



NETWORK SECURITY

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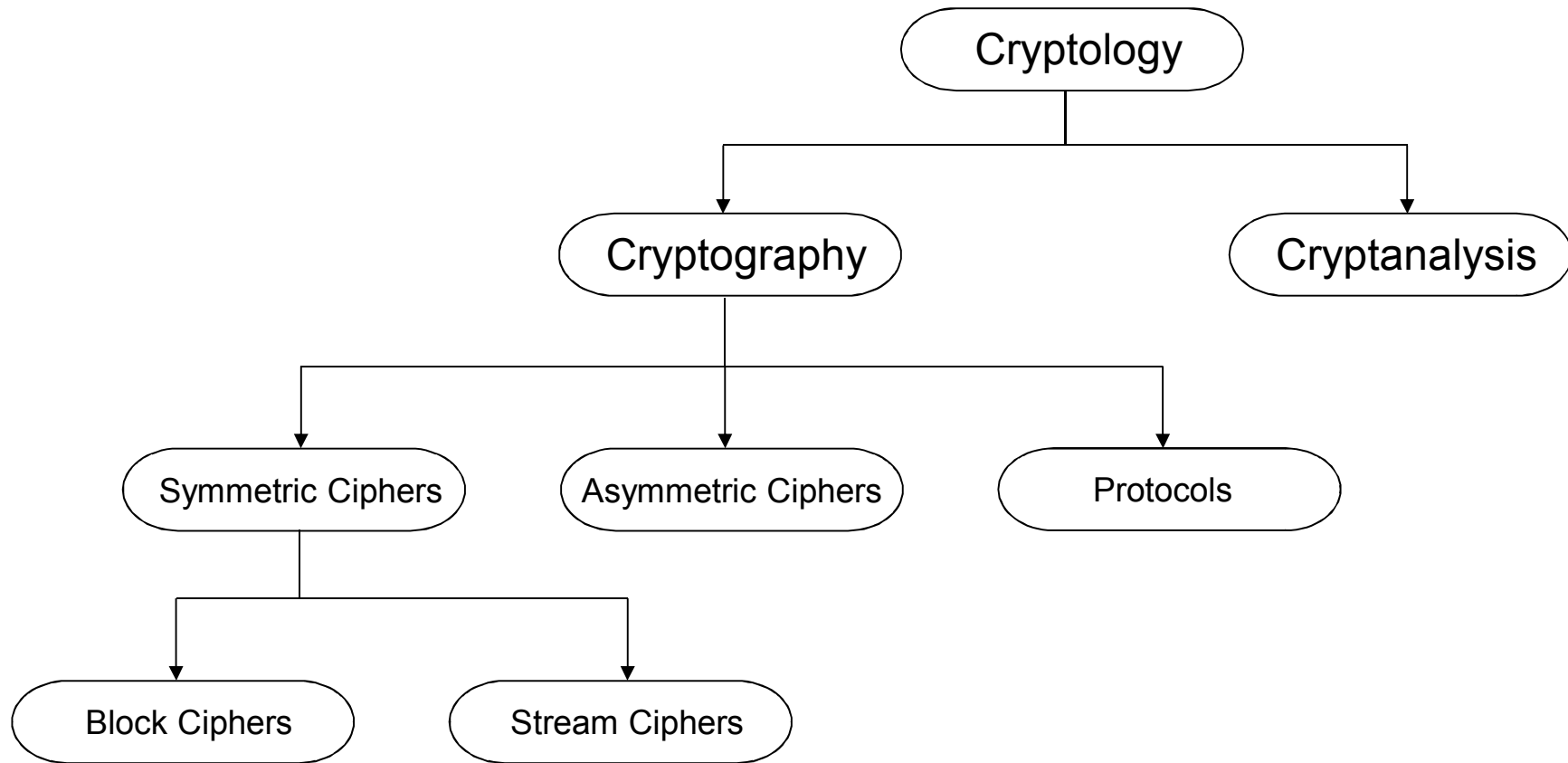
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■ Classification of DES in the Field of Cryptology



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■ DES Facts

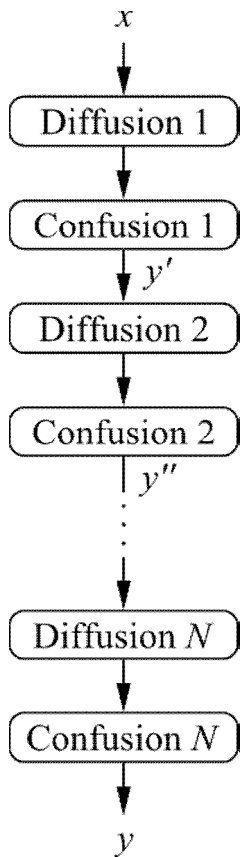
- Data Encryption Standard (DES) encrypts **blocks of size 64 bit**.
- Developed by **IBM** based on the cipher *Lucifer* under influence of the *National Security Agency* (NSA), the design criteria for DES have not been published
- **Standardized 1977** by the **National Bureau of Standards** (NBS) today called *National Institute of Standards and Technology* (NIST)
- Most popular **block cipher** for most of the last 30 years.
- By far best studied symmetric algorithm.
- Nowadays considered insecure due to the small **key length of 56 bit**.
- **But: 3DES yields very secure cipher**, still widely used today.
- Replaced by the *Advanced Encryption Standard* (**AES**) in 2000

- For a more detailed history see Chapter 3.1 in *Understanding Cryptography*

■ Block Cipher Primitives: Confusion and Diffusion

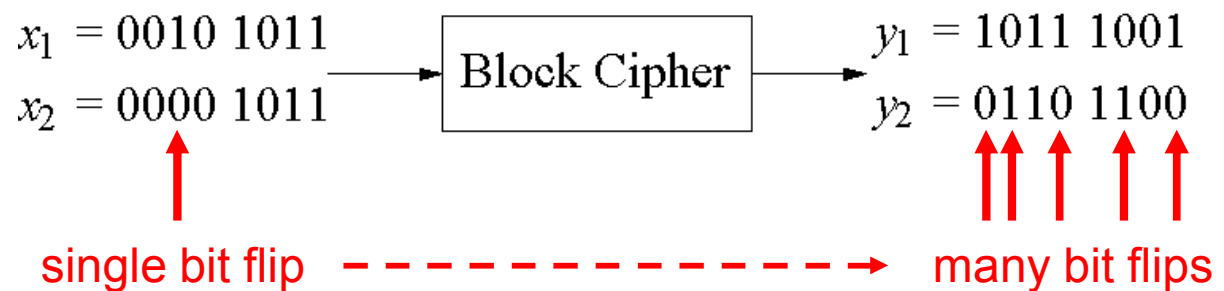
- Claude Shannon: There are two primitive operations with which strong encryption algorithms can be built:
 1. **Confusion:** An encryption operation where the **relationship between key and ciphertext is obscured**.
Today, a common element for achieving confusion is **substitution**, which is found in both AES and DES.
 2. **Diffusion:** An encryption operation where the **influence of one plaintext symbol is spread over many ciphertext symbols** with the goal of hiding statistical properties of the plaintext.
A simple diffusion element is the **bit permutation**, which is frequently used within DES.
- Both operations by themselves cannot provide security. The idea is to concatenate confusion and diffusion elements to build so called *product ciphers*.

■ Product Ciphers



- Most of today's block ciphers are *product ciphers* as they consist of rounds which are applied repeatedly to the data.
- Can reach excellent diffusion: **changing of one bit of plaintext results on average in the change of half the output bits.**

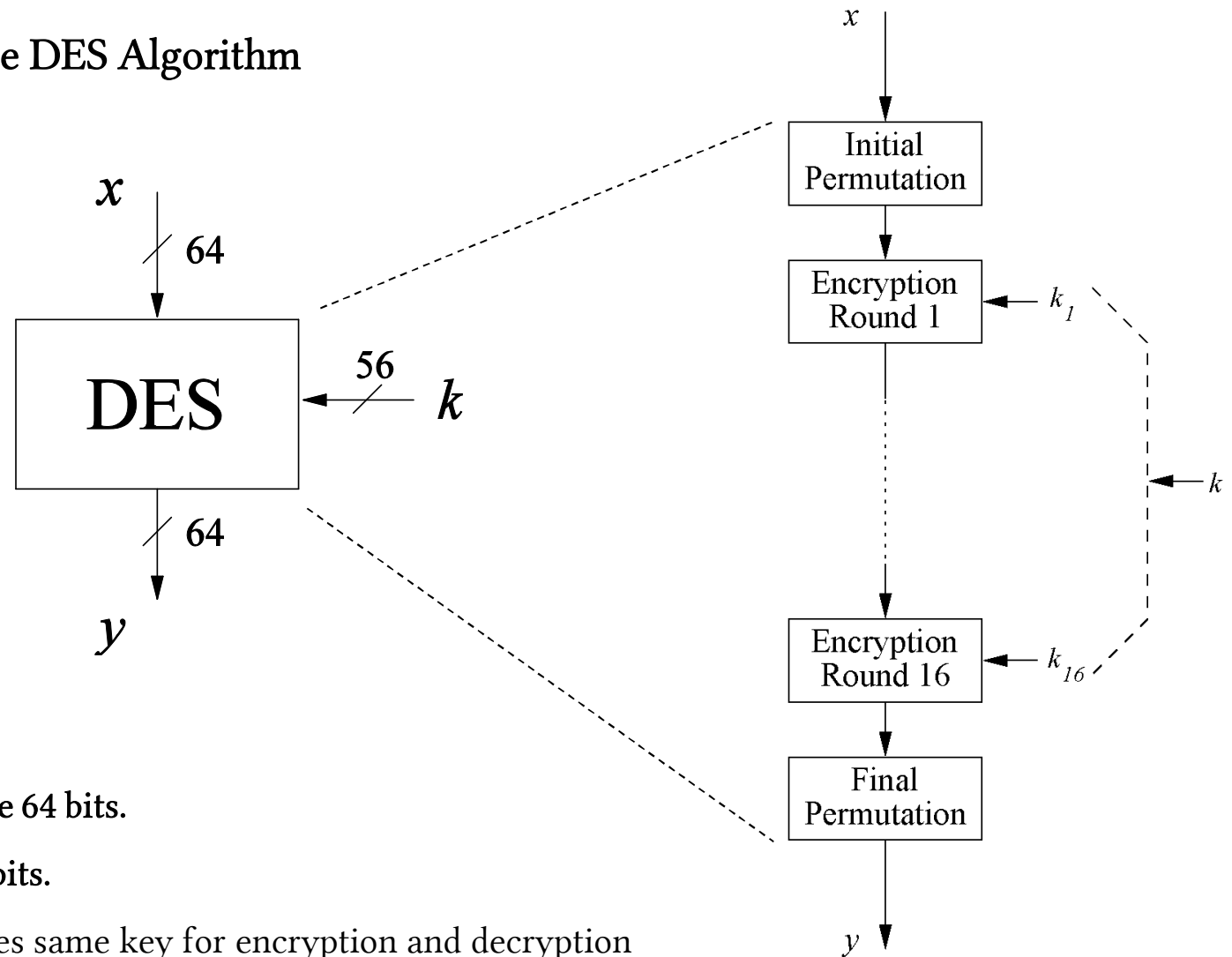
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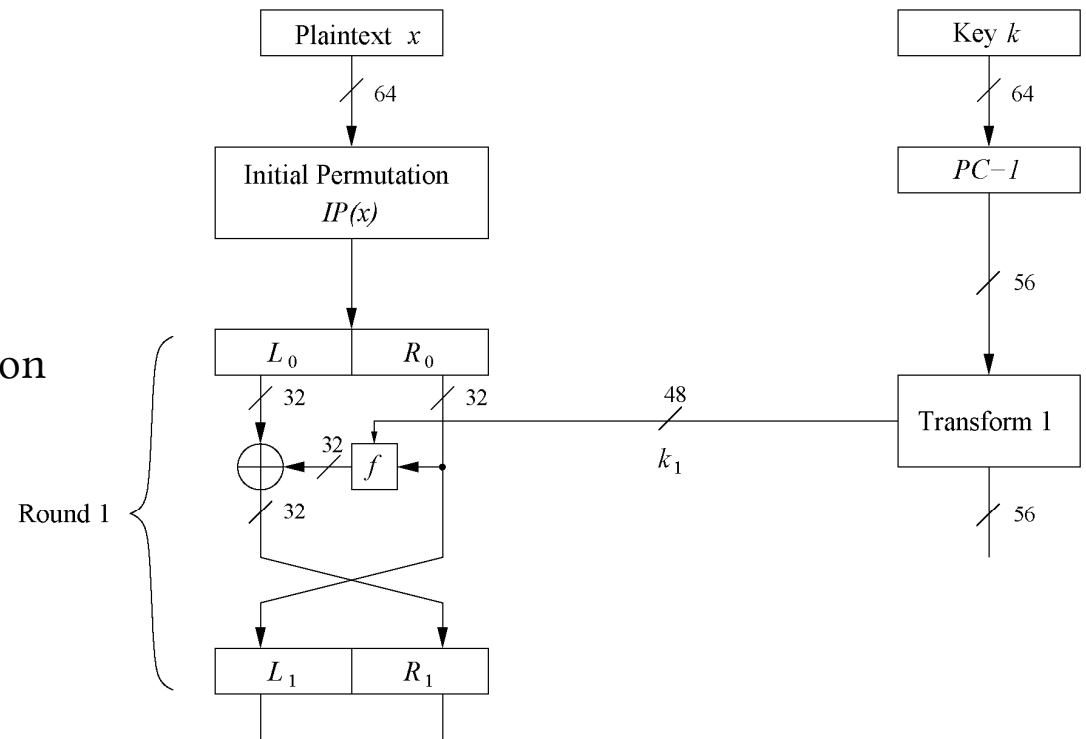
Overview of the DES Algorithm



- Encrypts blocks of size 64 bits.
- Uses a key of size 56 bits.
- Symmetric cipher: uses same key for encryption and decryption
- Uses 16 rounds which all perform the identical operation
- Different subkey in each round derived from main key

■ The DES Feistel Network (1)

- DES structure is a *Feistel network*
- Advantage: encryption and decryption differ only in keyschedule



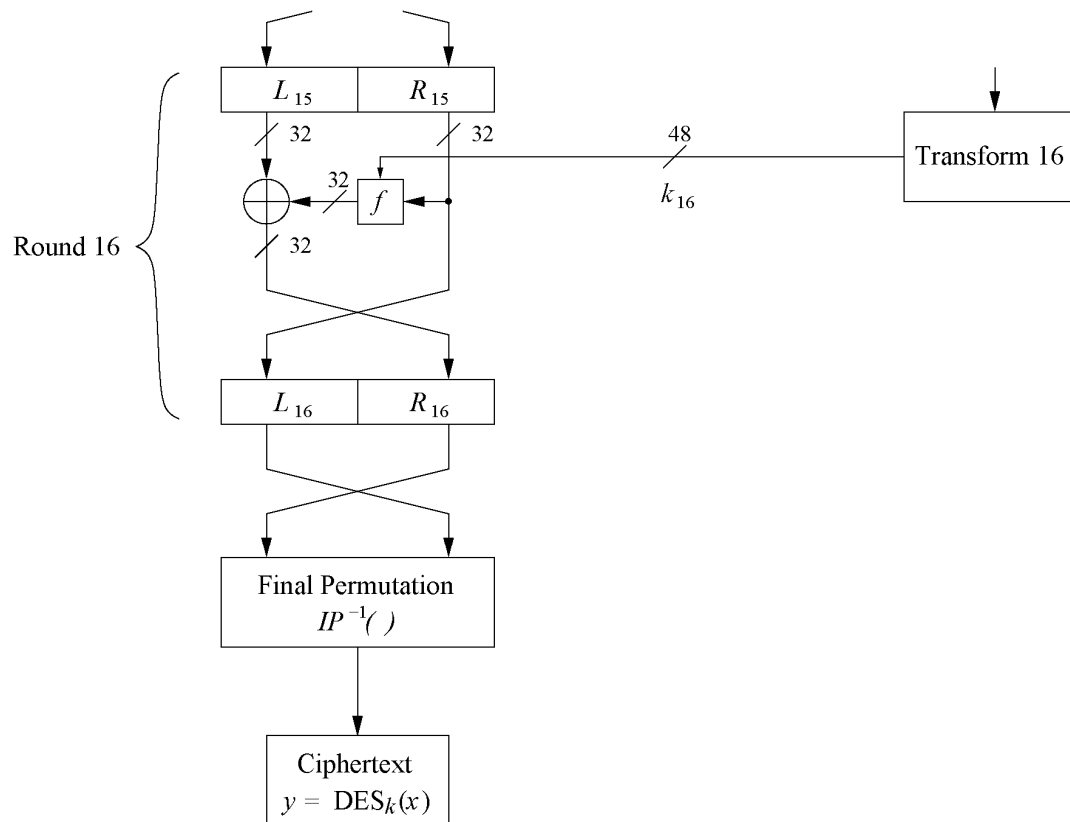
- Bitwise initial permutation, then 16 rounds
 1. Plaintext is split into 32-bit halves L_i and R_i
 2. R_i is fed into the function f , the output of which is then XORed with L_i
 3. Left and right half are swapped
- Rounds can be expressed as:

$$L_i = R_{i-1},$$

$$R_i = L_{i-1} \oplus f(R_{i-1}, k_i)$$

■ The DES Feistel Network (2)

- L and R swapped again at the end of the cipher, i.e., after round 16 followed by a final permutation



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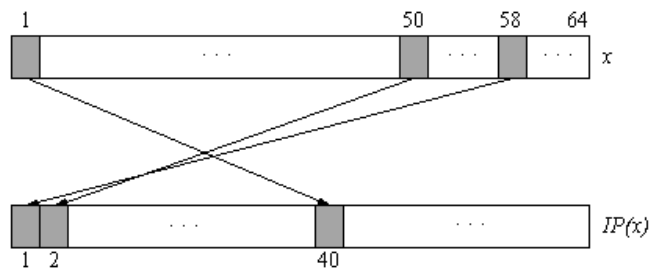
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■ Initial and Final Permutation

- Bitwise Permutations.
- Inverse operations.
- Described by tables IP and IP^{-1} .

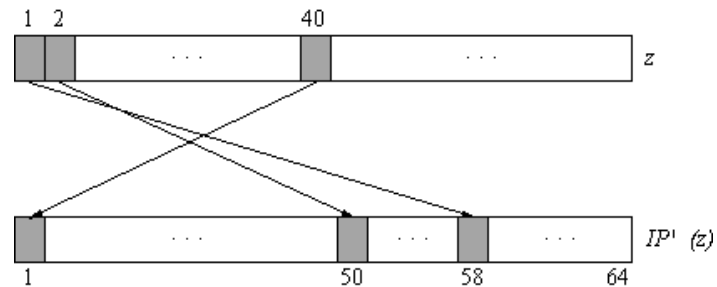
Initial Permutation

IP							
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



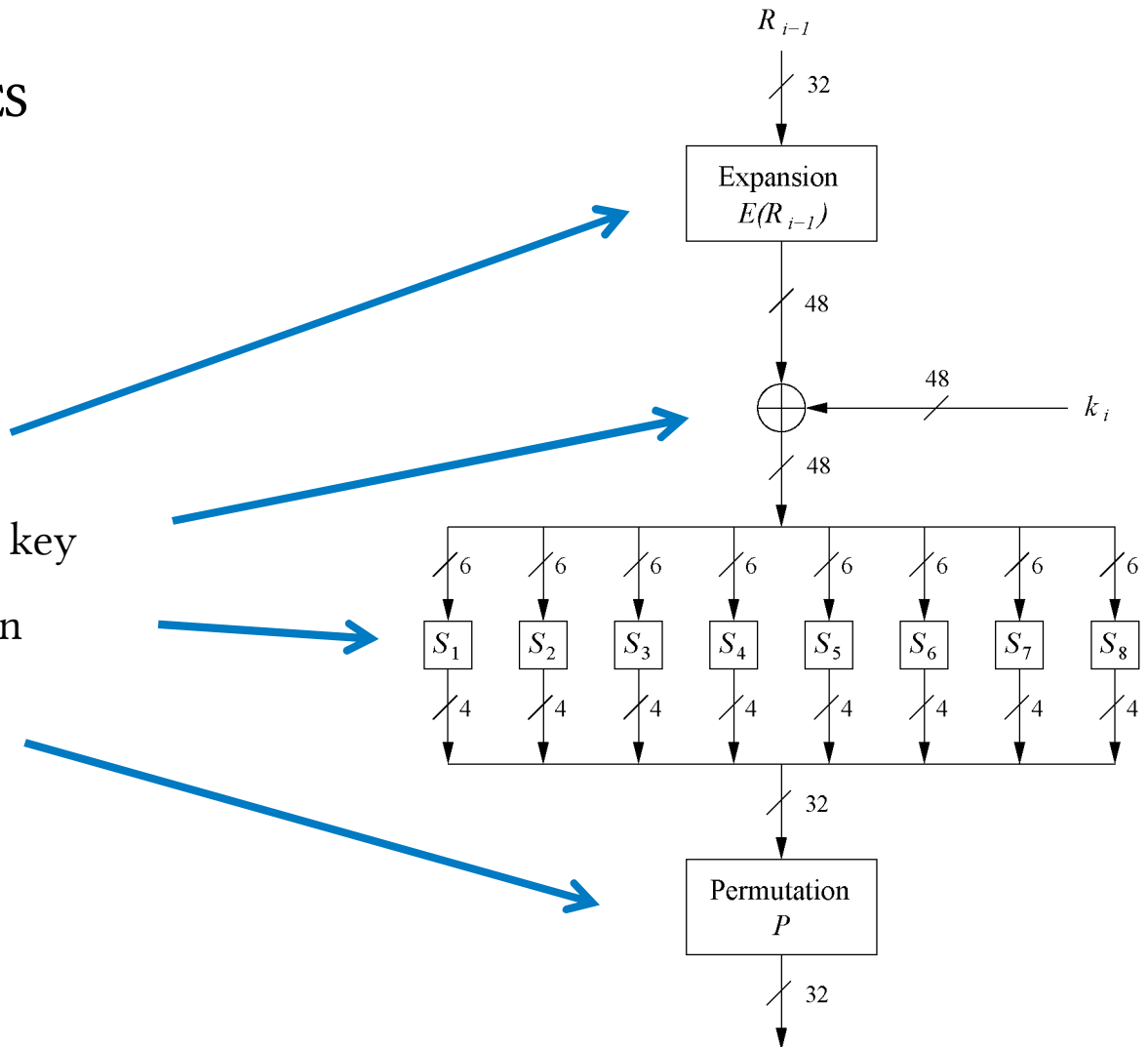
Final Permutation

IP^{-1}							
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



■ The f-Function

- main operation of DES
- f -Function inputs:
 R_{i-1} and round key k_i
- 4 Steps:
 1. Expansion E
 2. XOR with round key
 3. S-box substitution
 4. Permutation

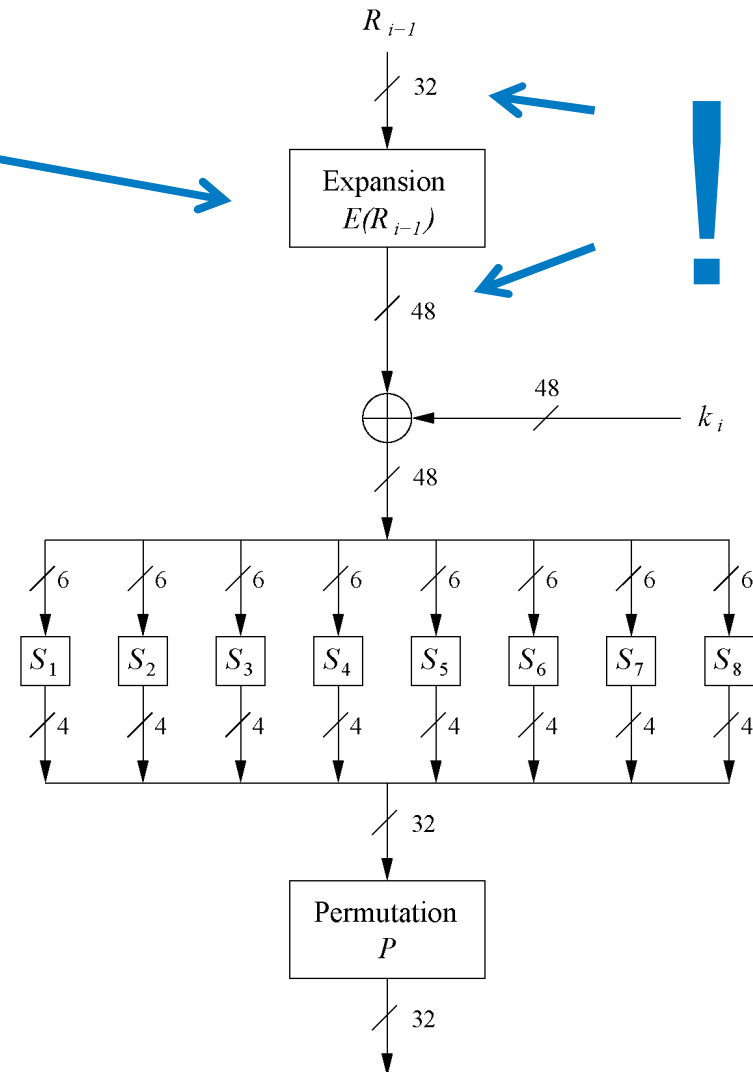
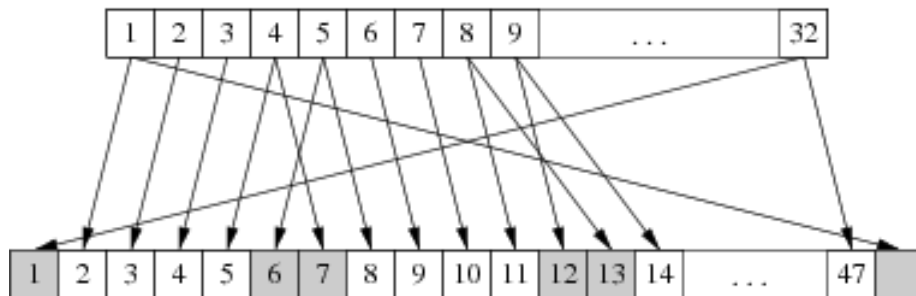


■ The Expansion Function E

1. Expansion E

- main purpose: increases diffusion

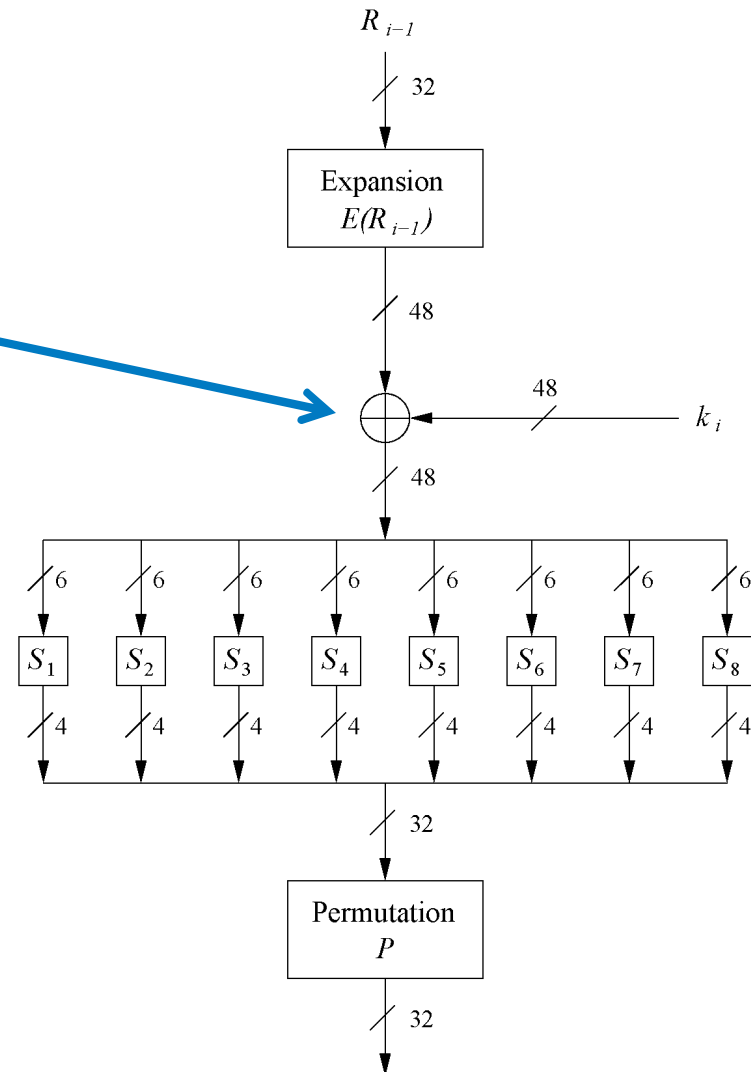
E										
32	1	2	3	4	5					
4	5	6	7	8	9					
8	9	10	11	12	13					
12	13	14	15	16	17					
16	17	18	19	20	21					
20	21	22	23	24	25					
24	25	26	27	28	29					
28	29	30	31	32	1					



■ Add Round Key

2. XOR Round Key

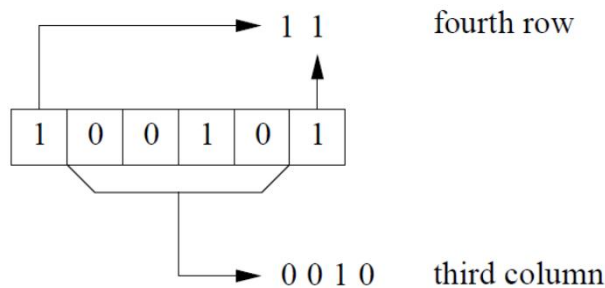
- Bitwise XOR of the round key and the output of the expansion function E
- Round keys are derived from the main key in the DES keyschedule (in a few slides)



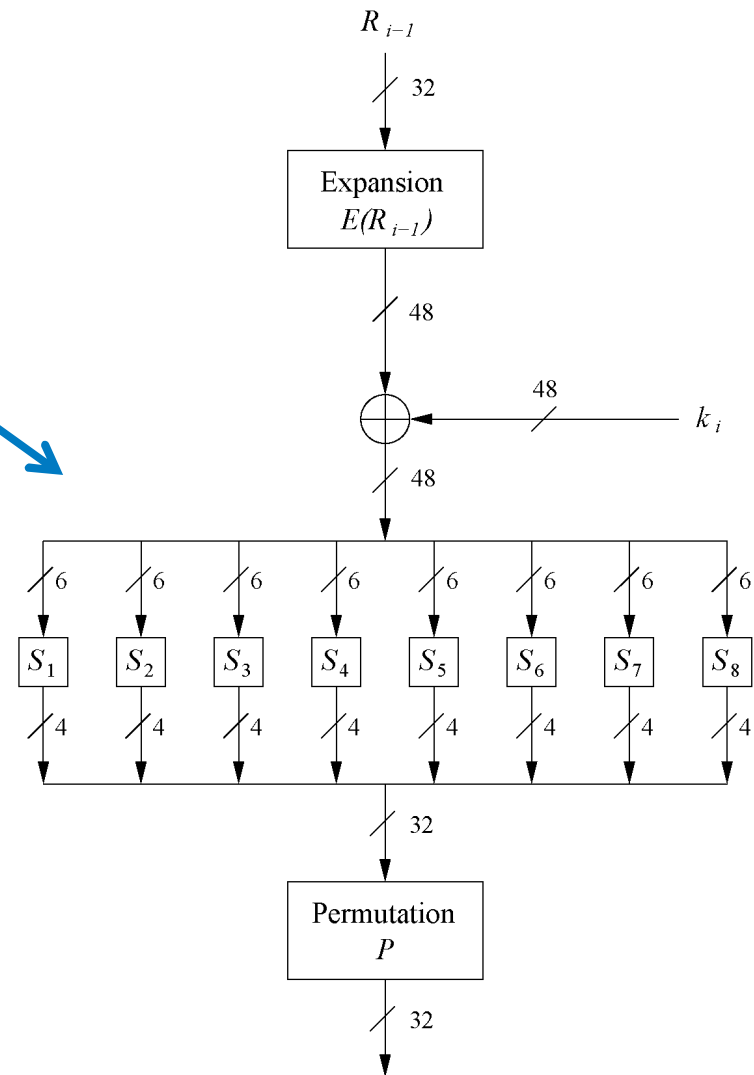
■ The DES S-Boxes

3. S-Box substitution

- Eight substitution tables.
- 6 bits of input, 4 bits of output.
- Non-linear and resistant to differential cryptanalysis.
- Crucial element for DES security!
- Find all S-Box tables and S-Box design criteria in *Understanding Cryptography* Chapter 3.



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



■ The Permutation P

4. Permutation P

- Bitwise permutation.
- Introduces diffusion.
- Output bits of one S-Box effect several S-Boxes in next round
- Diffusion by E, S-Boxes and P guarantees that after Round 5 every bit is a function of each key bit and each plaintext bit.

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

