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SECURE COMMUNICATION SCHEME WITH MAGIC SQUARE

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Abstract: An N order magic square is N*N matrix containing integers and addition result of each row, column and diagonally get the same value. We utilize the generalized form of a 8×8 matrix with the help of a special geometrical figure. With help of 8×8 Magic Square, the process establishes a new platform to generate key and encrypt the data using our encryption scheme.

Key word: Magic Square, Encryption, Cryptography, Random Number.

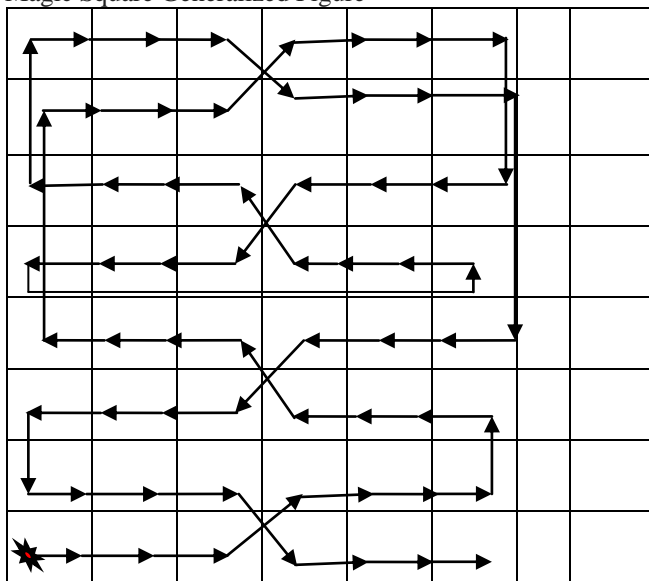
INTRODUCTION

Cryptography is a branch of applied mathematics that aims to add security in the ciphers of any kind of messages. Cryptography algorithms use encryption keys, which are the elements that turn a general encryption algorithm into a specific method of encryption. The data integrity aims to verify the validity of data contained in a given document [1]. Encryption [2, 3, 4] technique uses random number either generated by PRNG or HRNG.

Using generalization of 8×8 magic square given by Deo Brat ojha and B L Kaul [5], encryption generates a key on the pattern of 8×8 magic square image. A 8×8 matrix filled with the integers in such a way that the sum of the numbers in each row, each column or diagonally also remain same, in which one integer use at once only. This scheme utilize the Required Sum of Magic square [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] to generate an encryption key for the Scheme.

PRELIMINARIES

Magic Square Generalized Figure



Our Approach:

Steps:

a. Fix the required total sum ($260 \leq S < \infty$), Then there exist two favourable cases

$$(i) \quad S = 8p, p \in I$$

$$(ii) \quad S = 8p + 4, p \in I.$$

b. In case (i) Now, We have to decide starting number $n_1 = p - [w = \{\text{Number of blocks} - 1\}]$.

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c. Then calculate the sixteen numbers $n_2 = n_1 + d$, where d is predefined by problem, if not then take $d = 1, n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_{16}$. Later on w may be change after the fixed limit, but it will change in the manner $W = nw + 1, n \in I$.

d. Then arrange these sixteen numbers with the help of suggested geometrical figure.

e. We can find numerous solutions with the help of rotation of suggested figure in clockwise and anticlockwise direction.

f. We can find numerous solutions by defining the suitable d .

g. But in all cases, we find optimized sum required.

h. In case (ii), only d will be even with the same process.

Our Process:

In encryption phase, we take a message block and a new generated key $K_{new...i}$ implement encryption process as per traditional DES.

Now, we have a new key for every block of message. This new key $K_{new...i}$ is applied on each block of message M .

In this approach, New key is also make 16 different key for every round of DES using shifting property as per traditional

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