

$$2^5 - 1 = 31$$

2.14 Construct a table for $GF(2^5)$ based on the primitive polynomial $p(X) = 1 + X^2 + X^5$. Let α be a primitive element of $GF(2^5)$. Find the minimal polynomials of α^3 and α^7 .

Power Representation Polynomial Representation 5-Tuple

0	1	0
α	α	α
α^2	α^2	α^2
α^3	α^3	α^3
α^4	α^4	α^4
α^5	α^5	$1 + \alpha^2$
α^6	α^6	$\alpha^2 + \alpha^4$
α^7	α^7	$1 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3$
α^8	α^8	$1 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^9	α^9	$1 + \alpha^4$
α^{10}	α^{10}	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^4$
α^{11}	α^{11}	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2$
α^{12}	α^{12}	$\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3$
α^{13}	α^{13}	$\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^{14}	α^{14}	$1 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^{15}	α^{15}	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^{16}	α^{16}	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^{17}	α^{17}	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^4$
α^{18}	α^{18}	$1 + \alpha$
α^{19}	α^{19}	$\alpha + \alpha^2$
α^{20}	α^{20}	$\alpha^2 + \alpha^3$
α^{21}	α^{21}	$\alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^{22}	α^{22}	$1 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^{23}	α^{23}	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3$
α^{24}	α^{24}	$\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^{25}	α^{25}	$1 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$
α^{26}	α^{26}	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^4$
α^{27}	α^{27}	$1 + \alpha^3$
α^{28}	α^{28}	$\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^4$
α^{29}	α^{29}	$1 + \alpha^3$
α^{30}	α^{30}	$\alpha + \alpha^4$

$$\alpha \cdot \alpha^5 = \alpha^6$$

$$\alpha \cdot \alpha^7 = \alpha^8$$

$$\alpha \cdot \alpha^8 = \alpha^9$$

$$\alpha \cdot \alpha^9 = \alpha^{10}$$

$$= 1 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^4$$