

# Polynomial Arithmetic



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# ORDINARY POLYNOMIAL ARITHMETIC

# Ordinary Polynomial Arithmetic

A polynomial of degree  $n$  (integer  $n \geq 0$ ) is an expression of the form

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0 = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$$

where the  $a_i$  are elements of some designated set of numbers  $S$ , called the **coefficient set**, and  $a_n \neq 0$ . We say that such polynomials are defined over the coefficient set  $S$ .

# Ordinary Polynomial Arithmetic

- Zero Degree Polynomial (when  $n = 0$ )
- Monic Polynomial (when  $a_n = 1$ )
- In Abstract Algebra,  $x$  is also called as indeterminate.



# Ordinary Polynomial Arithmetic

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^2 \quad + 2 \\ + (x^2 - x + 1) \\ \hline x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 3 \end{array}$$

(a) Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^2 \quad + 2 \\ - (x^2 - x + 1) \\ \hline x^3 \quad + x + 1 \end{array}$$

(b) Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^2 \quad + 2 \\ \times (x^2 - x + 1) \\ \hline x^3 + x^2 \quad + 2 \\ - x^4 - x^3 \quad - 2x \\ \hline x^5 + x^4 \quad + 2x^2 \\ \hline x^5 \quad + 3x^2 - 2x + 2 \end{array}$$

(c) Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x + 1 \overline{) x^3 + x^2 + 2} \\ \underline{x^3 + x^2 + x} \phantom{+ 2} \\ 2x^2 - x + 2 \\ \underline{2x^2 - 2x + 2} \\ x \end{array}$$

(d) Division

# Modular Polynomial Arithmetic

- $r(x) = f(x) \bmod g(x)$
- When  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - x + 1$ ,  $r(x) = x$
- When  $f(x) = x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ ,  $r(x) = 0$

# Polynomials in $\text{GF}(p)$

# GF(2)

- Polynomial Addition and Subtraction are the same.
- Polynomial Addition is equivalent to XOR operation.
- Polynomial Multiplication is equivalent to Logical AND operation.



# GF(2) (Example 1)

- $f(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^2 + 1$
- $g(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$
- In GF(2),  $f(x) + g(x) = ?$

Solution:-

- $f(x) + g(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^3$

## GF(2) (Example 2)

- $f(x) = x^6 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$
- $g(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x + 1$
- In GF(2),  $f(x) + g(x) = ?$

Solution:-

- $f(x) + g(x) = x^5 + x^2 + x$

# GF(2) (Example 3)

- $f(x) = x^6 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$
- $g(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x + 1$
- In GF(2),  $f(x) * g(x) = ?$

Solution:-

- $f(x) * g(x) = x^6 * (x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x + 1) + x^3 * (x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x + 1) + x^2 * (x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x + 1) + (x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x + 1)$
- $f(x) * g(x) = x^{12} + x^{11} + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

## GF(2) (Example 4)

- $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
- In GF(2),  $[f(x)]^2 = ?$

Solution:-

- $[f(x)]^2 = x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$

# GF(2) (Example 5)

- $f(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1$
- $g(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$
- In GF(2),  $f(x)/g(x) = ?$ ,  $f(x) \bmod g(x) = ?$

Solution:-

- $f(x)/g(x) = x^3 + 1$
- $f(x) \bmod g(x) = x$

# GF(2) (Example 6)

- $f(x) = x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^2 + 1$
- $g(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
- In GF(2),  $f(x)/g(x) = ?$ ,  $f(x) \bmod g(x) = ?$

Solution:-

- $f(x)/g(x) = x^4 + x + 1$
- $f(x) \bmod g(x) = x^2$

# GF(2) (Example 7)

- $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x$
- $g(x) = x^2 + 1$
- In GF(2),  $f(x)/g(x) = ?$ ,  $f(x) \bmod g(x) = ?$

Solution:-

- $f(x)/g(x) = x^2 + x$
- $f(x) \bmod g(x) = 0$

# Irreducible Polynomials in GF(2)

- $f(x)$  is irreducible if it can't be expressed as a product of any 2 non-constant polynomials of lower degrees.
- Also called as Prime polynomials.

Degree	Irreducible Polynomials
1	$x, (x+1)$
2	$x^2 + x + 1$
3	$(x^3 + x + 1), (x^3 + x^2 + 1)$
4	$(x^4 + x + 1), (x^4 + x^3 + 1), (x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$
5	$(x^5 + x^2 + 1), (x^5 + x^3 + 1), (x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1), (x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1), (x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1), (x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1)$



# Pseudocode for $\text{GCD}(f(x), g(x))$

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GCD {f(x), g(x)}  
{  
  if(g(x)==0)  
    return f(x);  
  else  
    return GCD {g(x), f(x) mod g(x)}  
}
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# GCD (Example 1)

- $f(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$
- $g(x) = x^4 + x + 1$
- $\text{GCD}\{f(x), g(x)\} = ?$

Solution:-

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GCD}\{f(x), g(x)\} &= \text{GCD}\{g(x), f(x) \bmod g(x)\} = \\ \text{GCD}\{(x^4 + x + 1), (x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1) \bmod (x^4 + x + 1)\} &= \\ \text{GCD}\{(x^4 + x + 1), (x^3 + x^2 + x)\} &= \\ \text{GCD}\{(x^3 + x^2 + x), (x^4 + x + 1) \bmod (x^3 + x^2 + x)\} &= \\ \text{GCD}\{(x^3 + x^2 + x), 1\} &= \\ \text{GCD}\{1, (x^3 + x^2 + x) \bmod 1\} &= \\ \text{GCD}(1, 0) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

# Polynomials in $\text{GF}(p^m)$

- $f(x) = a_m x^m + a_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ , where all the coefficients belong to  $\text{GF}(p)$ .
- All the operations are performed modulo any irreducible polynomial ( $m(x)$ ) with degree  $m$ .
- For example, for Polynomial arithmetic over  $\text{GF}(2^8)$ , the coefficients are binary values, and a potential irreducible polynomial would be  $(x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$ .

# Polynomial Arithmetic (Example 1)

- $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
- $g(x) = x^2 + 1$
- $m(x) = x^4 + x + 1$
- $f(x) + g(x) = ?$

## Solution:-

- $[f(x) + g(x)] \bmod m(x) = [(x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) + (x^2 + 1)] \bmod (x^4 + x + 1)$
- $[f(x) + g(x)] \bmod m(x) = (x^4 + x^3 + x) \bmod (x^4 + x + 1)$
- $[f(x) + g(x)] \bmod m(x) = x^3 + 1$

# Polynomial Arithmetic (Example 2)

- $f(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$
- $g(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
- $m(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$
- $f(x) * g(x) = ?$

## Solution:-

- $[f(x) * g(x)] \bmod m(x) = [(x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1) * (x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)] \bmod (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$
- $[f(x) * g(x)] \bmod m(x) = (x^{10} + x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1) \bmod (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$
- $[f(x) * g(x)] \bmod m(x) = x^7 + x^6 + 1$

# Polynomial Arithmetic (Example 3)

- $f(x) = x^4 + x + 1$
- $g(x) = x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$
- $m(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x + 1$
- $f(x) * g(x) = ?$

## Solution:-

- $[f(x) * g(x)] \bmod m(x) = [(x^4 + x + 1) * (x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1)] \bmod (x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x + 1)$
- $[f(x) * g(x)] \bmod m(x) = (x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1) \bmod (x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x + 1)$
- $[f(x) * g(x)] \bmod m(x) = x^5 + x$

# Extended Euclidean Algorithm (EEA) on Polynomials in $\text{GF}(p)$ and $\text{GF}(p^m)$

# Pseudocode for EEA

EEA {a(x), b(x)}

{

u1(x)=1, u2(x)=0, v1(x)=0, v2(x)=1;

while(b(x)≠0)

{

    q(x)=a(x)/b(x); r(x)=a(x) mod b(x); u(x)=u1(x)-q(x)\*u2(x); v=v1(x)-q(x)\*v2(x);  
a(x)=b(x); b(x)=r(x); u1(x)=u2(x); u2(x)=u(x); v1(x)=v2(x); v2(x)=v(x);

}

return(a(x), u1(x), v1(x))

}



# EEA (Example 1)

- $a(x) = x^3 + x + 1$
- $b(x) = x^2 + 1$
- Calculate  $\text{GCD}\{a(x), b(x)\} = a(x)*u_1(x) + b(x)*v_1(x)$ , and calculate  $u_1(x)$  and  $v_1(x)$ , in  $\text{GF}(2)$

## **Solution:-**

### **Iteration 1:-**

$$a(x) = x^3 + x + 1; b(x) = x^2 + 1; q(x) = x; r(x) = 1; u_1(x) = 1; u_2(x) = 0; u(x) = 1; \\ v_1(x) = 0; v_2(x) = 1, v(x) = x$$

## EEA (Example 1) (Contd..)

Iteration 2:-

$$a(x) = x^2 + 1, b(x) = 1; q(x) = x^2 + 1; r(x) = 0; u1(x) = 0; u2(x) = 1; u(x) = x^2 + 1; \\ v1(x) = 1; v2(x) = x, v(x) = x^3 + x + 1$$

Iteration 3:-

$$a(x) = 1; b(x) = 0; u1(x) = 1, u2(x) = x^2 + 1, v1(x) = x, v2(x) = x^3 + x + 1$$

- Therefore  $\text{GCD}\{(a(x), b(x))\} = 1; u1(x) = 1; v1(x) = x;$
- Also, we can say that  $\text{MI}(x^3 + x + 1) \bmod (x^2 + 1) = 1$

## EEA (Example 2)

- Calculate  $\text{MI}(x^2+1) \bmod (x^4 + x + 1)$  in  $\text{GF}(2^4)$

### **Solution:-**

#### **Iteration 1:-**

$$a(x) = x^4 + x + 1; b(x) = x^2 + 1; q(x) = x^2 + 1; r(x) = x;$$

$$v1(x) = 0; v2(x) = 1; v(x) = x^2 + 1$$

#### **Iteration 2:-**

$$a(x) = x^2 + 1; b(x) = x; q(x) = x; r(x) = 1;$$

$$v1(x) = 1; v2(x) = x^2 + 1; v(x) = x^3 + x + 1$$

## EEA (Example 2) (Contd..)

Iteration 3:-

$$a(x) = x; b(x) = 1; q(x) = x; r(x) = 0;$$

$$v1(x) = x^2 + 1; v2(x) = x^3 + x + 1; v(x) = (x^4 + x + 1) \bmod (x^4 + x + 1) = 0$$

Iteration 4:-

$$a(x) = 1; b(x) = 0;$$

$$v1(x) = x^3 + x + 1; v2(x) = 0$$

- Therefore,  $MI(x^2+1) \bmod (x^4 + x + 1) = (x^3 + x + 1)$

## EEA (Example 3)

- Calculate  $\text{MI}(x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1) \bmod (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$

### Solution:-

#### Iteration 1:-

$$a(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1; b(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1;$$

$$q(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x + 1; r(x) = x^2;$$

$$v1(x) = 0; v2(x) = 1; v(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$

#### Iteration 2:-

$$a(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1; b(x) = x^2; q(x) = x^2 + x + 1; r(x) = 1;$$

$$v1(x) = 1; v2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x + 1; v(x) = x^6$$

## EEA (Example 3) (Contd..)

Iteration 3:-

$$a(x) = x^2; b(x) = 1; q(x) = x^2; r(x) = 0;$$

$$v1(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x + 1; v2(x) = x^6; v(x) = 0;$$

Iteration 4:-

$$a(x) = 1; b(x) = 0; v1(x) = x^6; v2(x) = 0;$$

- Therefore,  $\text{MI}(x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1) \bmod (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1) = x^6$