2WF90 Software Assignment 2

Daua Karajeanes (1619675) Atilla Rzazade (1552848) Gergana Valkona (1676385) Valentina Marinova (1665154)

Contents

1	Intr	oduction 2
2	Soft	ware 3
	2.1	Specifications
	2.2	Purpose
	2.3	Approach to solving the stated problem
		2.3.1 Addition
		2.3.2 Subtraction
		2.3.3 Multiplication
		2.3.4 Long Division
		2.3.5 Extended Euclidean Algorithm
		2.3.6 Irreducibility Check
		2.3.7 Irreducible Element Generation
		2.3.8 Addition
		2.3.9 Subtraction
		2.3.10 Multiplication
		2.3.11 Division
		2.3.12 Inversion
		2.3.13 Primitivity Check
		2.3.14 Primitive Element Generation
	2.4	Limitations
3	Exa	mples 7
	3.1	Polynomial Arithmetic
		3.1.1 Addition
		3.1.2 Subtraction
		3.1.3 Long Division
		3.1.4 Extended Euclidean Algorithm
		3.1.5 Irreducibility Check
		3.1.6 Irreducible Element Generation
	3.2	Finite Field arithmetic
		3.2.1 Addition
		3.2.2 Subtraction
		3.2.3 Division
		3.2.4 Inversion
		3.2.5 Primitivity Check
		3.2.6 Primitive Element Generation
4	Con	clusion 13
_	Com	tribution 14
5		tribution 14 Atilla Rzazade (1552848)
	5.1	
	5.2	Gergana Valkona (1676385)
	5.3	Valentina Marinova (1665154)
	5.4	Daua Karajeanes (1619675)

1 Introduction

This document serves as the documentation of the second software assignment of the course Algebra for Security. For this assignment we have been asked to construct software that can perform certain polynomial and finite field arithmetic. The program reads a file that contains exercises, and then it outputs the answers in an answers file. These files are structured similarly to the instructions provided by the course.

All the functions work in their specified field. For the polynomial arithmetic, these functions act on the $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$, where p is a prime. The inputs and outputs are given in form of an array, where the position represents the degree of the X variable at that position e.g $[1, 1, 1] = 1 \cdot X^0 + 1 \cdot X^1 + 1 \cdot X^2$. We have programmed functions for basic polynomial arithmetic such as: addition, subtraction, multiplication, long division. Some extra functions such as: extended euclidean algorithm, irreducibly check and irreducible polynomial generator, have also been programmed.

The finite field part of the assignment, we have programmed functions such that these will act accordingly in the finite field given by $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}[X]/h(x)$, where p is a prime and h is an irreducible polynomial. The inputs and outputs are given in form of an array, where the position represents the degree of the X variable at that position e.g $[1,1,1] = 1 \cdot X^0 + 1 \cdot X^1 + 1 \cdot X^2$. We have programmed functions for basic finite field arithmetic such as: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. Some extra functions such as: inverse, primitivity check and primitive polynomial generator, have also been programmed.

2 Software

2.1 Specifications

The software is written in 3.10.7 (version of Python 3). All of the used libraries are part of the explicitly permitted libraries in the assignment description.

2.2 Purpose

The purpose of the software is to descrialize input exercise data from a file, perform the operations indicated by this data, and finally serialize and write the answer to a file. The types of operations the software is able to solve are Polynomial and Finite Field Arithmetic. More specifically, regarding Polynomial arithmetic the software is capable of performing the following:

- 1. Addition
- 2. Subtraction
- 3. Multiplication
- 4. Long Division
- 5. Extended Euclidean Algorithm
- 6. Irreducibility Check
- 7. Irreducible Element Generation

For Finite Field arithmetic it is capable of performing the following:

- 1. Addition
- 2. Subtraction
- 3. Multiplication
- 4. Division
- 5. Inversion
- 6. Primitivity Check
- 7. Primitive Element Generation

2.3 Approach to solving the stated problem

The following sections provide a comprehensive explanation of the approach the software takes to solve each of the considered operations.

2.3.1 Addition

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus and two polynomials f and g, where $f, g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and deg(f), $deg(g) \in [-1, 256]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2, 509]$. First, the algorithm checks, which polynomial has a greater degree and copies. A copy of the higher degree polynomial is used to fill in the answer array. After that a for-loop of iterations that equals the degree of the smaller polynomial is entered, where every element of the same degree of the two polynomials are added together. Following this calculation, a while-loop is used to ensure that the answer belongs to the given integer modulus. The output of the algorithm is an array that represents f + g according to the description of the assignment.

2.3.2 Subtraction

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus and two polynomials f and g, where $f,g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and deg(f), $deg(g) \in [-1,256]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. First, the algorithm checks, which polynomial has a greater degree and copies. A copy of the higher degree polynomial is used to fill in the answer array. After that a for-loop of iterations that equals the degree of the smaller polynomial is entered, where every element of the same degree of the two polynomials are subtracted. Following this calculation, a while-loop is used to ensure that the answer belongs to the given integer modulus. The output of the algorithm is an array that represents f - g according to the description of the assignment.

2.3.3 Multiplication

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus and two polynomials f and g, where $f,g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and deg(f), $deg(g) \in [-1,128]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. The function creates an array p, where p = f * g, degree of polynomial p is degree(f) + degree(g). Then the function iterates through each index i of f multiplying it with each index j of g. f[i] denotes the coefficient of the monomial X^i (same for j of g), the product f[i] * g[j] is the coefficient of X^{i+j} . The product is added to the index i+j of the product polynomial array p. After iterating through all the indices, the array goes through normalization based on the given modulus m. The normalized array is then returned by the function.

2.3.4 Long Division

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus and two polynomials f and g, where $f,g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and deg(f), $deg(g) \in [-1,256]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. The function uses algorithm[2.2.2] mentioned in the algebra script given to us. Firstly, the remainder r is set to be f and quotient array g is initiliazed. Before the while loop starts, the function stores lc(r), which is at the last index of r, same for lc(g). For lc(g), the function also determines the inverse. A while loop iterates with the condition that $degree(r) \geq degree(g)$ and r is not a zero polynomial. The formula in the book states that $q = q + lc(r) * lc(b)^{-1} * X^{degree(r) - degree(g)}$. Integer i is defined to be degree(r) - degree(b), where degree(r) denotes the degree of r for that iteration, for each iteration of the while loop. After that, g is calculated as previously mentioned. g for next iteration is calculated as g and the loop continues until it does not meet one of the conditions. After the while loop terminates, the resulting g, g are returned (they are cleared from the leading zeroes). The algorithm is developed with the help of Algorithm 2.2.2 [Long Division] from the book [1].

2.3.5 Extended Euclidean Algorithm

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus and two polynomials f and g, where $f,g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and deg(f), $deg(g) \in [-1,256]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. The function determines x,y and $\gcd(f,g)$, such that $x \cdot f + y \cdot g = \gcd(f,g)$. In other to compute the above, we have use recursion. As the base case we have when the $\deg(f)$; $\deg(g)$, we know that $x \cdot f + y \cdot g = \gcd(f,g)$ will equal x = 0, y = 1 and $\gcd(g) = g$. We then calculate g, which equals the remainder of g/f. We then call the extended euclidean algorithm on g and g are returned.

2.3.6 Irreducibility Check

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus and a polynomial f, where $f \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and $deg(f) \in [1, 5]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2, 13]$. The function determines whether the given polynomial is irreducible or not. To do so, it uses Eisenstein's Irreducibility Criterion. The criterion is modified due to the ranges of p and deg(f). The (modified) criterion is as follows. If $f = a_n * x^n + a_{n-1} * x^{n-1} + + a_0 * x^0$ is

irreducible, then there exists prime p such that: 1) p does not divide a_n , 2) p divides all other coefficients (i.e. $a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, ..., a_0$), 3) p^2 does not divide a_0 . Since we have a range for modulus numbers, we find all the primes in range [2, 13], which is an array = 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13. A for loop is used to check for each prime whether the conditions are met. The loop terminates once it finds the right prime p. Returns "True" if it manages to find such p.

2.3.7 Irreducible Element Generation

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus and am integer n, where $n \in [1,5]$ and deg(f) = n. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,13]$ and f is irreducible. To find such f, the function creates random coefficients in range [2,13] and index them in an array (length of array is n+1). After that, the result array is checked for irreducibility, where Irreducibility Check (previously mentioned) function is used. If the result array is not irreducible, then it is added inside another array which holds all the previously generated reducible polynomials. This array is initialized before the while loop that continuously generates and checks the array for the conditions.

2.3.8 Addition

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus, irreducible polynomial (polynomial modulus) $H \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and two polynomials f and g, where $f,g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]/(\mathbb{H})$ and $deg(h) \in [2,256]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. First, the polynomial arithmetic addition algorithm is used to calculate the summation of the two polynomials. After that the result of the calculation together with the irreducible polynomial and the integer modulus are used in the polynomial division to compute the desired answer. Lastly, the algorithm returns an array that is cleared of leading zeros, corresponding to the finite field addition of f + g.

2.3.9 Subtraction

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus, irreducible polynomial (polynomial modulus) $H \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and two polynomials f and g, where $f,g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]/(\mathbb{H})$ and $deg(h) \in [2,256]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. First, the polynomial arithmetic subtraction algorithm is used to calculate the difference of the two polynomials. After that the result of the calculation together with the irreducible polynomial and the integer modulus are used in the polynomial division to compute the desired answer. Lastly, the algorithm returns an array that is cleared of leading zeros, corresponding to the finite field subtraction of f - g.

2.3.10 Multiplication

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus, irreducible polynomial (polynomial modulus) $H \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and two polynomials f and g, where $f,g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]/(\mathbb{H})$ and $deg(h) \in [2,128]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. First, the polynomial arithmetic multiplication algorithm is used to calculate the product of the two polynomials. After that the result of the calculation together with the irreducible polynomial and the integer modulus are used in the polynomial division to compute the desired answer. Lastly, the algorithm returns an array that is cleared of leading zeros, corresponding to the finite field multiplication of $f \cdot g$.

2.3.11 Division

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus, irreducible polynomial (polynomial modulus) $H \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and two polynomials f and g, where $f,g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]/(\mathbb{H})$ and $deg(h) \in [2,256]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. In order to calculate f/g. To calculate the division we use polynomial long division to calculate the quotient and remainder of f/g. After that the results, for the quotient and remainder of the calculation, together with the irreducible polynomial and the integer modulus are used in the polynomial division to compute the desired answer. Lastly, the algorithm returns an array that is cleared of leading zeros, corresponding to the finite field division of f/g

2.3.12 Inversion

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus, irreducible polynomial (polynomial modulus) $H \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and one polynomials f where $f \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]/(\mathbb{H})$ and $deg(h) \in [2,256]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,509]$. To produce this algorithm, we use algorithm 4.1.5 [Finding Inverses] from the book. We first compute the extended euclidean algorithm for the polynomials f,h. If the gcd(f,h) = 1, we know that the inverse of f exists and we can proceed with the algorithm, otherwise, we return NULL. if an inverse does exist, this inverse will be the x, where $x \cdot f + y \cdot h = 1$. After that the result, x, of the calculation together with the irreducible polynomial and the integer modulus are used in the polynomial division to compute the desired answer. Lastly, the algorithm returns an array that is cleared of leading zeros, corresponding to the finite field inversion of f The algorithm is developed with the help of Algorithm 4.1.5 [Finding Inverse] from the book [2].

2.3.13 Primitivity Check

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus, irreducible polynomial (polynomial modulus) $H \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$ and a polynomial f, where $f \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]/(\mathbb{H})$ and $deg(h) \in [2, 6]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2, 13]$. Three separate functions were defined before the primitivity check itself. The first function is a decomposition function that decomposes a number into its prime dividers. The next one checks if a number is prime, and the last function check if a polynomial f equals just to 1. The primitity check function starts by determining the order of the field by raising the integer modulus to the power of the polynomial's degree and subtracting 1 from this result. If the order is a prime number, then f is indeed primitive. Then three variables are introduced: *check* that stores the boolean value whether f is primitive or not, *powers* that stores the powers to which the polynomial should be raised, and results that stores the results of the raised polynomials. Then, the algorithm starts by getting the prime divisors of the order only once. A for loop is entered, in order to calculate the desired powers to which f will be raised; this is done so by dividing the *order* over each prime divider. These values are stored in the array powers. With the help of the function finite field multiplication the values of the raised polynomial to the different powers are calculated, They are stored in the array results. The formally defined function is_one checks if the array results contains any polynomials that equal to 1. If that is the case, then f is not primitive. However, if there is not any 1 in results, f is indeed primitive. The algorithm is developed with the help of Algorithm 5.1.11 [Check primitivity] from the book [3].

2.3.14 Primitive Element Generation

Explanation:

The algorithm takes as an input integer modulus and irreducible polynomial (polynomial modulus) $H \in \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{P}}[\mathbb{X}]$, where $deg(h) \in [1,6]$. From the description of the task is known that $p \in [2,13]$. First, a separate function (random element in F) is defined that generates random elements from the field F. There an array of the same size as the irreducible polynomial is generated. The array together with the irreducible polynomial and the integer modulus are used in the polynomial division to compute the desired answer. The answer is cleared of leading zeros and returned back to the primitive element generation algorithm. After that the result is checked if it is a primitive by a while loop. The while loop is only entered if the randomly generated elements are not primitive. If the while loop is entered new random elements are generated. Lastly, the algorithm returns an array that contains primitive elements, which satisfy the given conditions. The algorithm is developed based on Algorithm 5.1.12 [Primitive element] from the book [3].

2.4 Limitations

The software has the following limitations:

- 1. The code is written in Python 3, therefore, it can only execute in this programming language.
- 2. The software can only read json files, so any other types are not supported.
- 3. The software does not support modules that are not primes and are outside of the range [2, 13].
- 4. The output file might be a bit unreadable for larger input files.

3 Examples

3.1 Polynomial Arithmetic

3.1.1 Addition

3.1.2 Subtraction

3.1.3 Long Division

3.1.4 Extended Euclidean Algorithm

3.1.5 Irreducibility Check

```
if get degree(f) == 1:
               return True
           # all polynomials (!= 0) without a constant is reducible
           if f[0] == 0:
              return True
          # all polynomials = c + x^n are irreducible
          if f[0] != 0 and [f[i] == 0 for i in range(1,len(f)-1)]:
              return True
          return True
      user file = open('exercise16 (2).json', 'r')
       file contents = user file.read()
      user file.close()
      parsed json = json.loads(file contents)
      print(polynomial irreducibility check(parsed json['f'], parsed json['integer modulus']))
PROBLEMS 1 OUTPUT
                      TERMINAL
                                        JUPYTER
True
PS C:\Users\valko\Documents\GitHub\Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security>
```

3.1.6 Irreducible Element Generation

```
def irreducible_polynomial_generator(n,p):
          polynomial = element_gen(n,p)
          reducibles = [[]]
          while (not polynomial_irreducibility_check(polynomial,p)) or (polynomial in reducibles):
              if (polynomial not in reducibles):
                  reducibles.append(polynomial)
              polynomial = element_gen(n,p)
          # degree(f) = n & f is irreducible
          return polynomial
      user_file = open('exercise4 (2).json', 'r')
      file contents = user file.read()
      user_file.close()
      parsed_json = json.loads(file_contents)
print(irreducible_polynomial_generator(parsed_json['integer_modulus'], parsed_json['degree']))
PROBLEMS 1 OUTPUT TERMINAL
ents/GitHub/Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security/solve.py
[3, 2, 2, 3, 1, 1]
PS C:\Users\valko\Documents\GitHub\Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security>
```

3.2 Finite Field arithmetic

3.2.1 Addition

3.2.2 Subtraction

```
def finite_field_subtraction(mod, f, g, p_mod):
    a = polynomial_arithmetic_subtraction(mod, f, g)
    q, r = polynomial_division(a, p_mod, mod)

    return clean_array(r)

# for testing:
    user_file = open('exercise1 (3).json', 'r')
file_contents = user_file.read()
    user_file.close()
    parsed_json = json.loads(file_contents)

PROBLEMS 1 OUTPUT TERMINAL GITLENS JUPYTER DEBUG CONSOLE

PS C:\Users\valko\Documents\GitHub\Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security> & C:\Users\valko\AppDataents\GitHub\Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security>
[50, 263, 27, 120]
PS C:\Users\valko\Documents\GitHub\Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security>
```

3.2.3 Division

3.2.4 Inversion

3.2.5 Primitivity Check

```
Control of the contro
                       def finite_field_primitivity_check(mod, f, p_mod):
                                      ord = (mod**get degree(f)) - 1
                                      if is prime(ord):
                                                    return True
                                      check = True
                                      powers = []
                                      results = []
404
                                      ord dec = set(decomposition(ord)) # get the prime divisors only once
                                      for dec in ord dec:
                                                    powers.append(ord // dec)
                                      for power in powers:
                                                    total = f
                                                    for i in range (power-1):
                                                                  total = finite_field_multiplication(mod, f, total, p_mod)
                                                    results.append(total)
                                      for result in results:
                                                    if is_one(result):
                                                                  check = False
                                      return check
419
                       print(finite field primitivity check(7, [0,1], [5,2,1]))
PROBLEMS 1
                                                                                                                                  TERMINAL
                                                                                                                                                                       JUPYTER
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              powershe
curity> & C:/Users/20211233/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python310/python.exe c:/Us
 ers/20211233/Documents/GitHub/Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security/solve.py
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              Python
 PS C:\Users\20211233\Documents\GitHub\Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security>
```

3.2.6 Primitive Element Generation

```
429
      def primitive element generation(mod, p_mod):
           a = random element in F(mod, p mod)
           while not finite field primitivity check(mod, a, p mod):
               a = random element in F(mod, p mod)
433
434
           return a
      print(primitive_element_generation(5, [4,1,2,1]))
436
PROBLEMS 1
              OUTPUT
                       DEBUG CONSOLE
                                      TERMINAL
                                                JUPYTER
ssignment-2---Algebra-for-security/solve.py
PS C:\Users\20211233\Documents\GitHub\Assignment-2---Algebra-for-security>
```

4 Conclusion

Our group managed to create a software that is able to perform 7 different operations in Polynomial Arithmetic, and another 7 ones in Finite Field Arithmetic. We managed to come up with algorithms for the different 14 tasks. In general, this assignment has not only improved our programming skills, but our team working skills as well. Compared to the first software assignment, we had better time management, since we started earlier than the deadline.

5 Contribution

5.1 Atilla Rzazade (1552848)

I mainly worked on the polynomial arithmetic, namely: multiplication, division, the extended euclidean algorithm, irreducible check and irreducible polynomial generator. I also contributed to the documentation on the explanation of the algorithms above.

5.2 Gergana Valkona (1676385)

I worked together with Valentina on Addition and Subtraction for both Polynomial and Finite field arithmetic. Also, we worked on the Primitivity Check and Primitive Element Generation from Finite Field arithmetic. After we were finished, we worked on the explanation of the algorithms that we wrote in the documentation and provided the examples in the documentation.

5.3 Valentina Marinova (1665154)

I worked together with Gergana on Addition and Subtraction for both Polynomial and Finite field arithmetic. Also, we worked on the Primitivity Check and Primitive Element Generation from Finite Field arithmetic. After we were finished, we worked on the explanation of the algorithms that we wrote in the documentation and provided the examples in the documentation.

5.4 Daua Karajeanes (1619675)

I mainly worked on the finite field multiplication, division an. I also contributed to the documentation, explaining each of the above algorithms. I also worked on some complementary functions of the software.

References

- [1] Hülsing, A. Algebra for Security, pp. 21, October 2021.
- [2] Hülsing, A. Algebra for Security, pp. 44, October 2021.
- [3] Hülsing, A. Algebra for Security, pp. 54, October 2021.

hihihi, please do not be too strict, we tried our best! :(