

# Introduction to Cryptology

## Lecture-07 Secret-Key Ciphers Stream Ciphers: Design Principles

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# Stream Ciphers

## Design Fundamentals

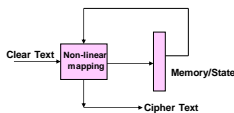
### Outlines

- Historical Overview
- Basic Definitions
- Linear Feedback Shift Register Sequences
- Stream Cipher Design Principles
- Contemporary Standards

### Stream Cipher Structures

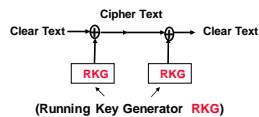
One particular property: The cipher includes an internal **memory**

General form  
stream-ciphering-machine



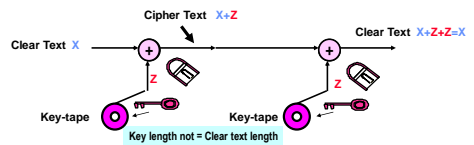
Non-linear finite state machine

Most used special form  
Additive stream ciphering-machine using Running-Key-Generator RKG



(This lecture is limited to describe such stream ciphers as the most widely used stream cipher structures)

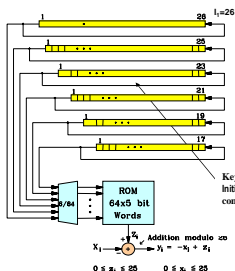
### Additive Stream Cipher Similar to the perfect Vernam Ciphers 1926



Running Key Generator to replace the key-tape (no perfect secrecy!): Example: A5 in GSM

### Stream Cipher Hagelin M-209 (2<sup>nd</sup> World War)

designed by the Swedish cryptographer Boris Hagelin in the 1930s \*



$\gcd(l_i, l_j) = 1$   
Lengths are relatively prime  
In that case total sequence length is:  
 $L_{tot} = \text{lcm}(l_1, \dots, l_n)$   
Lcm: least common multiple  
Sequence Length =  
 $17 \times 19 \times 21 \times 23 \times 25 \times 26 \approx 10^8$  bits  
Key Length = total register size =  
 $17 + 19 + 21 + 23 + 25 + 26 \approx 131$  bits

\* Electronic equivalent structure to the real mechanical machine

### Most Modern Stream Ciphers are basically Key Stream Generators KSGs

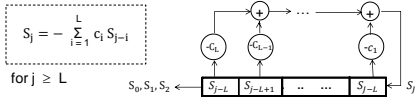
Most Modern Stream Ciphers deploy the so called: "Linear Feedback Shift Registers" LFSR (linear state machines) as building blocks for constructing Key Stream Generators (KSGs)

The design rules for LFSRs are therefore presented in a compact form in the next slides

A good reference on this subject is:  
Golomb, S.W.: Shift Register Sequences. Holden-Day, Inc., San Francisco (1967); Revised 2nd edn., Aegean Park Press, Laguna Hills, CA (1982)

# Linear Feedback Shift Registers LFSR

Linear Sequence Generator (canonical form 1)  
D-transform format (also known as Fibonacci LFSRs)

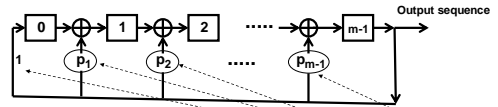


Register has length L  
Feedback is defined by the Connection Polynomial in the delay element D:  
 $C(D) = 1 + C_1 D^1 + C_2 D^2 + \dots + C_L D^L$   
We restrict our treatment for binary case that is over GF(2)

# Linear Feedback Shift Registers LFSR

Linear Sequence Generator (canonical form 2)  
equivalent to form 1 (also known as Galois LFSRs)

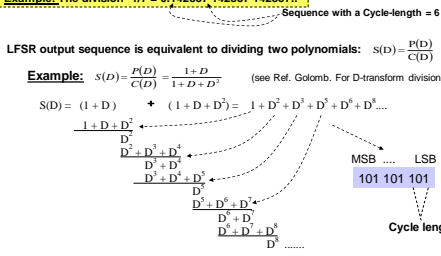
Division engine in the ring of polynomials modulo  $P(x)$   $Z_p(x)$



Division in the ring of polynomials modulo  $P(x) = 1 + p_1 x^1 + p_2 x^2 + \dots + p_{m-1} x^{m-1} + p_m x^m$   
Polynomial degree = m

## Feedback Shift Register similarity to division in rational numbers

A rational number is represented by the division  $a/b$ , where a and b are coprime integers such that  $\text{gcd}(a,b)=1$   
Example: The division  $1/7 = 0.142857 142857 142857 \dots$



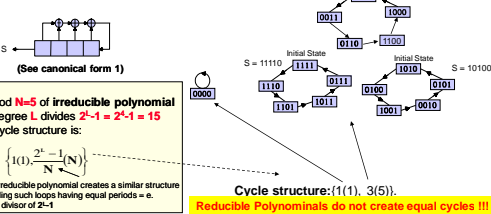
## List of all irreducible Polynomials up to degree 11 over GF(2) 1/2

n = 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a = 11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## Basic Linear Feedback Shift Register Structure LFSR

Example 1 (using irreducible polynomial with period 5)

$C(D) = D^4 + D^3 + D^2 + D + 1 = 11111$   
Is irreducible (non-primitive) with period  $N = e = 5$ ,  $N$  divides  $2^4 - 1 = 15$  (see list of irreducible polynomials)

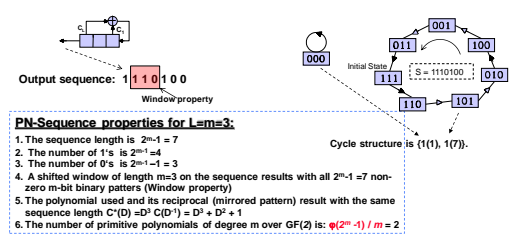


Period  $N=5$  of irreducible polynomial of degree  $L$  divides  $2^L - 1 = 2^4 - 1 = 15$  its cycle structure is:  
 $\left\{ \frac{L(2^L - 1)}{N} \right\}$   
Any irreducible polynomial creates a similar structure including such loops having equal periods = e. e is a divisor of  $2^L - 1$   
Cycle structure: (1)(1, 3)(5).  
Reducible Polynomials do not create equal cycles !!!

## LFSR Using a Primitive Polynomials

Example 2: - Primitive polynomial with maximum period  
- Results with all non-zero elements in one loop  
- Resulting with the so called Pseudo-Noise (PN)-Sequence

$C(D) = D^3 + D + 1 = 1011$   
is irreducible and primitive with period  $e = N = 2^3 - 1 = 7$ .



PN-Sequence properties for  $L=3$ :  
1. The sequence length is  $2^m - 1 = 7$   
2. The number of 1's is  $2^{m-1} = 3$   
3. The number of 0's is  $2^{m-1} - 1 = 3$   
4. A shifted window of length  $m=3$  on the sequence results with all  $2^m - 1 = 7$  non-zero m-bit binary patterns (Window property)  
5. The polynomial used and its reciprocal (mirrored pattern) result with the same sequence length  $C(D) = D^3 + D + 1$  and  $C(D^{-1}) = D^3 + D + 1$   
6. The number of primitive polynomials of degree m over GF(2) is:  $\phi(2^m - 1) / m = 2$

## LFSR as PN-Sequence Generator (maximum-Length Sequence) (Pseudo-Noise) PN-Sequence Characteristics

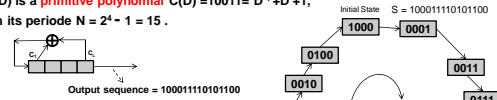
**Generalization:** If the connection or division Polynomial of degree  $m$  is selected to be a **primitive Polynomial**, that is an irreducible polynomial, where the order of  $x$  is  $=2^m-1$  (the highest possible order/period), then the output sequence is called a **Pseudo-Noise (PN) Sequence**.

In general, PN Sequences have the following properties:

1. The sequence length is  $2^m-1$
2. The number of 1's is  $2^{m-1}$
3. The number of 0's is  $2^{m-1}-1$
4. A shifted window of length  $m$  on the sequence results with all  $2^m-1$  non-zero  $m$ -bit binary patterns (Window property)
5. If the reciprocal polynomial (mirrored pattern) is used, then it results with the same sequence length with mirrored sequence.
6. The number of primitive polynomials over  $GF(2)$  is:  $\phi(2^m-1) / m$

### Example: LFSR, as PN Sequence generator of length $2^4-1=15$

If  $C(D)$  is a primitive polynomial  $C(D)=10011=D^4+D+1$ , Then its periode  $N=2^4-1=15$ .



- Sequence properties for  $m=4$ :**
1. The sequence length is  $2^m-1=15$
  2. The number of 1's is  $2^{m-1}=8$
  3. The number of 0's is  $2^{m-1}-1=7$
  4. A shifted window of length  $m=4$  bits on the sequence results with all  $2^m-1=15$  non-zero 4-bit binary patterns (window property)
  5. The polynomial used and its reciprocal mirrored pattern result with the same sequence length  $C'(D)=D^4+D^3+1$
  6. The number of primitive polynomials of degree  $m$  over  $GF(2)$  is:  $\phi(2^m-1) / m = \phi(2^4-1) / 4 = 2$

Cycle structure is ( 1(1), 1(15) )

## Applications of PN-Sequence Generator

### Two examples

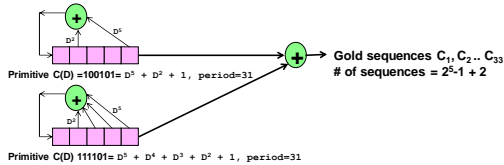
#### 1. Radar Distance Measurement:

PN Sequence shift is proportional to the delay time of a reflected wave.

#### 2. 3rd Generation Mobile multiple access CDMA system uses PN Sequences

##### Gold Sequences $C_i, s_i$ :

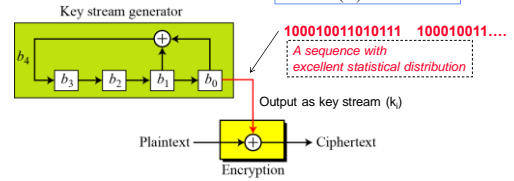
Are orthogonal Sequences generated by combining PN-Sequences with the cross-correlation property  $C_i(t) \times C_j(t) \neq 0$  for  $i \neq j$  to differentiate between users sending on the same broadband channel. Every user is assigned a different sequence. As in the following example:



## LFSR Linear Feedback Shift Register PN-sequence as a Running Key Generator?

Primitive polynomial  $C(D) = D^4 + D^3 + 1$  of degree 4  
=> period  $N = 2^4 - 1 = 15$

$$S(D) = \frac{P(D)}{C(D)} = \frac{1+D}{1+D^3+D^4}$$



A bad Cipher ! Why?

### Are PN-Sequences good for stream ciphers?

- Sequence randomness and quality: very good
  - Security: very bad
- due to **Massey-Berlekamp Algorithm**

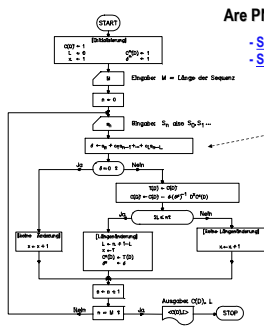
#### Massey-Berlekamp Algorithm:

It is possible to find the **shortest** connection Polynomial  $C(D)$  and the initial value of the register if only **2L** bits of the sequence are known

(example: sequence in the former page can be cracked if only  $2 \times 4 = 8$  bits of the key stream are known)

#### Sequence Security quality is measured by:

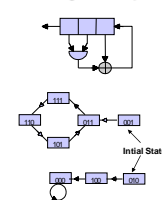
The **Linear Complexity  $L(S)$**  of a sequence  $S$  is: the length  $L$  in bits of the shortest LFSR that generates the sequence  $S$ .



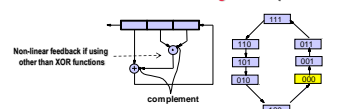
## Non-Linear Feedback Shift Register Structure NLFSR

are good key-sequence generators: **Singular and Non-singular cases**

### Non-linear Singular Shift Register Sequences



### Non-linear Non-Singular Sequences



**In General:** The following  $n$ -bit register structure is Non-singular over  $GF(2)$  if  $\text{det } f \neq 0$  Where  $f$ : is any function (linear or non-linear)

For  $n=10$   
 $\#f = 2^{2^{10}-1}$   
 $\#f = 2^{512}$   
 Crypto-Significant!

Unfortunately: No general constructive rules for the function  $f$  are known for large sequences. Only few particular solutions are known in the public literature.

### De-linearizing LFSR to use them as Running Key Generators (RKGs)

#### Hadamard Combiner

Bad output statistics of 1 and 0 distribution!  
Reason: AND gate results with 75% of Zeros as output for all input combinations.

$C_1(D)$  &  $C_2(D)$  irreducible with periods  $N_1, N_2$  and degree  $L_1, L_2$  such that  $\gcd(L_1, L_2) = 1$

Linear complexity  $L(S_0, S_1, S_2 \dots) = L_1, L_2$   
Sequence Period is  $N = \text{lcm}(N_1, N_2) = N_1 \cdot N_2$

$$N_1 = 2^{L_1} - 1, N_2 = 2^{L_2} - 1$$

$$\text{Sequence length } N = \text{lcm}(N_1, N_2) = \text{lcm}(2^{L_1} - 1, 2^{L_2} - 1)$$

$$N = \frac{(2^{L_1} - 1)(2^{L_2} - 1)}{\gcd(2^{L_1} - 1, 2^{L_2} - 1)}$$

$$N = \frac{(2^{L_1} - 1)(2^{L_2} - 1)}{2^{\min(L_1, L_2)} - 1} = (2^{L_1} - 1)(2^{L_2} - 1) = N_1 \cdot N_2$$

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### Running Key Generators

#### Geffe's Running Key Generator

$C_1(D), C_2(D)$  and  $C_3(D)$  irreducible with periods  $N_1, N_2, N_3$  and degree  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  such that  $\gcd(L_1, L_2) = 1$

Linear complexity  $L(S_n) = L_3 + L_1 L_2 + L_2 L_3$   
Sequence Period is  $N = \text{lcm}(N_1, N_2, N_3)$

Better distribution of 1's and 0's !

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### Running Key Generators

#### Massey-Rueppel (Proposal ESA Satellite Images)

$\gcd(L_1, L_2) = 1$   
 $C_1(D), C_2(D)$  are irreducible  
 $L_2 \leq L_1$

Linear complexity  $L(S_n) = L_1, L_2$   
Sequence Period is  $N = \text{lcm}(N_1, N_2)$

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### Running Key Generators

#### Non-linear Combination of LFSR Sequences

Number of possible functions =  $2^{2^n}$

If  $\gcd(L_1, L_2) = 1$  and  $C_1(D) \dots C_n(D)$  are irreducible then:  $L(S_0, S_1, \dots, S_n) = f_k(L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n)$

**Example:** for  $f_k(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + x_2 x_3 + x_1 x_2$  and  $L_1 = 5, L_2 = 7, L_3 = 9$   
 $L(S_1, S_2, S_3) = L_1 + L_2 L_3 + L_1 L_2 = 5 + 7 \cdot 9 + 5 \cdot 7 = 103$

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### A Template for Designing a Running Key Generators

#### Non-linear Combination of LFSR Sequences

LFSR with primitive connection polynomial Of length  $L$ .  
PN sequence: period  $2^L - 1 = 2^6 - 1 = 63$

Non-linear function  $F$  with non-linear order  $NLO=m$

$F = x_1 x_2 + x_3^2 + x_4 x_5 x_6$   
order 1:  $NLO = m \cdot 3 = L/2$   
order 2: Largest product of adjacent cells

If  $C(D)$  is primitive then the resulting linear complexity is:  
 $L(S) \approx \binom{L}{m} - (L - m)$

the function  $\binom{L}{m} \frac{L!}{m!(L-m)!}$  has its peak at  $m = L/2$

For  $m = L/2$   
Linear Complexity  $L(S) \approx 2^{L \cdot \log_2 L}$

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### Self Synchronizing Stream Cipher

Not Self Synchronising Cipher

May be a Block Cipher Or a highly non-linear function

Synchronises after communicating  $L$  subsequent error-free bits

Self Synchronising Cipher Without feedback!

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# The Most Widespread Stream Cipher

GSM Mobile Phone Cipher : **A5/1,2 ..**  
**Unpublished Ciphers !**

Used in more than 7 000 million devices worldwide!

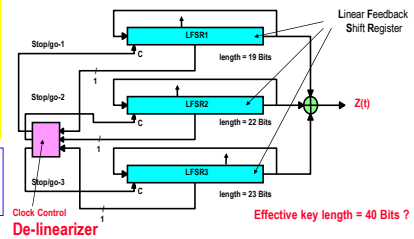
## GSM: Mobile Phone A5/1 Stream-Cipher Secret Cipher!

Published by Berkely Students. (A standard Cipher cannot be kept secret !)

Effectively attacked by A. Shamir 1999/2000

The attack can find the key in less than a second on a single PC with 128 MB RAM and two 73 GB hard disks, by analysing the output of the A5/1 algorithm in the first two minutes of the conversation

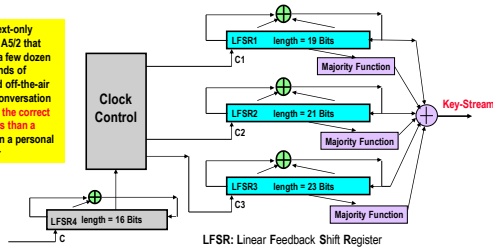
It is unprofessional to assume that a cipher can be kept secret if somebody knows it !!



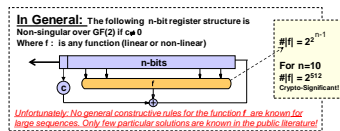
## The Reaction of GSM Association was: another secret Mobile Phone Cipher A5/2

Export version cracked by Barkan, Biham and Keller August. 2003

a ciphertext-only attack on A5/2 that requires a few dozen milliseconds of encrypted off-the-air cellular conversation and finds the correct key in less than a second on a personal computer



## Sequences from Non-Linear Feedback Shift Register NLFSR (optional)



### Bounds

Largest possible sequence length from a state machine of n-bits: when a machine starts by any initial state out of all  $2^n$  possible states.

### Upper bounds:

The autonomous state machine produces a sequence of length of at most:  $2^n$  bits

There exist :  $2^{2^n}$  possible sequences having the length  $2^n$   
 Which sequences have optimized equal distribution of 1's and 0's ?

## De Bruijn Sequences

What is a De Bruijn Sequence?

Example for 8-bit De Bruijn Sequence of length  $2^3=8$  :

0-0-0-1-0-1-1-1-0-0-0

Sequential Window Values left to right: 0 1 2 5 6 7 6 4 0,1,2 ...

### Significant crypto-properties:

- Good statistical distribution of 1s and 0s as key sequences
- Large number of sequences compared with the linear PN sequences

## Facts around the De Bruijn Sequences

- The binary De Bruijn sequences: Are binary sequences having the period of  $P=2^n$  such that every n-bit tuple appears just one time in the sequence.
- the number of cyclically equivalent De Bruijn sequences  $B_n$ :

$$B_n = 2^{2^n - n}$$

- the weight of the sequence is  $2^{n-1}$  that is 50% zeros and 50% ones
- Large linear complexities  $C : 2^{n-1} + n \leq C \leq 2^n - 1$

Example: for  $n=3$

Sequence period:  $2^3=8$  bits Sequence weight:  $2^{3-1}=4$

Num of sequences:  $B_n = 2^{2^n - n} = 2^{2^3 - 3} = 2^{4-3} = 2$

The 2 sequences are: 00010111

0 1 2 5 3 7

11101000

7 3 5 2 1 0

For each sequence there is a reverse sequence in the sequence set

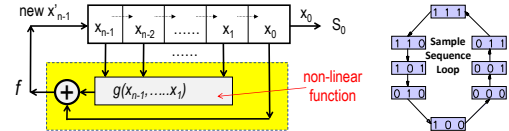
Mirror sequence

Reverse sequence

## General Non-singular Fibonacci NLFSR

Proposed NLFSR Logic Structures : for De Bruijn Sequences Generators

The NLFSR is non-singular if and only if:  $f(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1) = x_{n-1} + g(x_n, \dots, x_1)$



non-singular = states in distinct loops

i.e.: If every generated output sequence is periodic for all probable initial states.

## Two types of De Bruijn Sequences

### 1. De Bruijn sequences of full length=2^n

- Are sequences of period  $P=2^n$ .
- Where (n) is the length of the FSR
- Total number of sequences:  $B_n = 2^{2^n - 1 - n}$

### 2. Modified De Bruijn sequences of length $2^{n-1}$

- Are sequences of period  $P=2^{n-1}$ .
- Total number of sequences:  $B_n = 2^{2^{n-1} - n + 1}$

### Properties:

- good randomness properties, large classes and large linear complexities C :  $2^{n-1} + n \leq C \leq 2^n - 1$

## Cryptographic Significance of De Bruijn Sequences

For n=2:

Total number of sequences of Period ( $P = 2^n - 1 = 3$ ) =  $2^{2^n - 1 - n + 1} = 2^{2^{2-1} - 2 + 1} = 2$

Total number of sequences of Period ( $P = 2^n = 4$ ) =  $2^{2^n - n} = 2^{2^{2-1} - 2} = 1$

For n=3:

Total number of sequences of Period ( $P = 2^n - 1 = 7$ ) =  $2^{2^n - 1 - n + 1} = 2^{2^{3-1} - 3 + 1} = 4$

Total number of sequences of Period ( $P = 2^n = 8$ ) =  $2^{2^n - n} = 2^{2^{3-1} - 3} = 2$

For n=4:

Total number of sequences of Period ( $P = 2^n - 1 = 15$ ) =  $2^{2^n - 1 - n + 1} = 2^{2^{4-1} - 4 + 1} = 32$

Total number of sequences of Period ( $P = 2^n = 16$ ) =  $2^{2^n - n} = 2^{2^{4-1} - 4} = 16$

For n=5:

Total number of sequences of Period ( $P = 2^n - 1 = 31$ ) =  $2^{2^n - 1 - n + 1} = 2^{2^{5-1} - 5 + 1} = 4096$

Total number of sequences of Period ( $P = 2^n = 32$ ) =  $2^{2^n - n} = 2^{2^{5-1} - 5} = 2048$

Sequences for larger n: implementation with adequate complexity is still unknown!!

- For n = 6 there are  $B_n = 2^{2^6}$  Sequences of length  $2^n = 2^6 = 64$  Bits
- For n = 7 there are  $B_n = 2^{2^7}$  Sequences of length  $2^n = 2^7 = 128$  Bits
- For n = 8 there are  $B_n = 2^{2^8}$  Sequences of length  $2^n = 2^8 = 256$  Bits
- For n = 12 there are  $B_n = 2^{2048}$  Sequences of length  $2^n = 2^{12} = 4096$  Bit

## Annex

- Full list of irreducible Polynomials up to degree 11
- List of all Primitive Polynomials up to degree 11
- Few Trinomials of higher degrees
- Factorizing  $2^n - 1$  for  $n = 1$  to 34

### List of all irreducible Polynomials up to degree 11 over GF(2) / 1/2

n	r	Polynomial
n=1	r=1	x
	r=1	x+1
n=2	r=2	x^2+x+1
	r=1	x^2+1
	r=1	x^2+x
n=3	r=3	x^3+x^2+1
	r=3	x^3+x+1
	r=2	x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=2	x^3+x+1
	r=1	x^3+1
	r=1	x^3+x
n=4	r=4	x^4+x^3+1
	r=4	x^4+x^2+1
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	r=2	x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=2	x^4+x^2+x+1
	r=1	x^4+1
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	r=4	x^5+x^3+x^2+x+1
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	r=4	x^5+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+1
	r=3	x^5+x^4+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^5+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=3	x^5+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^5+x^3+x+1
	r=3	x^5+x^2+x+1
	r=2	x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=2	x^5+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=2	x^5+x^4+x^2+x+1
	r=1	x^5+1
n=6	r=6	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+1
	r=6	x^6+x^5+x^4+x+1
	r=6	x^6+x^5+x^3+x^2+1
	r=6	x^6+x^5+x^3+x+1
	r=5	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=5	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^2+1
	r=5	x^6+x^5+x^4+x+1
	r=5	x^6+x^5+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=5	x^6+x^5+x^3+x+1
	r=5	x^6+x^5+x^2+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+1
	r=4	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^2+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^5+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^5+x^3+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^5+x^2+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^4+x^2+x+1
	r=4	x^6+x^4+x^3+x^2+x^2+1
	r=3	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+x^2+1
	r=3	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^5+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^5+x^3+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^5+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^4+x^2+x+1
	r=3	x^6+x^4+x^3+x^2+x^2+1
	r=2	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1
	r=2	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x+1
	r=2	x^6+x^5+x^4+x^2+x+1
r=1	x^6+1	

### List of all irreducible Polynomials up to degree 11 over GF(2) / 2/2

1100001110101	2047	111001111011	2047	111011111001	2047	111110010001	2047
11000100001	2047	111001111101	2047	111100001011	2047	111110010111	2047
11000110011	2047	111001000001	2047	111100010001	2047	111110010101	2047
11000110101	2047	111001000011	2047	111100100101	2047	111110101011	2047
11000110011	2047	111010001111	2047	111100110111	2047	111110101010	2047
11000100011	2047	111010001111	2047	111101011101	2047	111110101010	2047
11000100011	2047	111011011101	2047	111101101011	2047	111110101010	2047
11000101001	2047	111011000101	89	111101101001	2047	111110101001	2047
11000101111	2047	111011011101	2047	111101110101	89	111110101001	2047
11000110001	2047	111011110011	2047	111110000011	2047	111111101011	89

### All Primitive Polynomials up to degree 11

2	#	1011011	10010001	11100101	1100010100	1011001011	1000000101
111		100101	1100001	10011101	11100001	1011000111	1000000111
10		101001	1100111	10100101	11100011	1001100101	1000010001
3		1011011	110101	10101011	110100111	101111011	1000110001
1001		110111	1110011	1011001	11000001	1001100101	1000100001
101		11101	11001	101101	11000011	1001100101	1000100001
4		1000011	11000011	11001011	11000001	1001100101	1000100001
10011	#	10001001	11010011	11010011	11000001	1001100101	1000100001
1001		1000011	1000111	1101001	11000001	1001100101	1000100001

The number of primitive polynomials of degree m over GF(2) is:  $\frac{\phi(2^m - 1)}{m}$

### Larger Primitive Polynomials

### Factorization of 2^n-1

22	10000000000000000000000001	100000000000000000000000010111
	1000000000000000000000011	111010000000000000000000000001
23	10000100000000000000000001	10000000000000000000000001001
	10000000000000000000000001	100100000000000000000000000001
	10000000000000000000000001	10000000000000000000000001
	10000000000000000000000001	10000000000000000000000001
24	10000000000000000000000001000011	11100001000000000000000001
	11100001000000000000000001	100000000000000000000001
	11100001000000000000000001	11100001000000000000000001
25	10010000000000000000000001	10000000000000000000000001
	10000000000000000000000001	10000000000000000000000001
	10000000000000000000000001	10000000000000000000000001
	10000000000000000000000001	10000000000000000000000001
26	10000000000000000000000001000111	11100010000000000000000001
	11100010000000000000000001	11100000000000000000000001

$2^2 - 1 = 3$	$2^4 - 1 = 15 = 3 \times 5$	$2^6 - 1 = 63 = 3^2 \times 7$	$2^8 - 1 = 255 = 3 \times 5 \times 17$	$2^{10} - 1 = 1023 = 3 \times 11 \times 31$	$2^{12} - 1 = 4095 = 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 39$	$2^{14} - 1 = 16383 = 3 \times 13 \times 41$	$2^{16} - 1 = 65535 = 3 \times 5 \times 17 \times 257$	$2^{18} - 1 = 262143 = 3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 13 \times 19 \times 41$	$2^{20} - 1 = 1048575 = 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 31 \times 41$
$2^3 - 1 = 7$	$2^5 - 1 = 31$	$2^7 - 1 = 127$	$2^9 - 1 = 511 = 7 \times 73$	$2^{11} - 1 = 2047 = 23 \times 89$	$2^{13} - 1 = 8191 = 7 \times 1171$	$2^{15} - 1 = 32767 = 7 \times 31 \times 157$	$2^{17} - 1 = 131071$	$2^{19} - 1 = 524287$	$2^{21} - 1 = 2097151 = 7 \times 31 \times 151 \times 641$
$2^4 - 1 = 15 = 3 \times 5$	$2^6 - 1 = 63 = 3^2 \times 7$	$2^8 - 1 = 255 = 3 \times 5 \times 17$	$2^{10} - 1 = 1023 = 3 \times 11 \times 31$	$2^{12} - 1 = 4095 = 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 39$	$2^{14} - 1 = 16383 = 3 \times 13 \times 41$	$2^{16} - 1 = 65535 = 3 \times 5 \times 17 \times 257$	$2^{18} - 1 = 262143 = 3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 13 \times 19 \times 41$	$2^{20} - 1 = 1048575 = 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 31 \times 41$	$2^{22} - 1 = 4194303 = 3 \times 11 \times 41 \times 331 \times 359$