## ECE 405/511 Error Control Coding

## Introduction to Groups, Rings <br> and Fields

## ISBN Codes

Essentials of Error-Control Coding


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Rapid advances in electronic and optical technology have enabled the implementation of powerful error-control codes, which are now used in almost the entire range of information systerns with clos to optimal performance. These codes and decoding methods are required for the detection and orrection of the errors and erasures which inevitably occur in digital information during transmission d other imperfections.
Error-control coding is a complex, novel and unfamiliar area, not yet widely understood and appreciated This book sets out to provide a clear description of the essentials of the subject, with comprehensive and up-to-date coverage of the most useful codes and their decoding algorithms. A practical engineering and information technology emphasis, as well as relevant background material and fundamental heoretical aspects, provides an in-depth guide to the essentials of error-control coding.

O Provides extensive and detailed coverage of Block, Cyclic, BCH , Reed-Solomon, Convolutional, Turbo, and Low-Density Parity Check (LDPC) codes, together with relevant aspects of information Theory
O Presents EXIT chart performance analysis for iteratively decoded error-control techniques
O Heavily illustrated with tables, diagrams, graphs, worked examples, and exercises
Offering a complete overview of error-control coding, this book is an ind ispensable resource for students, engineers and researchers in the areas of telecommunications engineering, communication network electronic engineering, computer science, information systems and technology, digital signal processing and applied mathematics.

Companion website features slides of figures, algorith software, updates and detailed solutions to problems

## The ISBN-10 Code

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## Example

- Essentials of Error Control Coding ISBN 0-470-02920-X

0 - English
470 - Wiley
$c_{10}=\sum_{i=1}^{9} i c_{i}(\bmod 11)=120(\bmod 11)=10$

## ISBN Errors

- Single Error Detection
- Let $\mathbf{c}=c_{1} \ldots c_{10}$ be the correct codeword and let

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{r}=c_{1} \ldots \mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{j}-1} r_{\mathrm{j}} c_{\mathrm{j}+1} \ldots c_{10} \text { with } r_{\mathrm{j}}=c_{\mathrm{j}}+x, \quad x \neq 0 \\
\sum_{i=1}^{10} i r_{i}=\sum_{i=1}^{10} i c_{i}+j x \neq 0(\bmod 11)
\end{gathered}
$$

- Transposition Error Detection
- Let $c_{\mathrm{J}}$ and $c_{\mathrm{k}}$ be exchanged

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^{10} i r_{i} & =\sum_{i=1}^{10} i c_{i}+(k-j) c_{j}+(j-k) c_{k} \\
& =(k-j)\left(c_{j}-c_{k}\right) \neq 0(\bmod 11) \quad \text { if } k \neq j \text { and } c_{j} \neq c_{k}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Erasure Example

- Received ISBN codeword:

$$
0-470-02 e 20-X
$$

- Compute the parity equation:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \times 0+2 \times 4+3 \times 7+4 \times 0+5 \times 0+6 \times 2+7 \times e+8 \times 2+9 \times 0+10 \times 10=0 \bmod 11 \\
& 7 e+157=0 \bmod 11 \\
& 7 e+3=0 \bmod 11 \\
& 7 e=-3 \bmod 11
\end{aligned}
$$

$-3=8 \bmod 11 \rightarrow e=8 / 7 \bmod 11=8 \times 8 \bmod 11$

$$
e=64 \bmod 11=9
$$

## Inverses Modulo 11

- Additive inverses

$$
0+0=0,1+10=0,2+9=0,3+8=0,4+7=0,5+6=0
$$

- Every element has an additive inverse
- Multiplicative inverses

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1=1^{-1}, 2=6^{-1}, 3=4^{-1}, 5=9^{-1}, 7=8^{-1}, 10=10^{-1} \\
& 1 \times 1=1,2 \times 6=1,3 \times 4=1,5 \times 9=1,7 \times 8=1,10 \times 10=1
\end{aligned}
$$

- Every nonzero element has a multiplicative inverse


## Groups

Definition $A \operatorname{group}(G, \bullet)$ is a set of objects $G$ on which a binary operation $\bullet$ is defined: $a \bullet b \in G$ for $a l l a, b \in G$

The operation must satisfy the following requirements:
(i) Associativity: $a \bullet(b \bullet c)=(a \bullet b) \bullet c$
(ii) Identity: there exists $e \in G$ such that for all $a \in G$,

$$
a \bullet e=e \bullet a=a \quad e \text { : identity element of } G
$$

(iii) Inverse: for all $a \in G$, there exists a unique element, $a^{-1} \in G$ such that $a \cdot a^{-1}=a^{-1} \bullet a=e \quad a^{-1}$ : inverse of $a$

A group is said to be commutative or abelian if it also satisfies (iv) for all $a, b \in G, a \bullet b=b \bullet a$

## Niels Henrik Abel (1802-1829)



## Examples

- (Z,+) integers with addition
- identity $0, \mathrm{a}^{-1}=-\mathrm{a}$
- $\left(Z_{n},+\right) \quad$ integers modulo $n$ with addition
- identity $0, a^{-1}=n-a\left(0^{-1}=0\right)$
$-\left(Z_{4},+\right)$

| + | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

- What about ( $\mathrm{R}, \bullet$ ) ? Multiplication with R the real numbers No, 0 has no inverse


## Integers Modulo p and Multiplication

- The set $S=\{1,2, \ldots, p-1\}$ and multiplication modulo $p$ is a commutative group if and only if $p$ is prime
- Example: $p=5$

| $\bullet$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

## Order of Group Elements

The cardinality of the group is called the order

Definition Let $g$ be an element in $(G, \bullet)$.
Let $\mathrm{g}^{1}=\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{g}^{2}=\mathrm{g} \bullet \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{g}^{3}=\mathrm{g} \bullet \mathrm{g} \bullet \mathrm{g}, \ldots$
The order of $g$ is the smallest positive integer
ord(g)
such that $\operatorname{gord}^{\circ}(\mathrm{g})$ is the identity element.

## Order of Group Elements

- $\left(Z_{4},+\right)$ integers modulo 4 with addition - identity 0
$-0=0 \quad$ order of 0 is 1

| + | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

- Order of the group elements divides the group order


## Binary Linear Block Codes

- Binary linear block codes are also called


## Group Codes

- Operation is codeword addition
- Identity is the all-zero codeword
- The inverse of a codeword $\mathbf{c}$ is?

$$
\mathbf{c} \text { as } \mathbf{c}+\mathbf{c}=\mathbf{0}
$$

## Rings

Definition A ring ( $R,+, \bullet$ ) is a set of objects $R$ on which two binary operations + and • are defined.
The following three properties hold:

1. $(R,+)$ is a commutative group under + with identity ' $0^{\prime}$
2. The operation • is associative

$$
a \bullet(b \cdot c)=(a \bullet b) \bullet c \text { for all } a, b, c \in R
$$

3. The operation $\bullet$ distributes over +

$$
a \bullet(b+c)=(a \bullet b)+(a \bullet c)
$$

## Rings

A ring is said to be a commutative ring if
4. The operation $\bullet$ commutes $a \bullet b=b \bullet a$

A ring is said to be a ring with identity if
5. The operation • has an identity element ' 1 '

A ring that satisfies both properties 4 and 5 is said to be a commutative ring with identity or a commutative, unitary ring

## Commutative, Unitary Ring $Z_{4}$

| + | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |


| $\bullet$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Additive identity is 0
Multiplicative identity is 1

## Ring Examples

- $\left(Z_{n},+, \bullet\right)$
- additive identity is 0
- multiplicative identity is 1
- $\mathrm{F}_{2}[x]$ - polynomials with binary coefficients under polynomial addition and multiplication
- additive identity is 0
- multiplicative identity is 1
- $\mathrm{n} \times \mathrm{n}$ square matrices with integer elements
- additive identity is the all-zero matrix $0_{n}$
- multiplicative identity is the identity matrix $I_{n}$


## Rings

- Let $\mathrm{R}^{*}=\mathrm{R}-\{0\}$
- If in addition to property 5
$\left(R^{*}, \bullet\right)$ is a group, the ring is said to be a division ring
- If $\left(R^{*}, \bullet\right)$ is a commutative group, the ring is said to be a field


## Fields

Definition A field ( $\mathrm{F},+, \bullet$ ) is a set of objects F on which two binary operations + and • are defined.
$F$ is said to be a field if and only if:

1. $(F,+)$ is a commutative group under + with additive identity ' 0 '
2. ( $\mathrm{F}^{*}, \bullet$ ) is a commutative group under • with multiplicative identity ${ }^{\prime} 1$ '
3. The operation • distributes over +

$$
a \bullet(b+c)=(a \bullet b)+(a \bullet c)
$$

## Field Examples

- Rational numbers ( $\mathrm{Q},+, \bullet$ )
- Real numbers (R,+, $\bullet$ )
- Complex numbers (C,+,••)
- These are infinite fields


## Smallest Possible Field

$$
\left(Z_{2},+, \bullet\right)
$$



## Finite Fields

- Finite fields were discovered by Evariste Galois and thus are also known as Galois fields
- The cardinality of the field is called the order
- A finite field of order $q$ is denoted $\mathrm{GF}(q)$ or $\mathrm{F}_{q}$
- Example: GF(3)

| + | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |


| $\bullet$ | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

## Evariste Galois (1811-1832)



## Finite Fields

- Theorem The integers $S=\{0,1,2, \ldots, p-1\}$ where $p$ is a prime form the field $\mathrm{GF}(p)$ under modulo $p$ addition and multiplication
- $\left(Z_{n},+, \bullet\right)$ n prime
- Are there any other finite fields?


## Properties of Finite Fields

- Let $\beta$ be a nonzero element of $\operatorname{GF}(q)$ and let 1 be the multiplicative identity
- Definition The order of $\beta$ is the smallest positive integer $m$ such that $\beta^{m}=1$
- Theorem If $t=\operatorname{ord}(\beta)$ then $t \mid(q-1)$
- Definition In any finite field, there are one or more elements of order $q-1$ called primitive elements
- Example: GF(5)
$S=\{0,1,2,3,4\}$ with modulo 5 addition and multiplication
- Order of the elements of the multiplicative group

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
1^{1}=1 \\
2^{1}=2 & 2^{2}=4 & 2^{3}=3 \\
3^{1}=3 & 3^{2}=4 & 3^{3}=2 \\
4^{1}=4 & 4^{2}=1
\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c}
2^{4}=1 \\
3^{4}=1
\end{array} \leftarrow \begin{aligned}
& 2 \text { and } 3 \text { are } \\
& \text { primitive } \\
& \text { elements }
\end{aligned}
$$

- The number of elements of order $t$ is given by Euler's totient function $\varnothing(t)$


## Euler's Totient Function $\varnothing(t)$

- Consider the number of positive integers less than $t$ which are relatively prime to $t$
- Example: $t=10$
- complete set of values \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\}
- Relatively prime values $\{1,3,7,9\}$
- The number of elements in the set that are relatively prime to $t$ is given by Euler's totient function $\varnothing(t)$
$-\varnothing(10)=4$


## Euler's Totient Function $\varnothing(t)$

- to compute $\varnothing(t)$, consider the number of elements to be excluded
- in general the prime factorization of $t$ is needed
- for a prime $p \quad \varnothing(p)=p-1$
- examples
$-\varnothing(37)=36$
$-\varnothing(31)=30$
$-\emptyset(1)=1$


## Euler's Totient Function $\varnothing(t)$

Definition

$$
\phi(t)=t \prod_{p \mid t}\left(1-\frac{1}{p}\right)
$$

$\phi(6)=\phi(2 \cdot 3)=6\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{3}\right)=2$
1,5 relatively prime to 6
$\phi(15)=\phi(3 \cdot 5)=15\left(1-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{5}\right)=8$
1,2,4,7,8,11,13,14 relatively prime to 15
$\phi(63)=\phi(3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7)=63\left(1-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{7}\right)=36$

- The number of elements in GF(q) of order $t$ is $\varnothing(t)$
- In GF(q), there are exactly $\emptyset(q-1)$
elements of order $q-1$
- A primitive element $\alpha$ is an element of order $q-1$ and $\alpha^{q-1}=1$
- Therefore, the $q-1$ elements

$$
1, \alpha, \alpha^{2}, \cdots, \alpha^{q-2}
$$

must be the non-zero elements of $\mathrm{GF}(q)$

## Example GF(5)

- $q-1=4$ nonzero elements $\{1,2,3,4\}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1^{1}=1 \quad \text { order } 1 \\
& 2^{1}=2 \quad 2^{2}=4 \quad 2^{3}=3 \quad 2^{4}=1 \quad \text { order } 4 \\
& 3^{1}=3 \quad 3^{2}=4 \quad 3^{3}=2 \quad 3^{4}=1 \quad \text { order } 4 \\
& 4^{1}=4 \quad 4^{2}=1 \quad \text { order } 2 \\
& \phi(1)=1 \quad \phi(2)=1 \quad \phi(4)=2
\end{aligned}
$$

- All non-zero elements of GF(5) are given by 4 consecutive powers of 2 or 3 .


## ECE 405/511 Test

- Friday, February 17, 2023 10:30 AM
- constitutes $20 \%$ of the final grade
- Test will cover material up to bounds on codes
- Shortening and extending are included but not the Hamming, Gilbert, and Gilbert-Varshamov bounds.
- Moreira and Farrell Chapter 2 (not Section 2.11)
- Assignments 1 and 2 (Problems 1-4)
- Aids allowed: 1 sheet of paper $8.5 \times 11 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ calculator


## Non-Prime Finite Fields

- Theorem A finite field exists for all prime powers - GF ( $p^{m}$ )
- How to construct non-prime fields?
- Consider all $m$-tuples (vectors of length $m$ ) over GF( $p$ ) ( $\left.a_{0}, a_{1}, \cdots, a_{m-1}\right)$
- Number of $m$-tuples is $p^{m}$
- Addition is just element by element (vector) addition modulo $p$
- How to do multiplication?
- Consider the elements of $\operatorname{GF}\left(p^{m}\right)$ as polynomials over $\operatorname{GF}(p)$ of degree less than $m$

$$
f(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+\ldots+a_{m-2} x^{m-2}+a_{m-1} x^{m-1}
$$

- Addition is still element by element addition modulo $p$ (the polynomial exponents are only placeholders)
- But, multiplication can produce a result of degree greater than $m-1$


## Solution

- Multiplication can be done modulo a polynomial $p(x)$ of degree $m$, for example with $m=2$

$$
x(x+1)=x^{2}+x \Longleftarrow \begin{aligned}
& \text { Polynomial has } \\
& \text { degree greater } \\
& \text { than } m-1=1
\end{aligned}
$$

- If we choose $\mathrm{p}(x)=x^{2}+1$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x(x+1)=x^{2}+x \bmod \left(x^{2}+1\right)=x+1 \\
& (x+1)(x+1)=x^{2}+1 \bmod \left(x^{2}+1\right)=0
\end{aligned} \text { doesn't }_{\text {work }}
$$

this is because $\mathrm{p}(x)=x^{2}+1=(x+1)(x+1)$ is not irreducible over GF(2)

## Irreducible Polynomials

- $x^{2}+1$ has no real roots (no roots in R )
- $x^{2}+1=(x+j)(x-j) j=\sqrt{-1} \quad$ (roots in C)
- $x^{2}+x+1$ has no roots in GF(2)[x]
- $x^{2}+x+1$ has roots in $\mathrm{GF}(3)[x]$

$$
x^{2}+x+1=(x+2)(x+2)
$$

- $x^{2}+1$ has no roots in $\mathrm{GF}(3)[x]$
- $x^{2}+1$ has roots in GF(2)[x]

$$
x^{2}+1=(x+1)(x+1)
$$

- With $\mathrm{p}(x)=x^{2}+1$

| + | 1 | $x$ | $x+1$ | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0 | $x+1$ | $x$ | 1 |
| $x$ | $x+1$ | 0 | 1 | $x$ |
| $x+1$ | $x$ | 1 | 0 | $x+1$ |
| 0 | 1 | $x$ | $x+1$ | 0 |


| $\bullet$ | 1 | $x$ | $x+1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | $x$ | $x+1$ |
| $x$ | $x$ | 1 | $x+1$ |
| $x+1$ | $x+1$ | $x+1$ | 0 |

- With $\mathrm{p}(x)=x^{2}+x+1$ irreducible in $\mathrm{GF}(2)$

| + | 1 | $x$ | $x+1$ | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0 | $x+1$ | $x$ | 1 |
| $x$ | $x+1$ | 0 | 1 | $x$ |
| $x+1$ | $x$ | 1 | 0 | $x+1$ |
| 0 | 1 | $x$ | $x+1$ | 0 |


| $\bullet$ | 1 | $x$ | $x+1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | $x$ | $x+1$ |
| $x$ | $x$ | $x+1$ | 1 |
| $x+1$ | $x+1$ | 1 | $x$ |

- Requirement: an element of order $q-1=p^{m}-1$ to construct the multiplicative group of GF(q)
- Consider the powers of $x$ modulo an irreducible polynomial $p(x)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x^{0}=1 \\
& x^{1}=x \\
& x^{2}=x^{2} \\
& \quad \vdots \\
& x^{p^{m}-1} \text { mod } \mathrm{p}(x)=1 \text { or } \mathrm{p}(x) \mid x^{p^{m}-1}-1 \\
& \text { which means that } \mathrm{p}(x) \mathrm{q}(x)=x^{p^{m}-1}-1
\end{aligned}
$$

- The smallest $n$ such that $p(x) \mid x^{n}-1$ is called the order of $p(x)$
- We require an irreducible polynomial $p(x)$ such that the smallest positive integer $n$ for which $p(x)$ divides $x^{n}-1$ is

$$
n=p^{m}-1
$$

This is called a primitive polynomial

- The order of a primitive polynomial $p(x)$ is

$$
p^{m}-1
$$

- Definition The roots of a degree $m$ primitive polynomial are primitive elements in $\mathrm{GF}\left(p^{m}\right)$
- Let $\alpha$ be a root of $p(x)$, a primitive polynomial over GF(2) of degree $m$
- Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha^{2^{m}-1}-1=0 \\
& \text { or } \alpha^{2^{m}-1}=1
\end{aligned}
$$

- Thus $1, \alpha, \alpha^{2}, \cdots, \alpha^{2^{m}-2}$ are distinct and closed under multiplication

$$
\alpha^{i} \cdot \alpha^{j}=\alpha^{i+j}=\alpha^{\left(2^{m}-1\right)+r}=\alpha^{\left(2^{m}-1\right)} \alpha^{r}=\alpha^{r}
$$

## Example GF(4)=GF(2 $\left.\mathbf{2}^{2}\right)$

- Take a primitive polynomial of degree 2 over GF(2)

$$
p(x)=x^{2}+x+1
$$

Let $\alpha$ be a root of $p(x)$, then

$$
\alpha^{2}+\alpha+1=0
$$

or

$$
\alpha^{2}=\alpha+1
$$

- The field elements are $0,1, \alpha, \alpha^{2}=\alpha+1$
$\mathrm{GF}(4)=\mathrm{GF}\left(2^{2}\right), \mathrm{p}(x)=1+x+x^{2} \quad\left(\mathrm{p}(\alpha)=1+\alpha+\alpha^{2}=0\right)$

| Power representation | Polynomial representation | 2-tuple representation | Integer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\alpha^{-\infty}=0$ | 0 | (00) 0 | representation |
| $\alpha^{0}=1$ | 1 | (10) 1 |  |
| $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | (01) 2 |  |
| $\alpha^{2}$ | $1+\alpha$ | (11) 3 |  |
| $\alpha^{3}$ | 1 | (10) 1 |  |

Note: $\alpha^{3}=\alpha^{2} \cdot \alpha=(\alpha+1) \alpha=\alpha^{2}+\alpha=\alpha+1+\alpha=1$

## GF(4) using the Integer Labels

| + | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Additive identity is 0

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
0=0 & 1=1 \\
\alpha=2 & \alpha^{2}=3
\end{array}
$$

| $\bullet$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

Multiplicative identity is 1

$$
\mathrm{GF}(8)=\mathrm{GF}\left(2^{3}\right), \mathrm{p}(x)=1+x+x^{3} \quad\left(\mathrm{p}(\alpha)=1+\alpha+\alpha^{3}=0\right)
$$

| Power representation | Polynomial representation | 3-tuple representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | (000) 0 |
| 1 | 1 | (100) 1 |
| $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | (010) 2 |
| $\alpha^{2}$ | $\alpha^{2}$ | (001) 4 |
| $\alpha^{3}$ | $1+\alpha$ | (110) 3 |
| $\alpha^{4}$ | $\alpha+\alpha^{2}$ | (011) 6 |
| $\alpha^{5}$ | $1+\alpha+\alpha^{2}$ | (111) 7 |
| $\alpha^{6}$ | $1+\alpha^{2}$ | (101) 5 |
| $\alpha^{7}$ | 1 | (100) 1 |

## More About GF(8)

- primitive polynomial $\mathrm{p}(x)=x^{3}+x+1$
- Roots of $p(x)$ are $\alpha, \alpha^{2}, \alpha^{4}$
- $(x+\alpha)\left(x+\alpha^{2}\right)\left(x+\alpha^{4}\right)=\left(x^{2}+\left(\alpha+\alpha^{2}\right) x+\alpha^{3}\right)\left(x+\alpha^{4}\right)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\left(x^{2}+\alpha^{4} x+\alpha^{3}\right)\left(x+\alpha^{4}\right) \\
& =\left(x^{3}+\left(\alpha^{4}+\alpha^{4}\right) x^{2}+\left(\alpha^{8}+\alpha^{3}\right) x+\alpha^{7}\right. \\
& =x^{3}+x+1
\end{aligned}
$$

- The number of primitive elements in $\mathrm{GF}(8)$ is $\phi(q-1)=\varnothing(7)=6$
- The roots of a primitive polynomial are primitive elements
- Therefore the number of primitive polynomials of degree 3 is $6 / 3=2$
- What is the other primitive polynomial?
- If $\alpha$ is a primitive element, so is $\alpha^{-1}$
- $\alpha^{-1}=\alpha^{7-1}=\alpha^{6}$
- $\alpha^{-2}=\alpha^{7-2}=\alpha^{5}$
- $\alpha^{-4}=\alpha^{7-4}=\alpha^{3}$
- $\left(x+\alpha^{6}\right)\left(x+\alpha^{5}\right)\left(x+\alpha^{3}\right)=\left(x^{2}+\left(\alpha^{6}+\alpha^{5}\right) x+\alpha^{4}\right)\left(x+\alpha^{3}\right)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\left(x^{2}+\alpha x+\alpha^{3}\right)\left(x+\alpha^{3}\right) \\
& =\left(x^{3}+\left(\alpha+\alpha^{3}\right) x^{2}+\left(\alpha^{4}+\alpha^{4}\right) x+\alpha^{7}\right. \\
& =x^{3}+x^{2}+1
\end{aligned}
$$

- If $\mathrm{p}(x)$ is primitive, so is the reciprocal polynomial
$\mathrm{p}^{*}(x)=x^{m} p\left(x^{-1}\right)$


## Binary Primitive Polynomials

- The number of binary primitive polynomials of degree $m$ is $\emptyset(q-1) / m$ where $q=2^{m}$
$x^{2}+x+1$
$x^{3}+x+1, x^{3}+x^{2}+1$
$x^{4}+x+1, x^{4}+x^{3}+1$
$x^{5}+x^{2}+1, x^{5}+x^{3}+1, x^{5}+x^{3}+x^{2}+x+1, x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x^{2}+1, x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{2}+x+1, x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x+1$
$x^{6}+x+1, x^{6}+x^{5}+1, x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x+1, x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{3}+x^{2}+1, x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{2}+x+1, x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x+1$

$$
\operatorname{GF}(16)=\operatorname{GF}\left(2^{4}\right), \mathrm{p}(x)=1+x+x^{4} \quad\left(\mathrm{p}(\alpha)=1+\alpha+\alpha^{4}=0\right)
$$

| Power representation | Polynomial representation | 4-tuple representation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | (0000) 0 |  |
| 1 | 1 | (1000) 1 |  |
| $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | (0100) 2 | representation |
| $\alpha^{2}$ | $\alpha^{2}$ | (0010) 4 |  |
| $\alpha^{3}$ | $\alpha^{3}$ | (0001) 8 |  |
| $\alpha^{4}$ | $1+\alpha$ | (1100) 3 |  |
| $\alpha^{5}$ | $\alpha+\alpha^{2}$ | (0110) 6 |  |
| $\alpha^{6}$ | $\alpha^{2}+\alpha^{3}$ | (0011) 12 |  |
| $\alpha^{7}$ | $1+\alpha \quad+\alpha^{3}$ | (1101) 11 |  |
| $\alpha^{8}$ | $1+\alpha^{2}$ | (1010) 5 |  |
| $\alpha^{9}$ | $\alpha \quad+\alpha^{3}$ | (0101) 10 |  |
| $\alpha^{10}$ | $1+\alpha+\alpha^{2}$ | (1110) 7 |  |
| $\alpha^{11}$ | $\alpha+\alpha^{2}+\alpha^{3}$ | (0111) 14 |  |
| $\alpha^{12}$ | $1+\alpha+\alpha^{2}+\alpha^{3}$ | (1111) 15 |  |
| $\alpha^{13}$ | $1+\alpha^{2}+\alpha^{3}$ | (1011) 13 |  |
| $\alpha^{14}$ | $1+\alpha^{3}$ | (1001) 9 |  |
|  | $\alpha^{15}=1$ |  |  |

Table F-1: Equivalence of Representations ${ }^{4,5}$

| P 0 W E R | $\begin{gathered} \text { POLY } \\ \text { IN } \\ \text { ALPHA } \end{gathered}$ | $\ell_{01234567}$ | P O W E R | $\begin{gathered} \text { POLY } \\ \text { IN } \\ \text { ALPHA } \end{gathered}$ | $\ell_{01234567}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| == | $=====$ | ======== |  |  |  |
| * | 00000000 | 00000000 | 31 | 11001101 | 01111010 |
| 0 | 00000001 | 01111011 | 32 | 00011101 | 10011110 |
| 1 | 00000010 | 10101111 | 33 | 00111010 | 00111111 |
| 2 | 00000100 | 10011001 | 34 | 01110100 | 00011100 |
| 3 | 00001000 | 11111010 | 35 | 11101000 | 01110100 |
| 4 | 00010000 | 10000110 | 36 | 01010111 | 00100100 |
| 5 | 00100000 | 11101100 | 37 | 10101110 | 10101101 |
| 6 | 01000000 | 11101111 | 38 | 11011011 | 11001010 |
| 7 | 10000000 | 10001101 | 39 | 00110001 | 00010001 |
| 8 | 10000111 | 11000000 | 40 | 01100010 | 10101100 |
| 9 | 10001001 | 00001100 | 41 | 11000100 | 11111011 |
| 10 | 10010101 | 11101001 | 42 | 00001111 | 10110111 |
| 11 | 10101101 | 01111001 | 43 | 00011110 | 01001010 |
| 12 | 11011101 | 11111100 | 44 | 00111100 | 00001001 |
| 13 | 00111101 | 01110010 | 45 | 01111000 | 01111111 |
| 14 | 01111010 | 11010000 | 46 | 11110000 | 00001000 |
| 15 | 11110100 | 10010001 | 47 | 01100111 | 01001110 |
| 16 | 01101111 | 10110100 | 48 | 11001110 | 10101110 |
| 17 | 11011110 | 00101000 | 49 | 00011011 | 10101000 |
| 18 | 00111011 | 01000100 | 50 | 00110110 | 01011100 |
| 19 | 01110110 | 10110011 | 51 | 01101100 | 01100000 |
| 20 | 11101100 | 11101101 | 52 | 11011000 | 00011110 |
| 21 | 01011111 | 11011110 | 53 | 00110111 | 00100111 |
| 22 | 10111110 | 00101011 | 54 | 01101110 | 11001111 |
| 23 | 11111011 | 00100110 | 55 | 11011100 | 10000111 |
| 24 | 01110001 | 11111110 | 56 | 00111111 | 11011101 |
| 25 | 11100010 | 00100001 | 57 | 01111110 | 01001001 |
| 26 | 01000011 | 00111011 | 58 | 11111100 | 01101011 |
| 27 | 10000110 | 10111011 | 59 | 01111111 | 00110010 |
| 28 | 10001011 | 10100011 | 60 | 11111110 | 11000100 |
| 29 | 10010001 | 01110000 | 61 | 01111011 | 10101011 |
| 30 | 10100101 | 10000011 | 62 | 11110110 | 00111110 |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{4}$ From table 4 of reference [E4]. Note: Coefficients of the 'Polynomial in Alpha' column are listed in descending powers of $\alpha$, starting with $\alpha^{7}$.
    ${ }^{5}$ The underlined entries correspond to values with exactly one non-zero element and match a row in the matrix.

