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Security attacks

Any action that compromises the security of information owned by another organisation called Security attacks.

Security attacks can classified as

- (1) Passive attacks
- (2) Active attacks

(1) passive attacks

A passive attack attempts to learn or make use of information but does not affect system resources.

Two types of passive attacks

(a) Release of msg contents

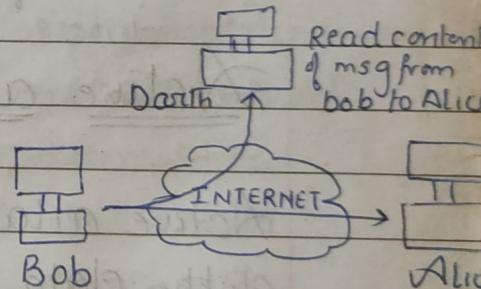
A telephone conversation, an electronic mail msg

& a transferred file may contain sensitive

or confidential information, if the third party gets to read these content then such type of attack is called release of msg contents.

(b) Traffic analysis

Suppose that we had a way of marking the contents of messages or other information traffic so that opponents, even if they captured the message, could not extract the information from the message.



An opponent might still be able to observe the pattern of their msg. If the opponent could determine the location & identity of communicating hosts & could observe the frequency & lengths of msg being exchanged. This might be useful in guessing the nature of the communication that was taking place.

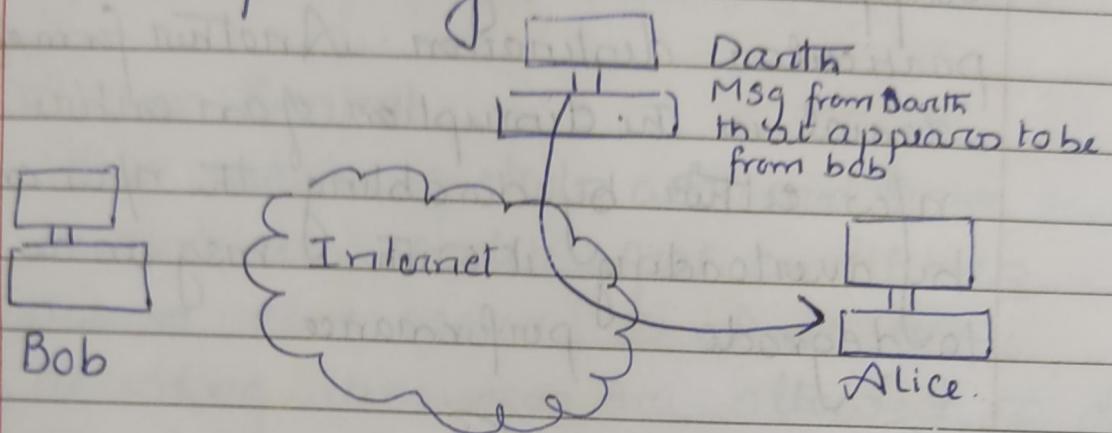
- Passive attacks are very difficult to detect because they do not involve any alteration of the data.
- However it is feasible to prevent the success of these attacks, usually by means of encryption

Active attacks

Active attacks involve some modification of the data stream or the creation of false stream. This can be further subdivided as.

- (1) masquerade (2) Replay (3) modification (4) msg
- (1) masquerade takes place when one entity pretends to be a different entity. For example, authentication sequences can be captured & replayed after a

a valid authentication sequences can be captured & retransmitted, thus enabling an authorized entity to obtain extra privileges by impersonating an entity that has those privileges.



(2) Replay

involves the passive capture of a data unit & its subsequent retransmission to produce an ~~an~~ unauthorized effect.

(3) Modification of msg

simply means that some portion of msg is altered, or that msg are delayed or reordered, to produce an ~~an~~ unauthorized effect. for example, a msg meaning "Allow John Smith to read confidential file accounts" is modified to mean "Allow Fred Brown to read confidential file accounts".

(4) Denial of Service (DoS) attack hinders or prevents or inhibits the normal use or management of communications facilities. This attack may have a specific target, for example, an entity may suppress all msg directed to a particular destination. Another form of denial is the disruption of an entire n/w either by disabling the n/w or by overloading it with msg so as to degrade performance.

Security Services

According to X.800, a security service ensures adequate security of the systems or data transfer.

X.800 divides services into five categories & fourteen specific services.

A Authentication

The assurance that the communicating entity is the one that it claims to be.

Two specific authentication services are defined in X.800

① PEER ENTITY AUTHENTICATION

provides authentication for the identity of a

peer entity in an association

(2) DATA ORIGIN AUTHENTICATION

Provides authentication of the source of a data unit. It does not provide protection against the duplication or modification.

(B) Access Control

This service controls who can have access to resource, under what conditions access can occur, & what those accessing resources are allowed to do.

(C) Data confidentiality

Confidentiality is the protection of transmitted data from passive attacks

(1) CONNECTION CONFIDENTIALITY

The protection of all user data on a connection

(2) CONNECTIONLESS CONFIDENTIALITY

The protection of all user data in a single data block

(3) SELECTIVE-FIELD CONFIDENTIALITY

The ~~confidentiality~~ confidentiality of selected fields within the user data on a connection or in a single data block.

(4) TRAFFIC FLOW CONFIDENTIALITY

The protection of the information that might be

derived from observation of traffic flows

(D) DATA INTEGRITY

The assurance that data received are exactly as sent by an authorized entity.

(1) CONNECTION INTEGRITY WITH RECOVERY

provides for the Integrity of all user data on a connection & detects any modification, insertion, deletion or replay of any data within an entire data sequence with recovery attempted.

(2) CONNECTION INTEGRITY WITHOUT RECOVERY

same as above, but provides only detection without recovery

(3) SELECTIVE - FIELD CONNECTION INTEGRITY

provides for the Integrity of selected fields within the user data of a data block transferred over a connection & takes the form of determinations determining whether the selected fields have been modified or not.

(4) CONNECTIONLESS INTEGRITY

provides for the INTEGRITY of SINGLE CONNECTIONLESS data block & may provide detection of data modification.



(4) SELECTIVE-FIELD CONNECTIONLESS INTEGRITY provides for the integrity of selected fields within a single connectionless data block & determines whether the selected fields have been modified.

(E) Non-Repudiation

provides protection against denial by one of the entities involved in communication of having participated in all or part of communication.

(1) NONREPUDIATION, ORIGIN

proof that the msg was sent by the specified party.

(2) NONREPUDIATION, DESTINATION

proof that the msg was received by the specified party.

Security Mechanisms

Security Mechanisms are mechanisms designed to detect, prevent or recover from attacks. These mechanisms can be divided into two:

- ① Specific Security mechanism may be incorporated into appropriate

protocol layer in order to provide some of the OSI security services.

① Encipherment

The use of mathematical algorithms to transform data into a form that is not readily intelligible.

② Digital Signature

Data appended to, or a cryptographic transformation of, a data unit that allows a recipient of the data unit to prove the source & Integrity of the data unit & protect against forgery.

③ Access Control

A variety of mechanism that enforce access rights to resources.

④ Data Integrity

A variety of mechanisms used to assure the integrity of a data unit.

⑤ Traffic Padding

The insertion of bits into gaps in a data stream to frustrate traffic analysis attempts.

⑥ Routing Control

Enables selection of particular physically secure routes for certain data.
⑦ Notarization
The use of a trusted third party to assure certain properties of a data exchange.

② Pervasive Security Mechanisms

Mechanisms that are not specific to any particular OSI security service or protocol layer.

(1) Trusted Functionality

That which is perceived to be correct with respect to some criteria.

(2)

Security Recovery deals with freq from mechanisms such as event handling & management functions, & takes recovery actions.



Symmetric Encryption

→ Symmetric encryption is a form of cryptosystem in which encryption & decryption are performed using the same key. It is also known as conventional encryption.

→ Symmetric encryption transforms plaintext into ciphertext using a secret key

& an encryption algorithm. Using the same key & a decryption algorithm, the plaintext is recovered from ciphertext.

→ Cryptography is most often associated with scrambling plaintext

into ciphertext, then back again.

Therefore it is science or study of the techniques of secret writing,

especially cod. & cipher-alg.

→ Cryptanalysis:

is the study of analyzing information system in order to study hidden aspects of the systems.

Cryptanalysis is used to breach cryptographic security systems & gain access to the contents of encrypted

messages, even if the cryptographic key is unknown.

Classical Encryption techniques

Also k/a Symmetric encryption Schemes has five ingredients:

(1) Plaintext

This is the original msg or data

(2) Encryption algorithm

The encryption algorithm performs various substitutions & transformations on the plaintext.

(3) Secret key

The secret key is also k/p to the encryption algorithm. If the key is a value independent of plaintext & of the algorithm.

(4) Ciphertext:

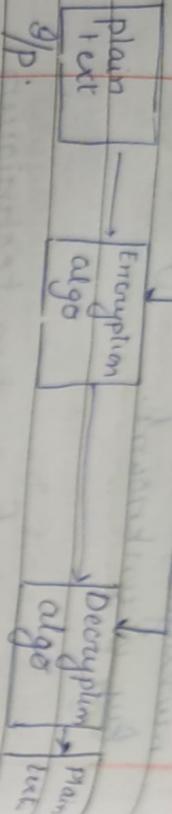
This is a Scrambled msg produced as output. It depends on the plaintext & secret key.

For a given plaintext two different keys will produce two different ciphertext.

(5) Decryption algorithm

This is essentially the encryption algo run in reverse. It takes ciphertext & secret key & produces original plain text.

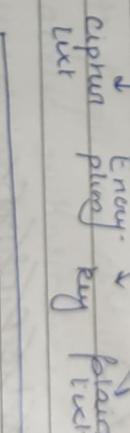
~~Secret key shared by sender & recipient.~~



Simplified Model of Conventional Encryption

Symmetric Encryption technique

Substitution technique Transposition technique



Substitution Technique

In which the letters of plaintext are replaced by other letters or by numbers or symbols.

① Caesar Cipher

The earliest known use of a substitution cipher, & the simplest, was by Julius Caesar. The Caesar cipher involves replacing each letter of the alphabet with the letter

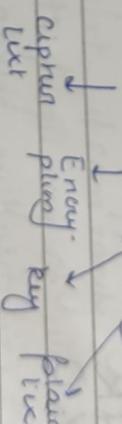
Standing three places further down the alphabet.

Plain: meet me after the Party
Cipher: PHHW PH DIWHU WKH SDUNB

Note that the alphabet is wrapped around so that the letter following Z is A.

The algo can be expressed as

$$C = E(3, P) = (P + 3) \bmod 26$$



$$P = D(3, C) = (C - 3) \bmod 26$$

In general Caesar algorithm Shift may be of any amount.

Problem

If it is known that a given ciphertext in Caesar cipher, Then brute force cryptanalysis is easily performed. Simply try all 25 possible keys.

(2)

Monoalphabetic Ciphers

A monoalphabetic substitution cipher, also known as a simple substitution cipher, relies on a fixed replacement structure. That is, the substitution is fixed for each letter of the alphabet. Thus, if "a" is encrypted to "R", then every time we see the letter "a" in the plaintext, we replace it with the letter "R" in the ciphertext.

Plainlet \rightarrow KANK
Cipher \rightarrow E O E V O

Monalphabetic ciphers

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There is however, another line of attack. If the cryptanalyst knows the nature of the plaintext, then the analyst can exploit the regularities of the language.

→ Monoalphabetic ciphers are easy to break they reflect the frequency data of the original alphabet.

(3) Polyalphabetic Ciphers

~~Another~~ It is an improvement on the simple monoalphabetic technique to use different monoalphabetic substitution as one proceeds through the plaintext message. This approach is called Polyalphabetic substitution cipher.

One of the main problems with simple substitution ciphers is that they are so vulnerable to frequency analysis. Given a sufficiently large cipher text, it can easily be broken by mapping the frequency of its letters. A polyalphabetic substitution cipher involves the use of two or more cipher alphabets.

Instead of there being a one to one relationship b/w each letter & its substitute, there is a one to many relationship b/w each letter & its substitute.

Vigenere Cipher is a polyalphabetic substitution based on tableau.

Table given at the back.

necessary, above plaintext. To derive ciphertext using the tableau, for each letter in plaintext one finds intersection of the row given by corresponding keyword. A column given by plaintext letters itself.

Record RELATIONS RELATION
Plaintext TO BE OR NOT TO BE THAT
Ciphertext KS ME H L B BL K S M E M P O Q

④ Playfair Cipher

→ The best-known multiple-letter encryption cipher is the Playfair which treats plaintext as single units & translates those units into ciphertext.

Note that each row of table corresponds to Caesar Cipher. The first row is a shift of 0; the second is a shift of 1 b the last is a shift of 25.

The Vigenere Cipher uses this table together with keyword to encrypt a msg for suppose plaintext is

To BE OR NOT TO BE

using keyword: RELATIONS.

We begin by writing the keyword, repeated as many times as

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Remaining place in matrix is filled by remaining letters in alphabetic order.

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The letters I & J are counted as one letter.

Plaintext is encrypted two letters at a time, according to the following rules:

- (1) Repeating plaintext letters that are in the same pair are separated with filler letters, such as X
- (2) that balloon would be treated as ba|lx|lo on

M	O	H	A	R
C	H	Y	B	D
E	P	G	I/J	K
L	P	Q	S	T
U	V	W	X	Z

H	A	R
A	R	B
R	B	B
B	B	A
A	B	B

H	A	R
A	R	B
R	B	B
B	B	A
A	B	B

⑤ Hill cipher

Cipher based on Linear algebra.

→ Invented by Lester S. Hill in 1929

→ The encryption algorithm takes on

successive plaintext letters & substitutes

for them in ciphertext letters.

This can be expressed in form of column vectors & matrices.

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

OR

$$C = K P \text{ mod } 26 \rightarrow \text{for ENCRYPTION}$$

- (4) otherwise, each plaintext letter in a pair is replaced by letter that lies in its own row & column

$$P = K^{-1} C \text{ mod } 26 \rightarrow \text{for decryption}$$

(C) ONE-TIME-PAD

- This scheme was suggested by Joseph
- Joseph suggested the use of random key which is taken as long as the msg.
This key is used for encrypting & decrypting single msg.

Example

Plaintext: HOW ARE YOU

Keyword N C B T Z Q A R X

H O W A R E Y O U	
7 14 22 0 17 4 24 14 20	
N C B T Z Q A R X	
13 2 1 19 25 16 0 17 23	
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	
20 16 23 19 42 20 24 31 43	
U Q X T Q U Y F R	

TRANSPOSITION TECHNIQUES

A transposition cipher is a method of encryption by which the positions held by words of plaintext are shifted according to a regular pattern, so that the ciphertext constitutes a permutation of the plaintext.

① Reverse cipher

Write the msg backward
plain : E M A C I
cipher : I C M A E
backward

② Rail fence cipher

Plain text is written down as a sequence of diagonals It is read off as a sequence of rows for example.

meet me afren

m e m a t r
e t e f e

cipher : M E M A T R E F E

Steganography

Methods of Steganography conceal the existence of msg, without the methods of Cryptography concealed the meaning of msg.

Various Steganography Techniques that have been used historically are:

- Character marking: Selected letters of printed or typewritten text are overwritten in pencil. The marks are ordinarily not visible unless the paper is held at an angle to bright light.

- Invisible ink: A number of substances can be used for writing but leave no visible trace until heat or some chemical is applied to the paper.

- Pin punctures: Small pin punctures on selected letters are ordinarily not visible unless the paper is held up in front of a light.

Steganography is however more sophisticated than above examples.

allowing a user to hide large amounts of information within image & audio files. The forms Steganography are used in conjunction with cryptography. Do that information is doubly protected.

- Stream Cipher
- It is a process that encrypts the message bit by bit
- Example of Stream cipher is Vigenere cipher also key One-time pad, etc.

→ Stream cipher was an infinite Stream pseudorandom bits of the key. For a stream cipher implementation to be secure, its pseudorandom generator must be unpredictable & should never be reused.

- One time pad, which is supposed to employ a purely random key, can potentially achieve "perfect secrecy". That is, it's suppose to be fully immune to brute force attacks. The problem with one time pad is that in order to create such a cipher, its key should be longer or even longer than plaintext.
- In other words if you have 500 megabyte video file that you like to encrypt you would need a key that's at least 4 gigabytes long.

Block Ciphers



→ SP of w are based on the two primitive cryptographic operations ~~as shown before~~

- * Substitution (S-box)
- * permutation (P-box)

→ A block cipher is an encryption algorithm that accepts a fixed size ~~n~~ bits of data - known as a block - at one time

→ Typically a block size of 64 or 128 bit is used.

→ If plain text is smaller than block size then padding is used.

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→ An S-box can have different number of inputs & outputs (if sp is n bits then op is almost 2^n bits). Therefore

~~thus op grows rapidly~~
Permutation Operation

→ A binary word has its bits reordered

→ The reordering forms the ~~permutation order~~.

This operation is performed in P-box.

→ In 1949, Shannon introduced the idea of substitution-permutation (S-P) networks in his paper which now forms basis of modern block cipher.

Shannon combined these two primitives & called it mixing transformation.

→ Avalanche effect

where changing one off bit results in changes of approx half the off bits.

→ Completeness effect

where each off bit is a complex function of all off bits.

Diffusion & Confusion

The terms diffusion & confusion were introduced by Claude Shannon

DIFFUSION

In diffusion, the statistical structure of plain-text is distributed into long range statistics of the ciphertext. This is achieved by having each plaintext digit ciphertext digit be affected by many plaintext digits.

In a block cipher, diffusion can be achieved by repeatedly performing same permutation.

→ Shannon's concern was to thwart cryptanalysis based on statistical analysis. The succoring is as follows. Assume the attacker has some knowledge of the statistical characteristics of the plaintext. For example, in a human-readable msg in some language, the frequency distribution of the various letters may

be known or there may be words or phrases likely to appear in msg. If these statistics are in away reflected in the ciphertext, the cryptanalyst may be able to deduce the encryption key or part of key etc.

Shannon suggests two methods for frustrating statistical cryptanalyst

- ① Diffusion
- ② Confusion

Seeks to make relationship b/w the statistic of the ciphertext & the value of encryption key as complex as possible. Thus even if

can get some idea of ciphertext statistic
he will not be able to deduce key
because of complex relationship.

This is achieved by the use of a
complex substitution algorithm.

Feistel Cipher Structure

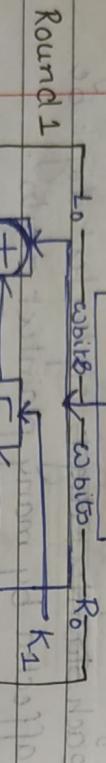
→ A feistel cipher is a block cipher with
a symmetric structure.

→ Named after IBM cryptographer, Horst

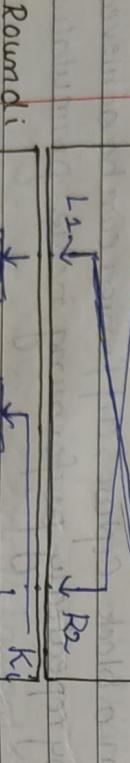
Feistel.

Plaintext (2 words)

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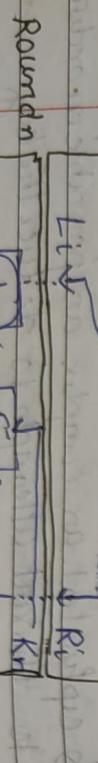


→ All rounds have same structure. A substitution is performed on the left half of data.
This is done by applying round function F to the right half of data & then taking XOR of Dp of function & left half data.



→ After this permutation is performed that consist of interchanging of two halves of data.

→ This structure is a particular form of SP network proposed by Shannon.



→ Exact realization of feistel n/w depends on the choice of following parameters & design features.

① Block size

larger block size means greater security but

reduced encryption/decryption speed for a given algo. The greater security is achieved by greater diffusion.

Traditionally, a block size of 64 bit has been considered reasonable. However new AES uses 128 bit block size.

2- Key Size

larger key size means greater security but may decrease encryption/decryption speed. Key size of 128 bits has become common.

3- Number of Rounds
multiple rounds offer increasing security. A typical size is 16 rounds.

4- Subkey Generation algo - ROUND FUNCTION
Greater complexity means greater resistance to cryptanalysis.

5- Round Function

SUBKEY GENERATION ALGO

Greater complexity in this algo should lead to greater difficulty of attacking crypto analysis.

~~✓ Data Encryption Standard~~

→ DES was developed in 1970's
→ It was based on IBM Lucifer cipher
→ It was ^{used} standard in 1977

(FIPS)

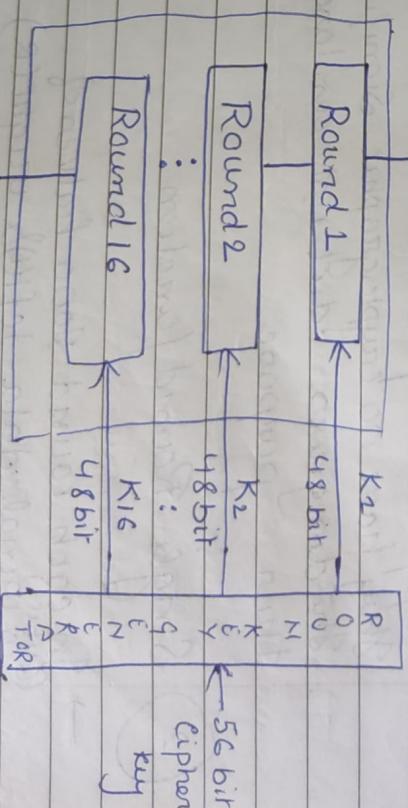
→ DES is a symmetric key block cipher
→ DES is an implementation of feistel cipher.

→ It has 16 rounds, block size is 64 bits,

56 bit ~~key~~: key & 48 bit of key is used in each round as subkey.

64bit plaintext

Initial Permutation



DES mechanism can be explained in three parts

① Initial & Final permutation

② Round function

③ Key generation.

The overall processing at each round can be summarized in the following formula:

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

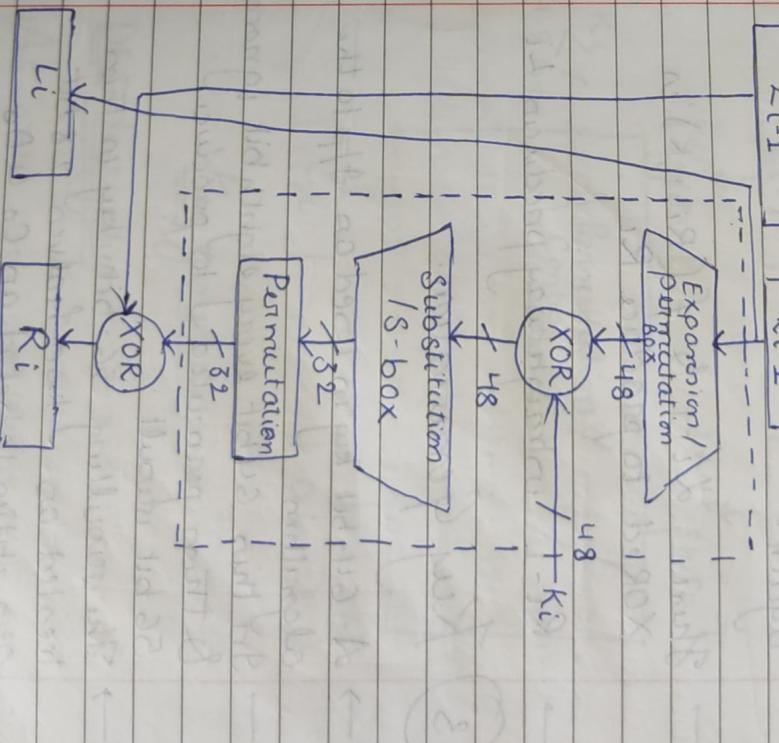
$$R_i = L_{i-1} \times F(R_{i-1}, K)$$

① → Initial & Final permutation

In first 64-bit plaintext passes through an initial permutation that rearranges the bits to produce the permuted S-box

Final permutation is just the inverse of previous permutation.
They have no cryptographic significance
The designers did not disclose their purpose

② Single Round function :



- In each round 6000 halves of original data left(L) & right(R) is moved as S-box.
- The two 32-bit quantities are treated as separate entity.

→ The key k_i is 48 bits. The R input is 32 bits. This R is p in first expanded so that size becomes equal to key size.

→ The resulting 48 bit is XORed with k_i . This 48 bit result passes through a substitution function H which produces 32-bit O/P which is permuted again.

→ Then $d_{i-1} \otimes f(R_{i-1}, k)$ is XORed to produce R_i .

→ R_{i-1} straightforwardly produces L_i

(3) Key Generation

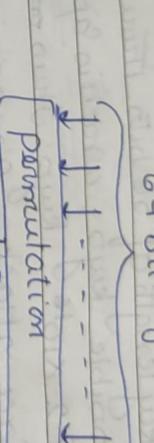
→ A 64-bit key is used as S/P to the algorithm

→ In this 64-bit key every eighth bit is ignored & thus permuted to produce 56-bit result.

DES decryption

Key generation

→ These shifted values move as S/P to next round. They also move as S/P to permuted choice TBox, which produces a 48bit O/P that becomes a subkey.



As with any Feistel cipher, decryption uses the same algorithm as encryption, except that the application of subkeys is reversed.

Strength of DES

① The Use of 56-bit Keys

With a key length of 56 bits, there are 2^{56} possible keys, which is approximately 7.2×10^{16} keys. Thus, a brute force attack appears impractical.

② The Nature of the DES algorithm

The focus of concern has been on the eight S-boxes, that are used in each iteration. Because the design criteria for these boxes were not made public. No one has so far succeeded in discovering the weaknesses in S-box.

③ Jiming Attacks

Jiming attack is one in which information about the key or the plaintext is obtained by observing how long it takes a given implementation to perform decryption on various ciphertexts.

DES appears to be fairly susceptible to successful timing attacks.

Example of full cipher:

$$2 \times 2 \text{ Example} \\ \text{plaintext} = "SHOR" \\ \text{keyword} = "HLLK"$$

- ① first step is to convert keyword in to a matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} H & L \\ L & K \end{pmatrix}$$

- ② Next we convert each letter in above matrix into a number by its position in the alphabet (like A=0, B=1

$$, C=2, D=3 \text{ & so on } Z=25) \\ \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ③ we now split the plaintext into diagram

$$\begin{pmatrix} S \\ H \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

- ④ convert those matrix into column vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ⑤ Now to convert plaintext into cipher text $C = KPmbd_2C [ENCRYPTION]$
- $$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 182 \\ 275 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 2^6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Block cipher mode of operation

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A \\ P \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -11 \mod 26$$

$$\Rightarrow 26 - 11$$

$$= 15 \mod 26$$

$$= 15$$

$$\boxed{d \times d^{-1} = 1 \mod 26}$$

$$15 \times \frac{1}{15} = 1$$

$$15 \times 9 = 1 \mod 26$$

$$15 \times 7 = 105 = 1 \mod 26$$

Do multiplicative inverse of dimension modulo 26 is 7

& b) find adj Matrix.

$$P = K^{-1} C \mod 26$$

$$\text{adj} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

To decrypt a ciphertext we must find inverse of matrix.

$$\text{adj} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & -8 \\ -11 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again, we need to modulus 26
of above matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 18 \\ 15 & 7 \end{pmatrix}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 77 & 126 \\ 105 & 49 \end{pmatrix} \mod 26$$

$$K^{-1} = d^{-1} \times \text{adj}(K)$$

- Step 1 for finding inverse
- (a) find the multiplicative inverse
- of the determinant

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } K = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then } K^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 22 \\ 1 & 23 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 25 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ P \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 330 \\ 345 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S \\ h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 25 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 69 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} O \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

Block cipher modes of operation

→ A block cipher algorithm is a basic building block for providing data security

→ To apply a block cipher in a variety of applications, four "modes of operation" have been defined by NIST (FIPS 81)

① ELECTRONIC CODEBOOK MODE

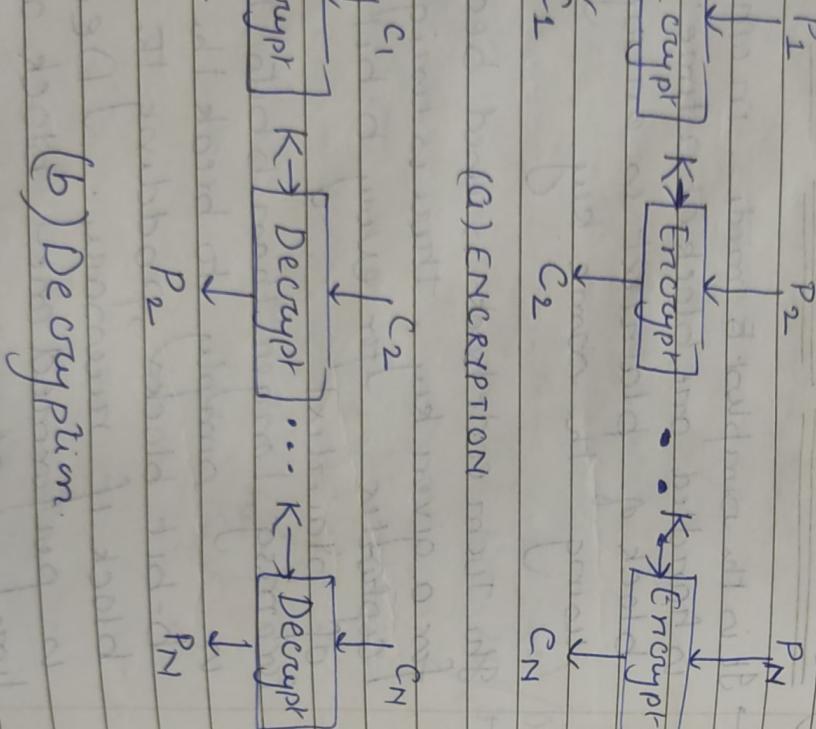
→ It is the simplest mode, in which plaintext is handled one block at a time & each block of plaintext is encrypted using the same key

The term codebook is used because, for a given key, there is unique ciphertext for every b-bit block of plaintext

→ For msg longer than b bits, the procedure is simply to break the msg into b-bit blocks, padding the last block if necessary. Decryption is performed one block at a time, always using the same key.

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Cipher block chaining Mode (CBC)

→ CBC is an improvement over ECB, if same plaintext block is repeated in CBC, a different ciphertext block is produced.

→ If the IP to encryption algo is XOR of the current plaintext block & the preceding ciphertext block, the same key is used for each block.

→ To produce 1st ciphertext, an Initialization Vector is XORed with first block of plaintext

→ On decryption, the IV is XORed with opf first decryption algorithm to successively XOR must be known to both the Sender & Receiver but unpredictable by a third party.

(a) ENCRYPTION

→ $K \rightarrow \text{Encrypt}$ $K \rightarrow \text{Encrypt}$ \dots $K \rightarrow \text{Encrypt}$

↓ c_1 ↓ c_2 ↓ c_N

→ If it is an appropriate technique of encryption for lengthy msg

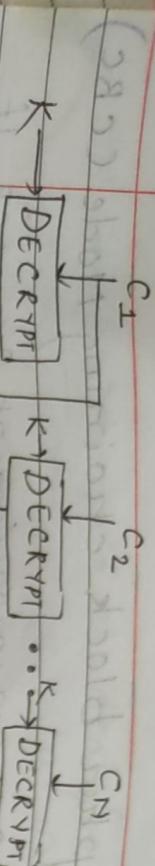
→ It provides both confidentiality & authentication to msg.

(b) Decryption

→ $K \rightarrow \text{Encrypt}$ $K \rightarrow \text{Encrypt}$ \dots $K \rightarrow \text{Encrypt}$

↓ c_1 ↓ c_2 ↓ c_{N-1} ↓ c_N

→ c_1 c_2 $\oplus P_2$ $\oplus P_1$ $\oplus \dots \oplus P_N$



③ Cipher feedback Mode

The operation of CFB mode is

- Load the IV in the top register
- Encrypt the data value in top register with key K
- Take only 's' number of most significant bits (left 's' bits) of output encryption process & XOR them with 's' bit plaintext msg block to generate ciphertext block

Operation of CFB mode are

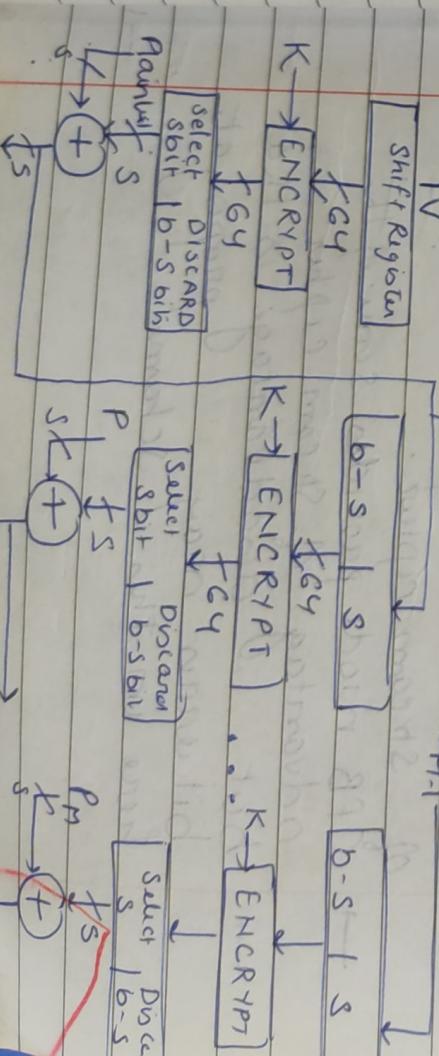
- load the n-bit Initialization Vector in the top register
- XOR the n-bit plaintext block with data value in the top register

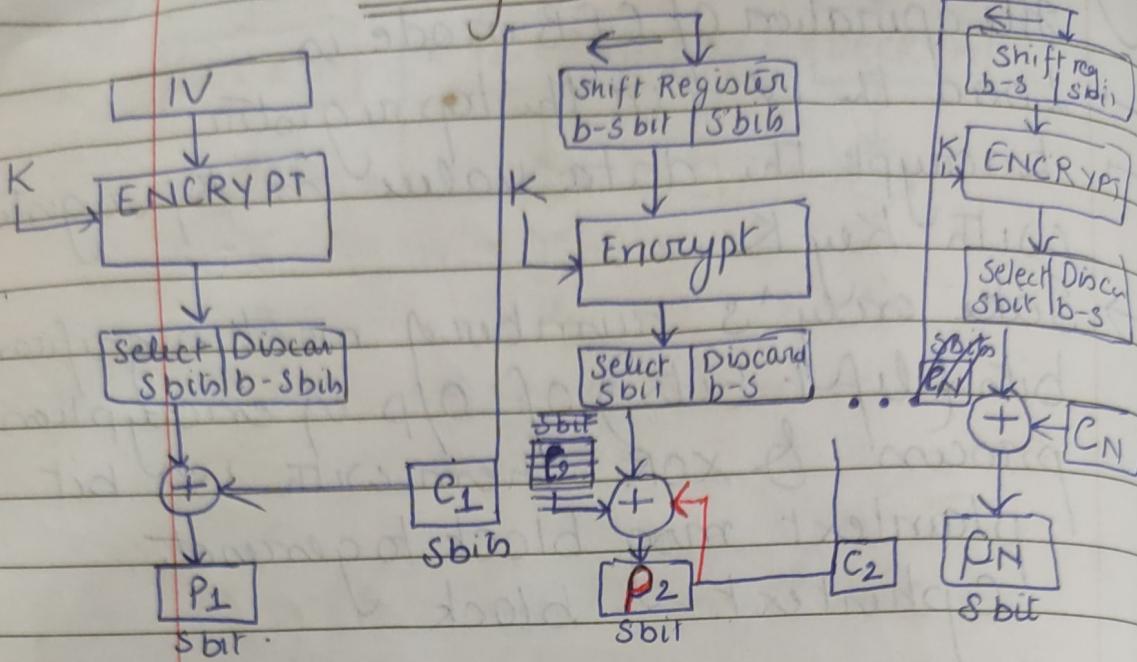
→

- Feed Cipher block into top register by shifting already present data to the left & continue the operation till all plaintext blocks are processed

Operation of CFB mode is

- Load the IV in the top register with underlying block cipher with key K



Decryption

→ CFB has a very strange feature. In this mode user decrypts the Ciphertext using only the Encryption process of block cipher. The decryption algo of underlying block cipher is never used.

→ Apparently CFB mode is converting a block cipher into a type of stream cipher.

→ CFB mode provides some of the advantages of stream cipher but disadvantage is that bit error may propagate here in this scheme.

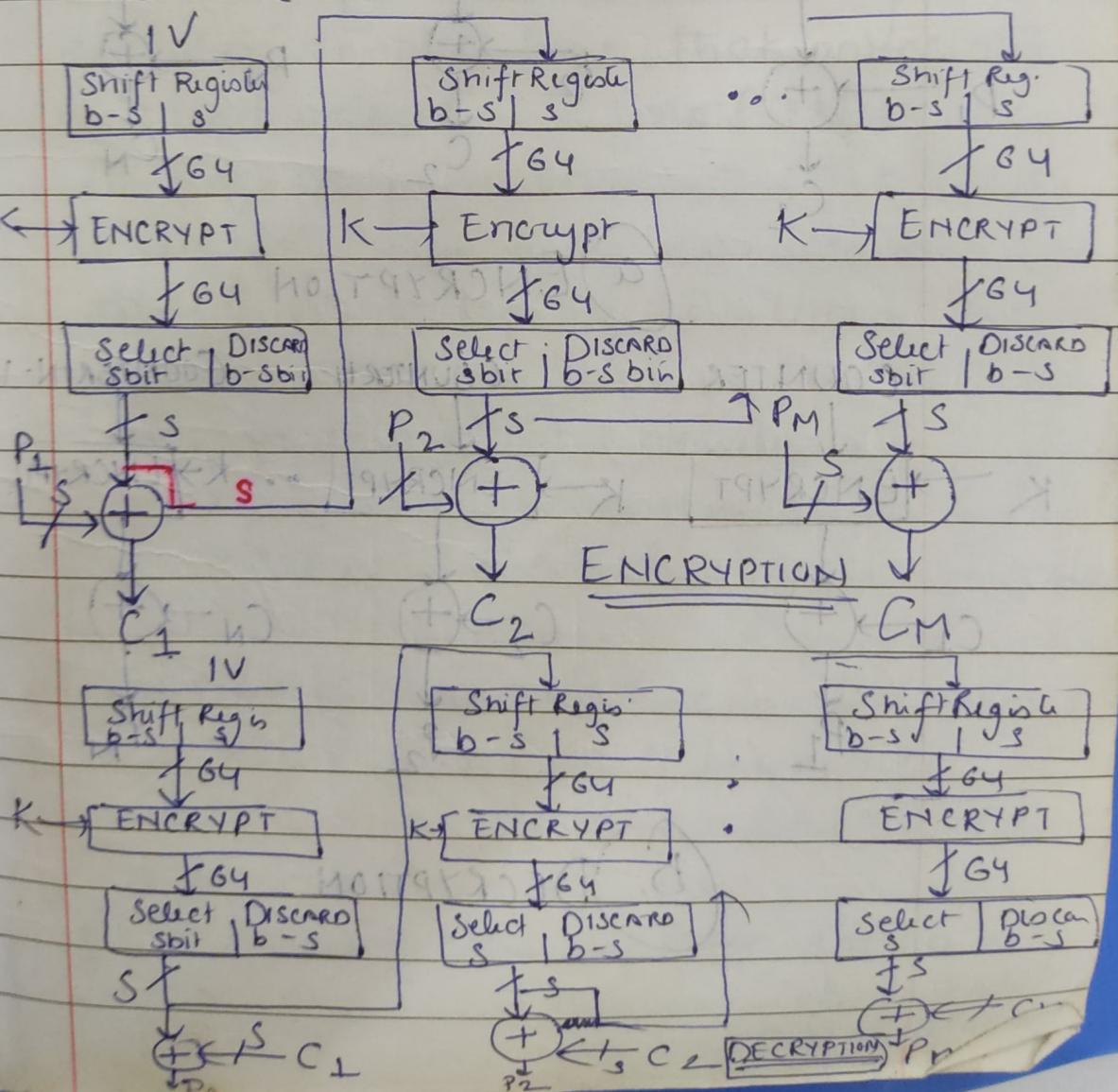
→ Output Feed back mode (OFB)

→ OFB mode is similar in structure to that of CFB.

→ here output of encryption function is fed back to the shift register.

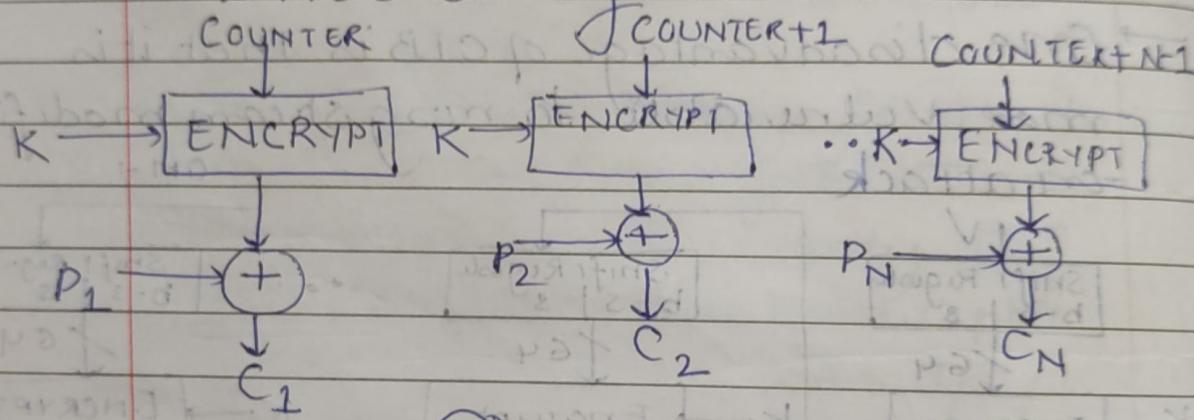
→ one advantage OFB method is that bit error in transmission do not propagate.

→ One disadvantage of OFB is That it is more vulnerable to msg stream modification attack.

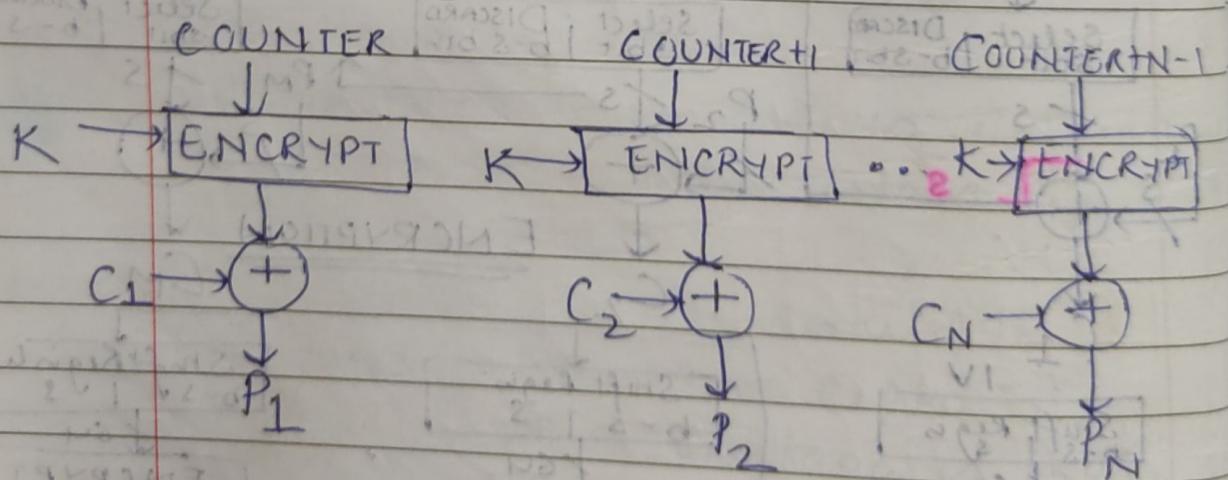


5 Counter MODE

- Typically the counter is initialized to some value & then incremented by 1 for each subsequent block
- For encryption, the counter is encrypted & then XORed with the plaintext block to produce ciphertext block; there is no chaining



(a) ENCRYPTION



(b) DECRYPTION