



#### **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT TEST – II**



# **Answer any 5 full questions**



#### **IAT-2 Scheme of solutions**



#### **Key Expansion Algorithm**

The AES key expansion algorithm takes as input a four-word (16-byte) key and produces a linear array of 44 words (176 bytes). This is sufficient to provide a fourword round key for the initial AddRoundKey stage and each of the 10 rounds of the cipher. The pseudocode on the next page describes the expansion.

The key is copied into the first four words of the expanded key. The remainder of the expanded key is filled in four words at a time. Each added word w[i] depends on the immediately preceding word,  $w[i - 1]$ , and the word four positions back,  $w[i - 4]$ . In three out of four cases, a simple XOR is used. For a word whose position in the w array is a multiple of 4, a more complex function is used. Figure 5.9 illustrates the generation of the expanded key, using the symbol g to represent that complex function. The function g consists of the following subfunctions.

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KeyExpansion (byte key[16], word w[44])
word temp
for (i = 0; i < 4; i++) w[i] = (key[4 * i], key[4 * i+1],key[4*1+2],
                                 key[4*1+3];
 for (i = 4; i < 44; i++)temp = w[i - 1];
  if (i \mod 4 = 0) temp = SubWord (RotWord (temp))
                              \oplus Rcon[i/4];
  w[i] = w[i-4] \oplus temp
 }
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- 1. RotWord performs a one-byte circular left shift on a word. This means that an input word  $[B_0, B_1, B_2, B_3]$  is transformed into  $[B_1, B_2, B_3, B_0]$ .
- 2. SubWord performs a byte substitution on each byte of its input word, using the S-box (Table 5.2a).
- 3. The result of steps 1 and 2 is XORed with a round constant, Rcon[j].

The round constant is a word in which the three rightmost bytes are always 0. Thus, the effect of an XOR of a word with Rcon is to only perform an XOR on the leftmost byte of the word. The round constant is different for each round and is defined as  $Rcon[j] = (RC[j], 0, 0, 0)$ , with  $RC[1] = 1$ ,  $RC[j] = 2 \cdot RC[j-1]$  and with multiplication defined over the field  $GF(2^8)$ . The values of  $RC[i]$  in hexadecimal are



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## MixColumns Transformation

FORWARD AND INVERSE TRANSFORMATIONS The forward mix column transformation. called MixColumns, operates on each column individually. Each byte of a column is mapped into a new value that is a function of all four bytes in that column. The transformation can be defined by the following matrix multiplication on State (Figure  $5.7b$ ):



(b) Mix column transformation





Each element in the product matrix is the sum of products of elements of one row and one column. In this case, the individual additions and multiplications<sup>5</sup> are

performed in  $GF(2^8)$ . The MixColumns transformation on a single column of State can be expressed as

$$
s_{0,j}^{\prime} = (2 \cdot s_{0,j}) \oplus (3 \cdot s_{1,j}) \oplus s_{2,j} \oplus s_{3,j}
$$
  
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$$
s_{1,j}^{\prime} = s_{0,j} \oplus (2 \cdot s_{1,j}) \oplus (3 \cdot s_{2,j} \oplus s_{3,j}
$$
  
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$$
s_{2,j}^{\prime} = s_{0,j} \oplus s_{1,j} \oplus (2 \cdot s_{2,j}) \oplus (3 \cdot s_{3,j})
$$
  
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$$
s_{3,j}^{\prime} = (3 \cdot s_{0,j}) \oplus s_{1,j} \oplus s_{2,j} \oplus (2 \cdot s_{3,j})
$$
  
\n(5.4)

The following is an example of MixColumns:



Let us verify the first column of this example. In

 $GF(2<sup>8</sup>)$ , addition is the bitwise XOR operation and that multiplication can be per formed according to the rule established in Equation (4.14). In particular, multiplication of a value by  $x$  (i.e., by  $\{02\}$ ) can be implemented as a 1-bit left shift followed by a conditional bitwise XOR with (0001 1011) if the leftmost bit of the original value (prior to the shift) is 1. Thus, to verify the MixColumns transformation on the first column, we need to show that

It follows that multiplication by  $x$  (i.e., 00000010) can be implemented as a 1-bit left shift followed by a conditional bitwise XOR with (00011011), which represents  $(x^{4} + x^{3} + x + 1)$ . To summarize,

$$
x \times f(x) = \begin{cases} (b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_00) & \text{if } b_7 = 0\\ (b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_00) \oplus (00011011) & \text{if } b_7 = 1 \end{cases}
$$
 (4.14)

Multiplication by a higher power of  $x$  can be achieved by repeated application of Equation (4.14). By adding intermediate results, multiplication by any constant in  $GF(2^8)$  can be achieved.



For the first equation, we have  $\{02\} \cdot \{87\} = (0000\ 1110) \oplus (0001\ 1011) =$  $(0001 0101)$  and  $(03\cdot 6E) = (6E) \oplus (02\cdot 6E) = (0110 1110) \oplus (1101 1100) =$  $(10110010)$ . Then,

> ${02} \cdot {87} = 0001 0101$  ${03} \cdot {6E} = 1011 0010$  ${46}$  $= 01000110$  ${A6}$  $= 1010 0110$  $01000111 = \{47\}$

The other equations can be similarly verified.

The inverse mix column transformation, called InvMixColumns, is defined by the following matrix multiplication:





Let  $N_n$  denote a set of *n* distinct symbols that, for convenience, we represent as  $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ . A permutation of *n* distinct symbols is a one-to-one mapping from  $N_n$  to  $N_n$ <sup>5</sup> Define  $S_n$  to be the set of all permutations of *n* distinct symbols. Each element of  $S_n$  is represented by a permutation of the integers  $\pi$  in 1, 2, ..., n. It is easy to demonstrate that  $S_n$  is a group:

- A1: If  $(\pi, \rho \in S_n)$ , then the composite mapping  $\pi \cdot \rho$  is formed by permuting the elements of  $\rho$  according to the permutation  $\pi$ . For example,  $\{3, 2, 1\} \cdot \{1, 3, 2\} = \{2, 3, 1\}$ . Clearly,  $\pi \cdot \rho \in S_n$ .
- A2: The composition of mappings is also easily seen to be associative.
- A3: The identity mapping is the permutation that does not alter the order of the *n* elements. For  $S_n$ , the identity element is  $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ .
- **A4:** For any  $\pi \in S_n$ , the mapping that undoes the permutation defined by  $\pi$  is the inverse element for  $\pi$ . There will always be such an inverse. For example  $\{2, 3, 1\} \cdot \{3, 1, 2\} = \{1, 2, 3\}.$

#### **b) Abelian Group:**

If a group has a finite number of elements, it is referred to as a finite group, and the order of the group is equal to the number of elements in the group. Otherwise, the group is an infinite group.

A group is said to be abelian if it satisfies the following additional condition:

(A5) Commutative:  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$  for all a, b in G.

The set of integers (positive, negative, and 0) under addition is an abelian group. The set of nonzero real numbers under multiplication is an abelian group. The set  $S_n$  from the preceding example is a group but not an abelian group for  $n > 2$ .

## **Cyclic Group**

CYCLIC GROUP We define exponentiation within a group as a repeated application of the group operator, so that  $a^3 = a \cdot a \cdot a$ . Furthermore, we define  $a^0 = e$  as the identity element, and  $a^{-n} = (a')^n$ , where a' is the inverse element of a within the group. A group G is cyclic if every element of G is a power  $a<sup>k</sup>$  (k is an integer) of

a fixed element  $a \in G$ . The element a is said to generate the group G or to be a generator of G. A cyclic group is always abelian and may be finite or infinite.

The additive group of integers is an infinite cyclic group generated by the element 1. In this case, powers are interpreted additively, so that  $n$  is the  $n$ th power of 1.



(iii) Make a table of discrete logarithms



5 State and prove Fermat's Theorem. Using Fermat's theorem compute the following a)  $7^{18} \mod 19$ b)  $456^{17}$  mod 17 c)  $5^{15} \mod 13$ d)  $3^{201} \mod 11$ **Ans: Fermat's Theorem:** $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ • Consider the set of positive integers less than  $p: \{1, 2, \ldots, p-1\}$  Let us multiply each element by *a* (mod *p)* Get the set  $X = \{a \pmod{p}, 2a \pmod{p}, \dots, (p-1)a \pmod{p}\}\$ • None of the elements of *X* is equal to zero because *p* does not divide *a*. Furthermore, the (*p* - 1) elements of *X* are all positive integers with no two elements equal. We can conclude the *X* consists of the set of integers  $\{1, 2, \ldots, p - 1\}$  in some order •  $a \times 2a \times ... \times (p-1)a \equiv [(1 \times 2 \times ... \times (p-1)] \pmod{p}$ •  $a^{p-1}(p-1)! \equiv (p-1)! \pmod{p}$ •  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ , ∵(*p* - 1)! is relatively prime to p a)  $7^{18} \mod 19$  $a = 7, p = 19$  $a^{p-1} = 7^{18} = 7^{16} \times 7^{2} \equiv 7 \times 11 \equiv 1 \pmod{19}$ b)  $456^{17}$  mod 17  $a = 456, p = 17$  $a^{p-1} = 456^{17} = 456 \mod 17 \equiv 14 \mod 17$ c) 5 <sup>15</sup> mod 13  $a = 5, p = 13$ *a <sup>p</sup>***-1 mod p = 1** *5* **<sup>12</sup> mod 13 = 1**  $5^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$  $5^{15} = 5^{12} \times 5^3$  $5^{12} \times 5^3 \text{ mod } 13 \equiv 1 \pmod{13} \times 5^3$  $5^{15} \equiv 125 \mod 13$  $5^{15} \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$  $5^{15}$  mod  $13 \equiv 8$ d)  $3^{201} \mod 11$  $a = 3, p = 11$ *a <sup>p</sup>***-1 mod p = 1** *3* **11-1 mod 11 = 1** *3* **<sup>10</sup> mod 11 = 1**  $3^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$  $(3^{10})^{20} \times 3 \text{ (mod 11)} \equiv 1 \text{ (mod 11)} \times 3$  $3^{201}$  mod  $11 \equiv 3$ 10M







## **Euler's Totient Function**

Before presenting Euler's theorem, we need to introduce an important quantity in number theory, referred to as **Euler's totient function**, written  $\phi(n)$ , and defined as the number of positive integers less than *n* and r  $\phi(1) = 1.$ 

