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Exercise S#1

Consider the following construction based on DES:

$$\mathsf{DESV}_{k,k_1}(M) = \mathsf{DES}_k(M) \oplus k_1.$$

Assume an adversary knows d distinct pairs of plaintext/ciphertext $M_i, C_i \in \{0,1\}^{64}$ such that

$$C_i = \mathsf{DESV}_{k,k_1}(M_i)$$

for all $i=1,\ldots,d$. We assume that $d\geq 2$. Find an attack that recovers both k and k_1 using on the order of 2^{56} DES encryption.