

(Downloaded from <https://cs.stanford.edu/~knuth/programs.html> and typeset on May 28, 2023)

**1. Introduction.** This is a quick-and-dirty program related to exercise 3.6–14. I’m finding how many terms appear in the representation of  $z^n$  with respect to bases of the form  $z^0, \dots, z^{t-1}, z^{n-r+t}, \dots, z^{n-1}$ , modulo  $z^r + z^{r-s} + 1$  and mod 2, where  $1 \leq t \leq r$ .

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#define r 100      /* the longer lag */
#define s 37       /* the shorter lag */
#define n 400      /* the number of elements generated simultaneously by ran_array */
#include <stdio.h>
  (Global variables 2) main()
  {
    register int i, j, k, m, t;
    (Initialize for the case  $t = r$  3);
    while (t) {
      (Gather statistics for case  $t$  5);
      t--;
      (Change the basis to eliminate  $z^t$  4);
    }
    (Print the statistics 8);
  }
```

**2.** The representation of  $z^k = a_{k0}z^{b_0} + \dots + a_{k(r-1)}z^{b_{r-1}}$  appears in arrays  $a$  and  $b$ . The largest power of  $z$  less than  $z^n$  that is not in the basis is  $z^m$ .

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(Global variables 2) ≡
  int a[n+1][r]; /* I could make this char, but int aids debugging */
  int b[r];      /* identifies the basis */
  int c[r], d[n+2]; /* for working storage */
  int p[n];      /* is this power of z in the basis? */
```

See also section 6.

This code is used in section 1.

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3. (Initialize for the case  $t = r$  3) ≡
  for (k = 0; k < r; k++) {
    a[k][k] = 1;
    b[k] = k;
    p[k] = 1;
  }
  for (; k ≤ n; k++) {
    for (j = 1; j < r; j++) a[k][j] = a[k-1][j-1]; /*  $z^k = z \cdot z^{k-1}$  */
    if (a[k-1][r-1]) {
      a[k][0] = 1;
      a[k][r-s] ⊕= 1;
    }
  }
  m = n - 1;
  t = r;
```

This code is used in section 1.

4.  $\langle \text{Change the basis to eliminate } z^t \text{ 4} \rangle \equiv$   
**for** ( $k = m$ ;  $a[k][t] \equiv 0$ ;  $k--$ ) ;  
 $b[t] = k$ ;  
**for** ( $j = 0$ ;  $j < r$ ;  $j++$ )  $c[j] = a[k][j]$ ;  
 $c[t] = 0$ ;  
 $p[t] = 0$ ;  
 $p[k] = 1$ ;  
**for** ( ;  $k \geq t$ ;  $k--$ )  
  **if** ( $a[k][t]$ )  
    **for** ( $j = 0$ ;  $j < r$ ;  $j++$ )  $a[k][j] \oplus= c[j]$ ;  
**if** ( $a[n][t]$ )  
  **for** ( $j = 0$ ;  $j < r$ ;  $j++$ )  $a[n][j] \oplus= c[j]$ ;  
**while** ( $p[m] \equiv 1$ )  $m--$ ;

This code is used in section 1.

5. We are interested in the number of nonzero coefficients in the representation of  $z^n$ . However, if this representation depends on any of the “forbidden” powers  $z^t, \dots, z^{n-r+t-1}$ , we want rather to exhibit the representation of  $z^m$ .

$\langle \text{Gather statistics for case } t \text{ 5} \rangle \equiv$   
{  
  **register int** *forbidden* = 0;  
  **for** ( $j = 0, i = 0$ ;  $j < r$ ;  $j++$ )  
    **if** ( $a[n][j]$ ) {  
      **if** ( $b[j] < n - r + t \wedge b[j] \geq t$ ) *forbidden* = 1;  
      **else**  $i++$ ;  
    }  
  **if** (*forbidden*)  $\langle \text{Print out an interesting linear dependency 7} \rangle$   
  **else**  $stat[i]++$ ;  
}

This code is used in section 1.

6.  $\langle \text{Global variables 2} \rangle + \equiv$   
**int**  $stat[r + 1]$ ; /\* the number of cases with a given number of nonzero terms \*/

7.  $\langle \text{Print out an interesting linear dependency 7} \rangle \equiv$

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{
  for (i = 0; i < n; i++) d[i] = 0;
  for (j = 0; j < r; j++)
    if (a[m][j]) d[b[j]] = 1;
  d[m] = 1;
  d[n] = 1;
  printf("%d:", t);
  for (i = 0; ; ) {
    while (d[i] == 0) i++;
    if (i == n) break;
    printf("␣%d", i);
    while (d[i] == 1) i++;
    if (i > n) i = n;
    printf("...%d", i - 1);
  }
  printf("\n");
}
```

This code is used in section 5.

8.  $\langle \text{Print the statistics 8} \rangle \equiv$

```
for (j = 0; j ≤ r; j++) printf("␣%3d:␣%d\n", j, stat[j]);
```

This code is used in section 1.

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