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Tutorial 6

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Problem 1. (*AES round key*) Consider the following AES-128 key given in hexadecimal notation:

 $K = 2D \ 61 \ 72 \ 69 \ 65 \ 00 \ 76 \ 61 \ 6E \ 00 \ 43 \ 6C \ 65 \ 65 \ 66 \ 66$

- a) What is the round key K_0 ?
- **b)** What are the first 4 bytes of round key K_1 ?

Problem 2. (*block ciphers are permutations*) A block cipher is a cryptosystem where both plaintext and ciphertext space are the set \mathcal{A}^n of words of length n over an alphabet \mathcal{A} .

- a) Show that the encryption functions of block ciphers are permutations.
- **b)** How many different block ciphers exist if $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1\}$ and the block length is n = 6?

Problem 3. (*AES encryption errors*) A sequence of message blocks is encrypted with AES in the modes ECB, CBC, OFB, CFB, and CTR. The ciphertext is sent from Alice to Bob over a channel with random transmission errors.

- a) Bob wants to decrypt the ciphertext. Assume that exactly one bit in one block of the ciphertext changes during transmission. How many bits are wrongly decrypted in the worst case?
- b) What happens, if one bit of the ciphertext is lost or an additional bit is inserted?