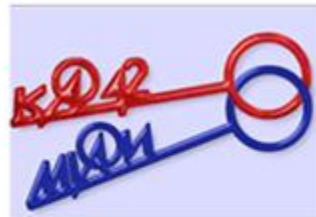


# One Little Cipher Story



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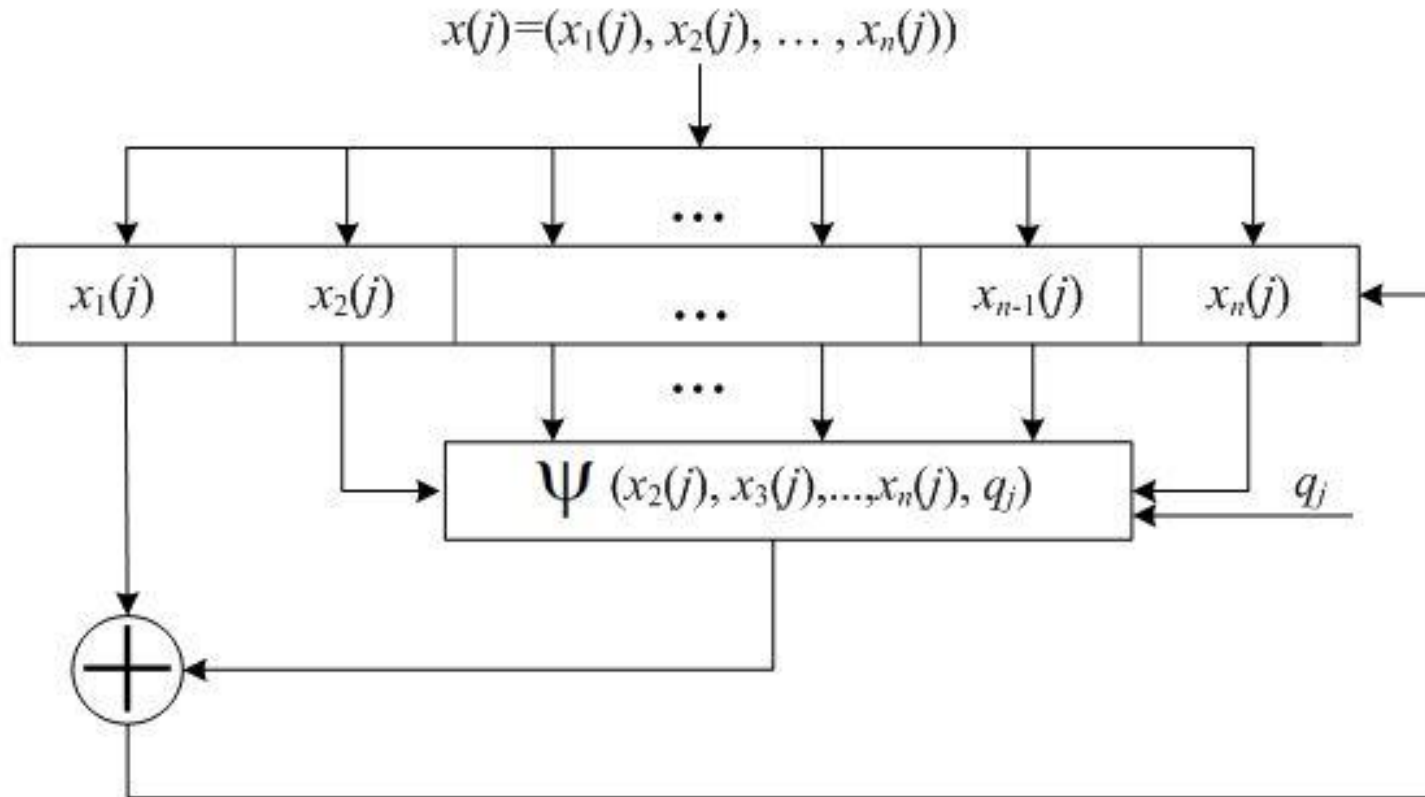
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# Subject of the Research

## ➤ **Generalized Feistel Networks**

# Cipher under Research



$j$  – number of round  
 $q_j$  – round key

$x(j) = (x_1(j), \dots, x_n(j))$  – blocks of text  
 $\Psi(x_2, \dots, x_n, q_j)$  – round function

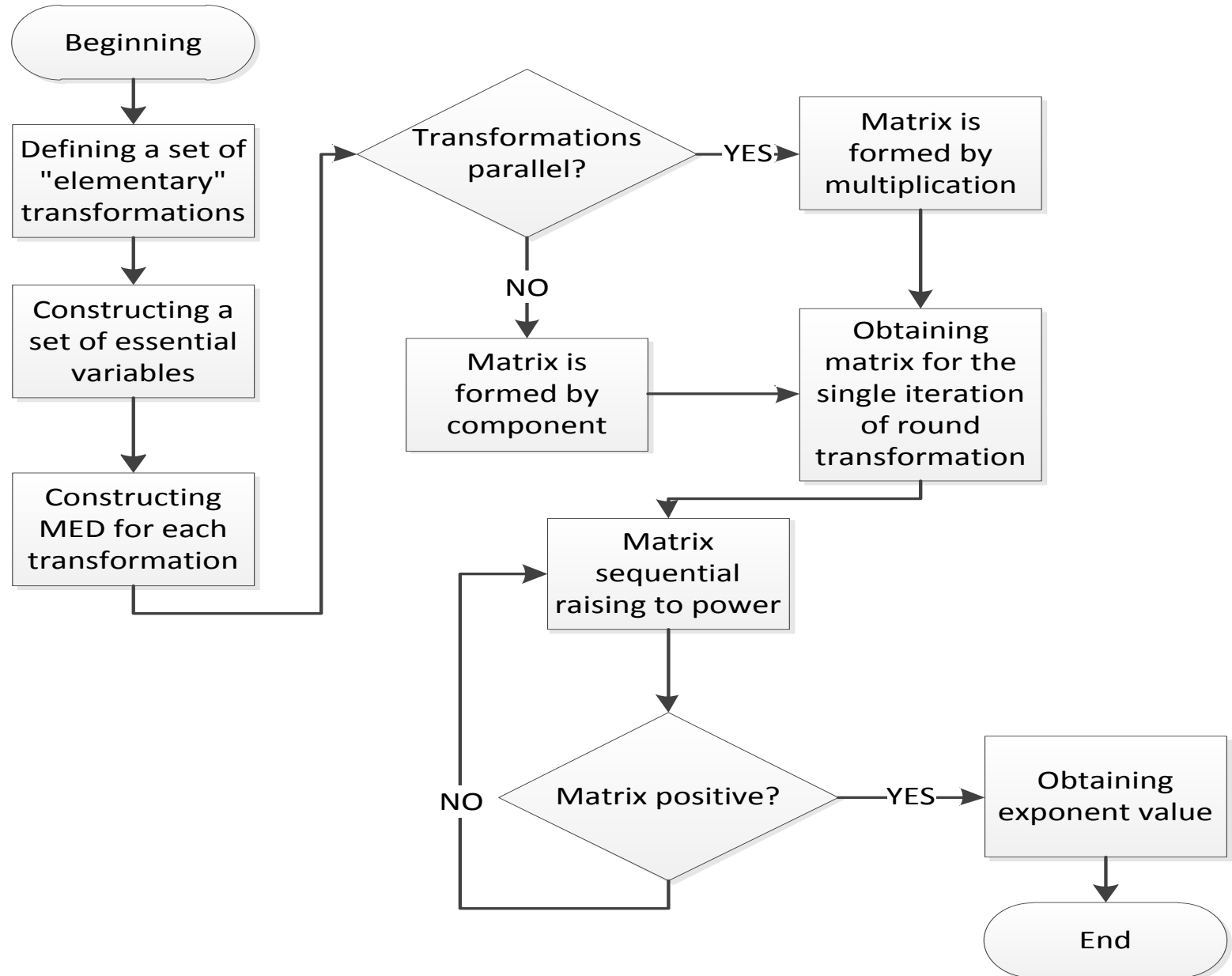
# Cipher's Involution

**Definition:** The Feistel function  $\psi(y_2, \dots, y_n, k)$  is an invariant under involution  $\tau_{n-1}$ , if  $\psi(y_2, \dots, y_n, k) = \psi(y_n, \dots, y_2, k)$ .

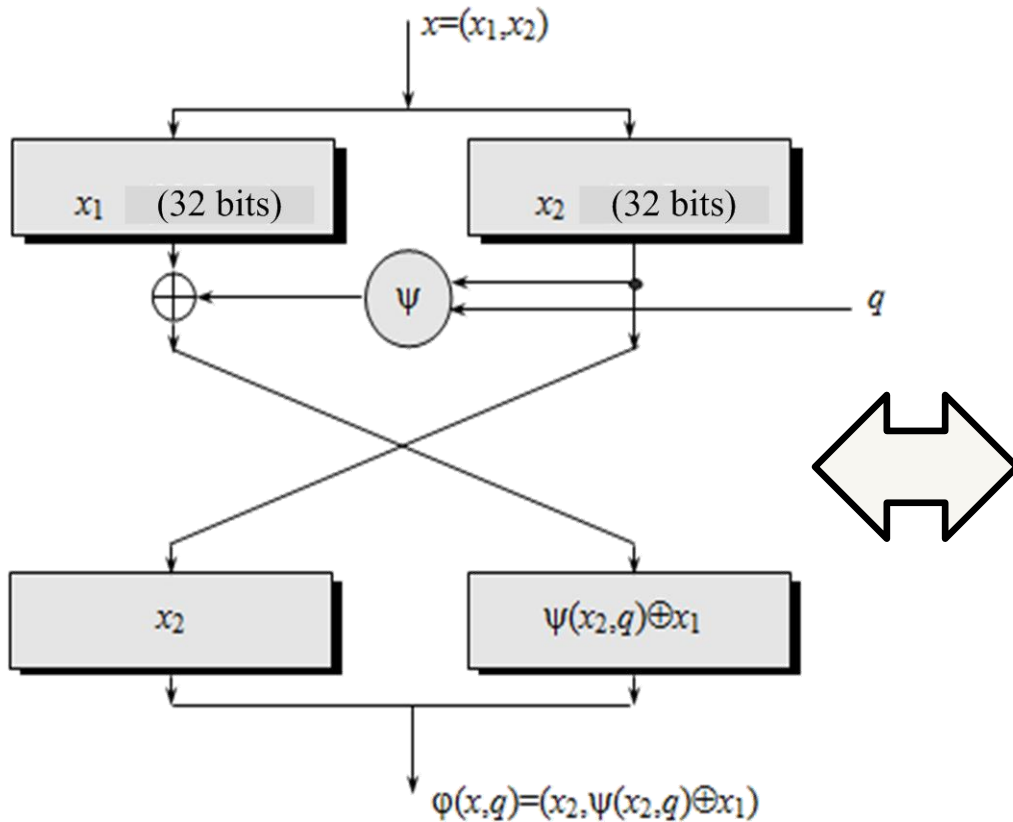
## **The Criterion:**

***The  $h$ -round generalized Feistel cipher with function  $\psi(y_2, \dots, y_n, k)$  is an involution  $\Leftrightarrow \psi(y_2, \dots, y_n, k)$  is an invariant under involution  $\tau_{n-1}$ .***

# Minimal number of rounds



# Results for DES algorithm



|     | 1 | ...      | 32 | 33       | ...                      | 64 |
|-----|---|----------|----|----------|--------------------------|----|
| 1   |   |          |    |          |                          |    |
| ... |   | <b>0</b> |    |          | <b>1</b>                 |    |
| 32  |   |          |    |          |                          |    |
| 33  |   |          |    | <b>1</b> |                          |    |
| ... |   |          |    |          | <b><math>\Psi</math></b> |    |
| 64  |   |          |    |          |                          |    |

\*MED – Matrix of Essential Dependence  
(64X64 for DES)

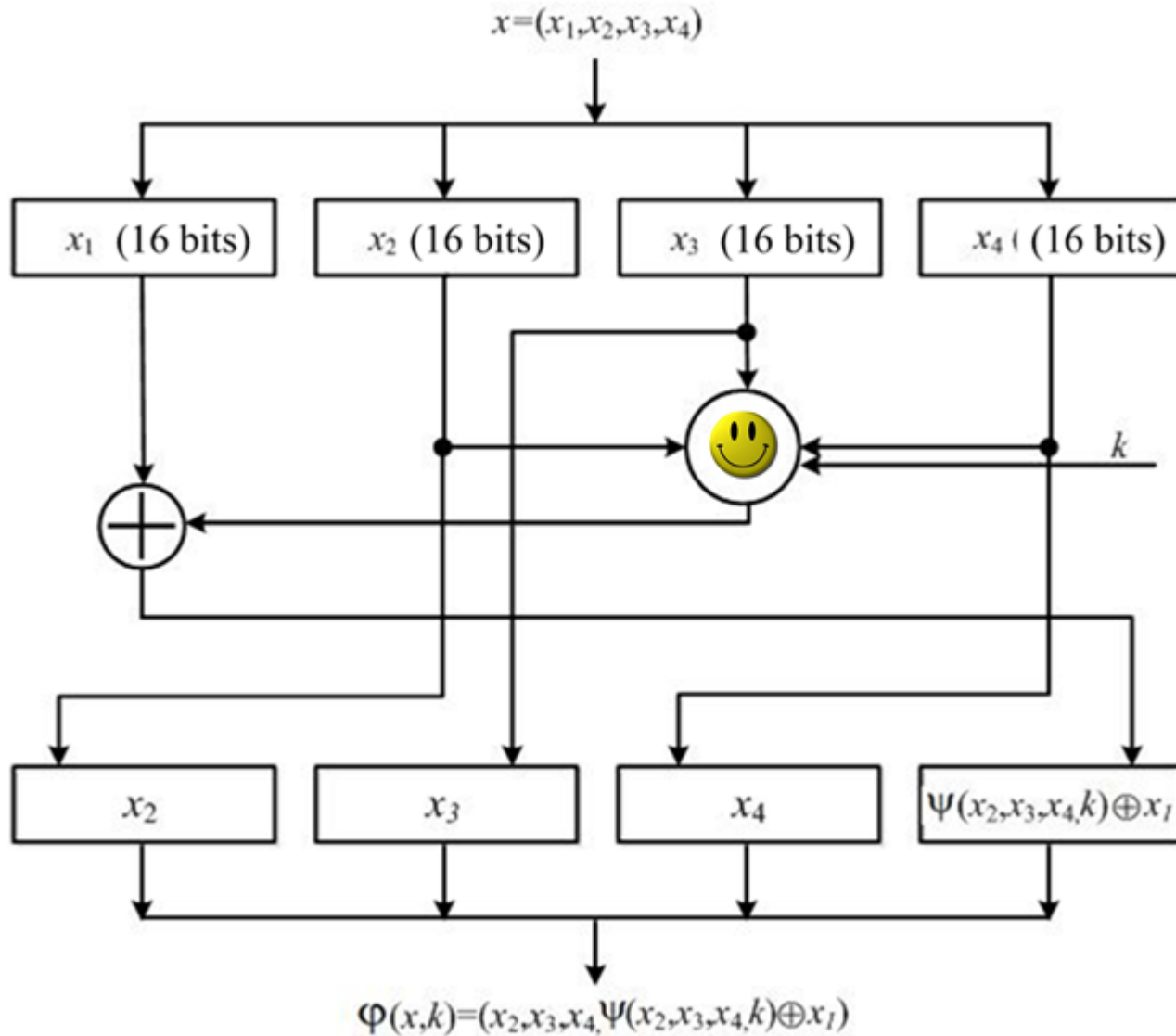
The exponent value for DES MED = 5

Symbol 0: Zero matrix (32x32)

Symbol 1: Unity matrix (32x32)

Symbol  $\Psi$ : MED for the round function  
 $\Psi$  (32x32)

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- The round function (full description is given in my research work) 7

Thank you!

**Thank you for your attention!**

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