

# Assignment B2

**Title:** Implementation of S-AES.

## Problem Statement:

Implement the Simplified - Advanced Encryption Standard (S-AES) algorithm.

## Objectives:

- ❖ To learn the basic concept of S-AES.
- ❖ To learn the general structure of S-AES.

## Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

- ❖ learn the basic concept of S-AES.
- ❖ learn the general structure of S-AES.

## Software and Hardware Requirements:

Laptop / Desktop system with i3 processor, 4 GB RAM, 500 GB HDD.

OS: Fedora 20, Jupyter Notebook Eclipse IDE.

## Theory

### Introduction

S-AES is to AES AS S-DES is to DES. Infact, the structure of S-AES is exactly same as AES. The difference is in (if bits), the block size (16 bits) and the number of rounds key size(2 rounds).

Figure1

## Substitute nibbles:

Instead of dividing the block into a 4-by-4 array of bytes, S-AES divides it into a 2-by-2 array are 4 bits long. This is called the state array.

Diagram1

In the first stage of each encryption round an S-box is used to translate each nibble into a new nibble. First we associate a nibble with the polynomial  $bx^3 + b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0$ . This polynomial is then Inverted as an element of GF (16) with the prime polynomial used being  $X^4 + X + 1$ . Then we multiply by a matrix and add vector as in AES.

Diagram2

Remember that the addition and multiplication in the equation are being done module 2 with XOR but not in GF (16).

## Shift rows.

The next stage is to shift rows. The first row is left alone and second is shifted.

Diagram3

## Mix columns:

After shift rows, each column is multiplied by the matrix. Here 1 corresponds to polynomial  $x^0$  and 4 corresponds to polynomial  $x^2$ .

Figure2

## Add round key

The last stage of each round of encryption, is to add round key. Before the first round, the first two words ( $w_0$ ,  $w_1$ ) of the expanded key are added. In the last round  $w_{14}$  and  $w_{15}$  are added. All additions are done modulo 2, which is XOR.

## Key expansion:

The four nibbles in the key are grouped into two 8-bit words, which are expanded into 6 words.

## Conclusion:

We have successfully learnt and implemented the S-AES algorithm.

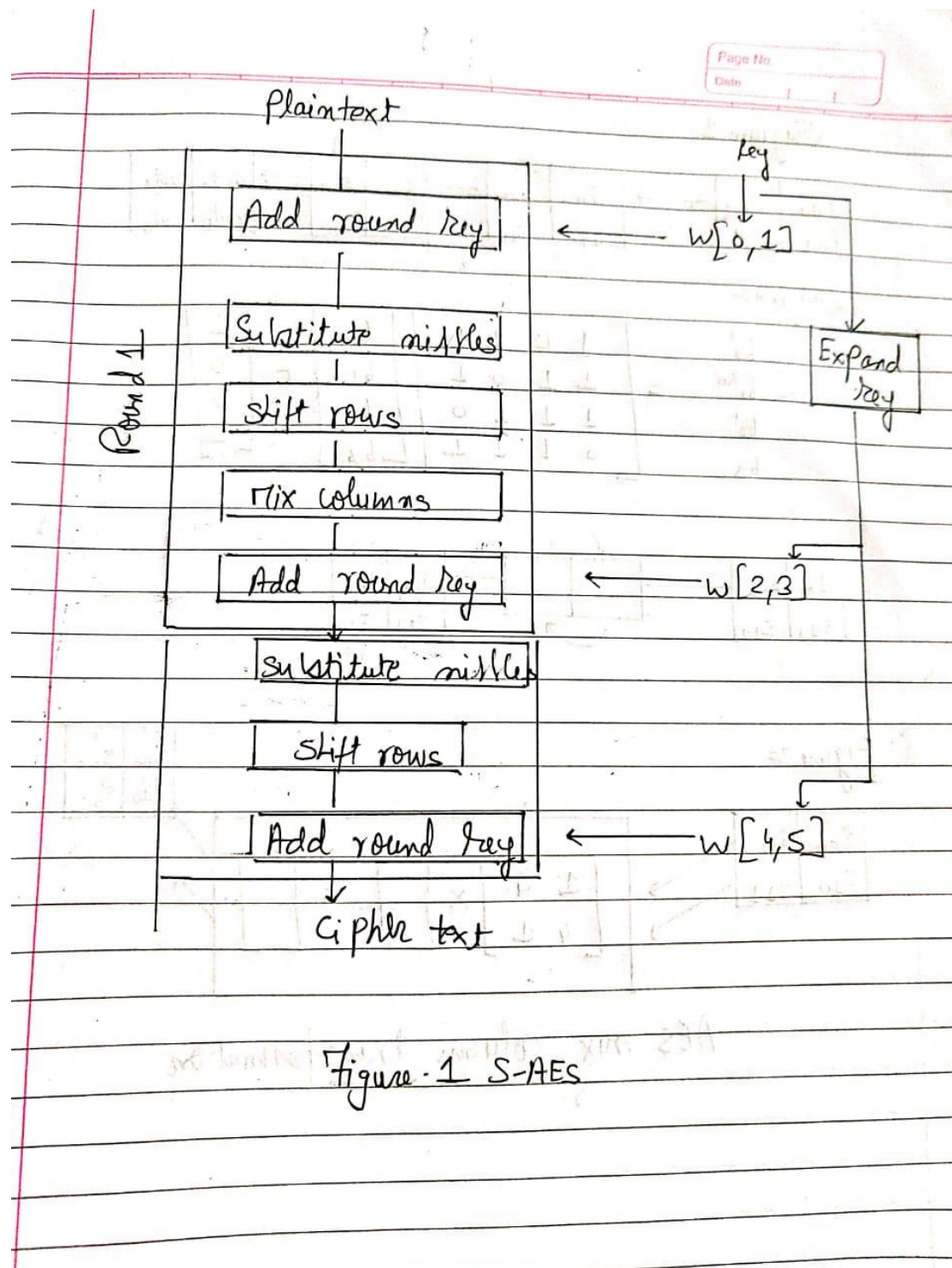


Figure - 1 S-AES

Diagram 1

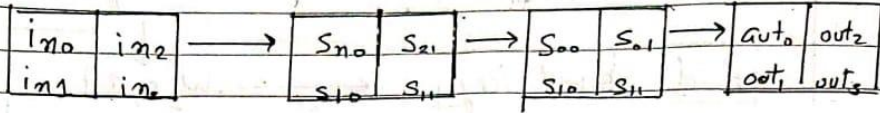


Diagram 2

$$\begin{array}{l}
 b_0' \\
 b_1' \\
 b_2' \\
 b_3'
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 1 & 1
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 b_0 \\
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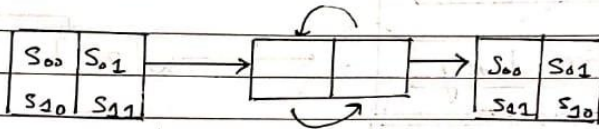
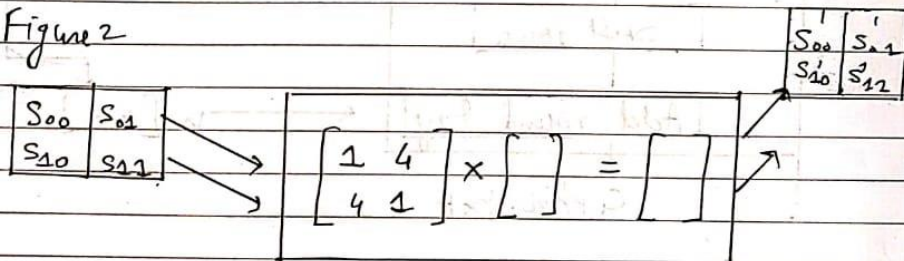


Figure 2



AES mix column transformation