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Lab Assignment No:-3

Aim:- Block cipher modes of operation using Advanced Encryption Standard(AES)

Lab Outcome Attained :- LO2

Theory:-

Briefly explain AES algorithm (What type of cipher it is?, number of rounds, keysize, block size, operations in each round)

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) is a symmetric-key block cipher that is used to encrypt and decrypt data. It is a substitution-permutation network (SPN) cipher, which means that it works by repeatedly substituting and permuting the input data.

Key features of AES:

- 1)Type of cipher: Symmetric-key block cipher
- 2)Number of rounds: 10, 12, or 14 rounds, depending on the key size
- 3)Keysize: 128, 192, or 256 bits
- 4)Block size: 128 bits
- 5)Operations in each round:
 - Byte substitution (SubBytes)
 - Shift rows (ShiftRows)
 - Mix columns (MixColumns)

Add round key (AddRoundKey)

The AES algorithm is considered to be very secure and has been adopted by many organizations and governments around the world. It is used to protect sensitive data in a variety of applications, including:

Email

File encryption

Disk encryption

Wireless networking

Cloud computing

Operations performed in each round of AES:

Byte substitution (SubBytes): This operation replaces each byte in the input block with a new byte that is selected from a lookup table. This table is designed to make the cipher resistant to attacks based on frequency analysis.

Shift rows (ShiftRows): This operation cyclically shifts the rows of the input block by different amounts. This operation makes the cipher resistant to attacks based on differential cryptanalysis.

Mix columns (MixColumns): This operation mixes the columns of the input block using a linear transformation. This operation makes the cipher resistant to attacks based on linear cryptanalysis.

Add round key (AddRoundKey): This operation XORs the input block with the round key. This operation ensures that each round of the cipher depends on the previous rounds, which makes it more difficult to break.

The number of rounds in AES depends on the key size. For a 128-bit key, there are 10 rounds. For a 192-bit key, there are 12 rounds. And for a 256-bit key, there are 14 rounds.

The AES algorithm is a very secure and efficient cipher that is widely used around the world

With diagram explain in brief block cipher modes of operation

1) ECB mode

2) CBC mode

3) OFB mode

4) Counter mode

1)ECB (Electronic Code Book)

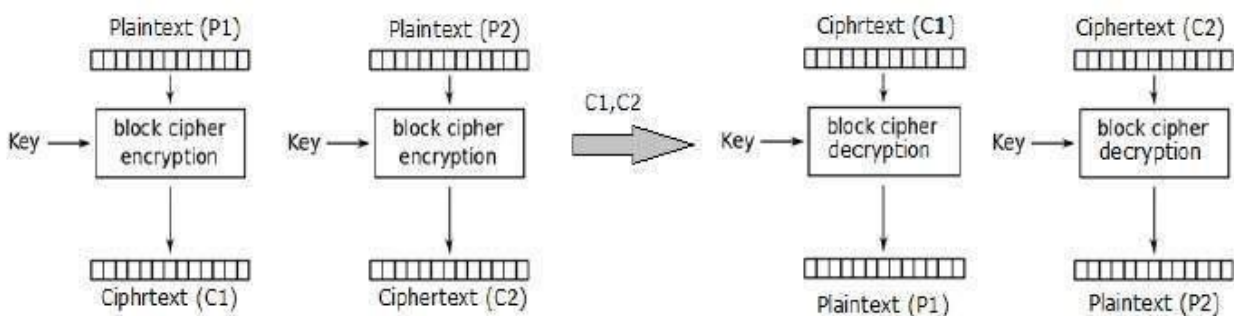
This mode is a most straightforward way of processing a series of sequentially listed message blocks.

Operation

The user takes the first block of plaintext and encrypts it with the key to produce the first block of ciphertext. He then takes the second block of plaintext and follows the same process with same key and so on so forth.

The ECB mode is deterministic, that is, if plaintext block P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m are encrypted twice under the same key, the output ciphertext blocks will be the same.

In fact, for a given key technically we can create a codebook of ciphertexts for all possible plaintext blocks. Encryption would then entail only looking up for required plaintext and select the corresponding ciphertext. Thus, the operation is analogous to the assignment of code words in a codebook, and hence gets an official name – Electronic Codebook mode of operation (ECB). It is illustrated as follows –



2) CBC mode(cipher block chaining)

CBC mode of operation provides message dependence for generating ciphertext and makes the system non-deterministic.

Operation

The operation of CBC mode is depicted in the following illustration. The steps are as follows –

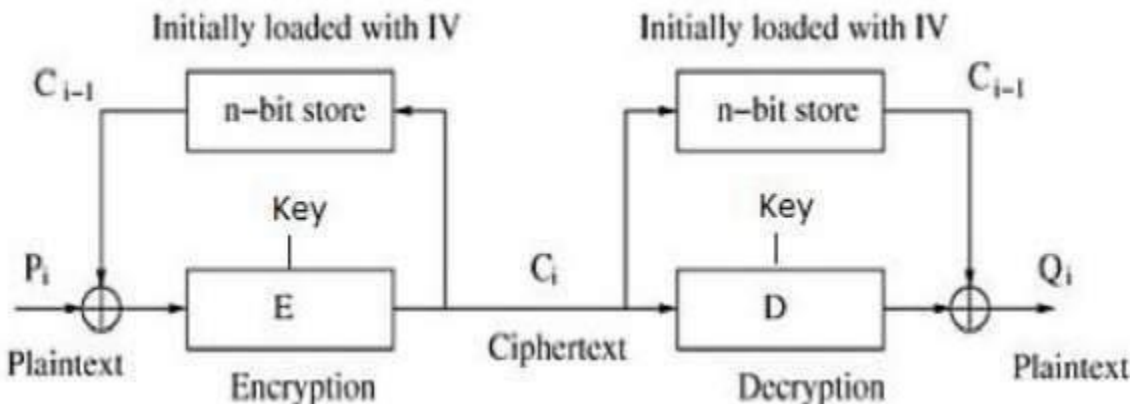
Load the n-bit Initialization Vector (IV) in the top register.

XOR the n-bit plaintext block with data value in top register.

Encrypt the result of XOR operation with underlying block cipher with key K.

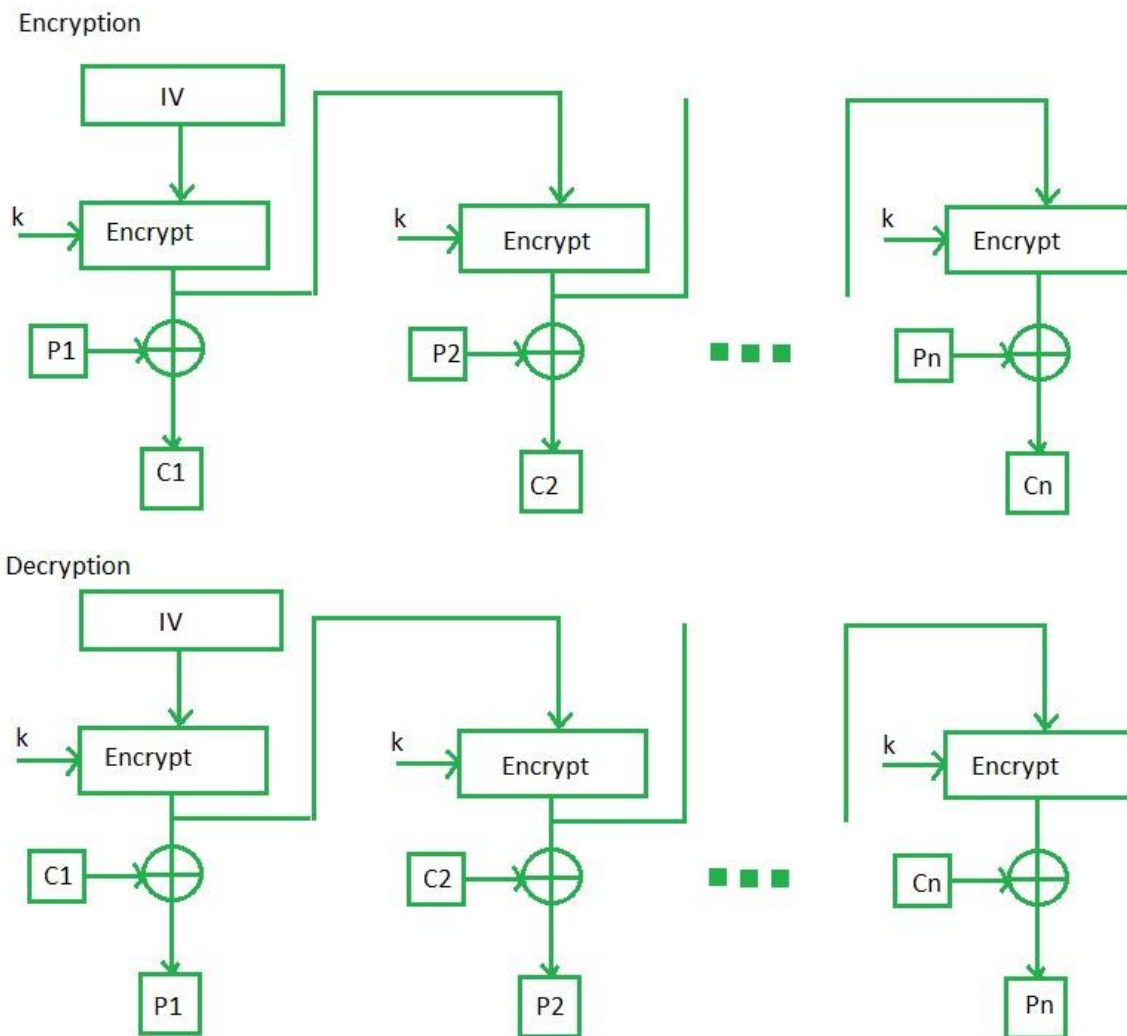
Feed ciphertext block into top register and continue the operation till all plaintext blocks are processed.

For decryption, IV data is XORed with first ciphertext block decrypted. The first ciphertext block is also fed into to register replacing IV for decrypting next ciphertext block.



3) OFB mode(output feedback mode)

OFB Mode stands for output feedback Mode. OFB mode is similar to CFB mode; the only difference is in CFB, the ciphertext is used for the next stage of the encryption process, whereas in OFB, the output of the IV encryption is used for the next stage of the encryption process. The IV is encrypted using the key and forms an encrypted IV. Plain text and leftmost 8 bits of encrypted IV are combined using XOR and produce the ciphertext. For the next stage, the ciphertext, which is the form in the previous stage, is used as an IV for the next iteration. The same procedure is followed for all blocks.



4)Counter(CTR) mode

It can be considered as a counter-based version of CFB mode without the feedback. In this mode, both the sender and receiver need to access to a reliable counter, which computes a new shared value each time a ciphertext block is exchanged. This shared counter is not necessarily a secret value, but challenge is that both sides must keep the counter synchronized.

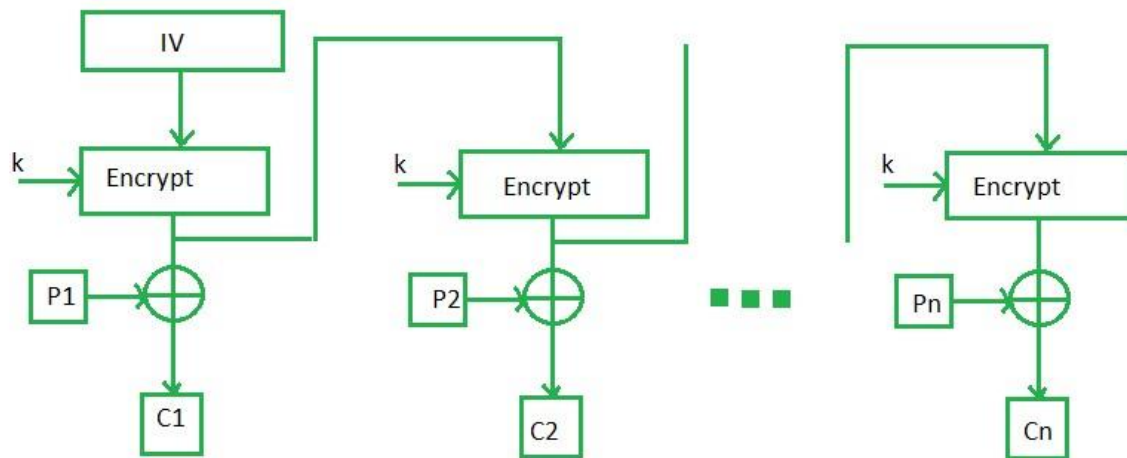
Operation

Both encryption and decryption in CTR mode are depicted in the following illustration. Steps in operation are –

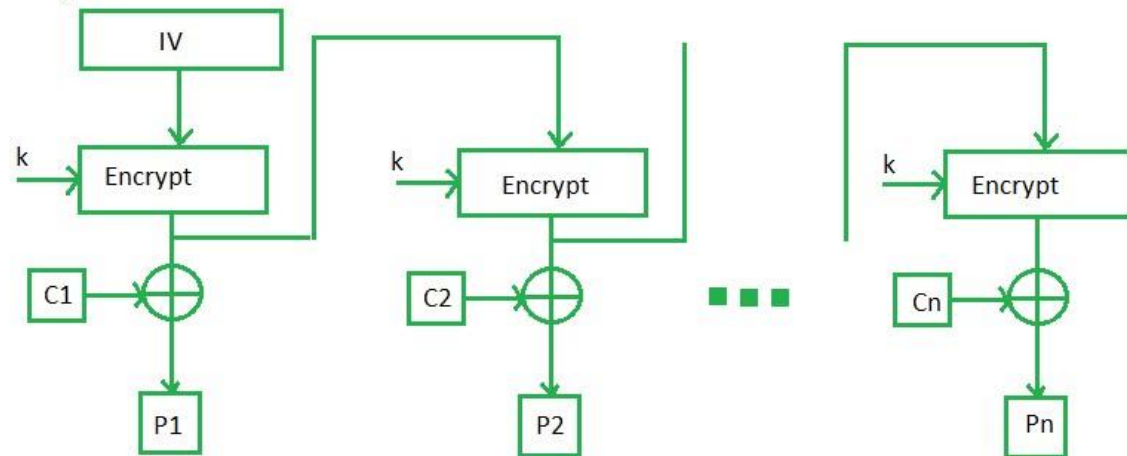
Load the initial counter value in the top register is the same for both the sender and the receiver. It plays the same role as the IV in CFB (and CBC) mode. Encrypt the contents of the counter with the key and place the result in the bottom register.

Take the first plaintext block P_1 and XOR this to the contents of the bottom register. The result of this is C_1 . Send C_1 to the receiver and update the counter. The counter update replaces the ciphertext feedback in CFB mode. Continue in this manner until the last plaintext block has been encrypted. The decryption is the reverse process. The ciphertext block is XORed with the output of encrypted contents of counter value. After decryption of each ciphertext block counter is updated as in case of encryption.

Encryption




Decryption



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 AES and Modes of Operation

9e02b6c4 6dad8409 a3dc592c 5f49e9c9
5ae4a86a 65c15647 f2b74f22 47dab354
21e25393 4b0a087d 36f79572 f70e32b8
5efefed4 dd24c2ed 7c941112 9c521ba7
b1be277f 63340766 2818260b 135894a9

Plaintext: Next Plaintext Key: 9d8c0789 a9a3fede 99b87128 a85c7ee1 Next Keytext

IV: Next IV

CTR: Next CTR

PART III

Calculate XOR:

Calculate XOR

XOR:

PART IV

Key in hex: 9d8c0789 a9a3fede 99b87128 a85c7ee1

Plaintext in hex: b1be277f 63340766 2818260b 135894a9

Ciphertext in hex: 44b4ae8b c72b19ac 9f56206a aa0cbe4d

Encrypt Decrypt Clear

PART V


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41b6274c 14cc53f1 6ffa801 c9293182 f742b018 52d5ede3 4397270d 80c21 Check Answer

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 AES and Modes of Operation

PART I

Choose your mode of operation: Output Feedback

PART II

Key size in bits: 128

efbf9b5 16be4bf5 3f4a32ae 18225641
a28e4b05 f9d560be 2c4b4ac6 43e08cb0
4f4fda79 65b7567c bde510c 3fceeaa7
5b7befac 25904c9 e8246988 e1c02e51
4f6a92c1 6607fca4 a1682d56 fbfb0b537

Plaintext: Next Plaintext Key: 9c9827e3 18d136da cce9794a 9fe9911c Next Keytext

IV: d7d68add bc0a6bad 4b16082b 8a62c28a Next IV

PART III

Calculate XOR:

4f6a92c1 6607fca4 a1682d56 fbfb0b537

1f6b8715 33427730 88c30c37 954c1685 Calculate XOR

XOR: 500115d4 55458b94 29ab2161 6ebca362

PART IV

Key in hex: 9c9827e3 18d136da cce9794a 9fe9911c


Plaintext in hex: 0163e3a3 50614f98 eac112d1 16deaa81

Ciphertext in hex: 1f6b8715 33427730 88c30c37 954c1685

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 AES and Modes of Operation

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a28e6b95 f9dd6d0e 2ceb4ac6 43e0bc0
4f4da79 65b7567c bde510c 3feceea7
5b7befac 25904cc9 e8246988 e1c02e51
4f6a92c1 66b7fca4 a1682d56 fbf0b537

Next Plaintext

Key: 969827e3 18d136da cce9794a 9fe9911c

Next Keytext

Plaintext: d7d8add bc0a0bad 4b16082b 8a62c28a

IV: Next IV

PART III

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Calculate XOR

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PART IV

Key in hex: 969827e3 18d136da cce9794a 9fe9911c

Plaintext in hex: 0183e3a3 5b614f98 eac112d1 16d0aa81

Ciphertext in hex: 1fb8715 33427730 88c30c37 954c1685

Encrypt Decrypt Clear

PART V


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 AES and Modes of Operation

PART I

Choose your mode of operation: Electronic Code Book (ECB)

PART II

Key size in bits: 128

9e02b6c4 6dad8409 a3dc592c 5f49e9c9
5ae4a8ba 65c15647 f2b74f22 47da0354
21e25393 4b0a087d 36f79572 f70a32b8
5efe9e6d d84c2ced 7c941112 9c521b47
b1be277f 63340766 2818260b 135894a9

Next Plaintext

Key: 9d8c0789 a9a3fede 99b87128 a85c7ee1

Next Keytext

Plaintext: Next Plaintext

IV: Next IV

CTR: Next CTR

PART III

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PART IV

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Ciphertext in hex: 44b4a08b c72b19ac 9f60206a aa0cbe4d

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Encrypt Decrypt Clear

PART V

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 **AES and Modes of Operation**

PART I

Choose your mode of operation: Cipher Block Chaining

PART II

Key size in bits: 128

c096db76 bc084d51 a0dc9fe9 b3e2f4b8
5eed2064 68029863 50b71c0e 0b6e91c1
66e3a8fd 4a183dc8 d2b75f18 dc305e0f
8c03d450 12880f54 03469256 ab884d88
67c2648a e98d960b 7e0110ac e8e31045

Plaintext: Next Plaintext Key: 9c9fe223 03d2f8e2 88c441e5 0b58ed7d Next Keytext

IV: e747d16b c355cfff c80ae504 06a3e645 Next IV

PART III

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Calculate XOR

XOR: 1547435f 2c5e7915 6a570085 d9ec0617

PART IV

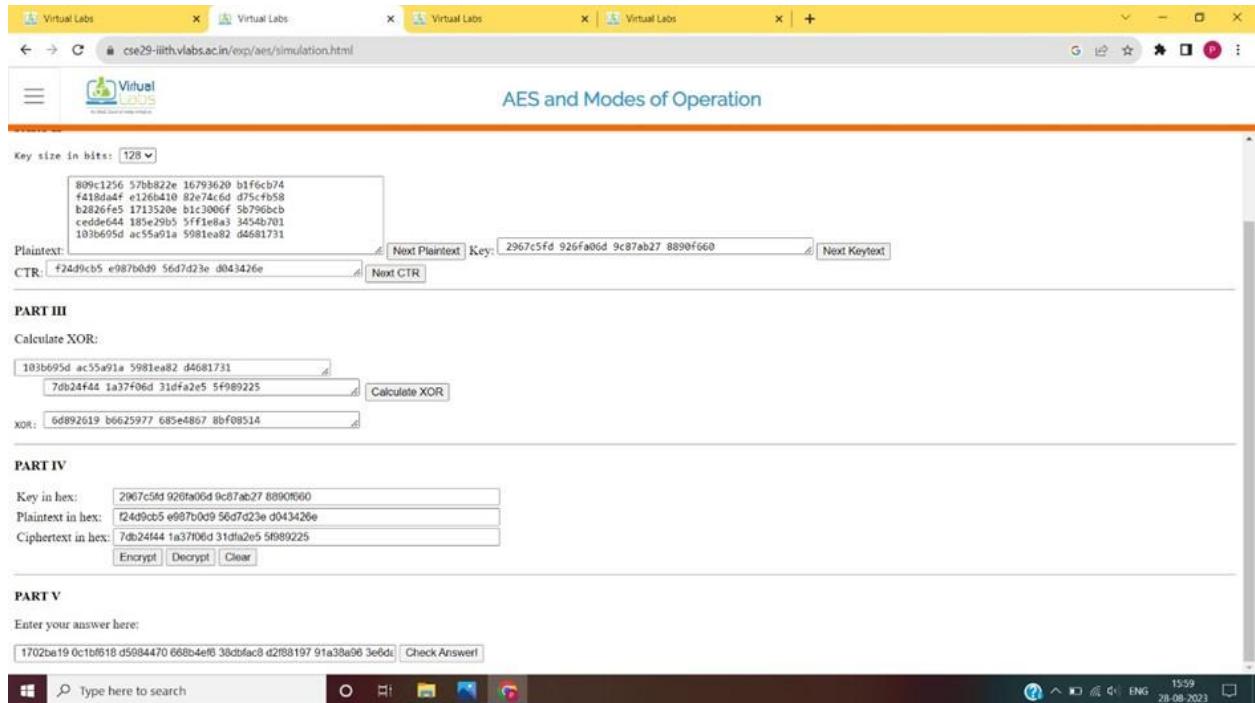
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Plaintext in hex: 1547435f 2c5e7915 6a570085 d9ec0617

Ciphertext in hex: 85c0eed1 06502ed7 7b1e1877 9c441b3c

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Conclusion:- Learnt about various modes of operation in block cipher such as ECB , CBC , OFB , CTR mode and also practically implemented them for randomly generated strings and performed AES on that string to get encrypted message