

Obtaining More Karatsuba-Like Formulae over the Binary Field

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to find more Karatsuba-like formulae for a fixed set of moduli polynomials in $GF(2)[x]$. To this end, a theoretical framework is established. We first generalize the division algorithm, and then present a generalized definition of the remainder of integer division. Finally, a previously generalized Chinese remainder theorem is used to achieve our initial goal. As a by-product of the generalized remainder of integer division, we rediscover Montgomery's *N-residue* and present a systematic interpretation of definitions of Montgomery's multiplication and addition operations.

Index Terms

Karatsuba algorithm, polynomial multiplication, Chinese remainder theorem, Montgomery algorithm, finite field.

I. INTRODUCTION

Efficient $GF(2^n)$ multiplication operation is important in cryptosystems. The main advantage of subquadratic multipliers is that their low asymptotic space complexities make it possible to implement VLSI multipliers for large values of n . The Karatsuba algorithm, **which was invented by Karatsuba in 1960 [1]**, provides a practical solution for subquadratic $GF(2^n)$ multipliers [2]. Because time and space complexities of these multipliers depend on low-degree Karatsuba-like formulae, much effort has been devoted to obtain Karatsuba-like formulae with low multiplication complexity. Using the Chinese remainder theorem (CRT), Lempel, Seroussi and Winograd obtained a quasi-linear upper bound of the multiplicative complexity of multiplying

two polynomials over finite fields [3]. Weimerskirch and Paar generalized the Karatsuba algorithm and showed how to use it with the least number of operations [4]. Based on an exhaustive search method, Montgomery presented Karatsuba-like formulae which multiply two polynomials of degree at most 4, 5, or 6 in $GF(2)[x]$ [5]. He also obtained new upper bounds on the multiplication complexity of n -term (degree $n - 1$) polynomials for some small n . Recently, some bounds in [5] were improved by Fan and Hasan [6], Cenk and Özbudak [7], Oseledets [8] and Cenk, Koç and Özbudak [9].

Apart from Weimerskirch and Paar's method, the above methods can be classified into two categories: the exhaustive search method [5] [8] and the CRT-based method [3] [6] [7] [8] [9]. The exhaustive search method can find all n -term Karatsuba-like formulae for a fixed value of n , but its drawback is obvious, namely, it can only be used for small values of n . The CRT-based method is suitable for both small and large values of n , but only one n -term Karatsuba-like formula can be derived once the set of moduli polynomials is chosen.

The purpose of this paper is to find more Karatsuba-like formulae for a fixed set of moduli polynomials in $GF(2)[x]$. To this end, a theoretical framework is established. We first generalize the division algorithm, and then present a generalized definition of the remainder of integer division. As a by-product of these generalizations, we find that the residue class determined by this generalized remainder turns out to be Montgomery's N -residue [11]; and furthermore, we present a systematic interpretation of definitions of Montgomery's multiplication and addition operations. Finally, a previously generalized CRT is used to achieve our initial goal.

The remainder of this article is organized as follows: We present the generalized division algorithm in Section II. After presenting two examples in Section III, we summarize a method to obtain more Karatsuba-like formulae. Finally, concluding remarks are made in Section IV.

II. A GENERALIZATION OF THE DIVISION ALGORITHM

A. A Generalization of the Division Algorithm

The integer division algorithm is the basis of the congruence theory.

Theorem 1 (The division algorithm): $\forall 0 < m, a \in \mathbb{Z}$, there exist unique integers q' and r' with $0 \leq r' < m$ such that $a = m \cdot q' + r'$.

Based on Theorem 1, we have the classical definition of the remainder of a modulo m , i.e.,

Definition 1: $\forall 0 < m, a \in \mathbb{Z}$, the remainder of a modulo m is defined as $a \bmod m := r' = a - mq'$, where r' and q' are unique integers determined by Theorem 1.

More precisely, r' in Theorem 1 is called the least non-negative remainder. In the following, we will use $\langle a \rangle_m$ to denote $a \bmod m$. Before we present the proposed generalization of Theorem 1, we introduce another generalization of the division algorithm.

Theorem 2 (The 1st generalization of the division algorithm): $\forall 0 < m, a, d \in \mathbb{Z}$, there exist unique integers q' and r' with $d \leq r' < m + d$ such that $a = mq' + r'$.

Especially, if $d = -\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$ then $-\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor \leq r' < m - \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$. In this case, r' is called the least absolute remainder. As an application of this generalization, the original Euclidean algorithm for integers can be slightly speeded up [10, Exercise 3.13 and 3.30].

Let $\mathbb{Z}_m^* = \{i | i \in \mathbb{Z}_m \text{ and } \gcd(i, m) = 1\}$ be the multiplicative group of \mathbb{Z}_m and “ \cdot ” denote the multiplication operation in \mathbb{Z} . The second generalization of the division algorithm is as follows.

Proposition 3 (The 2nd generalization of the division algorithm): $\forall 0 < m, a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $R^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$ be the multiplicative inverse of $R \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$. Then there exist unique integers q and r with $0 \leq r < m$ such that $a = m \cdot q + R^{-1} \cdot r$.

Proof:

$\because R^{-1}$ is the multiplicative inverse of R in \mathbb{Z}_m^* ,

$\therefore \exists u \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $1 = um + RR^{-1}$.

$\therefore a = aum + aRR^{-1}$.

By the division algorithm, there exist unique integers q'' and r'' such that $aR = mq'' + r''$, where $0 \leq r'' = \langle aR \rangle_m < m$. Therefore, $a = aum + (aR)R^{-1}$ can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} a &= aum + (mq'' + r'')R^{-1} \\ &= aum + mq''R^{-1} + R^{-1}r'' \\ &= (au + q''R^{-1})m + R^{-1}r'' \end{aligned}$$

\therefore There exist integers $q = (ua + q''R^{-1})$ and $r = r'' = \langle aR \rangle_m$ with $0 \leq r < m$ such that $a = mq + R^{-1}r$.

To prove the uniqueness, we assume, on the contrary, that there exist q_1, q_2 , and $0 \leq r_1, r_2 < m$ such that $a = m \cdot q_1 + R^{-1} \cdot r_1 = m \cdot q_2 + R^{-1} \cdot r_2$.

If $r_1 = r_2$ then it is easy to prove that $q_1 = q_2$.

For the case $r_1 \neq r_2$, since $(m, R^{-1}) = 1$ and m divides $0 = a - a = m(q_1 - q_2) + R^{-1} \cdot (r_1 - r_2)$, we have $r_1 = r_2$. This is a contradiction. \square

Obviously, Proposition 3 becomes Theorem 1 when $R = R^{-1} = 1$.

Because the classical definition of the remainder of a modulo m , i.e., $\langle a \rangle_m$ in Definition 1, is based on the classical division algorithm Theorem 1, and we have just generalized Theorem 1 to Proposition 3, the unique integer $r = \langle aR \rangle_m$ appeared in the proof of Proposition 3 can be naturally viewed as a generalization of $\langle a \rangle_m$, i.e.,

Definition 2 (A generalized remainder of a modulo m): $\forall 0 < m$, $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $R \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$. The generalized remainder of a modulo m w.r.t. R is defined as $\langle a \rangle_{(m,R)} := \langle a \cdot R \rangle_m$.

The reader may be familiar with $\langle aR \rangle_m$. In fact, it corresponds to the N -residue of a defined by Montgomery in [11]. Montgomery's representation involves only one parameter R . Using the generalized division algorithm, we can readily deal with two or more R 's. The following equation is such an example, and it will be used in the next section.

$$\langle ab \rangle_{(m,R_c)} = \left\langle aR_a \cdot bR_b \cdot \frac{R_c}{R_aR_b} \right\rangle_m = \left\langle \langle a \rangle_{(m,R_a)} \cdot \langle b \rangle_{(m,R_b)} \cdot \frac{R_c}{R_aR_b} \right\rangle_m. \quad (1)$$

B. A Systematic Interpretation of Definitions of Montgomery's Multiplication and Addition Operations

Let $a = m \cdot q_a + R^{-1} \cdot r_a$ and $b = m \cdot q_b + R^{-1} \cdot r_b$ be two positive integers, whose N -residues correspond to $r_a = \langle a \rangle_{(m,R)} = \langle a \cdot R \rangle_m$ and $r_b = \langle b \rangle_{(m,R)} = \langle b \cdot R \rangle_m$ respectively. In Montgomery's representation, the addition operation " \oplus ", i.e., $r_a \oplus r_b := \langle r_a + r_b \rangle_m$, is defined the same as that in \mathbb{Z}_m . But the definition of the multiplication operation " \otimes " is different, which is defined as $r_a \otimes r_b := \langle r_a \cdot r_b \cdot R^{-1} \rangle_m$. The reason that operation " \otimes " is defined in this way, not other expressions, can be traced back to the N -residue of $a \cdot b$, which is uniquely determined by the generalized division algorithm. Or, more precisely, expanding $a \cdot b = (m \cdot q_a + R^{-1} \cdot r_a)(m \cdot q_b + R^{-1} \cdot r_b)$ as

$$a \cdot b = m(mq_aq_b + q_aR^{-1}r_b + q_bR^{-1}r_a) + R^{-1}(R^{-1} \cdot r_a \cdot r_b)$$

and expressing $(R^{-1} \cdot r_a \cdot r_b)$ as $R^{-1} \cdot r_a \cdot r_b = m \lfloor \frac{R^{-1} \cdot r_a \cdot r_b}{m} \rfloor + \langle R^{-1} \cdot r_a \cdot r_b \rangle_m$ by the division algorithm, we have

$$a \cdot b = m \left(mq_aq_b + q_aR^{-1}r_b + q_bR^{-1}r_a + R^{-1} \lfloor \frac{R^{-1} \cdot r_a \cdot r_b}{m} \rfloor \right) + R^{-1} \langle R^{-1} \cdot r_a \cdot r_b \rangle_m.$$

By Proposition 3 and Definition 2, the integer $\langle R^{-1} \cdot r_a \cdot r_b \rangle_m = \langle (a \cdot b)R \rangle_m$ in the square brackets just corresponds to the N -residue of $a \cdot b$.

The definition of Montgomery's addition operation of N -residues can also be interpreted similarly: expressing $a + b$ by the generalized division algorithm as

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= (m \cdot q_a + R^{-1} \cdot r_a) + (m \cdot q_b + R^{-1} \cdot r_b) \\ &= m(q_a + q_b) + R^{-1}(r_a + r_b) \\ &= m \left(q_a + q_b + R^{-1} \left\lfloor \frac{r_a + r_b}{m} \right\rfloor \right) + R^{-1} \langle r_a + r_b \rangle_m, \end{aligned}$$

the integer $\langle r_a + r_b \rangle_m$ corresponds to Montgomery's summation of two N -residues r_a and r_b , i.e., $r_a \oplus r_b$.

C. A Generalization of the CRT

The following is an integer version of the CRT.

Theorem 4 (CRT): Let $t > 1$, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_t be pairwise coprime positive integers, $M = \prod_{i=1}^t m_i$ and $M_i = \frac{M}{m_i}$. Then the unique solution y modulo M to the system of linear congruences $\langle y \rangle_{m_i} = y'_i$ is

$$y = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^t y'_i \cdot M_i \cdot \langle M_i^{-1} \rangle_{m_i} \right\rangle_M, \quad (2)$$

where $\langle M_i^{-1} \rangle_{m_i}$ is the multiplicative inverse of M_i in $\mathbb{Z}_{m_i}^*$ and $1 \leq i \leq t$.

In the above subsection, we have presented a generalized definition of the remainder of integer division. Therefore, it is natural to seek the solution to the system of the generalized linear congruences $\langle y \rangle_{(m_i, R_i)} = y_i$. This consideration leads to a rediscovery of the following generalized CRT [12]:

Theorem 5 (A generalized CRT): Let $t > 1$, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_t be pairwise coprime positive integers, $M = \prod_{i=1}^t m_i$, $M_i = \frac{M}{m_i}$ and $R_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{m_i}^*$. Then the unique solution y modulo M to the system of generalized linear congruences $\langle y \rangle_{(m_i, R_i)} = y_i$ is

$$y = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^t y_i \cdot M_i \cdot \left\langle \langle M_i^{-1} \rangle_{m_i} \cdot \langle R_i^{-1} \rangle_{m_i} \right\rangle_{m_i} \right\rangle_M, \quad (3)$$

where $\langle M_i^{-1} \rangle_{m_i}$ and $\langle R_i^{-1} \rangle_{m_i}$ are multiplicative inverses of M_i and R_i in $\mathbb{Z}_{m_i}^*$ respectively and $1 \leq i \leq t$.

The correctness of this theorem is clear since the system of linear congruences $\langle y \rangle_{(m_i, R_i)} = \langle y \cdot R_i \rangle_{m_i} = y_i$ is equivalent to the system of linear congruences $\langle y \rangle_{m_i} = \langle y_i \cdot R_i^{-1} \rangle_{m_i}$, which has the solution (3) by (2).

Until now, we have focussed only on the ring \mathbb{Z}_m . In fact, these results can be transferred to the polynomial ring $F[x]$ without essential modification, where F is a field. For simplicity, we do not rewrite them here.

III. OBTAINING MORE KARATSUBA-LIKE FORMULAE IN $GF(2)[x]$

We now use the above results to obtain more Karatsuba-like formulae for a fixed set of moduli polynomials in $GF(2)[x]$. Two examples are presented first to illustrate the main idea.

A. 3-term Karatsuba-like Formulae

This example provides all 3-term Karatsuba-like formulae that can be derived from the generalized CRT Theorem 5. These formulae compute $C = \sum_{i=0}^4 c_i x^i = AB = (a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0)(b_2 x^2 + b_1 x + b_0)$ in $GF(2)[x]$ using 6 multiplications.

For the purpose of comparison, we first present the formula derived from the conventional CRT. The moduli polynomials used in this example are $f_\infty = x - \infty$, $f_0 = x$, $f_1 = x + 1$ and $f_2 = x^2 + x + 1$. We will not present the detailed procedure to construct the whole Karatsuba-like formula. Instead, we present only the computation procedure of the term $\langle y'_2 \cdot M_2 \cdot \langle M_2^{-1} \rangle_{f_2} \rangle_M$ appeared in the conventional CRT, which will be called the product term in the following.

For moduli polynomial $f_2 = x^2 + x + 1$. We first compute parameters $M = f_0 \cdot f_1 \cdot f_2 = x^4 + x$, $M_2 = \frac{M}{f_2} = x^2 + x$ and $\langle M_2^{-1} \rangle_{f_2} = 1$. Then we compute the product term as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \langle AB \rangle_{f_2} \cdot M_2 \cdot \langle M_2^{-1} \rangle_{f_2} \rangle_M \\
&= \langle \langle \langle A \rangle_{f_2} \cdot \langle B \rangle_{f_2} \rangle_{f_2} \cdot M_2 \cdot \langle M_2^{-1} \rangle_{f_2} \rangle_M \\
&= \langle \langle [(a_1 + a_2)x + (a_0 + a_2)] \cdot [(b_1 + b_2)x + (b_0 + b_2)] \rangle_{f_2} \cdot (x^2 + x) \cdot 1 \rangle_M \\
&= \langle \langle m_4 x^2 + (m_3 + m_4 + m_5)x + m_3 \rangle_{f_2} \cdot (x^2 + x) \rangle_M \\
&= [(m_3 + m_5)x + (m_3 + m_4)] \cdot (x^2 + x) \\
&= (m_3 + m_5)x^3 + (m_4 + m_5)x^2 + (m_3 + m_4)x, \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

where $m_3 = (a_0 + a_2)(b_0 + b_2)$, $m_4 = (a_1 + a_2)(b_1 + b_2)$ and $m_5 = (a_0 + a_1)(b_0 + b_1)$.

After getting the two product terms corresponding to two other moduli polynomials $f_0 = x$ and $f_1 = x + 1$, we can obtain the CRT-based 3-term Karatsuba-like formula using the construction multiplication modulo $(x - \infty)^w$ [6, Lemma 2]. The formula is listed in table I as \mathcal{F}_1 .

TABLE I

ALL 3-TERM KARATSUBA-LIKE FORMULAE OBTAINED FROM THEOREM 5

No.	(R_A, R_B)	c_i 's	The six multiplications
\mathcal{F}_1	$(1, 1),$ $(x, x),$ $(x + 1, x + 1)$	$c_0 = m_0$ $c_1 = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4$ $c_2 = m_1 + m_4 + m_5$ $c_3 = m_0 + m_1 + m_3 + m_5$ $c_4 = m_2$	$m_0 = a_0b_0$ $m_1 = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2)(b_0 + b_1 + b_2)$ $m_2 = a_2b_2$ $m_3 = (a_0 + a_2)(b_0 + b_2)$ $m_4 = (a_1 + a_2)(b_1 + b_2)$ $m_5 = (a_0 + a_1)(b_0 + b_1)$
\mathcal{F}_2	$(x, 1),$ $(1, x + 1),$ $(x + 1, x)$	$c_0 = m_0$ $c_1 = m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_5$ $c_2 = m_1 + m_3 + m_5$ $c_3 = m_0 + m_1 + m_3 + m_4$ $c_4 = m_2,$	$m_0 = a_0b_0$ $m_1 = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2)(b_0 + b_1 + b_2)$ $m_2 = a_2b_2$ $m_3 = (a_1 + a_2)(b_0 + b_2)$ $m_4 = (a_0 + a_1)(b_1 + b_2)$ $m_5 = (a_0 + a_2)(b_0 + b_1)$
\mathcal{F}_3	$(1, x),$ $(x + 1, 1),$ $(x, x + 1)$	$c_0 = m_0$ $c_1 = m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_5$ $c_2 = m_1 + m_3 + m_5$ $c_3 = m_0 + m_1 + m_3 + m_4$ $c_4 = m_2$	$m_0 = a_0b_0$ $m_1 = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2)(b_0 + b_1 + b_2)$ $m_2 = a_2b_2$ $m_3 = (a_0 + a_2)(b_1 + b_2)$ $m_4 = (a_1 + a_2)(b_0 + b_1)$ $m_5 = (a_0 + a_1)(b_0 + b_2)$

Now we present the new formula derived from the generalized CRT Theorem 5. We need to generalize the two remainders $\langle A \rangle_{f_2} = \langle A \rangle_{(f_2, 1)}$ and $\langle B \rangle_{f_2} = \langle B \rangle_{(f_2, 1)}$ appeared in (4) to $\langle A \rangle_{(f_2, R_A)}$ and $\langle B \rangle_{(f_2, R_B)}$, where R_A and R_B belong to the multiplicative group $GF(2)[x]/(f_2)^* = \{1, x, x + 1\}$. Setting $(R_A, R_B) = (x, 1)$, we have $\langle A \rangle_{(f_2, R_A)} = \langle A \cdot x \rangle_{f_2} = (a_0 + a_1)x + (a_1 + a_2)$

and $\langle R_A^{-1} \rangle_{f_2} = x + 1$. Then we obtain the following product term by (1).

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \langle AB \rangle_{f_2} \cdot M_2 \cdot \langle M_2^{-1} \rangle_{f_2} \rangle_M \\
&= \langle \langle (A \cdot R_A \cdot R_A^{-1}) \cdot (B \cdot R_B \cdot R_B^{-1}) \rangle_{f_2} \cdot M_2 \cdot \langle M_2^{-1} \rangle_{f_2} \rangle_M \\
&= \langle \langle \langle A \rangle_{(f_2, R_A)} \cdot \langle B \rangle_{(f_2, R_B)} \rangle_{f_2} \cdot M_2 \cdot \langle M_2^{-1} \cdot R_A^{-1} \cdot R_B^{-1} \rangle_{f_2} \rangle_M \\
&= \langle \langle \langle A \rangle_{(f_2, x)} \cdot \langle B \rangle_{f_2} \rangle_{f_2} \cdot (x^2 + x) \cdot (x + 1) \rangle_M \\
&= \langle \langle [(a_0 + a_1)x + (a_1 + a_2)] \cdot [(b_1 + b_2)x + (b_0 + b_2)] \rangle_{f_2} \cdot (x^3 + x) \rangle_M \\
&= \langle \langle m_4 x^2 + (m_3 + m_4 + m_5)x + m_3 \rangle_{f_2} \cdot (x^3 + x) \rangle_M \\
&= \langle [(m_3 + m_5)x + (m_3 + m_4)] \cdot (x^3 + x) \rangle_{x^4+x} \\
&= (m_3 + m_4)x^3 + (m_3 + m_5)x^2 + (m_4 + m_5)x,
\end{aligned}$$

where $m_3 = (a_1 + a_2)(b_0 + b_2)$, $m_4 = (a_0 + a_1)(b_1 + b_2)$ and $m_5 = (a_0 + a_2)(b_0 + b_1)$.

The remaining steps to construct the new 3-term Karatsuba-like formula are the same as those in the conventional CRT, and we list this new formula \mathcal{F}_2 in the middle of table I.

It is clear that the CRT-based formula \mathcal{F}_1 is symmetrical, namely, it does not change if we exchange “a” and “b” in m_i 's. But if we exchange “a” and “b” in the new formula \mathcal{F}_2 , we will obtain a brand new formula \mathcal{F}_3 , which can be obtained by setting $(R_A, R_B) = (1, x)$. Therefore, formula \mathcal{F}_2 (or \mathcal{F}_3) is not symmetrical from this point of view.

Since there are 3 elements in $GF(2)[x]/(f_2)^* = \{1, x, x+1\}$, we have 9 different combinations of pair (R_A, R_B) . For each of these pairs, we can obtain one 3-term Karatsuba-like formula. But some of them are the same. For example, the CRT-based formula \mathcal{F}_1 , which is derived by setting $(R_A, R_B) = (1, 1)$, can also be obtained by setting $(R_A, R_B) = (x, x)$ or $(R_A, R_B) = (x + 1, x + 1)$. In table I, all three distinct formulae are listed. Here we note that f_2 is the only moduli polynomial that the generalized CRT can be applied to because there is only one element, i.e., 1, in either $GF(2)[x]/(f_0)^*$ or $GF(2)[x]/(f_1)^*$.

B. Another 9-term Karatsuba-like Formula

A 9-term CRT-based Karatsuba-like formula, which computes $C = \sum_{i=0}^{16} c_i x^i = A \cdot B = \sum_{i=0}^8 a_i x^i \cdot \sum_{i=0}^8 b_i x^i$ in $GF(2)[x]$, was given in [7]. They selected the moduli polynomials $(x - \infty)^3$, $f_{11}^3 = x^3$, $f_{12}^3 = (x + 1)^3$, $f_{21} = x^2 + x + 1$, $f_{31} = x^3 + x + 1$ and $f_{32} = x^3 + x^2 + 1$.

In the following, we will also use these moduli polynomials and derive a new Karatsuba-like formula by generalizing product terms corresponding to moduli polynomials f_{31} and f_{32} .

For moduli polynomial f_{31} , we select $R_A = R_B = x$ and compute $\langle A \rangle_{(f_{31}, R_A)} = \langle A \cdot x \rangle_{f_{31}}$ and $\langle B \rangle_{(f_{31}, R_B)} = \langle B \cdot x \rangle_{f_{31}}$ first. Then we compute its product term as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \left\langle \langle AB \rangle_{f_{31}} \cdot M_{31} \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{M_{31}} \right\rangle_{f_{31}} \right\rangle_M \right. \\ &= \left. \left\langle \left\langle \langle A \rangle_{(f_{31}, R_A)} \cdot \langle B \rangle_{(f_{31}, R_B)} \right\rangle_{f_{31}} \cdot M_{31} \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{M_{31}} \cdot \frac{1}{R_A \cdot R_B} \right\rangle_{f_{31}} \right\rangle_M \right. \end{aligned}$$

For moduli polynomial f_{32} , we select $R_A = R_B = x + 1$ and perform similar computation. Finally, we can obtain a new formula. This formula also consists of 30 multiplication m_i 's. Except for m_9 and m_{11} , all other m_i 's are the same as those in [7]. Careful comparison shows that coefficient c_{13} in [7] is a summation of 20 m_i 's, but every c_i in the new formula is a summation of no more than 19 m_i 's. However, if we set $R_A = R_B = x^2$ for f_{31} and $R_A = R_B = x$ for f_{32} , we will obtain another formula in which c_{13} is a summation of 21 m_i 's.

Summarizing the method used in the above two examples, we can obtain an algorithm to derive more Karatsuba-like formulae in $GF(2)[x]$, namely,

1. For each moduli polynomial f_i , define $S_i = GF(2)[x]/(f_i)^*$;
2. For each pair $(R_A, R_B) \in S_i \times S_i$, derive a formula using the generalized CRT;
3. Save this formula if it is a new one.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

We have generalized the division algorithm, and presented a method to obtain more n -term Karatsuba-like formulae in $GF(2)[x]$ for a fixed set of moduli polynomials. These new n -term formulae have the same multiplication complexity as that obtained from the conventional CRT. As for the addition complexity, we have checked some 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9-term new formulae, but have not found obvious advantage or disadvantage. Even though, the proposed method can provide us with a broader understanding of Karatsuba-like formulae.

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$$m_1 = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8)(b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_4 + b_3 + b_5 + b_6 + b_7 + b_8);$$

$$m_2 = (a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + a_8)(b_0 + b_2 + b_4 + b_6 + b_8);$$

$$m_3 = (a_3 + a_5 + a_8 + a_1 + a_2)(b_1 + b_5 + b_8 + b_2 + b_3);$$

$$m_4 = (a_0 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8)(b_0 + b_2 + b_3 + b_5 + b_6 + b_8);$$

$$m_5 = (a_0 + a_3 + a_6 + a_1 + a_4 + a_7)(b_0 + b_3 + b_6 + b_1 + b_4 + b_7);$$

$$m_6 = (a_0 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_7)(b_0 + b_3 + b_4 + b_5 + b_7);$$

$$m_7 = (a_2 + a_6 + a_1 + a_3 + a_8)(b_2 + b_6 + b_1 + b_3 + b_8);$$

$$m_8 = (a_2 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6)(b_2 + b_4 + b_5 + b_6);$$

$$m_9 = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_5 + a_7 + a_8)(b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_5 + b_7 + b_8);$$

$$m_{10} = (a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + a_7)(b_1 + b_3 + b_5 + b_7);$$

$$m_{11} = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_7 + a_8)(b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_4 + b_7 + b_8);$$

$$m_{12} = (a_7 + a_0 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)(b_7 + b_0 + b_3 + b_5 + b_6);$$

$$m_{13} = (a_0 + a_1 + a_4 + a_5 + a_8)(b_0 + b_1 + b_4 + b_5 + b_8);$$

$$m_{14} = (a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5 + a_7 + a_8)(b_1 + b_2 + b_4 + b_5 + b_7 + b_8);$$

$$m_{15} = (a_0 + a_1 + a_3 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8)(b_0 + b_1 + b_3 + b_6 + b_7 + b_8);$$

$$m_{16} = (a_1 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_8)(b_1 + b_3 + b_4 + b_5 + b_8);$$

$$m_{17} = (a_0 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_7)(b_0 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + b_7);$$

$$m_{18} = (a_1 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8)(b_1 + b_4 + b_5 + b_6 + b_8);$$

$$m_{19} = (a_0 + a_2 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7)(b_0 + b_2 + b_5 + b_6 + b_7);$$

$$m_{20} = (a_2 + a_3 + a_6 + a_7)(b_2 + b_3 + b_6 + b_7);$$

$$m_{21} = (a_6 + a_8)(b_6 + b_8);$$

$$m_{22} = (a_0 + a_2)(b_0 + b_2);$$

$$m_{23} = (a_0 + a_1)(b_0 + b_1);$$

$$m_{24} = a_0 b_0;$$

$$m_{25} = a_1 b_1;$$

$$m_{26} = a_7 b_7;$$

$$m_{27} = (a_7 + a_8)(b_7 + b_8);$$

$$m_{28} = a_6 b_6;$$

$$m_{29} = a_8 b_8;$$

$$m_{30} = a_2 b_2;$$

$$\begin{aligned}
c_0 &= m_{24}; \\
c_1 &= m_{24} + m_{25} + m_{23}; \\
c_2 &= m_{22} + m_{24} + m_{30} + m_{25}; \\
c_3 &= m_{22} + m_{30} + m_{23} + m_{13} + m_{20} + m_{10} + m_{14} + m_4 + m_{16} + m_7 \\
&\quad + m_8 + m_{12} + m_{18} + m_6 + m_3 + m_{21} + m_{28} + m_{29} + m_{27}; \\
c_4 &= m_{24} + m_{25} + m_{23} + m_{10} + m_2 + m_5 + m_4 + m_{16} + m_9 + m_{17} \\
&\quad + m_8 + m_{18} + m_6 + m_{11} + m_{19} + m_{21} + m_{28} + m_{29} + m_{26}; \\
c_5 &= m_{22} + m_{24} + m_{30} + m_{25} + m_1 + m_{10} + m_2 + m_{14} + m_4 + m_{16} \\
&\quad + m_{17} + m_{12} + m_6 + m_{15} + m_{19} + m_{29} + m_{26} + m_{27}; \\
c_6 &= m_{22} + m_{24} + m_{30} + m_{23} + m_{13} + m_{20} + m_2 + m_5 + m_4 + m_6 \\
&\quad + m_{15} + m_{19} + m_{21} + m_{28} + m_{27}; \\
c_7 &= m_{24} + m_1 + m_{16} + m_7 + m_8 + m_{12} + m_6 + m_{15} + m_{19} + m_{21} \\
&\quad + m_{28} + m_{29} + m_{26}; \\
c_8 &= m_{24} + m_{25} + m_{23} + m_1 + m_9 + m_{17} + m_7 + m_{12} + m_{18} + m_{15} \\
&\quad + m_{19} + m_3 + m_{29} + m_{26} + m_{27}; \\
c_9 &= m_{22} + m_{24} + m_{30} + m_{25} + m_1 + m_{16} + m_9 + m_7 + m_{18} + m_{15} \\
&\quad + m_{11} + m_{29}; \\
c_{10} &= m_{22} + m_{30} + m_{23} + m_{13} + m_1 + m_{20} + m_{10} + m_{14} + m_4 + m_{16} \\
&\quad + m_9 + m_7 + m_{21} + m_{28} + m_{29} + m_{27}; \\
c_{11} &= m_{24} + m_{25} + m_{23} + m_1 + m_{10} + m_2 + m_5 + m_4 + m_{16} + m_9 \\
&\quad + m_7 + m_{18} + m_6 + m_3 + m_{21} + m_{28} + m_{29} + m_{26}; \\
c_{12} &= m_{22} + m_{24} + m_{30} + m_{25} + m_{10} + m_2 + m_{14} + m_4 + m_9 + m_8 \\
&\quad + m_{12} + m_{11} + m_{19} + m_3 + m_{29} + m_{26} + m_{27}; \\
c_{13} &= m_{22} + m_{24} + m_{30} + m_{23} + m_{13} + m_1 + m_{20} + m_2 + m_5 + m_4 \\
&\quad + m_{16} + m_{17} + m_{12} + m_{18} + m_{15} + m_{11} + m_{21} + m_{28} + m_{27}; \\
c_{14} &= m_{21} + m_{28} + m_{29} + m_{26}; \\
c_{15} &= m_{29} + m_{26} + m_{27}; \\
c_{16} &= m_{29};
\end{aligned}$$

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