

# Improving the Berlekamp algorithm for binomials

$$x^n - a$$

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# 1. Polynomial factorization over finite fields

## Polynomial factorization

Input:  $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_q[x]$

Output: pair(s)  $(f_i(x), e_i)$  with  $f(x) = \prod f_i(x)^{e_i}$   
( $f_i(x)$ : irreducible polynomial)

## Application to cryptography

- Construction of extension field:  
 $f(x)$ : irre. poly./ $\mathbb{F}_q$  of degree  $n \Rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^n} = \mathbb{F}_q[x]/(f(x))$
- Index calculus for solving DLP (on Jacobian group):  
Check if  $f(x)$  is  $\mathcal{B}$ -smooth ( $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathbb{F}_q[x]$ ): factor base).  
If so, the factorization of  $f(x)$  gives a relation to solve DLP.

## 2. Procedure of factorization

We first perform the square-free factorization.

After the procedure, we factor square-free polynomial(s).

$f(x)$ : square-free  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} f(x)$  has no repeated factors  
 (i.e.,  $g(x) \mid f(x)$  ( $\deg(g(x)) \geq 1$ )  $\Rightarrow g(x)^2 \nmid f(x)$ )

### Square-free factorization

Input:  $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_q[x]$

Output:  $g_i(x)$ 's: square-free (possibly  $g_i(x) = 1$ )  
 with  $f(x) = \prod_{i \geq 1} g_i(x)^i$

### 3. Overview of square-free factorization

$p = \text{char}\mathbb{F}_q$ .

$f(x) = \prod_i g_i(x)^i$ ,  $g_i(x)$ : (unknown) square-free poly.

$f'(x)$ : the formal derivation of  $f(x)$ .

#### Key facts

- $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = g(x)^p$  ( $\exists g(x) \in \mathbb{F}_q[x]$ ),  
more precisely  $f(x) = \sum_j a_{jp} x^{jp} = (\sum_j a_j^{(1/p)} x^j)^p$
- $\text{gcd}(f(x), f'(x)) = \prod_{p \nmid i} g_i(x)^{i-1} \cdot \prod_{p \mid i} g_i(x)^i$
- $f(x) / \text{gcd}(f(x), f'(x)) = \prod_{p \nmid i} g_i(x)$ : square-free

We compute  $g_i(x)$ 's using the facts repeatedly.

Especially,  $\text{gcd}(f(x), f'(x)) = 1 \Rightarrow f(x)$ : square-free.

## 4. Factorization of square-free polynomial

$f(x)$ : square-free polynomial over  $\mathbb{F}_q$

Two popular methods to factor square-free poly.:

1. Berlekamp method:  
Using the kernel of the linear mapping,  $\pi_q - \mathbf{id}$ ,  
defined by  $g(x) \mapsto (g(x)^q - g(x)) \bmod f(x)$ .
2. Cantor/Zassenhaus method:  
Using Distinct-degree & Equal-degree factorizations.

We focus on the Berlekamp method in this talk.

## 5. Berlekamp algorithm

- Assume that  $q$  is odd.
- $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_q[x]$ : square-free polynomial.

We consider the linear mapping  $\pi_q - \mathbf{id}$  from  $\mathbb{F}_q[x]/(f(x))$  to itself defined by  $g(x) \mapsto (g(x)^q - g(x)) \bmod f(x)$ .

**Step 1:** Compute the kernel of  $\pi_q - \mathbf{id}$ , say  $\mathcal{N}$ .

**Step 2:** For a random element  $g(x) \in \mathcal{N}$ , we find non-trivial factors of  $f(x)$  by computing  $\gcd(f(x), g(x))$  and  $\gcd(f(x), g(x)^{(q-1)/2} - 1)$ .

We note that  $\#(\text{irre. factor(s) of } f(x)) = \dim_{\mathbb{F}_q} \mathcal{N}$

## 6. The purpose of this talk

Main theme: The computation of the kernel  $\mathcal{N}$   
for  $f(x) = x^n - a$  defined over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  with  $p = \text{char}\mathbb{F}_q$ .

Previous work:  $a = 1 \Rightarrow$  Eugene Prange (1959)  
We extend the method to general  $a$ .

Assumption on  $f(x) = x^n - a$ :

- $a \neq 0$  (otherwise, obvious)
- $p \nmid n$  (otherwise,  $f(x) = (x^{n/p} - a^{1/p})^p$   
and  $f(x) \leftarrow x^{n/p} - a^{1/p}$ ).

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ : square-free (since  $\text{gcd}(f(x), f'(x)) = 1$ )



## 7. The kernel $\mathcal{N}$ of $\pi_q - \text{id}$

- $f(x)$ : square-free poly. of degree  $n$  to be factored.
- $Q = (q_{ij})_{0 \leq i, j \leq n-1}$ :  $n \times n$  matrix with
 
$$(x^j)^q \equiv \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} q_{ij} x^i \pmod{f(x)}.$$

$$\Downarrow \pi_q - \text{id} : g(x) \mapsto (g(x)^q - g(x)) \pmod{f(x)}$$

- $Q - I_n$ : the matrix representation of  $\pi_q - \text{id}$   
 ( $I_n$ :  $n \times n$  identity matrix)  
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ : the solution space of  $(Q - I_n)X = \mathbf{0}$

In order to get  $\mathcal{N}$ ,

I think we generally apply the Gaussian elimination.

## 8. The computation of $\mathcal{N}$ for $x^n - a$ (1/2)

Let  $p = \text{char}\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $f(x) = x^n - a$  ( $p \nmid n$ ,  $a \neq 0$ ).

### Notation

- For  $q \bmod n \neq 0$ ,  $\langle q \rangle := \{q^i \bmod n \mid i = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
- $\bar{\alpha} := \{\alpha q^i \bmod n \mid i = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ : the orbit containing  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  with respect to  $\langle q \rangle$ . (Let  $\ell = \#\bar{\alpha}$ .)
- $\alpha_i := \alpha q^i \bmod n$  (note that  $\alpha q^\ell \bmod n = \alpha (= \alpha_0)$ )
- $T_{\bar{\alpha}} := \{\beta_0 x^{\alpha_0} + \beta_1 x^{\alpha_1} + \dots + \beta_{\ell-1} x^{\alpha_{\ell-1}} \mid \beta_i \in \mathbb{F}_q\}$   
for  $\bar{\alpha} = \{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{\ell-1}\}$

## 9. The computation of $\mathcal{N}$ for $x^n - a$ (2/2)

Then we have

- $\mathbb{F}_q[x]/(f(x)) = \bigoplus_{\bar{\alpha}} T_{\bar{\alpha}}$   
( $\bar{\alpha}$  runs over all orbits in  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  with respect to  $\langle q \rangle$ )
- $\pi_q(T_{\bar{\alpha}}) \subseteq T_{\bar{\alpha}}$  (=  $\mathbf{id}(T_{\bar{\alpha}})$ ) (i.e.,  $T_{\bar{\alpha}}$  :  $\pi_q$ -invariant).
- $\mathcal{N} = \mathbf{Ker}(\pi_q - \mathbf{id})$ .

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{N} = \bigoplus_{\bar{\alpha}} (\mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{\alpha}})$$

That is, in order to get the kernel  $\mathcal{N}$  of  $\pi_q - \mathbf{id}$ ,  
it is sufficient to compute  $\mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{\alpha}}$  for each  $\bar{\alpha}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  We restrict the domain of  $\pi_q - \mathbf{id}$  to the subspace  $T_{\bar{\alpha}}$ .

## 10. The computation of $\mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{a}}$ (1/2)

For  $h(x) = \beta_0 x^{\alpha_0} + \beta_1 x^{\alpha_1} + \dots + \beta_{\ell-1} x^{\alpha_{\ell-1}}$  in  $T_{\bar{a}}$ ,  
 we consider the equation  $(\pi_q - \text{id})(h(x)) = 0$   
 (equivalently,  $h(x)^q \equiv h(x) \pmod{f(x)}$ ).

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta_{\ell-1} = a^{\gamma_{\ell-2}} \beta_{\ell-2} & \leftarrow \text{coefficient of } x^{\ell-1} \\ \beta_{\ell-2} = a^{\gamma_{\ell-3}} \beta_{\ell-3} & \leftarrow \text{coefficient of } x^{\ell-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \beta_0 = a^{\gamma_{\ell-1}} \beta_{\ell-1} & \leftarrow \text{constant term,} \end{cases}$$

where  $q\alpha_i = \gamma_i n + \alpha_{i+1} \pmod{\ell}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \beta_0 &= a^{\gamma_{\ell-1}} \beta_{\ell-1} = a^{\gamma_{\ell-1}} (a^{\gamma_{\ell-2}} \beta_{\ell-2}) \\ &= \dots \\ &= a^{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_{\ell-1}} \beta_0 \end{aligned}$$

## 11. The computation of $\mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{a}}$ (2/2)

We get the relation  $\beta_0 = a^{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_{\ell-1}} \beta_0$ , which implies

$$\mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{a}} = \begin{cases} \{\beta(x^{\alpha_0} + a^{\gamma_0} x^{\alpha_1} + a^{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1} x^{\alpha_2} + \dots + a^{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_{\ell-2}} x^{\alpha_{\ell-1}}) \mid \beta \in \mathbb{F}_q\} \\ \quad \text{(if } a^{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_{\ell-1}} = 1), \\ \{0\} \quad \text{(otherwise).} \end{cases}$$

### Complexity

$O(n \log q)$  bit operations +  $O(n \log q)$  operations in  $\mathbb{F}_q$   
(cf.  $O(n^{2.376})$  operations in  $\mathbb{F}_q$  for the improved Gaussian elimination using the Coppersmith-Winograd fast matrix multiplication).

## 12. Example: $f(x) = x^{22} - 2$ defined over $\mathbb{F}_5$ (1/5)

We consider  $q = 5$ ,  $f(x) = x^{22} - 2$  ( $n = 22$ ,  $a = 2$ ).

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/22\mathbb{Z}$  is decomposed into six orbits with respect to  $\langle 5 \rangle$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{0} &= \{0\}, & \bar{1} &= \{1, 5, 3, 15, 9\}, & \bar{2} &= \{2, 10, 6, 8, 18\}, \\ \bar{4} &= \{4, 20, 12, 16, 14\}, & \bar{7} &= \{7, 13, 21, 17, 19\}, \\ \bar{11} &= \{11\}.\end{aligned}$$

For each orbit  $\bar{\alpha}$ ,

we compute the subspace  $\mathcal{N}$  by considering  $\mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{\alpha}}$

(recall that  $\mathcal{N}$  is the kernel of the mapping

$$g(x) \mapsto (g(x)^q - g(x)) \bmod f(x).$$

### 13. Example: $f(x) = x^{22} - 2$ defined over $\mathbb{F}_5$ (2/5)

- [The case of  $\bar{0} = \{0\}$  ( $\ell = 1$ )]

$$5 \cdot \alpha_0 = 5 \cdot 0 = \underline{0} \cdot 22 + 0 \rightarrow \underline{\gamma_0 = 0}, \alpha_1 = 0 = \alpha_0$$

So, we have  $a^{\gamma_0} = 2^0 = 1$  in  $\mathbb{F}_5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{0}} &= \{\beta x^{\alpha_0} \mid \beta \in \mathbb{F}_5\} \\ &= \{\beta \cdot 1 \mid \beta \in \mathbb{F}_5\} \\ &= \mathbb{F}_5 \end{aligned}$$

## 14. Example: $f(x) = x^{22} - 2$ defined over $\mathbb{F}_5$ (3/5)

- [The case of  $\bar{1} = \{1, 5, 3, 15, 9\}$  ( $\ell = 5$ )]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{llll} & (q \cdot \alpha_i = \gamma_i \cdot n + \alpha_{i+1}) & & \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} 5 \cdot \alpha_0 = 5 \cdot 1 = \underline{0} \cdot 22 + 5 \\ 5 \cdot \alpha_1 = 5 \cdot 5 = \underline{1} \cdot 22 + 3 \\ 5 \cdot \alpha_2 = 5 \cdot 3 = \underline{0} \cdot 22 + 15 \\ 5 \cdot \alpha_3 = 5 \cdot 15 = \underline{3} \cdot 22 + 9 \\ 5 \cdot \alpha_4 = 5 \cdot 9 = \underline{2} \cdot 22 + 1 \end{array} \right\} & \rightarrow & \begin{array}{l} \underline{\gamma_0 = 0}, \alpha_1 = 5 \\ \underline{\gamma_1 = 1}, \alpha_2 = 3 \\ \underline{\gamma_2 = 0}, \alpha_3 = 15 \\ \underline{\gamma_3 = 3}, \alpha_4 = 9 \\ \underline{\gamma_4 = 2}, \alpha_5 = 1 = \alpha_0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

So, we have

$$a^{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \gamma_4} = 2^{0+1+0+3+2} = 2^6 = -1 \neq 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_5.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{1}} = \{0\}$$



## 15. Example: $f(x) = x^{22} - 2$ defined over $\mathbb{F}_5$ (4/5)

- [The case of  $\bar{2} = \{2, 10, 6, 8, 18\}$  ( $\ell = 5$ )]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \cdot \alpha_0 = 5 \cdot 2 = \underline{0} \cdot 22 + 10 \rightarrow \underline{\gamma_0 = 0}, \alpha_1 = 10 \\ 5 \cdot \alpha_1 = 5 \cdot 10 = \underline{2} \cdot 22 + 6 \rightarrow \underline{\gamma_1 = 2}, \alpha_2 = 6 \\ 5 \cdot \alpha_2 = 5 \cdot 6 = \underline{1} \cdot 22 + 8 \rightarrow \underline{\gamma_2 = 1}, \alpha_3 = 8 \\ 5 \cdot \alpha_3 = 5 \cdot 8 = \underline{1} \cdot 22 + 18 \rightarrow \underline{\gamma_3 = 1}, \alpha_4 = 18 \\ 5 \cdot \alpha_4 = 5 \cdot 18 = \underline{4} \cdot 22 + 2 \rightarrow \underline{\gamma_4 = 4}, \alpha_5 = 2 = \alpha_0 \end{array} \right.$$

So, we have

$$a^{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \gamma_4} = 2^{0+2+1+1+4} = 2^8 = 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_5.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{2}} &= \{ \beta(x^{\alpha_0} + a^{\gamma_0}x^{\alpha_1} + a^{\gamma_0+\gamma_1}x^{\alpha_2} \\ &\quad + a^{\gamma_0+\gamma_1+\gamma_2}x^{\alpha_3} + a^{\gamma_0+\gamma_1+\gamma_2+\gamma_3}x^{\alpha_4}) \mid \beta \in \mathbb{F}_5 \} \\ &= \{ \beta(x^2 + x^{10} + 4x^6 + 3x^8 + x^{18}) \mid \beta \in \mathbb{F}_5 \} \end{aligned}$$

## 16. Example: $f(x) = x^{22} - 2$ defined over $\mathbb{F}_5$ (5/5)

Performing the same procedure as the previous one for the remainder orbits, we obtain

- $\mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{4}} = \{\beta(x^{20} + 4x^{16} + 2x^{14} + x^{12} + x^4) \mid \beta \in \mathbb{F}_5\}$
- $\mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{7}} = \mathcal{N} \cap T_{\bar{11}} = \{0\}$ .

From the computations above, we obtain the results:

- $\{1, x^{18} + x^{10} + 3x^8 + 4x^6 + x^2, x^{20} + 4x^{16} + 2x^{14} + x^{12} + x^4\}$  forms an  $\mathbb{F}_5$ -basis of  $\mathcal{N}$ ;
- $\#(\text{irre. factors of } f(x)) = \dim_{\mathbb{F}_5} \mathcal{N} = 3$ .

## 17. Getting factors using the kernel $\mathcal{N}$ (1/2)

We assume that  $\dim_{\mathbb{F}_q} \mathcal{N} \geq 2$  and that  $q$  is odd.

( $\dim_{\mathbb{F}_q} \mathcal{N} = 1 \Rightarrow f(x)$ : irreducible)

$g(x)$ : random element in  $\mathcal{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & g(x) \cdot (g(x)^{(q-1)/2} - 1) \cdot (g(x)^{(q-1)/2} + 1) \\ = & g(x)^q - g(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{f(x)} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\gcd(f(x), g(x)) \neq 1$ ,  $f(x)$  or  $\gcd(f(x), g(x)^{(q-1)/2} - 1) \neq 1$ ,  $f(x)$  (or both), then we get a non-trivial factor of  $f(x)$ .

Repeatedly we perform this procedure until  $\#(\text{our getting factors of } f(x)) = \dim_{\mathbb{F}_q} \mathcal{N}$ .

Complexity

$O(n \log q)$  operations in  $\mathbb{F}_q$  using a fast polynomial operations.

## 18. Getting factors using the kernel $\mathcal{N}$ (2/2)

Note that, for  $g(x) \in \mathcal{N}$  with  $\gcd(f(x), g(x)) = 1$ ,  
 $\text{Prob}\{\text{getting non-trivial factors}\} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\dim_{\mathbb{F}_q} \mathcal{N} - 1} \geq \frac{1}{2}$

Memo:  $f(x) = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq k} f_i(x)$ : factorization of  $f(x)$ .

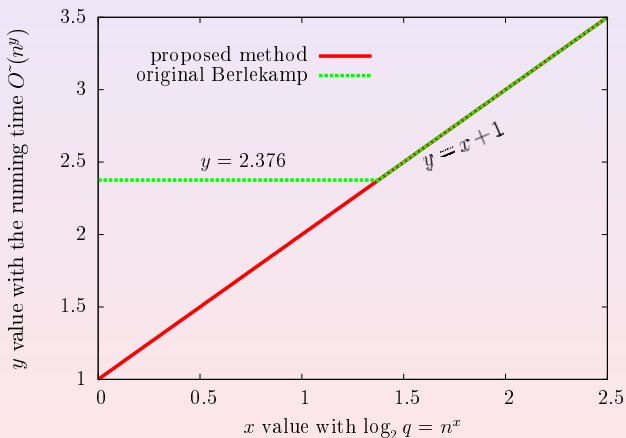
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{F}_q[x]/(f(x)) & \simeq & \mathbb{F}_q[x]/(f_1(x)) \times \cdots \times \mathbb{F}_q[x]/(f_k(x)) \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \mathcal{N} & \simeq & \{(a_1, \dots, a_k) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{F}_q\} \end{array}$$

For each  $i$ , we have  $g(x)^{(q-1)/2} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{f_i(x)}$ .

"not getting a non-trivial factor of  $f(x)$ "

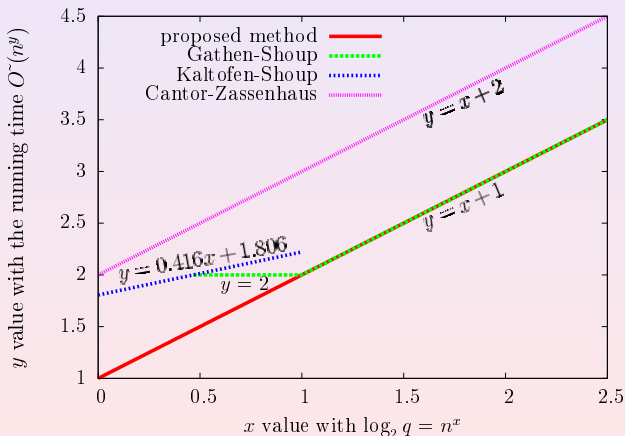
$$\iff g(x)^{(q-1)/2} \leftrightarrow (1, 1, \dots, 1) \text{ or } (-1, -1, \dots, -1)"$$

## 19. Theoretical cost (1/2) the Berlekamp method (original and ours)



## 20. Theoretical cost (2/2)

### Ours and the (improved) Cantor-Zassenhaus methods



## 21. Experimental results (1/9)

For  $f(x) = x^n - a$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ , we implement the original/our Berlekamp methods and the Cantor-Zassenhaus method with no improvement.

- 2.8 GHz Pentium G6950 with 1.6 GB RAM;
- The language is C with gcc 4.1.2 compiler;
- We do not use any mathematical library;
- We apply classical methods for polynomial operations;
- We do not perform the square-free factorization.  
    ⇐ We assume binomials to be square-free (i.e.,  $\text{char}\mathbb{F}_q \nmid n$ ).

## 22. Experimental results (2/9)

### Berlekamp method (original / ours)

- For the computation of the kernel  $\mathcal{N}$  of the map  $g(x) \mapsto g(x)^p - g(x) \bmod f(x)$ ,
  - original: apply the Gaussian elimination.
  - ours: apply orbits in  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  w.r.t.  $\langle q \rangle$ .
- After getting the kernel  $\mathcal{N}$ , the both methods perform the same procedure:  
 $g(x) \in \mathcal{N} \Rightarrow \gcd(f(x), g(x))$  and  $\gcd(g(x)^{(q-1)/2} - 1, f(x))$



## 23. Experimental results (3/9)

### Cantor-Zassenhaus method

- Distinct-degree factorization: separate irre. factors of differing degree
  - $g_1(x) \leftarrow \gcd(f(x), x^q - x)$ :  
the product of irre. factors of degree 1;
  - $g_2(x) \leftarrow \gcd(f(x)/g_1(x), x^{q^2} - x)$ :  
the product of irre. factors of degree 2;
  - $g_3(x) \leftarrow \gcd(f(x)/(g_1(x)g_2(x)), x^{q^3} - x)$ :  
the product of irre. factors of degree 3;  
And so on.
- Equal-degree factorization: separate irre. factors of same degree
  - $h(x)$ : a random polynomial  
 $\Rightarrow \gcd(h(x), g_i(x))$  and  $\gcd(h(x)^{(q^i-1)/2}, g_i(x))$   
 $(\deg g_i(x) = i\ell \Rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q[x]/(g_i(x)) \simeq \bigoplus_{1 \leq j \leq \ell} \mathbb{F}_{q^i})$ .

## 24. Experimental results (4/9)

### Search test polynomials (1/2)

For  $f(x) = x^n - a$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ , the factorization pattern depends on the number of roots of  $x^n - a$  in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^i}$  ( $i \geq 1$ ), say  $\delta_i$ . Then we see

$$\delta_i = \begin{cases} d_i & (a^{(q^i-1)/d_i} = 1 \text{ with } d_i = \gcd(q^i - 1, n)), \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}). \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the values  $\delta_i$ 's is determined by  $q$ ,  $n$  and the multiplicative order of  $a$  (rather than the value of  $a$ ).

Based on the facts above, we choose test polynomials to be factored.

## 25. Experimental results (5/9)

### Search test polynomials (2/2)

Test polynomial(s)  $x^n - a$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with  $p = 2053$ :

$$\Rightarrow p - 1 = 2052 = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 19$$

- $a = 29 \Rightarrow \#\langle a \rangle = 171 = 3^2 \times 19.$

- $n = 1083 \Rightarrow \gcd(n, p - 1) > 1$  and  $\#\langle a \rangle \nmid \frac{p-1}{\gcd(n, p-1)}$   
There exists no linear factor in  $f(x)$  in the case.

- $n = 1091 \Rightarrow \gcd(n, p - 1) = 1$

- $n = 1110 \Rightarrow \gcd(n, p - 1) > 1$  and  $\#\langle a \rangle \mid \frac{p-1}{\gcd(n, p-1)}$

There exist some linear factors in  $f(x)$  in the two cases above.

- $a = 1, n = 4104 (= 2(p - 1))$

← To characterize the Berlekamp method  
and Cantor-Zassenhaus method

## 26. Experimental results (6/9)

- Running time for factoring  $x^{1083} - 29$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{2053}$

methods		running time (s)
Berlekamp	original	0.075
	ours	0.005
(original) Cantor-Zassenhaus		92.368

- the pattern of factorization
  - 3 irreducible factors of degree 361.
- (ours)  $\ll$  (original) for the Berlekamp method.  
 $\Leftarrow$  (procedure after getting  $\mathcal{N}$ )  $\ll$  (procedure for getting  $\mathcal{N}$ ).
- (Berlekamp)  $\ll$  (Cantor-Zassenhaus)  
 $\Leftarrow x^{1083} - 29$  has irre. factors of large degree.  
 ((procedure for getting  $\mathcal{N}$ )  $\ll$  (distinct-degree factorization))

## 27. Experimental results (7/9)

- Running time for factoring  $x^{1091} - 29$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{2053}$

methods		running time (s)
Berlekamp	original	0.309
	ours	0.235
(original) Cantor-Zassenhaus		223.654

- the pattern of factorization
  - 3 irreducible factors. More precisely,
    - 1 linear factor;
    - 2 irreducible factors of degree 545.
- (ours)  $\approx$  (original) for the Berlekamp method.  
 $\Leftarrow$  (procedure for getting  $\mathcal{N}$ )  $\ll$  (procedure after getting  $\mathcal{N}$ ).
- (Berlekamp)  $\ll$  (Cantor-Zassenhaus)  
 $\Leftarrow x^{1091} - 29$  has irre. factors of large degree.  
 $((\text{procedure for getting } \mathcal{N})) \ll (\text{distinct-degree factorization}))$

## 28. Experimental results (8/9)

- Running time for factoring  $x^{1110} - 29$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{2053}$

methods		running time (s)
Berlekamp	original	0.546
	ours	0.474
(original) Cantor-Zassenhaus		14.483

- the pattern of factorization
  - 42 irreducible factors. More precisely,
    - 6 linear factors;
    - 6 irreducible factors of degree 4;
    - 30 irreducible factors of degree 36.
- (ours)  $\approx$  (original) for the Berlekamp method.
  - $\Leftarrow$  (procedure for getting  $\mathcal{N}$ )  $\ll$  (procedure after getting  $\mathcal{N}$ ).
- (Berlekamp)  $<$  (Cantor-Zassenhaus) (, not  $\ll$ )
  - $\Leftarrow$  each irre. factor of it does not have so large degree.

## 29. Experimental results (9/9)

- Running time for factoring  $x^{4104} - 1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{2053}$

methods		running time (s)
Berlekamp	original	11.024
	ours	27.871
(original) Cantor-Zassenhaus		2.362

- the pattern of factorization
  - 3078 irreducible factors. More precisely,
    - 2052 ( $= p - 1$ ) linear factors;
    - 1026 ( $= \frac{p-1}{2}$ ) irreducible factors of degree 2.
- (Cantor-Zassenhaus)  $<$  (Berlekamp)  
 $\Leftarrow$  each irre. factor of  $x^{4104} - 1$  has small degree.
- (original)  $<$  (ours) for the Berlekamp method.  
 $\Leftarrow$  ? (I guess I am not good at programming: It is possible not to omit some oblivious procedure(s), for example  $\mathbf{1} \times \alpha$ .)

## 30. Future works

- Analysis of other methods for binomials;  
(How much is the complexity reduced ?)
- Combination with other methods;  
(e.g., improved Cantor-Zassenhaus method)
- Extension to more general cases;  
(e.g., trinomial polynomials and large size of base field)
- Does there exist a deterministic polynomial factorization algorithm ?



Thank you!

## Theoretical cost

