

① let α be a primitive element
of \mathbb{F}_{2^4} and consider a $\binom{n,m}{4,4}$
function

$$F(x) = x^9 + \alpha x$$

Invariant of $F(x)$, $a \in \mathbb{F}_{2^4}^{0,1,2,3,4,8}$

$$D_a F(x) = (x+a)^9 + \alpha(x+a) + x^9 + \alpha x$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_a F(x) &= (x+a)^8(x+a) + x^7 + \alpha(x+a) + \alpha x \\ &= (x^8 + a^8)(x+a) + x^7 + \alpha x + \alpha a + \alpha x \\ &= \cancel{x^7} + x^8 a + a^8 x + a^9 + \cancel{x^7} + \alpha a \end{aligned}$$

$$D_a F(x) = x^8 a + a^8 x + a^9 + \alpha a$$

$$2. D_b D_a F(x), \quad b \in \mathbb{F}_q$$

$$D_a F(x) = x^{\delta} a + a^{\delta} x + a^q + \alpha a$$

$$D_b D_a F(x) = D_a F(x+b) + D_a F(x)$$

$$= a(x+b)^{\delta} + a^{\delta}(x+b) + \cancel{a^q} + \cancel{\alpha a} \\ + x^{\delta} a + a^{\delta} x + \cancel{a^q} + \cancel{\alpha a}$$

$$= a(x+b)^{\delta} (x+b)^{\delta} + \cancel{a^{\delta} x} + a^{\delta} b + x^{\delta} a + \cancel{a^{\delta} x}$$

$$= a(x^{\delta} + b^{\delta}) (x^{\delta} + b^{\delta}) + a^{\delta} b + x^{\delta} a$$

$$= a(x^{\delta} + \cancel{x^{\delta} b^{\delta}} + \cancel{b^{\delta} x^{\delta}} + b^{\delta})$$

$$= \cancel{a x^{\delta}} + a b^{\delta} + a^{\delta} b + \cancel{a^{\delta} x}$$

$$= a b^{\delta} + a^{\delta} b$$

3. Algebraic degree

$$F = \left. \begin{array}{l} x^9 \Rightarrow 9 = 1001 = 2 \\ x \Rightarrow 1 = 1 = 1 \end{array} \right\} 2$$

$$D_a F = \left. \begin{array}{l} x^8 = 8 = 1000 = 1 \\ x^1 = 1 = 1 = 1 \end{array} \right\} 1$$

$$D_b D_a F = \text{there are no } x \text{ hence } 0 \text{ degree. } 0$$

② TT for $(3,3)$ permutation

$$b \in \mathbb{F}_2^3$$

Number of solutions to

$$F(a+x) + F(x) = b, a = (0,0,1)$$

What is the differential uniformity of this function

x	$F(x)$
0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 1	1 0 1
0 1 0	1 1 0
0 1 1	1 1 1
1 0 0	1 0 0
1 0 1	0 1 1
1 1 0	0 0 1
1 1 1	0 1 0

③

Gold functions

$$G(x) = x^{2^i + 1} \quad \text{are APN}$$

for (n, n) for any n

with $\gcd(i, n) = 1$

Show that the gold function

for $i = 1$, $\Rightarrow G = x^3$ is

APN for any n .

1. Differentiate $D_a F(x)$, $a \neq 0$

$$D_a F(x) = (x+a)^3 + x^3, \quad a \neq 1$$

$$= a^3 \left(\left(\frac{x}{a} + 1 \right)^3 + \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^3 \right)$$

$$= a^3 (F(x+a) + F(x))$$

$$= a^3 D_1 F\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \leftarrow$$

2. APN over \mathbb{F}_2^n then $\gcd(3, n) = 1$

when

$$F(x+a) + F(x) = F(a)$$

has only 2 solutions for any $a \neq 0$.

$$G(x) = x^{2^i+1}, \quad i=1 \Rightarrow x^3$$

$$F(x+1) + F(x), \text{ for } G(x)$$

$$= (x+1)^3 + x^3$$

$$= \cancel{x^3} + 1 + \cancel{x^3}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1}}$$

④

(2.1) Function f

x	$f(x)$
00	1
01	0
10	1
11	1

Compute its non-linearity

Basis $(0,1)$
 $(1,0)$

1.

2.

x	b_1	b_2	b_3	b_4	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4
00	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
01	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
10	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
11	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

3.

	$l(x)$	$f(x)$	Hamming
$l_1(x)$	0000		3
$l_2(x)$	0011		1
$l_3(x)$	0100		3
$l_4(x)$	0110	1011	3
$a_1(x)$	1111		1
$q_2(x)$	1100		3
$q_3(x)$	1010		1
$q_4(x)$	1001		1

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consider all (7,7) functions

1. Convergence radius

$$m = 7, n = 7$$

$$N_F \leq 2^{n-1} - 2^{\frac{n}{2}-1}$$

$$2^6 - 2^{\frac{7}{2}-1}$$

$$2^6 - 5.6568$$

$$N_F \leq 58.3431$$

2. SCV bound

$$n = 7, m = 7$$

$$N_F \leq 2^{n-1} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3 \cdot 2^n - 2 - 2 \frac{(2^n - 1)(2^{n-1} - 1)}{2^m - 1}}$$

$$\leq 2^6 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3 \cdot 2^7 - 2 - 2 \frac{(2^7 - 1)(2^6 - 1)}{(2^7 - 1)}}$$

$$\leq 2^6 - \frac{1}{2} 16 \Rightarrow 2^6 - 8 = \underline{\underline{56}}$$

3. Deduce the Nonlinearity

Walsh Transformation

4. algebraic degree is upper

bounded by:

$$\deg(F) = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

since $n=7$

$$\deg(F) = \frac{7+1}{2} = 4$$

⑥

$$(n, n) = 7$$

$$i = \{0, \dots, 6\}$$

$$n=7 \Rightarrow 2^n = 128$$

$$f_1(x) = x^{10}$$

$$d = 2^i \pmod{2^n - 1}$$

used
Magma
to solve

this gives for i

$$\{0, 20, 40, 80, 23, 66, 5\}$$

since $10 \pmod{127} = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$10 \pmod{127}^{-1} = 89$$

$$\Rightarrow \{89, 51, 102, 77, 27, 54, 108\}$$

$$f_2(x) = x^{23}$$

$$\{23, 46, 92, 57, 114, 101, 75\}$$

$$\text{invcur} = 116$$

$$\{116, 105, 83, 39, 78, 29, 58\}$$

$$f_2(x) = x^{25}$$

{ 25, 50, 100, 73, 19, 30, 76 }

index 61

{ 61, 122, 117, 107, 07, 47, 94 }

$$f_4(x) = x^{40}$$

{ 40, 80, 33, 66, 5, 10, 20 }

index = 54

{ 54, 108, 89, 51, 102, 77, 27 }

$$f_5(x) = x^{101}$$

{ 101, 75, 23, 46, 92, 57, 114 }

index 83

{ 83, 39, 78, 29, 50, 116, 105 }

$$f_2(x) = x^2$$

$$f_7(x) = x^{100}$$

are cyclotomic

$$f_1(x) = x^{16}$$

$$f_4(x) = x^{40}$$

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