

Approach towards Optimum Data Transfer with Various Automatic Variable Key (AVK) Techniques to Achieve Perfect Security with Analysis and Comparison

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ABSTRACT

Session to session key variation is the only approach for achieving perfect security as per Shannon [1-2]. This paper deals with time variant key technique Automatic Variable Key (AVK) introduced by Bhunia[3-5] and we tried to analyze the performance of different types of new AVK techniques.

Keywords

AVK, CSAVK, ASAVK, DSAVK, KVRN Protocol, Randomness, Perfect Security.

1. INTRODUCTION

In all cryptosystem the Key challenge of the designer is to make key unbreakable. Shannon proposed that key would be impossible to break if the key is made time variant. The time variant key can be implemented by changing key from session to session. AVK was one of the noble approaches for achieving perfect security invented by Bhunia [3-5]. The superiority of time variant key in achieving perfect security is studied elsewhere [6-14]. In AVK technique which illustrated in Table-1 the key is made variable by an agreement that creates new key for each data. This is reviewed as below:

Say, K_0 = initial key that may be exchanged by any conventional secret mode between a sender and a receiver.

Subsequent keys for different data (D_{i-1}) to be exchanged are generated are:

$$K_i = K_{i-1} \text{ XOR } D_{i-1} \text{ for } i \geq 0 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

The key is made variable with exchanged data between a sender and a receiver. A new key is generated every time a data is exchanged. The new key so generated is used subsequently for further exchange of data.

The illustrated technique of AVK has been extensively applied in both private and public key cryptography. The application is found to reduce brute force attack, frequency attack and differential frequency attack [7-14].

So far applied AVK is based on the generating function XOR as in equation (1).

In CSAVK [14] technique illustrated in below the key is made variable by one agreement that also creates new key for each data.

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Subsequent keys for different data (D_{i-1}) to be exchanged are generated are:

$$K_i = K'_{i-1} \text{ XOR } D'_{i-1} \text{ for } i \geq 0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Table 1: Elucidation of application of simple AVK in cryptology

Session slots	Sender sends his /her private key to receiver	Receiver recovers private key from sender	Receiver sends his / her private key to sender	Sender receives private key from receiver	Remarks
1	Secret key Say 5(101)	101	A secret key Say 7(111)	111	For next slot sender will use 111 as key and receiver 101 as key for transmitting data
2	Sender sends first (random 3) data 011 ⊕ 111 = 100	Receiver gets original data 011 ⊕ 111 ⊕ 111 = 011	Receiver sends first (random data 9) as 1001 ⊕ 0101 = 1100	Sender gets back original data as 1001 ⊕ 0101 ⊕ 0101 = 1001	Sender will create new key 011 ⊕ 1001 for next slot receiver will create new key 101 ⊕ 011
3	Sender sends new data 4(100) as 0100 ⊕ 0111 ⊕ 1001	Receiver recovers original data as 0100 ⊕ 0111 ⊕ 1001 = 1000	Receiver sends next data 8 (1000) as 1000 ⊕ 0101 ⊕ 0011	Sender receives original data 1000 ⊕ 0101 ⊕ 0011 = 1000	Sender computes new key 011 ⊕ 1000 receiver computes key 1001 ⊕ 1000 for transmitting next data

In ASAVK [14] technique illustrated in below the key is made variable by one another agreement that also creates new key for each data.

- Initial key (K_0) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver.
- Subsequent key, K_i (at i^{th} stage) is generated by both sender & receiver as :

Step1: $K_i = K'_{i-1} \text{ XOR } D_{i-1}$ for $i \geq 0$ (3)

Step2: $K_{i+1} = K_i \text{ XOR } D'_{i-1}$ for $i \geq 0$ (4)

Where K'_{i-1} = Block wise shift (Circular) K_{i-1} / the number of shift will be total length of K_{i-1} divided by 2.

D'_{i-1} = Block wise shift (Circular) D_{i-1} / the number of shift will be total length of D_{i-1} divided by 2.

In DSAVK [12] technique illustrated in below the key is made variable by another agreement that also creates new key for each data.

- Initial key (K_0) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver.
- Subsequent key, K_i (at i^{th} stage) is generated by both sender & receiver as :

$K_i = K'_{i-1} \text{ XOR } D_{i-1}$ for $i \geq 0$ (5)

Where K'_{i-1} = Bit wise right shift (Circular) K_{i-1} / the number of shift will be the corresponding decimal value of $K_{i-1} \text{ XOR } D_{i-1}$.

In KVRN [14] technique illustrated in below the key is made variable by another agreement that also creates new key for each data.

- Initial key (K_0) and one numeric value (m) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver.
- Subsequent key, K_i (at i^{th} stage) is generated by both sender & receiver as :

$K_i = K_{i-1} + X$ for $i \geq 0$ and $X=1$ to m (6)

Where K_{i-1} = Previous key

When $X=m$, another key (K_m) and another numeric value (n) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver.

Subsequent key will be generated same way as eqn. 6.

In Protocol-I [13] technique illustrated in below the key is made variable by another agreement that also creates new key for each data.

- Initial key (K_0) and one noise burst (m) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver by RSA.
- Subsequent key, K_i (at i^{th} stage) is generated by both sender & receiver as :

$K_i = K_{i-1} \text{ XOR } D_{i-1}$ (AVK technique) for $i \geq 0$ (7)

When $X=m$, another key (K_m) and another noise burst (n) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver.

Subsequent key will be generated same way as eqn. 7 & process will repeat.

In Protocol-II [13] technique illustrated in below the key is made variable by another agreement that also creates new key for each data.

- Initial key (K_0) and one noise burst (m) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver by RSA.
- Subsequent key, K_i (at i^{th} stage) is generated by both sender & receiver as :

$K_{i+1} = K'_i \text{ XOR } D'_i$ (CSAVK technique) for $i \geq 0$... (8)

When $X=m$, another key (K_m) and another noise burst (n) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver. Subsequent key will be generated same way as eqn. 8 & process will repeat.

In Protocol-III [13] technique illustrated in below the key is made variable by another agreement that also creates new key for each data.

- Initial key (K_0) and one noise burst (m) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver by RSA.
- Subsequent key, K_i (at i^{th} stage) is generated by both sender & receiver as :

$K_i = K'_{i-1} \text{ XOR } D_{i-1}$ (DSAVK technique) for $i \geq 0$ (9)

When $X=m$, another key (K_m) and another noise burst (n) is exchanged between the sender and the receiver. Subsequent key will be generated same way as eqn. 8 & process will repeat.

The key is made variable with exchanged data between a sender and a receiver every time a data is exchanged. The new key so generated is used subsequently for further exchange of data.

2. NEW IDEA

So far in AVK techniques, the main lacuna is to keep the initial key highly secret. In AVK, initial Key is distributed between sender by RSA or by key distribution centre.

We propose a new technique to exchange the initial key of AVK as follows:

Instead of sending one key, we proposed to send three keys. Say "101010101", "11001001" and "00100110" are the initial keys exchanged between sender & receiver by RSA. Sender & Receiver will perform bit-wise majority logic operation among three keys to agree upon to the first key. In the example, therefore the first key is generated as;

10101010
 11001001
 00100110

 10101010, after majority logic original initial key under different AVK techniques will be "10101010". The superiority of the proposed technique used in AVK is justified in terms of the probability of Key-breaking. In the probability of Key-breaking is P , as in normal AVK, the same for the proposed technique is P^3 ($<P$).

3. Illustration of AVK, CSAVK, ASAVK, DSAVK, PROTOCOL-I, PROTOCOL-II and PROTOCOL-III

3.1 Illustration of AVK

Let we assume that sender sends original data (D_0) 00000100 in encrypted form using an initial key (K_0) = 10101010. Then in order to maintain the linearity, the encrypted form is $00000100 \text{ XOR } 10101010 = 10101110$.

At receiver end receiver will perform $10101110 \text{ XOR } 10101010$ and gets 00000100.

3.2 Illustration of CSAVK

Let sender sends initial data D_0 (01010101) in encrypted form using key K_0 (10101010). As per technique of CSAVK of eqn. (2) next key will be generated as $K_0 = 10101010$. The process will then be continued.

But in the next data transmission key will be changed by left shifting the previous data (D_0) up to the total number of 1's present in that data (SD_0) XOR with right shifting the

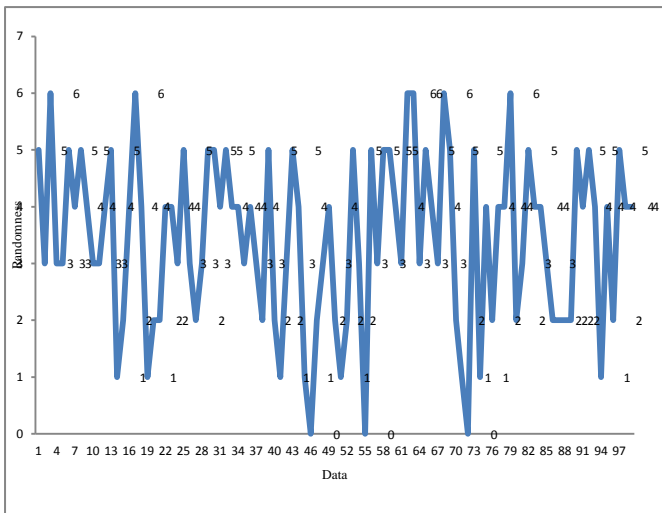


Fig.3: Randomness of keys of DSAVK

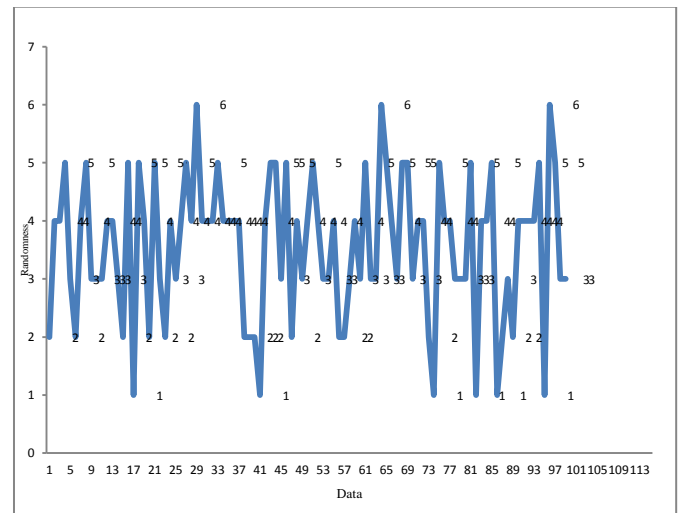


Fig.6: Randomness of keys of Protocol-I

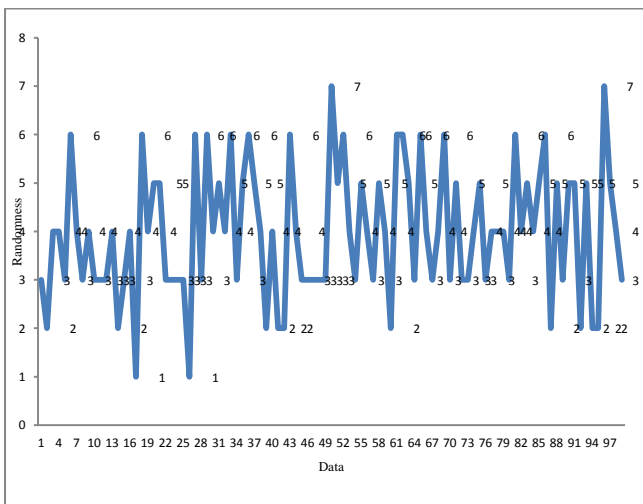


Fig.4: Randomness of keys of ASAVK

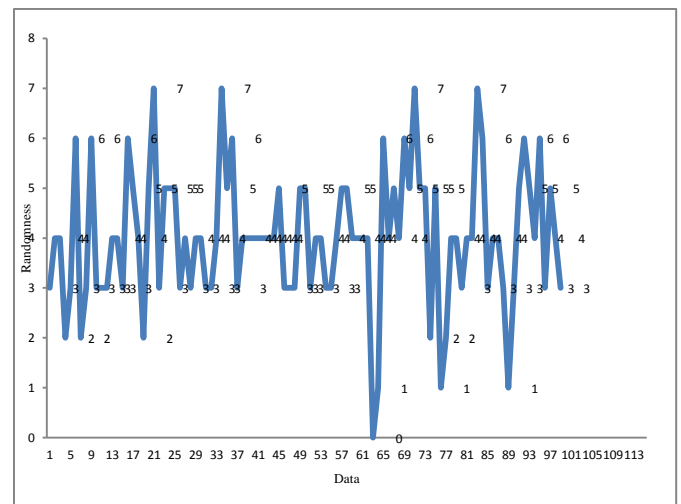


Fig.7: Randomness of keys of Protocol-II

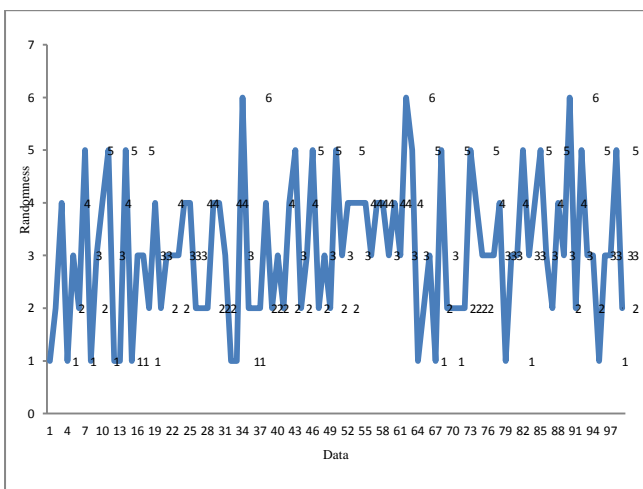


Fig.5: Randomness of keys of KVRN

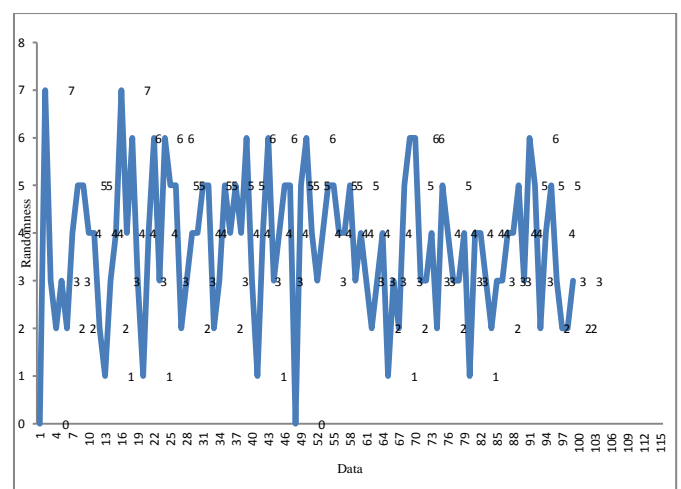


Fig.8: Randomness of keys of Protocol-III

4.2 Analysis by RMS

In all previous studies the variation types of AVKs were compared in terms of absolute measure of randomness that measures the number of position in which bit differs in two successive keys. Such a measure does not reflect a consolidated parameter for comparing the techniques.

We introduce a parameter of RMS of randomness for comparison of the techniques. The measured RMS variation is shown in fig.9.

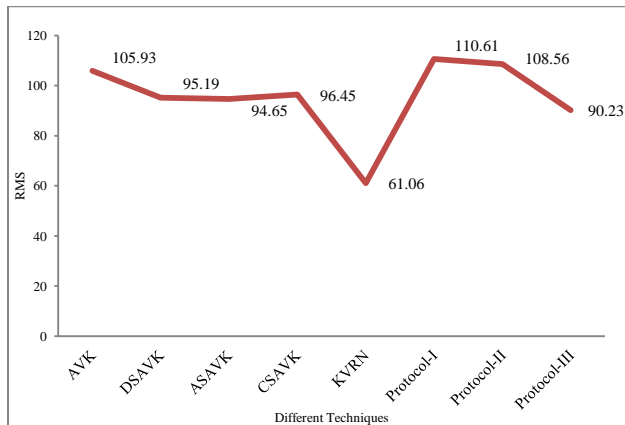


Fig.9: comparison of RMS of AVK, CSAVK, ASAVK, DSAVK, PROTOCOL-I, PROTOCOL-II and ROTOCOL-III

5. CONCLUSIONS

Based on result reported so far we find that so far RMS variation is concerned the proposed Protocol – I and Protocol- II are superior to other techniques. The new approach of initial key fixation by majority logic provides a confidence of application of AVK

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