

# Cryptography

## Lecture six

# Stream Cipher (cont.)

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# NON LINEAR FEEDBACK SHIFT REGISTER

## ► Non linear algorithms types:

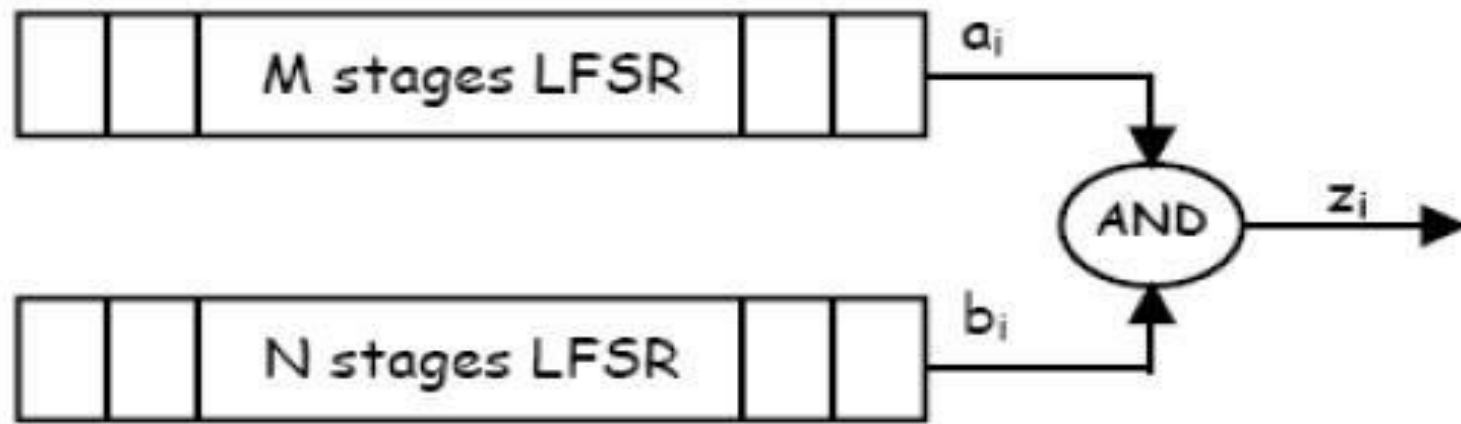
### 1. Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR) with combining elements.

- ✓ Hadamard algorithm
- ✓ J-K flip flop
- ✓ Geffe's algorithm

### 2. Non Linear Feedback Shift Registers (NLFSR).

# Hadamard Algorithm

- ▶ This algorithm consists of two linear feedback shift registers. Each one has a linear feedback function, which will give the maximum period.
- ▶ The length of these registers are different but has the property that the greatest common divisor between their length=1.
- ▶ i.e. let M and N equal the length of the shift registers, hence the  $\gcd(M,N)=1$

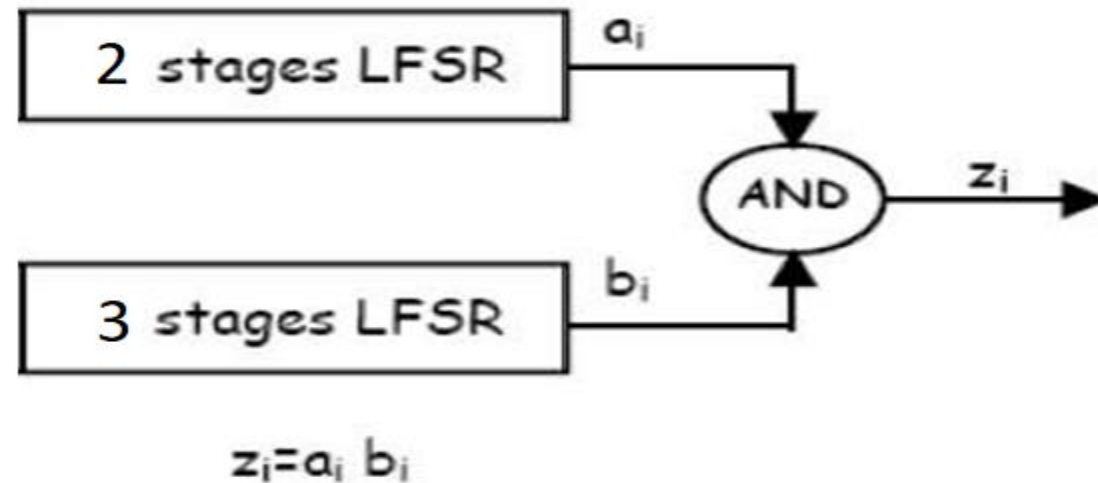


$$z_i = a_i \cdot b_i$$

- When the  $\gcd(M, N) = 1$ , the period length of the final sequence is  $(2^M - 1)(2^N - 1)$ , which is the maximum period.
- Note: we can use the OR operation instead of AND

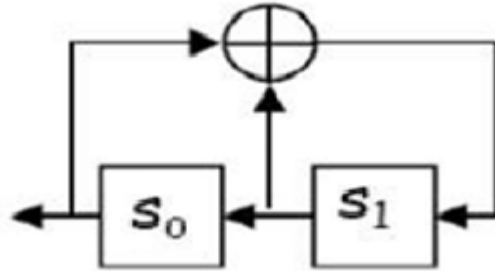
# Example:

- We have two linear feedback shift registers with 2 and 3 stages respectively, with initial states  $[1,1]$  and  $[1,1,1]$  respectively.
- Apply the Hadamard algorithm to find the resulting sequence.



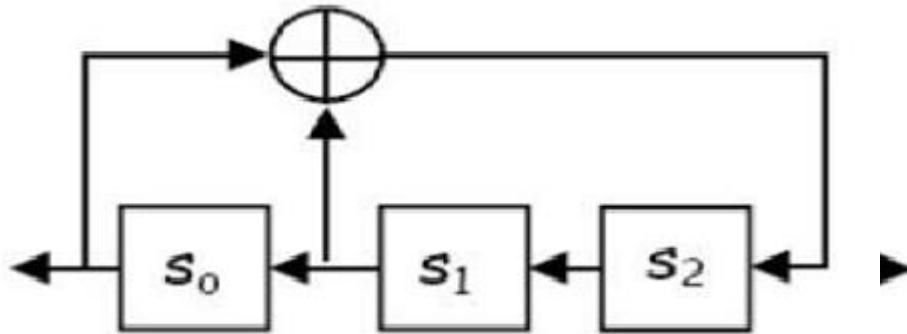
## M-LFSR1

$$s_0 + s_1$$



## N-LFSR2

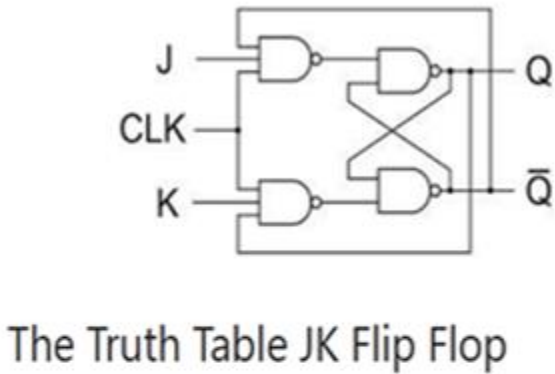
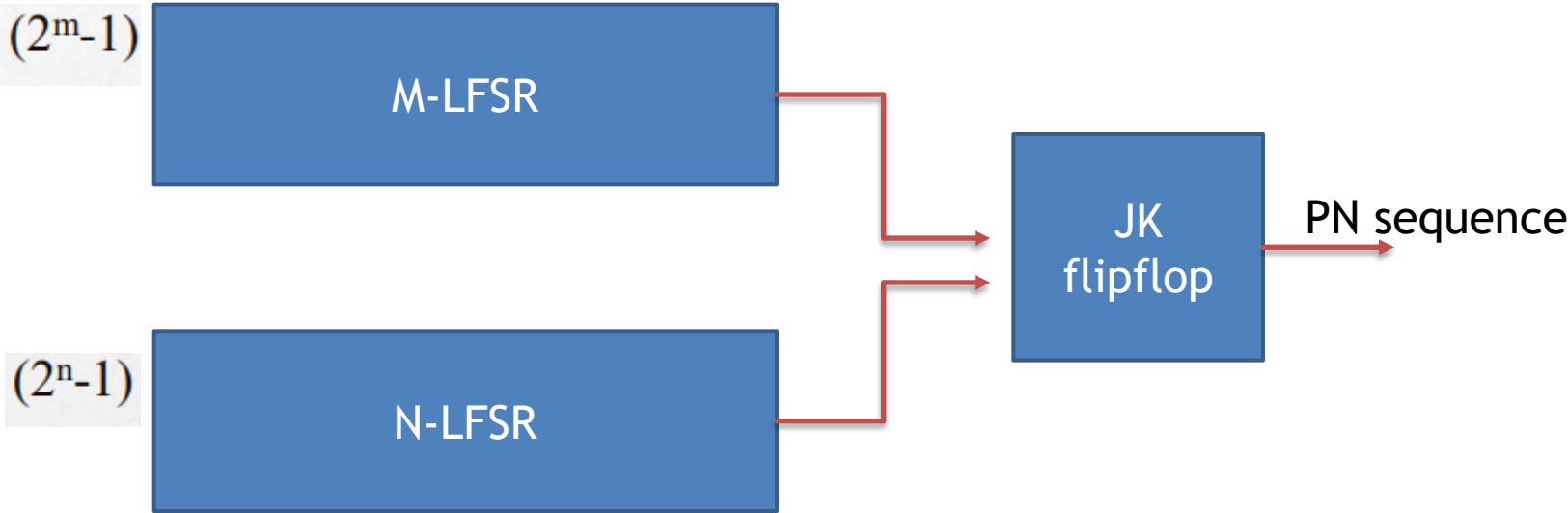
$$s_0 + s_1$$



**Note:** Since  $\gcd(2,3)=1$ , hence the period of the resulting sequence  $= 3 \times 7 = 21$ .

A	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
B	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Z																					

# J-K FLIP FLOP ALGORITHM



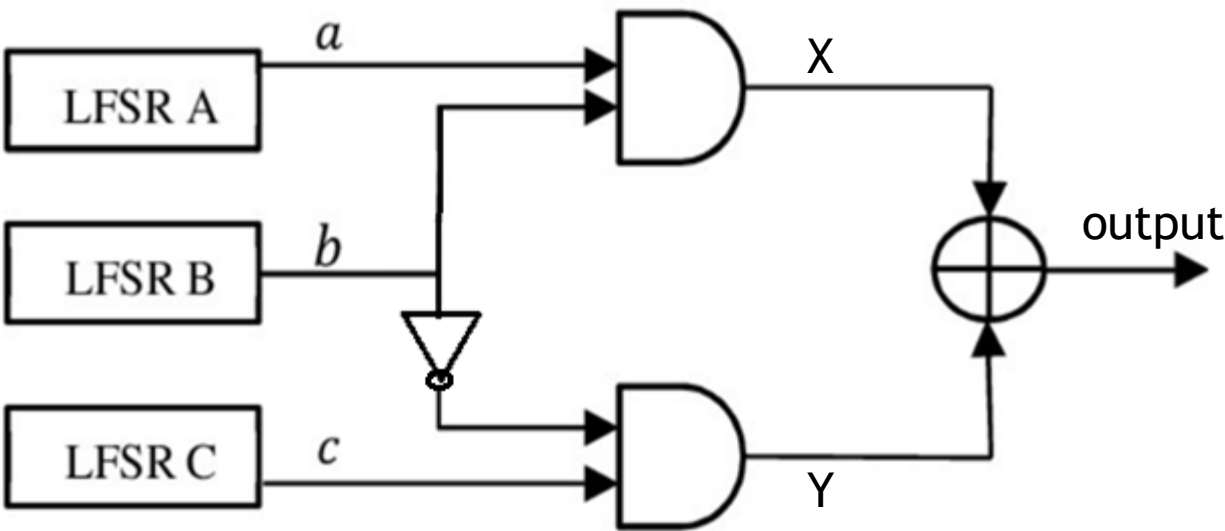
The Truth Table JK Flip Flop

J	K	State
0	0	No change in state
0	1	Resets Q to 0
1	0	Sets Q to 1
1	1	Toggles

Initial value of memory=0

A	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
B	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Z																					

# Geffe's Generator algorithm



a	b	c	X	Y	output
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1

This keystream generator sequence length is  $(2^A - 1) * (2^B - 1) * (2^C - 1)$

X=a and b  
Y= ~ b And c  
Output = X Xor Y

A	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
B	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Z																					

# H.W.

LFSR1  $M=4$ ,  $F= S_0 + S_3$ , 1011

LFSR2  $N=3$ ,  $F= S_0 + S_2$ , 101

LFSR3  $L=2$ ,  $F= S_0 + S_1$ , 11

Find the Max Sequence using:

1. Geffe's generator
2. J.K. flipflop

# Non Linear Feedback Shift Registers (NLFSR)

- ▶ **Non linear feedback shift register** (of this type ) is a shift register whose input bit is a non-linear function of its previous state.
- ▶ It is a shift register contains modulo2 adder (**XOR**) with modulo2 multiplier (**AND**) in its feedback function.
- ▶ The maximum sequence length is  $2^n$ .
- ▶ The function **must** have logic one.
- ▶ **Each stage must appear** at least one in the feedback function.

# Example

- ▶ Suppose You have NLFSR with 3 flipflops and feedback function  $f=1+ S_0+S_1+S_1S_2$ , what is the output keystream sequence?

## **Solution steps :**

- ▶ Find maximum sequence (using truth table).
- ▶ Convert to a **state diagram**.
- ▶ Check numbers of ones and zeros

# The solution:

S0 S1 S2

0	0	0
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
0	0	0

→ Stop

Key = **00011101**

Maximum Sequence = 8

no. of 0's = no. of 1's = 4 → random seq.

State diagram

