

# Galois Fields work sheet

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = d$$

$$\exists (s, t) \mid d = s \cdot a + t \cdot b.$$

GCD exists:

$$\text{Let } S = \{ s \cdot a + t \cdot b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{D} \}$$

Pick  $d \in S$ , s.t.  $f(d)$  is least.

$$d = s \cdot a + t \cdot b$$

$$a \div d: \quad a = q \cdot d + r$$

$$f(r) < f(d), \text{ but } f(d) = \text{least.}$$

$\underbrace{r=0}_{\text{ }} \quad a = q \cdot d$   
 $b = q \cdot d.$

$d$  divides both  $a, b$ .

$$\text{let } a = q'e, \quad b = q''e$$

$$e \mid a, b$$

$$d = s \cdot a + t \cdot b$$

$$= s \cdot q'e + t \cdot q''e$$

$$= e(s \quad)$$

$d$  = multiple of  $e$ .

$$\text{So } d = \underbrace{G}_{\equiv} C D.$$

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$$\text{GCD}(s, t) = \text{GCD}(s, t - rs)$$

$$= \text{GCD}(s, t - s) \underset{\text{---}}{=} d$$

Compute inverses.

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}_p. \quad a \cdot \overline{a} = 1 \quad ?$$

$$\text{GCD}(q, p) = 1$$

$$s \cdot q + t \cdot p = 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow s \cdot a = 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\underline{\underline{F_2[x]}} \pmod{x^2+x+1}$$

$$\cancel{\underline{\underline{Qx+b}}} \quad Q, b \in F_2$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rr} & a & b \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$D$  = Euclidean Domain

$p$  = prime  $\in D$

$D \pmod{p}$  = F. field

$D = \mathbb{R}[x]$      $p = x^2 + 1$   
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$[\mathbb{R}[x] \pmod{x^2 + 1}] = \mathbb{C}$   
= Complex numbers

Note.  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  = polynomial ring.

$x^2 + 1$  = prime/irreducible  
Poly.

$[\mathbb{R}[x] \pmod{x^2 + 1}] = \mathbb{C}$

Set of "constants"  
numbers

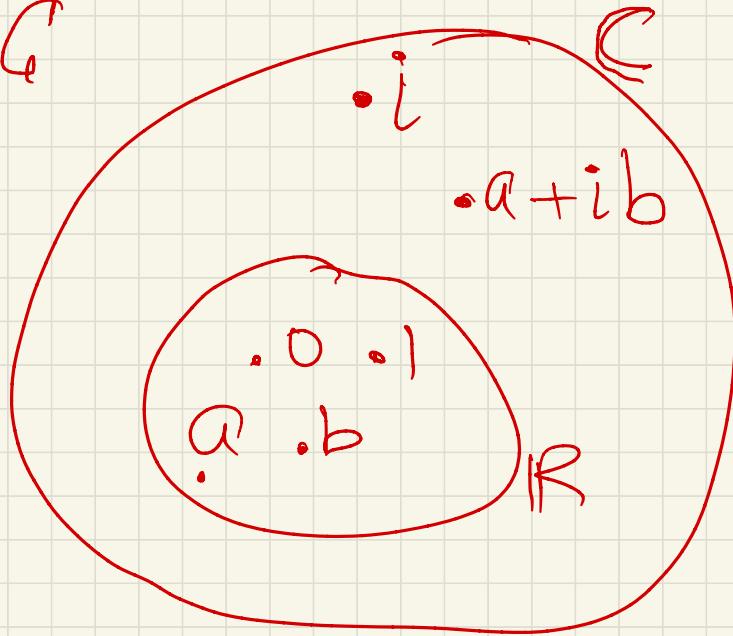
$$(x^2 + 1 = 0) \Rightarrow \overline{x^2} = -1$$

$$x = \sqrt{-1} = i$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^2 + 1 & i = \text{root} \\ p(i) &= i^2 + 1 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} i = \text{root} \\ \text{of } p(x). \end{array} \right\}$$

$\text{root } i \notin \mathbb{R}$ , root in  $\mathbb{C}$

$\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$



# Construction of finite fields $\mathbb{F}_{2^k}$

$$\mathbb{F}_{2^k} = \mathbb{F}_2[x] \text{ (mod } p(x))$$

$\mathbb{F}_2 = \{0, 1\} = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \begin{matrix} \text{base} \\ \text{field} \end{matrix}$

$\mathbb{F}_2[x] = \text{Univariate polynomial ring w/ coefficients in } \mathbb{F}_2 = \{0, 1\}$

$p(x) = \text{irreducible poly }$   
 $p(x) \in \mathbb{F}_2[x], \text{ degree } = k$

$$p(x) = x^2 + x + 1 \in F_2[x]$$

$$p(0) = 1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$p(1) = 3 \pmod{2} = 1 \neq 0$$

$x^2 + x + 1$  has no roots in  $F_2$

= irreducible in  $F_2$ .

$$\overline{F_2[x] \pmod{x^2 + x + 1}} = F_2^2$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = -(x+1)$$
$$= (x+1)$$

$$-1 = +1 \pmod{2}$$

degree of  $f(x)$  =  $\underline{\underline{k}}$

$$\mathbb{F}_2^2 = \mathbb{F}_2[x] \text{ (mod } x^2 + x + 1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Take any polynomial

in  $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ , coeff = 0,1, any degree,

divide by  $x^2 + x + 1$ , and take  
the remainder  $r$

$$\begin{array}{c} \deg(r) < \deg(x^2 + x + 1) \\ \underline{=} \\ \deg(r) = 1 \end{array}$$

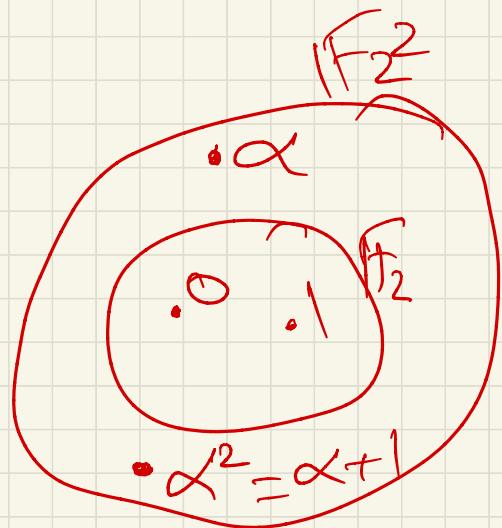
$$ax + b, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{F}_2 = \{0, 1\}.$$

$a$	$b$		
0	0	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	$\alpha$	
1	1	$\alpha + 1 = \alpha^2$	

let  $\alpha = \text{root of }$   
 $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$   
 $f(\alpha) = 0$   
 $\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 = 0$   
 $\alpha^2 = \alpha + 1$

$$F_2 \subset F_2$$

$\alpha \approx i$  in  
Complex  
numbers.



$$p(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \in F_2$$

$$\alpha \notin F_2$$

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

$$\alpha^3 = \underline{\alpha^2} + \alpha = \underline{\alpha} + \underline{1} + \underline{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mod}(\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1) &= 2\alpha + 1 \\ &= 0 + 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \pmod{2}$$

In  $\mathbb{F}_2[x] = \mathbb{F}_2[x] \pmod{f(x)}$

Coefficients are

reduced  $(\bmod 2)$ , because

base field  $= \mathbb{F}_2$ .

AND

All computations reduced  $(\bmod f(x))$

$$\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$$

$$\alpha^2 \pmod{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} = \alpha + 1$$

$$\alpha^3 \pmod{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} = \alpha(\alpha + 1) \pmod{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1}$$

$$\equiv 1$$

$$F_3 = F_2[x] \pmod{x^3 + x + 1}$$

$$\beta(\beta) = 0 \quad \beta^3 + \beta + 1 = 0$$

or  $\beta^3 = \beta + 1$

$$\rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c, \quad a, b, c \in F_2$$

a	b	c	
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	$\beta$
0	1	1	$\beta + 1$
1	0	0	$\beta^2$
1	0	1	$\beta^2 + 1 = \beta^6$
1	1	0	$\beta^2 + \beta = \beta^4$
1	1	1	$\beta^2 + \beta + 1 = \beta^5$

$$\beta^3 = \beta + 1$$

$$\beta^4 = \beta^2 + \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta^5 &= \beta^3 + \beta^2 = (\beta + 1) + \beta^2 \\ &= \beta^2 + \beta + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\beta^6 = \beta(\beta^2 + \beta + 1)$$

$$= \beta^3 + \beta^2 + \beta$$

$$= (\beta + 1) + \beta^2 + \beta$$

$$= \beta^2 + 1$$

$$\beta^7 = \beta(\beta^2 + 1) = \beta^3 + \beta$$

$$= (\cancel{\beta}^2 + 1) + \cancel{\beta}$$

$$= 1.$$

$$A = \{a_{k+1}, \dots, a_1, a_0\}$$

$k$ -bit vector.

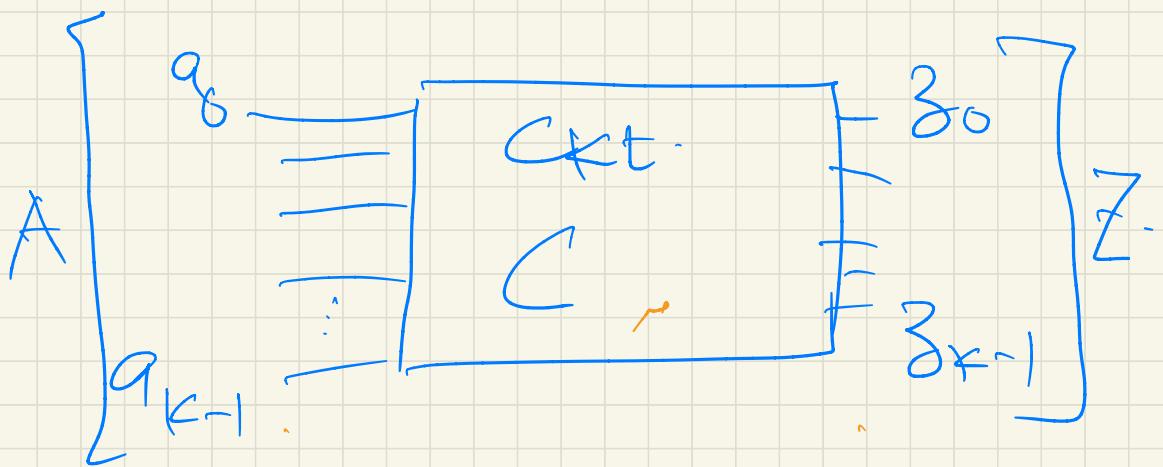
$$A \in \mathbb{Z} \quad A = a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 + \dots + 2^{k-1}a_{k-1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i a_i$$

$$A \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}_{2^k}, \quad P(x) = 0,$$

$$A = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots + a_{k-1} x^{k-1}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} x^i a_i$$



Model ckt  $C.$  in  $\mathbb{F}_{2^k}.$

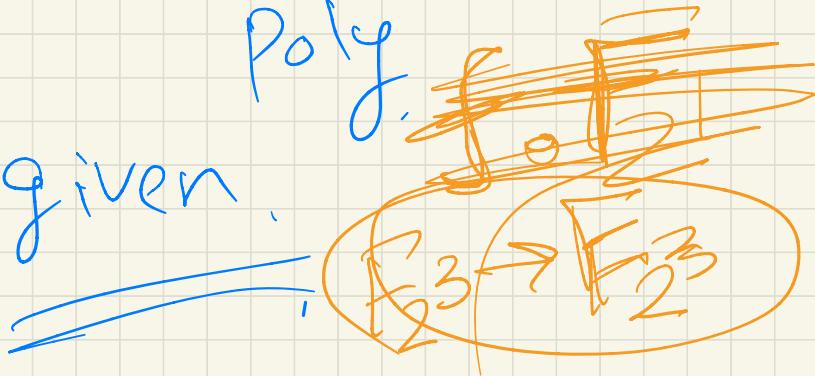
$$A = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_i \alpha^i$$

$$\varphi(\alpha) = 0, \quad \varphi(x) \in \mathbb{F}_2[x]$$

irreducible

Poly.

$\Rightarrow$  given.



$$f_2^k \equiv f_2(b) \pmod{p(x)}$$

as a pseudo-random number generator ckt.

Linear Feedback Shift register.  
(LFSR).

