

Differential Cryptanalysis

- We deal with input and output differences
- Suppose we know inputs X and X
 - For X the input to S-box is $X \oplus K$
 - For X the input to S-box is $X \oplus K$
 - Key K is unknown
 - Input difference: $(X \oplus K) \oplus (X \oplus K) = X \oplus X$
- Input difference is independent of key K
- Output difference: $Y \oplus Y$ is (almost) input difference to next round
- Goal is to “chain” differences thru rounds

S-box Differential Analysis

- Input diff 000
not interesting
- Input diff 010
always gives
output diff 01
- More biased,
the better (for
Trudy)

X
 \oplus
 X

row	column			
	00	01	10	11
0	10	01	11	00
1	00	10	01	11

	Sbox(X) \oplus Sbox(X)			
	00	01	10	11
000	8	0	0	0
001	0	0	4	4
010	0	8	0	0
011	0	0	4	4
100	0	0	4	4
101	4	4	0	0
110	0	0	4	4
111	4	4	0	0

Linear Cryptanalysis

- ❑ Like differential cryptanalysis, we target the nonlinear part of the cipher
- ❑ But instead of differences, we approximate the nonlinearity with **linear equations**
- ❑ For DES-like cipher we need to approximate S-boxes by linear functions
- ❑ How well can we do this?

S-box Linear Analysis

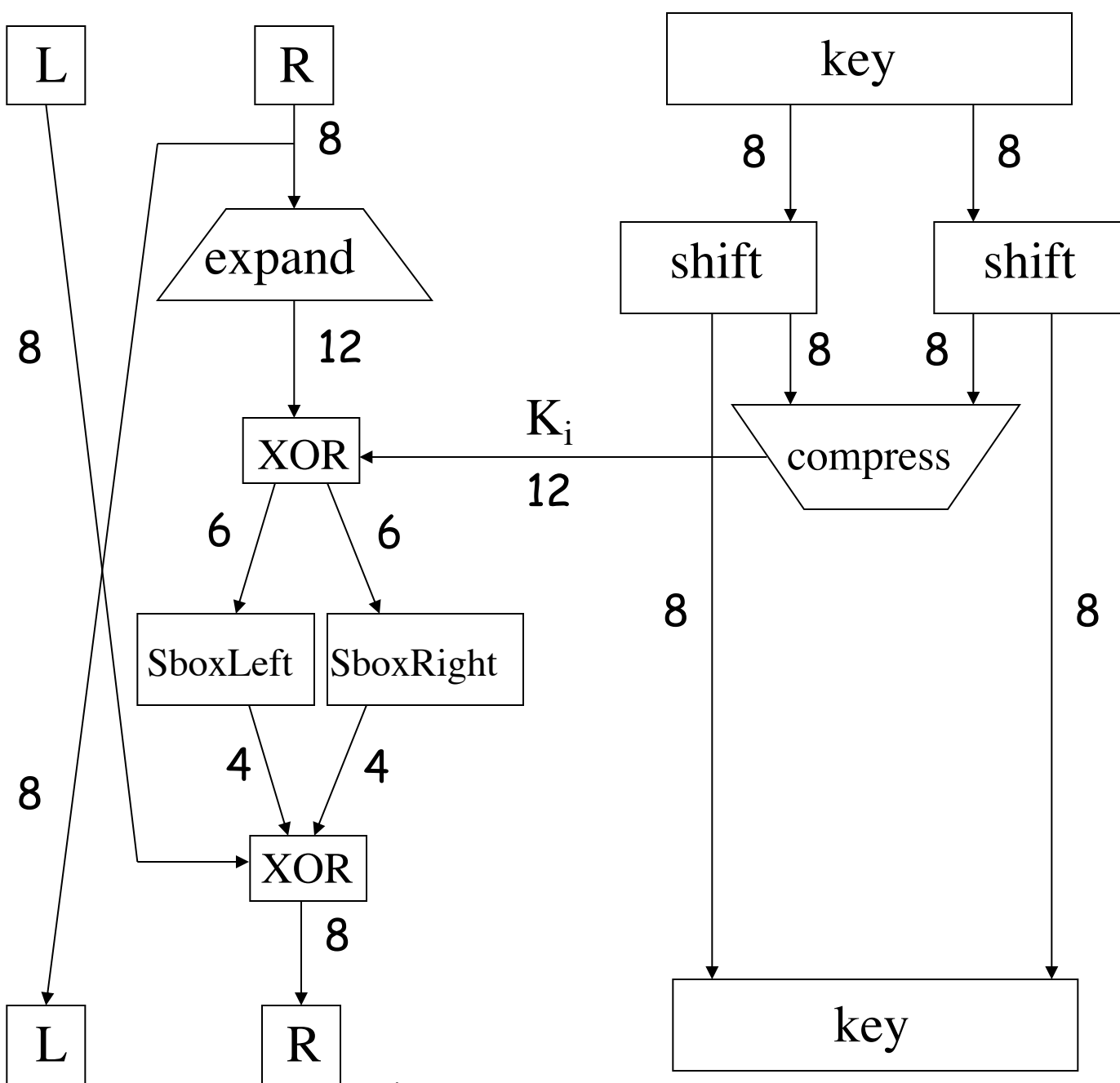
- Input $x_0x_1x_2$
where x_0 is row
and x_1x_2 is column
- Output y_0y_1
- Count of 4 is
unbiased
- Count of 0 or 8
is best for Trudy

	column			
row	00	01	10	11
0	10	01	11	00
1	00	10	01	11

		output		
		y_0	y_1	$y_0 \oplus y_1$
	0	4	4	4
i	x_0	4	4	4
n	x_1	4	6	2
p	x_2	4	4	4
u	$x_0 \oplus x_1$	4	2	2
t	$x_0 \oplus x_2$	0	4	4
	$x_1 \oplus x_2$	4	6	6
	$x_0 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_2$	4	6	2

Tiny DES (TDES)

- ❑ A much simplified version of DES
 - 16 bit block
 - 16 bit key
 - 4 rounds
 - 2 S-boxes, each maps 6 bits to 4 bits
 - 12 bit subkey each round
- ❑ Plaintext = (L_0, R_0)
- ❑ Ciphertext = (L_4, R_4)



One
Round
of
TDES

Differential Cryptanalysis of TDES

TDES

□ TDES SboxRight

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	C	5	0	A	E	7	2	8	D	4	3	9	6	F	1	B
1	1	C	9	6	3	E	B	2	F	8	4	5	D	A	0	7
2	F	A	E	6	D	8	2	4	1	7	9	0	3	5	B	C
3	0	A	3	C	8	2	1	E	9	7	F	6	B	5	D	4

- For X and X suppose $X \oplus X = 001000$
- Then $\text{SboxRight}(X) \oplus \text{SboxRight}(X) = 0010$
with probability $3/4$

Differential Crypt. of TDES

- Select P and P so that

$$P \oplus P = 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0010 = 0x0002$$

- Note that P and P differ in exactly 1 bit
- Let's carefully analyze what happens as these plaintexts are encrypted with TDES

TDES

- Difference of (0000 0010) is expanded by TDES expand perm to diff. (000000 001000)
- If $X \oplus Y = 00000010$ then $F(X, K) \oplus F(Y, K) = 00000010$ with prob. $\frac{3}{4}$
- chain thru multiple rounds

TDES Differential Attack

□ Select P and P with $P \oplus P = 0x0002$

$$(L_0, R_0) = P$$

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$$P \oplus P = 0x0002$$

$$L_1 = R_0$$

$$L_1 = R_0$$

With probability $3/4$

$$R_1 = L_0 \oplus F(R_0, K_1)$$

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$$(L_1, R_1) \oplus (L_1, R_1) = 0x0202$$

$$L_2 = R_1$$

$$L_2 = R_1$$

With probability $(3/4)^2$

$$R_2 = L_1 \oplus F(R_1, K_2)$$

$$R_2 = L_1 \oplus F(R_1, K_2)$$

$$(L_2, R_2) \oplus (L_2, R_2) = 0x0200$$

$$L_3 = R_2$$

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With probability $(3/4)^2$

$$R_3 = L_2 \oplus F(R_2, K_3)$$

$$R_3 = L_2 \oplus F(R_2, K_3)$$

$$(L_3, R_3) \oplus (L_3, R_3) = 0x0002$$

$$L_4 = R_3$$

$$L_4 = R_3$$

With probability $(3/4)^3$

$$R_4 = L_3 \oplus F(R_3, K_4)$$

$$R_4 = L_3 \oplus F(R_3, K_4)$$

$$(L_4, R_4) \oplus (L_4, R_4) = 0x0202$$

$$C = (L_4, R_4)$$

$$C = (L_4, R_4)$$

$$C \oplus C = 0x0202$$

TDES Differential Attack

□ Choose P and P with $P \oplus P = 0x0002$

□ If $C \oplus C = 0x0202$ then

$$R_4 = L_3 \oplus F(R_3, K_4) \quad R_4 = L_3 \oplus F(R_3, K_4)$$

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and $(L_3, R_3) \oplus (L_3, R_3) = 0x0002$

□ Then $L_3 = L_3$ and $C=(L_4, R_4)$ and $C=(L_4, R_4)$ are both known

□ Since $L_3 = R_4 \oplus F(L_4, K_4)$ and $L_3 = R_4 \oplus F(L_4, K_4)$, for correct choice of subkey K_4 we have

$$R_4 \oplus F(L_4, K_4) = R_4 \oplus F(L_4, K_4)$$

TDES Differential Attack

- Choose P and P with $P \oplus P = 0x0002$
- If $C \oplus C = (L_4, R_4) \oplus (L_4, R_4) = 0x0202$
- Then for the correct subkey K_4

$$R_4 \oplus F(L_4, K_4) = R_4 \oplus F(L_4, K_4)$$

which we rewrite as

$$R_4 \oplus R_4 = F(L_4, K_4) \oplus F(L_4, K_4)$$

where the only unknown is K_4

- Let $L_4 = l_0l_1l_2l_3l_4l_5l_6l_7$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0010 = & \text{SBoxRight}(l_0l_2l_6l_5l_0l_3 \oplus k_{13}k_{14}k_{15}k_9k_{10}k_{11}) \\ & \oplus \text{SBoxRight}(l_0l_2l_6l_5l_0l_3 \oplus k_{13}k_{14}k_{15}k_9k_{10}k_{11}) \end{aligned}$$

TDES Differential Attack

Algorithm to find right 6 bits of subkey K_4

count[i] = 0, for $i = 0, 1, \dots, 63$

for $i = 1$ to iterations

Choose P and P with $P \oplus P = 0x0002$

Obtain corresponding C and C

if $C \oplus C = 0x0202$

for $K = 0$ to 63

if $0010 == (\text{SBoxRight}(l_0l_2l_6l_5l_0l_3 \oplus K) \oplus \text{SBoxRight}(l_0l_2l_6l_5l_0l_3 \oplus K))$

++count[K]

end if

next K

end if

next i

All K with max count[K] are possible (partial) K_4

TDES Differential Attack

- ❑ Experimental results
- ❑ Choose 100 pairs P and P with $P \oplus P = 0x0002$
- ❑ Found 47 of these give $C \oplus C = 0x0202$
- ❑ Tabulated counts for these 47
 - Max count of 47 for each
$$K \in \{000001, 001001, 110000, 111000\}$$
 - No other count exceeded 39
- ❑ Implies that K_4 is one of 4 values, that is,
$$k_{13}k_{14}k_{15}k_9k_{10}k_{11} \in \{000001, 001001, 110000, 111000\}$$
- ❑ Actual key is $K=1010\ 1001\ 1000\ 0111$

Linear Cryptanalysis of TDES

Linear Approx. of Left S-Box

❑ TDES left S-box or SboxLeft

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	6	9	A	3	4	D	7	8	E	1	2	B	5	C	F	0
1	9	E	B	A	4	5	0	7	8	6	3	2	C	D	1	F
2	8	1	C	2	D	3	E	F	0	9	5	A	4	B	6	7
3	9	0	2	5	A	D	6	E	1	8	B	C	3	4	7	F

- ❑ Notation: $y_0y_1y_2y_3 = \text{SboxLeft}(x_0x_1x_2x_3x_4x_5)$
- ❑ For this S-box, $y_1=x_2$ and $y_2=x_3$ both with probability $3/4$
- ❑ Can we “chain” this thru multiple rounds?

TDES Linear Relations

- Recall that the expansion perm is

$$\text{expand}(r_0 r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_6 r_7) = r_4 r_7 \mathbf{r_2 r_1} r_5 r_7 r_0 r_2 r_6 r_5 r_0 r_3$$

- And $y_0 y_1 y_2 y_3 = \text{SboxLeft}(x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5)$ with $y_1 = x_2$ and $y_2 = x_3$ each with probability $3/4$
- Also, $\text{expand}(R_{i-1}) \oplus K_i$ is input to Sboxes at round i
- Then $y_1 = r_2 \oplus k_m$ and $y_2 = r_1 \oplus k_n$ both with prob $3/4$
- New right half is $y_0 y_1 y_2 y_3 \dots$ plus old left half
- **Bottom line:** New right half bits: $r_1 \leftarrow r_2 \oplus k_m \oplus l_1$ and $r_2 \leftarrow r_1 \oplus k_n \oplus l_2$ both with probability $3/4$

Recall TDES Subkeys

- Key: $K = k_0k_1k_2k_3k_4k_5k_6k_7k_8k_9k_{10}k_{11}k_{12}k_{13}k_{14}k_{15}$
- Subkey $K_1 = k_2k_4k_5k_6k_7k_1k_{10}k_{11}k_{12}k_{14}k_{15}k_8$
- Subkey $K_2 = k_4k_6k_7k_0k_1k_3k_{11}k_{12}k_{13}k_{15}k_8k_9$
- Subkey $K_3 = k_6k_0k_1k_2k_3k_5k_{12}k_{13}k_{14}k_8k_9k_{10}$
- Subkey $K_4 = k_0k_2k_3k_4k_5k_7k_{13}k_{14}k_{15}k_9k_{10}k_{11}$

TDES Linear Cryptanalysis

□ Known $P=p_0p_1p_2\dots p_{15}$ and $C=c_0c_1c_2\dots c_{15}$

$(L_0, R_0) = (p_0\dots p_7, p_8\dots p_{15})$	Bit 1, Bit 2 (numbering from 0)	probability
$L_1 = R_0$	p_9, p_{10}	1
$R_1 = L_0 \oplus F(R_0, K_1)$	$p_1 \oplus p_{10} \oplus k_5, p_2 \oplus p_9 \oplus k_6$	$3/4$
$L_2 = R_1$	$p_1 \oplus p_{10} \oplus k_5, p_2 \oplus p_9 \oplus k_6$	$3/4$
$R_2 = L_1 \oplus F(R_1, K_2)$	$p_2 \oplus k_6 \oplus k_7, p_1 \oplus k_5 \oplus k_0$	$(3/4)^2$
$L_3 = R_2$	$p_2 \oplus k_6 \oplus k_7, p_1 \oplus k_5 \oplus k_0$	$(3/4)^2$
$R_3 = L_2 \oplus F(R_2, K_3)$	$p_{10} \oplus k_0 \oplus k_1, p_9 \oplus k_7 \oplus k_2$	$(3/4)^3$
$L_4 = R_3$	$p_{10} \oplus k_0 \oplus k_1, p_9 \oplus k_7 \oplus k_2$	$(3/4)^3$
$R_4 = L_3 \oplus F(R_3, K_4)$	$k_0 \oplus k_1 = c_1 \oplus p_{10}$	$(3/4)^3$
$C = (L_4, R_4)$	$k_7 \oplus k_2 = c_2 \oplus p_9$	$(3/4)^3$

TDES Linear Cryptanalysis

- ❑ Experimental results
- ❑ Use 100 known plaintexts, get ciphertexts.
 - Let $P = p_0 p_1 p_2 \dots p_{15}$ and let $C = c_0 c_1 c_2 \dots c_{15}$
- ❑ Resulting counts
 - $c_1 \oplus p_{10} = 0$ occurs 38 times
 - $c_1 \oplus p_{10} = 1$ occurs 62 times
 - $c_2 \oplus p_9 = 0$ occurs 62 times
 - $c_2 \oplus p_9 = 1$ occurs 38 times
- ❑ Conclusions
 - Since $k_0 \oplus k_1 = c_1 \oplus p_{10}$ we have $k_0 \oplus k_1 = 1$
 - Since $k_7 \oplus k_2 = c_2 \oplus p_9$ we have $k_7 \oplus k_2 = 0$
- ❑ Actual key is $K = 1010\ 0011\ 0101\ 0110$

To Build a Better Block Cipher...

- ❑ How can cryptographers make linear and differential attacks more difficult?
 1. **More rounds** — success probabilities diminish with each round
 2. **Better confusion** (S-boxes) — reduce success probability on each round
 3. **Better diffusion** (permutations) — more difficult to chain thru multiple rounds

Knapsack Lattice Reduction Attack

Lattice?

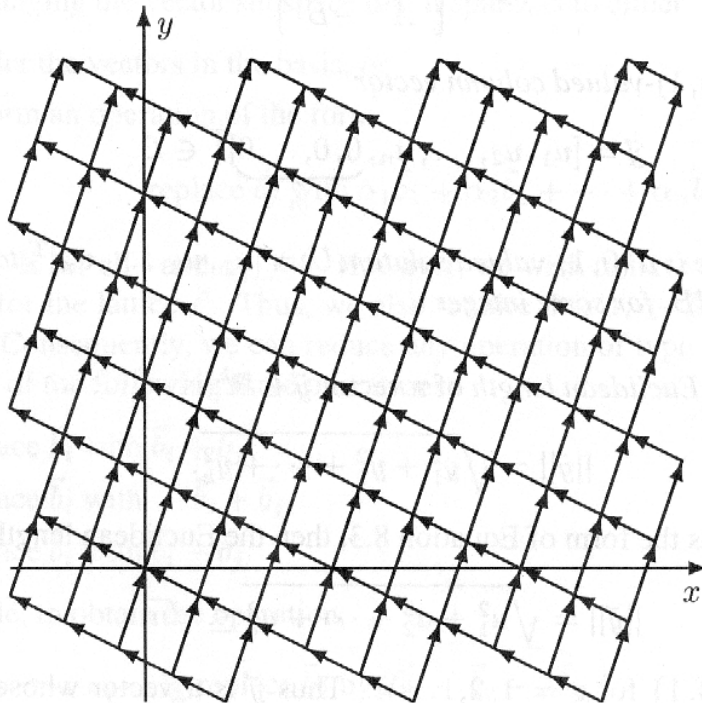
- Many problems can be solved by finding a “short” vector in a **lattice**
- Let b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n be vectors in \mathbb{R}^m
- All $\alpha_1 b_1 + \alpha_2 b_2 + \dots + \alpha_n b_n$, each α_i is an integer is a discrete set of points

What is a Lattice?

- Suppose $b_1=[1,3]^T$ and $b_2=[-2,1]^T$
- Then any point in the plane can be written as $\alpha_1 b_1 + \alpha_2 b_2$ for some $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$
 - Since b_1 and b_2 are linearly independent
- We say the plane \mathbb{R}^2 is spanned by (b_1, b_2)
- If α_1, α_2 are restricted to integers, the resulting span is a lattice
- Then a lattice is a discrete set of points

Lattice Example

- Suppose $b_1 = [1, 3]^T$ and $b_2 = [-2, 1]^T$
- The lattice spanned by (b_1, b_2) is pictured to the right



Exact Cover

- **Exact cover** — given a set S and a collection of subsets of S , find a collection of these subsets with each element of S is in exactly one subset
- Exact cover is can be solved by finding a "short" vector in a lattice

Exact Cover Example

- Set $S = \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$
- Spse $m = 7$ elements and $n = 13$ subsets
Subset: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Elements: 013 015 024 025 036 124 126 135 146 1 256 345 346
- Find a collection of these subsets with each element of S in exactly one subset
- Could try all 2^{13} possibilities
- If problem is too big, try heuristic search
- Many different heuristic search techniques

Exact Cover Solution

Exact cover in matrix form

- Set $S = \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$
- Spse $m = 7$ elements and $n = 13$ subsets

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Elements: 013 015 024 025 036 124 126 135 146 1 256 345 346

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{e} \\ \text{l} \\ \text{e} \\ \text{m} \\ \text{e} \\ \text{n} \\ \text{t} \\ \text{s} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{subsets} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ m \times n \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \\ u_6 \\ u_7 \\ u_8 \\ u_9 \\ u_{10} \\ u_{11} \\ u_{12} \end{bmatrix} \\ n \times 1 \end{array}$$

Solve: $AU = B$
where $u_i \in \{0,1\}$

Solution:
 $U = [0001000001001]^T$

Example

- We can restate $AU = B$ as $MV = W$ where

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left[\begin{array}{cc} I_{n \times n} & 0_{n \times 1} \\ A_{m \times n} & -B_{m \times 1} \end{array} \right] & \left[\begin{array}{c} U_{n \times 1} \\ 1_{1 \times 1} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} U_{n \times 1} \\ 0_{m \times 1} \end{array} \right] & \iff AU = B \\ \text{Matrix } M & \text{Vector } V & \text{Vector } W \end{array}$$

- The desired solution is U
 - Columns of M are **linearly independent**
- Let $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ be the columns of M
- Let $v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ be the elements of V
- Then $W = v_0 c_0 + v_1 c_1 + \dots + v_n c_n$

Example

- Let L be the lattice spanned by $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ (c_i are the columns of M)
- Recall $MV = W$
 - Where $W = [U, 0]^T$ and we want to find U
 - But if we find W , we've also solved it!
- Note W is in lattice L since all v_i are integers and $W = v_0 c_0 + v_1 c_1 + \dots + v_n c_n$

Facts

- $W = [u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}, 0, 0, \dots, 0] \in L$, each $u_i \in \{0, 1\}$
- Then the length of W is
$$\|W\| = \sqrt{u_0^2 + u_1^2 + \dots + u_{n-1}^2} \leq \sqrt{n}$$
- So W is a very **short** vector in L where
 - First n entries of W all 0 or 1
 - Last m elements of W are all 0
- Can we use these facts to find U ?

Lattice Reduction

- ❑ If we can find a short vector in L , with first n entries all 0 or 1 and last m entries all 0...
 - Then we *might* have found solution U
- ❑ **LLL** lattice reduction algorithm will efficiently find short vectors in a lattice
- ❑ About 30 lines of pseudo-code specify LLL
- ❑ No guarantee LLL will find desired vector
- ❑ But probability of success is often good

Knapsack Example

❑ What does lattice reduction have to do with the knapsack cryptosystem?

❑ Suppose we have

- Superincreasing knapsack

$$S = [2, 3, 7, 14, 30, 57, 120, 251]$$

- Suppose $m = 41$, $n = 491 \Rightarrow m^{-1} = 12 \pmod{n}$

- Public knapsack: $t_i = 41 \cdot s_i \pmod{491}$

$$T = [82, 123, 287, 83, 248, 373, 10, 471]$$

❑ **Public key:** T

Private key: (S, m^{-1}, n)

Knapsack Example

□ **Public key:** T **Private key:** (S, m^{-1}, n)

$$S = [2, 3, 7, 14, 30, 57, 120, 251]$$

$$T = [82, 123, 287, 83, 248, 373, 10, 471]$$

$$n = 491, \quad m^{-1} = 12$$

□ **Example:** 10010110 is encrypted as

$$82 + 83 + 373 + 10 = 548$$

□ **Then receiver computes**

$$548 \cdot 12 = 193 \pmod{491}$$

and uses S to solve for 10010110

Knapsack LLL Attack

- Attacker knows public key

$$T = [82, 123, 287, 83, 248, 373, 10, 471]$$

- Attacker knows ciphertext: 548

- Attacker wants to find $u_i \in \{0, 1\}$ s.t.

$$82u_0 + 123u_1 + 287u_2 + 83u_3 + 248u_4 + 373u_5 + 10u_6 + 471u_7 = 548$$

- This can be written as a matrix equation (dot product): $T \cdot U = 548$

Knapsack LLL Attack

- ❑ Attacker knows: $T = [82, 123, 287, 83, 248, 373, 10, 471]$
- ❑ Wants to solve: $T \cdot U = 548$ where each $u_i \in \{0, 1\}$
 - Same form as $AU = B$ on previous slides!
 - We can rewrite problem as $MV = W$ where

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} I_{8 \times 8} & 0_{8 \times 1} \\ T_{1 \times 8} & -C_{1 \times 1} \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{cccccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 82 & 123 & 287 & 83 & 248 & 373 & 10 & 471 & -548 \end{array} \right]$$

- ❑ LLL gives us short vectors in the lattice spanned by the columns of M

LLL Result

- LLL finds short vectors in lattice of M
- Matrix M' is result of applying LLL to M

$$M' = \begin{array}{c} \textcolor{red}{*} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccccc|c} -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

- Column marked with "*" has the right form
- Possible solution: $U = [1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]^T$
- Easy to verify this is actually the plaintext

Side Channel Attack on RSA

Side Channel Attacks

- ❑ Sometimes possible to recover key without directly attacking the crypto algorithm
- ❑ A **side channel** consists of “incidental info”
- ❑ Side channels can arise due to
 - The way that a computation is performed
 - Media used, power consumed, emanations, etc.
- ❑ Induced faults can also reveal information
- ❑ Side channel may reveal a crypto key

Types of Side Channels

- ❑ Emanations security (EMSEC)
 - Electromagnetic field (EMF) from computer screen can allow screen image to be reconstructed at a distance
- ❑ Differential power analysis (DPA)
 - Smartcard power usage depends on the computation
- ❑ Differential fault analysis (DFA)
- ❑ Timing analysis
 - Different computations take different time
 - RSA keys recovered over a network (openssl)!

The Scenario

- ❑ Alice's public key: (N, e)
- ❑ Alice's private key: d
- ❑ Trudy wants to find d
- ❑ Trudy can send any message M to Alice and Alice will respond with $M^d \bmod N$
 - That is, Alice signs M and sends result to Trudy
- ❑ Trudy can precisely time Alice's computation of $M^d \bmod N$

Timing Attack on RSA

- ❑ Consider $M^d \bmod N$
- ❑ We want to find **private key** d , where $d = d_0 d_1 \dots d_n$
- ❑ Repeated squaring used for $M^d \bmod N$
- ❑ Suppose, for efficiency
 mod(x,N)
 if $x \geq N$
 $x = x \% N$
 end if
 return x

Repeated Squaring

```
x = M
for j = 1 to n
    x = mod(x2,N)
    if dj == 1 then
        x = mod(x*M,N)
    end if
next j
return x
```

Timing Attack

- ❑ If $d_j = 0$ then
 - $x = \text{mod}(x^2, N)$
- ❑ If $d_j = 1$ then
 - $x = \text{mod}(x^2, N)$
 - $x = \text{mod}(x * M, N)$
- ❑ Computation time differs in each case
- ❑ Can attacker take advantage of this?

Repeated Squaring

```
x = M
for j = 1 to n
    x = mod(x2, N)
    if dj == 1 then
        x = mod(x * M, N)
    end if
next j
return x
```

mod(x, N)

```
if x >= N
    x = x % N
end if
return x
```

Timing Attack

- ❑ Choose M with $M^3 < N$
- ❑ Choose M with $M^2 < N < M^3$
- ❑ Let $x = M$ and $x = M$
- ❑ Consider $j = 1$
 - $x = \text{mod}(x^2, N)$ does no "%"
 - $x = \text{mod}(x * M, N)$ does no "%"
 - $x = \text{mod}(x^2, N)$ does no "%"
 - $x = \text{mod}(x * M, N)$ does "%" only if $d_1 = 1$
- ❑ If $d_1 = 1$ then $j = 1$ step takes longer for M than for M
- ❑ But more than one round...

Repeated Squaring

```
x = M
for j = 1 to n
    x = mod(x^2, N)
    if d_j == 1 then
        x = mod(x * M, N)
    end if
next j
return x
```

mod(x, N)

```
if x >= N
    x = x % N
end if
return x
```

Timing Attack on RSA

- ❑ An example of a chosen plaintext attack
- ❑ Choose M_0, M_1, \dots, M_{m-1} with
 - $M_i^3 < N$ for $i=0,1,\dots,m-1$
- ❑ Let t_i be time to compute $M_i^d \bmod N$
 - $t = (t_0 + t_1 + \dots + t_{m-1}) / m$
- ❑ Choose M_0, M_1, \dots, M_{m-1} with
 - $M_i^2 < N < M_i^3$ for $i=0,1,\dots,m-1$
- ❑ Let t_i be time to compute $M_i^d \bmod N$
 - $t = (t_0 + t_1 + \dots + t_{m-1}) / m$
- ❑ If $t > t$ then $d_1 = 1$ otherwise $d_1 = 0$
- ❑ Once d_1 is known, find d_2 then d_3 then ...

Side Channel Attacks

- ❑ If crypto is secure Trudy looks for shortcut
- ❑ What is good crypto?
 - More than mathematical analysis of algorithms
 - Many other issues (such as side channels) must be considered
- ❑ Lesson: **Attacker's don't play by the rules!**

Crypto Summary

- ❑ Terminology, History
- ❑ Symmetric key crypto
 - Stream ciphers
 - A5/1 and RC4
 - Block ciphers
 - DES, AES, TEA
 - Modes of operation
 - Integrity

Crypto Summary

- ❑ Public key crypto
 - Knapsack
 - RSA
 - Diffie-Hellman
 - ECC
 - PKI, etc.

Crypto Summary

- ❑ Hashing
 - Birthday problem
 - Tiger hash
 - HMAC
- ❑ Secret sharing
- ❑ Random numbers

Crypto Summary

- ❑ Information hiding
 - Steganography, Watermarking
- ❑ Cryptanalysis
 - Linear and differential cryptanalysis
 - RSA timing attack
 - Knapsack attack