

* Inverse

Suppose, $c(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x + 1$

We need to find $c^{-1}(x)$.

To calculate the inverse, we need to find,

$$c(x) \cdot \underbrace{c^{-1}(x)}_{??} = 1 \text{ mod } p(x).$$

But we can find the inverse from table 4.2 (p-99).

$$c(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x + 1 = 0011 \ 0019 = 33)_8.$$

from table 4.2,

$$33 \rightarrow 6C.$$

$$\text{So, } c^{-1}(x) = 6C = 0110 \ 1100 \\ = x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2$$

Finally, Inverse of $(x^5 + x^4 + x + 1) = x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2$