

# Resources on Differential Cryptanalysis and Timing Attacks

## Preparation Lecture 5:

- Read the core idea of Differential Cryptanalysis in Section 6.1:  
*Differential Cryptanalysis: The Idea, Chapter 6 on the Block Cipher Companion by L. Knudsen*  
<https://tinyurl.com/3v2ufhj6>
- Make sure to understand the AES T-box implementation:  
Read the post here:  
<https://blog.tclaverie.eu/posts/understanding-golangs-aes-implementation-t-tables/>  
Read the *AES Proposal: Rijndael* by J. Daemen, V. Rijmen, emphasizing on section 5.2.1
- Practice your Matlab coding by following the 1-hour course on matrix, vector and statistical calculations <https://matlabacademy.mathworks.com/details/calculations-with-vectors-and-matrices/otmlcvm>

## Literature Lecture 5:

- Read the rest of of Differential Cryptanalysis in Sections 6.2, 6.3:  
*Differential Cryptanalysis: The Idea, Chapter 6 on the Block Cipher Companion by L. Knudsen*  
<https://tinyurl.com/3v2ufhj6>
- Read the early cache attack on AES:  
*Cache-timing attacks on AES by D. Bernstein*  
<https://cr.yp.to/antiforgery/cachetiming-20050414.pdf>  
Emphasize on sections 1 until 7