

HOMWORK 2

Q1: Determine the multiplicative inverse of $x^3 + 1$ in $GF(2^4)$

Q2: Determine the multiplicative inverse of $x^3 + x + 1$ in $GF(2^4)$

Q3: Addition in $GF(2^4)$: Compute $A(x) + B(x) \bmod P(x)$ in $GF(2^4)$ using the irreducible polynomial $P(x) = x^4 + x + 1$. What is the influence of the choice of the reduction polynomial on the computation?

1. $A(x) = x^2 + 1$, $B(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$

2. $A(x) = x^2 + 1$, $B(x) = x + 1$

Q4: Multiplication in $GF(2^4)$: Compute $A(x) \cdot B(x) \bmod P(x)$ in $GF(2^4)$ using the irreducible polynomial $P(x) = x^4 + x + 1$. What is the influence of the choice of the reduction polynomial on the computation?

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Q5: Using the extended Euclidean algorithm, find the multiplicative inverse of

A) $1234 \bmod 4321$

B) $24140 \bmod 40902$

C) $550 \bmod 1769$

Q6:

A) Determine $\gcd(24140, 16762)$.

B) Determine $\gcd(4655, 12075)$.