

Software and Computer Security

SOFE4840U

Lecture 04

Finite Fields

Dr. Khalid A. Hafeez

Winter, 2024



Lecture Outline

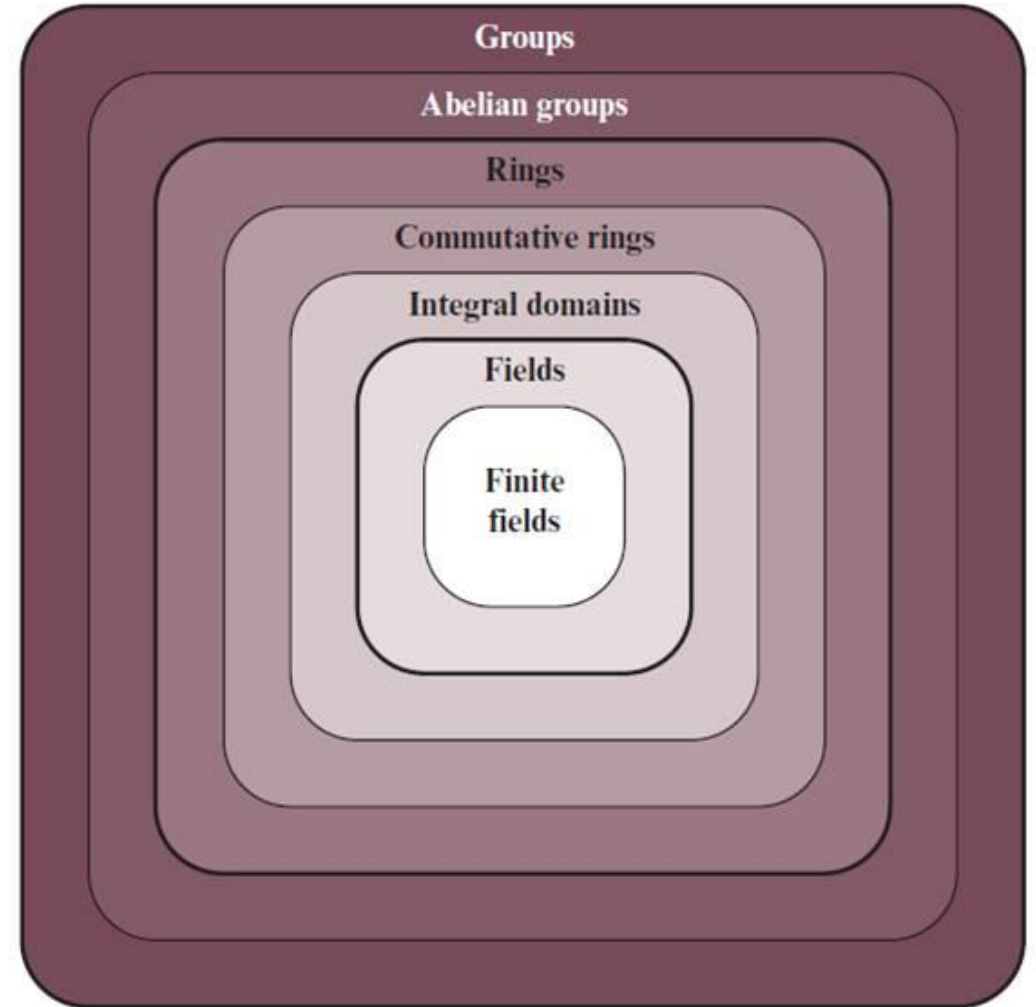
- Group
- Ring
- Modulo Operation
- Euclidean Algorithm
- Finite Fields
- Extended Euclidean Algorithm





Groups, Rings, and Fields

- Finite fields are used in cryptography.
 - Such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and elliptic curve cryptography
- Groups, rings, and fields are the fundamental elements of a branch of mathematics known as abstract algebra, or modern algebra.
- Concerned with sets: we can combine two elements of the set, perhaps in several ways, to obtain a third element of the set.





Group

- **Group**: a set of elements with **an operation** denoted by $\{G, *\}$ that associates to each ordered pair (a, b) of elements in G an element $(a * b)$ in G .
- **Properties:**
 - **(A1) Closure:**
 - If a and $b \in G$, then $a * b = c \in G$
 - **(A2) Associative:**
 - $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ for all $a, b, c \in G$
 - **(A3) Identity element:**
 - There is an element $e \in G$ such that $a * e = e * a = a$ for all $a \in G$
 - **(A4) Inverse element:**
 - For each $a \in G$, there is an element $a' \in G$ such that $a * a' = a' * a = 1$
 - **(A5) Commutative:** (a group that satisfies this is called **abelian group**)
 - $a * b = b * a$ for all $a, b \in G$
- The set of integers (positive, negative, and 0) under addition is an abelian group.
- The set of nonzero real numbers under multiplication is an abelian group.





Rings

- A **ring** R , Denoted by $\{R, +, \times\}$, is a set of elements with **two operations**, called *addition* and *multiplication*, such that for all $a, b, c \in R$:
- **Properties:**
 - (A1–A5)
 - (M1) **Closure under multiplication:**
If a and $b \in R$, then ab is also in R
 - (M2) **Associativity of multiplication:**
 $a(bc) = (ab)c$ for all $a, b, c \in R$
 - (M3) **Distributive laws:**
 $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ for all $a, b, c \in R$
 $(a + b)c = ac + bc$ for all $a, b, c \in R$
- *In essence, a ring is a set in which we can do addition, subtraction $[a - b = a + (-b)]$, and multiplication without leaving the set*
- *With respect to addition and multiplication, the set of all n -square matrices over the real numbers is a ring.*





Rings

- A ring is said to be commutative if
 - **(M4) Commutativity of multiplication:** A ring is said to be commutative if
$$ab = ba \text{ for all } a, b \in R$$
- An integral domain is a commutative ring that obeys the following axioms.
 - **(M5) Multiplicative identity:**
$$\text{There is an element } 1 \text{ in } R \text{ such that } a1 = 1a = a \text{ for all } a \in R$$
 - **(M6) No zero divisors:**
$$\text{If } a, b \text{ in } R \text{ and } ab = 0, \text{ then either } a = 0 \text{ or } b = 0$$





Field

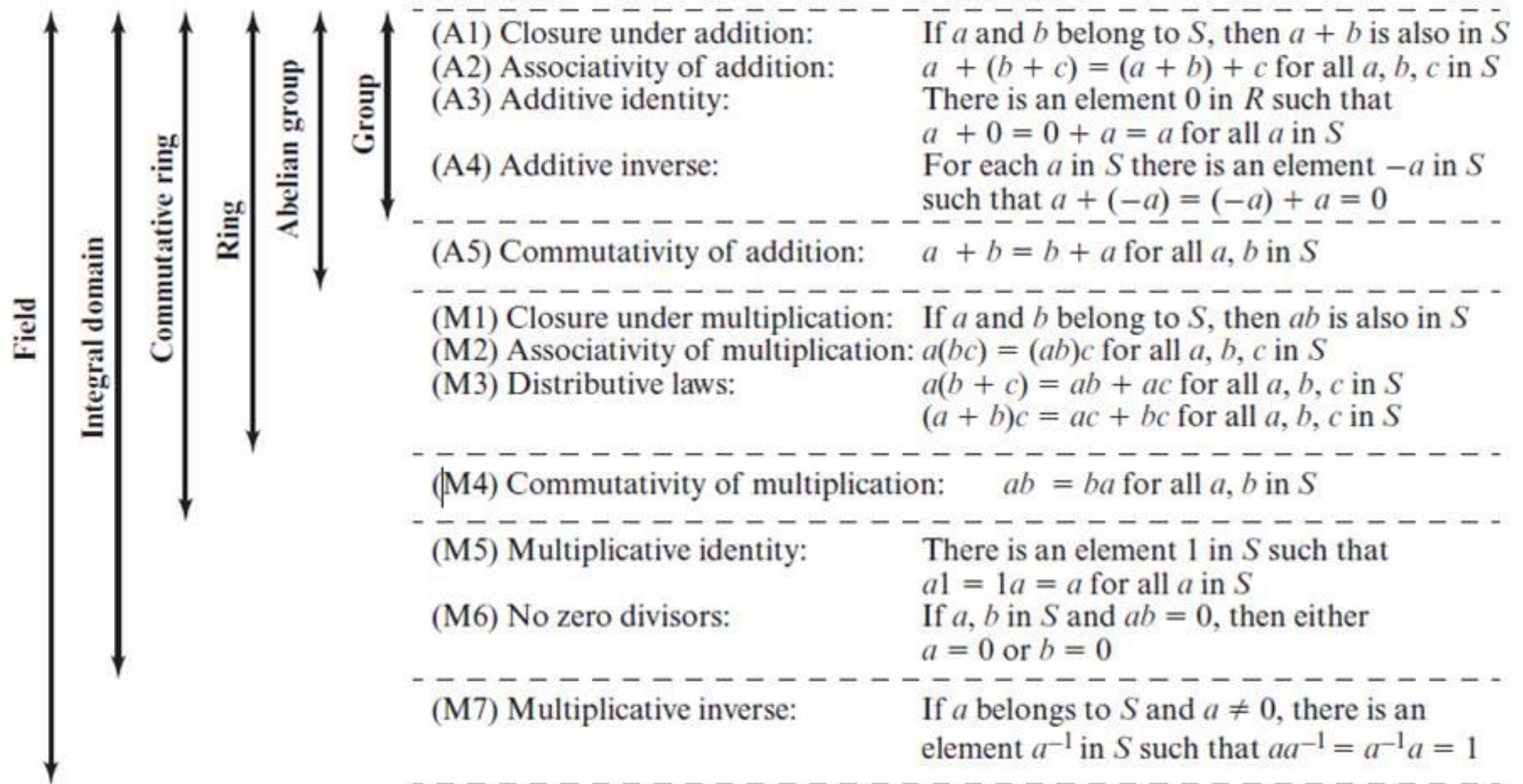
- **Field** is denoted by $\{F, +, \times, ()^{-1}\}$, is a set of elements with operations, called *addition*, *multiplication* and *inverse*, such that for all $a, b, c \in F$:
- Properties:
 - (A1–M6)
 - **(M7) Multiplicative inverse:**
For each $a \in F$, except 0, there is an element $a^{-1} \in F$ such that $aa^{-1} = (a^{-1})a = 1$
- **Summary:** a **Field** is a set in which we can do addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division without leaving the set. Division is defined with the following rule: $a/b = a(b^{-1})$

- Examples of fields: **rational numbers**, **real numbers**, and **complex numbers**.
- The set of all integers is not a field, because not every element of the set has a multiplicative inverse.





Properties of Groups, Rings, and Fields





Modulo Operation

Modular Addition $(x + y) = (x + y) \text{ Mod } p$

Addition modulo 7

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

Modular Multiplication $(x \times y) = (x \times y) \text{ Mod } p$

Multiplication modulo 7

\times	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

Additive and multiplicative inverses modulo 7

w	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$-w$	0	6	5	4	3	2	1
w^{-1}	—	1	4	5	2	3	6

Additive Inverse, $(x + i) \text{ Mod } p = 0$

Multiplicative Inverse, $(x \times i) \text{ Mod } p = 1$



Euclidean Algorithm and Modular Reduction

- Procedure for determining the **greatest common divisor (gcd)** of two positive integers
- The greatest common divisor of **a** and **b** is the largest integer that divides both **a** and **b**
- We can use the notation **gcd(a,b)** to mean the greatest common divisor of a and b
 - We also define **gcd(0,0) = 0**
- Positive integer **c** is said to be the **gcd** of **a** and **b** if:
 - c is a divisor of a and b
 - Any divisor of a and b is a divisor of c
- An equivalent definition is:
 - $\text{gcd}(a,b) = \max[k, \text{ such that } k \mid a \text{ and } k \mid b]$
- Because we require that the greatest common divisor be positive,
 - $\text{gcd}(a,b) = \text{gcd}(a,-b) = \text{gcd}(-a,b) = \text{gcd}(-a,-b)$
- We stated that two integers **a** and **b** are **relatively prime** if their only common positive integer factor is **1**;
 - this is equivalent to saying that **a** and **b** are **relatively prime** if **gcd(a,b) = 1**

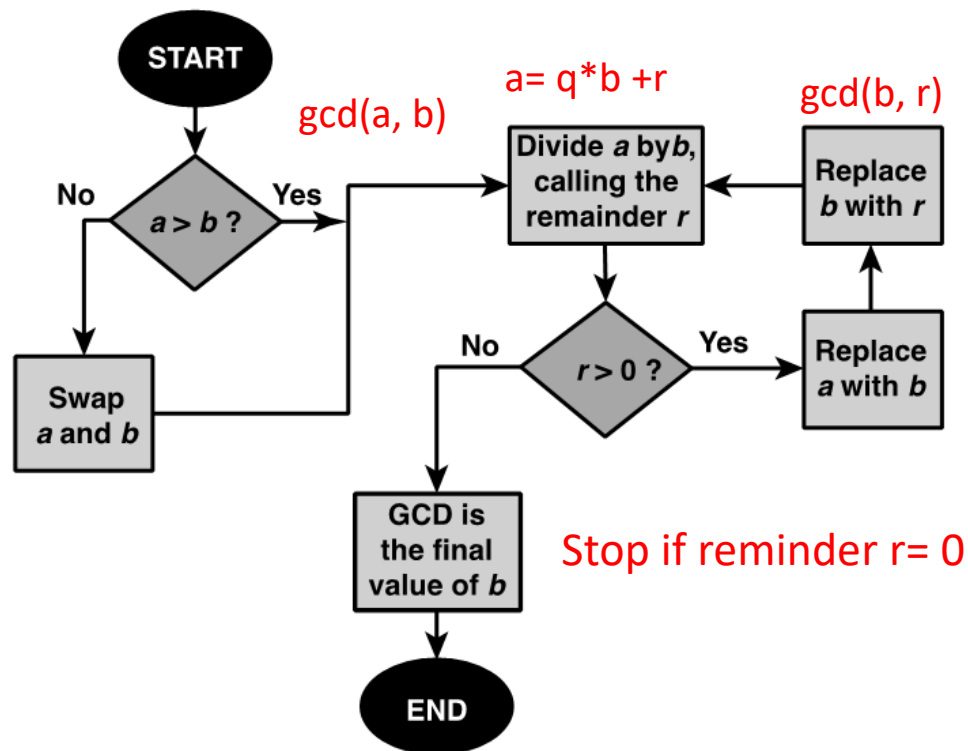




Euclidean Algorithm and Modular Reduction

- An algorithm credited to **Euclid** for easy finding the greatest common divisor of two integers
 - $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, a \bmod b)$
 - Repeat until $\text{mod} = 0$

```
Euclid(a,b)
  if (b=0) then return a;
  else return Euclid(b, a mod b);
```



$$\text{gcd}(710, 310)=10$$

Same GCD

The diagram shows the steps of the Euclidean algorithm for finding the GCD of 710 and 310. It consists of four equations connected by arrows indicating the sequence of steps:

- $710 = 2 \times 310 + 90$
- $310 = 3 \times 90 + 40$
- $90 = 2 \times 40 + 10$
- $40 = 4 \times 10 + 0$

The final equation shows the remainder is 0, and the GCD is 10. The '10' in the final equation is circled with a red dashed line.



Euclidean Algorithm and Modular Reduction - Example

- **Example:**

- $\gcd(1160718174, 316258250) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$
- Stop, remainder = 0

To find $d = \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(1160718174, 316258250)$		
$a = q_1b + r_1$	$1160718174 = 3 \times 316258250 + 211943424$	$d = \gcd(316258250, 211943424)$
$b = q_2r_1 + r_2$	$316258250 = 1 \times 211943424 + 104314826$	$d = \gcd(211943424, 104314826)$
$r_1 = q_3r_2 + r_3$	$211943424 = 2 \times 104314826 + 3313772$	$d = \gcd(104314826, 3313772)$
$r_2 = q_4r_3 + r_4$	$104314826 = 31 \times 3313772 + 1587894$	$d = \gcd(3313772, 1587894)$
$r_3 = q_5r_4 + r_5$	$3313772 = 2 \times 1587894 + 137984$	$d = \gcd(1587894, 137984)$
$r_4 = q_6r_5 + r_6$	$1587894 = 11 \times 137984 + 70070$	$d = \gcd(137984, 70070)$
$r_5 = q_7r_6 + r_7$	$137984 = 1 \times 70070 + 67914$	$d = \gcd(70070, 67914)$
$r_6 = q_8r_7 + r_8$	$70070 = 1 \times 67914 + 2156$	$d = \gcd(67914, 2156)$
$r_7 = q_9r_8 + r_9$	$67914 = 31 \times 2156 + 1078$	$d = \gcd(2156, 1078)$
$r_8 = q_{10}r_9 + r_{10}$	$2156 = 2 \times 1078 + 0$	$d = \gcd(1078, 0) = 1078$
Therefore, $d = \gcd(1160718174, 316258250) = 1078$		





Euclidean Algorithm and Modular Reduction

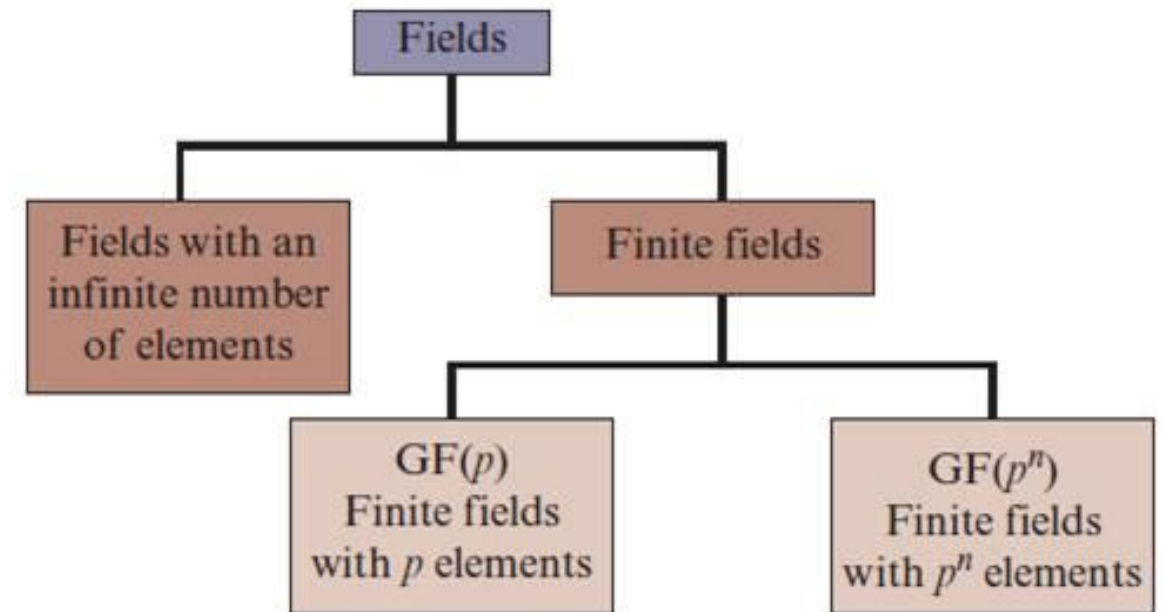
- Example:
 - Calculate $\text{GCD}(84, 30)$ using Euclidean Algorithm and Modular Reduction





Types of Fields

- Finite fields play a crucial role in many cryptographic algorithms
- It can be shown that the order of a finite field (number of elements in the field) must be a power of a prime p^n , where n is a positive integer
 - The finite field of order p^n is generally written $GF(p^n)$
 - GF stands for Galois field, in honor of the mathematician who first studied finite fields
 - For $n = 1$, we have the finite field $GF(p)$; this finite field has a different structure than that for finite fields with $n > 1$
 - $GF(2^n)$ is an important field in cryptography





Prime Fields - GF(p)

1. GF(p) consists of p elements. Where p is a prime number.
2. Elements of GF(p) are the integers $\{0, 1, \dots, p - 1\}$
3. The operations $+$ and \times are defined over the set.
4. The operations of **addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication**, and **division** can be performed without leaving the set.
5. Addition and multiplication are done **modulo p**
6. Additive Inverse (-x), $(x + i) = 0 \text{ (Mod } p \text{)}$
7. Multiplicative Inverse (x^{-1}), $(x \times i) = 1 \text{ (Mod } p \text{)}$
8. Each element of the set **other than 0** has a multiplicative inverse





Prime Fields - GF(7) - Operations

Addition

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

Multiplication

×	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

w	$-w$	w^{-1}
0	0	—
1	6	1
2	5	4
3	4	5
4	3	2
5	2	3
6	1	6

**Additive inverse and
Multiplicative inverse**



Prime Fields - GF(8) - Operations

Addition

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	7	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	7	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	7	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	7	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Additive inverse

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
-x	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Multiplication

×	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	0	2	4	6	0	2	4	6
3	0	3	6	1	4	7	2	5
4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
5	0	5	2	7	4	1	6	3
6	0	6	4	2	0	6	4	2
7	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Multiplicative inverse

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
x^{-1}	—	1	—	3	—	5	—	7





Prime Fields - GF(2) - Operations

- The simplest finite field is GF(2). Its arithmetic operations are easily summarized:

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0
Addition		

\times	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1
Multiplication		

w	$-w$	w^{-1}
0	0	—
1	1	1
Inverses		

- In this case, addition is equivalent to the exclusive-OR (XOR) operation, and multiplication is equivalent to the logical AND operation.





Finite Field $\text{GF}(p^n) = \text{GF}(2^n)$ Arithmetic

- The order of a finite field must be of the form p^n , where p is a prime and n is a positive integer.
 - For the case $n=1$ then $\text{GF}(p)$ using modular arithmetic satisfies all of the axioms for a field
 - For the case $p=2$, then $\text{GF}(2^n)$ does not satisfy all axioms of a field
 - But most encryption algorithms, both symmetric and asymmetric, involve arithmetic operations on integers. If one of the operations that is used in the algorithm is division, then we need to work in arithmetic defined over a field
 - And also for efficiency, we need to use all possible elements of the n -bits range (2^n)
 - That is why we need to find a way to make $\text{GF}(2^n)$ finite field over addition, multiplication, and division
 1. Convert every binary number to a polynomial
 2. Arithmetic follows the ordinary rules of polynomial arithmetic using the basic rules of algebra, with the following two refinements.
 - a) Arithmetic on the coefficients is performed modulo $p=2$.
 - b) If multiplication results in a polynomial of degree greater than $n - 1$, then the polynomial is reduced modulo some irreducible polynomial $m(x)$ of degree n . That is, we divide by $m(x)$ and keep the remainder.
 - For a polynomial $f(x)$, the remainder is expressed as $r(x) = f(x) \bmod m(x)$.





Finite Field $\text{GF}(p^n) = \text{GF}(2^n)$ Arithmetic

The elements of $\text{GF}(2^n)$ are polynomials :

$$f(x) = a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i \quad a_i \in \{0, 1\} \in \text{GF}(2)$$

Ex: $\text{GF}(2^3)$

<i>binary</i>	<i>polynomial</i>
000	0
001	1
010	x
011	$x + 1$
100	x^2
101	$x^2 + 1$
110	$x^2 + x$
111	$x^2 + x + 1$





Finite Field $\text{GF}(2^n)$ Arithmetic - Operations

Addition and Subtraction in $\text{GF}(2^n)$: the two operations are the same

Let $A(x), B(x) \in \text{GF}(2^n)$

$$C(x) = A(x) + B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i x^i, \quad c_i \equiv a_i + b_i \pmod{2}$$

$$C(x) = A(x) - B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i x^i, \quad c_i \equiv a_i - b_i \equiv a_i + b_i \pmod{2}.$$

Example:

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ \underline{111} \\ 010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 0 + 1 \\ \underline{x^2 + x + 1} \\ 0 + x + 0 = x \end{array}$$





Finite Field $GF(2^n)$ Arithmetic - Operations

Addition in $GF(2^3)$

Let $A(x), B(x) \in GF(2^3)$

		000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
	+	0	1	x	$x + 1$	x^2	$x^2 + 1$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x + 1$
000	0	0	1	x	$x + 1$	x^2	$x^2 + 1$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x + 1$
001	1	1	0	$x + 1$	x	$x^2 + 1$	x^2	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x^2 + x$
010	x	x	$x + 1$	0	1	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x + 1$	x^2	$x^2 + 1$
011	$x + 1$	$x + 1$	x	1	0	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + 1$	x^2
100	x^2	x^2	$x^2 + 1$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x + 1$	0	1	x	$x + 1$
101	$x^2 + 1$	$x^2 + 1$	x^2	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x^2 + x$	1	0	$x + 1$	x
110	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x + 1$	x^2	$x^2 + 1$	x	$x + 1$	0	1
111	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + 1$	x^2	$x + 1$	x	1	0





Finite Field $GF(2^n)$ Arithmetic - Operations

Multiplication in $GF(2^n)$

Let $A(x), B(x) \in GF(2^n)$

$C(x) = A(x).B(x) \bmod P(x)$, where $p(x)$ is an **irreducible polynomial** in $GF(2^n)$

Irreducible polynomial:

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

$$GF(2^4) : p(x) = x^4 + x + 1$$

$$GF(2^8) : p(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$





Finite Field $GF(2^n)$ Arithmetic - Operations

Multiplication in $GF(2^3)$

Use the Irreducible polynomial: $GF(2^3) : p(x) = x^3 + x + 1$

		000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
	\times	0	1	x	$x + 1$	x^2	$x^2 + 1$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x + 1$
000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
001	1	0	1	x	$x + 1$	x^2	$x^2 + 1$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x + 1$
010	x	0	x	x^2	$x^2 + x$	$x + 1$	1	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x^2 + 1$
011	$x + 1$	0	$x + 1$	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + 1$	$x^2 + x + 1$	x^2	1	x
100	x^2	0	x^2	$x + 1$	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x^2 + x$	x	$x^2 + 1$	1
101	$x^2 + 1$	0	$x^2 + 1$	1	x^2	x	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x + 1$	$x^2 + x$
110	$x^2 + x$	0	$x^2 + x$	$x^2 + x + 1$	1	$x^2 + 1$	$x + 1$	x	x^2
111	$x^2 + x + 1$	0	$x^2 + x + 1$	$x^2 + 1$	x	1	$x^2 + x$	x^2	$x + 1$

Example:

$$(x + 1)(x^2 + x) \bmod (x^3 + x + 1) = ?$$

$$(x^3 + x^2 + x^2 + x) \bmod (x^3 + x + 1) = ?$$

$$(x^3 + x) \bmod (x^3 + x + 1) = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \hline x^3 + x + 1 \overline{) x^3 + x} \\ \underline{x^3 + x + 1} \\ 0 + 0 + 1 = 1 \end{array}$$



Finite Field $\text{GF}(2^n)$ Arithmetic - Operations

Multiplicative Inverse in $\text{GF}(2^n)$

The Multiplicative inverse of $A(x) = A^{-1}(x)$ of an element $A(x) \in \text{GF}(2^n)$ must satisfy $A(x) \cdot A^{-1}(x) = 1 \pmod{p(x)}$

$$\text{GF}(2^4) : p(x) = x^4 + x + 1$$

Inverse pairs:

$$0 \leftrightarrow 0$$

$$x \leftrightarrow x^3 + 1$$

$$x^2 \leftrightarrow x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

$$x^2 + x \leftrightarrow x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^3 \leftrightarrow x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^3 + x \leftrightarrow x^3 + x^2$$

$$x^3 + x^2 \leftrightarrow x^3 + x$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + x \leftrightarrow x + 1$$

$$1 \leftrightarrow 1$$

$$x + 1 \leftrightarrow x^3 + x^2 + x$$

$$x^2 + 1 \leftrightarrow x^3 + x + 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 \leftrightarrow x^2 + x$$

$$x^3 + 1 \leftrightarrow x$$

$$x^3 + x + 1 \leftrightarrow x^2 + 1$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + 1 \leftrightarrow x^2$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \leftrightarrow x^3$$

But how to find Multiplicative inverse $A^{-1}(x)$?



Extended Euclidean Algorithm

- For given integers a and b , the extended Euclidean algorithm not only calculates the greatest common divisor d but also two additional integers x and y that satisfy the following equation.

$$ax + by = d = \gcd(a, b)$$

- Where x and y will have opposite signs
- Example: when $a = 42$ and $b = 30$, $\gcd(42, 30) = 6$.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							
-3	-216	-174	-132	-90	-48	-6	36
-2	-186	-144	-102	-60	-18	24	66
-1	-156	-114	-72	-30	12	54	96
0	-126	-84	-42	0	42	84	126
1	-96	-54	-12	30	72	114	156
2	-66	-24	18	60	102	144	186
3	-36	6	48	90	132	174	216

- So $x=-2$ and $y=3$, then $x \times y = \gcd(42, 30) = 6$:
observation: $30 \times 3 \bmod 42 = \gcd(42, 30) = 6$

Note: If a and b are relatively prime then $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ then y is the multiplicative inverse of b





Extended Euclidean Algorithm for Polynomials

- The algorithm will find the multiplicative inverse of $b(x)$ modulo $a(x)$ if the degree of $b(x)$ is less than the degree of $a(x)$ and $\gcd[a(x), b(x)] = 1$.
- If $a(x)$ is an irreducible polynomial, then it has no factor other than itself or 1, so that $\gcd[a(x), b(x)] = 1$.
- We wish to solve the following equation for the values $v(x)$, $w(x)$, and $d(x)$,
where $d(x) = \gcd[a(x), b(x)]$:
$$a(x)v(x) + b(x)w(x) = d(x)$$
- If $d(x) = 1$, then $w(x)$ is the **multiplicative inverse** of $b(x)$ modulo $a(x)$.
- The calculations are as follows:





Extended Euclidean Algorithm for Polynomials

Calculate	Which satisfies	Calculate	Which satisfies
$r_{-1}(x) = a(x)$		$v_{-1}(x) = 1; w_{-1}(x) = 0$	$a(x) = a(x)v_{-1}(x) + bw_{-1}(x)$
$r_0(x) = b(x)$		$v_0(x) = 0; w_0(x) = 1$	$b(x) = a(x)v_0(x) + b(x)w_0(x)$
$r_1(x) = a(x) \bmod b(x)$ $q_1(x) = \text{quotient of } a(x)/b(x)$	$a(x) = q_1(x)b(x) + r_1(x)$	$v_1(x) = v_{-1}(x) - q_1(x)v_0(x) = 1$ $w_1(x) = w_{-1}(x) - q_1(x)w_0(x) = -q_1(x)$	$r_1(x) = a(x)v_1(x) + b(x)w_1(x)$
$r_2(x) = b(x) \bmod r_1(x)$ $q_2(x) = \text{quotient of } b(x)/r_1(x)$	$b(x) = q_2(x)r_1(x) + r_2(x)$	$v_2(x) = v_0(x) - q_2(x)v_1(x)$ $w_2(x) = w_0(x) - q_2(x)w_1(x)$	$r_2(x) = a(x)v_2(x) + b(x)w_2(x)$
$r_3(x) = r_1(x) \bmod r_2(x)$ $q_3(x) = \text{quotient of } r_1(x)/r_2(x)$	$r_1(x) = q_3(x)r_2(x) + r_3(x)$	$v_3(x) = v_1(x) - q_3(x)v_2(x)$ $w_3(x) = w_1(x) - q_3(x)w_2(x)$	$r_3(x) = a(x)v_3(x) + b(x)w_3(x)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
$r_n(x) = r_{n-2}(x) \bmod r_{n-1}(x)$ $q_n(x) = \text{quotient of } r_{n-2}(x)/r_{n-1}(x)$	$r_{n-2}(x) = q_n(x)r_{n-1}(x) + r_n(x)$	$v_n(x) = v_{n-2}(x) - q_n(x)v_{n-1}(x)$ $w_n(x) = w_{n-2}(x) - q_n(x)w_{n-1}(x)$	$r_n(x) = a(x)v_n(x) + b(x)w_n(x)$
$r_{n+1}(x) = r_{n-1}(x) \bmod r_n(x) = 0$ $q_{n+1}(x) = \text{quotient of } r_{n-1}(x)/r_n(x)$	$r_{n-1}(x) = q_{n+1}(x)r_n(x) + 0$		$d(x) = \gcd(a(x), b(x)) = r_n(x)$ $v(x) = v_n(x); w(x) = w_n(x)$





Extended Euclidean Algorithm for Polynomials

Example:

$$\text{GF}(2^8) : p(x) = a(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$
$$b(x) = x^7 + x + 1$$

$$a(x)v(x) + b(x)w(x) = d(x)$$

Initialization	$a(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1; \quad v_{-1}(x) = 1; \quad w_{-1}(x) = 0$ $b(x) = x^7 + x + 1; \quad v_0(x) = 0; \quad w_0(x) = 1$		
Iteration 1	$q_1(x) = x; \quad r_1(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$ $v_1(x) = 1; \quad w_1(x) = x$	$a(x) \bmod b(x)$	$(x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1) / (x^7 + x + 1)$ $v_1(x) = v_{-1}(x) - q_1(x)v_0(x) = 1$ $w_1(x) = w_{-1}(x) - q_1(x)w_0(x) = -q_1(x)$
Iteration 2	$q_2(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1; \quad r_2(x) = x$ $v_2(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1; \quad w_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$	$b(x) \bmod r_1(x)$	$(x^7 + x + 1) / (x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1)$ $v_2(x) = v_0(x) - q_2(x)v_1(x)$ $w_2(x) = w_0(x) - q_2(x)w_1(x)$
Iteration 3	$q_3(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x; \quad r_3(x) = 1$ $v_3(x) = x^6 + x^2 + x + 1; \quad w_3(x) = x^7$	$r_1(x) \bmod r_2(x)$	$(x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1) / (x)$ $v_3(x) = v_1(x) - q_3(x)v_2(x)$ $w_3(x) = w_1(x) - q_3(x)w_2(x)$
Iteration 4	$q_4(x) = x; \quad r_4(x) = 0$ $v_4(x) = x^7 + x + 1; \quad w_4(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$	$r_2(x) \bmod r_3(x)$	$(x) / (1)$ $v_4(x) = v_2(x) - q_4(x)v_3(x)$ $w_4(x) = w_2(x) - q_4(x)w_3(x)$
Result	$d(x) = r_3(x) = \gcd(a(x), b(x)) = 1$ $w(x) = w_3(x) = (x^7 + x + 1)^{-1} \bmod (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1) = x^7$ <i>Check:</i> $(x^7 + x + 1)(x^7) \bmod (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1) = 1$		





Extended Euclidean Algorithm for Polynomials

Example: Prove that $f^{-1}(x) = x + 1$ is the multiplicative inverse of $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x$ for irreducible polynomial **GF(2⁴)** : $p(x) = x^4 + x + 1$

$$(x + 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x) \bmod (x^4 + x + 1) = 1$$





Extended Euclidean Algorithm for Polynomials

Example: Prove that $f^{-1}(x) = x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ is the multiplicative inverse of $f(x) = x^7 + x^6 + x$ for irreducible polynomial **GF(2⁸)** : $p(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$

$$(x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^7 + x^6 + x) \bmod (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1) = 1$$

