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1. Consider the known plaintext attack on triple DES with two keys as presented in the lectures. Show that the expected effort for this attack is of order $2^{120-\lg n}$, where n is the number of plaintext-ciphertext pairs available to the intruder.

2. Find the unicity distance of Triple-DES, and the Advanced Encryption Standard that uses the key which uses key with 128, 192 or 256 bits.

3. The first stage in each round of the AES is Substitute Bytes Transformation which uses 16×16 S-box. Bytes of the State are replaced one at the time, in the following way: the leftmost 4 bits of a byte determine the row and the rightmost 4 bits determine the column in the S box. The first row and the first column of the S-box are shown below:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	63	7C	77	7B	F2	6B	6F	C5	30	01	67	2B	FE	D7	AB	76
1	CA															
2	B7															
3	04															
4	09															
5	53															
6	D0															
7	51															
8	CD															
9	60					2A										
A	E0															
B	E7															
C	BA															
D	70															
E	E1															
F	8C															

The S-box is constructed in the following way:

a. The S-box is initialized with byte values where leftmost 4 bits correspond to the row and the rightmost 4 bits correspond to columns, that is, the value of the byte in row *x* and column *y* is *xy*.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
2	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
3	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F
4	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F
5	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F
6	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F
7	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F
8	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F
9	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F
A	A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF
B	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
C	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF
D	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	DA	DB	DC	DD	DE	DF
E	E0	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9	EA	EB	EC	ED	EE	EF
F	F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF

b. Each byte is mapped into its multiplicative inverse in GF(2^8) with irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$; byte 00 is mapped into itself.

c. The following transformation is applied to each byte $(b_7,b_6,b_5,b_4,b_3,b_2,b_1,b_0)$, where the values of *c* is $(c_7,c_6,c_5,c_4,c_3,c_2,c_1,c_0) = (01100011)$:
$b_i' = b_i \oplus b_{(i+4) \bmod 8} \oplus b_{(i+5) \bmod 8} \oplus b_{(i+6) \bmod 8} \oplus b_{(i+7) \bmod 8} \oplus c_i$, or, in matrix form **B'** = **XB** ⊕ **C**:

$$\begin{Vmatrix} b_0' \\ b_1' \\ b_2' \\ b_3' \\ b_4' \\ b_5' \\ b_6' \\ b_7' \end{Vmatrix} = \begin{Vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{Vmatrix} \begin{Vmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{Vmatrix} \oplus \begin{Vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Vmatrix}$$

Show that the byte in row labeled 9 and column labeled 5 has value 2A. (Hint: Multiplicative inverse of 95 in GF(2^8) with irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$ is 8A; try to find this yourself!)

4. The Inverse Substitute Byte Transformation uses the inverse S-box, which is constructed by first applying the inverse of the transformation B' = XB ⊕ C (we denote this transformation as B' = YB ⊕ D), and then taking the multiplicative inverse in GF(28) with irreducible polynomial p(x) = x8 + x4 + x3 + x + 1. The inverse transformation is

bi' = b(i+2) mod 8 ⊕ b(i+5) mod 8 ⊕ b(i+7) mod 8 ⊕ di

In matrix form we have

$$\begin{vmatrix} b_0' \\ b_1' \\ b_2' \\ b_3' \\ b_4' \\ b_5' \\ b_6' \\ b_7' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{vmatrix} \oplus \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Prove that inverse S-box is indeed the inverse of S-box.

5. a. What is $\{53\}^{-1}$ in GF(2^8)?
b. Verify the entry for {53} in the S-box.

6. Compare AES to DES. For each of the following elements of DES, indicate the comparable element in AES or explain why it is not needed in AES.

- ***a.*** XOR of subkey with the input to the f function.
- ***b.*** XOR of the f function output with the left half of the block
- ***c.*** f function
- ***d.*** permutation P
- ***e.*** swapping of halves of the block