

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)

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Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)

- Clear replacement for DES was needed
 - have theoretical attacks that can break it
 - have demonstrated exhaustive key search attacks
- Can use Triple-DES – but slow with small blocks
- US NIST issued call for ciphers in 1997
- 15 candidates accepted in Jun 98, 5 were shortlisted in Aug-99
- Rijndael was selected as the AES in Oct-2000
- Issued as FIPS PUB 197 standard in Nov-2001

AES Features

- Is a block cipher with a block length of 128 bits.
- allows 3 different key lengths: 128, 192, or 256 bits
- Stronger and faster than Triple-DES
- Active life of 20-30 years (+ archival use)
- Provided full specification and design details. NIST have released all submissions and unclassified analyses
- Both C and Java implementations
- Designed to be:
 - resistant against known attacks
 - speed and code compactness on many CPUs
 - design simplicity

AES Features

- Encryption consists of 10 rounds of processing for 128-bit keys, 12 rounds for 192-bit keys, and 14 rounds for 256-bit keys.
- Commonly used Key size is 128 bits
- Except for the last round in each case, all other rounds are identical
- Each round of processing includes
 - one single-byte based substitution step
 - a row-wise permutation step
 - a column-wise mixing step
 - Addition of the round key
- The order in which these four steps are executed is different for encryption and decryption

Plaintext Block and State Array

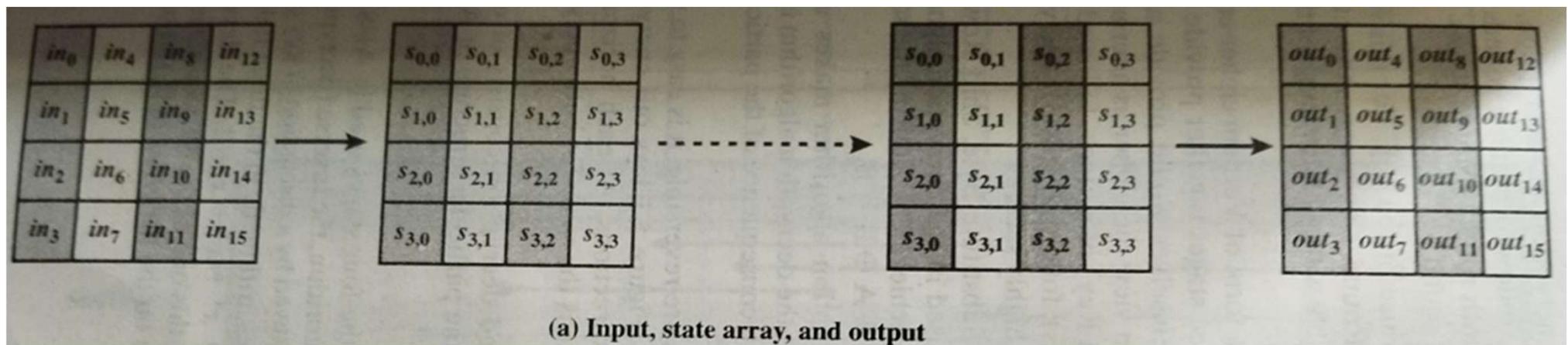
- AES is an **iterative** rather than **Feistel** cipher
- Operates an entire block in every round (Feistel operates of one half of the block at a time)
- Input plaintext is a block of 128 bits depicted as a 4x4 Input Matrix of bytes

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{byte}_0 & \text{byte}_4 & \text{byte}_8 & \text{byte}_{12} \\ \text{byte}_1 & \text{byte}_5 & \text{byte}_9 & \text{byte}_{13} \\ \text{byte}_2 & \text{byte}_6 & \text{byte}_{10} & \text{byte}_{14} \\ \text{byte}_3 & \text{byte}_7 & \text{byte}_{11} & \text{byte}_{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

- First four bytes of a 128-bit input block occupy the first column in the Input Matrix. The next four bytes occupy the second column, and so on

Plaintext Block and State Array

- Input matrix is copied into a 4×4 array of bytes known as the **State Array**
- State array is modified at each stage of encryption and decryption
- After the final stage, the State array is copied to an Output Matrix.

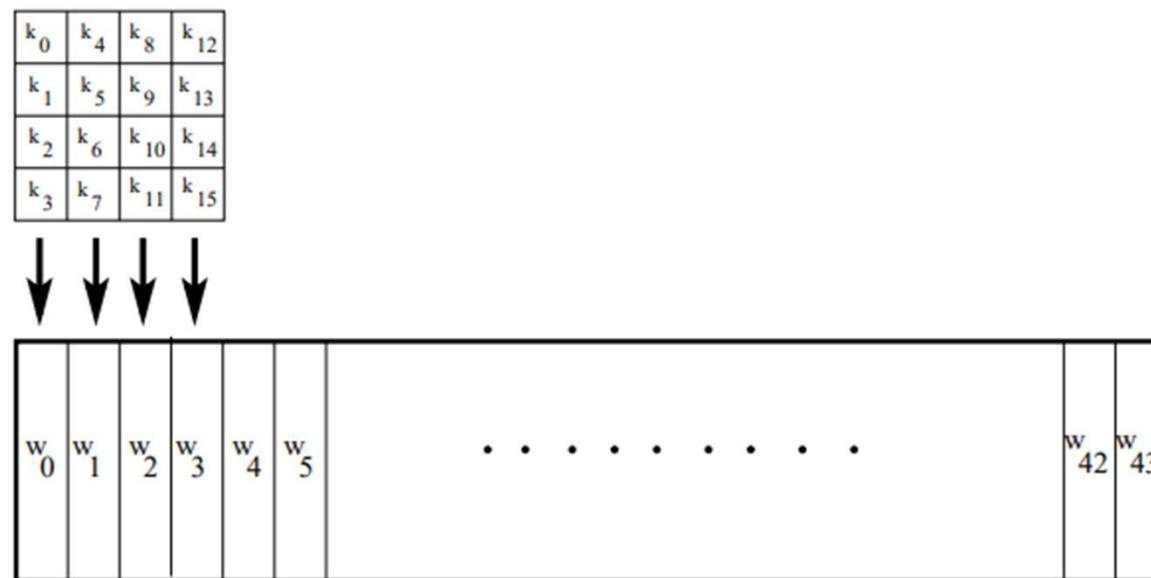


State Array and Word

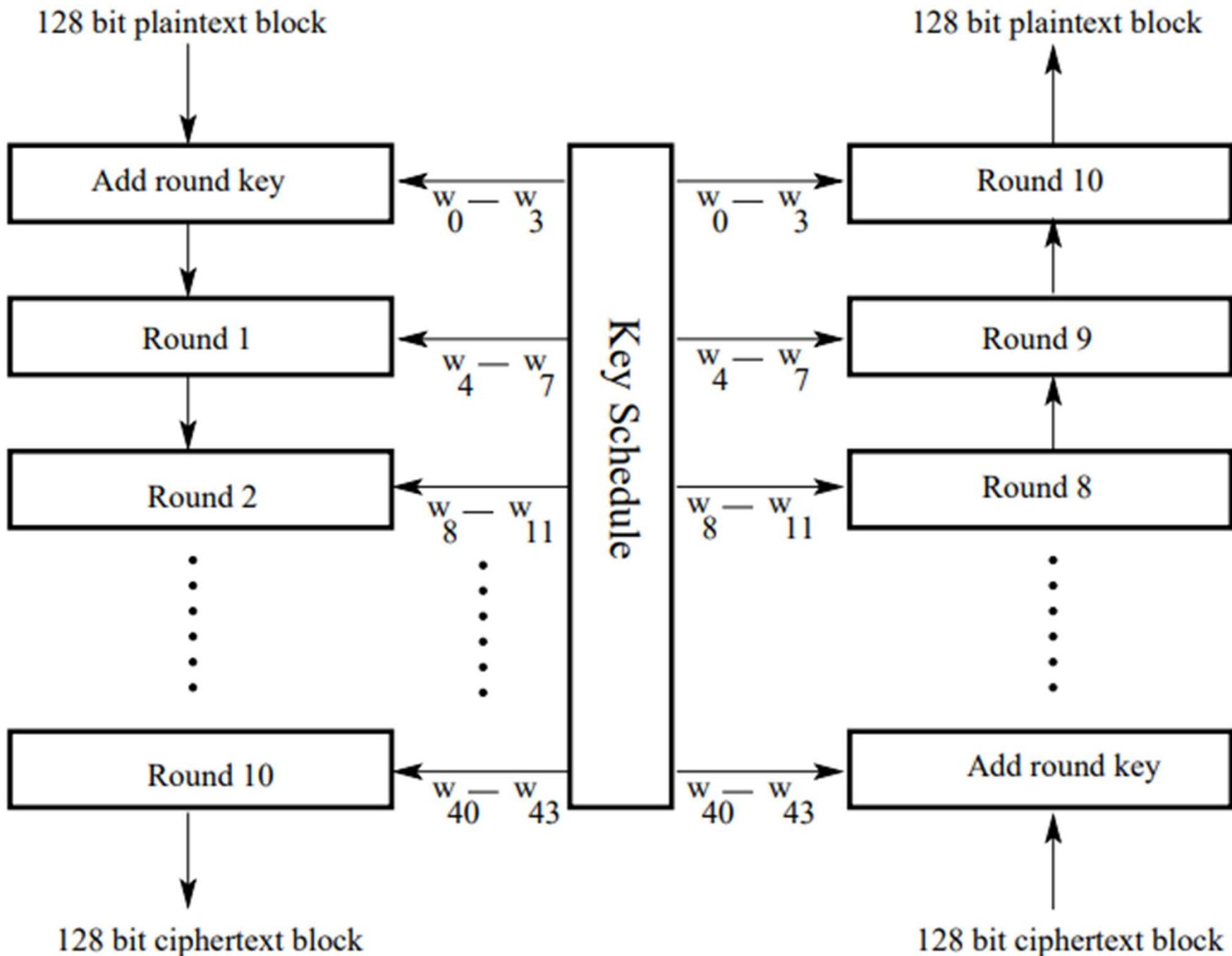
- AES also has the notion of a word.
- A word consists of four bytes, that is 32 bits.
- Therefore, each column of the state array is a word, as is each row

Secret Key and Words

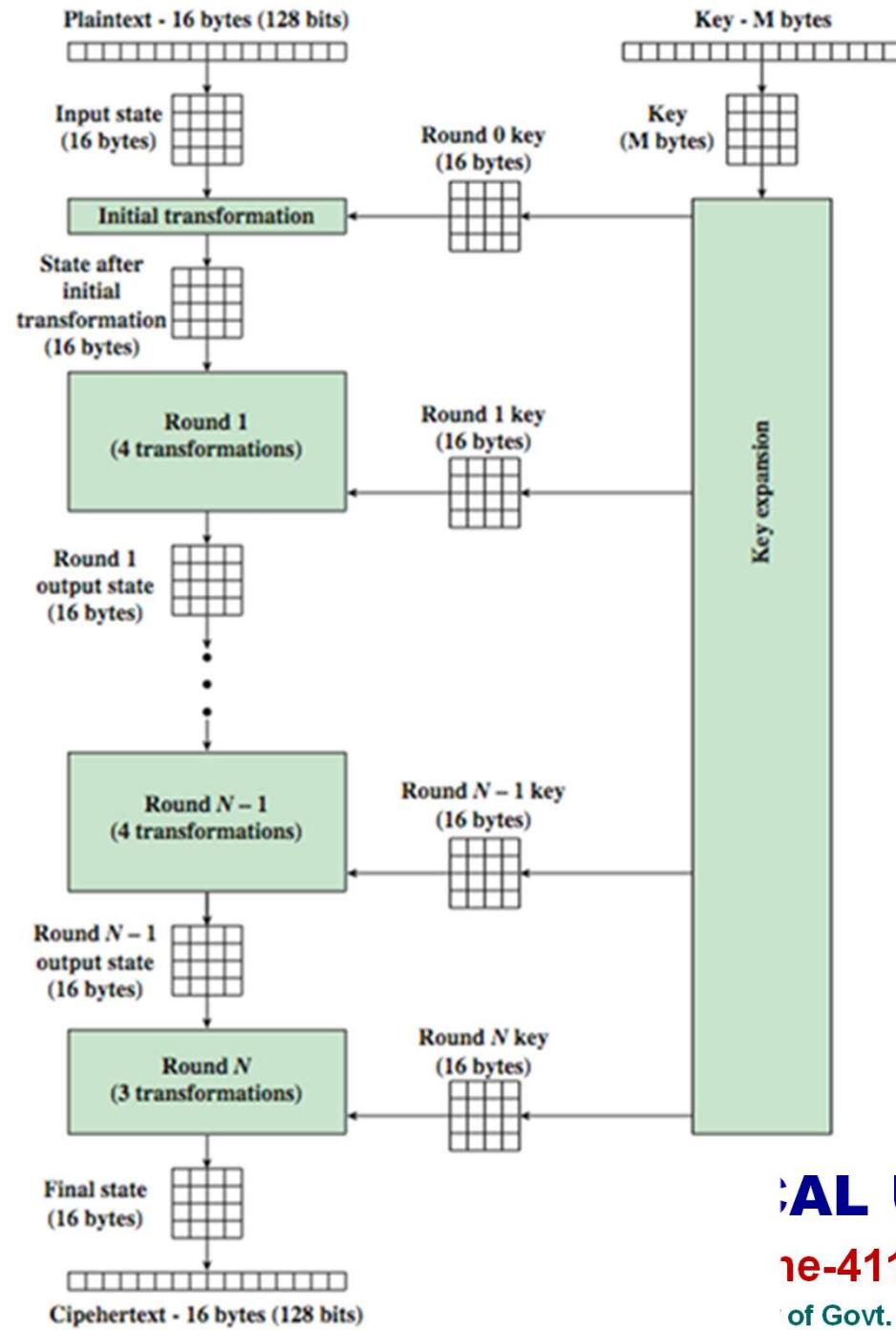
- Commonly used key size 128 bits
- 128 bit (16B) key is depicted as a 4x4 square matrix of bytes
- Then expanded into a 44 numbers size array of key schedule words.
- 4 distinct words ($4 \times 32 = 128$ bits) serve as a round key for each round



AES Encryption/Decryption



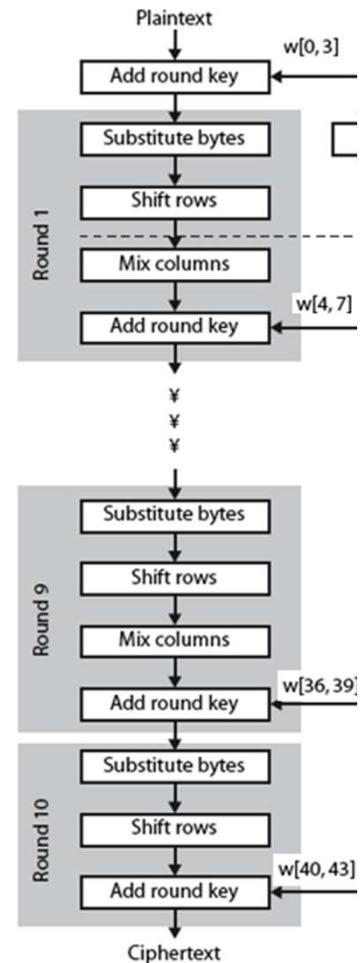
AES Encryption Process



| No.of rounds | Key Length (bytes) |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 10 | 16 |
| 12 | 24 |
| 14 | 32 |

AES Encryption

- Commonly used key size 128 bits
- Initial Add Round key
- 9 rounds of 4 stages in which state undergoes:
 - Byte substitution (S-box lookup is done for every byte)
 - Shift rows (permute bytes between columns)
 - Mix columns (substitutions using matrix multiplication on finite fields)
 - Add round key (XOR state with key material)
- Final Round 10 with 3 stages
 - Byte substitution
 - Shift rows
 - Add round key
- All operations can be combined into XOR and table lookups - hence very fast and efficient



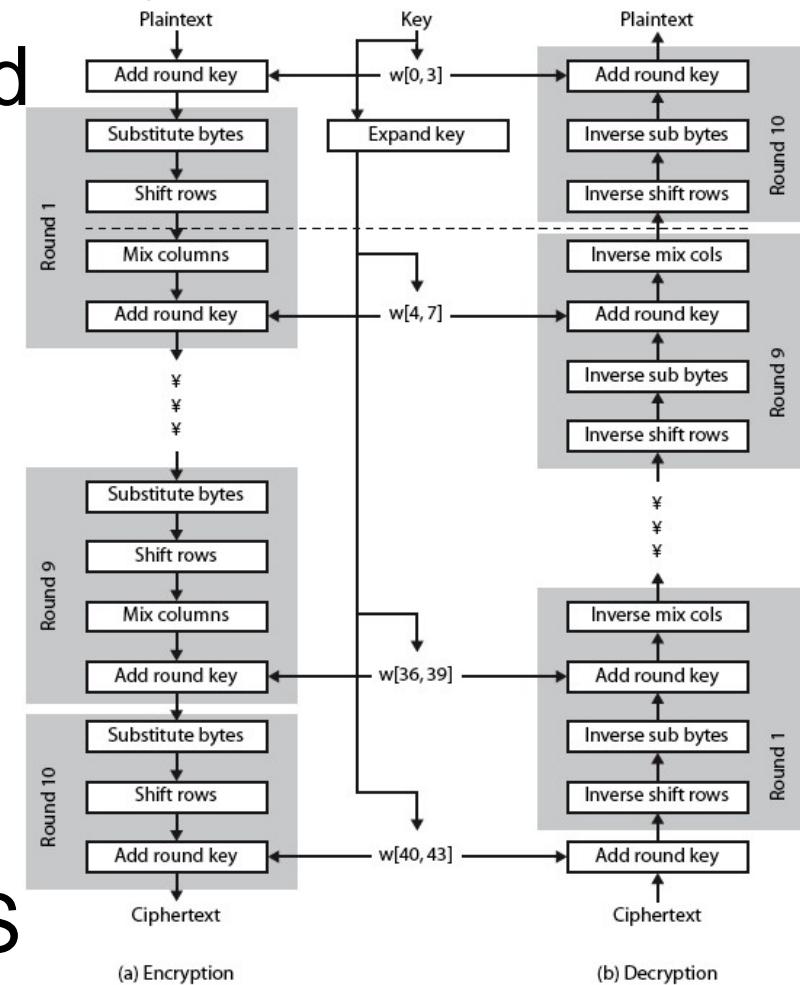
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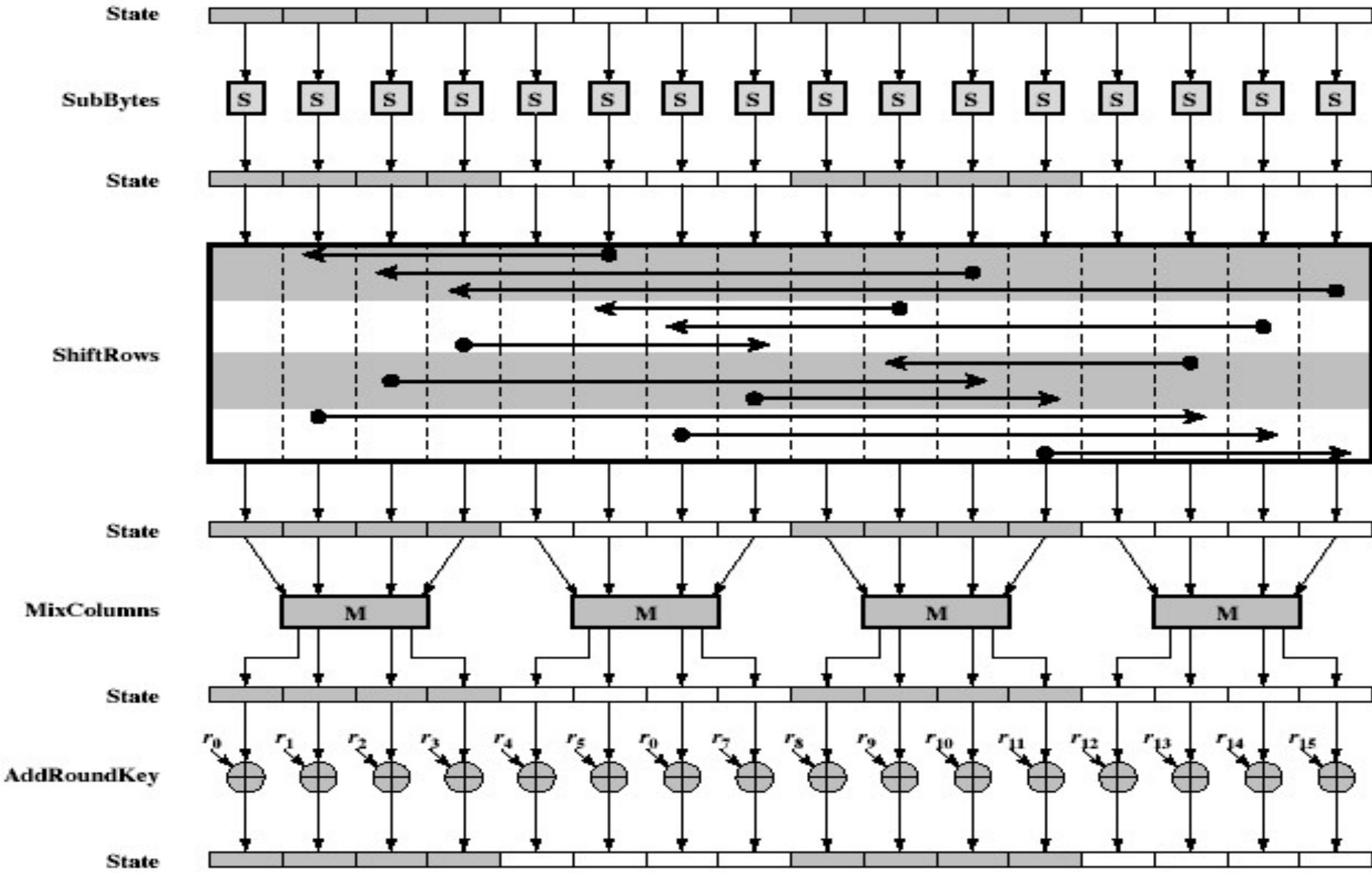
- Begins and ends with Add Round Key stage
- Each round includes Byte substitution, Shift rows and Mix columns to provide confusion, diffusion and non-linearity
 - Not using any key, and would add no security
- Each round of processing in AES involves byte-level substitutions followed by word-level permutations.



(a) Encryption

(b) Decryption

A Round of AES



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AES Encryption/Decryption

- Decryption uses the key words in reverse order
- Unlike DES, the decryption algorithm differs substantially from the encryption algorithm.
- For encryption, each round consists of 1) Substitute bytes, 2) Shift rows, 3) Mix columns 4) Add round key.
 - Add Round key consists of XORing the output of the previous three steps with four words from the key schedule
- For decryption, each round consists of 1) Inverse shift rows, 2) Inverse substitute bytes, 3) Add round key, and 4) Inverse mix columns
 - Add Round key consists of XORing the output of the previous two steps with four words from the key schedule.



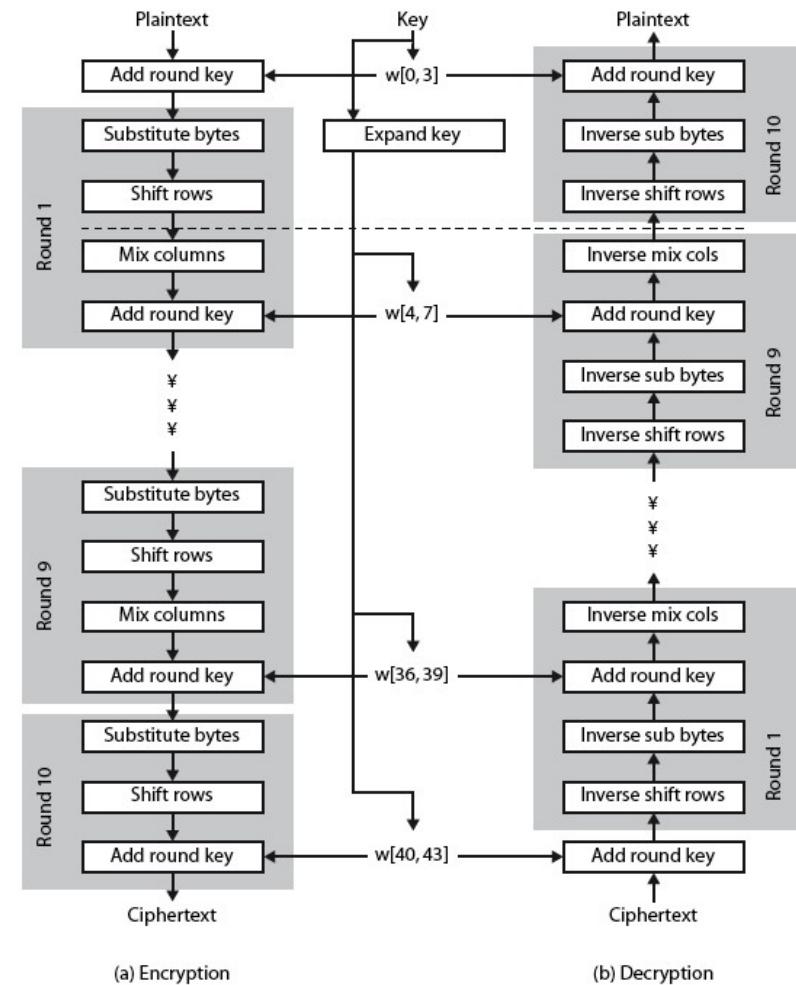
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AES Encryption/Decryption

- The last round for encryption does not involve the “Mix columns” step.
- The last round for decryption does not involve the “Inverse mix columns” step



Byte Substitution

- The goal of the substitution step is to reduce the correlation between the input bits and the output bits at the byte level
- The bit scrambling part of the substitution step ensures that the substitution cannot be described in the form of evaluating a simple mathematical function
- Is a table lookup into 16x16 matrix of S-box containing byte values of all 256 permutations of 8-bit values
- Forward S-Box

| | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | a | b | c | d | e | f |
| X | 0 | 63 | 7C | 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 | 3F | 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 | 6E | 5A | A0 | 52 | 3B | D6 | B3 | 29 | E3 | 2F | 84 |
| | 5 | 53 | D1 | 00 | ED | 20 | FC | B1 | 5B | 6A | CB | BE | 39 | 4A | 4C | 58 | CF |
| | 6 | D0 | EF | AA | FB | 43 | 4D | 33 | 85 | 45 | F9 | 02 | 7F | 50 | 3C | 9F | A8 |
| | 7 | 51 | A3 | 40 | 8F | 92 | 9D | 38 | F5 | BC | B6 | DA | 21 | 10 | FF | F3 | D2 |
| | 8 | CD | 0C | 13 | EC | 5F | 97 | 44 | 17 | C4 | A7 | 7E | 3D | 64 | 5D | 19 | 73 |
| | 9 | 60 | 81 | 4F | DC | 22 | 2A | 90 | 88 | 46 | EE | B8 | 14 | DE | 5E | 0B | DB |
| | a | E0 | 32 | 3A | 0A | 49 | 06 | 24 | 5C | C2 | D3 | AC | 62 | 91 | 95 | E4 | 79 |
| | b | E7 | C8 | 37 | 6D | 8D | D5 | 4E | A9 | 6C | 56 | F4 | EA | 65 | 7A | AE | 08 |
| | c | BA | 78 | 25 | 2E | 1C | A6 | B4 | C6 | E8 | DD | 74 | 1F | 4B | BD | 8B | 8A |
| | d | 70 | 3E | B5 | 66 | 48 | 03 | F6 | 0E | 61 | 35 | 57 | B9 | 86 | C1 | 1D | 9E |
| | e | E1 | F8 | 98 | 11 | 69 | D9 | 8E | 94 | 9B | 1E | 87 | E9 | CE | 55 | 28 | DF |
| | f | 8C | A1 | 89 | 0D | BF | E6 | 42 | 68 | 41 | 99 | 2D | 0F | B0 | 54 | BB | 16 |

S-Box Construction (1)

1. Initialize S-box with byte values in ascending sequence row by row

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 0 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | |
| 1 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | |
| 2 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

- For example, for the cell located at row index 2 and column indexed 7, we place hex {27} in the cell

2. Replace the value in each cell by its multiplicative inverse in $GF(2^8)$ based on the irreducible polynomial $x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$
- The hex value {00} is replaced by itself since this element has no multiplicative inverse.

Multi Inverse in GF(2⁸) (2)

- On the irreducible polynomial $x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$

| | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| X | 0 | 00 | 01 | 8D | F6 | CB | 52 | 7B | D1 | E8 | 4F | 29 | C0 | B0 | E1 | E5 | C7 |
| | 1 | 74 | B4 | AA | 4B | 99 | 2B | 60 | 5F | 58 | 3F | FD | CC | FF | 40 | EE | B2 |
| 2 | 3A | 6E | 5A | F1 | 55 | 4D | A8 | C9 | C1 | 0A | 98 | 15 | 30 | 44 | A2 | C2 | |
| 3 | 2C | 45 | 92 | 6C | F3 | 39 | 66 | 42 | F2 | 35 | 20 | 6F | 77 | BB | 59 | 19 | |
| 4 | 1D | FE | 37 | 67 | 2D | 31 | F5 | 69 | A7 | 64 | AB | 13 | 54 | 25 | E9 | 09 | |
| 5 | ED | 5C | 05 | CA | 4C | 24 | 87 | BF | 18 | 3E | 22 | F0 | 51 | EC | 61 | 17 | |
| 6 | 16 | 5E | AF | D3 | 49 | A6 | 36 | 43 | F4 | 47 | 91 | DF | 33 | 93 | 21 | 3B | |
| 7 | 79 | B7 | 97 | 85 | 10 | B5 | BA | 3C | B6 | 70 | D0 | 06 | A1 | FA | 81 | 82 | |
| 8 | 83 | 7E | 7F | 80 | 96 | 73 | BE | 56 | 9B | 9E | 95 | D9 | F7 | 02 | B9 | A4 | |
| 9 | DE | 6A | 32 | 6D | D8 | 8A | 84 | 72 | 2A | 14 | 9F | 88 | F9 | DC | 89 | 9A | |
| A | FB | 7C | 2E | C3 | 8F | B8 | 65 | 48 | 26 | C8 | 12 | 4A | CE | E7 | D2 | 62 | |
| B | 0C | E0 | 1F | EF | 11 | 75 | 78 | 71 | A5 | 8E | 76 | 3D | BD | BC | 86 | 57 | |
| C | 0B | 28 | 2F | A3 | DA | D4 | E4 | 0F | A9 | 27 | 53 | 04 | 1B | FC | AC | E6 | |
| D | 7A | 07 | AE | 63 | C5 | DB | E2 | EA | 94 | 8B | C4 | D5 | 9D | F8 | 90 | 6B | |
| E | B1 | 0D | D6 | EB | C6 | 0E | CF | AD | 08 | 4E | D7 | E3 | 5D | 50 | 1E | B3 | |
| F | 5B | 23 | 38 | 34 | 68 | 46 | 03 | 8C | DD | 9C | 7D | A0 | CD | 1A | 41 | 1C | |

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$$27 \times C9 \bmod x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1 \quad (3)$$

- $f(x) = 27$ $g(x) = C9 \bmod x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$
- $f(x) = 27 (00100111) \times g(x) = C9 (11001001) \bmod x^8+x^4+x^3+x+1$
 (00011011)
- b7 of $f(x) = 0$, LS $f(x).x = 01001110$
- b7 of $f(x).x = 0$, LS, $f(x).x^2 = 10011100$
- b7 of $f(x).x^2 = 1$, LS, \oplus $f(x).x^3 = 00111000 \oplus 00011011 = 00100011$
- b7 of $f(x).x^3 = 0$, LS, $f(x).x^4 = 01000110$
- b7 of $f(x).x^4 = 0$, LS, $f(x).x^5 = 10001100$
- b7 of $f(x).x^5 = 1$, LS, \oplus $f(x).x^6 = 00011000 \oplus 00011011 = 00000011$
- b7 of $f(x).x^6 = 0$, LS, $f(x).x^7 = 00000110$
- $00100111 \times 11001001 = f(x).1 \oplus f(x).x^3 \oplus f(x).x^6 \oplus f(x).x^7$
 $= 00100111 \oplus 00100011 \oplus 00000011 \oplus 00000110$
 $= 00000001$

S-Box Construction – Example 2 (4)

- A byte stored in a cell of the table by $b_7b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_0$
- Byte stored in the cell (9, 5) of the S-Box is the multiplicative inverse of {95},
 - which is {8A},
 - After step 2, the bit pattern stored in the cell with row index 9 and column index 5 is 8A (1000 1010)
- $95 \times 8A = (10010101) \times (10001010)$
- $= (x^7+x^4+x^2+1) (x^7 +x^3 +x) \text{ mod } (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 +x+1) = 1$

| | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| X | 0 | 00 | 01 | 8D | F6 | CB | 52 | 7B | D1 | E8 | 4F | 29 | C0 | B0 | E1 | E5 | C7 |
| | 1 | 74 | B4 | AA | 4B | 99 | 2B | 60 | 5F | 58 | 3F | FD | CC | FF | 40 | EE | B2 |
| 2 | 3A | 6E | 5A | F1 | 55 | 4D | A8 | C9 | C1 | 0A | 98 | 15 | 30 | 44 | A2 | C2 | |
| 3 | 2C | 45 | 92 | 6C | F3 | 39 | 66 | 42 | F2 | 35 | 20 | 6F | 77 | BB | 59 | 19 | |
| 4 | 1D | FE | 37 | 67 | 2D | 31 | F5 | 69 | A7 | 64 | AB | 13 | 54 | 25 | E9 | 09 | |
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| 6 | 16 | 5E | AF | D3 | 49 | A6 | 36 | 43 | F4 | 47 | 91 | DF | 33 | 93 | 21 | 3B | |
| 7 | 79 | B7 | 97 | 85 | 10 | B5 | BA | 3C | B6 | 70 | D0 | 06 | A1 | FA | 81 | 82 | |
| 8 | 83 | 7E | 7F | 80 | 96 | 73 | BE | 56 | 9B | 9E | 95 | D9 | F7 | 02 | B9 | A4 | |
| 9 | DE | 6A | 32 | 6D | D8 | 8A | 84 | 72 | 2A | 14 | 9F | 88 | F9 | DC | 89 | 9A | |
| A | FB | 7C | 2E | C3 | 8F | B8 | 65 | 48 | 26 | C8 | 12 | 4A | CE | E7 | D2 | 62 | |
| B | 0C | E0 | 1F | EF | 11 | 75 | 78 | 71 | A5 | 8E | 76 | 3D | BD | BC | 86 | 57 | |
| C | 0B | 28 | 2F | A3 | DA | D4 | E4 | 0F | A9 | 27 | 53 | 04 | 1B | PC | AC | E6 | |
| D | 7A | 07 | AE | 63 | C5 | DB | E2 | EA | 94 | 8B | C4 | D5 | 9D | P8 | 90 | 6B | |
| E | B1 | 0D | D6 | EB | C6 | 0E | CF | AD | 08 | 4E | D7 | E3 | 5D | 50 | 1E | B3 | |
| F | 5B | 23 | 38 | 34 | 68 | 46 | 03 | 8C | DD | 9C | 7D | A0 | CD | 1A | 41 | 1C | |

S-Box Construction (5)

3. Apply bit scrambling to each bit b'_i of the byte stored in a cell of the S-Box

$$b'_i = b_i \otimes b_{(i+4) \text{ mod } 8} \otimes b_{(i+5) \text{ mod } 8} \otimes b_{(i+6) \text{ mod } 8} \otimes b_{(i+7) \text{ mod } 8} \otimes c_i$$

- where c_i is the i^{th} bit of a specially designated byte c whose hex value is {63} (0110 0011)

Scrambling Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} b'_0 \\ b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \\ b'_5 \\ b'_6 \\ b'_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Role Played by the c Byte (6)

- In order for the byte substitution step to be invertible, the byte-to-byte the S-Box must give one-one mapping
- No input byte should map to itself, since a byte mapping to itself would weaken the cipher
 - multiplicative inverses in the construction of the table does give us unique entries in the table for each input byte — except for the input byte {00}
 - With the bit Scrambling, {00} input byte is mapped to {63}
- Bit-scrambling step also breaks the correlation between the bits before the substitution and the bits after the substitution



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Scrambling Operation Example

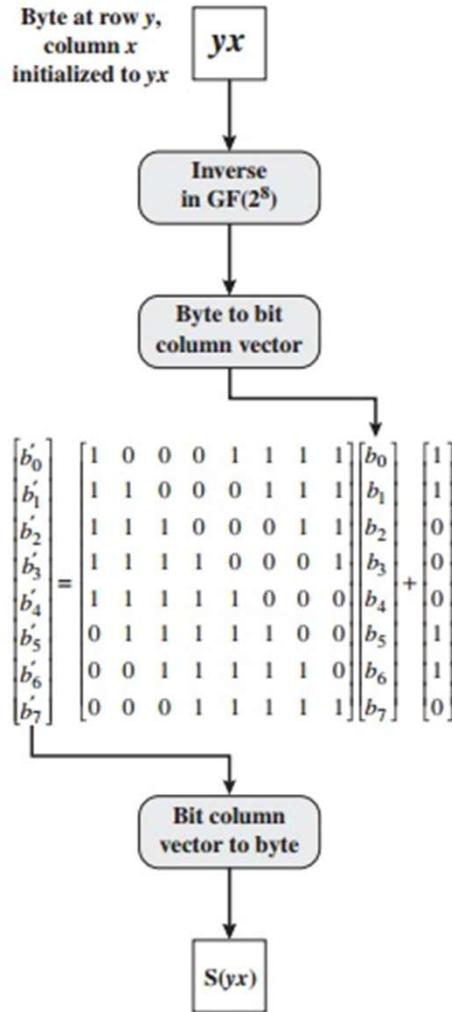
- Consider the byte {95}, the multiplicative Inverse is {8A} (10001010). Performing the scrambling operation to construct S-Box, you get {2A}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Row 9 and col 5 of the S-Box is with the value {2A}

| | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 5 | 53 | D1 | 00 | ED | 20 | FC | B1 | 5B | 6A | CB | BE | 39 | 4A | 4C | 58 | CF |
| | 6 | D0 | EF | AA | FB | 43 | 4D | 33 | 85 | 45 | F9 | 02 | 7F | 50 | 3C | 9F | A8 |
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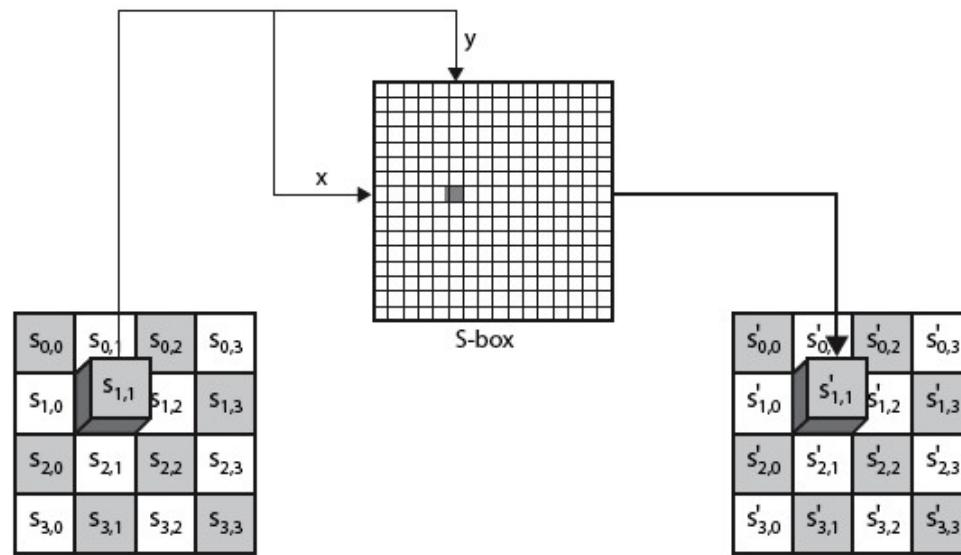
Final S-Box for Encryption



| | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 8 | CD | 0C | 13 | EC | 5F | 97 | 44 | 17 | C4 | A7 | 7E | 3D | 64 | 5D | 19 | 73 | |
| 9 | 60 | 81 | 4F | DC | 22 | 2A | 90 | 88 | 46 | EE | B8 | 14 | DE | 5E | 0B | DB | |
| a | E0 | 32 | 3A | 0A | 49 | 06 | 24 | 5C | C2 | D3 | AC | 62 | 91 | 95 | E4 | 79 | |
| b | E7 | C8 | 37 | 6D | 8D | D5 | 4E | A9 | 6C | 56 | F4 | EA | 65 | 7A | AE | 08 | |
| c | BA | 78 | 25 | 2E | 1C | A6 | B4 | C6 | E8 | DD | 74 | 1F | 4B | BD | 8B | 8A | |
| d | 70 | 3E | B5 | 66 | 48 | 03 | F6 | 0E | 61 | 35 | 57 | B9 | 86 | C1 | 1D | 9E | |
| e | E1 | F8 | 98 | 11 | 69 | D9 | 8E | 94 | 9B | 1E | 87 | E9 | CE | 55 | 28 | DF | |
| f | 8C | A1 | 89 | 0D | BF | E6 | 42 | 68 | 41 | 99 | 2D | 0F | B0 | 54 | BB | 16 | |

Byte Substitution through S-box

- Provides a local nonlinear transformation
- Each individual byte in a state is mapped to a new byte
- Leftmost 4 bits of the state as row and rightmost 4 bits as column are indexed into S-box to select an output byte



Inverse S-Box

- Inverse S-Box is not same as forward S-Box
- Forward S-Box

Inverse S-Box

| | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | a | b | c | d | e | f |
| X | 0 | 52 | 09 | 6A | D5 | 30 | 36 | A5 | 38 | BF | 40 | A3 | 9E | 81 | F3 | D7 | FB |
| | 1 | 7C | E3 | 39 | 82 | 9B | 2F | FF | 87 | 34 | 83 | 43 | 44 | C4 | DE | E9 | CB |
| 2 | 54 | 7B | 94 | 32 | A6 | C2 | 23 | 3D | EE | 4C | 95 | 0B | 42 | FA | C3 | 4E | |
| 3 | 08 | 2E | A1 | 66 | 28 | D9 | 24 | B2 | 76 | 5B | A2 | 49 | 6D | 8B | D1 | 25 | |
| 4 | 72 | F8 | F6 | 64 | 86 | 68 | 98 | 16 | D4 | A4 | 5C | CC | 5D | 65 | B6 | 92 | |
| 5 | 6C | 70 | 48 | 50 | FD | ED | B9 | DA | 5E | 15 | 46 | 57 | A7 | 8D | 9D | 84 | |
| 6 | 90 | D8 | AB | 00 | 8C | BC | D3 | 0A | F7 | E4 | 58 | 05 | B8 | B3 | 45 | 06 | |
| 7 | D0 | 2C | 1E | 8F | CA | 3F | 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 | E6 | 73 | |
| 9 | 96 | AC | 74 | 22 | E7 | AD | 35 | 85 | E2 | F9 | 37 | E8 | 1C | 75 | DF | 6E | |
| a | 47 | F1 | 1A | 71 | 1D | 29 | C5 | 89 | 6F | B7 | 62 | 0E | AA | 18 | BE | 1B | |
| b | FC | 56 | 3E | 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 | 5F | |
| d | 60 | 51 | 7F | A9 | 19 | B5 | 4A | 0D | 2D | E5 | 7A | 9F | 93 | C9 | 9C | EF | |
| e | A0 | E0 | 3B | 4D | AE | 2A | F5 | B0 | C8 | EB | BB | 3C | 83 | 53 | 99 | 61 | |
| f | 17 | 2B | 04 | 7E | BA | 77 | D6 | 26 | E1 | 69 | 14 | 63 | 55 | 21 | 0C | 7D | |

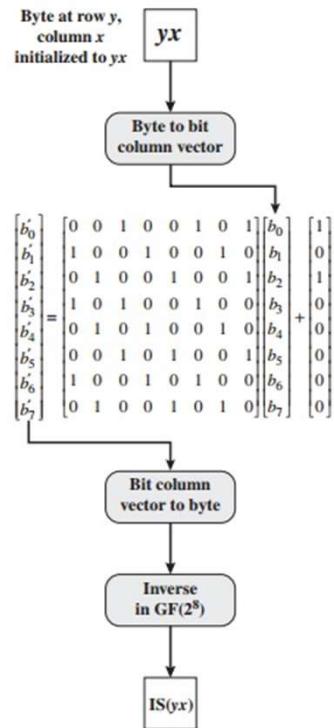
Inverse S-Box Construction

- Decryption Substitute byte Transformation uses inverse S-box

1. Apply inverse bit scrambling with $d = \{05\}$ (00000101)

$$b'_i = b_{(i+2) \bmod 8} \otimes b_{(i+5) \bmod 8} \otimes b_{(i+7) \bmod 8} \otimes d_i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b'_0 \\ b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \\ b'_5 \\ b'_6 \\ b'_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



2. Find the multiplicative Inverse in $\text{GF}(2^8)$

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Inverse Substitution Bytes Proof

- Show that Inverse Substitution Byte is the inverse of Substitution Byte

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let vector for c and d be C and D
- Let 8-bit vector be B
- $B' = XB \oplus C$
- We need to show that $Y(XB \oplus C) \oplus D = B$
- Expanding $YXB \oplus YC \oplus D = B$

Inverse Substitution Bytes Proof

- $YXB \oplus YC \oplus D$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $YX = \text{Identity Matrix}$ and $YC = D$
- So $YC \oplus D = \text{Null Vector}$
- $YXB \oplus YC \oplus D = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{bmatrix}$$

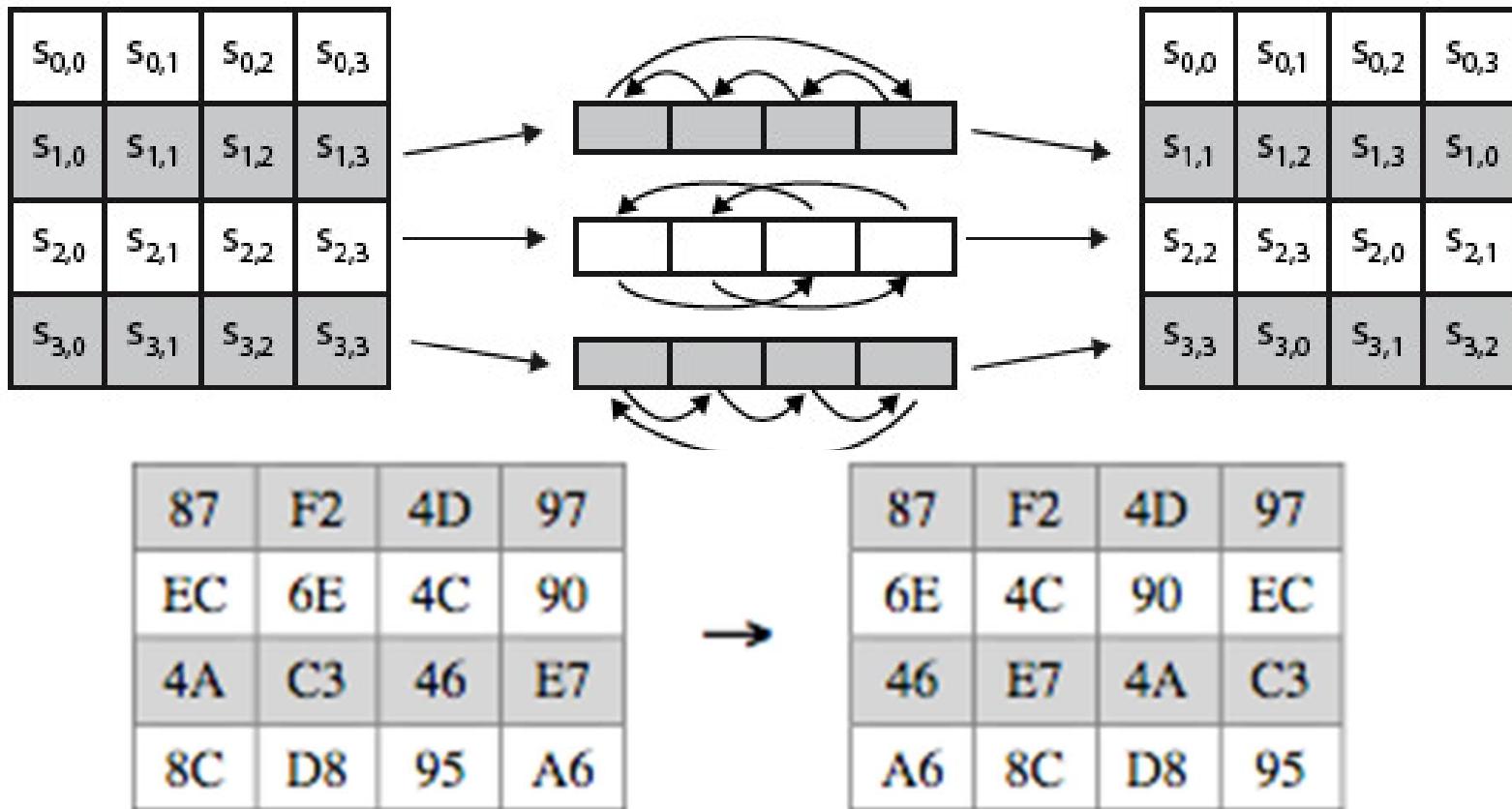
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Shift Rows

- Scrambles (permutes) up the byte order of the input block
- a **circular byte shift** in each
 - 1st row is unchanged
 - 2nd row does 1 byte circular shift to left
 - 3rd row does 2 byte circular shift to left
 - 4th row does 3 byte circular shift to left

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} \\ s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} & s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} \\ s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} & s_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} & s_{1,0} \\ s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} & s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} \\ s_{3,3} & s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Shift Rows



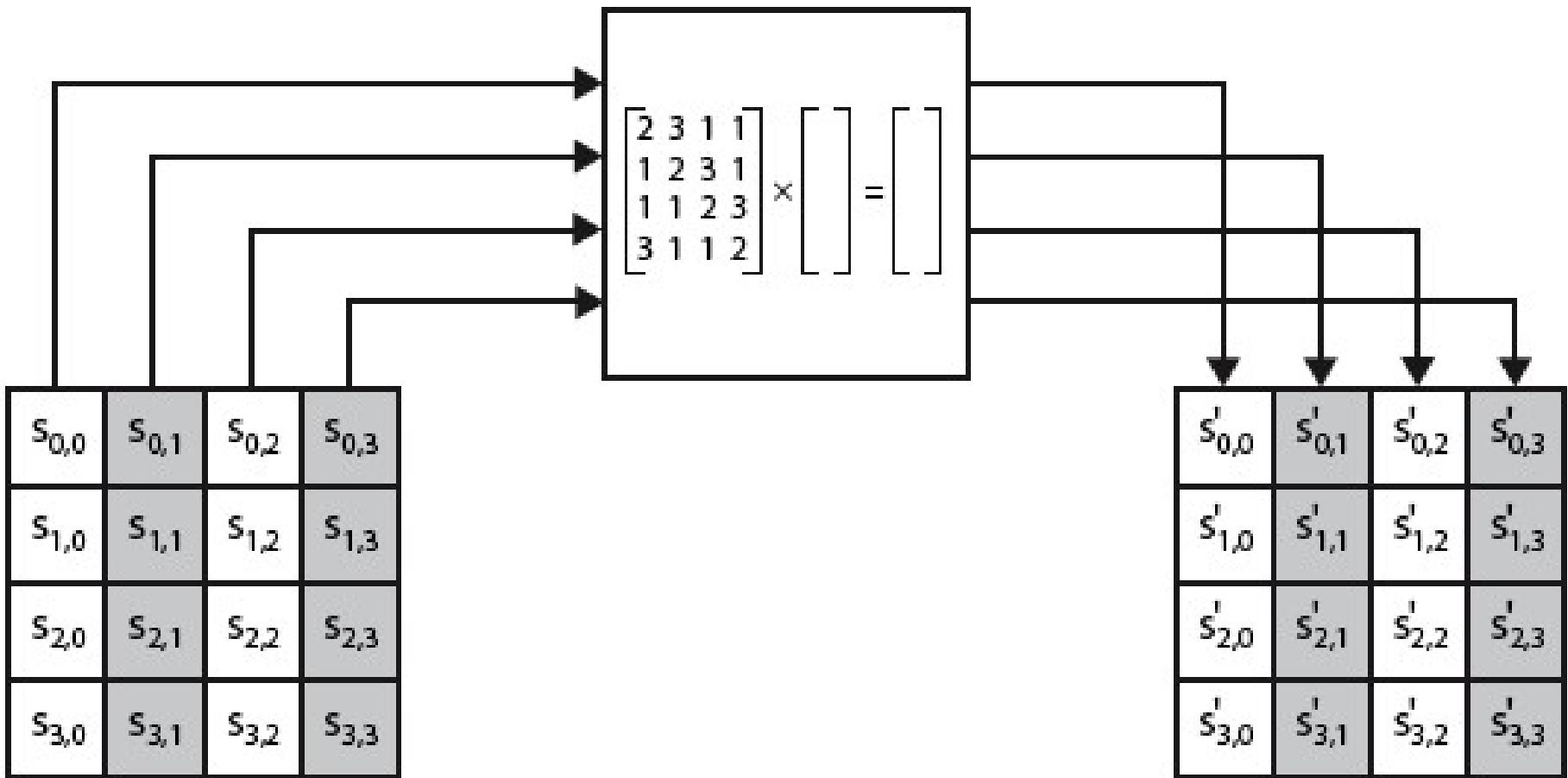
- For decryption, the corresponding step shifts the rows in exactly the opposite fashion

Mix Columns

- A linear mixing transformation that provides high diffusion.
- Each column is processed separately
- Each byte is replaced by a value dependent on all 4 bytes in the column
- Effectively a matrix addition and multiplication in $\text{GF}(2^8)$ using prime polynomial $m(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 02 & 03 & 01 & 01 \\ 01 & 02 & 03 & 01 \\ 01 & 01 & 02 & 03 \\ 03 & 01 & 01 & 02 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} \\ s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} & s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} \\ s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} & s_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} \\ s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} & s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} \\ s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} & s_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Mix Columns



Mix Columns Example

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| 02 | 03 | 01 | 01 |
| 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 |
| 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
| 03 | 01 | 01 | 02 |

X

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| 87 | F2 | 4D | 97 |
| 6E | 4C | 90 | EC |
| 46 | E7 | 4A | C3 |
| A6 | 8C | D8 | 95 |

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| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| 47 | 40 | A3 | 4C |
| 37 | D4 | 70 | 9F |
| 94 | E4 | 3A | 42 |
| ED | A5 | A6 | BC |

$$(\{02\} \cdot \{87\}) \oplus (\{03\} \cdot \{6E\}) \oplus \{46\} \oplus \{A6\} = \{47\}$$

$$\{87\} \oplus (\{02\} \cdot \{6E\}) \oplus (\{03\} \cdot \{46\}) \oplus \{A6\} = \{37\}$$

$$\{87\} \oplus \{6E\} \oplus (\{02\} \cdot \{46\}) \oplus (\{03\} \cdot \{A6\}) = \{94\}$$

$$(\{03\} \cdot \{87\}) \oplus \{6E\} \oplus \{46\} \oplus (\{02\} \cdot \{A6\}) = \{ED\}$$

AES Multiplication

- Uses arithmetic in the finite field $\text{GF}(2^8)$
- with irreducible polynomial $m(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$, which is $(10001|1011)$ or $\{11B\}$
- Multiplication of a value by x ($\{02\}$) can be implemented as
 - if the b_7 bit is 1 (conditional XOR)
 - a 1-bit non-circular left shift followed by XOR with $(0001|1011)$
 - if the b_7 bit is 0
 - Only a 1-bit left shift
- Mix Column operation performs shift and XOR

Mix Column Example (Cont)

- To find $\{02\} \cdot \{87\} \oplus \{03\} \cdot \{6E\} \oplus \{46\} \oplus \{A6\}$

- To find $\{02\} \cdot \{87\} \bmod \{11B\}$

$\{87\} = (1000\ 0111)$, here b_7 bit is 1

1-bit SL $\rightarrow (10000\ 1110) \rightarrow \oplus (10001\ 1011) = (0001\ 0101)$

- To find $\{03\} \cdot \{6E\}$

$\{03\} \cdot \{6E\} = \{6E\} \oplus \{02\} \cdot \{6E\}$

$\{6E\}$ is (01101110) , here b_7 bit is 0,

so only 1-bit SL $\rightarrow (1101\ 1100)$

$$\begin{aligned}\{6E\} \oplus \{02\} \cdot \{6E\} &= (0110\ 1110) \oplus (1101\ 1100) \\ &= (1011\ 0010)\end{aligned}$$

Mix Column Example (Cont)

- To find $\{02\} \cdot \{87\} + \{03\} \cdot \{6E\} + \{46\} + \{A6\}$

$$\{02\} \cdot \{87\} = (0001 \ 0101)$$

$$\{03\} \cdot \{6E\} = (1011 \ 0010)$$

$$\{46\} = (0100 \ 0110)$$

$$\{A6\} = (1010 \ 0110)$$

$$+ = (0100 \ 0111) = \{47\}$$



| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| 87 | F2 | 4D | 97 |
| 6E | 4C | 90 | EC |
| 46 | E7 | 4A | C3 |
| A6 | 8C | D8 | 95 |

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| 47 | 40 | A3 | 4C |
| 37 | D4 | 70 | 9F |
| 94 | E4 | 3A | 42 |
| ED | A5 | A6 | BC |

Inv Mix Column

- Mix Column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 02 & 03 & 01 & 01 \\ 01 & 02 & 03 & 01 \\ 01 & 01 & 02 & 03 \\ 03 & 01 & 01 & 02 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} \\ s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} & s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} \\ s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} & s_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s'_{0,0} & s'_{0,1} & s'_{0,2} & s'_{0,3} \\ s'_{1,0} & s'_{1,1} & s'_{1,2} & s'_{1,3} \\ s'_{2,0} & s'_{2,1} & s'_{2,2} & s'_{2,3} \\ s'_{3,0} & s'_{3,1} & s'_{3,2} & s'_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inverse Mix Column with a different matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0E & 0B & 0D & 09 \\ 09 & 0E & 0B & 0D \\ 0D & 09 & 0E & 0B \\ 0B & 0D & 09 & 0E \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} \\ s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} & s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} \\ s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} & s_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s'_{0,0} & s'_{0,1} & s'_{0,2} & s'_{0,3} \\ s'_{1,0} & s'_{1,1} & s'_{1,2} & s'_{1,3} \\ s'_{2,0} & s'_{2,1} & s'_{2,2} & s'_{2,3} \\ s'_{3,0} & s'_{3,1} & s'_{3,2} & s'_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Can be verified that product produces a unit matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0E & 0B & 0D & 09 \\ 09 & 0E & 0B & 0D \\ 0D & 09 & 0E & 0B \\ 0B & 0D & 09 & 0E \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 02 & 03 & 01 & 01 \\ 01 & 02 & 03 & 01 \\ 01 & 01 & 02 & 03 \\ 03 & 01 & 01 & 02 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


Inv Mix Column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0E & 0B & 0D & 09 \\ 09 & 0E & 0B & 0D \\ 0D & 09 & 0E & 0B \\ 0B & 0D & 09 & 0E \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 02 & 03 & 01 & 01 \\ 01 & 02 & 03 & 01 \\ 01 & 01 & 02 & 03 \\ 03 & 01 & 01 & 02 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\{0E\} \cdot \{02\}) \oplus \{0B\} \oplus \{0D\} \oplus (\{09\} \cdot \{03\}) = \{01\}$$

$$(\{09\} \cdot \{02\}) \oplus \{0E\} \oplus \{0B\} \oplus (\{0D\} \cdot \{03\}) = \{00\}$$

$$(\{0D\} \cdot \{02\}) \oplus \{09\} \oplus \{0E\} \oplus (\{0B\} \cdot \{03\}) = \{00\}$$

$$(\{0B\} \cdot \{02\}) \oplus \{0D\} \oplus \{09\} \oplus (\{0E\} \cdot \{03\}) = \{00\}$$

$$\{09\} \cdot \{03\} = \{09\} \oplus (\{09\} \cdot \{02\}) = 00001001 \oplus 00010010 = 00011011$$

| |
|----------------------------------|
| $\{0E\} \cdot \{02\} = 00011100$ |
| $\{0B\} = 00001011$ |
| $\{0D\} = 00001101$ |
| $\{09\} \cdot \{03\} = 00011011$ |
| 00000001 |

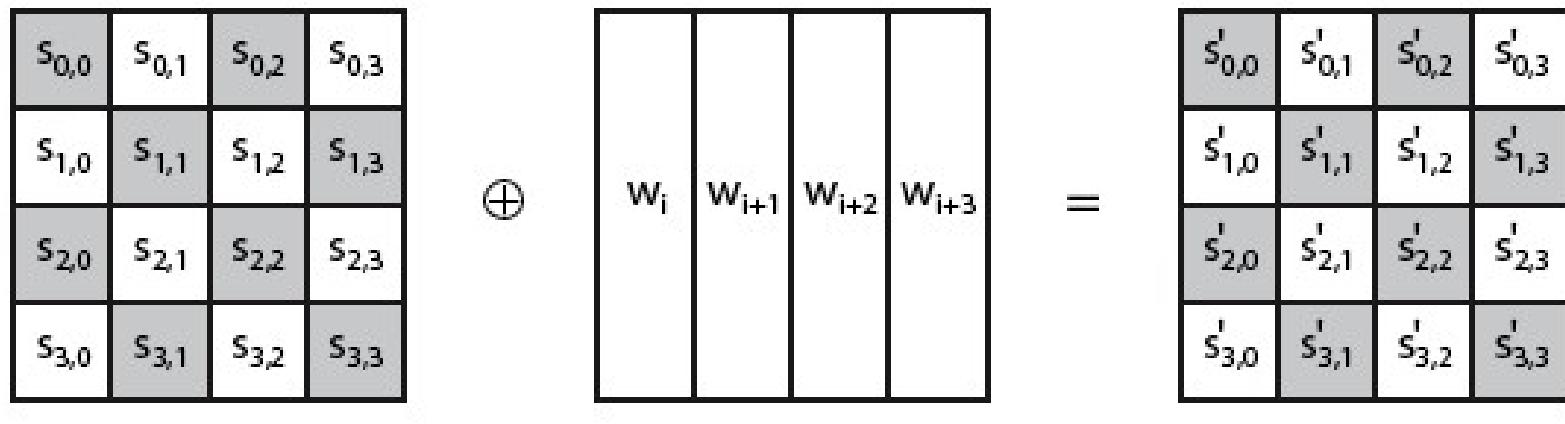
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Add Round Key

- Vernam cipher: to XOR state with 128-bits of the round key
- Again process by column of state with a word of the round key
- Inverse for decryption is identical since XOR is own inverse, just with correct round key
- Designed to be as simple as possible



AES Key Expansion

- Takes 128-bit (16-byte) key and expands into an array of 44/52/60 32-bit words for (10/12/14 rounds)
- Designed to be simple to implement, but by using round constants, break symmetries, and make it much harder to deduce other key bits if just some are known
- Designed to resist known attacks

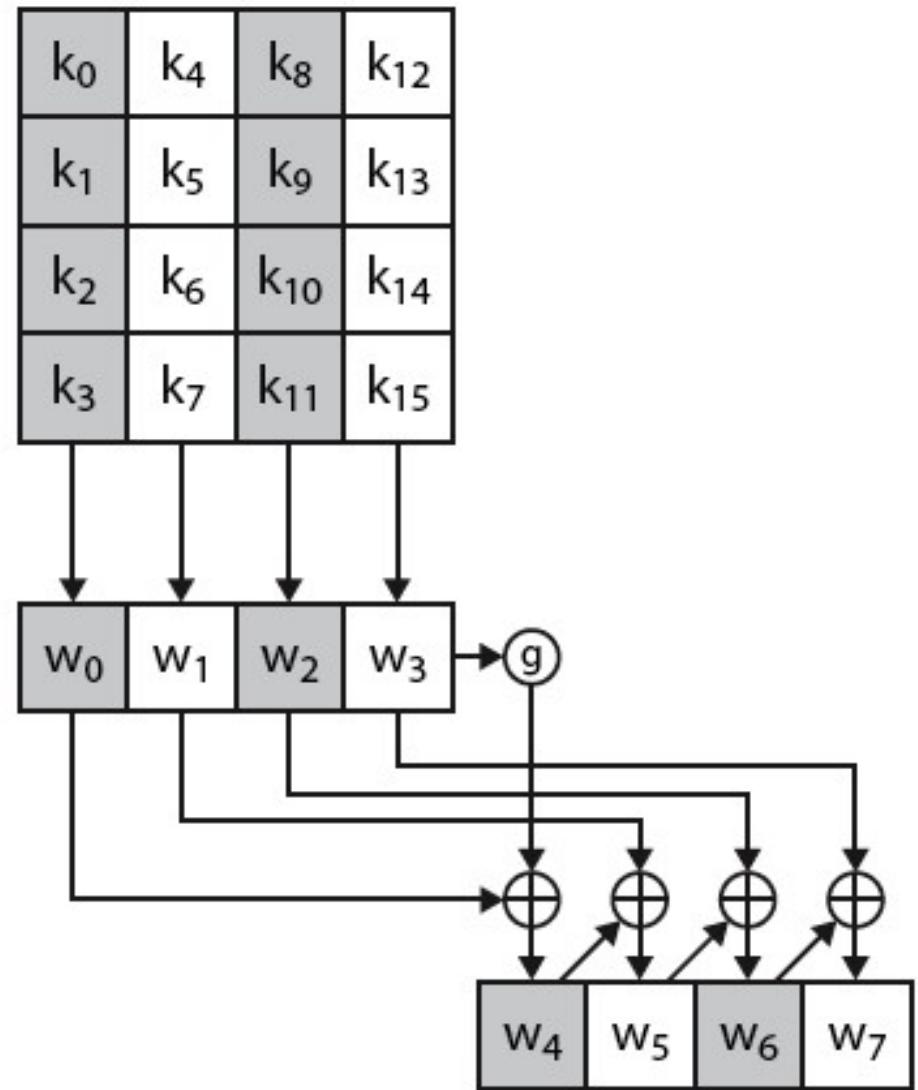
Key Expansion

- 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

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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*i+2],
                                            key[4*i+3]);
    for (i = 4; i < 44; i++)
    {
        temp = w[i - 1];
        if (i mod 4 = 0)    temp = SubWord (RotWord (temp))
                            ⊕ Rcon[i/4];
        w[i] = w[i-4] ⊕ temp
    }
}
```

AES Key Expansion

- For a word whose position in the w array is a multiple of 4, a more complex function **g** is used



Complex Operation g

SubWord (RotWord (temp)) ⊕ Rcon[i/4];

- 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 $[b_1, b_2, b_3, b_0]$
- SubWord performs a byte substitution on each byte of its input word, using the S-box
- The result of steps 1 and 2 is XORed with a round constant, $Rcon[j]$

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| j | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| RC[j] | 01 | 02 | 04 | 08 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 80 | 1B | 36 |

Complex Operation g

- Inclusion of a round-dependent Rcon eliminates the symmetry between the ways in which round keys are generated in different rounds
- Rcon is a word in which the three rightmost bytes are always 0
- Effect of an XOR of a word with Rcon is to only perform an XOR on the leftmost byte of the word
- Rcon 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 $GF(2^8)$.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| j | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| RC[j] | 01 | 02 | 04 | 08 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 80 | 1B | 36 |

Key Expansion Rationale

- Designed to resist known attacks
- Design criteria included
 - Knowing part key insufficient to find many more
 - Invertible transformation
 - Fast on wide range of CPU's
 - Use round constants to break symmetry
 - Diffuse key bits into round keys
 - Enough non-linearity to hinder analysis
 - Simplicity of description

Key Expansion Example

- for Key: 0f1571c947d9e8590cb7add6af7f6798

| Key Words | Auxiliary Function |
|--|---|
| w0 = 0f 15 71 c9 w1 = 47 d9 e8 59 w2 = 0c b7 ad w3 = af 7f 67 98 | RotWord(w3)= 7f 67 98 af = x1 SubWord(x1)= d2 85 46 79 = y1 Rcon(1)= 01 00 00 00 y1 ⊕ Rcon(1)= d3 85 46 79 = z1 |
| w4 = w0 ⊕ z1 = dc 90 37 b0 w5 = w4 ⊕ w1 = 9b 49 df e9 w6 = w5 ⊕ w2 = 97 fe 72 3f w7 = w6 ⊕ w3 = 38 81 15 a7 | RotWord(w7)= 81 15 a7 38 = x2 SubWord(x4)= 0c 59 5c 07 = y2 Rcon(2)= 02 00 00 00 y2 ⊕ Rcon(2)= 0e 59 5c 07 = z2 |
| w8 = w4 ⊕ z2 = d2 c9 6b b7 w9 = w8 ⊕ w5 = 49 80 b4 5e w10 = w9 ⊕ w6 = de 7e c6 61 w11 = w10 ⊕ w7 = e6 ff d3 c6 | RotWord(w11)= ff d3 c6 e6 = x3 SubWord(x2)= 16 66 b4 8e = y3 Rcon(3)= 04 00 00 00 y3 ⊕ Rcon(3)= 12 66 b4 8e = z3 |
| w12 = w8 ⊕ z3 = c0 af df 39 w13 = w12 ⊕ w9 = 89 2f 6b 67 w14 = w13 ⊕ w10 = 57 51 ad 06 w15 = w14 ⊕ w11 = b1 ae 7e c0 | RotWord(w15)= ae 7e c0 b1 = x4 SubWord(x3)= e4 f3 ba c8 = y4 Rcon(4)= 08 00 00 00 y4 ⊕ Rcon(4)= ec f3 ba c8 = z4 |
| w16 = w12 ⊕ z4 = 2c 5c 65 f1 w17 = w16 ⊕ w13 = a5 73 0e 96 w18 = w17 ⊕ w14 = f2 22 a3 90 w19 = w18 ⊕ w15 = 43 8c dd 50 | RotWord(w19)= 8c dd 50 43 = x5 SubWord(x4)= 64 c1 53 1a = y5 Rcon(5)= 10 00 00 00 y5 ⊕ Rcon(5)= 74 c1 53 1a = z5 |
| w20 = w16 ⊕ z5 = 58 9d 36 eb w21 = w20 ⊕ w17 = fd ee 38 7d w22 = w21 ⊕ w18 = 0f cc 9b ed w23 = w22 ⊕ w19 = 4c 40 46 bd | RotWord(w23)= 40 46 bd 4c = x6 SubWord(x5)= 09 5a 7a 29 = y6 Rcon(6)= 20 00 00 00 y6 ⊕ Rcon(6)= 29 5a 7a 29 = z6 |
| w24 = w20 ⊕ z6 = 71 c7 4c c2 w25 = w24 ⊕ w21 = 8c 29 74 bf w26 = w25 ⊕ w22 = 83 e5 ef 52 w27 = w26 ⊕ w23 = cf a5 a9 ef | RotWord(w27)= a5 a9 ef cf = x7 SubWord(x6)= 06 d3 df 8a = y7 Rcon(7)= 40 00 00 00 y7 ⊕ Rcon(7)= 46 d3 df 8a = z7 |
| w28 = w24 ⊕ z7 = 37 14 93 48 w29 = w28 ⊕ w25 = bb 3d e7 f7 w30 = w29 ⊕ w26 = 38 d8 08 a5 w31 = w30 ⊕ w27 = f7 7d a1 4a | RotWord(w31)= 7d a1 4a f7 = x8 SubWord(x7)= ff 32 d6 68 = y8 Rcon(8)= 80 00 00 00 y8 ⊕ Rcon(8)= 7f 32 d6 68 = z8 |
| w32 = w28 ⊕ z8 = 48 26 45 20 w33 = w32 ⊕ w29 = f3 1b a2 d7 w34 = w33 ⊕ w30 = cb c3 aa 72 w35 = w34 ⊕ w32 = 3c be 0b 38 | RotWord(w35)= be 0b 38 3c = x9 SubWord(x8)= ae 2b 07 eb = y9 Rcon(9)= 1b 00 00 00 y9 ⊕ Rcon(9)= b5 2b 07 eb = z9 |
| w36 = w32 ⊕ z9 = fd 0d 42 cb w37 = w36 ⊕ w33 = 0e 16 e0 1c w38 = w37 ⊕ w34 = c5 d5 4a 6e w39 = w38 ⊕ w35 = f9 6b 41 56 | RotWord(w39)= 6b 41 56 f9 = x10 SubWord(x9)= 7f 83 b1 99 = y10 Rcon(10)= 36 00 00 00 y10 ⊕ Rcon(10)= 49 83 b1 99 = z10 |
| w40 = w36 ⊕ z10 = b4 8e f3 52 w41 = w40 ⊕ w37 = ba 98 13 4e w42 = w41 ⊕ w38 = 7f 4d 59 20 w43 = w42 ⊕ w39 = 86 26 18 76 | |

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AES Example Encryption

- Plaintext: 0123456789abcdefcba9876543210
- Key: 0f1571c947d9e8590cb7add6af7f6798
- Ciphertext: ff0b844a0853bf7c6934ab4364148fb9

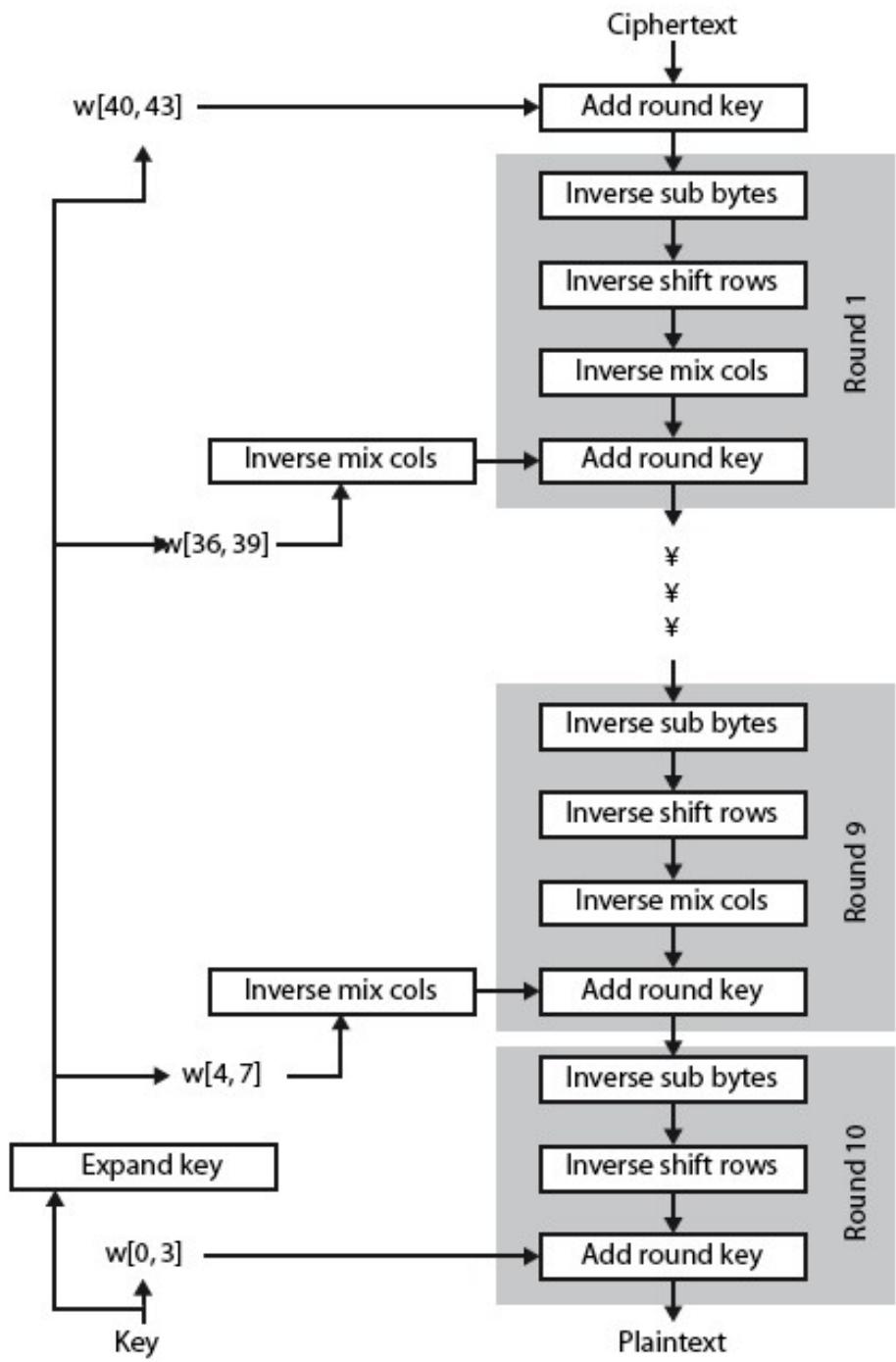
| Start of round | After SubBytes | After ShiftRows | After MixColumns | Round Key |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 01 89 fe 76 23 ab dc 54 45 cd ba 32 67 ef 98 10 | | | | 0f 47 0c af 15 d9 b7 7f 71 e8 ad 67 c9 59 d6 98 |
| 0e ce f2 d9 36 72 6b 2b 34 25 17 55 ae b6 4e 88 | ab 8b 89 35 05 40 7f f1 18 3f f0 fc e4 4e 2f c4 | ab 8b 89 35 40 7f f1 05 f0 fc 18 3f c4 e4 4e 2f | b9 94 57 75 e4 8e 16 51 47 20 9a 3f c5 d6 f5 3b | dc 9b 97 38 90 49 fe 81 37 df 72 15 b0 e9 3f a7 |
| 65 0f c0 4d 74 c7 e8 d0 70 ff e8 2a 75 3f ca 9c | 4d 76 ba e3 92 c6 9b 70 51 16 9b e5 9d 75 74 de | 4d 76 ba e3 c6 9b 70 92 9b e5 51 16 de 9d 75 74 | 8e 22 db 12 b2 f2 dc 92 df 80 f7 c1 2d c5 1e 52 | d2 49 de e6 c9 80 7e ff 6b b4 c6 d3 b7 5e 61 c6 |
| 5c 6b 05 f4 7b 72 a2 6d b4 34 31 12 9a 9b 7f 94 | 4a 7f 6b bf 21 40 3a 3c 8d 18 c7 c9 b8 14 d2 22 | 4a 7f 6b bf 40 3a 3c 21 c7 c9 8d 18 22 b8 14 d2 | bl c1 0b cc ba f3 8b 07 f9 1f 6a c3 1d 19 24 5c | c0 89 57 b1 af 2f 51 ae df 6b ad 7e 39 67 06 c0 |
| 71 48 5c 7d 15 dc da a9 26 74 c7 bd 24 7e 22 9c | a3 52 4a ff 59 86 57 d3 f7 92 c6 7a 36 f3 93 de | a3 52 4a ff 86 57 d3 59 c6 7a f7 92 de 36 f3 93 | d4 11 fe 0f 3b 44 06 73 cb ab 62 37 19 b7 07 ec | 2c a5 f2 43 5c 73 22 8c 65 0e a3 dd f1 96 90 50 |
| f8 b4 0c 4c 67 37 24 ff ae a5 c1 ea e8 21 97 bc | 41 8d fe 29 85 9a 36 16 e4 06 78 87 9b fd 88 65 | 41 8d fe 29 9a 36 16 85 78 87 e4 06 65 9b fd 88 | 2a 47 c4 48 83 e8 18 ba 84 18 27 23 eb 10 0a f3 | 58 fd 0f 4c 9d ee cc 40 36 38 9b 46 eb 7d ed bd |
| 72 ba cb 04 1e 06 d4 fa b2 20 bc 65 00 6d e7 4e | 40 f4 1f f2 72 6f 48 2d 37 b7 65 4d 63 3c 94 2f | 40 f4 1f f2 6f 48 2d 72 65 4d 37 b7 2f 63 3c 94 | 7b 05 42 4a 1e d0 20 40 94 83 18 52 94 c4 43 fb | 71 8c 83 cf c7 29 e5 a5 4c 74 ef a9 c2 bf 52 ef |
| 0a 89 c1 85 d9 f9 c5 e5 d8 f7 f7 fb 56 7b 11 14 | 67 a7 78 97 35 99 a6 d9 61 68 68 0f b1 21 82 fa | 67 a7 78 97 99 a6 d9 35 68 0f 61 68 fa b1 21 82 | ec 1a c0 80 0c 50 53 c7 3b d7 00 ef b7 22 72 e0 | 37 bb 38 f7 14 3d d8 7d 93 e7 08 a1 48 f7 a5 4a |
| db a1 f8 77 18 6d 8b ba a8 30 08 4e ff d5 d7 aa | b9 32 41 f5 ad 3c 3d f4 c2 04 30 2f ac 16 03 0e | b9 32 41 f5 3c 3d f4 ad 30 2f c2 04 ac 16 03 0e | b1 1a 44 17 3d 2f ec b6 0a 6b 2f 42 9f 68 f3 b1 | 48 f3 cb 3c 26 1b c3 be 45 a2 aa 0b 20 d7 72 38 |
| f9 e9 8f 2b 1b 34 2f 08 4f c9 85 49 bf bf 81 89 | 99 1e 73 f1 af 18 15 30 84 dd 97 3b 08 08 0c a7 | 99 1e 73 f1 18 15 30 af 97 3b 84 dd a7 08 08 0c | 31 30 3a c2 ac 71 8c c4 46 65 48 eb 6a 1c 31 62 | fd 0e c5 f9 0d 16 d5 6b 42 e0 4a 41 cb 1c 6e 56 |
| cc 3e ff 3b a1 67 59 af 04 85 02 aa ai 00 5f 34 | 4b b2 16 e2 32 85 cb 79 f2 97 77 ac 32 63 cf 18 | 4b b2 16 e2 85 cb 79 32 77 ac f2 97 18 32 63 cf | 4b 86 8a 36 b1 cb 27 5a fb f2 f2 af cc 5a 5b cf | b4 8e f3 52 ba 98 13 4e 7f 4d 59 20 86 26 18 76 |
| ff 08 69 64 0b 53 34 14 84 bf ab 8f | | | | |

AES Example Avalanche

| Round | | Number of bits that differ |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| | 0123456789abcdeffedcba9876543210 0023456789abcdeffedcba9876543210 | 1 |
| 0 | 0e3634aece7225b6f26b174ed92b5588 0f3634aece7225b6f26b174ed92b5588 | 1 |
| 1 | 657470750fc7ff3fc0e8e8ca4dd02a9c c4a9ad090fc7ff3fc0e8e8ca4dd02a9c | 20 |
| 2 | 5c7bb49a6b72349b05a2317ff46d1294 fe2ae569f7ee8bb8c1f5a2bb37ef53d5 | 58 |
| 3 | 7115262448dc747e5cdac7227da9bd9c ec093dfb7c45343d689017507d485e62 | 59 |
| 4 | f867aee8b437a5210c24c1974cfffeabc 43efdb697244df808e8d9364ee0ae6f5 | 61 |
| 5 | 721eb200ba06206dcbd4bce704fa654e 7b28a5d5ed643287e006c099bb375302 | 68 |
| 6 | 0ad9d85689f9f77bc1c5f71185e5fb14 3bc2d8b6798d8ac4fe36a1d891ac181a | 64 |
| 7 | db18a8ffa16d30d5f88b08d777ba4eaa 9fb8b5452023c70280e5c4bb9e555a4b | 67 |
| 8 | f91b4fbfe934c9bf8f2f85812b084989 20264e1126b219aef7feb3f9b2d6de40 | 65 |
| 9 | cca104a13e678500ff59025f3bafaa34 b56a0341b2290ba7dfdfbddcd8578205 | 61 |
| 10 | ff0b844a0853bf7c6934ab4364148fb9 612b89398d0600cde116227ce72433f0 | 58 |

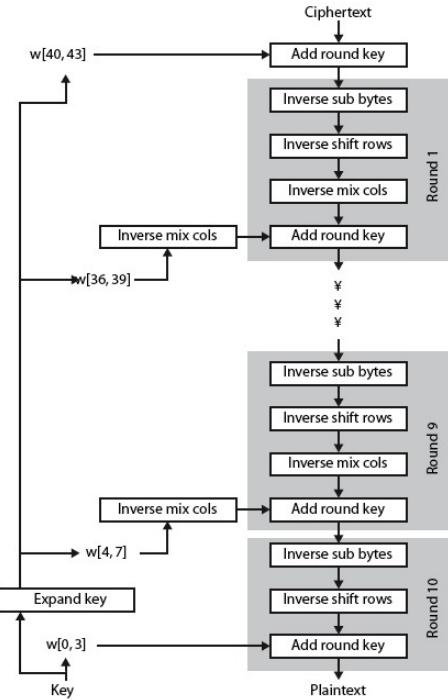
AES Decryption

- AES decryption is not identical to encryption since steps done in reverse
- But can define an equivalent inverse cipher with steps as for encryption
 - but using inverses of each step
 - with a different key schedule



AES Decryption

- works since the result is unchanged when
 - swap byte substitution and shift rows
 - For a given State S_i ,
 - $\text{InvShiftRows}[\text{InvSubBytes}(S_i)] = \text{InvSubBytes}[\text{InvShiftRows}(S_i)]$
 - swap mix columns and add (tweaked) round key



Interchanging AddRoundKey and InvMixColumns

- Transformations AddRoundKey and InvMixColumns do not alter the sequence of bytes in State
- AddRoundKey and InvMixColumns are linear with respect to the column input and both operate on State one column at a time
- For a given State S_i and a given round key w_j
 $\text{InvMixColumns}(S_i \oplus w_j) = [\text{InvMixColumns}(S_i)] \oplus [\text{InvMixColumns}(w_j)]$

Implementation on 8-bit CPU

- Can efficiently implement on 8-bit CPU
 - Byte substitution works on bytes using a table of 256 entries
 - Shift rows is simple byte shifting
 - Add round key works on byte XORs
 - Mix columns requires matrix multiply in $\text{GF}(2^8)$ which works on byte values, can be simplified to use a table lookup to avoid timing attacks

Implementation on 32-bit CPU

- Can efficiently implement on 32-bit CPU
 - Redefine steps to use 32-bit words
 - Can precompute 4 tables of 256-words
 - Then each column in each round can be computed using 4 table lookups + 4 XORs
 - At a cost of 16Kb to store tables
- Designers believe this very efficient implementation was a key factor in its selection as the AES cipher

Average Time Required for Exhaustive Key Search

| Key size (bits) | Cipher | Number of Alternative Keys | Time Required at 10^9 decryptions/s | Time Required at 10^{13} decryptions/s |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 56 | DES | $256 \approx 7.2 \times 10^{16}$ | $255 \text{ ns} = 1.125 \text{ years}$ | 1 hour |
| 128 | AES | $2128 \approx 3.4 \times 10^{38}$ | $2127 \text{ ns} = 5.3 \times 10^{21} \text{ years}$ | $5.3 \times 10^{17} \text{ years}$ |
| 168 | Triple DES | $2168 \approx 3.7 \times 10^{50}$ | $2167 \text{ ns} = 5.8 \times 10^{33} \text{ years}$ | $5.8 \times 10^{29} \text{ years}$ |
| 192 | AES | $2192 \approx 6.3 \times 10^{57}$ | $2191 \text{ ns} = 9.8 \times 10^{40} \text{ years}$ | $9.8 \times 10^{36} \text{ years}$ |
| 256 | AES | $2256 \approx 1.2 \times 10^{77}$ | $2255 \text{ ns} = 1.8 \times 10^{60} \text{ years}$ | $1.8 \times 10^{56} \text{ years}$ |
| 26 characters (permutation) | Monoalphabetic | $26! = 4 \times 10^{26}$ | $2 \times 10^{26} \text{ ns} = 6.3 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$ | $6.3 \times 10^6 \text{ years}$ |



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