

Lec18B Handouts, Michael Monagan

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> p := 11;
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> f := x^8+7*x^7+10*x^6+7*x^5+x^4+3*x^3+3*x^2+3*x+5;
f := x^8 + 7x^7 + 10x^6 + 7x^5 + x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 5
> Gcd(f, diff(f,x)) mod p;
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> g := Gcd( f, x^11-x ) mod p;
g := x^5 + 7x^4 + 9x^3 + 7x^2 + 8x + 4
> h := Quo( f, g, x ) mod p;
h := x^3 + x + 4

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f has no repeated factors.

f has 5 linear factors.

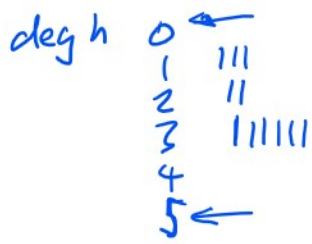
h is irreducible

Note h is irreducible

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> for alpha from 0 to p-1 do Gcd(g, (x+alpha)^5+1) mod p od;
x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1
x^2 + 8
x^2 + 8
x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x + 4
x^3 + 3x + 8
x^3 + x^2 + 9x + 3
x + 9
x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x + 7
x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x + 10
x + 1
x + 8

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> g1 := Gcd(g, (x-0)^5+1, 'g2') mod p; g2;
gf := x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1
x^2 + 3x + 4

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$g_2 = g/g_1$

$f = g_1 \cdot g_2$

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> seq( Gcd(g1, (x-alpha)^5+1) mod p, alpha=0..p-1 );
x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1, 1, x + 1, x^2 + 10x + 9, x^2 + 6x + 5, x + 9, x + 9, x^2 + 3x + 1, x + 1, x + 5, x + 5
> seq( Gcd(g2, (x-alpha)^5+1) mod p, alpha=0..p-1 );
1, x + 8, 1, x + 6, x + 8, 1, x^2 + 3x + 4, x + 8, x^2 + 3x + 4, x + 6, x + 6

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Got a split for 9/11 choices of α .

Got a split for 6/11 choices for α .

$$\text{Prob}(h \neq 1 \text{ and } h \neq g) \geq \frac{4}{9}$$
 (we get a split)

Algorithm Distinct Degree Factorization 8.8

Input: $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$, $d = \deg a > 0$, $\gcd(a, a') = 1$.

Output: g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m s.t. $a = \prod g_k$ and g_k is a Π of irreducibles of degree k .

$k \leftarrow 1$
 $w \leftarrow x$
 while $k \leq \lfloor \deg a / 2 \rfloor$ do

$\deg w < \deg a$ $w \leftarrow \text{rem}(w^p, a) = x^{pk} \text{ mod } a$
 $O(d^2)$ $g_k \leftarrow \gcd(w-x, a)$
 $O(d^2)$ $a \leftarrow a/g_k$
 $k \leftarrow k+1$

od
 if $a \neq 1$ then $g_k \leftarrow a$ else $k \leftarrow k-1$
 return g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k

$w^p = \underbrace{w \cdot w \cdot w \dots w}_{p \text{ times}} \text{ mod } a$
 $O(d^2)$
 $\text{for } i \text{ to } p-1 \text{ do } r \leftarrow \text{rem}(r \cdot w, a)$
 $w \leftarrow r$
 $O(d^2)$

Cost $w(p-1) \cdot O(d^2) = O(pd^2)$.

$\text{Powmod}(w, p, a, x) \text{ mod } p$
 $= w^p \text{ mod } a$
 in $O(d^2 \log p)$.

Maximum number of steps is $\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor$ when a is irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$.
 Cost is $\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor \cdot (O(d^2 \log p) + O(d^2) + O(d^2)) = O(d^3 \log p)$
 arithmetic ops in \mathbb{Z}_p

Factor $A(x)$ over $\mathbb{Z} \bmod 5$

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> A:=x^16+x^15+3*x^14+x^13+4*x^12+2*x^10+4*x^8+3*x^6+3*x^5+3*x^3+3*x^2+2;
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$$A := x^{16} + x^{15} + 3x^{14} + x^{13} + 4x^{12} + 2x^{10} + 4x^8 + 3x^6 + 3x^5 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + 2$$

Check that $A(x)$ is square-free in $\mathbb{Z}_5[x]$.

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> Gcd(A,diff(A,x)) mod 5;
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> w := x^5;
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$$w := x^5$$

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> f1 := Gcd(A,w-x) mod 5;
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$$f1 := x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 4$$

A has 3 linear factors.

There are three linear factors. We are left with

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> a := Quo(A,f1,x) mod 5;
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$$a := x^{13} + 2x^{12} + 4x^{11} + 4x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 3$$

Now compute $w = \text{Rem}(x^{5^2}, a, x) \bmod 5 = \text{Rem}(w^5, a, x) \bmod 5$ using Powmod

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> w := Powmod(w,5,a,x) mod 5;
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$$w := x^{11} + x^{10} + 3x^9 + 4x^8 + 3x^5 + 4x^4 + 3x^3 + x^2 + x + 3$$

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> f2 := Gcd(a,w-x) mod 5;
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$$f2 := x^2 + x + 2$$

A has 1 quadratic factor

There is one quadratic factor. We are left with

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> a := Quo(a,f2,x) mod 5;
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$$a := x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + 3x^7 + x^6 + 4x^5 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 4$$

Now compute $w = \text{Rem}(x^{5^3}, a, x) \bmod 5 = \text{Rem}(w^5, a, x) \bmod 5$ using Powmod

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> w := Powmod(w,5,a,x) mod 5;
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$$w := 4x^{10} + 4x^9 + 4x^8 + 3x^7 + 3x^5 + x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x$$

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> f3 := Gcd(a,w-x) mod 5;
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$$f3 := x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 4$$

A has two cubic factors.

There are two cubic factors. We are left with

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> a := Quo(a,f3,x) mod 5;
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$$a := x^5 + 4x + 1$$

A has one quintic factor.

which has no linear, quadratic or cubic factors so must be irreducible. Thus the distinct degree factorization of A is given by

> A = f1*f2*f3*a;

$$x^{16} + x^{15} + 3x^{14} + x^{13} + 4x^{12} + 2x^{10} + 4x^8 + 3x^6 + 3x^5 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + 2 = (x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 4)(x^2 + x + 2)(x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 4)(x^5 + 4x + 1)$$

The three linear factors split as follows: first we try $\alpha = 1$.

> w := Powmod((x+1), 2, f1, x) mod 5;

$$w := x^2 + 2x + 1$$

> h := Gcd(f1,w+1) mod 5;

$$h := x^2 + 2x + 2$$

gcd(f1, (x+2)^2+1)

> f1 := Quo(f1,h,x) mod 5;

$$f1 := x + 2$$

> w := Powmod((x+2), 2, h, x) mod 5;

$$w := 2x + 2$$

> Gcd(h, w+1) mod 5;

$$x + 4$$

> f1 := f1 * (x+4) * Quo(h,x+4,x) mod 5;

$$f1 := (x + 2)(x + 4)(x + 3)$$

It remains to split f3 into two cubic factors.

> f3;

$$x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 4$$

> v := (x^3+x+1);

w := Powmod(v, (5^3-1)/2, f3, x) mod 5;

g := Gcd(w+1, f3) mod 5;

$$v := x^3 + x + 1$$

$$w := 4$$

$$g := x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 4$$

gcd(v^6+1, f3=g3)

both cubic factors are here

This choice $v(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ did not work as we did not split f3. Thus we try another value for v of the form $v(x) = x^3 + \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma$ where α, β, γ are chosen from Z_5 .

> v := (x^3+x+2);

w := Powmod(v, (5^3-1)/2, f3, x) mod 5;

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g := Gcd(w+1,f3) mod 5;
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$$v := x^3 + x + 2$$

$$w := x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 + x + 2$$

$$g := x^3 + x + 4$$

Lucky.

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> f3 := g*Quo(f3,g,x) mod 5;
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$$f3 := (x^3 + x + 4)(x^3 + x^2 + 1)$$

Thus the complete factorization is given by 3 lines, 1 quadratic, 2 cubics, one quintic.

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> f1*f2*f3*a;
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$$(x + 2)(x + 4)(x + 3)(x^2 + x + 2)(x^3 + x + 4)(x^3 + x^2 + 1)(x^5 + 4x + 1)$$

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> Factor(A) mod 5;
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$$(x + 2)(x + 4)(x + 3)(x^2 + x + 2)(x^3 + x + 4)(x^3 + x^2 + 1)(x^5 + 4x + 1)$$