

# HW4

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Q15:  $\downarrow \longrightarrow$  order 1.

primitive  $2 \rightarrow 4, 8, 5, 10, 9, 7, 3, 6, 1$   
order = 10

$3 \rightarrow 9, 5, 4, 1.$   
order = 5

$4 \rightarrow 5, 9, 3, 1$   
order = 5

$5 \rightarrow 3, 4, 9, 1$   
order = 5

primitive  $6 \rightarrow 3, 7, 9, 10, 5, 8, 4, 2, 1$   
order = 10

primitive  $7 \rightarrow 5, 2, 3, 10, 4, 6, 9, 8, 1$   
order = 10

primitive  $8 \rightarrow 9, 6, 4, 10, 3, 2, 5, 7, 1$

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$9 \rightarrow 4, 3, 5, 1$   
order = 5.

$10 \rightarrow 1$   
order = 2

Q16  $f(0) = 1 \quad f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow$  No deg=1 factor.

The deg=2 irreducible polynomial in  $\text{GF}(3)$   
is  $x^2 + x + 1$  only.

$$\begin{array}{r} & & 1 & / & 1 & 0 \\ & & \overbrace{1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0} & | \\ 1 & 1 & | & & & \\ & & \overbrace{1 & 1 & 1} & & & \\ \hline & & & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & | & | & | \\ & & & \overbrace{1 & 1 & 0} & & \\ & & & | & | & | \\ & & & \overbrace{1 & 1 & 1} & & \end{array}$$

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$$\Rightarrow x^5 + x^3 + 1 \text{ is irreducible.}$$

Q17.1 We prove

$f(x)$  is reducible  $\Leftrightarrow f^*(x)$  is  
reducible.

Proof: Suppose  $g(x) | f(x)$  is a factor  
of  $f(x)$  and  $m = \deg(g(x)) < \deg(f(x))$   
 $= n$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x).$$

Claim:  $f^*(x) = g^*(x) \cdot h^*(x)$

Proof:  $f^*(x) = x^n \cdot f(x^{-1})$

$$= x^n \cdot g(x^{-1}) \cdot h(x^{-1})$$

$$= (x^m \cdot g(x^{-1})) \cdot (x^{n-m} h(x^{-1}))$$

$$= g^*(x) \cdot h^*(x).$$

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Q17.2 Suppose  $f(x)$  is primitive.

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$   $f(x)$  is irreducible  $\Rightarrow f^*(x)$  is irreducible

$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x) \cdot l(x) = x^{2^n-1} - 1 = x^{2^n-1} + 1$   
for some  $l(x)$  w.  $\deg(l(x)) = 2^n - 1 - n$

$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) \nmid x^m + 1 \text{ for all } m < 2^n - 1.$

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By  $\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow f^*(x) \cdot l^*(x) = x^{2^n-1} + 1$   $\textcircled{2}'$

Finally we prove that

$$f^*(x) \nmid x^m + 1 \text{ for all } m < 2^n - 1$$

$$m < 2^n - 1$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{③'}}$

Suppose not.

$$f^*(x) \cdot d(x) = x^m + 1 \text{ for some}$$

$$m < 2^n - 1$$

Taking the reciprocal.

$f(x) \cdot d^*(x) = x^m + 1$ , which contradicts ③  $\Rightarrow$  ③' is

true.

By ①', ②', ③'  $\Rightarrow f^*(x)$  is primitive.

The " $\Leftarrow$ " direction is by noting

$$f^{**}(x) = f(x).$$

$$1 \rightarrow 0001 = 1$$

$$\alpha^{10} = 0111 = 7$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow 0010 = 2$$

$$\alpha^{11} = 1110 = 14$$

$$\alpha^2 \rightarrow 0100 = 4$$

$$\alpha^{12} = 1111 = 15$$

$$\alpha^3 \rightarrow 1000 = 8$$

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$$\alpha^4 \rightarrow 0011 = 3$$

$$\alpha^5 \rightarrow 0110 = 6$$

$$\alpha^6 \rightarrow 1100 = 12$$

$$\alpha^7 \rightarrow 1011 = 11$$

$$\alpha^8 \rightarrow 0101 = 5$$

$$\alpha^9 \rightarrow 1010 = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \alpha^* = 1111 = 15 \\ \alpha^{13} = 1101 = 13 \\ \hline \alpha^{14} = 1001 = 9 \\ (\alpha^{15} = 0001 = 1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8, 2, 12, 13 \\ \hline 1, 0, 8, 6, 1 \overline{) 8, 2, 0, 11, 0, 4, 14, 1} \\ 8, 0, 12, 5, 8 \\ \hline 2, 12, 14, 8, 4 \\ 2, 0, 3, 12, 2 \\ \hline 12, 13, 4, 6, 14, \\ 12, 0, 10, 14, 12 \\ \hline 13, 14, 8, 2, 1 \\ 13, 0, 2, 8, 13 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{13, 0, 2, 8, 13} \\ 14, 10, 10, 12 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Quotient polynomial} : 8x^3 + 2x^2 + 12x + 13 \\ = \alpha^3 x^3 + \alpha^2 x^2 + \alpha^6 x + \alpha^{13}$$

$$\text{Remainder polynomial} : 14x^3 + 10x^2 + 10x + 12 \\ = \alpha^{11} x^3 + \alpha^9 x^2 + \alpha^9 x + \alpha^{16}$$