

Problem 1-1

- (a) 20 words would have been consumed.
- (b) w_{32} to w_{35} will be used.

Problem 1-2

- (a) 33 times
- (b) 30 times
- (c) 30 times
- (d) 27 times

Problem 1-3

- (a) 11100110 (E6)
- (b) 81ee66326c5078165c35b5a756cf120b
- (c) There were 4 blocks of plaintext to convert (as there are 128 characters of hexadecimal)
Additionally, one block of plaintext is repeated, as there are two similar blocks of ciphertext.

Problem 1-4

PFA code

Problem 1-5

The S-Boxes of DES were chosen specifically to prevent any access via a backdoor attack. Even a small change to the S-Boxes significantly weakens DES.

Problem 1-6

The final step involves the rearranging of 32 bits from the S-boxes according to a given permutation. This is done so that the output bits from an S-box are spread across different S-boxes for the next round, as part of the confusion and diffusion concept.

Problem 1-7

PFA code and README