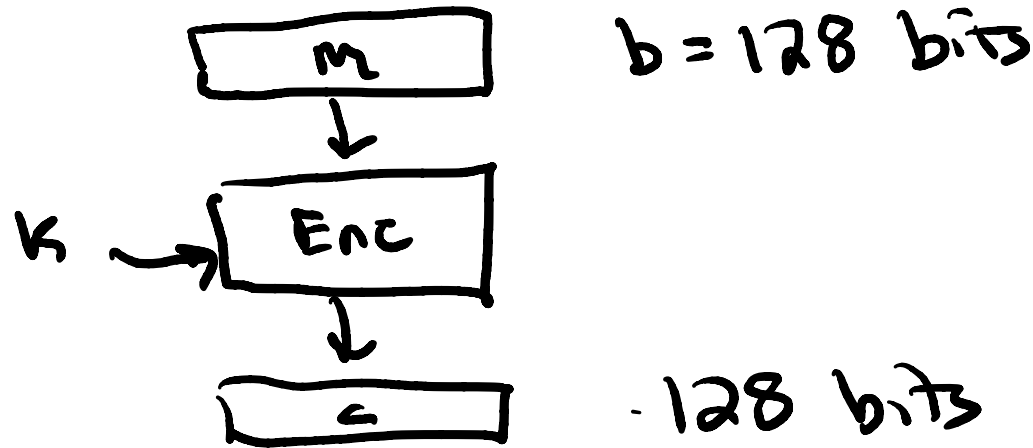


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- Block ciphers
- AES
- using AES - CTR  
- CBC



Ideal block cipher:

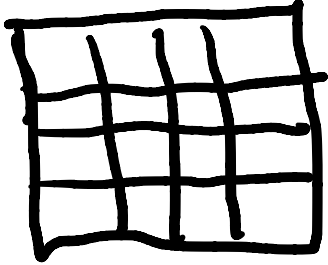
for every  $K$ , random permutation (invertible) of  $\{0, 1\}^n$

# AES

'97 competition

15 competitors RC6, Mars, Twofish, Rijndael

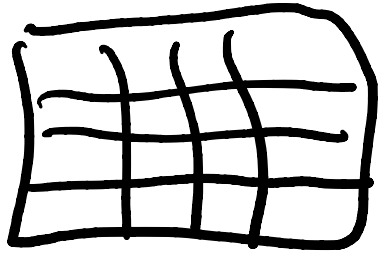
'99 winner Rijndael



4x4 array of 8-bit bytes

$k = 128, 192, \text{ or } 256$  bits

rounds = 10, 12, 14 rounds



Derive

11 round keys (128 bits)  
From original key  $k$

For each round: <sup>key</sup>

- 10 rounds {
- ① XOR round<sup>key</sup> into state
  - ② Substitution byte-wise
  - ③ Rotate rows
  - ④ Mix columns (linear xfrm)  $GF(2^8)$
- (in last round, do another XOR of  
key instead)

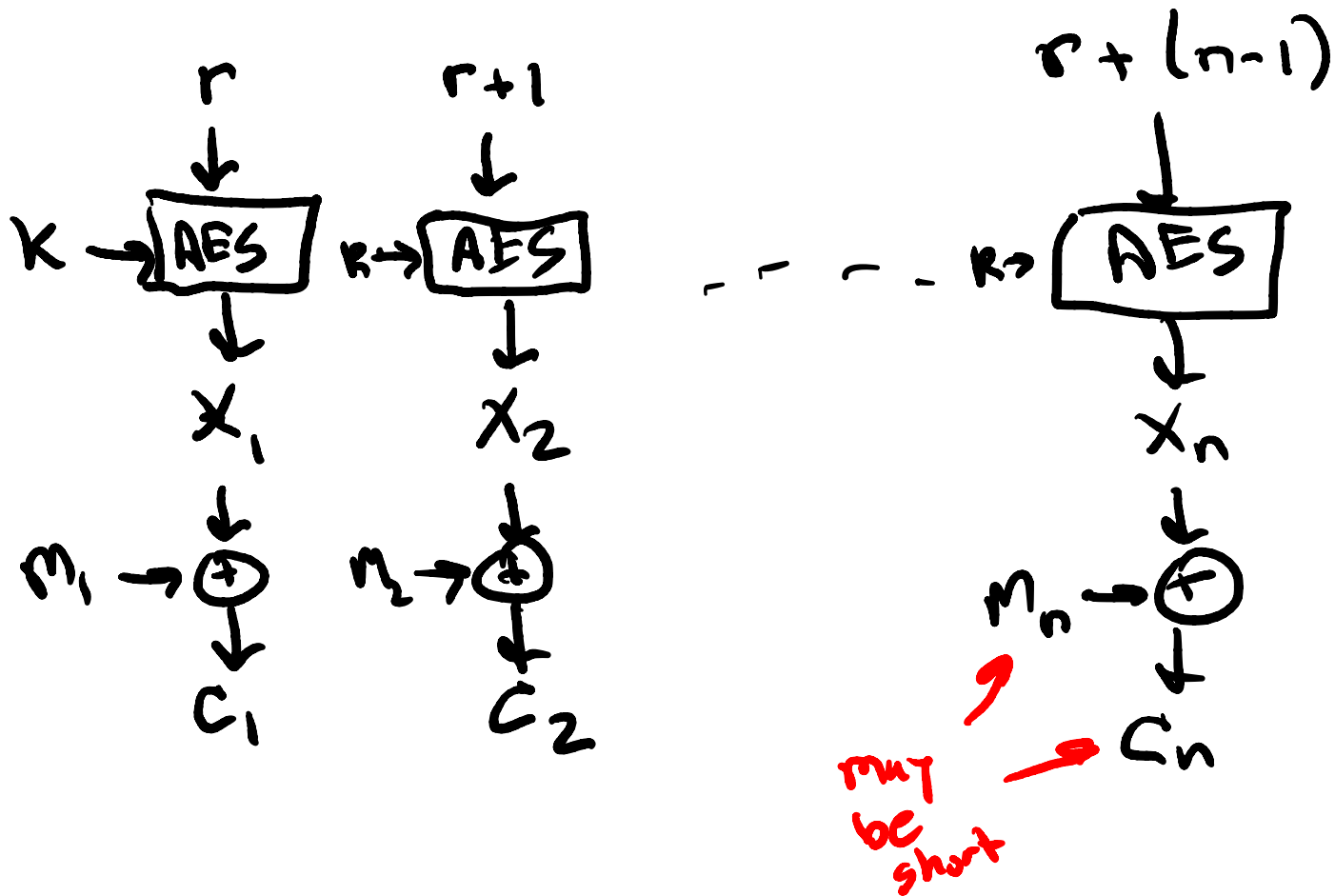
Output final block

# Counter mode

Sender has message  $M = M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n$

128 ←→ 128 ←→  $\leq 128$  bits  
↑ 128 blocks a bit ↑ might be short

Sender generates starting value  $r$  for a counter



Sender sends

$r, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$

encryption  
of  
message

← does not  
hide  
length  
of  $M$