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SM4 block cipher algorithm

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the algorithm structure and algorithm description of SM4 block cipher algorithm and gives examples for computation.

This Standard applies to the requirements for the use of block cipher algorithm in cryptographic applications.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

block length

Number of bits of an information block.

2.2

key length

Number of bits of key.

2.3

key expansion algorithm

Arithmetic unit in which a key is converted into a round key.

2.4

rounds

Number of iterations of round function.

2.5

word

Block (string) of 32-bit length.

2.6

S-box

S-box is the fixed replacement of 8-bit input with 8-bit output, expressed as Sbox(.).

3 Symbols and abbreviations

32-bit exclusive-OR operation

<<<i>Left shift of 32-bit words by i bits

4 Algorithm structure

SM4 cipher algorithm is a block algorithm. The block length of the algorithm is 128 bits; the key length is 128 bits. Both encryption algorithm and key expansion algorithm are of a 32-round nonlinear iteration structure. Data decryption and data encryption are of the same algorithm structure, but the use orders of round keys are opposite. A decryption round key is the reverse order of an encryption round key.

5 Key and key parameters

The length of an encryption key is 128 bits, expressed as $MK = (MK_0, MK_1, MK_2, MK_3)$, where MK_i (i = 0, 1, 2, 3) is a word.

Round keys are expressed as (rk_0, Fk_1, FK_2, FK_3) , where rk_i (i = 0, ..., 31) is a 32-bit word. Round keys are generated by encryption keys.

 $FK = (FK_0, FK_1, FK_2, FK_3)$, a system parameter, and $CK = (CK_0, CK_1, ..., CK_{31})$, a fixed parameter, are used for key expansion algorithm, where FK_i (i = 0, ..., 3) and CK_i (i = 0, ..., 3) are words.

6 Round function

6.1 Structure of round function

Let the input be $(X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3) \in (Z_2^{32})^4$ and the round key $rk \in Z_2^{31}$, then the round function F is:

$$F(X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3, rk) = X_0 \oplus T(X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus X_3 \oplus rk)$$

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