

Q1. $a(x) = x^2 + 2x + 9$
 $b(x) = x^3 + 11x^2 + x + 7.$

Find the product $a(x) \cdot b(x)$, but noting the coeffs are understood to live in \mathbb{Z}_{11} .

Multiply as normal and reduce coeffs mod 11 afterwards.

$$a(x) \cdot b(x) = x^5 + 11x^4 + x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x^4 + 22x^3 + 2x^2 + 14x.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{(adding up)} \\ 9x^3 + 99x^2 + 9x + 63 \\ \hline = x^5 + 13x^4 + 32x^3 + 108x^2 + 23x + 63 \end{array}$$

(reduce coeffs modulo 11)

$$= x^5 + 2x^4 + 10x^3 + 9x^2 + x + 8$$

(since $108 \equiv 9 \pmod{11}$ etc)

Second ex

$$m(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1.$$

$$p(x) = x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1.$$

Polys with coeffs from \mathbb{Z}_2

First, apply the E.A. and confirm that $\gcd(m(x), p(x)) = 1.$

E.A. proceeds with a sequence of

"poly. divisions with remainder"
the first of which will be

$$m(x) = q_1(x) p(x) + r_1(x)$$

for some polys q_1, r_1 and $\deg(r_1) < \deg(p)$

$$x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1 = x^3 (x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1)$$

$$= (x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3) + (x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x + 1)$$

$$= x^3 p(x) + x (x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1) + \text{rem}$$

$$= x^3 p(x) + (x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x) + x^5 + x^3 + 1$$

$$= (x^3 + x) p(x) + x^5 + x^3 + 1$$

$$= (x^3 + x + 1) p(x) + x^2$$

$$q_1(x) \cdot p(x) + r_1(x)$$

① $q_1(x) = x^3 + x + 1$
 $r_1(x) = x^2$

Now obtain the second poly. div. with rem.

$$p(x) = q_2(x) r_1(x) + r_2(x)$$

$$x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1 = (x^3 + x + 1) x^2 + 1$$

②

The fact we obtain a remainder poly. 1 confirms that $\gcd(m(x), p(x)) = 1$

Now for $p^{-1}(x) \in GF(2^8)$.

So we seek a poly p^{-1} such that

$$p^{-1}(x) p(x) \equiv 1 \pmod{m(x)}$$

From ② we get

$$1 = p(x) + q_2(x) x^2$$

then from eq. ①, I replace x^2 to get.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= p(x) + q_2(x) (m(x) + q_1(x) p(x)) \\ &= q_2(x) m(x) + \underbrace{(1 + q_2(x) q_1(x))}_{p^{-1}(x)} p(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } (1 + q_2(x) q_1(x)) p(x) \equiv 1 \pmod{m(x)}$$

$$\text{So } p^{-1}(x) = 1 + q_2(x) q_1(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + (x^3 + x + 1)(x^3 + x + 1) \\
&= 1 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^4 + x^2 + x \\
&\quad + x^3 + x + 1 \\
&= x^6 + x^2.
\end{aligned}$$

So finally we can say

$$p^{-1}(x) = x^6 + x^2.$$

We could go on confirm

$$\begin{aligned}
&(x^6 + x^2) \mid (x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1) \\
&= x^1 + \dots + x^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$= (\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\text{some quotient poly.}}) m(x) + 1.$$

$$\equiv 1 \pmod{m(x)}$$

