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Assignment no 5: Implementation of DES

Introduction

DES is a block cipher and encrypts data in blocks of size of 64 bits each, which means 64 bits of plain text go as the input to DES, which produces 64 bits of ciphertext. The same algorithm and key are used for encryption and decryption, with minor differences. The key length is 56 bits.

DES is based on the two fundamental attributes of cryptography: substitution (also called confusion) and transposition (also called diffusion). DES consists of 16 steps, each of which is called a round. Each round performs the steps of substitution and transposition.

- In the first step, the 64-bit plain text block is handed over to an initial Permutation (IP) function.
- The initial permutation is performed on plain text.
- Next, the initial permutation (IP) produces two halves of the permuted block; saying Left Plain Text (LPT) and Right Plain Text (RPT).
- Now each LPT and RPT go through 16 rounds of the encryption process.
- In the end, LPT and RPT are rejoined and a Final Permutation (FP) is performed on the combined block
- The result of this process produces 64-bit ciphertext.

Implementation

Initial Permutation:

The Initial Permutation (IP) is a one-time operation that occurs before the first round of DES encryption.

IP involves rearranging the bits of the original plaintext block according to a predefined rule.

Each bit in the rearranged block is determined by swapping it with a specific bit from the original plaintext block, as specified by the IP permutation table.

IP is essentially a bit-position juggling operation that establishes the initial data arrangement for subsequent DES rounds.

Step-1: Key transformation:

We have noted initial 64-bit key is transformed into a 56-bit key by discarding every 8th bit of the initial key. Thus, for each a 56-bit key is available. From this 56-bit key, a different 48-bit Sub Key is generated during each round using a process called key transformation. For this, the 56-bit key is divided into two halves, each of 28 bits. These halves are circularly shifted left by one or two positions, depending on the round.

Step-2: Expansion Permutation:

Recall that after the initial permutation, we had two 32-bit plain text areas called Left Plain Text(LPT) and Right Plain Text(RPT). During the expansion permutation, the RPT is expanded from 32 bits to 48 bits. Bits are permuted as well hence called expansion permutation. This happens as the 32-bit RPT is divided into 8 blocks, with each block consisting of 4 bits. Then, each 4-bit block of the previous step is then expanded to a corresponding 6-bit block, i.e., per 4-bit block, 2 more bits are added.

This process results in expansion as well as a permutation of the input bit while creating output. The key transformation process compresses the 56-bit key to 48 bits. Then the expansion permutation process expands the 32-bit RPT to 48-bits. Now the 48-bit key is XOR with 48-bit RPT and the resulting output is given to the next step, which is the S-Box substitution.

1. Generating Keys

```
// Including dependancies
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
// Array to hold the 16 keys
string round keys[16];
// Function to do a circular left shift by 1
string shift_left_once(string key_chunk){
   string shifted="";
        for(int i = 1; i < 28; i++){
            shifted += key chunk[i];
        shifted += key chunk[0];
    return shifted;
// Function to do a circular left shift by 2
string shift left twice(string key chunk){
    string shifted="";
    for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++){
       for(int j = 1; j < 28; j++){
            shifted += key chunk[j];
        shifted += key_chunk[0];
       key chunk= shifted;
       shifted ="";
    return key_chunk;
void generate_keys(string key){
    // The PC1 table
    int pc1[56] = {
    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,
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21,13,5,28,20,12,4
};
// The PC2 table
int pc2[48] = {
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
};
// 1. Compressing the key using the PC1 table
string perm key ="";
for(int i = 0; i < 56; i++){
   perm key+= key[pc1[i]-1];
// 2. Dividing the result into two equal halves
string left= perm key.substr(0, 28);
string right= perm_key.substr(28, 28);
// Generating 16 keys
for(int i=0; i<16; i++){</pre>
   // 3.1. For rounds 1, 2, 9, 16 the key chunks
   // are shifted by one.
   if(i == 0 || i == 1 || i==8 || i==15 ){
        left= shift left once(left);
        right= shift left once(right);
   // 3.2. For other rounds, the key chunks
   // are shifted by two
   else{
        left= shift left twice(left);
        right= shift_left_twice(right);
// 4. The chunks are combined
string combined key = left + right;
string round key = "";
// 5. Finally, the PC2 table is used to transpose
// the key bits
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for(int i = 0; i < 48; i++){
        round_key += combined_key[pc2[i]-1];
}
    round_keys[i] = round_key;
        cout<<"Key "<<i+1<<": "<<round_keys[i]<<endl;
}
int main() {
    string key = "101010101110110000100110000110011"
    "01101100110011011101";
    generate_keys(key);
}</pre>
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Output

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Key 2: 010001010110100001011000000110101011110011001110
Key 4: 1101101000101101000000110010110110111011100011
Key 5: 0110100110100110001010011111111101100100100010011
Key 8: 001101001111100000100010111100001100011001101101
Key 9: 100001001011101101000100011100111101110011001100
Key 15: 001100110011000011000101110110011010001101101101
Key 16: 000110000001110001011101011101011100011001101101
```

2. Encrypting plaintext to obtain ciphertext

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std;
// Array to hold 16 keys
string round keys[16];
// String to hold the plain text
string pt;
// Function to convert a number in decimal to binary
string convertDecimalToBinary(int decimal)
   string binary;
   while(decimal != 0) {
        binary = (decimal % 2 == 0 ? "0" : "1") + binary;
        decimal = decimal/2;
    while(binary.length() < 4){</pre>
       binary = "0" + binary;
    return binary;
// Function to convert a number in binary to decimal
int convertBinaryToDecimal(string binary)
   int decimal = 0;
   int counter = 0;
    int size = binary.length();
    for(int i = size-1; i >= 0; i--)
       if(binary[i] == '1'){
            decimal += pow(2, counter);
    counter++;
    return decimal;
// Function to do a circular left shift by 1
string shift_left_once(string key_chunk){
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string shifted="";
        for(int i = 1; i < 28; i++){
            shifted += key chunk[i];
        shifted += key chunk[0];
   return shifted;
// Function to do a circular left shift by 2
string shift_left_twice(string key_chunk){
   string shifted="";
   for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++){
        for(int j = 1; j < 28; j++){
            shifted += key chunk[j];
        shifted += key_chunk[0];
       key chunk= shifted;
       shifted ="";
   return key_chunk;
// Function to compute xor between two strings
string Xor(string a, string b) {
   string result = "";
   int size = b.size();
   for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){</pre>
        if(a[i] != b[i]) {
            result += "1";
        }
       else{
           result += "0";
   return result;
// Function to generate the 16 keys.
void generate_keys(string key){
   // The PC1 table
   int pc1[56] = {
   57,49,41,33,25,17,9,
   1,58,50,42,34,26,18,
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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
};
// The PC2 table
int pc2[48] = {
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
};
// 1. Compressing the key using the PC1 table
string perm key ="";
for(int i = 0; i < 56; i++){
    perm key+= key[pc1[i]-1];
// 2. Dividing the key into two equal halves
string left= perm key.substr(0, 28);
string right= perm key.substr(28, 28);
for(int i=0; i<16; i++){</pre>
    // 3.1. For rounds 1, 2, 9, 16 the key chunks
    // are shifted by one.
    if(i == 0 || i == 1 || i==8 || i==15 ){
        left= shift left once(left);
        right= shift left once(right);
    // 3.2. For other rounds, the key chunks
    // are shifted by two
    else{
        left= shift left twice(left);
        right= shift_left_twice(right);
    // Combining the two chunks
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string combined key = left + right;
       string round_key = "";
       // Finally, using the PC2 table to transpose the key bits
       for(int i = 0; i < 48; i++){
            round key += combined key[pc2[i]-1];
        round_keys[i] = round_key;
    }
// Implementing the algorithm
string DES(){
   // The initial permutation table
   int initial permutation[64] = {
   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
   };
   // The expansion table
   int expansion table[48] = {
   32,1,2,3,4,5,4,5,
   6,7,8,9,8,9,10,11,
   12,13,12,13,14,15,16,17,
   16,17,18,19,20,21,20,21,
   22,23,24,25,24,25,26,27,
   28,29,28,29,30,31,32,1
   };
   // The substitution boxes. The should contain values
   // from 0 to 15 in any order.
   int substition boxes[8][4][16]=
    { {
       14,4,13,1,2,15,11,8,3,10,6,12,5,9,0,7,
       0,15,7,4,14,2,13,1,10,6,12,11,9,5,3,8,
       4,1,14,8,13,6,2,11,15,12,9,7,3,10,5,0,
       15,12,8,2,4,9,1,7,5,11,3,14,10,0,6,13
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},
{
   15,1,8,14,6,11,3,4,9,7,2,13,12,0,5,10,
   3,13,4,7,15,2,8,14,12,0,1,10,6,9,11,5,
    0,14,7,11,10,4,13,1,5,8,12,6,9,3,2,15,
   13,8,10,1,3,15,4,2,11,6,7,12,0,5,14,9
{
    10,0,9,14,6,3,15,5,1,13,12,7,11,4,2,8,
   13,7,0,9,3,4,6,10,2,8,5,14,12,11,15,1,
   13,6,4,9,8,15,3,0,11,1,2,12,5,10,14,7,
   1,10,13,0,6,9,8,7,4,15,14,3,11,5,2,12
},
    7,13,14,3,0,6,9,10,1,2,8,5,11,12,4,15,
   13,8,11,5,6,15,0,3,4,7,2,12,1,10,14,9,
   10,6,9,0,12,11,7,13,15,1,3,14,5,2,8,4,
   3,15,0,6,10,1,13,8,9,4,5,11,12,7,2,14
},
{
   2,12,4,1,7,10,11,6,8,5,3,15,13,0,14,9,
   14,11,2,12,4,7,13,1,5,0,15,10,3,9,8,6,
   4,2,1,11,10,13,7,8,15,9,12,5,6,3,0,14,
    11,8,12,7,1,14,2,13,6,15,0,9,10,4,5,3
{
   12,1,10,15,9,2,6,8,0,13,3,4,14,7,5,11,
   10,15,4,2,7,12,9,5,6,1,13,14,0,11,3,8,
   9,14,15,5,2,8,12,3,7,0,4,10,1,13,11,6,
   4,3,2,12,9,5,15,10,11,14,1,7,6,0,8,13
},
{
    4,11,2,14,15,0,8,13,3,12,9,7,5,10,6,1,
   13,0,11,7,4,9,1,10,14,3,5,12,2,15,8,6,
   1,4,11,13,12,3,7,14,10,15,6,8,0,5,9,2,
    6,11,13,8,1,4,10,7,9,5,0,15,14,2,3,12
},
    13,2,8,4,6,15,11,1,10,9,3,14,5,0,12,7,
    1,15,13,8,10,3,7,4,12,5,6,11,0,14,9,2,
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7,11,4,1,9,12,14,2,0,6,10,13,15,3,5,8,
   2,1,14,7,4,10,8,13,15,12,9,0,3,5,6,11
};
// The permutation table
int permutation tab[32] = {
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
};
// The inverse permutation table
int inverse permutation[64]= {
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
};
//1. Applying the initial permutation
string perm = "";
for(int i = 0; i < 64; i++){
   perm += pt[initial_permutation[i]-1];
// 2. Dividing the result into two equal halves
string left = perm.substr(0, 32);
string right = perm.substr(32, 32);
// The plain text is encrypted 16 times
for(int i=0; i<16; i++) {</pre>
    string right expanded = "";
   // 3.1. The right half of the plain text is expanded
    for(int i = 0; i < 48; i++) {
        right expanded += right[expansion table[i]-1];
}; // 3.3. The result is xored with a key
    string xored = Xor(round keys[i], right expanded);
   string res = "";
    // 3.4. The result is divided into 8 equal parts and passed
    // through 8 substitution boxes. After passing through a
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// substituion box, each box is reduces from 6 to 4 bits.
       for(int i=0;i<8; i++){</pre>
            // Finding row and column indices to lookup the
            // substituition box
            string row1= xored.substr(i*6,1) + xored.substr(i*6 + 5,1);
            int row = convertBinaryToDecimal(row1);
            string col1 = xored.substr(i*6 + 1,1) + xored.substr(i*6 +
2,1) + xored.substr(i*6 + 3,1) + xored.substr(i*6 + 4,1);;
            int col = convertBinaryToDecimal(col1);
            int val = substition boxes[i][row][col];
            res += convertDecimalToBinary(val);
       // 3.5. Another permutation is applied
       string perm2 ="";
       for (int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
           perm2 += res[permutation tab[i]-1];
       // 3.6. The result is xored with the left half
       xored = Xor(perm2, left);
       // 3.7. The left and the right parts of the plain text are swapped
       left = xored;
       if(i < 15){
            string temp = right;
            right = xored;
           left = temp;
        }
   // 4. The halves of the plain text are applied
   string combined text = left + right;
   string ciphertext ="";
   // The inverse of the initial permuttaion is applied
   for(int i = 0; i < 64; i++){
        ciphertext+= combined text[inverse permutation[i]-1];
   //And we finally get the cipher text
   return ciphertext;
int main(){
   // A 64 bit key
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Output:

3. Decrypting ciphertext to obtain plain text

#include <iostream>

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#include <string>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std;
// Array to hold 16 keys
string round keys[16];
// String to hold the plain text
string pt;
// Function to convert a number in decimal to binary
string convertDecimalToBinary(int decimal)
   string binary;
   while(decimal != 0) {
       binary = (decimal % 2 == 0 ? "0" : "1") + binary;
        decimal = decimal/2;
    while(binary.length() < 4){</pre>
       binary = "0" + binary;
    return binary;
// Function to convert a number in binary to decimal
int convertBinaryToDecimal(string binary)
   int decimal = 0;
    int counter = 0;
    int size = binary.length();
    for(int i = size-1; i >= 0; i--)
       if(binary[i] == '1'){
            decimal += pow(2, counter);
    counter++;
    return decimal;
/ Function to do a circular left shift by 1
string shift_left_once(string key_chunk){
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string shifted="";
        for(int i = 1; i < 28; i++){
            shifted += key chunk[i];
        shifted += key chunk[0];
   return shifted;
// Function to do a circular left shift by 2
string shift_left_twice(string key_chunk){
   string shifted="";
   for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++){
        for(int j = 1; j < 28; j++){
            shifted += key chunk[j];
        shifted += key_chunk[0];
       key chunk= shifted;
       shifted ="";
   return key_chunk;
// Function to compute xor between two strings
string Xor(string a, string b) {
   string result = "";
   int size = b.size();
   for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){</pre>
        if(a[i] != b[i]) {
            result += "1";
        }
       else{
           result += "0";
   return result;
// Function to generate the 16 keys.
void generate_keys(string key){
   // The PC1 table
   int pc1[56] = {
   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
};
// The PC2 table
int pc2[48] = {
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
};
// 1. Compressing the key using the PC1 table
string perm key ="";
for(int i = 0; i < 56; i++){
    perm key+= key[pc1[i]-1];
// 2. Dividing the key into two equal halves
string left= perm key.substr(0, 28);
string right= perm key.substr(28, 28);
for(int i=0; i<16; i++){</pre>
    // 3.1. For rounds 1, 2, 9, 16 the key chunks
    // are shifted by one.
    if(i == 0 || i == 1 || i==8 || i==15 ){
        left= shift left once(left);
        right= shift left once(right);
    // 3.2. For other rounds, the key chunks
    // are shifted by two
    else{
        left= shift left twice(left);
        right= shift_left_twice(right);
    // Combining the two chunks
```

```
string combined key = left + right;
       string round_key = "";
       // Finally, using the PC2 table to transpose the key bits
       for(int i = 0; i < 48; i++){
            round key += combined key[pc2[i]-1];
        round_keys[i] = round_key;
    }
// Implementing the algorithm
string DES(){
   // The initial permutation table
   int initial permutation[64] = {
   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
   };
   // The expansion table
   int expansion table[48] = {
   32,1,2,3,4,5,4,5,
   6,7,8,9,8,9,10,11,
   12,13,12,13,14,15,16,17,
   16,17,18,19,20,21,20,21,
   22,23,24,25,24,25,26,27,
   28,29,28,29,30,31,32,1
   };
   // The substitution boxes. The should contain values
   // from 0 to 15 in any order.
   int substition boxes[8][4][16]=
    { {
       14,4,13,1,2,15,11,8,3,10,6,12,5,9,0,7,
       0,15,7,4,14,2,13,1,10,6,12,11,9,5,3,8,
       4,1,14,8,13,6,2,11,15,12,9,7,3,10,5,0,
       15,12,8,2,4,9,1,7,5,11,3,14,10,0,6,13
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},
{
   15,1,8,14,6,11,3,4,9,7,2,13,12,0,5,10,
   3,13,4,7,15,2,8,14,12,0,1,10,6,9,11,5,
    0,14,7,11,10,4,13,1,5,8,12,6,9,3,2,15,
   13,8,10,1,3,15,4,2,11,6,7,12,0,5,14,9
{
    10,0,9,14,6,3,15,5,1,13,12,7,11,4,2,8,
   13,7,0,9,3,4,6,10,2,8,5,14,12,11,15,1,
   13,6,4,9,8,15,3,0,11,1,2,12,5,10,14,7,
   1,10,13,0,6,9,8,7,4,15,14,3,11,5,2,12
},
    7,13,14,3,0,6,9,10,1,2,8,5,11,12,4,15,
   13,8,11,5,6,15,0,3,4,7,2,12,1,10,14,9,
   10,6,9,0,12,11,7,13,15,1,3,14,5,2,8,4,
   3,15,0,6,10,1,13,8,9,4,5,11,12,7,2,14
},
{
   2,12,4,1,7,10,11,6,8,5,3,15,13,0,14,9,
   14,11,2,12,4,7,13,1,5,0,15,10,3,9,8,6,
   4,2,1,11,10,13,7,8,15,9,12,5,6,3,0,14,
    11,8,12,7,1,14,2,13,6,15,0,9,10,4,5,3
{
   12,1,10,15,9,2,6,8,0,13,3,4,14,7,5,11,
   10,15,4,2,7,12,9,5,6,1,13,14,0,11,3,8,
   9,14,15,5,2,8,12,3,7,0,4,10,1,13,11,6,
   4,3,2,12,9,5,15,10,11,14,1,7,6,0,8,13
},
{
    4,11,2,14,15,0,8,13,3,12,9,7,5,10,6,1,
   13,0,11,7,4,9,1,10,14,3,5,12,2,15,8,6,
   1,4,11,13,12,3,7,14,10,15,6,8,0,5,9,2,
    6,11,13,8,1,4,10,7,9,5,0,15,14,2,3,12
},
    13,2,8,4,6,15,11,1,10,9,3,14,5,0,12,7,
    1,15,13,8,10,3,7,4,12,5,6,11,0,14,9,2,
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7,11,4,1,9,12,14,2,0,6,10,13,15,3,5,8,
   2,1,14,7,4,10,8,13,15,12,9,0,3,5,6,11
};
// The permutation table
int permutation tab[32] = {
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
};
// The inverse permutation table
int inverse permutation[64]= {
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
};
//1. Applying the initial permutation
string perm = "";
for(int i = 0; i < 64; i++){
   perm += pt[initial_permutation[i]-1];
// 2. Dividing the result into two equal halves
string left = perm.substr(0, 32);
string right = perm.substr(32, 32);
// The plain text is encrypted 16 times
for(int i=0; i<16; i++) {</pre>
    string right expanded = "";
   // 3.1. The right half of the plain text is expanded
    for(int i = 0; i < 48; i++) {
        right expanded += right[expansion table[i]-1];
}; // 3.3. The result is xored with a key
    string xored = Xor(round keys[i], right expanded);
   string res = "";
    // 3.4. The result is divided into 8 equal parts and passed
    // through 8 substitution boxes. After passing through a
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// substituion box, each box is reduces from 6 to 4 bits.
       for(int i=0;i<8; i++){</pre>
            // Finding row and column indices to lookup the
            // substituition box
            string row1= xored.substr(i*6,1) + xored.substr(i*6 + 5,1);
            int row = convertBinaryToDecimal(row1);
            string col1 = xored.substr(i*6 + 1,1) + xored.substr(i*6 +
2,1) + xored.substr(i*6 + 3,1) + xored.substr(i*6 + 4,1);;
            int col = convertBinaryToDecimal(col1);
            int val = substition boxes[i][row][col];
            res += convertDecimalToBinary(val);
       // 3.5. Another permutation is applied
       string perm2 ="";
       for (int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
           perm2 += res[permutation tab[i]-1];
       // 3.6. The result is xored with the left half
       xored = Xor(perm2, left);
       // 3.7. The left and the right parts of the plain text are swapped
       left = xored;
       if(i < 15){
            string temp = right;
            right = xored;
           left = temp;
        }
   // 4. The halves of the plain text are applied
   string combined text = left + right;
   string ciphertext ="";
   // The inverse of the initial permuttaion is applied
   for(int i = 0; i < 64; i++){
        ciphertext+= combined text[inverse permutation[i]-1];
   //And we finally get the cipher text
   return ciphertext;
int main(){
   // A 64 bit key
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string key=
"1010101010111011000010010001100000100111001101101100110011011101";
   // A block of plain text of 64 bits
   pt=
string apt = pt;
   // Calling the function to generate 16 keys
   generate keys(key);
   cout<<"Plain text: "<<pt<<endl;</pre>
   // Applying the algo
   string ct= DES();
   cout<<"Ciphertext: "<<ct<<endl;</pre>
   // Reversing the round keys array for decryption
   int i = 15;
   int j = 0;
   while (i > j)
   {
       string temp = round keys[i];
       round_keys[i] = round_keys[j];
       round keys[j] = temp;
       i--;
       j++;
   pt = ct;
   string decrypted = DES();
   cout<<"Decrypted text:"<<decrypted<<endl;</pre>
   // Comapring the initial plain text with the decrypted text
   if (decrypted == apt) {
       cout<<"Plain text encrypted and decrypted successfully."<<endl;</pre>
   }
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Output