  (=0000)

2.  $x1 = 111111$ ,  $x2 = 100000$

$S1(x1)$ :

row=3, col=15 (=1111 in binary)

So, result is 13 = 1101 (in binary)

$S(x2)$

row=2, col=0 val is 04 = 0100 (in binary)

So,  $S1(x1) \oplus S1(x2) = 1101 \oplus 0100 = 1001$

$S1(x1 \oplus x2)$

$x1 \oplus x2 = 111111 \oplus 100000 = 011111$   
 $S1(x1 \oplus x2) =$   
 For 011111,  
 row=1, col=15 val = 08 = 1000 (in binary)

So,  $S1(x1) \oplus S1(x2)$  which is 1001 is not equal to  $S1(x1 \oplus x2)$  (=1000)

3.  $x1 = 101010, x2 = 010101$

$S1(x1)$ :  
 row=2, col=5 (=0101 in binary)  
 So, result is 06 = 0110 (in binary)  
 $S(x2)$   
 row=1, col=10 val is 12 = 1100 (in binary)

So,  $S1(x1) \oplus S1(x2) = 0110 \oplus 1100 = 1010$

$S1(x1 \oplus x2)$

$x1 \oplus x2 = 101010 \oplus 010101 = 111111$   
 $S1(x1 \oplus x2) =$   
 For 111111,  
 row=3, col=15 val = 13 = 1101 (in binary)

So,  $S1(x1) \oplus S1(x2)$  which is 1010 is not equal to  $S1(x1 \oplus x2)$  (=1101)

3.2.

We want to verify that  $IP(\cdot)$  and  $IP^{-1}(\cdot)$  are truly inverse operations. We consider a vector  $x = (x1, x2, \dots, x64)$  of 64 bit.  
 Show that  $IP^{-1}(IP(x)) = x$  for the first five bits of  $x$ , i.e. for  $x_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .

<i>IP</i>							
58	50	42	34	26	18	10	2
60	52	44	36	28	20	12	4
62	54	46	38	30	22	14	6
64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8
57	49	41	33	25	17	9	1
59	51	43	35	27	19	11	3
61	53	45	37	29	21	13	5
63	55	47	39	31	23	15	7

**Fig. 3.8** Initial permutation  $IP$

<i>IP<sup>-1</sup></i>							
40	8	48	16	56	24	64	32
39	7	47	15	55	23	63	31
38	6	46	14	54	22	62	30
37	5	45	13	53	21	61	29
36	4	44	12	52	20	60	28
35	3	43	11	51	19	59	27
34	2	42	10	50	18	58	26
33	1	41	9	49	17	57	25

**Fig. 3.9** Final permutation  $IP^{-1}$

For  $i=1$

$IP(x)$  will move to 40th position and with  $IP^{-1}$ , 40th position bit moves to 1st where this bit was originally present

For  $i=2$ ,  $IP(x)$  move to 8th position with  $IP^{-1}$ , 8th position bit moves to 1st where this bit was originally present

For  $i=3$ ,  $IP(x)$  move to 48th position with  $IP^{-1}$ , 48th position bit moves to 3rd where this bit was originally present

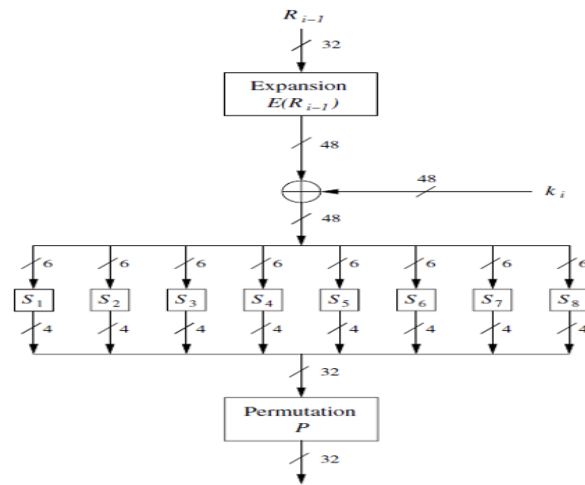
For  $i=4$ ,  $IP(x)$  move to 16th position with  $IP^{-1}$ , 16th position bit moves to 4th where this bit was originally present

For  $i=5$ ,  $IP(x)$  move to 56th position with  $IP^{-1}$ , 56th position bit moves to 5th where this bit was originally present

3.3.

What is the output of the first round of the DES algorithm when the plaintext and the key are both all zeros?

Computing result of f-function



Block diagram of the  $f$ -function

We start with 0's as input to  $f$  function. Expansion step will produce 48 bit 0 number. XOR of this number with 48 bit key which is also 0, will produce 48 bit 0 as result. This will be fed to the S boxes.

Table 3.2 S-box  $S_1$

$S_1$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	14	04	13	01	02	15	11	08	03	10	06	12	05	09	00	07
1	00	15	07	04	14	02	13	01	10	06	12	11	09	05	03	08
2	04	01	14	08	13	06	02	11	15	12	09	07	03	10	05	00
3	15	12	08	02	04	09	01	07	05	11	03	14	10	00	06	13

Each S-box contains  $2^6=64$  entries, which are typically represented by a table with 16 columns and 4 rows. Each entry is a 4-bit value. All S-boxes are listed in Tables 3.2 to 3.9. Note that all S-boxes are different.

Table 3.3 S-box  $S_2$

$S_2$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	15	01	08	14	06	11	03	04	09	07	02	13	12	00	05	10
1	03	13	04	07	15	02	08	14	12	00	01	10	06	09	11	05
2	00	14	07	11	10	04	13	01	05	08	12	06	09	03	02	15
3	13	08	10	01	03	15	04	02	11	06	07	12	00	05	14	09

Table 3.4 S-box  $S_3$

$S_3$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	10	00	09	14	06	03	15	05	01	13	12	07	11	04	02	08
1	13	07	00	09	03	04	06	10	02	08	05	14	12	11	15	01
2	13	06	04	09	08	15	03	00	11	01	02	12	05	10	14	07
3	01	10	13	00	06	09	08	07	04	15	14	03	11	05	02	12

Table 3.5 S-box  $S_4$ 

$S_4$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	07	13	14	03	00	06	09	10	01	02	08	05	11	12	04	15
1	13	08	11	05	06	15	00	03	04	07	02	12	01	10	14	09
2	10	06	09	00	12	11	07	13	15	01	03	14	05	02	08	04
3	03	15	00	06	10	01	13	08	09	04	05	11	12	07	02	14

Table 3.6 S-box  $S_5$ 

$S_5$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	02	12	04	01	07	10	11	06	08	05	03	15	13	00	14	09
1	14	11	02	12	04	07	13	01	05	00	15	10	03	09	08	06
2	04	02	01	11	10	13	07	08	15	09	12	05	06	03	00	14
3	11	08	12	07	01	14	02	13	06	15	00	09	10	04	05	03

Table 3.7 S-box  $S_6$ 

$S_6$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	12	01	10	15	09	02	06	08	00	13	03	04	14	07	05	11
1	10	15	04	02	07	12	09	05	06	01	13	14	00	11	03	08
2	09	14	15	05	02	08	12	03	07	00	04	10	01	13	11	06
3	04	03	02	12	09	05	15	10	11	14	01	07	06	00	08	13

Table 3.8 S-box  $S_7$ 

$S_7$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	04	11	02	14	15	00	08	13	03	12	09	07	05	10	06	01
1	13	00	11	07	04	09	01	10	14	03	05	12	02	15	08	06
2	01	04	11	13	12	03	07	14	10	15	06	08	00	05	09	02
3	06	11	13	08	01	04	10	07	09	05	00	15	14	02	03	12

Table 3.9 S-box  $S_8$ 

$S_8$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	13	02	08	04	06	15	11	01	10	09	03	14	05	00	12	07
1	01	15	13	08	10	03	07	04	12	05	06	11	00	14	09	02
2	07	11	04	01	09	12	14	02	00	06	10	13	15	03	05	08
3	02	01	14	07	04	10	08	13	15	12	09	00	03	05	06	11

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Using these S boxes, we will get 1st entry in each S box as our transformed result as following.

S1 -> 14  
 S2 -> 15  
 S3 -> 10  
 S4 -> 07  
 S5 -> 02  
 S6 -> 12  
 S7 -> 04  
 S8 -> 13

Writing this in binary

1110 1111 1010 0111 0010 1100 0100 1101

Finally applying permutation

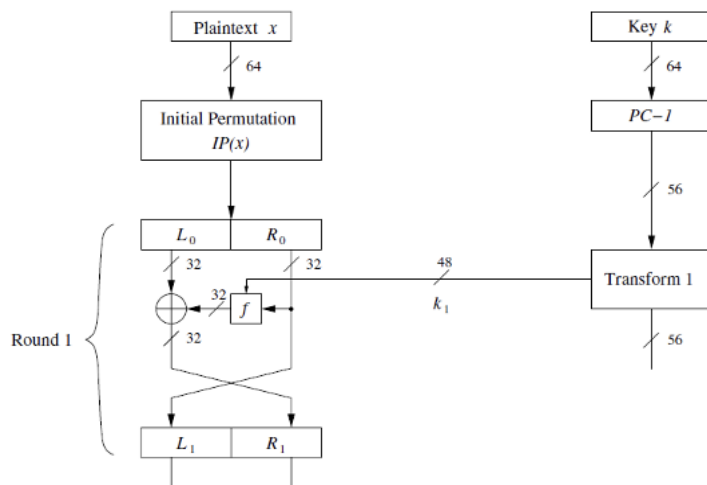
**Table 3.10** The permutation  $P$  within the  $f$ -function

$P$															
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								

We get the following:

1101 1000 1101 1000 1101 1011 1011 1100

We will XOR the above result of  $f$ -function with the 32 left bits which are all 0.



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So, we will get the answer as

1101 1000 1101 1000 1101 1011 1011 1100

As XOR with 0 does not change the result.

For the next round,

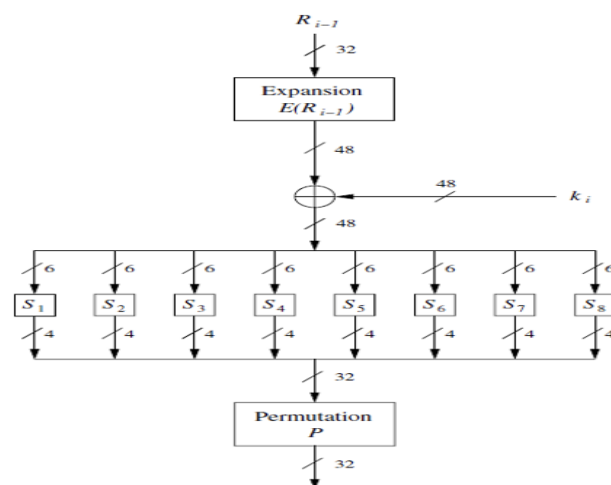
R1 will be 1101 1000 1101 1000 1101 1011 1011 1100

L1 will be 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

3.4.

What is the output of the first round of the DES algorithm when the plaintext and the key are both all ones?

Computing result of f-function



Block diagram of the  $f$ -function

We start with 1's as input to f function. Expansion step will produce 48 bit 1's number. XOR of this number with 48 bit key which is also 1, will produce 48 bit 0 as result. This will be fed to the S boxes.

**Table 3.2** S-box  $S_1$

$S_1$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	14	04	13	01	02	15	11	08	03	10	06	12	05	09	00	07
1	00	15	07	04	14	02	13	01	10	06	12	11	09	05	03	08
2	04	01	14	08	13	06	02	11	15	12	09	07	03	10	05	00
3	15	12	08	02	04	09	01	07	05	11	03	14	10	00	06	13

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**Table 3.3** S-box  $S_2$

$S_2$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	15	01	08	14	06	11	03	04	09	07	02	13	12	00	05	10
1	03	13	04	07	15	02	08	14	12	00	01	10	06	09	11	05
2	00	14	07	11	10	04	13	01	05	08	12	06	09	03	02	15
3	13	08	10	01	03	15	04	02	11	06	07	12	00	05	14	09

**Table 3.4** S-box  $S_3$

$S_3$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	10	00	09	14	06	03	15	05	01	13	12	07	11	04	02	08
1	13	07	00	09	03	04	06	10	02	08	05	14	12	11	15	01
2	13	06	04	09	08	15	03	00	11	01	02	12	05	10	14	07
3	01	10	13	00	06	09	08	07	04	15	14	03	11	05	02	12

**Table 3.5** S-box  $S_4$

$S_4$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	07	13	14	03	00	06	09	10	01	02	08	05	11	12	04	15
1	13	08	11	05	06	15	00	03	04	07	02	12	01	10	14	09
2	10	06	09	00	12	11	07	13	15	01	03	14	05	02	08	04
3	03	15	00	06	10	01	13	08	09	04	05	11	12	07	02	14

**Table 3.6** S-box  $S_5$

$S_5$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	02	12	04	01	07	10	11	06	08	05	03	15	13	00	14	09
1	14	11	02	12	04	07	13	01	05	00	15	10	03	09	08	06
2	04	02	01	11	10	13	07	08	15	09	12	05	06	03	00	14
3	11	08	12	07	01	14	02	13	06	15	00	09	10	04	05	03

**Table 3.7** S-box  $S_6$

$S_6$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	12	01	10	15	09	02	06	08	00	13	03	04	14	07	05	11
1	10	15	04	02	07	12	09	05	06	01	13	14	00	11	03	08
2	09	14	15	05	02	08	12	03	07	00	04	10	01	13	11	06
3	04	03	02	12	09	05	15	10	11	14	01	07	06	00	08	13

**Table 3.8** S-box  $S_7$

$S_7$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	04	11	02	14	15	00	08	13	03	12	09	07	05	10	06	01
1	13	00	11	07	04	09	01	10	14	03	05	12	02	15	08	06
2	01	04	11	13	12	03	07	14	10	15	06	08	00	05	09	02
3	06	11	13	08	01	04	10	07	09	05	00	15	14	02	03	12

**Table 3.9** S-box  $S_8$

$S_8$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	13	02	08	04	06	15	11	01	10	09	03	14	05	00	12	07
1	01	15	13	08	10	03	07	04	12	05	06	11	00	14	09	02
2	07	11	04	01	09	12	14	02	00	06	10	13	15	03	05	08
3	02	01	14	07	04	10	08	13	15	12	09	00	03	05	06	11

Using these S boxes, we will get 1st entry in each S box as our transformed result as following.

$S_1 \rightarrow 14$

$S_2 \rightarrow 15$

S3 -> 10  
 S4 -> 07  
 S5 -> 02  
 S6 -> 12  
 S7 -> 04  
 S8 -> 13

Writing this in binary

1110 1111 1010 0111 0010 1100 0100 1101

Finally applying permutation

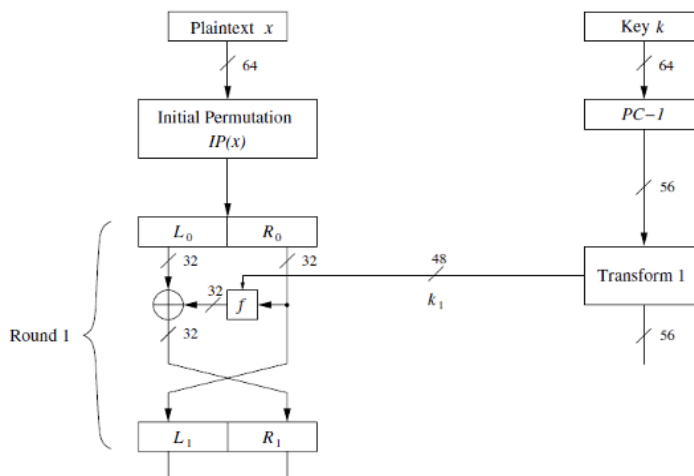
**Table 3.10** The permutation  $P$  within the  $f$ -function

$P$															
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								

We get the following:

1101 1000 1101 1000 1101 1011 1011 1100

We will XOR the above result of f-function with the 32 left bits which are all 1.



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1101 1000 1101 1000 1101 1011 1011 1100 XOR  
 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111  
 result= 0010 0111 0010 0111 0010 0100 0100 0011

For the next round,

R1 will be 0010 0111 0010 0111 0010 0100 0100 0011

L1 will be 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111

3.5.

Remember that it is desirable for good block ciphers that a change in one input bit affects many output bits, a property that is called diffusion or the avalanche effect. We try now to get a feeling for the avalanche property of DES. We apply an input word that has a “1” at bit position 57 and all other bits as well as the key are zero. (Note that the input word has to run through the initial permutation.)

1. How many S-boxes get different inputs compared to the case when an all-zero plaintext is provided?
2. What is the minimum number of output bits of the S-boxes that will change according to the S-box design criteria?
3. What is the output after the first round?
4. How many output bit after the first round have actually changed compared to the case when the plaintext is all zero? (Observe that we only consider a single round here. There will be more and more output differences after every new round. Hence the term avalanche effect.)

Answer:

Applying initial transformation to the input

<i>IP</i>															
58	50	42	34	26	18	10	2								
60	52	44	36	28	20	12	4								
62	54	46	38	30	22	14	6								
64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8								
57	49	41	33	25	17	9	1								
59	51	43	35	27	19	11	3								
61	53	45	37	29	21	13	5								
63	55	47	39	31	23	15	7								

**Fig. 3.8** Initial permutation *IP*

After applying IP, the 57th bit will move to the 33rd position.

So, our input will be transformed to

0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

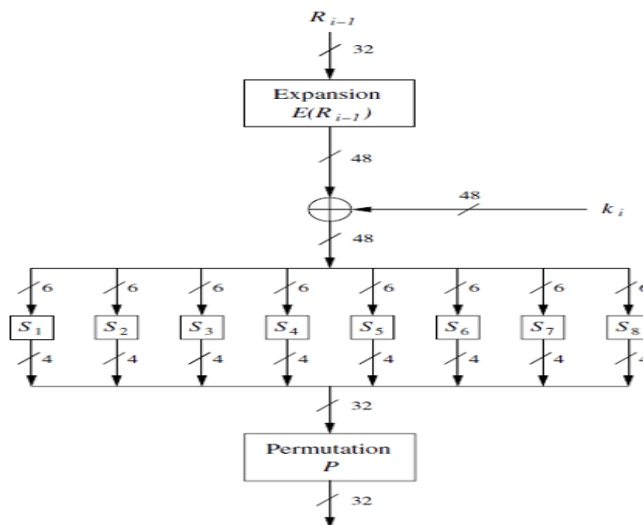
So,

L0 is 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

R0 is 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

Computing result of f-function for R0





Block diagram of the  $f$ -function

In the Expansion step, 1st bit which is the only set bit, will be copied to 2nd and 48th positions.

So, our input is transformed from  $R_0$  to

0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001.

Since the key is 0, the XOR with the key will not change the above result.

Now, this result is fed to S boxes.

Bits going to  $S_1$  = 010000  $\rightarrow$  row=0, col=8, val= 03

Bits going to  $S_2$  = 000000  $\rightarrow$  15

Bits going to  $S_3$  = 000000  $\rightarrow$  10

Bits going to  $S_4$  = 000000  $\rightarrow$  07

Bits going to  $S_5$  = 000000  $\rightarrow$  02

Bits going to  $S_6$  = 000000  $\rightarrow$  12

Bits going to  $S_7$  = 000000  $\rightarrow$  04

Bits going to  $S_8$  = 000001  $\rightarrow$  row=1, col=0 val=01

Writing this in binary

0011 1111 1010 0111 0010 1100 0100 0001

1. In this case,  $S_2$  to  $S_7$  still take 0 as input but  $S_1$  and  $S_8$  take different inputs.  $S_1$  takes 010000 as input and  $S_8$  takes 000001 as input

2. In 0 as input, we got following as output of S boxes

1110 1111 1010 0111 0010 1100 0100 1101

3 bits are different in output for  $S_1$ .

2 bits are different in output for  $S_8$ .

This matches the S-box design criteria i.e if 1 bit is changed in input, 2 or more bits will be changed in output.

3. To compute final output after first round, first we apply the permutation to:

0011 1111 1010 0111 0010 1100 0100 0001

Applying permutation,

**Table 3.10** The permutation  $P$  within the  $f$ -function

$P$															
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								

We get the following

1101 0000 0101 1000 0101 1011 1001 1110

Then we need to XOR this result with L0 but because L0 is 0, this will not change the above result.  
So, our answer after 1st round is

L1=1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

R1=1101 0000 0101 1000 0101 1011 1001 1110

4. When we used all 0s, our result was

L1 will be 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

R1 will be 1101 1000 1101 1000 1101 1011 1011 1100

Now, our result is

L1=1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

R1=1101 0000 0101 1000 0101 1011 1001 1110

So, there is 1 bit difference in L1 and 5 bits difference in R1.

3.6.

An avalanche effect is also desirable for the key: A one-bit change in a key should result in a dramatically different ciphertext if the plaintext is unchanged.

1. Assume an encryption with a given key. Now assume the key bit at position 1 (prior to PC – 1) is being flipped. Which S-boxes in which rounds are affected by the bit flip during DES encryption?

2. Which S-boxes in which DES rounds are affected by this bit flip during DES decryption?

Answer:

1.

The bit at position 1, which is flipped, will be moved to position 8 by PC-1 step.

- Parity bits are removed in a first permuted choice *PC-1*:  
(note that the bits 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56 and 64 are not used at all)

<i>PC - 1</i>							
57	49	41	33	25	17	9	1
58	50	42	34	26	18	10	2
59	51	43	35	27	19	11	3
60	52	44	36	63	55	47	39
31	23	15	7	62	54	46	38
30	22	14	6	61	53	45	37
29	21	13	5	28	20	12	4

Round 1

8th position bit will be in C0.

After applying 1 left rotation in first round, 8th position bit will move to 7th position.

When we apply, PC-2 transformation, 7th position bit will move to 20th in k1

- In each round *i* permuted choice *PC-2* selects a permuted subset of 48 bits of  $C_i$  and  $D_i$  as round key  $k_i$ , i.e. **each  $k_i$  is a permutation of  $k!$**

<i>PC - 2</i>							
14	17	11	24	1	5	3	28
15	6	21	10	23	19	12	4
26	8	16	7	27	20	13	2
41	52	31	37	47	55	30	40
51	45	33	48	44	49	39	56
34	53	46	42	50	36	29	32

$k_{i-1} \leftarrow$

Round 2

In round 2, 7th position bit will be moved to 6th bit

When we apply, PC-2 transformation, 6th position bit will move to 10th

Continuing this way, we get following table

Round	Position in C	Position in $k_i$	S-box affected
1	7	20	4
2	6	10	2
3	4	16	3
4	2	24	4
5	28	8	2
6	26	17	3
7	24	4	1
8	22	Not present in PC-2	-
9	21	11	2
10	19	14	3
11	17	2	1
12	15	9	2
13	13	23	4
14	11	3	1
15	9	Not present in PC-2	-
16	8	18	3

2. During decryption, we have  $C_0=16$ . Our bit is at position 8th. It will be in position 8th in  $k_{16}$ .

Continuing this way, we get following table

Round	Position in C	Position in $k_i$	S-box affected
1	8	18	3
2	9	Not present in PC-2	-
3	11	3	1
4	13	23	4
5	15	9	2
6	17	2	1
7	19	14	3
8	21	11	2
9	22	Not present in PC-2	-
10	24	4	1
11	26	17	3
12	28	8	2
13	2	24	4
14	4	16	3
15	6	10	2
16	7	20	4

Note that, above table is the same as the first part but in reverse.

3.9.

Assume we perform a known-plaintext attack against DES with one pair of plaintext and ciphertext. How many keys do we have to test in a worst-case scenario if we apply an exhaustive key search in a straightforward way? How many on average?

Answer:

We know that key bit length in DES encryption is 56 bits. So, the number of possible keys are  $2^{56}$ . We can brute force through all of these keys and the plaintext. If we get the given ciphertext as our output for one of the keys, most likely (assuming no 2 keys produce the same given ciphertext from plaintext) that will be the correct key.

On average, we will have to go through half the total number of keys i.e  $2^{56}/2 = 2^{55}$ .

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