

## New block encryption algorithm

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### **Abstract**

*This paper describes a new block encryption algorithm that uses the Hill's modified algorithm for faster efficiency process. This allows us to increase the encryption and decryption speeds so as not to reduce the algorithm's resistance to cryptanalytic attacks.*

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### **I. Introduction**

Modern block algorithms are very often very substantially different from each other [1, 2] in both, architecture and the number of operations and rounds, but the outcome of their work is always the same. The starting line is a binary string with the length of  $n$ , whose structure is defined by the open text, by the key of length  $k$  and the use of certain operations, after the multiple iterations goes back to the  $n$  length pseudo-random bit string. In fact, any block algorithm mathematically can be imagined as function of two variables

$$E : \{0,1\}^n \times \{0,1\}^k \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n,$$

where  $(0,1)^l$  notes bit string of  $l$  length, and  $k$  and  $n$  values depend on the specific of encryption algorithm. In practice, this means that for each fixed  $K \in \{0,1\}^k$  encryption function is a replacement on  $\{0,1\}^n$  bit string [3, 4]. Obviously, the received function can't be absolutely random, since the transfer is done with the determinant algorithm. This means that any such algorithm can theoretically be broken, and it can be only computationally protected against the cryptanalytic attacks. In order to prevent an opponent with limited computational resources from breaking the algorithm, it is essential that the binary string that is encrypted by encryption algorithm, will be near with a random binary string.

As it is well known, C. Shannon in his fundamental work [5] showed that to achieve this goal it is necessary, that maximal number of open-text symbols to take part in getting one symbol of cipher-text. To achieve this goal, modern bloc ciphers use several Iterations, i.e. the same block is encoded several times using different keys. Obviously, repeating the same procedure increases the encryption time. Thus, it is better that the operations used in the rounds are more effective in this regard.

### **II. Description of algorithm**

In 1930, the American mathematician L.S. Hill developed the previously existing bigram and trigram ciphers and introduced a  $n$ -gram encryption using a linear algebra [6]. The essence of the algorithm is that as it is obtained in the classical cryptography, the letters of the encrypted text will

be transferred to the numbers. Then these numbers are divided into vectors of length and are multiplied to a  $n \times n$  square matrix by module  $n$ , where  $n$  is the number of characters in the language on which the open text is drawn. The matrix that represents the key of this algorithm must have a reverse matrix. It is not easy to use only crypto-text to attack the algorithm, but it is easy to attack using open-text, because the conversion is a straight line, and if the size of the matrix is  $n \times n$ , then only the linear  $n^2$  equation system is needed to accurately calculate the key. Because of these reasons, the long-term algorithm was no longer used in computer cryptography, although the multiplication operation on the matrix has a very high efficiency of diffusion. In recent years the works [7,8,9,10] have been published, the authors of which are still trying to use different options of the Hill's Algorithm due to the quality.

In the articles [11,12], the author describes Hill's modified algorithm that can be used in cipher in which the encrypted block can be viewed as a matrix of the condition (for example AES standard [13]). This article discusses a new block algorithm that uses the modified version of Hill's algorithm (fig. 1).

Description of the algorithm: the size of the block is 128 bits. Two keys are used for encryption, each of them is 128 bits long. The open text will be viewed as ASP-II codes in binary string and will be divided into 128 bit length blocks. Before the open text will enter in first round, it gathers with the 128-bit first key with the xor operation. Each round consists with three operations: multiplication on the self-reversible matrix, shifting the bytes in matrix and gathering with the round key. The result of first operation will be divided by 16 bits (16 bytes) and will be written as a square matrix ( $4 \times 4$ ). Recording from left to right and down from the top. Bytes will be transferred in decimal systems. Received matrix is multiplied by the self-reversible matrix by mod256. In received matrix, the bytes are shifted to left by strings by one byte. The bits string will be transformed into a matrix and will enter the second round matrix will be transfer on bit string and we gather it with the second key by xor operation. The gathered bits string will be transformed into a matrix and will enter the second round. After four rounds, we get an encrypted text.

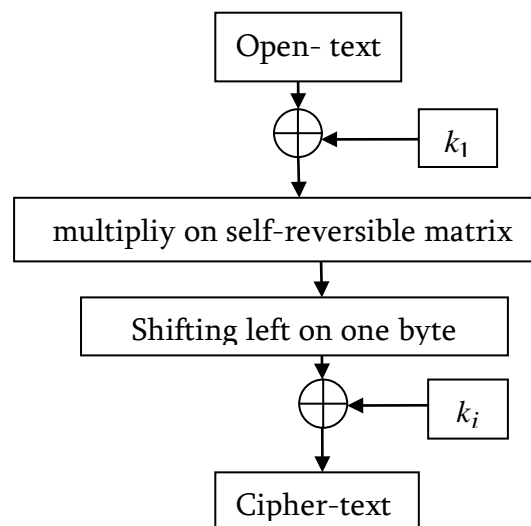


Fig.1.

To get round keys we take a random matrix and multiply it on the previous round key. So  $k_i = k_{i-1} \times A(\text{mod}256)$ , where  $A$  is a random matrix.

Consider an example. Let's assume you have the text of the encryption: "domain parameters".  
Self-reversible matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Two key:

$K =$

00101111 10010101 01011011 10000010 00010010 11010110 10101011 11010111  
 01101101 11000010 11101100 10011001 01101010 1 0101010 10000100 10101001.

$K_1 =$

10101101 00110100 10010010 01000100 10000001 01001011 01011100 11101010  
 10101010 01011000 01001000 11010100 11101000 10101010 10101010 10000111

A random matrix for getting the round keys is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 102 & 98 & 212 & 179 \\ 85 & 211 & 146 & 221 \\ 155 & 76 & 231 & 166 \\ 39 & 128 & 150 & 29 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Convert the key  $K_1$  to the matrix we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 173 & 52 & 146 & 64 \\ 129 & 75 & 92 & 234 \\ 170 & 88 & 72 & 212 \\ 232 & 170 & 170 & 135 \end{pmatrix}$$

After the computations, we obtain, that

$K_2 =$  10111100 01100110 00101010 11000111 10100111 10000011 10000010 00010010  
 11011000 11111100 00101000 10001010 01100001 11100110 10010100 10000001,

$K_3 =$  10000101 00000010 01011100 01001001 01111101 01111111 11011100 00110010  
 11111010 01000100 11001010 00100100 01000111 00100100 10100010 11110110

$K_4 =$  01111011 01100000 00010010 10100110 11001011 11010111 01011110 01011100  
 01001000 11001110 00100000 11011100 11001110 11110010 10100110 10100011.

Now we convert open text in bits string and gather it with key  $K$ . Then we'll turn the bits string into matrix and get it:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 75 & 250 & 54 & 227 \\ 123 & 184 & 219 & 182 \\ 31 & 227 & 229 & 252 \\ 30 & 207 & 230 & 218 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we multiply the received matrix by the self-reversible matrix and we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 239 & 201 & 227 & 23 \\ 99 & 66 & 225 & 134 \\ 68 & 151 & 77 & 214 \\ 121 & 4 & 192 & 144 \end{pmatrix}$$

Shifting

$$\begin{pmatrix} 201 & 226 & 23 & 239 \\ 66 & 225 & 134 & 99 \\ 151 & 77 & 214 & 68 \\ 4 & 192 & 144 & 121 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we convert the received matrix to the bits string and gather the first keys. This will be the first round output:

11100100 11010110 10000101 10101011 11000011 10101010 11111010 10001001  
00111101 00010101 10011110 10010000 11101100 01101010 00111010 11111110

### III. Conclusion.

The described algorithm satisfies all the features, necessary for modern symmetric algorithms and is very fast that will allow us to use this algorithm to encode large texts.

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