MATH 314 Fall 2024 - Class Notes

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Summary: We continue the Simplified AES encryption that we started on September 26, and complete a worksheet with another SAES encryption.

The plaintext and key expansions from the example started on September 26:

 $P = 1011 \ 1001 \ 1110 \ 0000$ $K_0 = 1001 \ 1111 \ 0101 \ 1000$ $K_1 = 0111 \ 1110 \ 0010 \ 0110$ $K_2 = 1100 \ 0100 \ 1110 \ 0010$

Round 0 - Add the key K_0 to the plaintext.

 $P \oplus K_0 = 0010 \ 0110 \ 1011 \ 1000$

Run the result through the S-Box to get the below:

 \equiv 1010 1000 0011 0110

This converts to the polynomial matrix below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^3 + x & x + 1 \\ x^3 & x^2 + x \end{bmatrix}$$

Shift Rows, for SAES the bottom row swaps places:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^3 + x & x + 1 \\ x^2 + x & x^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Mix Columns:

$$E * M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x^3 + x & x + 1 \\ x^2 + x & x^3 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1(x^3 + x) + (x^4 + x^3) & 1(x+1) + (x^5) \\ (x^5 + x^3) + (x^2 + x) & (x^3 + x^2) + 1(x^3) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} x^4 + x & x^5 + x + 1 \\ x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x & x^2 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{x^4 + x + 1}$$
$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x^2 + 1 \\ x^3 & x^2 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{x^4 + x + 1}$$

Add Round Key K_1 :

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x^2 + 1 \\ x^3 & x^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + x + 1 & x \\ x^3 + x^2 + x & x^2 + x \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + x & x^2 + x + 1 \\ x^2 + x & x \end{bmatrix} \pmod{x^4 + x + 1}$$

This is the end of Round 1. Optionally, temporarily convert to a binary matrix. This may help with the start of the next round.

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0110 & 0111\\ 0110 & 0010 \end{bmatrix}$$

Start Round 2

Run the result through the S-Box to get the below, as a polynomial matrix:

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} x^3 & x^2 + 1 \\ x^3 & x^3 + x \end{bmatrix}$$

Shift Rows, for SAES the bottom row swaps places:

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} x^3 & x^2 + 1\\ x^3 + x & x^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add Round Key 2:
$$\begin{bmatrix} m^3 & m^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} x^3 & x^2 + 1 \\ x^3 + x & x^3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x^3 + x^2 & x^3 + x^2 + x \\ x^3 + x^2 + x & x^3 + x \end{bmatrix}$$

Convert this back to a binary matrix and then into a single line.

Final Ciphertext: 0100 1110 1011 1010

For additional review, do the Worksheet provided in class.