



Lecture Notes on Nov/21

Cryptographic Algorithms

ECE217 Data Structure and Algorithms

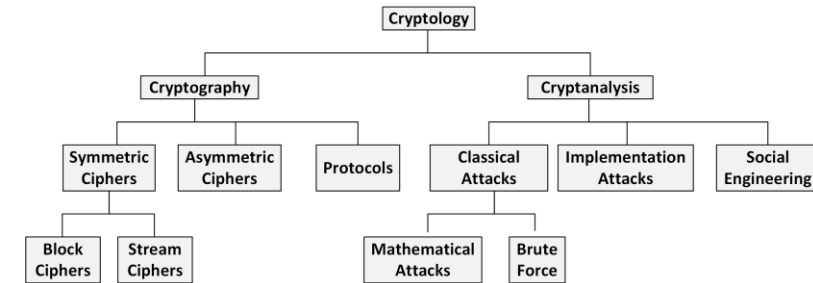
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Definitions and Goals

➤ Definitions

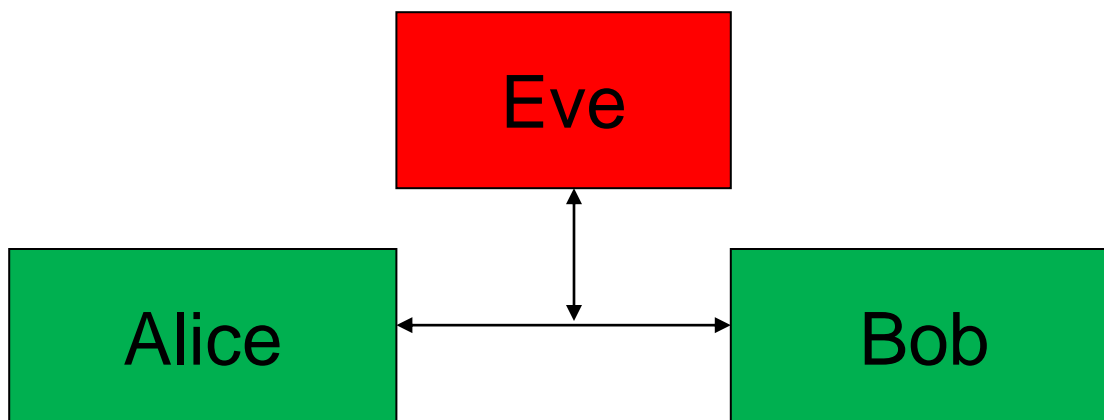
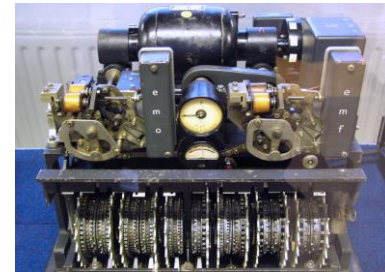
- Cryptography: The science (art) of encryption.
- Cryptanalysis: The science (art) of breaking encryption.
- Cryptology: Cryptography + Cryptanalysis.



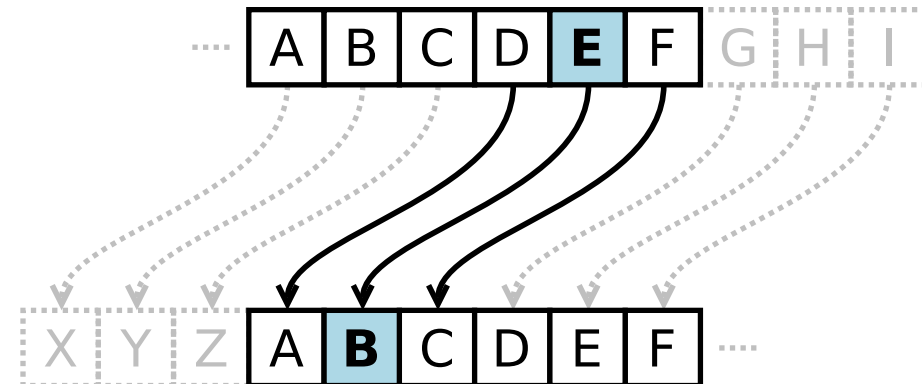
➤ Goals

- Encryption: To Prevent Intruder (e.g., **Eve**) from Intercepting Valid Message.
- Authentication: To Prevent Intruder from Impersonating Valid User (e.g., **Alice** or **Bob**).

Lorenz cipher machine, used to encrypt communications.



Insecure Channel



Alphabet shift ciphers are believed to have been used by Julius Caesar over 2,000 years ago. This is an example with $k = 3$. In other words, the letters in the alphabet are shifted three in one direction to encrypt and three in the other direction to decrypt.



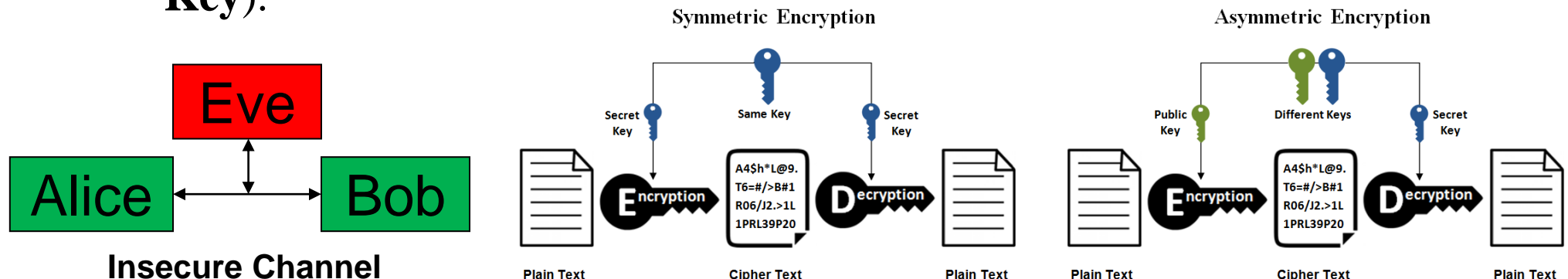
Symmetric/Secret/Private Key and Asymmetric/Public Key

➤ Symmetric/Secret/Private Key for Encryption and Authentication

- Alice and Bob share a secret key, **K_{ab}**.
- **Encryption**: Plaintext message is encrypted and decrypted with **K_{ab}**.
- **Authentication**: Alice proves to Bob that she knows **K_{ab}** (e.g., a password).

➤ Public Key for Encryption

- Bob generates 2 keys, **K_{eb}** (Public Key) and **K_{db}** (Private Key).
- Bob publishes **K_{eb}**.
- Alice encrypts: **Ciphertext/C = Encryption/E (K_{eb}, Plaintext/P)**.
- Bob decrypts: **Plaintext/P = Decryption/D (K_{db}, Ciphertext/C)**.
- It must not be possible to compute **K_{db}** (Private Key) from **K_{eb}** (Public Key).





Authentication by Digital Signature

➤ Public Key for Authentication

- Alice generates **Kea** (Public Key) and **Kda** (Private Key).
- Alice publishes **Kea** (Public Key).
- Alice signs:

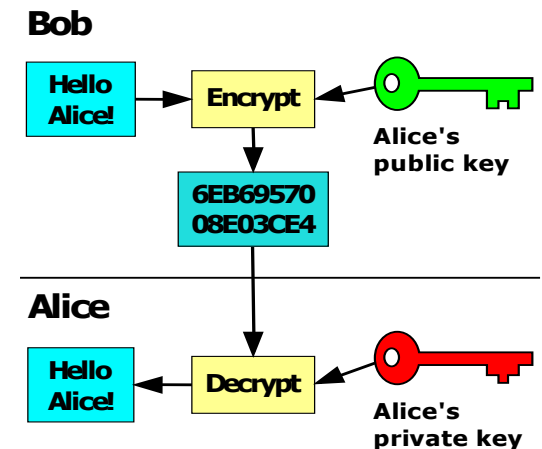
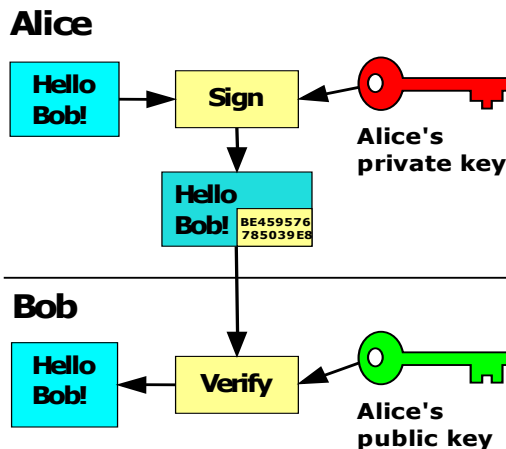
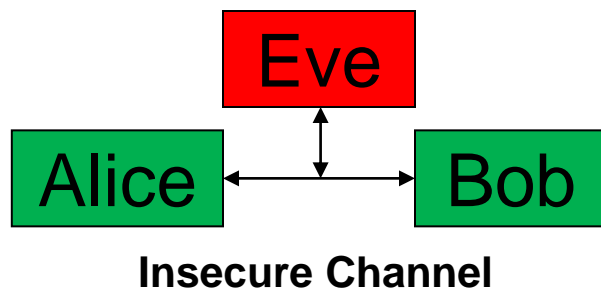
(Plaintext/P, Signature/S) = DigitalSignature/DS (Kda, Plaintext/P).

- Alice sends **(Plaintext/P, Signature/S)** to Bob.
- Bob verifies:

Plaintext/P = DigitalVerification/DV (Kea, Signature/S) → Since only Alice knows **Kda** (Private Key).



➤ Public Key for “Encryption + Authentication” Algorithm (**Exercise**).





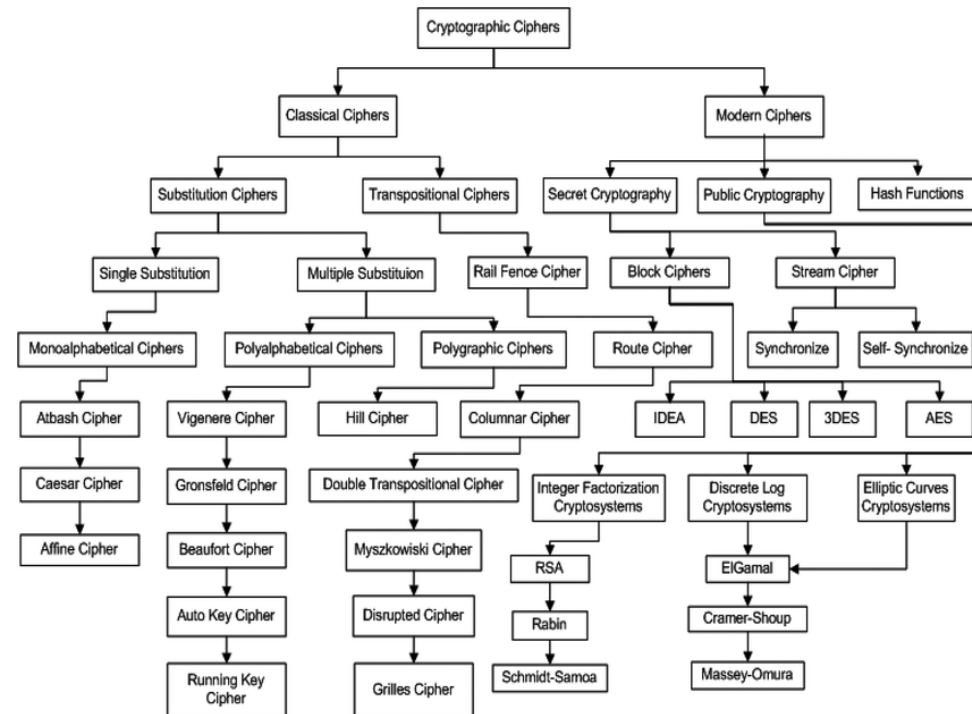
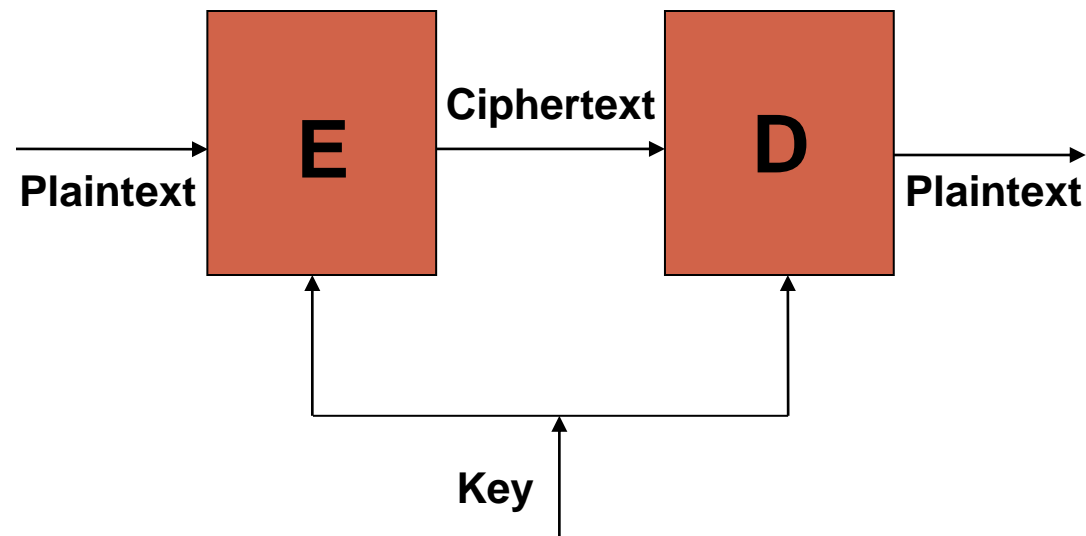
Cryptographic Algorithms

➤ Types

- Symmetric/Private Key Encryption/Decryption (e.g., Block Ciphers).
- Asymmetric/Public Key Encryption/Decryption.
- Hash Function and Message Authentication Code.
- Digital Signature.

➤ Block Ciphers

- Example: AES, DES, 3DES, Two-fish, Blowfish, Serpent, RC4, IDEA.





Block Ciphers – Modes

➤ **ECB - Electronic Code Book:** $C_i = E(K, P_i)$

➤ **CBC - Cipher Block Chaining:**

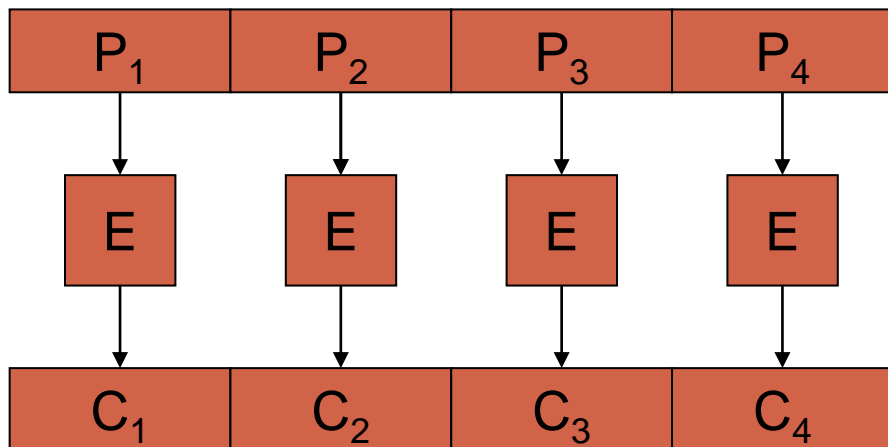
- $C_i = E(K, P_i \text{ XOR } C_{i-1})$
- $C_0 = \text{IV}$ (Initialization Vector: Fixed, random, counter, or nonce)

➤ **OFB - Output Feedback**

- $K_0 = \text{IV}$ (nonce = Number used once)
- $K_i = E(K, K_{i-1})$
- $C_i = P_i \text{ XOR } K_i$

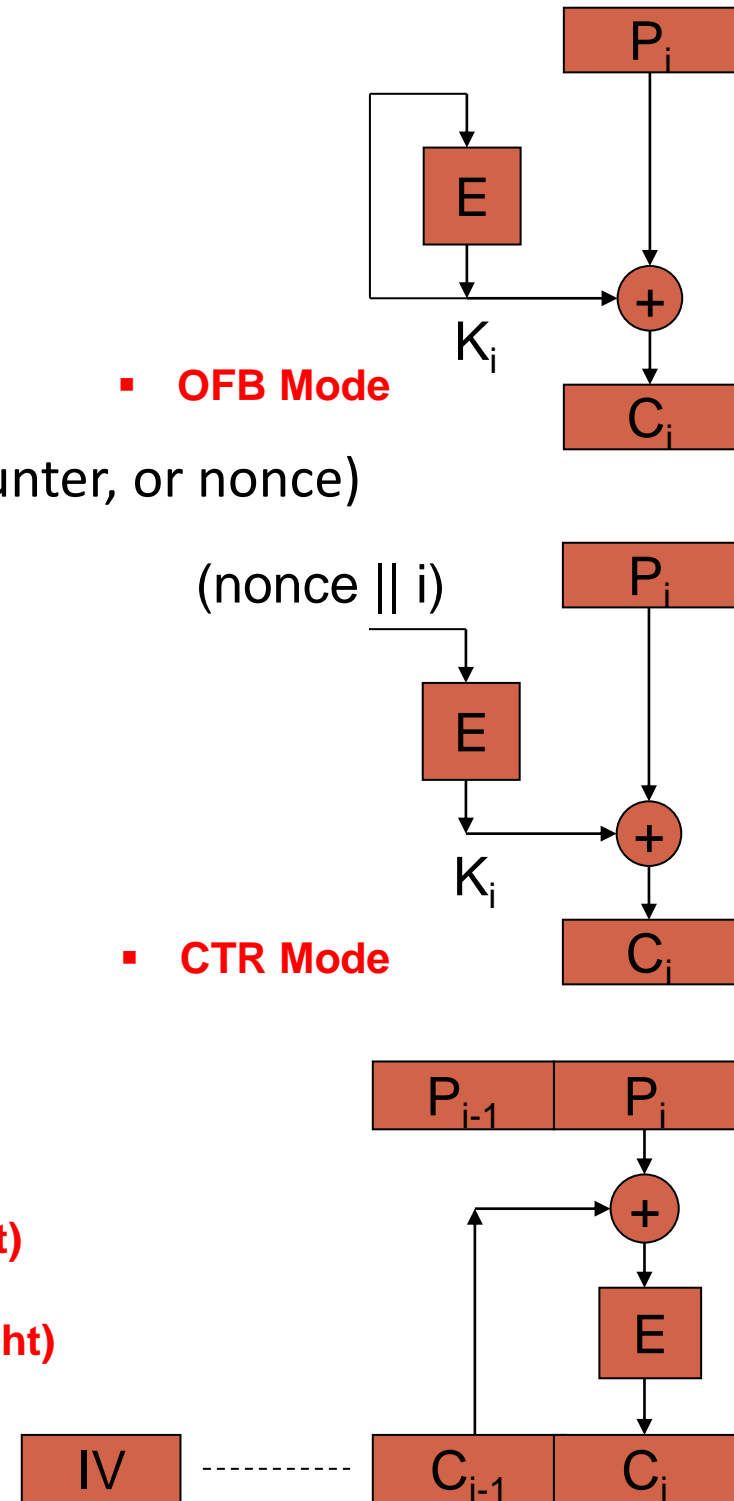
➤ **CTR – Counter**

- $K_i = E(K, \text{nonce} || i)$
- $C_i = P_i \text{ XOR } K_i$



▪ **ECB Mode (Left)**

▪ **CBC Mode (Right)**

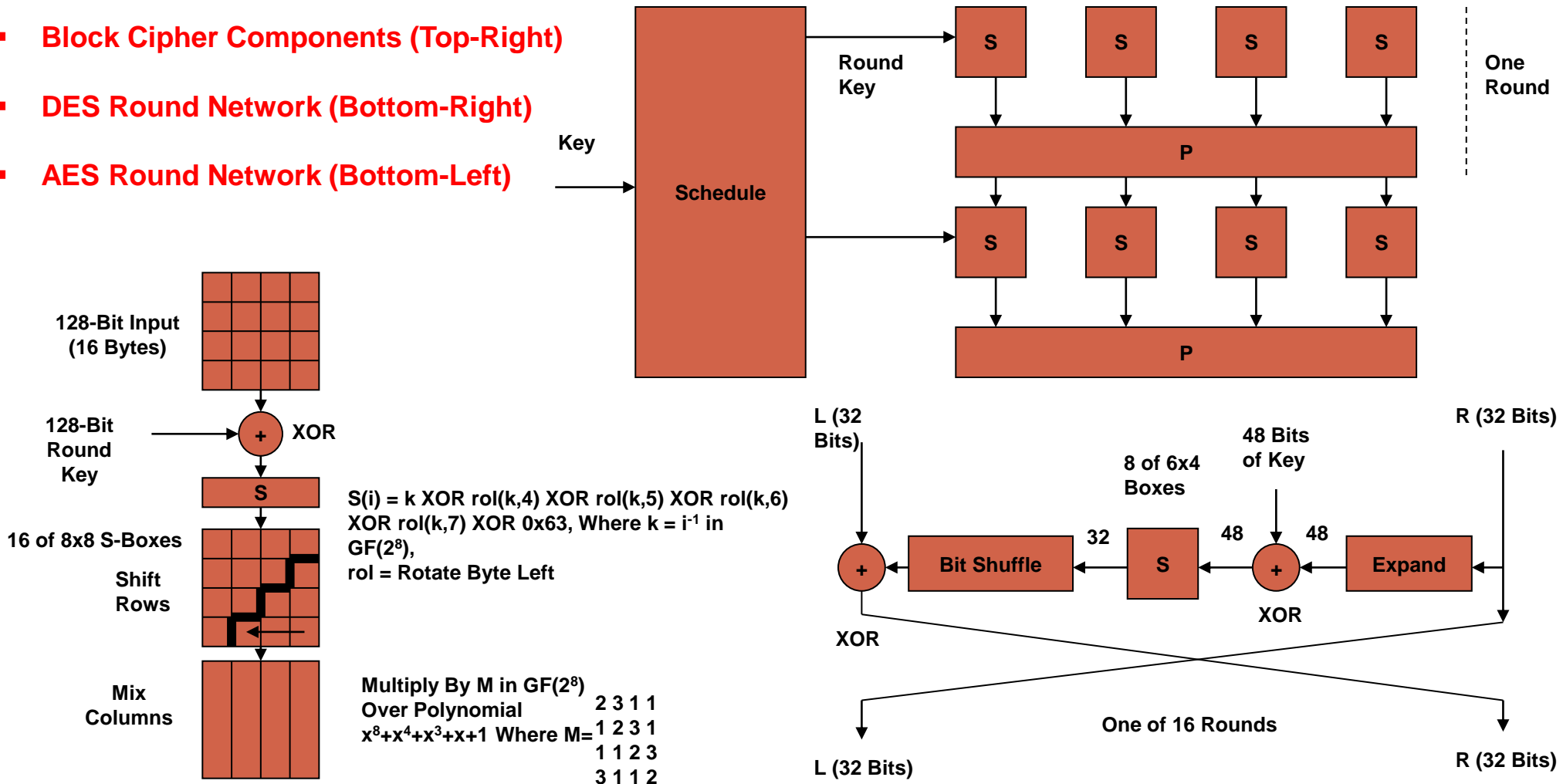




Block Ciphers – Architecture

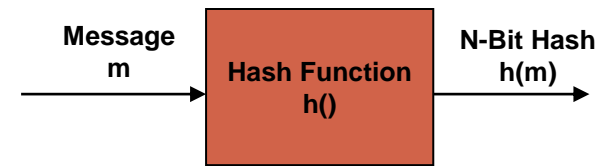
- **Substitution/S Boxes:** Invertible lookup tables that they depend on key.
- **Permutation/P Boxes:** They reorder bits (may depend on key).
- **Key Schedule:** Function of key (e.g. bit selection or simple hash).

- **Block Cipher Components (Top-Right)**
- **DES Round Network (Bottom-Right)**
- **AES Round Network (Bottom-Left)**





Secure Hash Function



➤ Goals

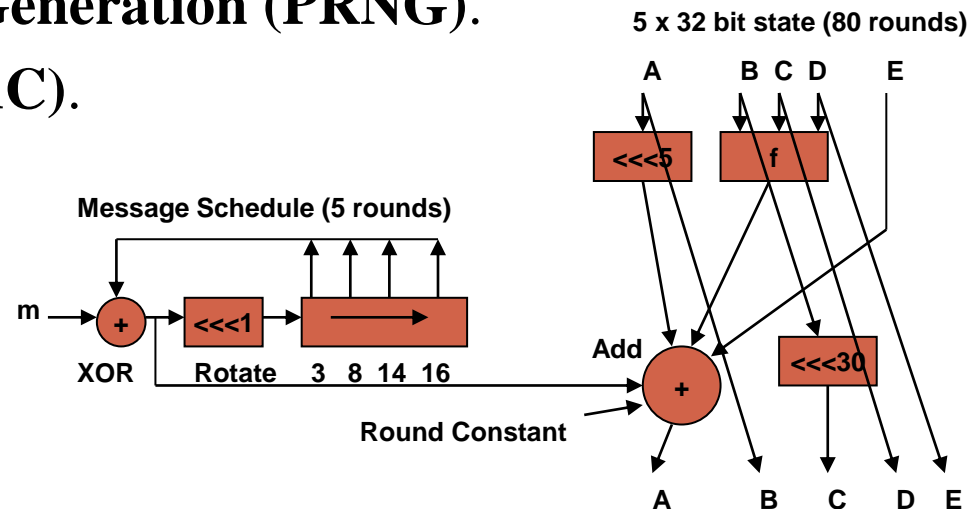
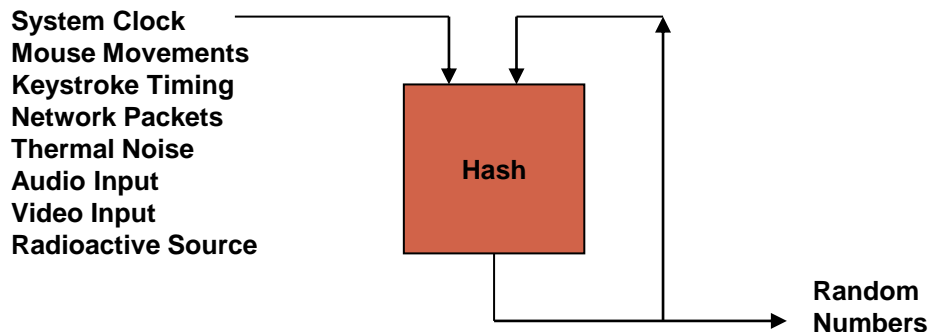
- **Collision Resistance:** It takes $2^{n/2}$ work to find any m_1, m_2 such that $h(m_1) = h(m_2)$.
- **First Preimage Resistance:** Given $h(m)$ it takes 2^n work to find m .
- **Second Preimage Resistance:** Given m_1 it takes 2^n work to find m_2 such that $h(m_1) = h(m_2)$.

➤ Applications

- **Faster Digital Signatures:** Alice signs $h(P)$ instead of P .
- **Password Verification** (e.g. UNIX) without Storing Passwords.
- **Strong Pseudo-Random Number Generation (PRNG).**
- **Message Authentication Code (MAC).**

▪ **SHA-1 (Bottom-Right)**

▪ **PRNG (Bottom-Left)**





DES Cryptographic Algorithm in C++ Language

```
1 // Data Encryption Standard (DES) Operations in C++ Language
2 // Instructor: Dr. Shayan (Sean) Taheri
3
4 // Driver Code
5 int main(){
6
7     // Task 1: Determine a 64-Bit Key and a 64-Bit Plaintext
8
9     // Task 2: Generate 16 Keys for Encryption
10
11    // Task 3: Prepare the Keys for Decryption
12
13    // Task 4: Use the DES Operations for Encryption and Decryption
14
15    // Task 5: Display the Encrypted and the Decrypted Data along with the Original Data
16
17 }
```



Assignment

➤ Reading Assignment:

- Handbook of Applied Cryptography. First Edition. Alfred J. Menezes, Paul C. van Oorschot, and Scott A. Vanstone.
 - ✓ Chapter 1: Overview of Cryptography.

➤ Assignment 3 Deadline: **November/30/2022.**



Questions?