# Modern Block Cipher Standards (AES) 

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## Objectives

- Introduction to arithmetic of AES
- AES Algorithm
- Sub Byte
- Shift row
- Mix Column
- Add round Key


## Polynomials representation

An element of AES state matrix is of the form :
$b(x)=b_{n-1} x^{n-1}+b_{n-2} x^{n-2}+\ldots+b_{0}$
$x$ being called indeterminate of the polynomial, and the $b_{i} \in\{0,1\}$ the coefficients.

The degree of a polynomial equals $l$ if $b_{j}=0, \forall j>l$, and $l$ is the smallest number with this property.

## Operations on Polynomials

## - Addition:

$$
c(x)=a(x)+b(x) \Leftrightarrow c_{i}=a_{i}+b_{i}, 0 \leq i \leq n
$$

Addition is closed
0 (polynomial with all coefficients 0 ) is the identity element.
The inverse of an element can be found by replacing each coefficient of the polynomial by its inverse.
In this case, it is same as $b_{i}$.

## Example

Compute the sum of the polynomials denoted by 57 and 83 .

In binary, 57=01010111, and $83=10000011$.
In polynomial notations we have,
$\left(x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}+x+1\right) \oplus\left(x^{7}+x+1\right)$
$=x^{7}+x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}+(1 \oplus 1) x+(1 \oplus 1)$
$=x^{7}+x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}$
The addition can be implemented with the bitwise XOR instruction.

## Multiplication

- Associative
- Commutative
- Distributive wrt. addition of polynomials.

In order to make the multiplication closed over the polynomials.
We select a polynomial $m(x)$ of degree $l$, called the reduction polynomial.
The multiplication is then defined as follows:

$$
c(x)=a(x) \cdot b(x) \Leftrightarrow c(x) \equiv a(x) \times b(x)(\bmod \mathrm{m}(\mathrm{x}))
$$

## Irreducible Polynomial

- A polynomial $d(x)$ is irreducible over the field $G F(p)$ iff there exist no two polynomials $a(x)$ and $b(x)$ with coefficients in $G F(p)$ such that $d(x)=a(x) b(x)$, where $a(x)$ and $b(x)$ are of degree $>0$.

The set of polynomials of degree 7 is called GF $\left(2^{8}\right)$.

## Example

| Degree | Irreducible <br> Polynomial |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $(x+1), x$ |
| 2 | $\left(x^{2}+x+1\right)$ |
| 3 | $\left(x^{3}+x^{2}+1\right)$, <br> $\left(x^{3}+x+1\right)$ |
| 4 | $\left(x^{4}+x^{3}+x^{2}+x+1\right)$, <br> $\left(x^{4}+x^{3}+1\right),\left(x^{4}+x+1\right)$ |

## Example of Multiplication

Compute the product of the elements 57 and 83 in $\operatorname{GF}\left(2^{8}\right)$
$57=01010111$, and $83=10000011$.
In polynomial notations we have,
$\left(x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}+x+1\right) \times\left(x^{7}+x+1\right)$
$=\left(x^{13}+x^{11}+x^{9}+x^{8}+x^{7}\right) \oplus\left(x^{7}+x^{5}+x^{3}+x^{2}+x\right)$
$\oplus\left(x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}+x+1\right)$
$=x^{13}+x^{11}+x^{9}+x^{8}+x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+1$
and,
$\left(x^{13}+x^{11}+x^{9}+x^{8}+x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+1\right)$
$\equiv x^{7}+x^{6}+1\left(\bmod x^{8}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x+1\right)$

## Addition and Multiplication in GF(2 $\left.2^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$

- Addition can be implemented using only XOR operation.
- Multiplication can be implemented using shift-left and XOR operation.


## Introduction to AES

- In 1999, NIST issued a new standard that said 3DES should be used
- 168-bit key length
- Algorithm is the same as DES
- 3DES had drawbacks
- Algorithm is sluggish in software
- Only uses 64-bit block size


## Introduction to AES (Cont.)

- In 1997, NIST issued a CFP for AES
- security strength >= 3DES
- improved efficiency
- must be a symmetric block cipher (128bit)
- key lengths of 128, 192, and 256 bits


## Introduction of AES (cont.)

- First round of evaluation
- 15 proposed algorithms accepted
- Second round
- 5 proposed algorithms accepted
- Rijndael, Serpent, 2fish, RC6, and MARS
- Final Standard - November 2001
- Rijndael selected as AES algorithm


## Rijndael Algorithm

|  | Key Length <br> (Nk words) | Block Size <br> (Nb words) | Number of <br> Rounds <br> $(N r)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AES-128 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| AES-192 | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| AES-256 | 8 | 4 | 14 |

## Difference between Rijndael and AES

- Rijndael is a block cipher with both a variable block length and a variable key length.
- The block and key lengths can be independently fixed to any multiple of 32, ranging from 128 to 256 bits.
- The AES fixes the block length to 128 bits, and supports key lengths of 128, 192 and 256 bits.


## Rijndael Algorithm



## Rijndael Algorithm

- In Rijndael, there are four round functions.
(1) Byte Sub
(2) Shift Row
(3) Mix Columns
(4) Add Round Key


## Byte Sub



## The AES SBox

- Based on the mapping defined by K. Nyberg, published in Eurocrypt 1993.
- The input is an eight bit value, a. Here, $a$ is in $\mathrm{GF}\left(2^{8}\right)$.
- The SBox is based on the mapping:


## The AES SBox

- In addition no fixed points or opposite fixed points were desired.
- Hence an affine mapping was defined.


## The AES S-Box Affine mapping

## S-Box

For Examples, if $S_{1,1}=(53)$, then the substitution value would be determined by the intersection of row with index ' 5 ' and the column with index ' 3 ' in below figure.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | a | b | c | d | e | f |
|  | 0 | 63 | 7 c | 77 | 7b | f2 | 6b | 6f | c5 | 30 | 01 | 67 | 2b | fe | d7 | ab | 76 |
|  | 1 | ca | 82 | c9 | 7d | fa | 59 | 47 | f0 | ad | d4 | a2 | af | 9c | a4 | 72 | c0 |
|  | 2 | b7 | fd | 93 | 26 | 36 | 3 f | f7 | cc | 34 | a5 | e5 | f1 | 71 | d8 | 31 | 15 |
|  | 3 | 04 | c7 | 23 | c3 | 18 | 96 | 05 | 9a | 07 | 12 | 80 | e2 | eb | 27 | b2 | 75 |
|  | 4 | 09 | 83 | 2c | 1a | 1b | 6 e | 5a | a0 | 52 | 3b | d6 | b3 | 29 | e3 | 2 f | 84 |
|  | 5 | 53 | d1 | 00 | ed) | 20 | fc | b1 | 5b | 6a | cb | be | 39 | 4a | 4 c | 58 | cf |
|  | 6 | d0 | ef | aa | Ib | 43 | 4d | 33 | 85 | 45 | f9 | 02 | 7 f | 50 | 3c | 9 f | a 8 |
|  | 7 | 51 | a3 | 40 | 8f | 92 | 9d | 38 | f5 | bc | b6 | da | 21 | 10 | ff | f3 | d2 |
| x | 8 | cd | 0c | 13 | ec | 5 f | 97 | 44 | 17 | c4 | a7 | 7 e | 3d | 64 | 5d | 19 | 73 |
|  | 9 | 60 | 81 | 4f | dc | 22 | 2a | 90 | 88 | 46 | ee | b8 | 14 | de | 5 e | 0b | db |
|  | a | e0 | 32 | 3a | 0a | 49 | 06 | 24 | 5 c | c2 | d3 | ac | 62 | 91 | 95 | e4 | 79 |
|  | b | e7 | c8 | 37 | 6d | 8d | d5 | 4 e | a9 | 6 c | 56 | f4 | ea | 65 | 7 a | ae | 08 |
|  | c | ba | 78 | 25 | 2 e | 1c | a6 | b4 | c6 | e8 | dd | 74 | 1f | 4b | bd | 8b | 8 a |
|  | d | 70 | 3 e | b5 | 66 | 48 | 03 | f6 | 0 e | 61 | 35 | 57 | b9 | 86 | c1 | 1d | 9e |
|  | e | e1 | f8 | 98 | 11 | 69 | d9 | 8 e | 94 | 9b | 1 e | 87 | e9 | ce | 55 | 28 | df |
|  | f | 8 c | a1 | 89 | 0d | bf | e6 | 42 | 68 | 41 | 99 | 2d | 0 f | b0 | 54 | bb | 16 |

## Shift Row



## Mix Columns

- Mix Columns:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& s_{0, c}^{\prime}=\left(\{02\} \bullet s_{0, c}\right) \oplus\left(\{03\} \bullet s_{1, c}\right) \oplus s_{2, c} \oplus s_{3, c} \\
& s_{1, c}^{\prime}=s_{0, c} \oplus\left(\{02\} \bullet s_{1, c}\right) \oplus\left(\{03\} \bullet s_{2, c}\right) \oplus s_{3, c} \\
& s_{2, c}^{\prime}=s_{0, c} \oplus s_{1, c} \oplus\left(\{02\} \bullet s_{2, c}\right) \oplus\left(\{03\} \bullet s_{3, c}\right) \\
& s_{3, c}^{\prime}=\left(\{03\} \bullet s_{0, c}\right) \oplus s_{1, c} \oplus s_{2, c} \oplus\left(\{02\} \bullet s_{3, c}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$



## Add Round Key



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## Objectives

- The AES Key scheduling
- The AES Decryption function
- Implementation of the AES Round on modern processors


## The AES KeyScheduling

- Efficiency:
- Low working memory
- Performance on a wide range of processors
- Symmetry elimination: use round constants to eliminate symmetricity
- Diffusion: High diffusion of cipher key differences into the expanded key
- Non-linearity: Exhibit high non-linearity to prevent the determination of differences in the expanded key from that of the input key.


## Key Expansion

- The AES algorithm takes the Cipher Key, K, and performs a Key Expansion routine to generate a key schedule.
- The Key Expansion generates a total of $\mathbf{N b}(N r+1)$ words: the algorithm requires an initial set of $N b$ words, and each of the $N r$ rounds requires $\mathbf{N b}$ words of key data.
- Key Expansion includes the following functions:
(1)RotWord: Takes a word $\left[\mathrm{a}_{0}, \mathrm{a}_{1}, \mathrm{a}_{2}, \mathrm{a}_{3}\right]$ as input, performs a cyclic permutation, and returns the word $\left[a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{0}\right]$
(2)SubWord : is a function that take a 4-bytes input word and applies the S-box to each of the four bytes to produce and output word.
(3)Rcon[i/NK] : contains the values given by [ $x^{i-1}$, $\{00\},\{00\},\{00\}]$, with $x^{i-1}$ being powers of $x(x$ is denoted as $\{02\}$ ) in the field $G F\left(2^{8}\right)$.


## The Key Scheduling Algorithm for $\mathrm{Nk}=4$

keyexpansion(byte key[4*Nk], word $w[(N r+1) * N b], N k)$ word temp; $\mathrm{i}=0$;
while (i<Nk)
$\{\mathrm{w}[\mathrm{i}]=\{\operatorname{key}[4 \mathrm{i}], \mathrm{key}[4 i+1] \mathrm{key}[4 \mathrm{i}+2] \mathrm{key}[4 \mathrm{i}+3]\}$;
$i=i+1$;
\}

## The Key Scheduling Algorithm for $\mathrm{Nk}=4$

```
while( \(\mathrm{i}<\mathrm{Nb}(\mathrm{Nr}+1))\{\)
temp \(=w[i-1]\);
if(i mod Nk = 0)
temp= Subword(Rotword(temp)) xor Rcon[i/Nk];
    w[i]=temp xor w[i-Nk];
    i=i+1;
\}
```


## The Round Constant

- Each round constant is a 4 byte value, where the right most three bytes are always 0 .
- The left byte is equal to $x^{i-1}$, where $x$ is an element in GF(28)
- The Round Constants can be either obtained from a table or computed by multiplication in $G F\left(2^{8}\right)$, where $m(x)=x^{8}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x+1$ is the reduction polynomial.


## Powers of $x$ in $G F\left(2^{8}\right)$

- $R_{1}=x^{1-1}=x^{0}=00000001=01_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{2}=\mathrm{x}^{2-1}=\mathrm{x}=00000010=02_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{3}=x^{3-1}=x^{2}=00000100=04_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{4}=x^{4-1}=x^{3}=00001000=08_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{5}=x^{5-1}=x^{4}=00010000=10_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{6}=\mathrm{x}^{6-1}=\mathrm{x}^{5}=00100000=20_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{7}=\mathrm{x}^{7-1}=\mathrm{x}^{6}=01000000=40_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{8}=\mathrm{x}^{8-1}=\mathrm{x}^{7}=10000000=80_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{9}=x^{9-1}=x^{8}=00011011=1 \mathrm{~B}_{16}$
- $\mathrm{RC}_{10}=x^{10-1}=x^{9}=00110110=36_{16}$


## Algorithm of Encryption process

Cipher (byte in[4*Nb],byte out[4*Nb], word w[Nb*(Nr+1)]
begin
byte state [4,Nb];
state $=\mathrm{in}$;
AddRoundKey(state, w[0,Nb-1];
for(round=1 to $\mathrm{Nr}-1$ )
begin
SubBytes(state);
ShiftRow(state);
MixColumn(state);
AddRoundKey(state, w[round*Nb, (round+1)*Nb-1];
end

## Last Round of AES encryption

SubBytes(state);
ShiftRow(state);

AddRoundKey(state, w[Nr*Nb, (Nr+1)*Nb-1];
out=state;

## Inverse Cipher (decryption)

- The cipher transformations can be inverted and then implemented in reverse order to produce a straightforward Inverse Cipher for the AES Algorithm. The individual of transformation used in the Inverse Cipher process the state.
- InvshiftRows( )
- InvSubBytes( )
- InvMixColumn( )
- AddRoundKey( )


## InvShiftRows( )



## Inverse S-Box

|  |  | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | a | b | c | d | e | f |
|  | 0 | 52 | 09 | 6 a | d5 | 30 | 36 | a5 | 38 | bf | 40 | a3 | 9 e | 81 | f3 | d7 | fb |
|  | 1 | 7c | e3 | 39 | 82 | 9b | 2 f | ff | 87 | 34 | 8 e | 43 | 44 | c4 | de | e9 | cb |
|  | 2 | 54 | 7b | 94 | 32 | a6 | c2 | 23 | 3d | ee | 4 c | 95 | 0b | 42 | fa | c3 | 4e |
|  | 3 | 08 | $2 e$ | a1 | 66 | 28 | d9 | 24 | b2 | 76 | 5b | a2 | 49 | 6 d | 8b | d1 | 25 |
|  | 4 | 72 | f8 | f6 | 64 | 86 | 68 | 98 | 16 | d4 | a4 | 5 C | CC | 5 d | 65 | b6 | 92 |
|  | 5 | 6c | 70 | 48 | 50 | fd | ed | b9 | da | 5 e | 15 | 46 | 57 | a 7 | 8d | 9d | 84 |
|  | 6 | 90 | d8 | ab | 00 | 8c | bc | d3 | 0a | f7 | e4 | 58 | 05 | b8 | b3 | 45 | 06 |
|  | 7 | d0 | 2c | 1 l | 8 f | ca | 3 f | 0f | 02 | C1 | af | bd | 03 | 01 | 13 | 8a | 6b |
|  | 8 | 3a | 91 | 11 | 41 | 4f | 67 | dc | ea | 97 | f2 | cf | Ce | f0 | b4 | ¢6 | 73 |
|  | 9 | 96 | ac | 74 | 22 | e7 | ad | 35 | 85 | e2 | f9 | 37 | 98 | 1 c | 75 | df | 6 e |
|  | a | 47 | f1 | 1 a | 71 | 1d | 29 | c5 | 89 | 6 f | b7 | 62 | 0 e | a | 18 | be | 1b |
|  | b | fc | 56 | 3 e | 4b | C6 | d2 | 79 | 20 | 9a | db | c0 | fe | 78 | cd | 5a | f4 |
|  | c | 1f | dd | a8 | 33 | 88 | 07 | c7 | 31 | b1 | 12 | 10 | 59 | 27 | 80 | ec | 5 f |
|  | d | 60 | 51 | 7 f | a9 | 19 | b5 | 4 a | 0d | 2d | e5 | 7 a | 9 f | 93 | c9 | 9 C | ef |
|  | e | a0 | e0 | 3b | 4d | ae | 2a | f5 | b0 | c8 | eb | bb | 3c | 83 | 53 | 99 | 61 |
|  | f | 17 | 2b | 04 | $7 e$ | ba | 77 | d6 | 26 | e1 | 69 | 14 | 63 | 55 | 21 | 0 C | 7d |

## InvMixColumns

$$
\begin{aligned}
& s_{0, f}^{\prime}=\left(\{0 \mathrm{e}\} \bullet s_{0, f}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{~b}\} \bullet s_{1, c}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{~d}\} \bullet s_{2, f}\right) \oplus\left(\{09\} \bullet s_{3, f}\right) \\
& s_{1, c}^{\prime}=\left(\{09\} \bullet s_{0, c}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{e}\} \bullet s_{1, c}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{~b}\} \bullet s_{2, c}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{~d}\} \bullet s_{3, c}\right) \\
& s_{2, f}^{\prime}=\left(\{0 \mathrm{~d}\} \bullet s_{0, f}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{~g}\} \bullet s_{1, f}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{e}\} \bullet s_{2, ¢}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{~b}\} \bullet s_{3, f}\right) \\
& s_{3, f}^{\prime}=\left(\{0 \mathrm{~b}\} \bullet s_{0, f}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{~d}\} \bullet s_{1, f}\right) \oplus\left(\{09\} \bullet s_{2, ¢}\right) \oplus\left(\{0 \mathrm{e}\} \bullet s_{3, f}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Algorithm of Decryption process

InvCipher (byte in[4*Nb],byte out[4*Nb],word w[Nb*(Nr+1)] begin
byte state [4,Nb];
state $=$ in;
AddRoundKey(state, $\mathrm{w}\left[\mathrm{Nr} \mathrm{r}^{*} \mathrm{Nb},(\mathrm{Nr}+1)^{*} \mathrm{Nb}-1\right]$;
for(round= Nr -1 to 1 )
begin
InvShiftRow(state);
InvSubBytes(state);
AddRoundKey(state, w[round*Nb, (round+1)*Nb-1];
InvMixColumn(state);
end

## Last Round of AES decryption

InvShiftRow(state);
InvSubBytes(state);

AddRoundKey(state, w[0, Nb-1];
out=state;

## Some Points

- The order of InvShift Rows and InvSubBytes is indifferent.
- The order of AddRoundKey and InvMixColumns can be inverted if the round key is adapted accordingly.


## A Linear transformation can be pushed through an XOR



## Encryption steps for two round AES variant

- AddRoundKey(State, ExpandedKey[0]);
- SubBytes(State);
- ShiftRow(State);
- MixColumn(State);
- AddRoundKey(State, ExpandedKey[1]);
- SubBytes(State);
- ShiftRow(State);
- AddRoundKey(State, ExpandedKey[2]);


## Decryption steps for two round AES variant

- AddRoundKey(State, ExpandedKey[2]);
- InvShiftRow(State);
- InvSubBytes(State);
- AddRoundKey(State, ExpandedKey[1]);
- InvMixColumn(State);
- InvShiftRow(State);
- InvSubBytes(State);
- AddRoundKey(State, ExpandedKey[0]);


## Equivalent Decryption steps for two round AES variant

- AddRoundKey(State, ExpandedKey[2]);
- InvSubBytes(State);
- InvShiftRow(State);
- InvMixColumn(State);
- AddRoundKey(State, EqExpandedKey[1]);
- InvSubBytes(State);
- InvShiftRow(State);
- AddRoundKey(State, ExpandedKey[0]);


## Equivalent Decryption

- The equivalent key-scheduling can be obtained by applying InvMixColumns after the key-scheduling algorithm.
- This can be generalized to the full round AES.
- Thus we see that in the equivalent decryption the sequence of steps is similar.
- This helps implementation


## Implementation on modern processors

- Different steps of the round transformation can be combined in a single set of look up tables.
- This allows very fast implementation on processors with word length 32 or greater.


## AES on the table!

Let the input of the round transformation be denoted by $a$, and the output of SubBytes by $b$.
$\therefore b_{i, j}=S_{R D}\left[a_{i, j}\right], 0 \leq i<4$ and $0 \leq j<N_{b}$
Let the output of ShiftRows be denoted by $c$, and the output of MixColumns by $d$.
$\therefore\left[\begin{array}{c}c_{0, j} \\ c_{1, j} \\ c_{2, j} \\ c_{3, j}\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}b_{0, j+C_{0}} \\ b_{1, j+C_{1}} \\ b_{2, j+C_{2}} \\ b_{3, j+C_{3}}\end{array}\right], 0 \leq \mathrm{j}<\mathbf{N}_{b}$
and, $\left[\begin{array}{l}d_{0, j} \\ d_{1, j} \\ d_{2, j} \\ d_{3, j}\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}02 & 03 & 01 & 01 \\ 01 & 02 & 03 & 01 \\ 01 & 01 & 02 & 03 \\ 03 & 02 & 01 & 01\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}c_{0, j} \\ c_{1, j} \\ c_{2, j} \\ c_{3, j}\end{array}\right], 0 \leq \mathrm{j}<\mathrm{N}_{b}$
The above addition in the indices are done modulo $\mathrm{N}_{b}$.

## AES on the table!

Combining the above equations we have,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
d_{0, j} \\
d_{1, j} \\
d_{2, j} \\
d_{3, j}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
02 & 03 & 01 & 01 \\
01 & 02 & 03 & 01 \\
01 & 01 & 02 & 03 \\
03 & 02 & 01 & 01
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
S_{R D}\left[a_{0, j+C_{0}}\right] \\
S_{R D}\left[a_{1, j+C_{1}}\right] \\
S_{R D}\left[a_{2, j+C_{2}}\right] \\
S_{R D}\left[a_{3, j+C_{3}}\right]
\end{array}\right], 0 \leq \mathrm{j}<\mathrm{N}_{b} } \\
& \Rightarrow\left[\begin{array}{l}
d_{0, j} \\
d_{1, j} \\
d_{2, j} \\
d_{3, j}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
02 \\
01 \\
01 \\
03
\end{array}\right] S_{R D}\left[a_{0, j+C_{0}}\right] \oplus\left[\begin{array}{l}
03 \\
02 \\
01 \\
01
\end{array}\right] S_{R D}\left[a_{1, j+C_{0}}\right] \\
& \oplus\left[\begin{array}{l}
01 \\
03 \\
02 \\
01
\end{array}\right] S_{R D}\left[a_{2, j+C_{0}}\right] \oplus\left[\begin{array}{l}
01 \\
01 \\
03 \\
02
\end{array}\right] S_{R D}\left[a_{3, j+C_{0}}\right], 0 \leq \mathrm{j}<\mathrm{N}_{b}
\end{aligned}
$$

## AES on the table!

Define 4 tables, $T_{0}, T_{1}, T_{2}$ and $T_{3}$.
$T_{0}[a]=\left[\begin{array}{l}02 S_{R D}[a] \\ 01 S_{R D}[a] \\ 01 S_{R D}[a] \\ 03 S_{R D}[a]\end{array}\right], T_{1}[a]=\left[\begin{array}{l}03 S_{R D}[a] \\ 02 S_{R D}[a] \\ 01 S_{R D}[a] \\ 01 S_{R D}[a]\end{array}\right]$
$T_{2}[a]=\left[\begin{array}{c}01 S_{R D}[a] \\ 03 S_{R D}[a] \\ 02 S_{R D}[a] \\ 01 S_{R D}[a]\end{array}\right], T_{3}[a]=\left[\begin{array}{l}01 S_{R D}[a] \\ 01 S_{R D}[a] \\ 03 S_{R D}[a] \\ 02 S_{R D}[a]\end{array}\right]$

## Cost of the table(s)

- Each table has 256 entries of size 4 bytes.

Thus each table is of 1 kB .

- Since AddRoundKey can be implemented by additional 32 bit XOR, AES round can be implemented with 4 kB of tables, with 4 table look ups and one XOR per column per round.
- Note that final round does not have a Mixcolumn step.
- Using some additional simple operations, the 4 tables can be reduced to 1 . (How?)


# Further Reading 

- Douglas Stinson, Cryptography Theory and Practice, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Edition, Chapman \& Hall/CRC
- Joan Daemen, Vincent Rijmen, "The Design of Rijndael", Springer Verlag


## Exercise

- Convince yourself that diffusion takes place very fast in AES.
- How many rounds are necessary for a one byte diffusion to spread to the entire AES state matrix?


## Next days topic

- Stream Ciphers


## Number of rounds of AES-128

- Two rounds provide full diffusion
- Short cut attacks exist on 6 rounds of AES128.
- As a conservative approach, two rounds of diffusion are provided at the beginning and two at the end, thus explaining the 10 rounds.


## Number of rounds

- Number of rounds increased by 1 for every 32 bits additional key bits.
- The main reason is we need to avoid short cut attacks. Since with the increase in key size, the exhaustive key search grows exponentially, the short cut attacks will work for larger number of rounds than for AES-128.


## Attacks on reduced variants

- Linear Cryptanalysis
- Differential Cryptanalysis
- Related key attacks
- Boomerang attacks
- Square attacks


## When Nk>6...

```
while(i<Nb(Nr+1)){
    temp=w[i-1];
    if(i mod Nk = 0)
        temp= Subword(Rotword(temp)) xor Rcon[i/Nk];
    if(i mod Nk=4)
    temp = Subword(temp);
    w[i]=temp xor w[i-Nk];
    i=i+1;
}
```


## Key Expansion

## Expansion of a 128-bit Cipher Key:

This section contains the key expansion of the following cipher key:
Cipher Key = 2b 7e 151628 ae d2 a6 ab f7 158809 cf 4f 3c for $\boldsymbol{N k}=4$, which results in
$\mathrm{w} 0=$ 2b7e1516 w1 $=$ 28aed2a6 w2 $=\mathbf{a b f 7 1 5 8 8} \mathrm{w} 3=\mathbf{0 9 c f 4 f 3 c}$

| $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \mathrm{i} \\ \text { (dec) } \end{gathered}\right.$ | temp | After RotWord() | After SubWord() | Rcon [i/Nk] | After XOR with Rcon | w [i-Nk] | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{w}[\mathrm{i}]= \\ \text { temp XoR } \\ \mathrm{w}[\mathrm{i}-\mathrm{Nk}] \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 09cf4f3c | cf4f3c09 | 8 a 84 eb 01 | 01000000 | 8b84 eb01 | 2b7e1516 | a0fafel7 |
| 5 | a0fafel7 |  |  |  |  | 28aed2a6 | $88542 \mathrm{cb1}$ |
| 6 | 88542 cb 1 |  |  |  |  | abf71588 | 23a33939 |
| 7 | 23a33939 |  |  |  |  | 09cf4f3c | 2a6c7605 |
| 8 | 2a6c7605 | 6c76052a | 50386be5 | 02000000 | 52386be5 | a0fafe17 | f2c295f2 |
| 9 | f2c295f2 |  |  |  |  | $88542 \mathrm{cb1}$ | 7a96b943 |

## Key Expansion (192-bit Cipher Key)

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This section contains the key expansion of the following cipher key:
Cipher Key \(=\quad 8 \mathrm{e} 73 \mathrm{bo} \mathrm{f7} \mathrm{da}\) be 6452 c8 \(10 \mathrm{f3} 2 \mathrm{~b}\)
\(80 \quad 9079\) e5 62 f8 ea d2 \(52 \quad 2 \mathrm{c} \quad 6 \mathrm{~b} \quad 7 \mathrm{~b}\)
for \(N k=6\), which results in
\begin{tabular}{ll}
\(w_{0}=8 \mathrm{e} 73 \mathrm{~b} 0 £ 7\) & \(w_{1}=\mathrm{da} 0 \mathrm{e} 6452\) \\
\(w_{4}=62 \mathrm{f} 8 \mathrm{ead} 2\) & \(w_{5}=522 \mathrm{c} 6 \mathrm{~b} 7 \mathrm{~b}\)
\end{tabular}\(\quad w_{2}=\mathrm{c} 810 \mathrm{f} 32 \mathrm{~b} \quad w_{3}=809079 \mathrm{e} 5\)
```

| $\begin{gathered} i \\ \text { (dec) } \end{gathered}$ | temp | $\begin{gathered} \text { After } \\ \text { RotWord () } \end{gathered}$ | After SubWord () | Rcon [i/Nk] | After xor with Rcon | w[i-Nk] | $\begin{gathered} w[i]= \\ \operatorname{temp} \text { Xor } \\ \mathrm{w}[\mathrm{i}-\mathrm{Nk}] \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 522c6b7b | 2c6b7b52 | 717 f2100 | 01000000 | 707 f2100 | $8 \mathrm{e} 73 \mathrm{~b} 0 \ddagger 7$ | fe0c91f7 |
| 7 | fe0c91f7 |  |  |  |  | da0e6452 | 2402 f5a5 |
| 8 | 2402f5a5 |  |  |  |  | c810f32b | ec12068e |
| 9 | ec12068e |  |  |  |  | 809079e5 | 6c827f6b |
| 10 | 6c827f6b |  |  |  |  | 62f8ead2 | 0e7a95b9 |
| 11 | 0e7a95b9 |  |  |  |  | 522c6b7b | 5c56fec2 |
| 12 | 5c56fec2 | 56fec25c | b1bb254a | 02000000 | b3bb254a | fe0c91f7 | 4 db 7 b 4 bd |

## Key Expansion(256-bit Cipher Key)

This section contains the key expansion of the following cipher key:
Cipher Key $=\quad 603 \mathrm{~d}$ eb 1015 ca 71 be 2 b 73 ae $\mathrm{f0} 857 \mathrm{~d} 7781$
1f 352 c 073 b 6108 d 72 d 9810 a3 0914 df $f 4$
for $\boldsymbol{N k}=8$, which results in

| $w_{0}=603 \mathrm{deb} 10$ | $w_{1}=15 \mathrm{ca71be}$ | $w_{2}=2 \mathrm{~b} 73 \mathrm{aef0}$ | $w_{3}=857 \mathrm{~d} 7781$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $w_{4}=1 \mathrm{f} 352 \mathrm{c} 07$ | $w_{5}=3 \mathrm{~b} 6108 \mathrm{~d} 7$ | $w_{6}=2 \mathrm{~d} 9810 \mathrm{a} 3$ | $w_{7}=0914 \mathrm{dff} 4$ |


| $\begin{gathered} i \\ \text { (dec) } \end{gathered}$ | temp | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { After } \\ \text { RotWord } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { After } \\ \text { SubWord() } \end{array}$ | Rcon [i/Nk] | After xOR with Rcon | w [i-Nk] | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{w}[\mathrm{i}]= \\ \text { temp Xor } \\ \mathrm{w}[\mathrm{i}-\mathrm{Nk}] \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | 0914dff4 | 14dff409 | fa9ebf01 | 01000000 | fb9ebf01 | 603deb10 | 9ba35411 |
| 9 | 9ba35411 |  |  |  |  | 15ca71be | 8e6925af |
| 10 | 8e6925af |  |  |  |  | 2b73aef0 | a51a8b5f |
| 11 | a51a8b5f |  |  |  |  | $857 \mathrm{d7781}$ | 2067 fcde |
| 12 | 2067 fcde |  | b785b01d |  |  | 1f352c07 | a8b09cla |
| 13 | a8b09cla |  |  |  |  | 3b6108d7 | 93d194cd |
| 14 | 93d194cd |  |  |  |  | 2d9810a3 | be49846e |
| 15 | be49846e |  |  |  |  | 0914dff4 | b75d5b9a |
| 16 | b75d5b9a | 5d5b9ab7 | 4c39b8a9 | 02000000 | 4e39b8a9 | 9ba35411 | d59aecb8 |

