

MATH 314 Spring 2018 - Class Notes

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Summary: This lesson began by briefly summarizing the history of the Data Encryption Standard (DES). We then went over a simplified version of DES and went through an example of it in action.

Feistel Cipher Consists of multiple rounds

Encryption:

$$\boxed{L_{i+1}} = R_i$$

$$\boxed{R_{i+1}} = f(R_i, k_i) \oplus L_i$$

Decryption:

$$\boxed{R_i} = L_{i+1}$$

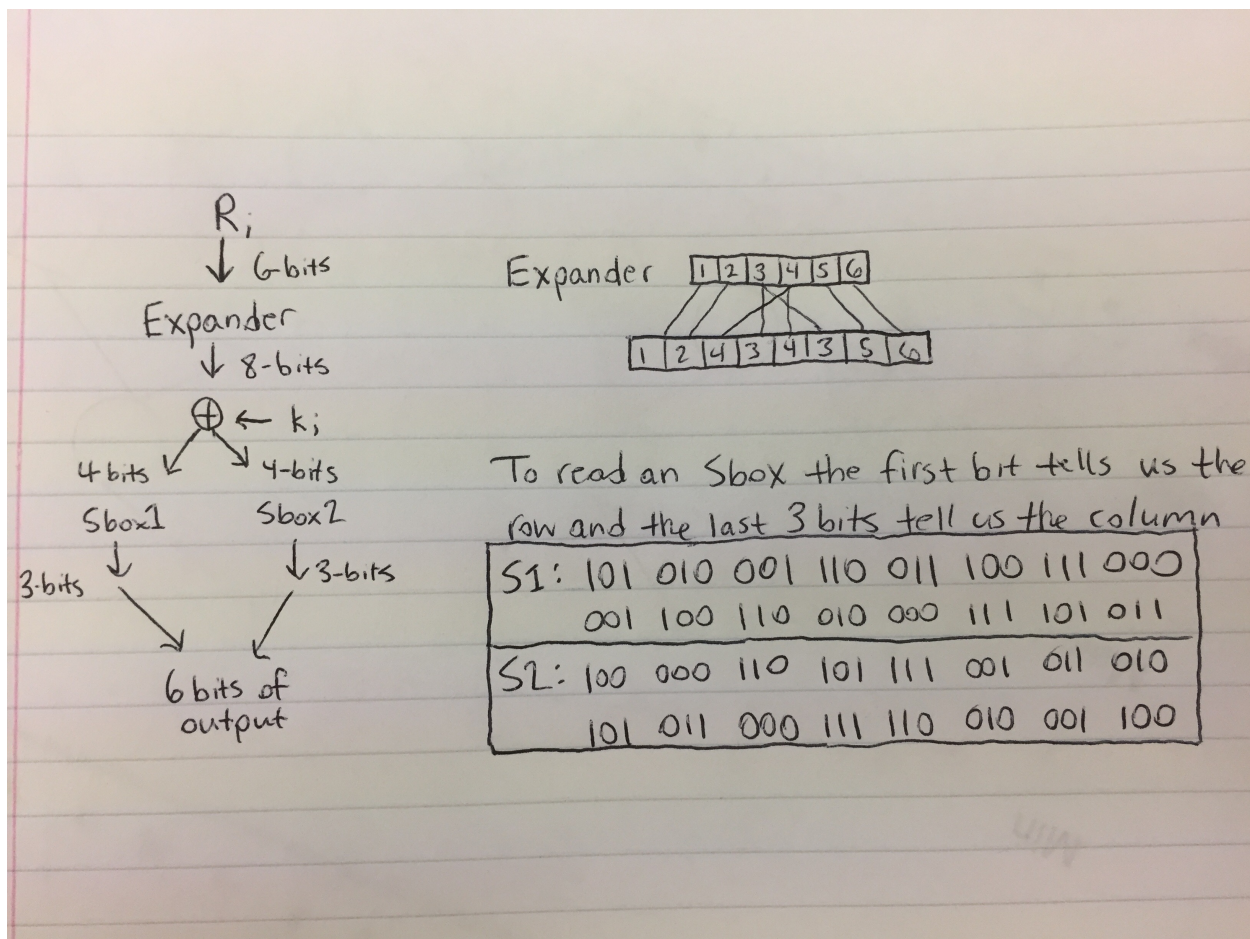
$$\boxed{L_i} = f(L_{i+1}, k_i) \oplus R_i$$

Data Encryption Standard (DES)

- In 1972, NBS (existing today as NIST) put out a call for proposals for a national cryptosystem.
- IBM submitted a system called LUCIFER that they had developed
- NSA made some changes to LUCIFER but didn't explain why they made these changes
- This system was then adopted by MBS as the data encryption standard
- DES is a Feistel system using 16 rounds and 64-bit strings of plaintext
- We will talk about SDES (Simplified DES)

SDES Has 3 rounds with 16-bit messages

- Each round uses a Different Round Key
- Master key is 9-bits long—referred to as "k"
- Round key for round "i" is the 8-bits starting at bit "i" in k (and wrapping around if necessary)



ABOVE: F-function for SDES

SDES Example

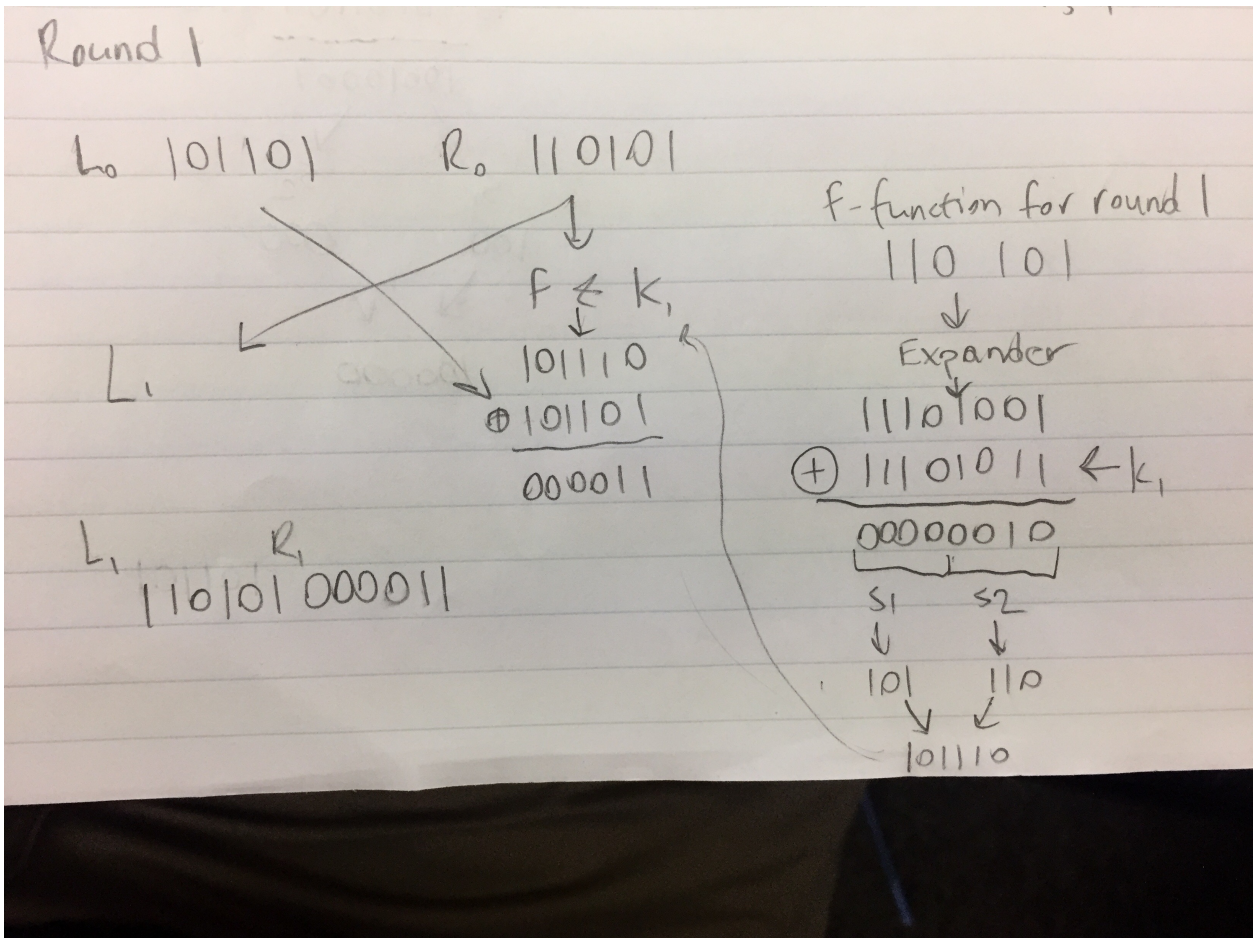
Master Key: 111 010 110

Plaintext: 101101 110 101

$K1 = 111\ 000\ 11$

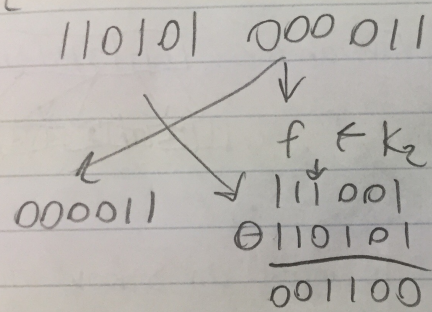
$K2 = 110\ 101\ 10$

$K1 = 101\ 011\ 01$

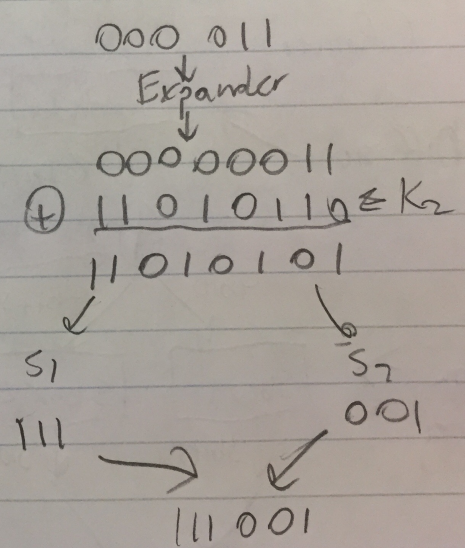


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Round 2

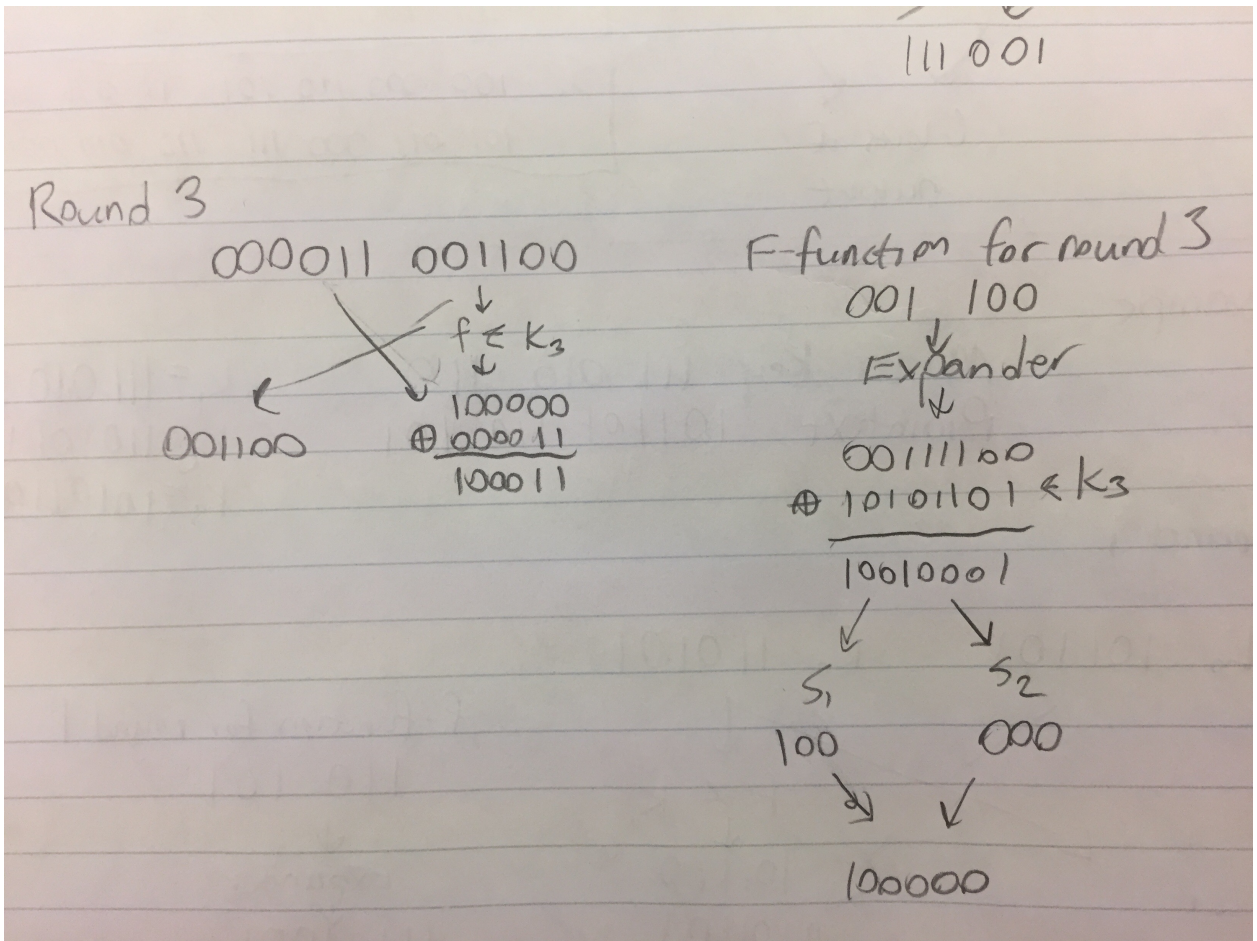


F-Function for round 2



Round 3

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Final Ciphertext: 001100 100011

To Decrypt: Swap left and right halves, then perform same steps as encryption but with reversed round key order: k3 then k2 then k1