

# Project 2

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## Home Exercises

For **Home Exercise 1-3** please see the hand-written solutions in appendix.

## Lab Exercise

### 1

See solution in *Figure 1*.

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R.<x> = PolynomialRing(GF(2))

p_1 = x^23 + x^5 + 1
p_2 = x^23 + x^6 + 1
p_3 = x^18 + x^3 + 1

print(f'{p_1} is irreducible: {p_1.is_irreducible()}')
print(f'{p_1} is primitive: {p_1.is_primitive()}')
print(f'{p_2} is irreducible: {p_2.is_irreducible()}')
print(f'{p_2} is primitive: {p_2.is_primitive()}')
print(f'{p_3} is irreducible: {p_3.is_irreducible()}')
print(f'{p_3} is primitive: {p_3.is_primitive()}')

T.<y> = PolynomialRing(GF(7))

p_4 = x^8 + x^6 + 1
print(f'{p_4} is irreducible: {p_4.is_irreducible()}')
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x^23 + x^5 + 1 is irreducible: True  
x^23 + x^5 + 1 is primitive: True  
x^23 + x^6 + 1 is irreducible: False  
x^23 + x^6 + 1 is primitive: False  
x^18 + x^3 + 1 is irreducible: True  
x^18 + x^3 + 1 is primitive: False  
x^8 + x^6 + 1 is irreducible: False

Figure 1: SageMath solution for LE1.1 LE1.2 and LE1.3.

### 2

See solution in *Figure 2*.

### 3.1

The cycle sets of

$$p(x) = x^{23} + x^5 + 1$$

over  $GF(2)$  can be seen in *Figure 3*.

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R.<a> = GF(2^18, name='a', modulus=x^18 + x^3+ 1)

print("a^1 has period:")
print((a^1).multiplicative_order())
print("")
print("a^2 has period:")
print((a^2).multiplicative_order())
print("")
print("a^3 has period:")
print((a^3).multiplicative_order())
print("")
print("a^3 + a has period:")
print((a^3 + a).multiplicative_order())

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a<sup>1</sup> has period:  
189

a<sup>2</sup> has period:  
189

a<sup>3</sup> has period:  
63

a<sup>3</sup> + a has period:  
262143

Figure 2: SageMath period calculation. Provides solutions for LE2.1, LE2.2, LE2.3 and LE2.4.

### 3.2

As can be seen in *Figure 4*, the first two irreducible factors of

$$x^{23} + x^6 + 1$$

over  $GF(2)$  is primitive and the last is not, but can quickly be calculated by finding out the period. The cycle sets of the individual factors can be seen in *Equation 1, 2 & 3*.

$$S_1 = [1(1) \oplus 1(7)] \tag{1}$$

$$S_2 = [1(1) \oplus 1(15)] \tag{2}$$

$$S_3 = [1(1) \oplus 3(21845)] \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3 = \\
&= [1(1) \oplus 2(7) \oplus 2(15)] \times [1(1) \oplus 3(21845)] = \\
&= [1(1) \oplus 2(7) \oplus 2(15)] \times 1(1) \oplus [1(1) \oplus 2(7) \oplus 2(15)] \times 3(21845) = \\
&= 1(1) \oplus 2(7) \oplus 2(15) \oplus 1(1) \times 3(21845) \oplus 2(7) \times 3(21845) \oplus 2(15) \times 3(21845) = \\
&= 1(1) \oplus 2(7) \oplus 2(15) \oplus 3(21845) \oplus 6(152915) \oplus 30(65535) =
\end{aligned}$$

The final cycle set is given in *Equation 4*.

$$S = 1(1) \oplus 2(7) \oplus 2(15) \oplus 3(21845) \oplus 6(152915) \oplus 30(65535) \tag{4}$$

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R.<x> = PolynomialRing(GF(2))
p_1 = x^23 + x^5 + 1
print("We know p_1 is primitive so the cycle set becomes")
print(f"Cycle set for p_1 = 1(1) + 1({2**23 - 1})")

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We know p\_1 is primitive so the cycle set becomes  
Cycle set for p\_1 = 1(1) + 1(8388607)

Figure 3: SageMath cycle set calculation for LE3.1.

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R.<x> = PolynomialRing(GF(2))

p_2 = x^23 + x^6 + 1
F = p_2.factor()

factors = [f for f in F]
cycle_sets = []

for factor in factors:
    if factor[0].is_primitive():
        print(f"Primitive factor: {factors[0]}")
        cycle_set = ((1,1), (1,2**factor[0].degree() - 1))
        cycle_sets.append(cycle_set)
    else:
        print(f"Not primitive factor: {factor[0]}")
        T = factor[0].degree()
        while True:
            if (factor[0]).divides(1 + x^T):
                print(f"Period of {factor[0]}: {T}")
                cycle_set = ((1,1), ((2**factor[0].degree() - 1)/T, T))
                cycle_sets.append(cycle_set)
                break
            else:
                T += 1

for index, cycle_set in enumerate(cycle_sets):
    print(f"Cycle set for polynomial {factors[index]}: {cycle_set}")

### Calculate the cycle set

Primitive factor: (x^3 + x + 1, 1)
Primitive factor: (x^3 + x + 1, 1)
Not primitive factor: x^16 + x^15 + x^13 + x^12 + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1
Period of x^16 + x^15 + x^13 + x^12 + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1: 21845
Cycle set for polynomial (x^3 + x + 1, 1): ((1, 1), (1, 7))
Cycle set for polynomial (x^4 + x^3 + 1, 1): ((1, 1), (1, 15))
Cycle set for polynomial (x^16 + x^15 + x^13 + x^12 + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1, 1): ((1, 1), (3, 21845))

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Figure 4: SageMath cycle set calculation for LE3.2

## 4

Using the SageMath command *is\_primitive* we find that a suitable connection polynomial of degree 4 in GF(5) is as in Equation 5.

$$2x^4 + 2x^2 + x + 1 \quad (5)$$

## De Bruijn Sequence

The 10'003 digit De Bruijn sequence produces by the code in Listing 1:

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import time

def LFSR5(gf: int = 5):
    STATE = [0,0,0,1]
    INIT_STATE = STATE.copy()
    SEQUENCE = []
    counter = 0

    while True:
        if STATE == INIT_STATE and counter != 0:
            STATE = [0,0,0,0]
            SEQUENCE.append(STATE.pop(0))
            break
        else:
            counter +=1
            new_val = (2*STATE[0] + 2*STATE[2] + STATE[3]) % gf
            SEQUENCE.append(STATE.pop(0))
            STATE.append(new_val)
    return SEQUENCE

def LFSR2(gf: int = 2):
    STATE = [0,0,0,1]
    INIT_STATE = STATE.copy()
    SEQUENCE = []
    counter = 0
    while True:
        if STATE == INIT_STATE and counter != 0:
            STATE = [0,0,0,0]
            SEQUENCE.append(STATE.pop(0))
            break
        else:
            counter +=1
            new_val = (STATE[0] + STATE[3]) % gf
            SEQUENCE.append(STATE.pop(0))
            STATE.append(new_val)
    return SEQUENCE

def is_unique(sequence):
    unique_sequences = []
    for i in range(0, len(sequence) - 3):
        seq = []
        for j in range(0, 4):
            seq.append(sequence[i+j])
        if seq in unique_sequences:
            return False
        else:
            unique_sequences.append(seq)
    return True

if __name__ == '__main__':
    lfsr5 = LFSR5()
    lfsr2 = LFSR2()

    lfsrseq2 = []
    lfsrseq5 = []

    seq = ""
    for i in range(0,626):
        lfsrseq2 += list(lfsr2)
    for i in range(0,17):
        lfsrseq5 += list(lfsr5)
    for i in range(0,10003):
        if lfsrseq2[i] == 1:
            seq +=(str(lfsrseq5[i] + 5))
        else:
            seq+=(str(lfsrseq5[i]))
    f = open("seq.txt", "w")
    f.write(str(seq))
    f.close()
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## HOME EXERCISE 1:

1.  $p(x) = x^4 + x^2 + 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_2$

We know that it must be a factor of two irreducible polynomials if it is not irreducible.

We start by looking at the possible roots

$$p(0) = 1 \quad \& \quad p(1) = 1, \text{ thus}$$

$\{x, x+1, x^2+1, x^3+1, x^3+x^2, x^3+x\}$  cannot be factors (if it is irreducible).

Possible factors

$$\{x^2+x+1, x^3+x^2+1, x^3+x+1\}$$

& since  $x^2+x+1$  is the only factor that can produce a polynomial of  $\deg \leq 4$ , we have

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

It is therefore not irreducible.

ANSWER:  $x^4 + x^2 + 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_2$  is reducible.

2.  $p(x) = x^3 + x + 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_3$

We look for potential roots

$$p(1) = 0, \quad p(0) = 1.$$

it suggests that  $(x+2)$ , which is irreducible



could be a factor.

Long division gives

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 1 \overline{) x^3 + x + 1} \\ \underline{-x^3 + x^2} \phantom{+ 1} \\ x^2 + x + 1 \\ \underline{-x^2 + 1} \\ x + 2 \\ \underline{-x - 2} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+2 \\ -x^2(x+2) = -x^3 - 2x^2 = -x^3 + x^2 \\ -x(x+2) = -x^2 - 2x = -x^2 + 1 \end{array}$$

As we can see,  $x^3 + x + 1$  is a factor of the irreducible polynomial  $x+2$  and is therefore reducible as well.

ANSWER:  $\mathbb{F}_3 \langle x^3 + x + 1 \rangle$  is reducible

3.  $x^2 + \alpha^5 x + 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{2^4}$  where  $\alpha^4 + \alpha + 1 = 0$

In order to construct a finite field over  $\mathbb{F}_{2^4}$ , we use the irreducible polynomial  $\pi(y) = y^4 + y + 1$  & that  $\pi(\alpha) = \alpha^4 + \alpha + 1 = 0$ , so we get that  $\alpha^4 = \alpha + 1$  & that  $\alpha^5 = \alpha(\alpha^4) = \alpha(\alpha + 1) = \alpha^2 + \alpha$



## HOME EXERCISE 2:

$\pi(x) = x^4 + x + 1$  creates  $\mathbb{F}_{2^4}$  & we assume  
 $\pi(\alpha) = \alpha^4 + \alpha + 1 = 0$  in some extension field.

The order of  $\alpha$  is the least positive integer  
such that  $\alpha^t \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi(x)}$

We know that  $x^4 + x + 1$  is irreducible &  
primitive, & thus we must have that the  
period of  $\pi(\alpha)$  is  $2^4 - 1 = 15$ , i.e.  $\alpha^{15} \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi(\alpha)}$   
& thus we get

1.  $(\alpha)^t \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi(\alpha)}$  for  $t = 15$

2.  $(\alpha^2)^t \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi(\alpha)}$  for  $t = 15$

since 2 doesn't divide 15 but  $30 = 2 \cdot 15$   
does which  $(\alpha^{30}) \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi(\alpha)}$  also holds.

3.  $(\alpha^3)^t \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi(\alpha)}$  for  $t = 5$

4. We know  $\alpha^4 = \alpha + 1$  & that if  
we're looking at the multiplication  
table formed by  $\pi(\alpha)$ , we have that  
 $\alpha + \alpha^3 = \alpha^9$

& thus  $(\alpha^9)^t \equiv \alpha^{15t} \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi(\alpha)}$

& since  $9 \cdot 5 = 45$  &  $15 \cdot 3 = 45$  we get  
that  $t = 5$

Summary: 1)  $t = 15$ , 2)  $t = 15$ , 3)  $t = 5$ , 4)  $t = 5$

### HOME EXERCISE 3:

1.  $x^4 + x^2 + 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_2$

As found out in H1,  $x^4 + x^2 + 1 = (x^2 + x + 1)^2$

which reduces the problem to find the period of  $x^2 + x + 1$

In order to do so, we can look for the least positive integer  $T$  such that  $(x^2 + x + 1) \mid (1 + x^T)$ . We start with  $T = 3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x + 1 \\
 \hline
 x^3 + 1 \quad \bigg| \quad x^2 + x + 1 \\
 \underline{x^3 + x^2 + x} \phantom{+ 1} \\
 x^2 + x + 1 \\
 \underline{x^2 + x + 1} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

thus  $T_1 = 3$  & using Theorem 4.5

we have that  $T_2 = 2^1 \cdot T_1 = 6$  since

$$2^{m-1} = 2 \leq 2^m \text{ for } m = 1$$

we can then form the cycle set

$$\begin{aligned}
 1(1) &\oplus \frac{(q^{L_1} - 1)}{T_1} (T_1) \oplus \frac{q^{L_1}(q^{L_1} - 1)}{T_2} (T_2) \Leftrightarrow \\
 1(1) &\oplus \frac{4 - 1}{3} (3) \oplus \frac{4(4 - 1)}{6} (6) \Leftrightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER:  $1(1) \oplus 1(3) \oplus 2(6)$

2,  $x^3 + x + 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_3$

We found out in H1.2 that  $x^3 + x + 1$  can be factorized as  $x^3 + x + 1 = (x + 2)(x^2 + x + 2)$  which reduces the problem to find out the cycle sets of  $x + 2$  &  $x^2 + x + 2$ .

First we check if  $x^2 + x + 2$  is primitive, which we can check by seeing if it divides  $x^{q^m} - x = x^3 - x = x^9 - x$ , which is the same as checking  $x^8 - 1$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} x^6 + 2x^5 + 2x^4 + 2x^3 + x + 1 \\ \hline x^8 - 1 \quad \boxed{x^2 + x + 2} \\ - x^8 + 2x^7 + x^6 \\ \hline 2x^7 + x^6 - 1 \\ - 2x^7 + x^6 + 2x^5 \\ \hline 2x^6 + 2x^5 - 1 \\ - 2x^6 + x^5 + 2x^4 \\ \hline 2x^4 - 1 \\ - 2x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 - 1 \\ \hline x^3 + 2x^2 - 1 \\ - x^3 - x^2 - 2x \\ \hline x^2 + x + 2 \\ - x^2 - x - 2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

which means that  $x^2 + x + 1$  is primitive with period  $T_1 = q^2 - 1 = 3^2 - 1 = 9 - 1 = 8$  which gives the cycle set:

$$S_1 = 1(1) \oplus 1(8)$$



The next polynomial is  $x+2$ . We again check if it is primitive by determine if it divides  $x^3 - x = x^3 - x$  which we can instead look for  $x^2 - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ \hline x^2 - 1 \quad \boxed{x+2} \\ -x^2 - 2x \\ \hline x + 2 \\ -x - 2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$x+2$  is also primitive with period  $T_2 = 3-1=2$   
we get the cycle set

$$S_2 = 1(1) \oplus 1(2) =$$

Using theorem 4.6, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 \times S_2 &= [1(1) \oplus 1(8)] \times [1(1) \oplus 1(2)] = \\ &= 1(1) \times 1(1) \oplus 1(1) \times 1(2) \oplus 1(8) \times 1(1) \oplus 1(8) \times 1(2) = \\ &= 1(1) \oplus 1(2) \oplus 1(8) + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \gcd(8,2) (\text{lcm}(8,2)) = \\ &= 1(1) \oplus 1(2) \oplus 1(8) + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 (8) = \\ &= 1(1) \oplus 1(2) \oplus 3(8) \end{aligned}$$

We check that  $1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 8 = 27$  which we expect for a polynomial of degree 3 over  $\mathbb{F}_3$  since  $3^3 = 27$  & therefore it is correct

$$\text{ANSWER: } 1(1) \oplus 1(2) \oplus 3(8)$$