

The "AES IRREDUCIBLE POLYNOMIAL" is $P(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$

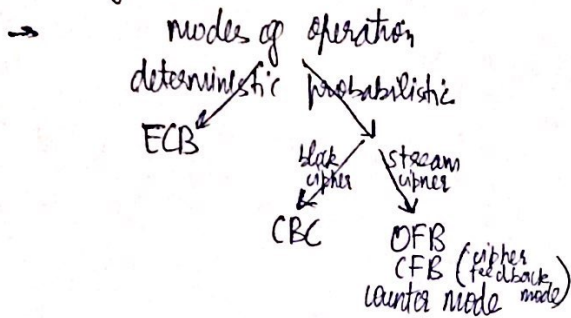
(d) Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

Again, the inverse $A^{-1}(x)$ of an element $A(x) \in GF(2^8)$ must satisfy $A(x) \cdot A^{-1}(x) = 1 \pmod{P(x)}$

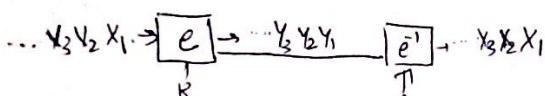
↳ to find this we used extended Euclidean algorithm

MODES OF OPERATIONS FOR BLOCK CIPHERS.

→ ways of using a block cipher for encryption.



ELECTRONIC CODE BOOK MODE (ECB)



Attack: Electronic Funds Transfer simple transfer protocol

1	2	3	4	5	
Bank A	Account no A	Bank B	Account no B	Amount	

(1) Assumption: Each field is exactly n bits wide.

(2) Assumption: Key K_{AB} is fixed for some time (i.e. no changing the K_{AB} for some no. of transfers)

OSCAR is an active attacker (listen as well modify).

(a) OSCAR opens one account at bank A and one at bank B.

(b) OSCAR transfers repeatedly €1 from his A account to his B account.

(c) OSCAR wiretaps and checks for messages with identical ciphertext blocks. $B1||B2||\dots||B5$ and he stores encrypted block $B1$

(1) In all future transfers with $B1$ and $B3$ replace ~~the~~ 4th block by $B1$.
all transfers $A \rightarrow B$ are redirected to OSCAR'S ACCOUNT.

Note: OSCAR does not break $e()$.

(2) Similar to the letter frequency attack against substitution cipher.

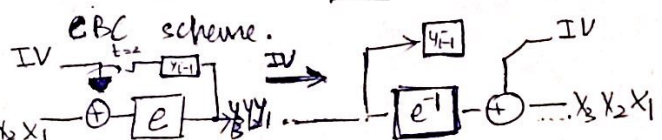
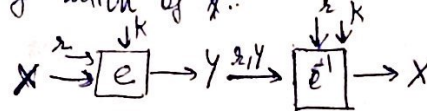
CIPHER BLOCK CHAINING MODE (CBC)

we want to solve 2 problems:

- ① make encryption probabilistic
- ② combine encryption of all blocks.

An encryption scheme is "DETERMINISTIC" if a particular PT is mapped to a fixed CT if the key is unchanged.

A "PROBABILISTIC" encryption scheme uses randomness to achieve a non deterministic generation of C .



$$enc = y_1 = e_K(x_1 \oplus IV)$$

$$y_i = e_K(x_i \oplus y_{i-1}); i \geq 2$$

$$dec = x_1 = e_K^{-1}(y_1) \oplus IV$$

$$x_i = e_K^{-1}(y_i) \oplus y_{i-1}, i \geq 2$$

IV \rightarrow Initial Vector.

→ does not have to be secret

→ should be "NONCE" or "NUMBER USED ONLY ONCE".

eg: for IV generation

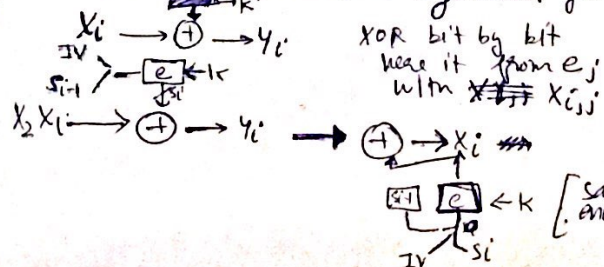
1) TRUE RANDOM NUMBER

2) COUNTER VALUE (must be stored by ~~the~~ ALICE)

3) $ID_A || ID_B || \text{TIME}$

OUTPUT FEEDBACK MODE (OFB)

Idea: use the block cipher as a keystream generator:



(2) BRUTE FORCE ATTACK
given: (X_0, Y_0)

$$DES_{K_i}^{-1}(Y_0) \stackrel{?}{=} X_0 \quad ; \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, 2^{56}-1$$

Deepcrack \rightarrow special purpose DES hardware
(1998) cracker \rightarrow \$250,000 machine
proved DES is no longer
secure.

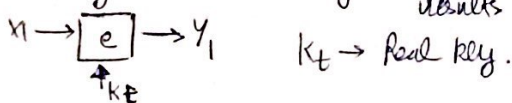
COPACOBANA \rightarrow did it in \$10,000
(2007)

DES Alternatives

cipher	comment
AES	de facto world standard
3 DES	still very secure
AES - Finalists	4 ciphers all very secure RC6, serpent etc

BRUTE-FORCE ATTACK'S REVISITED:

Exhaustive key searches can give FALSE POSITIVE results



i.e. $e_{K^{(1)}}(X_1) = Y_1$ [found by OSCAR]
but $K^{(1)} \neq K_t$

Likelihood that this happens depends on
the relative size of the key space
 $|K|$ and plaintext space $|P|$.

Example: $|K| = 2^{80}$, $|P| = 2^{64}$
 \mathcal{E} (ciphertext) space.

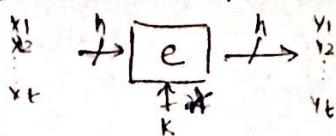


There are 2^{80} mappings $X_1 \rightarrow |E|$. If the
mappings select random elements from \mathcal{E} .

$$\# \text{ key candidates} = \frac{2^{80}}{2^{64}} = 2^{16}$$

Note: ONE key candidate is the target key.

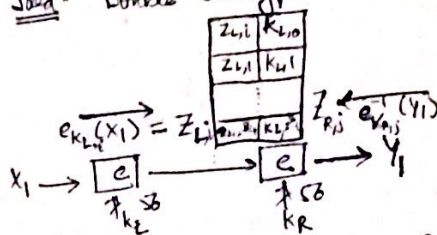
Idea: use second pair PT/CT



Given a block
cipher with a
key length λ
and block size b ,
and t pairs of PT/CT
the expected number
of False keys is
 $2^{\lambda - tb}$

DOUBLE ENCRYPTION:
(meet in the middle attack)

Idea: Double encryption



complexity for brute force?

naive: $X_1 \stackrel{?}{=} e_{K_i}^{-1}(e_{K_j}(Y_1))$
 $2^{56} \times 2^{56} = 2^{112}$ key tests.
 \Rightarrow lifetime of UNIVERSE etc.

Q: Can we search for K_L and K_R separately?
Ans: then $\frac{2^{56}}{2} + \frac{2^{56}}{2} \rightarrow 2^{55}$
search for K_L search for K_R \rightarrow hardly more
secure than single encryption

MEET IN THE MIDDLE ATTACK:

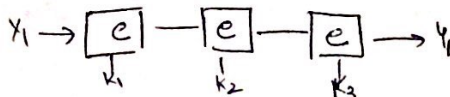
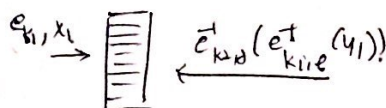
Phase I: Search through all $K_L \rightarrow$ store
intermediate values Z_L .
complexity $\rightarrow 2^{56} + 2^{56}$ storage
locations

Phase II: compute $Z_{R,j} = e_{K_{R,j}}^{-1}(Y_1)$ $K_{R,j} = 1, \dots, 2^{56}-1$
for every $Z_{R,j}$ check for collision, i.e.
is there a value $Z_{L,i}$ s.t. $Z_{R,j} = Z_{L,i}$
If so, $(K_{L,i}, K_{R,j})$ that were used in
the collision are possible keys (K_L, K_R) .

Note: sometimes we have to use a second
pair (X_2, Y_2) . $X_2 \stackrel{?}{=} e_{K_{L,i}}^{-1}(e_{K_{R,j}}(Y_2))$

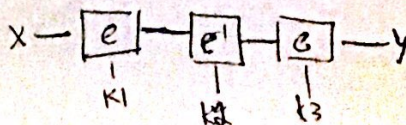
TOTAL COMPLEXITY = 2^{56} enc + 2^{56} storage
DOUBLE ENCRYPTION IS $+ 2^{56}$ enc
ONLY marginally
MORE SECURE THAN SINGLE
ENCRYPTION. 2^{55} enc + 2^{56} storage.

TRIPLE ENCRYPTION:



total: $2^{56} + 2^{56} + 2^{56} = 2^{56} \cdot 3$
 $\approx 2^{112}$ (RF $\rightarrow 2^{168}$)

\Rightarrow 3 DES has an effective
key length of 112 BITS



example:

Alice

$$x = 4$$

$$y = 4^3 \mod 33 = 64 \mod 33 = 31$$

- Bob
- (1) $p = 3, q = 11$
 - (2) $n = pq = 33$
 - (3) $\phi(n) = 2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (4) Choose $e = 3$
 $\gcd(3, 20) = 1 \checkmark$
 - (5) $d = e^{-1} = 7 \mod 20$

$$x = y^d = 31^7 \mod 33$$

TRICK:

$$\begin{aligned} 31^7 &\equiv (-2)^7 \mod 33 \\ &\equiv -128 \mod 33 \\ &\equiv -4.33 + 4 \mod 33 \\ &\equiv 4 \mod 33 \quad (\text{dod}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{2^{104} - 1} \text{ MULTIPLICATIONS}$$

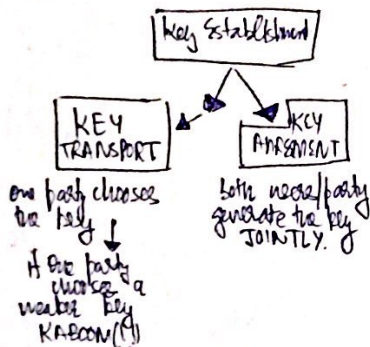
SQUARE and MULTIPLY ALGORITHM
(binary method / Left to Right exponentiation)

Ex: $x^{26} \mod 101$ $(26)_{10} = (11010)_2$

sq $x \cdot x = x^2$	$(x^1)^2 = x^2$
MUL $x \cdot x^2 = x^3$	$x^1 \cdot x^2 = x^3$
sq $x^3 \cdot x^3 = x^6$	$(x^3)^2 = x^6$
sq $x^6 \cdot x^6 = x^{12}$	$(x^6)^2 = x^{12}$
MUL $x \cdot x^{12} = x^{13}$	$x^1 \cdot x^{12} = x^{13}$
sq $x^{13} \cdot x^{13} = x^{26}$	$(x^{13})^2 = x^{26}$

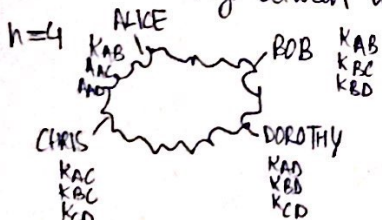
working scheme: scan the exponent bits left to right:
1) in every iteration we SQUARE
2) if current bit is 1: MULTIPLY by x

SYMMETRIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT



Active Approach: The n^2 Key Distribution Problem of setup.

Assumption \rightarrow Establish pairwise secret keys between users

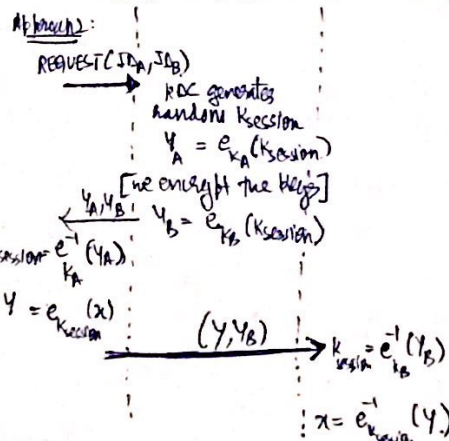
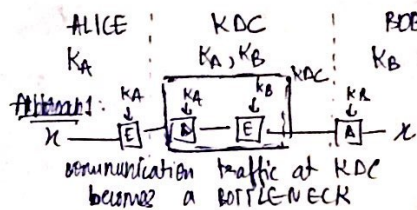


for n users:
keys $\rightarrow n(n-1) \approx n^2$
key pairs $\rightarrow n(n-1)/2$

Drawbacks: (1) Large # of keys ($O(n^2)$).
(2) Adding new users is COMPLEX.
(used to update all other users about it)

KEY DISTRIBUTION CENTER (KDC) BASED PROTOCOLS

Idea: Central "trusted authority" (KDC) that shares one key with every user.



for n users:
key pairs $\rightarrow n$ ($O(n)$)
keys $\rightarrow 2n$ ($O(n)$)

Advantage:
just add to the KDC and we are done.
Adding a new user only requires secure channel KDC \rightarrow user at initialisation time.

Remark: $K_A, K_B, K_C, \dots \rightarrow$ "KEY ENCRYPTIONS KEYS" or KEKs.

WEAKNESSES:

- (1) KDC is a single point of failure.
- (2) NO "PERFECT FORWARD SECRECY" \because if the KEKs are compromised, then all past communication can be decrypted.

Remark:

KDC is the basis for KERBEROS.

- (3) REPLAY ATTACK & KEY CONFIRMATION ATTACK

Neither Alice or Bob know whether $K_{session}$ is actually a new one.
 \hookrightarrow use (?)

Alice doesn't know that the key she receives from KDC is actually for a session b/w her and BOB.

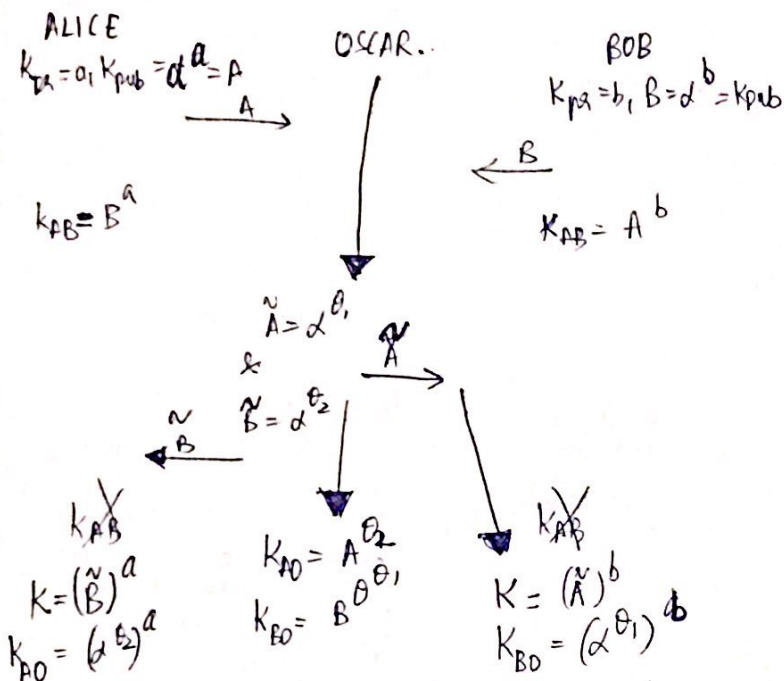
ASYMMETRIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT:

2 PR approaches:

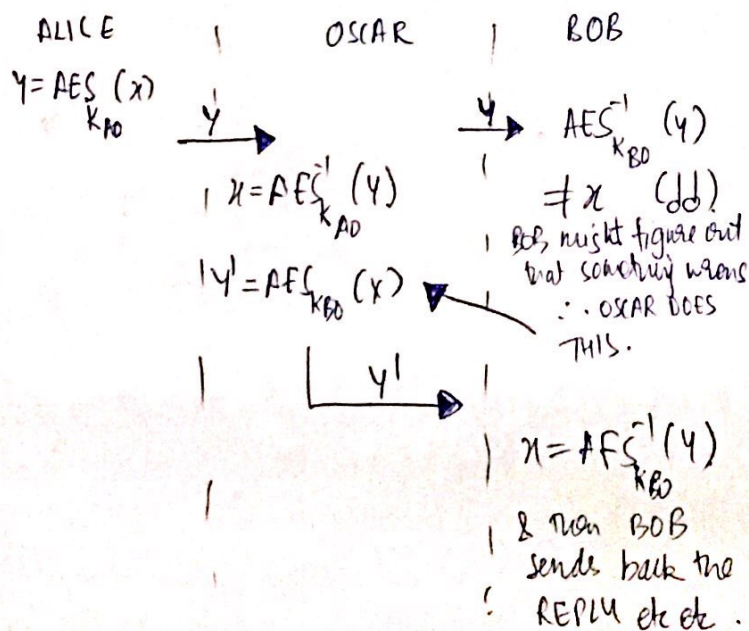
- (1) Key agreement is DH
- (2) Key transport

MAN IN THE MIDDLE (MITM) ATTACK:

DH assisted, but with active attacker.



OSCAR shares ^{one} session key with Alice and one with Bob. However, Alice and Bob still think they are talking to each other.
 \therefore OSCAR has now full control over the communication over ALICE and BOB.



The MITM attack works against ALL Public Key (PK) schemes. (11)

Q: what is the basis of the attack??

Ans: The public keys are not authenticated.

Every time Oscar can replace the public key with his own one in every ASYMMETRIC protocol

CERTIFICATES:

Idea: use a crypto "tool" that provides AUTHENTICATION.

Digital signature also asymmetric, OLIVER can still replace it.
 NAC \rightarrow symmetric security, asymmetric defeats the whole purpose.

needs a CENTRALLY TRUSTED AUTHORITY ("certifying authority" or CA)

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$cert_A = [C_{K_{pubA}}, ID_A]$
 computed by the CA $\leftarrow sign_{K_{pr,CA}}(K_{pubA}, ID_A)$

DH with certificates:

ALICE: $a = K_{PA}, A = K_{pub}$
 OSCAR
 BOB: $b = K_{PB}, B = K_{pub}$

$cert_A = PK_{pubA} \rightarrow [(A, ID_A), (P)]$

$cert_B = [(B, ID_B), (P)]$

$ver_{K_{pub,CA}}(cert_B)$

$ver_{K_{pub,CA}}(cert_A)$

$K_{AB} = B^a = (g^b)^a$

$K_{AB} = A^b = g^{ab}$

OSCAR now needs to compute

$sign_{K_{pr,CA}}(\tilde{A}, ID_A)$ \rightarrow he does not have the private key of CA