

MATH 314 - Class Notes

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Summary: During class, we finished SAES and began looking at the difference between Symmetric Key Cryptosystems and Public Key Cryptography. We then began RSA.

Notes:

Plaintext - ARK1 - Sub - SR - MC - ARK2 - Sub - SR - ARK3

ARK1 = Key0

ARK2 = Key1

ARK3 = Key2 and Ciphertext

Decrypt SAES

Receiver needs to know key

Perform key expansion

- To undo ARK just ARK again
- To undo SR shift backwards
- To undo Sub Step we use inverse S-box

Recall Mix Columns

Multiply on the right by encryption matrix

To undo Mix columns we want to multiply by the inverse matrix $D = E^{-1}$ (Decryption matrix)

Ciphertext - ARK2 - SR Backwards - Inverse Sub - ARK1 - Inverse MC - SR Backwards - Inverse Sub - ARK0

ARK2 = K2

ARK1 = K1

ARK0 = K0 and plaintext

AES

128 Bit Plaintext

128/192/256 bit keys

(Different Key Expansion)

Matrices we 4x4

work over F (one byte)

($\text{mod } x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$)

10 rounds

9 are Sub, SR, MC, ARK

last is Sub, SR, ARK

Faster to attack AES using brute force than differential cryptanalysis (7 rounds)

3 extra round to defend against future attacks

Symmetric Key Cryptosystem

Alice - Encrypt - Ciphertext - Decrypt - Bob

Alice and Bob have a shared secret key that is used for both encryption and decryption

Symmetric Key

1. AES
2. DES
3. Hill Cipher
4. Substitution Cipher, etc

Advantages

Very Fast

Very Secure if implemented right (large keys)

Disadvantages

No way to communicate with someone that doesn't already share a key with you

How do you send the first message?

Public Key Cryptography

Two different keys for encryption and decryption

Can't use encryption key to get decryption key

Alice can publish her encryption key public

Anyone can send her a message using encryption key

She keeps decryption key secret

She is the only one who can decrypt messages

Every public key system is based on a one-way function (trapdoor function)

Easy to do one way, really hard to undo

RSA

Trapdoor function: Multiplying integers (factoring integers)

Say p and q are two 100 digit prime numbers

Really easy to multiply them

Compute $n=pq$

Given n, no one knows a faster way to factor n and find p and q

Recall:

Euler's Theorem if a has gcd 1 with n then $a^{phi(n)} = 1(modn)$

When working with exponents mod n work mod phi(n) in the exponent

Suppose $n = pq$

$phi(n) = phi(p)phi(q) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$

Alice picks 2 large primes pq (120ish digits)

She computes $n = pq$

She computes $phi(n) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$

She picks an encryption exponent e

need $\gcd(\phi, \phi(n)) = 1$

often $e = 65535$

She computes $d = e^{-1}(\text{mod } \phi(n))$

Public Key (n, e)

Secret Decryption Key (p, q, d)

To send m to Alice, Bob computes

$$C = M^{\phi}(\text{mod } n)$$

He sends C to Alice

To decrypt Alice computes: $C = (m^{\phi(d)})(\text{mod } n)$

Since $ed = 1 \text{ mod } (\phi(n))$

$$(m^{\phi^d}) = m^{ed} = m^1(\text{mod } n)$$

Alice recovers Bobs message m