

1.

a.

We take $A(z)*B(z) = (z + [x])([x+1]z) = [x+1]z^2 + [x^2 + x]z$, which we reduce to $[x+1]z^2 + z$.

We then reduce by $R(z)$ to produce:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(x+1)}{x^2 + x + 1} | [x+1]z^2 + z \\ & \frac{[x+1]z^2 + [x+1]z + [x+1]^2}{0 + z + [x+1]z + [x+1]^2} = z + [x^2 + 2x + 1] = z + [x^2 + 1] \end{aligned}$$

We further reduce this to $z + [x]z$ again using $R(z)$.

b. $A(z) = z + [x]$

Using Fermat's Little Theorem, we determine the inverse of $A(z)$ by doing the following computation:

$A^{-1}(z) = A^{(2^m - 1)} \bmod R(z)$. Here we have $m = 4$, thus $A^{-1}(z)$ will be equal to $A^{14}(z)$.

$$A^2(z) = (z + [x]) * (z + [x]) = z^2 + [x^2] \bmod z^2 + z + [x+1] = z^2 + [x+1] \bmod z^2 + z + [x+1] = z$$

$$A^4(z) = z^2 \bmod z^2 + z + [x+1] = z + [x+1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^8(z) &= (z + [x+1]) * (z + [x+1]) = z^2 + [x+1]^2 \bmod z^2 + z + [x+1] = \\ & z^2 + [x^2 + 1] \bmod z^2 + z + [x+1] = z^2 + x = z + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{10}(z) = (z + 1) * z = z^2 + z \bmod z^2 + z + [x+1] = [x+1]$$

$$A^{14}(z) = [x+1] * (z + [x+1]) = [x+1] * z + [x+1]^2 = x^2 + 1 + [x+1] * z = [x+1]z + x$$

$$\text{Thus, } A^{-1}(z) = A^{14}(z) = [x+1]z + x$$

2.

We notice that no matter what value m , for a given $A(x)$, we find that $A^2(x)$ will have the following values with regard to $A(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & (am-1x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0)^2 \\ &= am-1x^{2(m-1)} + \dots + a_1x^2 + a_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

In other words, for a given input $A(x)$, we are simply squaring each of the x values to get $A^2(x)$. For example, in $GF(2^2)$, if we set $A(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)$, then the result of $A(x)*A(x)$ will be $(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$, which holds true to this statement.

Another example is if we set $A(x) = x^4 + x^2 + 1$. $A^2(x)$ is: $x^8 + x^4 + 1$.

As a proof, if we take $A(x) * A(x) =$

$$\begin{aligned} & (am-1x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0) * (am-1x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0) = \\ & a_{m-1}^2 x^{2(m-1)} + \dots + a_{m-1}a_1x^m + a_{m-1}a_0x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1^2x^2 + a_0a_1x + a_{m-1}a_0x^{m-1} + \dots + \\ & a_0a_1x + a_0^2 \\ &= a_{m-1}^2 x^{2(m-1)} + \dots + a_1^2x^2 + a_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

3.

a.

Given an input “C0 FF EE 01,” we perform the MixColumns transformation:

We multiply the column against the stored MinColumns matrix to determine the output from this transformation.

C0		2	3	1	1
FF	*	1	2	3	1
EE		1	1	2	3
1		3	1	1	2

Here is what the calculations look like to determine the output column:

Note that each “+” is actually an XOR operator.

$2 * C0 + 3 * FF + EE + 1 \rightarrow$

$$2 * C0 = 10000000 + 00011011 = 10011011$$

$$3 * FF = FF + 2 * FF = 11111111 + 11111110 + 00011011 = 00011010$$

Now that we have all the values together, we can XOR them all to get the result:

10011011
00011010
00000001
11101110
01101110 = 6E

$C0 + 2 * FF + 3 * EE + 1 \rightarrow$

To find FF,

$$11111110 + 00011011 = 11100101$$

To find $3 * EE$,

$$EE + 2 * EE =$$

$$11101110 + 11011100 + 00011011 = 00101100$$

$$11101110 + 11011100 + 00011011 = 00101001$$

Now, we XOR it all together:

11000000
11100101
00101001
00000001
00001101 = 0D

$$C0 + FF + 2*EE + 3 \rightarrow$$

$$2*EE = 11000111$$

XOR it all together:

$$\begin{array}{r} 11000000 \\ 11111111 \\ 11000111 \\ \underline{00000011} \\ 11111011 = FB \end{array}$$

$$3*C0 + FF + EE + 2 \rightarrow$$

$$3*C0 = 2*C0 + C0 = 10011011 + 11000000 = 01011011$$

XOR it all together:

$$\begin{array}{r} 01011011 \\ 11111111 \\ 11101110 \\ \underline{00000010} \\ 01001000 = 48 \end{array}$$

And so our final output is:

6E
0D
FB
48

b.

We need to compute the following in order to verify our previous solution:

6E		0E	0B	0D	9
0D	*	9	0E	0B	0D
FB		0D	9	0E	0B
48		0B	0D	9	0E

In determining these values, I used multiplication tables in $GF(2^8)$, which I found here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rijndael_mix_columns

We must perform multiplications by 9, 11, 13, and 14.

$$0E*6E + 0B*0D + 0D*FB + 09*48 \rightarrow$$

$$0E*6E = 14 * 110 = 0x22 = 00100010$$

$$0B*0D = 11 * 13 = 0x7F = 01111111$$

$$0D*FB = 13 * 251 = 0xA3 = 10100011$$

$$09*48 = 9 * 72 = 0x3E = 00111110$$

XOR it all together:

00100010
01111111
10100011
00111110
11000000 = C0

$9*6E + 0E*0D + 0B*FB + 0D*48 \rightarrow$

$9*6E = 9 * 110 = 0x33$
 $0E*0D = 14 * 13 = 0x46$
 $0B*FB = 11 * 251 = 0x8F$
 $0D*48 = 13 * 72 = 0x05$

XOR it all together:

00110011
01000110
10001111
00000101
11111111 = FF

$0D*6E + 09*0D + 0E*FB + 0B*48 \rightarrow$

$0D*6E = 13 * 110 = 0x90$
 $09*0D = 9 * 13 = 0x65$
 $0E*FB = 14 * 251 = 0xB5$
 $0B*48 = 11 * 72 = 0xAE$

XOR it all together:

10010000
01100101
10110101
10101110
11101110 = EE

$0B*6E + 0D*0D + 09*FB + 0E*48 \rightarrow$

$0B*6E = 11 * 110 = 0xEF$
 $0D*0D = 13 * 13 = 0x51$
 $09*FB = 9 * 251 = 0x62$
 $0E*48 = 14 * 72 = 0xDD$

XOR it all together:

11101111
01010001
01100010
11011101
00000001 = 01

And so our final output is:

C0
FF
EE
1

We have verified part A!

c.

Now, we calculate the same thing, but we change C0 to C1 as our input.

C1		2	3	1	1
FF	*	1	2	3	1
EE		1	1	2	3
1		3	1	1	2

We must compute the following:

$$2 * C1 + 3 * FF + EE + 1 \rightarrow$$

$$2 * C1 = 10000010 + 00011011 = 10011001$$

$$3 * FF = FF + 2 * FF = 11111111 + 11111110 + 00011011 = 00011010$$

XOR it all together:

10011001

00011010

11101110

00000001

$$01101100 = 6C$$

$$C1 + 2 * FF + 3 * EE + 1 \rightarrow$$

$$2 * FF = 11111110 + 00011011 = 11100101$$

$$3 * EE = EE + 2 * EE = 11101110 + 11011100 + 00011011 = 00101001$$

XOR it all together:

11000001

11100101

00101001

00000001

$$00001100 = 0C$$

$$C1 + FF + 2 * EE + 3 \rightarrow$$

$$2 * EE = 11011100 + 00011011 = 11000111$$

XOR it all together:

11000001

11111111

11000111

00000011

$$11111010 = FA$$

$$3 * C1 + FF + EE + 2 \rightarrow$$

$$3 * C1 = C1 + 2 * C1 = 11000001 + 10011001 = 01011000$$

XOR it all together:

01011000

11111111

11101110

00000010

01001011 = 4B

So the output for this input is:

6C
0C
FA
4B

If we compare the output for (a) and the output for (b),

01101110000011011111101101001000

01101100000011001111101001001011,

we find that 5 bits have changed of the output of 32 bits. So in byte 1, there was 1 change, in byte 2, there was 1 change, in byte 3, there was 1 change, and in byte 4, there were 2 changes.

4.

(a) First we apply the multiplicative inverse of 02 under $GF(2^8)$ (taken from a table) which is 8D.

		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

$$8D = (10001101)_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} b7 &= 1*1 + 1*0+1*0+1*0+1*1+0*1+0*0+0*1 + 0 = 1 + 0+0+0+1+0+0+0 + 0 = 0 \\ b6 &= 0*1 + 1*0+1*0+1*0+1*1+1*1+0*0+0*1 + 1 = 0 + 0+0+0+1+1+0+0 + 1 = 1 \\ b5 &= 0*1 + 0*0+1*0+1*0+1*1+1*1+1*0+0*1 + 1 = 0 + 0+0+0+1+1+0+0 + 1 = 1 \\ b4 &= 0*1 + 0*0+0*0+1*0+1*1+1*1+1*0+1*1 + 0 = 0 + 0+0+0+1+1+0+1 + 0 = 1 \\ b3 &= 1*1 + 0*0+0*0+0*0+1*1+1*1+1*0+1*1 + 0 = 1 + 0+0+0+1+1+0+1 + 0 = 0 \\ b2 &= 1*1 + 1*0+0*0+0*0+0*1+1*1+1*0+1*1 + 0 = 1 + 0+0+0+0+1+0+1 + 0 = 1 \\ b1 &= 1*1 + 1*0+1*0+0*0+0*1+0*1+1*0+1*1 + 1 = 1 + 0+0+0+0+0+0+1 + 1 = 1 \\ b0 &= 1*1 + 1*0+1*0+1*0+0*1+0*1+0*0+1*1 + 1 = 1 + 0+0+0+0+0+0+1 + 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) We perform the inverse affine transform first:

$$\begin{aligned} a7 &= 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*1 + 0*0 + 0 = 1 + 0 = 1 \\ a6 &= 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*1 + 1*0 + 0 = 0 + 0 = 0 \\ a5 &= 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*1 + 0*0 + 0 = 0 + 0 = 0 \\ a4 &= 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 1*1 + 0*0 + 0 = 1 + 0 = 1 \\ a3 &= 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*1 + 1*0 + 0 = 0 + 0 = 0 \\ a2 &= 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*1 + 0*0 + 1 = 1 + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$a1 = 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*1 + 1*0 + 0 = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$a0 = 1*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*0 + 0*1 + 0*0 + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

Thus, the output is 10010001 or 0x91 in hex. With this value, we look up in the multiplicative inverse table in $GF(2^8)$ again but with 0x8D this time, and we find that output value is 6A, which verifies part (b) as well!

5.

With an input key of zeroes for all 128 bits, we can split this into 32 bit words to have:

$$w0 = 0x00000000$$

$$w1 = 0x00000000$$

$$w2 = 0x00000000$$

$$w3 = 0x00000000$$

$$w4 = w0 + g(w3) = 0x00000000 + g(0x00000000)$$

To calculate $g(0x00000000)$, we first shift bytes, but this will have no effect as all the bytes are 0. The next step is to feed in a byte into four s-boxes, and then return the output and XOR this with 1 byte from a round constant.

Looking up in each S-box, we find each byte is 63, so our current value is:

0x63636363. We then take the first byte and XOR it with our current RC, which will be 01 for the first round. Thus,

$$w4 = 0x62636363$$

$$w5 = 0x62636363 + 0x00000000$$

$$= 0x62636363$$

$$w6 = 0x62636363 + 0x00000000$$

$$= 0x62636363$$

$$w7 = w6 + w3 = 0x62636363 + 0x00000000$$

$$= 0x62636363$$

$$RK1 = w4 \parallel w5 \parallel w6 \parallel w7 = 0x62636363626363636263636362636363$$

Now, to find the second round key,

$$w8 = w4 + g(w7) = 0x62636363 + g(62636363)$$

Finding $g(62636363)$,

After we perform the permutations, we have 63636362. From after the sboxes, we have:

FBFBFBAA, which we then XOR against 02000000 such that $g(62636363) =$

F9FBFBAA, thus,

$$w8 = 0x62636363 + 0xF9FBFBAA = 0x9B9898C9$$

$$w9 = w8 + w5 = 0x9B9898C9 + 0x62636363 = 0xF9FBFBAA$$

$$w10 = w9 + w6 = 0xF9FBFBAA + 0x62636363 = 0x9B9898C9$$

$$w11 = w10 + w7 = 0x9B9898C9 + 0x62636363 = 0xF9FBFBAA$$

$$RK2 = w8 \parallel w9 \parallel w10 \parallel w11 = 0x9B9898C9F9FBFBAA9B9898C9F9FBFBAA$$

Thus, our two round keys are:

0x62636363626363636263636362636363 and

0x9B9898C9F9FBFBAA9B9898C9F9FBFBAA

6.

Round Input:

01	01	02	01
02	01	01	01
02	01	01	01
01	01	02	01

Round Key:

00	01	FF	08
FF	02	00	04
FF	04	00	02
00	08	FF	01

We can determine the output for the round:

e0,0	e0,1	e0,2	e0,3
e1,0	e1,1	e1,2	e1,3
e2,0	e2,1	e2,2	e2,3
e3,0	e3,1	e3,2	e3,3

We determine the output in columns below.

We use the following equation to determine the outputs for each column:

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_{0,j} \\ e_{1,j} \\ e_{2,j} \\ e_{3,j} \end{bmatrix} = T_0[a_{0,j}] \oplus T_1[a_{1,j+c1}] \oplus T_2[a_{2,j+c2}] \oplus T_3[a_{3,j+c3}] \oplus \begin{bmatrix} k_{0,j} \\ k_{1,j} \\ k_{2,j} \\ k_{3,j} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where j is used to represent a column, and T is used to refer to the respective lookup table.

First, we determine our the Sbox values for our inputs:

7C	7C	77	7C
77	7C	7C	7C
77	7C	7C	7C
7C	7C	77	7C

Next, we need to multiply these values to by the appropriate matrices in order to determine the values in the lookup tables.

We multiply our input columns by each column of these below, respectively, to determine what to XOR our key column by.

2	3	1	1
1	2	3	1
1	1	2	3
3	1	1	2

For the first column, we have the following matrices to XOR (all of which we have received from multiplying by 7C):

F8	+	84	+	7C	+	7C	+	0
7C		F8		84		7C		FF
7C		7C		F8		84		FF
84		7C		7C		F8		0

The result for the first column is:

7C
83
83
7C

We continue with calculating the second output column, where, again, we simply multiply our matrices by 7C and then XOR them with the key column matrix. The only difference now because of this is our key column matrix, which has values 1, 2, 4, and 8 from top to bottom, respectively.

For this, it's simply:

7C		1		7D
83 + FF	+	2	=	7E
83 + FF		4		78
7C		8		74

Next up, we calculate column three:

This time we are multiplying each matrix in this order: 77, 7C, 77, 7C.

EE		84		7C		77		FF
77	+	F8	+	84	+	77	+	0
77		7C		F8		99		0
99		7C		7C		EE		FF

The result is:

9E
6A
61
95

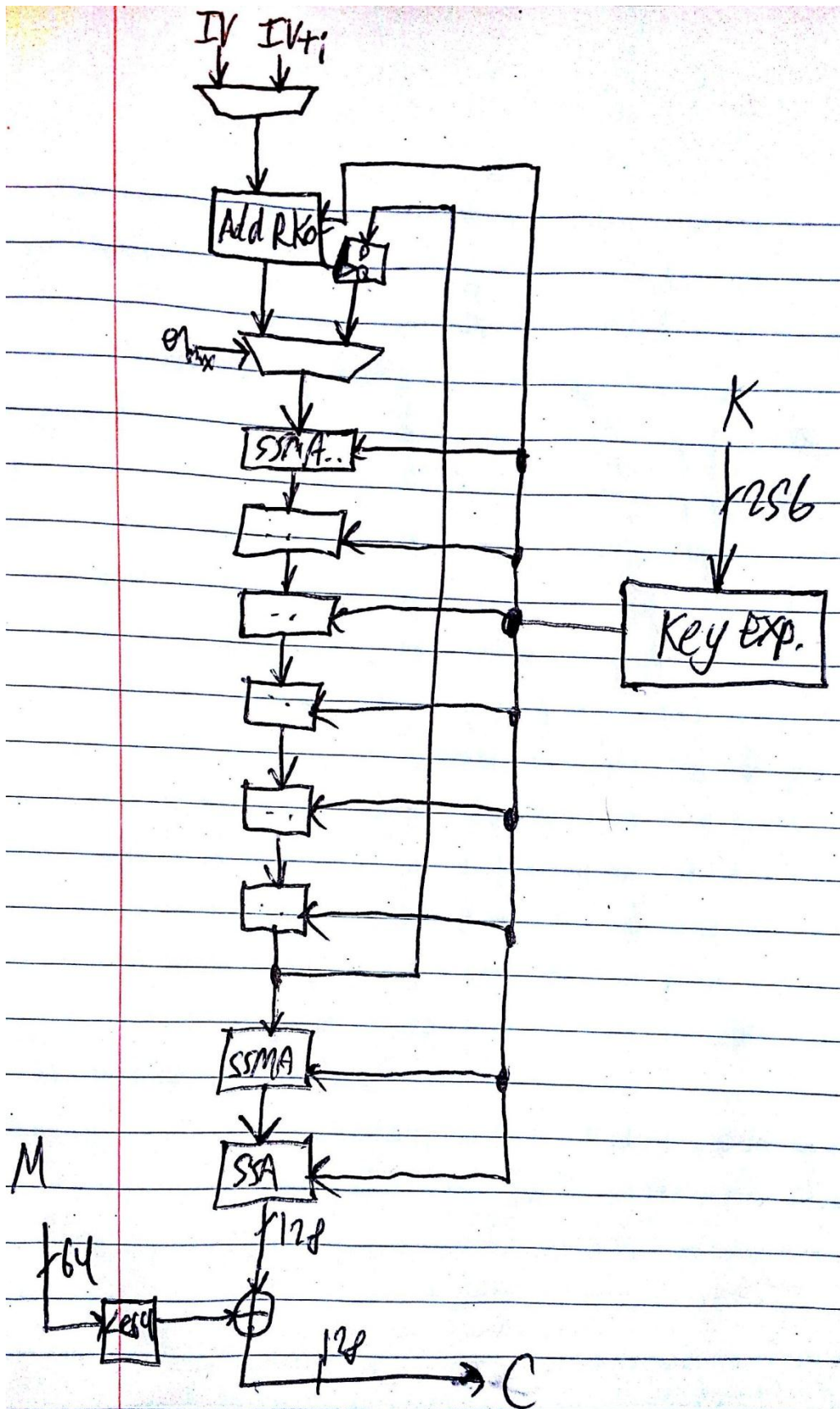
Finally, the fourth column which we obtain by multiplying by 7C, 77, 7C, 77:
The result is:

62
65
68
60

Thus, the entire result is:

7C	7D	9E	62
83	7E	6A	65
83	78	61	68
7C	74	95	60

7. Since we have a 256-bit key, we will have 14 rounds in AES. In order to reduce the number of clock cycles needed to process each block of plaintext, we will need to unroll the rounds, such that we may reduce the number of registers required to process the data. This will consume a much larger amount of area, but will also increase the throughput of our AES-CTR circuit. First, we have the data pass through the Add Round Key stage (Round 0), then we have it pass through a multiplexer to cover 6 rounds. We then have it repeat this process, go through another round, and then finally go through the final round that does not include the MixColumns operation. After this, the 128 bit output is XORed with our first two blocks of message plaintext, which has been shifted by 64 bits over the same two clock cycles. We increment from our initialization vector counter every 2 cycles. Below is the schematic of my circuit:



It will take two cycles to process 128 bits, and so, given 16MB of plaintext to encrypt, we have $16777216 \text{ bytes} = 134217728 \text{ bits}$, which is 1048576 blocks. In other words, it will take us $1048576 * 2 = 2097152$ cycles to perform the encryption. Thus, it will take $(2 * 10^{-8}) * 2097152 = 41.9 \text{ ms}$ to compute the final output ciphertext, provided we assume there is no delay in incrementing the counter from the initialization vector.

8.

a.

For $\text{msb} = 0$, we only need to have $A + A * 2$ to calculate $03 * A$. But to do the same arithmetic in the Galois field, we need to also consider the case of the most significant bit being 1. In this case, we must also XOR the following: 00011011. Since this only occurs when $a_7 = 1$, then we can XOR certain bits of b_i with a_7 such that the necessary arithmetic operations hold true.

$A * 03 = B$

$a_7 a_6 a_5 a_4 a_3 a_2 a_1 a_0 + 00011011 + a_7 a_6 a_5 a_4 a_3 a_2 a_1 0$ for $\text{msb} = 1$.

Thus, for bits b_4 , b_3 , b_1 , and b_0 , we also need to XOR by a_7 . This produces the following:

$$b_7 = a_7 + a_6$$

$$b_6 = a_6 + a_5$$

$$b_5 = a_5 + a_4$$

$$b_4 = a_4 + a_3 + a_7$$

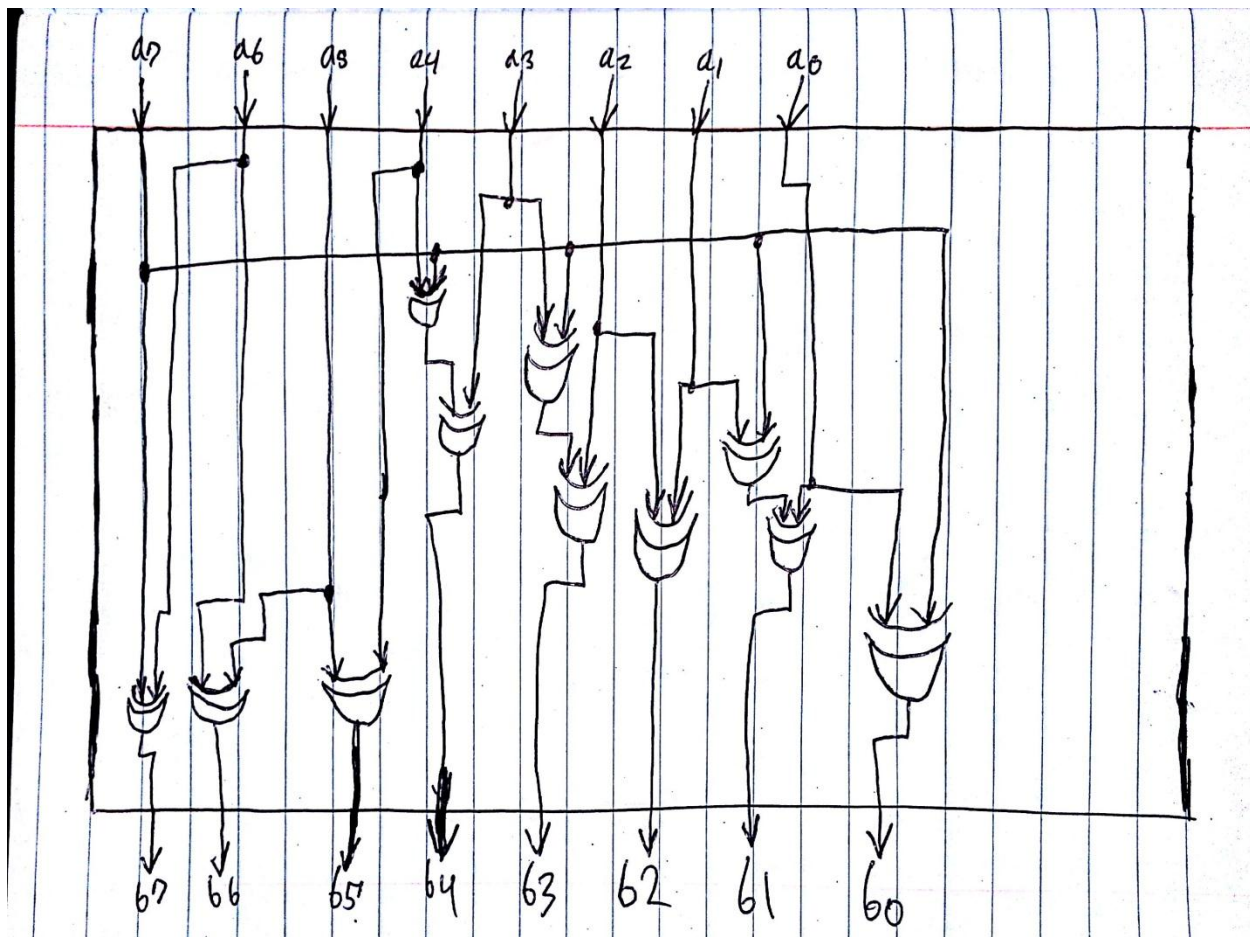
$$b_3 = a_3 + a_2 + a_7$$

$$b_2 = a_2 + a_1$$

$$b_1 = a_1 + a_0 + a_7$$

$$b_0 = a_0 + a_7$$

Below is a hardware schematic of the circuit described above:



Area = 11 XOR Gates

Latency = delay of 2 XOR gates (as we cascade on four occasions, but in parallel)

b.

This time we are multiplying 0D by our input A to produce B.

To calculate $0D * A$, we must perform the following:

$$(((A*2) + A)*2)*2 + A$$

Which is also:

$$(((a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0*2) + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0)*2)*2 + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0 =$$

$$(((a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_00 + 000a_7a_70a_7a_7) + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0)*2)*2 + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0 =$$

$$(((a_6a_5a_4(a_3 + a_7)(a_7 + a_2)(a_1)(a_0 + a_7)a_7) + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0)*2)*2 + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0 =$$

$$((((a_7 + a_6)(a_6 + a_5)(a_5 + a_4)(a_4 + a_3 + a_7)(a_3 + a_7 + a_2)(a_2 + a_1)(a_1 + a_0 + a_7)a_0 + a_7)))*2)*2 + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0 =$$

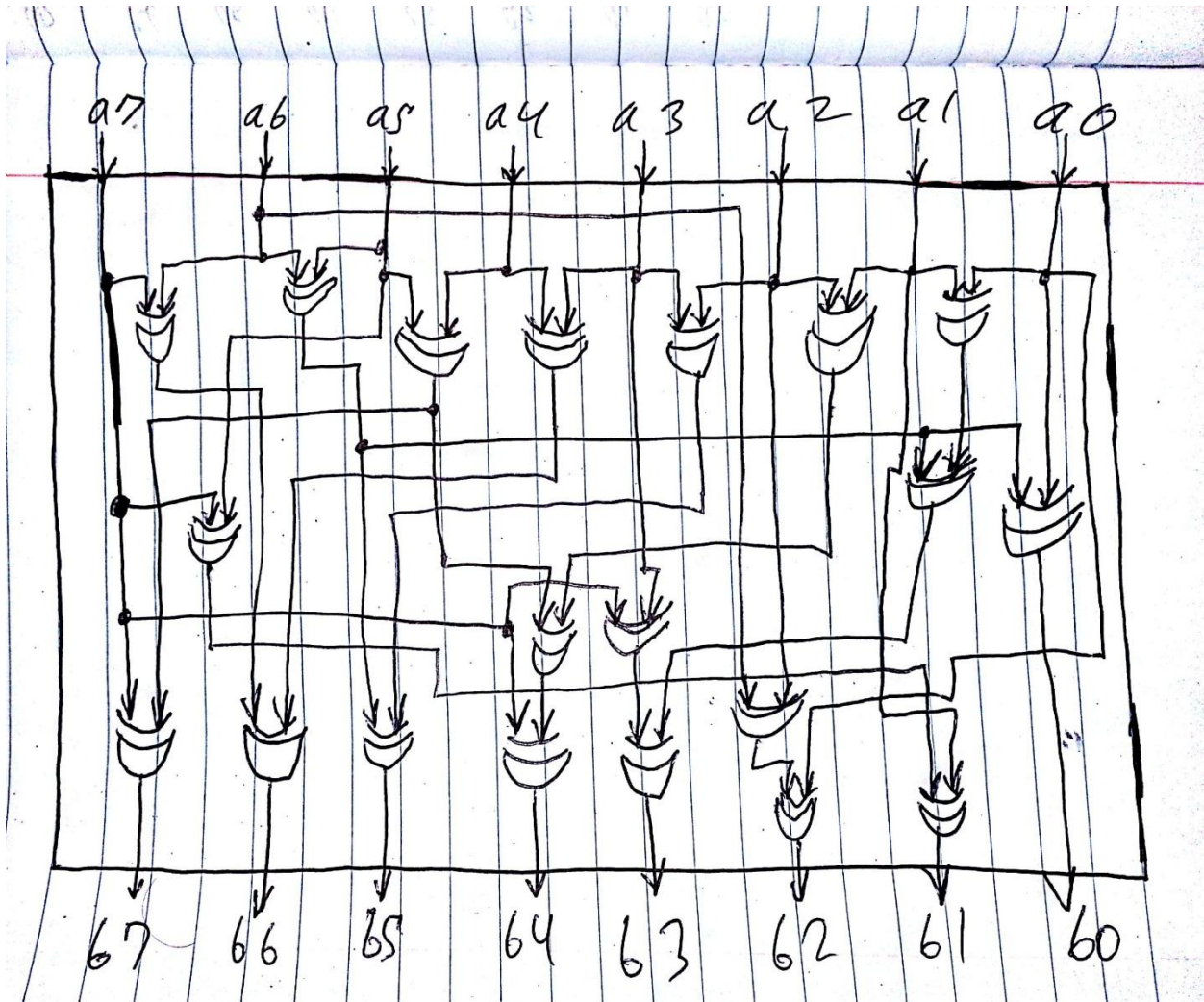
$$((((a_6 + a_5)(a_5 + a_4)(a_4 + a_3 + a_7)(a_3 + a_7 + a_2)(a_2 + a_1)(a_1 + a_0 + a_7)(a_0 + a_7)(0 + 000(a_7 + a_6)(a_7 + a_6)0(a_7 + a_6)(a_7 + a_6))*2) + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0 =$$

$$((((a_6 + a_5)(a_5 + a_4)(a_4 + a_3 + a_7)(a_3 + a_6 + a_2)(a_2 + a_7 + a_6 + a_1)(a_1 + a_0 + a_7)(a_0 + a_6)(a_7 + a_6))*2) + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0 =$$

$$((a_5 + a_4)(a_4 + a_3 + a_7)(a_3 + a_6 + a_2)(a_2 + a_7 + a_6 + a_1)(a_1 + a_0 + a_7)(a_0 + a_6)(a_7 + a_6)(0) + 000(a_6 + a_5)(a_6 + a_5)0(a_6 + a_5)(a_6 + a_5)) + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0 =$$

$$(a_5 + a_4)(a_4 + a_3 + a_7)(a_3 + a_6 + a_2)(a_2 + a_7 + a_5 + a_1)(a_1 + a_0 + a_6 + a_5 + a_7)(a_0 + a_6)(a_7 + a_5)(a_6 + a_5) + a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0 =$$

$$(a_4 + a_5 + a_7)(a_3 + a_4 + a_6 + a_7)(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)(a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5 + a_7)(a_0 + a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7)(a_0 + a_2 + a_6)(a_1 + a_5 + a_7)(a_0 + a_5 + a_6) = b_7b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_0$$



Area: 20 Gates

Latency: 3 XOR gate delays