

# Goal

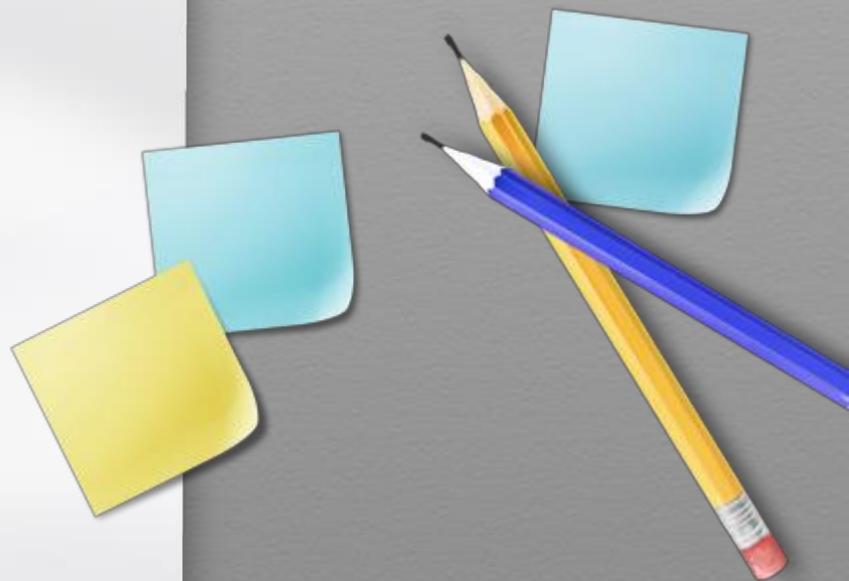
- How to implement the multiplicative inverse of  $GF(2^8)$  of AES

Method using Fermat's Little Theorem

Itoh-Tsujii method

Using Extended Euclidian Algorithm

Reduction to subfield inversion





# 01. Securing IoT Device – AES

(Multiplicative inversion in  $GF(2^8)$ )



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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

Recall S-box of AES

$x \in GF(2^8)$ ,  $\frac{x^{-1}}{\downarrow}$   
multi. inverse.

$$S(x) = A \cdot x^{-1} + a = b_{i,j}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

(1) Method using Fermat's Little Theorem

[Fermat's Little Theorem] For any  $a(\neq 0) \in$

$GF(p^m)$ ,  $a^{p^m-1} = 1$  in  $GF(p^m)$ ,  $p$  : prime .

$$\Leftrightarrow a^{p^m} = a \quad a \in GF(p^m), a^{p^m} = a$$

(Proof) By Math. induction (i)  $1^{p^m} = 1$  okay . (ii),  $\geq 2$ .

(ii) Suppose  $k^{p^m} = k$ . Then  $(k+1)^{p^m} = k^{p^m} + 1^{p^m} = k + 1$

$a, b \in GF(2^8)$

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 \cdot 0 \text{ mg } (2) \quad \text{for } a, b \in GF(2^8), (a+b)^{p^m} = a^{p^m} + b^{p^m}$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

### (1) Method using Fermat's Little Theorem

[Fermat's Little Theorem] For any  $a(\neq 0) \in GF(p^m)$ ,  $\underline{a^{p^m-1} = 1}$  in  $\underline{GF(p^m)}$

$$a \cdot (a^{p^m-2}) = 1$$

– Therefore,  $\boxed{a^{-1} = a^{p^m-2}}$

$$\boxed{a^{p^m-2}}$$

– Now, we will introduce several algorithms to compute  $\boxed{a^{(p^m-2)}}$ , especially  $\boxed{a^{(2^m-2)}}$   $\boxed{GF(2^m)}$

$$\text{In } GF(2^8) \quad a^{-1} = a^{2^8-2} = a^{254}$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

### (1) Method using Fermat's Little Theorem

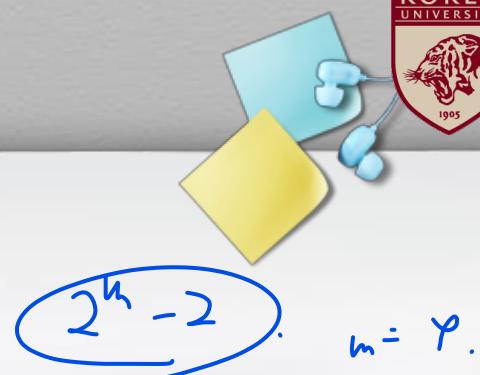
$$\begin{aligned} \underline{2^m - 2} &= 2(\underline{2^{m-1} - 1}) \\ &= 2(\underline{2^{m-1}} \cancel{- 2} + \cancel{1}) \\ &= 2(1 + 2(\underline{2^{m-2} - 1})) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &= \boxed{2(1 + 2(1 + 2(1 + \dots)))} \end{aligned}$$

(Example) in  $GF(2^4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{2^4 - 2} &= 2(\underline{2^3 - 1}) \\ &= 2(\underline{2^3} \cancel{- 2} + \cancel{1}) \\ &= 2(1 \cancel{+ 2}(\underline{2^2 - 1})) \\ &= 2(1 + 2(\underline{2^2} \cancel{- 2} + \cancel{1})) \\ &= 2(1 + 2(1 \cancel{+ 2}(\underline{2^1 - 1}))) \\ &= 2(1 + 2(1 + 2(1 + 2))) \end{aligned}$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$



### (1) Method using Fermat's Little Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^{2^m-2} &= a^{2(2^{m-1}-1)} = (a^{(2^{m-1}-1)})^2 \\
 &= (a^{(2^{m-1}-2+1)})^2 = (a \times a^{(2^{m-1}-2)})^2 \\
 (a \times a^{2(2^{m-2}-1)})^2 &= (a \times (a^{(2^{m-2}-1)})^2)^2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= (a(a(\dots a(aa^2)^2 \dots )^2)^2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^{2(1+2(1+2))} &= (a^{(1+2(1+2))})^2 \\
 &= (a \cdot a^{2(1+2)})^2 \\
 &= (a \cdot (a^{(1+2)})^2)^2 \\
 &= (a \cdot (a \cdot a^2)^2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

### (1) Method using Fermat's Little Theorem

"Want!  $(a \cdot (a \cdot a^2)^2)^2$ "

$$b = 2^4 - 2 \quad A = a.$$

#### Alg.1: Square and Multiplication Algorithm

Input  $a \in GF(2^m)$

Output  $A = a^{2^m-2} = a^{-1}$

1.  $b = 2^m - 2$
2.  $A = a$
3. while  $b \neq 1$ 
  - 3.1. if (b is even)
    - 3.1.1.  $b = b/2$
    - 3.1.2.  $A = A \times A$  Sq.
  - 3.2. else
    - 3.2.1.  $b = b - 1$
    - 3.2.2.  $A = A \times a$  Mul
4. Return  $A$

(1)  $b$  even

$$b = \frac{2^4 - 2}{2} = 2^3 - 1$$

$$A = a^2$$

(4)  $b$  odd

$$b = (2^2 - 1) - 1 = 2^2 - 2$$

$$A = A \cdot a = a \cdot (a \cdot a^2)^2$$

(2)  $b$  odd

$$b = (2^3 - 1) - 1$$

$$= 2^3 - 2$$

$$A = A \cdot a = (a \cdot a^2)$$

(5)  $b$  even

$$b = \frac{2^2 - 2}{2} = 2^1 - 1 = 1$$

$$A = A^2 = (a \cdot (a \cdot a^2)^2)^2$$

(3)  $b$  even

$$b = \frac{2^3 - 2}{2} = 2^2 - 1$$

$$A = A^2 = (a \cdot a^2)^2$$

(6)  $b = 1$  return  $A$

$$(a \cdot (a \cdot a^2)^2)^2$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

### (1) Method using Fermat's Little Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underline{2^m - 2} \\
 &= 2(2^{m-1} - 1) \\
 &= 2(\cancel{2} - \cancel{1})(\cancel{2^{m-2}} + \cdots + \cancel{2} + 1) \\
 &\quad \downarrow \chi^{m-1} = (\chi-1)(\chi^{m-1} + \chi^{m-2} + \cdots + \chi + 1) \\
 &= \underline{2(2^{m-2} + \cdots + 2 + 1)} \\
 &= \underline{2^{m-1} + \cdots + 2^2 + 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a^{2^{m-2}} = \\
 \boxed{a^2 \cdot a^{2^2} \cdot a^{2^3} \cdots a^{2^{m-1}}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{In } GF(2^8) \quad G \ni (2^n) \\
 a^{-1} = \cancel{a^2} : \cancel{a^{2^2}} : \cancel{a^{2^3}} : \cancel{a^{2^4}} : \cancel{a^{2^5}} : \cancel{a^{2^6}} : \cancel{a^{2^7}} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mul : 6} \\ \text{Sg : 7} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{In general} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mul : } m-2 \\ \text{Sg : } m-1 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

(Algorithm 2)

$$\boxed{A \leftarrow a} \quad \boxed{B \leftarrow 1}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $m - 1$

$$\boxed{A \leftarrow A^2}, \quad \boxed{B \leftarrow A \cdot B}$$

Return B

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

### (1) Method using Fermat's Little Theorem

#### (cf.) Exponentiation Algorithms

##### **Algorithm A (Left - to - Right)**

Input :  $x, E = (e_k e_{k-1} \dots e_1)_2$ .

Output :  $x^E$  contained in  $C$ .

$C = 1;$

for  $i = k$  downto 1

{

$C = C \cdot C;$

if  $(e_i = 1)$  then  $C = C \cdot x;$

}

##### **Algorithm B (Right - to - Left)**

Input :  $x, E = (e_k e_{k-1} \dots e_1)_2$ .

Output :  $x^E$  contained in  $C$ .

$C = 1;$      $S = x;$

for  $i = 1$  to  $k$

{

    if  $(e_i = 1)$  then  $C = C \cdot S;$

$S = S \cdot S;$

}

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

### (2) Itoh-Tsujii method

When  $m = \boxed{2^r + 1}$   $\quad (\chi^2 - 1) \\ = (\chi - 1)(\chi + 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{2^m - 2} &= (\underline{2^{m-1} - 1})2 \\
 &= (\underline{2^{2^r} - 1})2 \\
 &= (\underline{2^{2^{r-1}} - 1})(\underline{2^{2^{r-1}} + 1})2 \\
 &= (\underline{2^{2^{r-2}} - 1})(\underline{2^{2^{r-2}} + 1})(\underline{2^{2^{r-1}} + 1})2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= (\underline{2 + 1})(\underline{2^{2^1} + 1})(\underline{2^{2^2} + 1}) \cdots (\underline{2^{2^{r-1}} + 1})2
 \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt[m]{m = 9} &= \sqrt[2^3 + 1]{} \\
 2^{2^3+1} - 2 &= (2^{2^3} - 1)2 \\
 &= (2 + 1)(2^2 + 1)(2^{2^2} + 1)2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{(2+1)(2^2+1)(2^{2^2}+1)2} \\
 &= ((\overline{\overline{A \cdot A}})^{(2^2+1)(2^{2^2}+1)})^2 \\
 &= ((A^{2^2} \cdot A')^{(2^{2^2}+1)})^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

(2) Itoh-Tsujii method Algorithm 1.

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**ALGORITHM 1.** Multiplicative inverse computation in  $GF(2^n)$  with  $n = \boxed{2^r + 1}$  [5, Theorem 1]

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**Input:**  $A \in GF(2^n)$ ,  $A \neq 0$ ,  $\boxed{n = 2^r + 1}$

**Output:**  $C = A^{-1}$

$C \leftarrow A$

**for**  $i = 0$  to  $r - 1$  **do**

$D \leftarrow C^{2^{2^i}}$

$C \leftarrow C \cdot D$

**end for**

$C \leftarrow C^2$

Return (C)

} r iterations  
} r =  $\log_2(n-1)$



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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

(2) Itoh-Tsujii method Algorithm 1.

(Example)  $A \in GF(2^{17})$ ,  $17 = 2^4 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & A^2 \cdot A = A^3 \\ & (A^3)^{2^1} \cdot A^3 = A^{15} \\ & (A^{15})^{2^{2^1}} : A^{15} = A^{255} \\ & (A^{255})^{2^{2^2}} : A^{255} = A^{65535} \\ & (A^{65535})^2 = A^{131070} \end{aligned}$$

# of multiplications : 4  
 (# of multiplications : 15  
 by the previous algorithm)

But  $8 \neq 2^r + 1$

Therefore, it cannot be applied

for  $GF(2^8)$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

(2) Itoh-Tsujii method Algorithm 2.

(i) Consider the following "addition chain" ✓

$u_0 = 1, u_t = \underline{m - 1}, u_i = \boxed{u_{k_i} + u_{j_i}}$  such that

$$\underline{k_i, j_i} \in \{0, \dots, i - 1\}$$

(Example 1)  $\underline{m = 8}$ ;  $1, 2, 3, 6, 7$  is an addition chain

Example.2: If  $\underline{m = 193}$ , then the addition chain could be

$1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 96, 192 \rightsquigarrow 36 + 36.$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

(2) Itoh-Tsujii method      Algorithm 2.

(ii) Set  $\beta_k(a) := \underline{a^{(2^k-1)}}$ . Then

$$(1) \quad \underline{\beta_{j+k} = \beta_k^{2^j} \times \beta_j}$$

$$(2) \quad \underline{\beta_{2k} = \beta_k^{2^k+1} \text{ or } \beta_k^{2^k} \times \beta_k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{why}) \quad & \underline{2^{j+k} - 1} = \\ & \underline{2^{j+k} - 2^j} + \underline{2^j - 1} \\ & = \underline{2^j}(\underline{2^k - 1}) + \underline{(2^j - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\beta_{j+k} = a^{2^{j+k}-1} = \underline{(a^{2^k-1})^{2^j}} \cdot a^{2^i-1} = \underline{\beta_k^{2^j} \cdot \beta_j} \quad \therefore \quad \underline{\beta_k^{2^k} \cdot \beta_k}$$

(1)	$\underline{\beta_{j+k} = \beta_k^{2^j} \times \beta_j}$
(2)	$\beta_{2k} = \beta_k^{2^k+1} \text{ or } \underline{\beta_k^{2^k} \times \beta_k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{2^{2k} - 1} &= \underline{(2^k - 1)}(\underline{2^k + 1}) \\ &= \underline{2^k}(\underline{2^k - 1}) + \underline{(2^k - 1)} \\ &= \underline{\beta_k} \quad \underline{\beta_k} \end{aligned}$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

### (2) Itoh-Tsujii method Algorithm 2.

Example.3: for  $m = 193$  and above addition chain, we can write the following calculations

$u_0 = 1$	$\beta_1 = a^{2^1-1}$
$u_1 = 2$	$\beta_2 = \beta_{1+1} = \beta_1^{2^1} \cdot \beta_1$
$u_2 = 3$	$\beta_3 = \beta_2^2 \cdot \beta_1$
$u_3 = 6$	$\beta_6 = (\beta_3)^{2^3} \times \beta_3$
$u_3 = 12$	$\beta_{12} = (\beta_6)^{2^6} \times \beta_6$
$u_3 = 24$	$\beta_{24} = (\beta_{12})^{2^{12}} \times \beta_{12}$
$u_4 = 48$	$\beta_{48} = (\beta_{24})^{2^{24}} \times \beta_{24}$
$u_4 = 96$	$\beta_{96} = (\beta_{48})^{2^{48}} \times \beta_{48}$
$u_4 = 192$	$\beta_{192} = (\beta_{96})^{2^{96}} \times \beta_{96}$

$$\beta_{192} = \underline{a^{2^{192}-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &\in GF(2^{193}) \\
 a^{-1} &= a^{(2^{193}-2)} \\
 &= (a^{2^{192}-1})^2 \\
 &= (\beta_{192})^2 \\
 &\hookrightarrow a^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

### (2) Itoh-Tsujii method Algorithm 2.

Alg.2: Itoh and Tsujii Algorithm to compute inversion

Input  $a \in GF(2^m)$        $u_0 \dots, u_t$  : addition chain

Output  $a^{-1}$

1.  $\beta_{u_0}(a) = a$
2. For  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do
  - 2.1.  $\beta_{u_i}(a) = (\beta_{u_{ki}}(a))^{2^{u_{ji}}} \times \beta_{u_{ji}}(a)$
3. Return  $\beta_{u_t}^2(a)$

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

(2) Itoh-Tsujii method Algorithm 2.

HW

(Quiz) For a given  $GF(2^8)$ ,

(1) Find an addition chain

(2) Give a computation table of the Itoh-Tsujii algorithm by this addition chain

(3) # of multiplications and squaring for this algorithm

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## Multiplicative Inversion in $GF(2^8)$

$G_F(2^8)$

### (2) Itoh-Tsujii method

Algorithm 2.

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$G_F(2^{160})$

Addition Chain	Mult: 4, Squaring: 6
1	$\beta_1 = a$
2	$\beta_2 = \beta_1^2 \cdot \beta_1$
4	$\beta_4 = \beta_2^2 \cdot \beta_2$
$6 = 4+2$	$\beta_6 = \beta_4^2 \cdot \beta_2$
$7 = 6+1$	$\beta_7 = \beta_6^2 \cdot \beta_1$
return	$\underline{(\beta_7)^2} \Rightarrow a^{-1}$