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## BLG520E Cryptography 2nd Project

1. Build three different block ciphers with the following properties

- (a) They are substitution-permutation networks (SPNs) with 16-bit block length.
- (b) They include four rounds.
- (c) The key schedules for all the block ciphers is performed by using a 16-bit linear feedback shift register (LFSR) [2] as shown in Eq. 1 and 2.

Master key:  $K_0 = [k_{0,15} k_{0,14} k_{0,13} k_{0,12} k_{0,11} k_{0,10} k_{0,9} k_{0,8} k_{0,7} k_{0,6} k_{0,5} k_{0,4} k_{0,3} k_{0,2}, k_{0,1} k_{0,0}]$  *i*-th round key:

$$k_{i,15} = k_{i-1,0} \oplus k_{i-1,2} \oplus k_{i-1,4} \oplus k_{i-1,5}$$
 (1)

$$k_{i,j} = k_{i-1,j+1}$$
 (2)

**Block Cipher 1:** 

**Block Cipher 2:** SBox: 
$$\pi_S(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & if & z = 0 \\ z^{-1} \mod 17 & if & 1 \le z \le 15 \end{cases}$$

Block Cipher 3: SBox: 
$$\pi_S(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & if z = 0 \\ z^{-1} \mod 17 & if 1 \le z \le 15 \end{cases}$$
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- 2. Choose a random key. Produce some random or chosen plaintext, ciphertext pairs for all the three different block ciphers.
- 3. Sedat İn, Süleyman Eser, Fikret Başar Gencer, Ceyhun Yamaneren, Nur Elif Topuz, Ali Üstün, Muhammed Mustafa Öney, Fahri Anıl Yerlikaya, Muhammet Cevher Kavan, Muhammed Güneş, Abdulsamet Eraslan, Mümin Göker Gayretli, Yakup Hüner, Yusuf Okutan will apply linear cryptanalysis [5, 1, 3] to above block ciphers.
- 4. Recep Onur Yıldız, Metin Akkın, Umut Çoltu, Ayşe Sayın, Doğancan Davutoğlu, Burak Eruluğ, Raşit Rıdvan Turgut, Gizemnur Taşkın, Sevgi Nur Bilgin, Fidan Bozkurt, Fatih Öner, Sertaç Karadeniz, Alişan Aygar, Nida Fidan will apply differential cryptanalysis [4, 3] to above block ciphers.
- 5. Compare and discuss the results for all the block ciphers.

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