展頻通訊 (Spread Spectrum Communications)

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Chapter 3 Binary Shift-Register Sequences

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Introduction

Spreading and Despreading Sequences

- The spreading and despreading waveform c(t) is
 - Usually generated using a **shift register**
 - The contents during each time interval is some linear or nonlinear combination of the register contents
- For SS systems to operate efficiently, the **phase** of the received $c(t T_d)$ must be **initially determined** and then **tracked** by the receiver
 - Choose c(t) to have a **two-valued** auto-correlation function
 - Correlated: a large value; Un-correlated: a small value
 - The two-valued property is preferred but not necessary
 - Code acquisition (initial synchronization) (Chapter 5)
 - Code tracking (Chapter 4)

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Spreading and Despreading Sequences (Cont.)

- When SS systems is used for multiple access
 - Sets of waveforms $c_1(t), c_2(t), ..., c_m(t)$ must be found which have good (small) cross-correlation properties
 - To assure small **multiple access interference** (MAI)
- When jamming resistance is a major concern
 - The waveform c(t) must
 - Have an extremely long period and
 - Be difficult for the jammer to generate
 - If the jammer can generate and track the waveform c(t), it can **perfectly** jam the signal

Binary Shift-Register Sequences

- A spreading code is
 - The output of the binary shift-register generator
 - Having logical value: '0' or '1'
- A spreading waveform (signal) is
 - The function c(t) actually input to the spreading or despreading modulator
 - Taking on values of ± 1 ('0' \rightarrow +1; '1' \rightarrow -1)
- The **ideal** spreading code is
 - An infinite sequence of equally likely random binary digits
 - It is not feasible for practical applications
 - Why?

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Binary Shift-Register Sequences (Cont.)

- The **periodic pseudorandom** codes (PN codes) are always employed
 - Periodic spreading codes with noise-like properties
 - Easy to generate
 - Good random property
 - Maximum-length codes and Gold codes

Walsh Codes – An Orthogonal Code Set

- The cross-correlation between different codes is zero
 - An orthogonal code set
- The code period of Walsh codes must be a power of 2
 - The code length must be 2, 4, 8, 16, ...
- The number of available Walsh codes for a code period is **limited**
 - If the code length is $P = 2^n$, the number of Walsh codes is P
 - A *P*-dimension space is spanned by a basis with *P* orthogonal vectors

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Walsh Codes – An Orthogonal Code Set (Cont.)

- The Walsh codes can be easily generated based on a recursive approach
- The initial layer (with a length $2^0 = 1$) is '**0**' \Rightarrow **H**₁ = [0]
- The *n*-th layer Walsh codes (with a code length 2^n) can be generated based on the (n 1)-th layer Walsh codes

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Variable Length Walsh Codes

- In 3G CDMA systems, the Walsh codes are used for orthogonal channelization
 - Orthogonal variable spreading factor (OVSF) codes
 - Each code corresponds to a **code channel**
- The chip rate (spreading code rate) is **fixed** for different codes
- The spreading factor is the number of chips per symbol
 - It can be 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, or 64
 - Use the Walsh codes with code length 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, or 64
 - A smaller spreading factor implies a higher symbol rate
- Different codes of the same code length are **orthogonal**
- The number of available codes is **limited**
 - The code resource is **limited**



Variable Length Walsh Codes (Cont.)

- Different codes with the **ancestor-descendant relationship** are **not orthogonal**
- If the OVSF code **0 0 1 1** (with code length 4) is used
 - The spreading sequence is **0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1** ...
- If the OVSF code **0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0** (with code length 8) is used
 - The spreading sequence is **0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0** ...
- There is strong **mutual interference** between the two OVSF codes '0 0 1 1' and '0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0'
- If an **ancestor** code is used, the use of the corresponding **descendant** codes is forbidden



Definitions

Definitions & Mathematical Background

- A spreading code is a **periodic** sequence of ones and zeros with a period N
- A sequence of binary digits ..., b₋₂, b₋₁, b₀, b₁, b₂, ... from the alphabet {0, 1} can be represented as a polynomial

$$b(D) = \dots + b_{-2}D^{-2} + b_{-1}D^{-1} + b_0 + b_1D^1 + b_2D^2 + \dots$$

- Because the code is periodic

$$b_n = b_{N+n}$$
 for any n

• The spreading waveform c(t) is periodic with a period $T = NT_c$

$$c(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n p(t - nT_c)$$

• $a_n = (-1)^{b_n} \Rightarrow a_n = \pm 1$, and p(t) is a unit pulse between 0 and T_c - '0' \rightarrow +1; '1' \rightarrow -1

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Definitions – Correlation

• The autocorrelation function of c(t) is

$$R_c(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T c(t) c(t+\tau) dt$$

- $-R_c(\tau)$ is also **periodic** with a period T
- The cross-correlation function of c(t) and c'(t) is

$$R_{cc'}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T c(t) c'(t+\tau) dt$$

- If both waveforms have the same period T, the cross-correlation function is also periodic with a period T

• Substituting
$$c(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n p(t - nT_c)$$
 into $R_{cc'}(\tau)$:

$$R_{cc'}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_m \sum_n a_m a'_n \int_0^T p(t - mT_c) p(t + \tau - nT_c) dt$$

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Definitions – Correlation (Cont.)

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• The **discrete periodic cross-correlation** function of two codes b(D) and b'(D) is defined as

$$\theta_{bb'}(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n a'_{n+k}$$

• The cross-correlation function becomes

$$R_{cc'}(k,\tau_{\varepsilon}) = \left(1 - \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_c}\right) \theta_{bb'}(k) + \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_c} \theta_{bb'}(k+1)$$

- The discrete periodic cross-correlation functions $\theta_{bb'}(k)$ and $\theta_{bb'}(k+1)$ should be calculated for $R_{cc'}(\tau)$

Definitions – Correlation (Cont.)

- We represent a delay of k time units of the original sequence by b(k)
- The discrete periodic cross-correlation is $\theta_{bb'}(k) = (N_A N_D)/N$
 - N_A is the number of places in which **b**(0) **agrees b'**(k) (0 \oplus 0 = 0 or 1 \oplus 1 = 0)
 - N_D is the number of places in which **b**(0) **disagrees b'**(k) (0 \oplus 1 = 1 or 1 \oplus 0 = 1)
- The discrete periodic **autocorrelation** function of code b(D) is

$$\theta_b(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n a_{n+k}$$

• The autocorrelation function is

$$R_{c}(k,\tau_{\varepsilon}) = \left(1 - \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}\right) \theta_{b}(k) + \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}} \theta_{b}(k+1)$$

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Finite-Field Arithmetic

Definition of Field

• A field, denoted by (S, ⊕, ⊙) or S, is a set of at least two elements with two binary operations ⊕ and ⊙, which we call addition and multiplication, defined on S such that the following axioms are satisfied:

- For example, $\mathbf{S} = \{e_0, e_1, ..., e_{M-1}\}$ has *M* elements

(1) The set is **closed** under the operation \oplus :

 $a \oplus b \in \mathbf{S}, \forall a, b \in \mathbf{S}$

(2) The associative law holds for \oplus :

$$a \oplus (b \oplus c) = (a \oplus b) \oplus c, \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbf{S}$$

(3) The commutative law holds for \oplus :

 $a \oplus b = b \oplus a, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbf{S}$

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Definition of Field (Cont.)

(4) There is a special (zero) element 0∈S, called the additive identity of S, such that

$$a \oplus 0 = 0 \oplus a = a, \quad \forall a \in \mathbf{S}$$

(5) For each $a \in S$, there is a corresponding element $-a \in S$, called the **additive inverse** of *a*, such that

 $a \oplus (-a) = 0, \quad \forall a \in \mathbf{S}$

(6) The set is **closed** under the operation \odot :

$$a \odot b \in \mathbf{S}, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbf{S}$$

(7) The associative law holds for ⊙:
a ⊙ (b ⊙ c) = (a ⊙ b) ⊙ c, ∀a, b, c ∈ S
(8) The commutative law holds for ⊙:

$$a \odot b = b \odot a, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbf{S}$$

Definition of Field (Cont.)

(9) The operation \odot is distributive with respect to \oplus : $a \odot (b \oplus c) = a \odot b \oplus a \odot c, \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbf{S}$

 $(a \oplus b) \odot c = a \odot c \oplus b \odot c, \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbf{S}$

(10)There is an element $1 \in S$, called the **multiplicative identity** of S, such that $1 \neq 0$ and

 $a \odot 1 = a, \quad \forall a \in \mathbf{S}$

- (11)For each nonzero element $a \in S$, there is a corresponding element $a^{-1} \in S$, called the **multiplicative inverse** of a, such that $a \odot a^{-1} = 1$, $\forall a \neq 0, a \in S$
- The operations of **subtraction** and **division** are equivalent to
 - Subtraction: the addition of the additive inverse
 - **Division**: the multiplication by the multiplicative inverse

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Definition of Finite-Field (Cont.)

- A finite field is a field that has a **finite** number of elements in it
 - We call the number as the **order** of the field
- The fundamental results on finite fields was first proved by Évariste Galois

Évariste Galois (October, 1811 – May, 1832) was a French mathematician famous for his contributions to the part of higher algebra now known as group theory. His theory provided a solution to the longstanding question of determining when an algebraic equation can be solved by radicals (a solution containing square roots, cube roots, and so on but no other nonalgebraic functions). His work laid the fundamental foundations for Galois theory. He died in a duel at the age of twenty.



Galois Fields

- There exists a field of order q if and only if q is a prime power (i.e., $q = p^m$) with p prime and $m \in \mathbb{N}$.
- Moreover, if q is a prime power, then there is only **one** field of that order.
- The finite fields are often referred to as **Galois fields**: GF(q) for the field having q elements
 - **Prime fields**: having any prime number *p* of elements
 - Extension fields: having any integral power of a prime number p^m of elements
 - For example, the binary number field GF(2) and its extensions $GF(2^m)$

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Prime Fields

• For **prime fields**, addition and multiplication are carried out by using the **modulo**-*M* operations

Modulo-2 Addition

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

S = {0, 1} Modulo-2 Multiplication

•	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

$S = \{0, 1, 2\}$

Modulo-3 Addition

+	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	2	0
2	2	0	1

Modulo-3 Multiplication

•	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2
2	0	2	1

Finite-Field Arithmetic – Addition

• Consider a polynomial of degree *m* over GF(2) $f(D) = f_0 + f_1 D + f_2 D^2 + \dots + f_m D^m$ $- \text{ where } f_j \text{ is an element of GF(2)}$ • The **addition** of f(D) and g(D) yields h(D) $g(D) = g_0 + g_1 D + g_2 D^2 + \dots + g_m D^m$ $h(D) = h_0 + h_1 D + h_2 D^2 + \dots + h_m D^m$ $- \text{ where (with$ **modulo-2** $additions)}$ $h_0 = f_0 + g_0;$ $h_1 = f_1 + g_1;$ $h_2 = f_2 + g_2;$ \vdots $h_m = f_m + g_m$

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Finite-Field Arithmetic – Multiplication

- The multiplication of f(D) and g(D) yields h(D) $h(D) = h_0 + h_1 D + h_2 D^2 + \dots + h_{2m} D^{2m}$
 - where (with **modulo-2** additions and multiplications)

$$h_{0} = f_{0}g_{0}$$

$$h_{1} = f_{0}g_{1} + f_{1}g_{0}$$

$$h_{2} = f_{0}g_{2} + f_{1}g_{1} + f_{2}g_{0}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$h_{m} = f_{0}g_{m} + f_{1}g_{m-1} + \dots + f_{m}g_{0}$$

$$h_{m+1} = f_{1}g_{m} + f_{2}g_{m-1} + \dots + f_{m}g_{1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$h_{2m} = f_{m}g_{m}$$

Finite-Field Arithmetic – Division

• The division of one polynomial over GF(2) by another yields a quotient q(D) and a remainder r(D):

$$f(D) = q(D)g(D) + r(D)$$

For example, $f(D) = 1 + D^5$; $g(D) = 1 + D + D^3 + D^4$
 $q(D) = 1 + D$; $r(D) = D^2 + D^3$
 $D + 1$
 $D^4 + D^3 + D + 1)D^5 + 1$
 $\frac{D^5 + D^4 + D^2 + D}{D^4 + D^2 + D + 1}$
 $\frac{D^4 + D^3 + D + 1}{D^3 + D^2}$

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Finite-Field Arithmetic – Division (Cont.)

For example,
$$f(D) = 1 + D^6$$

 $D^2 + D + 1$
 $D^4 + D^3 + D + 1$
 $D^6 + D^5 + D^3 + D^2$
 $D^5 + D^3 + D^2 + 1$
 $D^5 + D^4 + D^2 + D$
 $D^4 + D^3 + D + 1$
 $D^4 + D^4 + D^5 + D^6$
 $+ D^2 + D^3 + D^5 + D^6$
 $+ D^6 = f(D)$

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Extension Field $GF(2^m)$

- The extension field has 2^m elements
- Consider all the polynomials of degree m 1 over GF(2)
 - There are 2^m such polynomials
 - **Degree 0**: 0; 1;
 - **Degree 1**: *D*; 1+*D*;
 - ...;
 - **Degree** m 1: $1 + D^{m-1}$; ...; $1 + D + D^2 + \dots + D^{m-1}$
 - Each polynomial can be used to represent a single element of the extension field $GF(2^m)$
- Example of m = 2:
 - The extension field contains $2^2 = 4$ elements
 - There are four polynomials of degree 1: 0, 1, D and 1+D

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Extension Field $GF(2^m)$ – Addition

- The **addition** of two elements of $GF(2^m)$:
 - The normal modulo-2 polynomial addition of the two polynomials
 - The addition of any two elements of the field yields another element of the field
 - \Rightarrow The field is **closed under addition**
 - The additive identity element is '0'
 - The additive inverse of any element is the element itself

(D) + (D + 1) = 1;(1) + (D) = D + 1; (D) + (D) = 0; (D + 1) + (D + 1) = 0;

Extension Field GF(2^m) – Multiplication The multiplication of two elements of GF(2^m): Must use a special primitive polynomial of degree m A primitive polynomial is a polynomial that generates all elements of an extension field from a base field. Primitive polynomials are also irreducible polynomials ⇒ Not the product of any two polynomials of lower degrees An irreducible polynomial may not be a primitive

- polynomial
- A polynomial h(D) of degree *m* is said to be **primitive** if
 - -h(D) divides $D^n + 1$
 - where the **smallest** integer of *n* is $n = 2^m 1$
 - Primitive polynomials of any degree *m* are known to exist

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Extension Field $GF(2^m)$ – Multiplication (Cont.)

- The multiplication of two elements is defined as
 - The remainder of the normal polynomial product divided by the chosen primitive polynomial
 - Modulo-h(D) multiplication
 - The multiplication rules **depend on** the chosen primitive polynomial h(D)
 - The remainder has degree at most m 1, so it is another element of $GF(2^m)$
 - \Rightarrow The field is **closed under multiplication**
 - Polynomial multiplication is associative and commutative
 - \Rightarrow Multiplication in GF(2^{*m*}) is also associative and commutative

Extension Field $GF(2^m)$ – Multiplicative Inverse

- Determine the multiplicative inverse elements
- Assume the chosen primitive polynomial is

$$h(D) = 1 + h_1 D + h_2 D^2 + \dots + h_{m-1} D^{m-1} + D^m$$

- Consider the sequence of nonzero elements of $GF(2^m)$
 - Beginning with 1

1 $1 \cdot D = D;$ $D \cdot D = D^{2};$ $D^{2} \cdot D = D^{3};$ \vdots

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Extension Field – Multiplicative Inverse (Cont.)

- For all products where the normal polynomial product has degree less than *m*
 - The remainder r(D) of modulo-h(D) (modulo-h(D) product) is the normal polynomial product

1 modulo
$$-h(D) = 1;$$

D modulo $-h(D) = D;$
D² modulo $-h(D) = D^{2};$
D³ modulo $-h(D) = D^{3};$
 \vdots
D^{m-1} modulo $-h(D) = D^{m-1};$

Extension Field – Multiplicative Inverse (Cont.)

• When D^m appear, the modulo-h(D) product is

$$\frac{1}{D^{m} + h_{m-1}D^{m-1} + \dots + h_{2}D^{2} + h_{1}D + 1} \frac{1}{D^{m}} \frac{D^{m} + h_{m-1}D^{m-1} + \dots + h_{2}D^{2} + h_{1}D + 1}{h_{m-1}D^{m-1} + \dots + h_{2}D^{2} + h_{1}D + 1}$$

$$r(D) = 1 + h_1 D + h_2 D^2 + \dots + h_{m-1} D^{m-1}$$

• The sequence of powers of D can be written as polynomials of degree less than or equal to m - 1

- Another element in $GF(2^m)$

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Extension Field – Multiplicative Inverse (Cont.)

• For example,
$$m = 4$$
; $n = 2^4 - 1 = 15$; $h(D) = D^4 + D + 1$
 $D^0:1; D^1:1 \cdot D = D; D^2:D \cdot D = D^2; D^3:D^2 \cdot D = D^3;$
 $D^4:D^3 \cdot D = D^4 = 1 + D; D^5:(1+D) \cdot D = D + D^2;$
 $D^6:(D+D^2) \cdot D = D^2 + D^3; D^7:(D^2+D^3) \cdot D = D^3 + D^4 = 1 + D + D^3;$
 $D^8:(1+D+D^3) \cdot D = D + D^2 + D^4 = 1 + D^2; D^9:(1+D^2) \cdot D = D + D^3;$
 $D^{10}:(D+D^3) \cdot D = D^2 + D^4 = 1 + D + D^2;$
 $D^{11}:(1+D+D^2) \cdot D = D + D^2 + D^3$
 $D^{12}:(D+D^2+D^3) \cdot D = D^2 + D^3 + D^4 = 1 + D + D^2 + D^3$
 $D^{13}:(1+D+D^2+D^3) \cdot D = D + D^2 + D^3 + D^4 = 1 + D^2 + D^3$
 $D^{14}:(1+D^2+D^3) \cdot D = D + D^3 + D^4 = 1 + D^3$
 $D^{16}:(1+D^3) \cdot D = D + D^4 = 1; D^{16}:1 \cdot D = D; \cdots$

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Extension Field – Multiplicative Inverse (Cont.)

• A primitive polynomial of degree *m* divides $D^{2^{m-1}}+1$, so that

$$D^{2^{m-1}} + 1 = q(D)h(D) \Longrightarrow D^{2^{m-1}} = q(D)h(D) + 1$$

- The remainder of dividing $D^{2^{m-1}}$ by h(D) is 1
- The smallest integer *n* for which h(D) divides $D^n + 1$ is $n = 2^m 1$
- The multiplication rule repeats exactly $2^m 1$ distinct elements
 - $D^0 = 1; D^1; D^2; D^3; ...; D^{2^m-2}; D^{2^m-1} = 1; D^1; ...$
- There are two ways of representing the elements of $GF(2^m)$:
 - A polynomial of degree m 1 over GF(2)
 - Power of D

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Extension Field – Multiplicative Inverse (Cont.)

- Using the second representation (power of *D*), $D^{2^{m}-1} = 1$ leads the **multiplicative inverse** of any element of GF(2^{*m*})
 - The multiplicative inverse of D^{j} is

$$(D^{j})^{-1} = 1/D^{j} = D^{2^{m}-1}/D^{j} = D^{2^{m}-1-j}$$

 $D^{j} \cdot (D^{j})^{-1} = D^{j} \cdot D^{2^{m}-1-j} = D^{2^{m}-1} = 1$

• For example,

$$h(D) = D^4 + D + 1$$

 $n = 2^4 - 1 = 15$

- Then, we have the multiplicative inverse as follows

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Sequence Generator

Sequence Generator Fundamentals

- The shift registers are used to generate PN codes
- The shift registers with **feedback** and/or **feedforward** connections can be used to **multiply** and **divide** polynomials over GF(2)
- The sequences are assumed to begin at time zero, and a code sequence *a*(*D*) contains only positive powers of the delay operation *D*

$$a(D) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j D^{j}$$

- In the logic circuit:
 - If the coefficient is a **'1'**: represents a connection
 - If the coefficient is a **'0'**: **represents no connection**
 - Circles containing a '+': represents modulo-2 adders or exclusive-OR gates

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Circuit for Multiplying Polynomials (Cont.)

- The output of the *j*-th modulo-2 adder (from left to right starting with 1), denoted $b_i(D)$, is
 - For j = 2, ..., r: $b_j(D) = b_{j-1}(D)D + a(D)h_{r-j}$

- For
$$j = 1$$
: $b_1(D) = a(D)Dh_r + a(D)h_{r-1}$

By iteration: $b(D) = b_r(D) = \underline{b_{r-1}(D)}D + a(D)h_0$. $= \underbrace{\overline{b_{r-2}(D)}}_{:} D^{2} + a(D)Dh_{1} + a(D)h_{0}$

$$= \frac{b_1(D)D^{r-1} + a(D)D^{r-2}h_{r-2} + \dots + a(D)h_0}{a(D)D^r h_r + a(D)D^{r-1}h_{r-1} + \dots + a(D)h_0}$$

= $\sum_{k=0}^r [a(D)D^k]h_k = h(D)a(D)$

- The circuit performs the **normal polynomial multiplication** of the input sequence a(D) and the transfer polynomial h(D)

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Circuit for Multiplying Polynomials (Cont.)

For a two input multiplier:



Circuit for Multiplying/Dividing Polynomials

- The output sequence: $b(D) = h(D)a_1(D) + k(D)a_2(D)$
 - -h(D) is the transfer function for the first input $a_1(D)$
 - k(D) is the transfer function for the second input $a_2(D)$
- Suppose that:
 - $-k_0 = 0$ in the second transfer function k(D), and
 - $-a_2(D)$ is taken from the output
 - $a_2(D) = b(D)$
- Since $k_0 = 0$, we define k(D) = g(D) + 1
 - -g(D) is a transfer function with $g_0 = 1$ ($k_0 = g_0 + 1 = 0$)

• The input-output relationship becomes:

 $b(D) = a_1(D)h(D) + b(D)[g(D) + 1]$ $b(D) + b(D)g(D) + b(D) = a_1(D)h(D) + b(D)[g(D) + 1] + b(D)g(D) + b(D)$ input $b(D)g(D) = a_1(D)h(D)$

Circuit for Multiplying/Dividing Polynomials(Cont.)



Circuit for Multiplying/Dividing Polynomials(Cont.)

- If a polynomial c(D) (multiplicative inverse of g(D)) can be found
 g(D)c(D) = 1
 - Then, we have $b(D) = a_1(D)h(D)c(D)$
- The coefficients of c(D) must satisfy:



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Circuit for Multiplying/Dividing Polynomials(Cont.)

• Consider the polynomial long division of 1 by g(D)

$$c(D) = 1 + g_1 D + (g_2 + g_1^2)D^2 + \cdots$$

$$1 + g_1 D + \cdots + g_r D^r)1$$

$$\frac{1 + g_1 D + g_2 D^2 + g_3 D^3 + \cdots + g_r D^r}{g_1 D + g_2 D^2 + g_3 D^3 + \cdots + g_r D^r}$$

$$\frac{g_1 D + g_1^2 D^2 + g_1 g_2 D^3 + \cdots + g_1 g_{r-1} D^r + g_1 D^{r+1}}{(g_2 + g_1^2)D^2 + (g_3 + g_1 g_2)D^3 + \cdots}$$

$$\frac{(g_2 + g_1^2)D^2 + g_1(g_2 + g_1^2)D^3 + \cdots}{\cdots}$$

$$\cdots$$

$$c_0 = 1$$

$$c_1 = g_1$$

$$c_2 = g_1^2 + g_2$$

$$\vdots$$

Example

- The initial contents of the shift register are set to be all '0'
- We assume that the input sequence is a(D) = 1
 - A '1' at time zero followed by an infinite string of '0'
- The output is obtain by

$$b(D) = \frac{D^6}{1 + D + D^2 + D^3 + D^6}$$

• The output can also be verified by manually calculating the contents of the shift register

$$a(D) \xrightarrow{g_{6}} \\ h_{6} \\ h(D) = D^{6}; \quad g(D) = 1 + D + D^{2} + D^{3} + D^{6} \\ h_{6} \\ h(D) = D^{6}; \quad g(D) = 1 + D + D^{2} + D^{3} + D^{6} \\ h_{6} \\ h_{7} \\ h_{7}$$

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Example (Cont.)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D^6 + D^7 + & D^{10} + D^{11} + D^{12} + \cdots \\ 1 + D + D^2 + D^3 + D^6 \\ \hline D^6 \\ & \underline{D^6 + D^7 + D^8 + D^9 + } & + D^{12} \\ \hline D^7 + D^8 + D^9 + D^{10} + & + D^{13} \\ \hline D^{7} + D^8 + D^9 + D^{10} + & D^{12} + D^{13} \\ \hline D^{10} & + D^{12} + D^{13} \\ \hline D^{10} + D^{11} + D^{12} + D^{13} + & + D^{16} \\ \hline D^{11} & & + D^{16} \\ \hline D^{11} + D^{12} + D^{13} + D^{14} + & + D^{17} \\ \hline D^{12} + D^{13} + D^{14} & & + D^{16} + D^{17} \\ \hline \end{array}$$







Example

- The initial contents of the shift register are set to be all '0'
- We assume that the input sequence is a(D) = 1
 - A '1' at time zero followed by an infinite string of '0'
- The output is obtain by

$$b(D) = \frac{1 + D + D^5 + D^{10}}{1 + D^2 + D^3 + D^6}$$



Linear Feedback Shift-Register Generator (G)

- Consider a input sequence with a **finite length**:
 - After the sequence ends, the circuit is equivalent to the feedback shift register
- This configuration is known as the Galois configuration





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Linear Feedback Shift-Register Generator

- Suppose that the input sequence $a_1(D)$ ends at time *j* (degree *j*)
 - The highest power of D in $a_1(D)h(D)$ is D^{j+r}
 - The coefficient of any power of D greater than j+r is zero
 - According to $b(D)g(D) = a_1(D)h(D)$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{j} g_m b_{i-m} = 0, \text{ for } i > j+r$$

- Since $g_0 = 1 \Longrightarrow b_i + \sum_{m=1}^r g_m b_{i-m} = 0$, for i > j + r $b_i = \sum_{m=1}^r g_m b_{i-m}$, for i > j + r \leftarrow A feedback system
- Based on this relationship, we have another configuration the **Fibonacci configuration**

Fibonacci Sequence

• The **Fibonacci numbers** form a sequence defined by the following recurrence relation:

$$F(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0; \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1; \\ F(n-1) + F(n-2) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

- That is, after two starting values, each number is the **sum** of the two preceding numbers.
 - 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, 987, 1597, 2584, 4181, 6765, 10946, 17711, 28657, 46368, 75025...

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Linear Feedback Shift-Register Generator (F)

• A second circuit configuration for linear feedback shiftregister generator – the Fibonacci configuration

– The output is





Linear Feedback Shift-Register Generator (Cont.)

- The configuration of **Fig. 3-6** is commonly used:
 - Delayed outputs for all delays up to *r* are available
- For the configuration of **Fig. 3-5**:
 - Delayed outputs are **not available**
 - Function at higher speeds than that of Fig. 3-6
 - Since there is **less propagation delay** in the feedback path

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Output with Initial Contents (G)

- We need to determine the output of Fig. 3-5 given the initial contents of the shift register
- The output b(D) of Fig. 3-5 (without input) is identical to
 - The output b'(D) beginning at time r of Fig. 3-3 (with input)
 - $h(D) = D^r$ and
 - An input $a_1(D) = a_0 + a_1D + a_2D^2 + \ldots + a_{r-1}D^{r-1}$





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Example (**G**)

- Assume that the initial shift-register load is '0001' (a_3, a_2, a_1, a_0)
- The transfer function (generator polynomial) is

$$g(D) = 1 + D + D^3 + D^4$$

- The initial load: $a_1(D) = 1$
- The output:

$$b(D) = \frac{a_1(D)}{g(D)} = \frac{1}{1 + D + D^3 + D^4}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet 0 \\ \bullet \end{array} \\ \bullet \end{array} \\ \bullet 0 \\ \bullet 0 \\ \bullet 0 \\ \bullet \end{array} \\ \bullet 0 \\ \bullet 0$$



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Output with Initial Contents (F)

- We need to determine the output of Fig. 3-6 given the initial contents of the shift register
- Suppose that the initial contents for the circuit of Fig. 3-6 is $a(D) = a_0 + a_1D + a_2D^2 + \dots + a_{r-1}D^{r-1}$
- Define c(D) to be the output of the **rightmost** shift register of Fig. 3-6 $c(D) = D^r b(D)$



Output with Initial Contents (F) (Cont.)

- Then, the first *r* elements of c(D) are $a_0, a_1, a_2, ..., a_{r-1}$
- Determine directly based on Fig. 3-6 is hard

– Determine through Fig. 3-5



• Since the circuits of Fig. 3-5 and Fig. 3-6 are equivalent

- The initial load of Fig. 3-5 can be chosen such that
 - b'(D) (of Fig. 3-5) = c(D) (of Fig. 3-6)

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Output with Initial Contents (F) (Cont.)

- Given an initial load a(D) of the circuit in **F**-Config.
- Determine the first *r* output elements in *c*(*D*) (**F**-Config.) based on *a*(*D*)
- Determine the first *r* output elements in *b'*(*D*) (G-Config.) based on *c*(*D*)
- Find the initial load a'(D) of the circuit in **G**-Config. based on
 - The first *r* output elements in b'(D)
 - The polynomial g(D)
- Find the complete output sequence b'(D) in **G**-Config.
 - -b'(D) = a'(D)/g(D)
- Determine the complete sequence c(D) in **F**-Config.
- Determine the complete sequence b(D) in **F**-Config.
Output with Initial Contents (F) (Cont.) • Let the initial load of Fig. 3-5 that accomplishes this (b'(D)) be $a'(D) = a'_0 + a'_1D + a'_2D^2 + \dots + a'_{r-1}D^{r-1}$ • Because the first *r* elements of c(D) are $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{r-1})$ – The first *r* output elements of b'(D) should also be $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{r-1})$ – Because $c(D) = D^r b(D)$ and b'(D) = c(D), b'(D) becomes $a_0 + a_1D + a_2D^2 + \dots + a_{r-1}D^{r-1} + b'_rD^r + b'_{r+1}D^{r+1} + \dots$ • According to $b(D) = \frac{a_1(D)}{g(D)} \Rightarrow b'(D) = \frac{a'(D)}{g(D)}$ $a_0 + a_1D + a_2D^2 + \dots + a_{r-1}D^{r-1} + b'_rD^r + b'_{r+1}D^{r+1} + \dots$ $= \frac{a'_0 + a'_1D + a'_2D^2 + \dots + a'_{r-1}D^{r-1}}{g_0 + g_1D + g_2D^2 + \dots + g'_rD^r}$

Output with Initial Contents (F) (Cont.)

- Thus the initial state of Fig. 3-5 (*a*'(*D*)), which produces the output sequence *b*'(*D*) as Fig. 3-6 with the initial load of *a*(*D*),
 - Can be found by **equating the first** *r* **coefficients**

$$[a(D) + b'_{r}D^{r} + b'_{r+1}D^{r+1} + \cdots]g(D) = a'(D)$$

- None of the coefficients b'_j , $j \ge r$, affect the calculation of a'_j (a'(D) has degree r - 1 and a(D) has degree r - 1)
- The desired initial load a' is the **first** r coefficients of a(D)g(D)
 - The output b(D) is

$$b(D) = D^{-r}c(D) = D^{-r}b'(D) = \frac{D^{-r}a'(D)}{g(D)}$$

That is, the elements of the a'(D)/g(D) except the first r output elements

Example (F)

- Initial shift-register load: '0001' (a_3, a_2, a_1, a_0)
- The transfer function (generator polynomial) is $g(D)=1+D+D^3+D^4$
- The initial load: $a_1(D) = 1$
- The equivalent initial load for Fig. 3-5:

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Example (F) (Cont.)

• The complete output sequence is equivalent to

$$b'(D) = \frac{a'(D)}{g(D)} = \frac{1+D+D^{3}}{1+D+D^{3}+D^{4}}$$

$$1+D+D^{3}+D^{4})\overline{1+D+} D^{3}$$

$$\frac{1+D+D^{3}+D^{4}}{D^{4}}$$

$$\frac{D^{4}+D^{5}+D^{7}+D^{8}}{D^{5}+D^{7}+D^{8}}$$

$$\frac{D^{5}+D^{6}+D^{7}+D^{8}}{D^{6}+D^{7}+D^{9}}$$

$$b'(D) = 1+D^{4}+D^{5}+D^{6}+D^{10}+\cdots \frac{D^{6}+D^{7}+D^{9}+D^{10}}{D^{10}}$$

$$= \underbrace{100011} \underbrace{100011} \cdots$$

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Example (**F**) (Cont.)

• Multiplying by $D^{-r} = D^{-4}$

 $b(D) = D^{-4}b'(D) = D^{-4} + 1 + D + D^{2} + D^{6} + D^{7} + D^{8} + \cdots$ = $\underbrace{111000}_{111000}$ $\underbrace{111000}_{111000}$ \cdots

• The preceding output '1000' is the initial load of the shift register





Linear Feedback Shift-Register Generator (Cont.)

- Several observations about G-Config. and F-Config. are made:
 - Given nonzero initial conditions, neither of the registers will ever reach an all-zero state
 - If an all-zero state occurs, the output becomes all-zero
 - Since the register contains r stages and an r-stage shift register has at most $2^r 1$ nonzero states
 - \Rightarrow The output must be periodic with a period of **at most** $2^r 1$
 - The period can be significantly less than $2^r 1$
 - The same circuit may generate many different output sequences
 - The output depends on the **initial state** of the shift register

Example

- Based on the following circuit, there are **four** different sets of shift-register states
- These four possible cycles have periods of 1, 1, 2, and 4
- All possible shift-register states are included in one of the four cycles (1+1+2+4 = 8 = 2³)
 Cycle 1 Cycle 2 Cycle 3 Cycle 4



Linear Feedback Shift-Register Generator (Cont.)

- The maximum possible period for an arbitrary feedback shift-register connection defined by g(D):
 - Can be found by the **reciprocal polynomial** of g(D):

$$g_r(D) = D^r g(1/D)$$

• The maximum possible period is the smallest possible integer N for which $D^N + 1$ is divisible by $g_r(D)$

 \Rightarrow A polynomial $h_r(D)$ such that

$$g_r(D)h_r(D) = D^N + 1$$

Example

- Consider the generator polynomial $g(D) = 1 + D + D^{3} + D^{4}$ $g_{r}(D) = D^{4}g(1/D)$ $= D^{4}(1 + D^{-1} + D^{-3} + D^{-4})$ $= D^{4} + D^{3} + D + 1$
- The smallest possible integer N for which $D^N + 1$ is divisible by $g_r(D)$ is
 - -N = 6
- The maximum possible period is $6 (< 2^4 1 = 15)$

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State-Machine Representation

State-Machine Representation

- The shift-register generator may be viewed as a state machine
 - Whose state at time *n* is the **contents** of the shift register represented by a column vector
 - Define the state at time *n* by

$$\mathbf{S}_{n} = \begin{vmatrix} S_{0,n} \\ S_{1,n} \\ S_{2,n} \\ \vdots \\ S_{r-2,n} \\ S_{r-1,n} \end{vmatrix}$$

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State-Machine Representation (G)

• Consider G-Config.

- The contents of the shift register at time n+1

$$s_{0,n+1} = s_{1,n} + g_1 \cdot s_{0,n}$$

$$s_{1,n+1} = s_{2,n} + g_2 \cdot s_{0,n}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$s_{r-2,n+1} = s_{r-1,n} + g_{r-1} \cdot s_{0,n}$$

$$s_{r-1,n+1} = g_r \cdot s_{0,n}$$

$$\underbrace{s_{r-1} + s_{r-2} + s_{r-3} + s_{r-3$$

State-Machine Representation (G) (Cont.)

• Define the Galois state transition matrix G as the $r \times r$ square

$$\mathbf{Matrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,n+1} \\ s_{1,n+1} \\ \vdots \\ s_{2,n+1} \\ \vdots \\ s_{r-2,n+1} \\ s_{r-1,n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ g_2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ g_3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ g_{r-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ g_r & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,n} \\ s_{1,n} \\ s_{2,n} \\ \vdots \\ s_{r-2,n} \\ s_{r-1,n} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{S}_n$$

• The state at any time *n* can be found as

$$\mathbf{S}_{1} = \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{S}_{0}$$
$$\mathbf{S}_{2} = \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{S}_{1} = \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{S}_{0}$$
$$\vdots$$
$$\mathbf{S}_{n} = \mathbf{G}^{n} \times \mathbf{S}_{0}$$

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State-Machine Representation (G) (Cont.)

• Find the state at time *n* from the state at time n + 1:

$$\mathbf{G}^{-1} \times \mathbf{S}_{n+1} = \mathbf{G}^{-1} \times \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{S}_n = \mathbf{S}_n$$

• The state at any time in the past:

$$\mathbf{S}_{n-k} = \left[\mathbf{G}^{-1}\right]^k \times \mathbf{S}_n$$

• The output of the shift-register generator at time *n*:

$$b_{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,n} \\ s_{1,n} \\ \vdots \\ s_{r-2,n} \\ s_{r-1,n} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \mathbf{G}^{n} \times \mathbf{S}_{0}$$

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Example





	Example (Cont.)	
•	For $n = 2$ $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1$	
•	For $n = 3$ $b_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$	

Maximal-Length Sequences

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Maximal-Length Sequences

- The maximum possible period is the smallest possible integer N for which $D^N + 1$ is divisible by the reciprocal polynomial $g_r(D)$
- Consider the linear feedback shift-register generators (Fig. 3-5 or Fig. 3-6) with *g*(*D*) a **primitive polynomial**
 - The smallest *N* for g(D) of degree $r: N = 2^r 1$
 - Result in a cycle with period $N = 2^r 1$
 - There are a total of $2^r 1$ nonzero states \Rightarrow all nonzero states are passed through in this cycle
 - There is **only one** possible cycle
- Maximal-length sequence or *m*-sequence:
 - Shift-register sequence have the **maximum possible** period
 - A different initial condition results in a different code phase

Properties of *m*-Sequences



Properties of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

- **Property II:** The modulo-2 sum of an *m*-sequence and any **phase shift** of the same sequence is **another phase** of the same *m*-sequence (**shift-and-add property**)
 - Consider the generator of **G**-Config., the **output symbol** is given by a(D)

$$b(D) = \frac{a_1(D)}{g(D)}$$

- A different initial condition results in a different phase of the same *m*-sequence.
- Let b(D) and b'(D) are two different phases

$$b(D) = \frac{a(D)}{g(D)}; \quad b'(D) = \frac{a'(D)}{g(D)}$$

• where a(D) and a'(D) are distinct initial conditions

– The modulo-2 sum

$$b(D) + b'(D) = \frac{[a(D) + a'(D)]}{g(D)} = \frac{a''(D)}{g(D)}$$

 The modulo-2 sum of any two distinct initial conditions is a third distinct initial conditions

 $a''(D) \neq a(D); \quad a''(D) \neq a'(D)$

- The output sequence of a''(D) is

$$\frac{a''(D)}{g(D)} = b''(D)$$

- The resultant is a third distinct phase of the original sequence b(D)

$$b''(D) \neq b(D); \quad b''(D) \neq b'(D)$$

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Properties of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

- Consider a primitive polynomial $g(D) = 1 + D + D^4$
 - Initial condition a(D) = 1
- $\mathbf{b}(0) = 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0$

- The number of '1' is 8 and the number of '0' is 7;

•
$$\mathbf{b}(0) = 111101011001000$$

- $\mathbf{b}(6) = 0110010001111101$
- $\mathbf{b}(0) + \mathbf{b}(6) = 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1 = \mathbf{b}(8)$ 011010001...



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• **Property IV:** The periodic autocorrelation function $\theta_b(k)$ is **two-valued** and is given by

$$\theta_b(k) = \begin{cases} 1.0, & k = lN \\ -1/N, & k \neq lN \end{cases}$$

- where *l*: any integer, *N*: sequence period
- The value of the periodic autocorrelation function $\theta_b(k)$ is
 - In the **modulo-2 sum** of the sequence **b** and the *k*-th cyclic shift of **b**, calculate the value

$$\frac{\left(N_A - N_D\right)}{N}$$

 $-N_A$ is the number of zeros (agree)

 $-N_D$ is the number of ones (disagree)

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Properties of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

- For k = lN:

• The *k*-th cyclic shift of **b** is identical to **b**

$$\Rightarrow N_A = N, N_D = 0, \text{ and } \theta_b(lN) = N/N = 1.0$$

- For $k \neq lN$:

- The modulo-2 sum is **another phase** of the original sequence (by **Property II**)
- By **Property I**, there is one more '1' than '0' in the modulo-2 sum

 $\Rightarrow N_A - N_D = -1$, and $\theta_b(k) = -1/N$

- Consider a primitive polynomial $g(D) = 1+D+D^4$
 - Initial condition a(D) = 1
- $\mathbf{b}(0) = 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0$
- $\mathbf{b}(15) = 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0 = \mathbf{b}(30) = \mathbf{b}(45) = \dots$
- $\mathbf{b}(0) = 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0$
- $\mathbf{b}(6) = 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1$
- $\mathbf{b}(0) + \mathbf{b}(6) = 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1 = \mathbf{b}(8)$

 $\Rightarrow \theta_b(6) = -1/15$

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Properties of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

- **Property V:** Define a **run** as a **subsequence** of **identical symbols** within the *m*-sequence. The **length** of this subsequence is the length of the run. Then, for any *m*-sequence, there is
 - 1. 1 run of **ones** of length r
 - 2. 1 run of **zeros** of length r 1
 - 3. 1 run of **ones** and 1 run of **zeros** of length r 2
 - 4. 2 runs of **ones** and 2 runs of **zeros** of length r 3
 - 5. 4 runs of **ones** and 4 runs of **zeros** of length r 4

r. 2^{r-3} runs of **ones** and 2^{r-3} runs of **zeros** of length 1

- Proof of Property V:
 - Consider the generator of F-Config., there can be no run of ones having length *l* > *r*
 - Since it requires that the all-ones state is followed by another all-ones state
 - This cannot occur since each state occurs only once



Properties of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)



- There is a single run of *r* consecutive ones, and this run is preceded by a zero and followed by a zero
 - State 11...11 occurs only once

Properties of *m*-Sequences (Cont.) - 1 run of zeros of length r - 1• A run of r - 1 zeros must be preceded by and followed by a one; otherwise the state 00...00 will occur - The state 00...01 is followed immediately by the state 10...00 (00...01 \rightarrow 10...00) • Each state occurs only once \Rightarrow 1 run of zeros of length b(D) = 0 r - 1 b(D) = 0 r - 1b(D) = 0 b(D) b(D)

Properties of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

- No run of ones of length r - 1

- A run of r 1 ones must be preceded by and followed by a zero \Rightarrow The state 11...10 is followed immediately by the state 01...11 (11...10 \rightarrow 01...11)
- These two states are also passed through in generating the run of *r* ones (11...10 → 11...11 → 01...11)
- Each state occurs only once \Rightarrow **no run** of ones of length r-1



- Consider a run of k ones or zeros where $1 \le k \le r 2$
 - A run of *k* ones (zeros) must be preceded by and followed by a zero (one)
 - The state must be X...X011...110X...X with the r k 2 remaining positions taking on arbitrary values
 - \Rightarrow There are 2^{r-k-2} possible ways
 - There are 2^{r-k-2} runs of *k* ones or zeros

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Power Spectrum of *m*-Sequences

• The **power spectrum** of c(t) is the Fourier transform of the autocorrelation function $R_c(\tau)$ ($0 \le \tau_{\varepsilon} \le T_c$, $\tau = kT_c + \tau_{\varepsilon}$)

 $\begin{aligned} R_{c}(k,\tau_{\varepsilon}) &= (1 - \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}})\theta_{b}(k) + \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}\theta_{b}(k+1) \qquad (\text{Eq. (3-8)}) \\ R_{c}(\tau) &= (1 - \frac{\tau}{T_{c}}) \times 1.0 + \frac{\tau}{T_{c}} \times (-\frac{1}{N}) = 1 - \frac{\tau}{T_{c}}(1 + \frac{1}{N}), 0 \le \tau \le T_{c} \\ R_{c}(\tau) &= (1 - \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}) \times (-\frac{1}{N}) + \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}} \times (-\frac{1}{N}) = -\frac{1}{N}, T_{c} \le \tau \le (N - 1)T_{c} \\ R_{c}(\tau) &= (1 - \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}) \times (-\frac{1}{N}) + \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}} \times 1.0 = \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}(1 + \frac{1}{N}) - \frac{1}{N}, (N - 1)T_{c} \le \tau \le NT_{c} \\ \bullet \quad \text{Since } \theta_{c}(k) \text{ is periodic. } R(\tau) \text{ is also periodic and has a period} \end{aligned}$

• Since $\theta_b(k)$ is **periodic**, $R_c(\tau)$ is also **periodic** and has a period $T = NT_c$



Power Spectrum of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

• By taking the Fourier transform:



Power Spectrum of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

Suppose the *m*-sequence *c*(*t*) is **biphase** (-1, +1) and modulates a sinusoidal carrier having power *P* and frequency *f_c*

$$s(t) = \sqrt{2P}c(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

- The power spectrum of this modulated carrier is

$$S_{s}(f) = S_{c}(f) * \frac{P}{2} \delta(f - f_{c}) + S_{c}(f) * \frac{P}{2} \delta(f + f_{c})$$

Convolution

- The resultant power spectrum is a translation of the discrete spectrum $S_c(f)$ upward and downward by a frequency f_c
- In most SS systems, the carrier is randomly modulated by data as well as the spreading code
- \Rightarrow The transmitted spectrum is **continuous and not discrete**

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Polynomials Yielding *m*-Sequences

- Table 3-5 presents the primitive polynomials used to generate m-sequences
 - All polynomials are specified by an **octal** number that defines the coefficients of g(D)
 - Beginning with g_0 on the **right** and proceeding to g_r in the **last nonzero** position on the **left**
- Example 3-13:

- [367]:
octal binary coefficient

$$3 = (011) = (g_8, g_7, g_6);$$

 $6 = (110) = (g_5, g_4, g_3);$
 $7 = (111) = (g_2, g_1, g_0);$
 $g(D) = 1 + D + D^2 + D^4 + D^5 + D^6 + D^7$

Degree	Octal Representation of Generator Polynomial			
2	[7]*			
3	[13]*			
4	[23]*			
5	[45]*, [75], [67]			
6	[103]*, [147], [155]			
7	[211]*, [217], [235], [367], [277], [325], [203]*, [313], [345]			
8	[435], [551], [747], [453], [545], [537], [703], [543]			
9	[1021]*, [1131], [1461], [1423], [1055], [1167], [1541], [1333], [1605], [1751], [1743], [1617], [1553], [1157]			
10	[2011]*, [2415], [3771], [2157], [3515], [2773], [2033], [2443], [2461], [3023], [3543], [2745], [2431], [3177]			

Polynomials Yielding *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

• Asterisk(*): with only **two** feedback connections

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Polynomials Yielding *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

- The entries followed by an asterisk correspond to circuit implementation with only **two** feedback connections
 - Very useful for high-speed applications (less propagation delay)

octal binary coefficient $211 = (010001001) = (g_8, g_7, g_6, g_5, g_4, g_3, g_2, g_1, g_0)$ $g(D)=1+D^3+D^7$



Polynomials Yielding *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

- The list of primitive polynomials in Table 3-5 is not complete
- The number of **primitive polynomials** of degree *r* is

$$N_{p} = \frac{2^{r} - 1}{r} \prod_{i=1}^{J} \frac{p_{i} - 1}{p_{i}}, \quad 2^{r} - 1 = \prod_{i=1}^{J} p_{i}^{e_{i}}$$

- where p_i are the **prime factors** of $2^r 1$, e_i are positive integers
- For example r = 9:
 - The prime factors of $2^9 1 = 511$ are 7 and 73

 $\Rightarrow N_p = (511/9)(6/7)(72/73) = 48$

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Polynomials Yielding *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

r	N_P	r	N_P
2	1	16	2,048
3	2	17	7,710
4	2	18	8,064
5	6	19	27,594
6	6	20	24,000
7	18	21	84,672
8	16	22	120,032
9	48	23	356,960
10	60	24	276,480
11	176	25	1,296,000
12	144	26	1,719,900
13	630	27	4,202,496
14	756	28	4,741,632
15	1,800	29	18,407,808

Partial Autocorrelation of *m*-Sequences

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Partial Autocorrelation of *m*-Sequences

- Partial autocorrelation: a correlation over a partial period
 - The partial autocorrelation of c(t) is defined by

$$R_{c}(\tau,t,T_{w}) = \frac{1}{T_{w}} \int_{t}^{t+T_{w}} c(\lambda)c(\lambda+\tau) d\lambda$$

- where T_w is the **duration** of the correlation and *t* is the **starting time** of the correlation



Partial Autocorrelation of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

• Using
$$c(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n p(t-nT_c)$$
 and letting $\underline{\gamma} = \lambda - t$
• We have $R_c(\tau, t, T_w) = \frac{1}{T_w} \int_t^{t+T_w} c(\lambda)c(\lambda+\tau) d\lambda$
 $= \frac{1}{T_w} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_m a_n \int_0^{T_w} p(\gamma+t-mT_c) p(\gamma+t+\tau-nT_c) d\gamma$
• Let $\tau = kT_c + \tau_{\varepsilon}, T_w = WT_c$, and assume that $t = k'T_c$ (the starting time aligns to the chip interval)



Partial Autocorrelation of m-Sequences (Cont.)

• Then, we have

Partial Autocorrelation of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

• Hence, we have

$$R_{c}(\tau_{\varepsilon}, k, k', W)$$

$$= \frac{1}{WT_{c}} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{m} a_{m+k} \int_{0}^{WT_{c}} p(\gamma - (\underline{m} - \underline{k}')T_{c}) p(\gamma - (\underline{m} - \underline{k}')T_{c} + \tau_{\varepsilon}) d\gamma$$

$$+ \frac{1}{WT_{c}} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{m} a_{m+k+1} \int_{0}^{WT_{c}} p(\gamma - (\underline{m} - \underline{k}')T_{c}) p(\gamma - (\underline{m} - \underline{k}' + 1)T_{c} + \tau_{\varepsilon}) d\gamma$$
• Because $0 \le \gamma \le WT_{c}$ and $p(t)$ takes value only for $0 \le t \le T_{c}$
- The integrand is **nonzero** when $0 \le (\underline{m} - \underline{k}')T_{c} \le (W - 1)T_{c}$
- The **limits** of *m* are reduced to $k' \le m \le W + k' - 1$
• $p(\gamma - (\underline{m} - \underline{k}')T_{c}), \underline{m} = \underline{k' + W - 1}$ $p(\gamma - (\underline{m} - \underline{k}')T_{c}), \underline{m} = \underline{k' + W}$
 $\gamma = (W - 1)T_{c}$ $\gamma = WT_{c}$ $\gamma = (W + 1)T_{c}$
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Partial Autocorrelation of m-Sequences (Cont.)

- For a fixed value of *m*,
 - First integral is nonzero: $(m k')T_c \le \gamma \le (m + 1 k')T_c \tau_{\varepsilon}$
 - Second integral is nonzero: $(m+1-k')T_c \tau_{\varepsilon} \le \gamma \le (m+1-k')T_c$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{c}(\tau_{\varepsilon},k,k',W) \\ &= \frac{1}{WT_{c}} \sum_{m=k'}^{W+k'-1} a_{m} a_{m+k} \int_{(m-k')T_{c}}^{(m+1-k')T_{c}-\tau_{\varepsilon}} p\left(\gamma - (m-k')T_{c}\right) p\left(\gamma - (m-k')T_{c} + \tau_{\varepsilon}\right) d\gamma \\ &+ \frac{1}{WT_{c}} \sum_{m=k'}^{W+k'-1} a_{m} a_{m+k+1} \int_{(m+1-k')T_{c}-\tau_{\varepsilon}}^{(m+1-k')T_{c}} p\left(\gamma - (m-k')T_{c}\right) p\left(\gamma - (m-k'+1)T_{c} + \tau_{\varepsilon}\right) d\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{W} \sum_{m=k'}^{W+k'-1} a_{m} a_{m+k} \times \left(1 - \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}\right) + \frac{1}{W} \sum_{m=k'}^{W+k'-1} a_{m} a_{m+k+1} \times \left(\frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}\right) \theta_{b}(k,k',W) + \left(\frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}\right) \theta_{b}(k+1,k',W) \end{aligned}$$

Partial Autocorrelation of *m*-Sequences (Cont.)

• The discrete partial autocorrelation function of a sequence *b*(*D*) is defined by

$$\theta_b(k,k',W) = \frac{1}{W} \sum_{m=k'}^{W+k'-1} a_m a_{m+k}$$

• The partial autocorrelation function is

$$R_{c}(\tau_{\varepsilon},k,k',W) = (1 - \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}})\theta_{b}(k,k',W) + \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon}}{T_{c}}\theta_{b}(k+1,k',W)$$

- $R_c(\tau, t, T_w)$ can be calculated from the knowledge of $\theta_b(k, k', W)$
 - The value of $\theta_b(k, k', W)$ is the number of **agreements** N_A minus the number of **disagreements** N_D between **b**(0) and **b**(k)
 - over the window **beginning** at k' and **ending** at k'+W

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Example

- Consider a primitive polynomial $g(D) = 1 + D + D^4$
 - Initial condition a(D) = 1
- Evaluate $\theta_b(k, k', W) = \theta_b(6, k', 7)$ for the 15-bit *m*-sequence
- $\mathbf{b}(0) = 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0$
- $\mathbf{b}(6) = 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1$
- $\mathbf{b}(0) + \mathbf{b}(6) = 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1$
 - $-1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 \Rightarrow \theta_b(6, 1, 7) = (5-2)/7 = 3/7$
 - $-1001001111110101 \Rightarrow \theta_b(6, 7, 7) = (2-5)/7 = -3/7$
- The partial autocorrelation function is **not two-valued** and its **variation** is a function of the **window size** and the **window placement**



Statistics of Partial Autocorrelation

$$\theta_b(k,k',W) = \frac{1}{W} \sum_{m=k'}^{W+k'-1} a_m a_{m+k}$$

By Property II of *m*-sequences, the modulo-2 sum of b(0) and b(k) is another phase b(q) of the same sequence

$$\theta_b(k,k',W) = \frac{1}{W} \sum_{i=0}^{W-1} a_{i+q+k'}, \quad a_i = (-1)^{b_i}, (0 \to +1, 1 \to -1)$$

• Averaging over all *k*':

$$\overline{\theta_b(k,k',W)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k'=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{W} \sum_{i=0}^{W-1} a_{i+q+k'} = \frac{1}{WN} \sum_{i=0}^{W-1} \sum_{k'=0}^{N-1} a_{i+q+k'}$$

• By **Property I** of *m*-sequences, the inner summation is -1 for all *i* and *q*

- The mean is
$$\overline{\theta_b(k,k',W)} = -\frac{1}{N}$$

Statistics of Partial Autocorrelation (Cont.)

• The second moment of $\theta_b(k,k',W)$ is:

$$\overline{\theta_b^2(k,k',W)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k'=0}^{N-1} \theta_b^2(k,k',W)$$
$$= \frac{1}{W} \sum_{m=k'}^{W+k'-1} a_m a_{m+k}$$
$$= \frac{1}{W} \sum_{i=0}^{W-1} a_{i+q+k'},$$
$$= \frac{1}{W} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_{i+q+k'},$$
$$= \frac{1}{W^2 N} \sum_{m=0}^{W-1} \sum_{n=0}^{W-1} \sum_{k'=0}^{N-1} a_{m+q+k'} \sum_{n=0}^{W-1} a_{n+q+k'}$$

- When m = n, $a_{m+q+k'} \times a_{n+q+k'} = 1$ for all q and $k' \Rightarrow$ the inner summation is equal to N(W terms)
- When $m \neq n$, $a_{m+q+k'} \times a_{n+q+k'}$, $k' = 0 \sim N-1$, is the modulo-2 sum of **b**(0) and **b**(k) (another phase of the same sequence) ⇒ the inner summation is equal to -1 ($W^2 - W$ terms)

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Statistics of Partial Autocorrelation (Cont.)

$$\overline{\theta_b^2(k,k',W)} = \frac{1}{W^2 N} \Big[W \times N + (W^2 - W) \times (-1) \Big] = \frac{1}{W} \Big(1 - \frac{W - 1}{N} \Big)$$

• The variance over k' of $\theta_b(k,k',W)$ is

$$\operatorname{Var}\left[\theta_{b}(k,k',W)\right] = \overline{\theta_{b}^{2}(k,k',W)} - \left[\overline{\theta_{b}(k,k',W)}\right]^{2} = \frac{1}{W} \left(1 - \frac{W - 1}{N}\right) - \frac{1}{N^{2}}$$

- When
$$W = N$$

 $\operatorname{Var} \left[\theta_b(k, k', W) \right] = \frac{1}{N} \left(1 - \frac{N-1}{N} \right) - \frac{1}{N^2}$
 $= \frac{1}{N^2} - \frac{1}{N^2} = 0$

 $- W \rightarrow N \Rightarrow \operatorname{var}[\theta_b(k,k',W)] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as expected}$



Power Spectrum of *m*-Sequences with Timing Offset

Power Spectrum of $c(t)c(t+\varepsilon)$

- The **despreading** operation is accomplished by correlating the received signal with a replica of c(t)
- The replica of *c*(*t*) may be **offset** in phase by some fraction of a code period
- The power spectrum of the output $b(t, \varepsilon) = c(t)c(t + \varepsilon)$ of the despreading correlator for $|\varepsilon| \le T_c$ is (Appendix D)

$$S_{b}(f,\varepsilon) = \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{N}\right) \frac{|\varepsilon|}{T_{c}}\right]^{2} \delta(f) \\ + \left(1 + \frac{1}{N}\right) \left(\frac{|\varepsilon|}{T_{c}}\right)^{2} \sum_{n=-\infty, n\neq 0}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}^{2} \left(nf_{c} |\varepsilon|\right) \delta(f - nf_{c}) \\ + \frac{N + 1}{N^{2}} \left(\frac{|\varepsilon|}{T_{c}}\right)^{2} \sum_{m=-\infty, m\neq 0}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}^{2} \left(\frac{mf_{c}}{N} |\varepsilon|\right) \delta\left(f - \frac{mf_{c}}{N}\right)$$

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Power Spectrum of $c(t)c(t+\varepsilon)$ (Cont.)

- For $\varepsilon = 0$: a single spectral line at zero frequency
- For $\varepsilon = T_c$: $b(t, \varepsilon)$ is simply a phase-shifted replica of c(t), so $S_b(f, \varepsilon) = S_c(f)$

• For $\varepsilon \neq 0$ or T_c : significantly wider than the spectrum of c(t)



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Power Spectrum of $c(t)c(t+\varepsilon)$ (Cont.)



Power Spectrum of $c(t)c(t+\varepsilon)$ (Cont.)



m-Sequences with Specific Delays

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Specific Delays of an *m*-Sequences

- To generate two **different** phases of an *m*-sequence
 - The phase difference could be impractical (too large) to generate using a shift register or a delay line
 - For example:
 - Assume that $m = 15 \implies P = 2^{15} 1 = 32767$ **b**
 - The desired phase difference: $2^{14} = 16384$

b(*D*) delayed by *k* chips

 $b(D) = \dots + b_{-2}D^{-2} + b_{-1}D^{-1} + b_{0} + b_{1}D^{1} + b_{2}D^{2} + \dots$ $D^{k}b(D) = \dots + b_{-(k+2)}D^{-2} + b_{-(k+1)}D^{-1} + b_{-k} + b_{1-k}D^{1} + b_{2-k}D^{2} + \dots$

- Two techniques are discussed for generating specific delays of an *m*-sequence
 - Calculate the required shift-register initial conditions
 - Use the shift-and-add property of *m*-sequence generators

Determining the Initial Condition

- Consider the sequence generator for G-Config.:
 - Given an initial condition a(D), the output is

$$b(D) = a(D)/g(D)$$

Another initial condition a'(D) will produce another output sequence b'(D) = D^k b(D)



Determining the Initial Condition (Cont.)

- Note that the shift register states of an *m*-sequence generator are associated with elements of the **extension field** GF(2^{*r*}) defined by the **primitive polynomial** *g*(*D*)
- Let q(D) represent an element of $GF(2^r)$
 - The element *l* units later, denoted by q'(D), satisfies

$$D^{l}q(D) = p(D)g(D) + q'(D)$$

• From G-Config., considering the initial condition *a*(*D*), the **next shift-register state** *a*'(*D*) satisfies (based on the circuit)

$$a'(D) = D^{-1}a(D) + D^{-1}a_0g(D)$$

or equivalently,

$$D^{-1}a(D) = \frac{D^{-1}a_0g(D) + a'(D)}{\textbf{quotient}}$$
remainder



Determining the Initial Condition (Cont.)

- The output sequence advancing one unit is equivalent to that the shift-register contents are in the next state (after one clock cycle)
 Equivalent Elements
- a(D) advance $2^{r} 2 \text{ steps} \longrightarrow D^{2^{r}-2}a(D) = a_{0}D^{2^{r}-2}g(D) + a'(D) \longrightarrow a(D) \text{ after}$ on GF(2^r) $a(D) = a_{0}D^{2^{r}-2}g(D) + a'(D) \longrightarrow a(D) \text{ after}$ one clock cycle
- For each clock cycle, the contents of the shift register advance
 2^r 2 steps through the sequence of elements of GF(2^r)


Determining the Initial Condition (Cont.)

• To advance $2^r - 2$ steps is equivalent to retreat 1 step



A total of $2^r - 1$ elements

- For the output sequence to **advance** one unit (or to **delay** one unit) of time of the sequence
 - 2^r 2 elements shift (or 1 elements shift) on GF(2^r)
 - \Rightarrow Cycle through the elements of GF(2^{*r*}) in **reverse** or **forward** order

Advance $2^r - 2$ steps

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Example Cycle Register a(D)Element Example 3-17 state of $GF(2^4)$ $g(D) = 1 + D + D^4$ $\overline{D^0}$ 0001 0 1 D^{14} 1 1001 1 $+D^3$ • $2^r - 2 = 2^4 - 2 = 14$ $+D^{2}+D^{3}$ 2 1101 D^{13} 1 Advance one cycle $1+D+D^2+D^3$ D^{12} 3 111 1 \Rightarrow 14 elements shift on GF(2^{*m*}) D^{11} 4 $D + D^2 + D^3$ 1110 5 0111 $1 + D + D^2$ D^{10} $\Rightarrow D^{14}$ $\overline{D^9}$ 1010 \overline{D} 6 $+D^3$ $\Rightarrow D^{28} = D^{15} \times D^{13} = D^{13}$ 7 D^2 D^8 0101 1 + $\Rightarrow D^{12}$ D^7 8 1011 1+D $+D^3$ $\overline{D^6}$ 9 1100 D^2+D^3 $\Rightarrow \dots$ 100110 $D+D^2$ D^5 0011 1+D D^4 11 a_{2} a_2 $\bullet a_1$ a_0 $\overline{D^3}$ 12 1000 $\overline{D^3}$ D^2 13 D^2 0100 14 D^1 0010 D

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Determining the Initial Condition (Cont.)

- The problem of finding the shift-register **initial conditions** corresponding to a particular **advance** or **delay**
 - Reduce to a problem of manipulating elements of $GF(2^r)$
- With *a*(*D*) defining one initial condition and *a*'(*D*) defining the initial condition corresponding to an **advance of** *k* **units**
 - -a'(D) is the remainder of dividing $D^{k(2^r-2)}a(D)$ by g(D)
 - $D^{k(2^r-2)}$ can be **reduced** using the fact that $D^{2^r-1} = 1$
- The load corresponding to a **delay of** *k* **units**
 - -a'(D) is the **remainder** of dividing $D^k a(D)$ by g(D)

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Example

- Consider $g(D) = 1 + D + D^4$ with an initial condition a(D) = 1
 - Find the initial condition: advance 20 units and delay 20 units
- Period 15 units, an advance of 20 units \Rightarrow an advance of 5 units
 - $D^{k(2^r-2)} = D^{5\times 14} = D^{70} = D^{10}$. Thus, $a'(D) = a(D)D^{10} = D^{10}$
 - $-D^{10} = 1 + D + D^2$
- Period 15 units, a delay of 20 units \Rightarrow a delay of 5 units - $a'(D) = a(D)D^5 = D^5 = D + D^2$
- This technique works only for the configuration of G-Config.
- For the configuration of **F**-Config.: a(D) of **F**-Config. $\Rightarrow a(D)$ of **G**-Config. $\Rightarrow a'(D)$ of **G**-Config. $\Rightarrow a'(D)$ of **F**-Config.

Determining with Shift-and-Add Property

- Consider a *r*-stage shift-register generator shown as follows:
 - The output b(D) = a(D)/g(D)
 - To determine the connection polynomial which is used to obtain $b'(D) = D^k b(D)$ No. of possible $s(D) = 2^r - 1 \Rightarrow$
- The output b'(D) is defined by $b'(D) = s_0 b(D) + s_1 D b(D) + s_2 D^2 b(D) + \dots + s_{r-1} D^{r-1} b(D) = s(D) b(D)$
 - s(D) is a connection polynomial used to obtain b'(D)



Determining with Shift-and-Add Property (Cont.)

• Based on the result according to the method of **determining the initial condition**,

$$b'(D) = \frac{a'(D)}{g(D)} = s(D)b(D) = s(D)\frac{a(D)}{g(D)}$$

The initial conditions are related by a'(D) = s(D)a(D) (for any pair of a(D) and a'(D))

-a(D) can be arbitrarily chosen to be a(D) = 1

$$\Rightarrow s(D) = a'(D)$$

-a'(D) can be determined by using the previous technique

Example

- Consider $g(D) = 1 + D + D^4$
 - To obtain another sequence which is delay by 12 units
- Period 15 units, delay 12 units

$$\Rightarrow a'(D) = a(D)D^{12} = D^{12} = 1 + D + D^2 + D^3$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 s(D) = a'(D) = 1 + D + D^2 + D^3

• It is presumed that the output *b*(*D*) is taken from the **rightmost** shift register of the generator (**Galois Configuration**)

\Rightarrow **Delays of** b(D) must be added



Example (Cont.)

- For the alternative configuration (Fibonacci Configuration), the output is taken to be the input to the leftmost shift register stage
 - The delays of the sequence b(D) required to produce b'(D) are **available** within the generator
 - \Rightarrow **No external delays** are required



Security Issue

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Security of Maximal-Length Sequences

- SS systems are used to protect digital transmissions from being jammed or to preclude unintended reception
 - It can only be met if the jammer or unintended receiver does
 not have knowledge of the spreading waveform c(t)
- When the **jammer** or **interceptor** can receive a relatively **noise-free** copy of the transmitted signal
 - The spreading code feedback connections and initial phase can be determined
- Suppose that the unintended party knows
 - An **uncorrupted version** of the spreading code b_0, b_1, b_2, \ldots
 - The **period of the sequence** (by accurately measuring the received power spectrum) \Rightarrow *m* of *m*-sequences is obtained

Security of Maximal-Length Sequences (Cont.)

$$b_{i} = b_{i-1}g_{1} + b_{i-2}g_{2} + \dots + b_{i-m}g_{m}$$

$$b_{i+1} = b_{i}g_{1} + b_{i-1}g_{2} + \dots + b_{i-m+1}g_{m}$$

$$b_{i+2} = b_{i+1}g_{1} + b_{i}g_{2} + \dots + b_{i-m+2}g_{m}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$b_{i+m-1} = b_{i+m-2}g_{1} + b_{i+m-3}g_{2} + \dots + b_{i-1}g_{m}$$

- After *m* such equations have been obtained
 - The *m* unknowns, g_1 through g_m , can be **solved**
- The number of symbols which must be received is 2m

 $-b_{i-m}, \ldots, b_i, \ldots, b_{i+m-1}$

- which is **much shorter** than the **period** $N = 2^m - 1$

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Example

• Consider that the sequence '0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0' is received

- The known **period** of the *m*-sequence is $15 \Rightarrow m = 4$

(1)
$$0 = 0 \times g_1 + 1 \times g_2 + 1 \times g_3 + 0 \times g_4$$

- (2) $1=0 \times g_1 + 0 \times g_2 + 1 \times g_3 + 1 \times g_4$
- (3) $0 = 1 \times g_1 + 0 \times g_2 + 0 \times g_3 + 1 \times g_4$
- (4) $0=0\times g_1+1\times g_2+0\times g_3+0\times g_4$
- Adding (1) and (4) yields $g_3 = 0$
- Substituting $g_3 = 0$ into (1) yields $g_2 = 0$
- Substituting $g_2 = g_3 = 0$ into (2) yields $g_4 = 1$
- Substituting $g_2 = g_3 = 0$ and $g_4 = 1$ into (3) yields $g_1 = 1$
- The generating polynomial is $g(D) = 1 + D + D^4$

Gold Codes

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Cross-correlation Spectrum

- Channel resources may be shared by using spread spectrum techniques (Code Division Multiple Access, CDMA)
 - Users are each assigned a **different** spreading code
 - To find a set of codes with as little mutual interference as possible
- The cross-correlation (mutual interference) between two codes cannot be guaranteed for using two **arbitrary** m-sequences
 - Or using two **arbitrary** segments of the same m-sequence with a specific code phase offset
- Gold codes
 - Exist relatively **large** sets of codes
 - Have **well controlled** cross-correlation properties

Cross-correlation Spectrum (Cont.)

• The full-period cross-correlation is

$$\theta_{bb'}(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n a'_{n+k}$$

- The **cross-correlation spectrum**: a list of **all** possible values of $\theta_{bb'}(k)$ and the **number** of values of k which yield that particular cross-correlation
- For example, the autocorrelation spectrum for an *m*-sequence (b=b') is

$$\begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{occurs 1 time;} \\ -\frac{1}{N} & \text{occurs } N-1 \text{ times;} \end{cases}$$

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Decimation

Consider an *m*-sequence **b** of length *N*, and a second sequence
 b' obtained by sampling every *q*-th symbol of **b**

The second sequence is said to be a decimation of the first, and b' = b[q]

 $\mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{b}[4] = \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} \ \ldots$

- The decimation of an *m*-sequence **may** or **may not** yield another *m*-sequence
 - When does yield an *m*-sequence \Rightarrow proper decimation
 - $-\mathbf{b'} = \mathbf{b}[q]$ has a period N if and only if $\mathbf{gcd}(N, q) = 1$

Decimation (Cont.)

- Proper decimation by **odd integers** *q* will give **all** of the *m*-sequences of period *N*
- Any pair of *m*-sequences having the same period N can be related by b' = b[q] for some q

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Cross-correlation Spectrum

- The cross-correlation spectrum of pairs of *m*-sequences can be three-valued, four-valued, or many-valued
- Certain special pairs of *m*-sequences whose cross-correlation spectrum is **three-valued** are referred to as

- **Preferred pairs** of *m*-sequences

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{N}t(n); \\ -\frac{1}{N}; \\ \frac{1}{N}; \\ \frac{1}{N}[t(n)-2]; \end{cases} t(n) = \begin{cases} 1+2^{0.5(n+1)}, & \text{for } n \text{ odd} \\ 1+2^{0.5(n+2)}, & \text{for } n \text{ even} \end{cases}, \quad \underline{N=2^n-1}$$

Cross-correlation Spectrum (Cont.)

- The conditions for defining **a preferred pair b** and **b**' are
 - $(1) n \neq 0 \mod 4 \Longrightarrow n \text{ is odd or } n = 2 \mod 4$ $N = 2^{n} 1$

- (2) $\mathbf{b'} = \mathbf{b}[q]$, where q is odd and either

 $q = 2^{k} + 1$

or

$$q = 2^{2k} - 2^k + 1$$

- (3)
$$gcd(n,k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \text{ odd} \\ 2 & \text{for } n = 2 \mod 4 \end{cases}$$

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Example

• Consider an *m*-sequence with

- The period $N = 31 \implies n = 5$

- By Table 3-5, the entry [45] (100101) may be used to generate an *m*-sequence of length 31
- The decimation **b**' = **b**[3] is **proper**, (**b**, **b**[3]): a candidate pair
 - First condition: $n = 1 \mod 4$
 - Second condition: q is odd and $q = 2^k + 1$ for k = 1
 - Third condition: gcd(5, 1) = 1

b

 $\mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{b}[3] = 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ \dots$

• Can you find the generating polynomial g'(D)?

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Example (Cont.)

 $t(n) = \begin{cases} 1 + 2^{0.5(n+1)} & \text{for } n \text{ odd} \\ 1 + 2^{0.5(n+2)} & \text{for } n \text{ even} \end{cases} \Rightarrow t(n) = 1 + 2^{0.5(5+1)} = 9$

• For any phase shift, the cross-correlation takes on one of the three values: -9/31, -1/31 or +7/31

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Gold Codes

- Let b(D) and b'(D) represent a preferred pair of m-sequences having period N = 2ⁿ - 1
- The family of codes (N + 2 codes) defined by

$$b(D); b'(D); b(D)+b'(D);$$

$$b(D) + Db'(D);$$

$$b(D) + D^2 b'(D);$$

:

$$b(D) + D^{N-1}b'(D);$$

is called **the set of Gold codes** for this preferred pair of *m*-sequences

 $-D^{j}b'(D)$ represents a **phase shift** of b'(D) by j units



Gold Code Generator

• A typical shift register configuration used to generate a family of Gold codes



Gold Codes (Cont.)

- The complete family of Gold codes is obtained using **different initial loads** of either of the shift registers
 - Code b(D) is obtained by choosing some nonzero a(D) for upper generator and a'(D) = 0 for lower generator
 - Code b'(D) is obtained by choosing some nonzero a'(D) for lower generator and a(D) = 0 for upper generator
 - The other N codes are obtained using the same a(D) used for b(D) with all possible nonzero a'(D)
 - There are a total of N + 2 codes in any family of Gold codes
- The period of any code in the family is N
 - The same as the period of the *m*-sequences

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Nonlinear Code Generators

Nonlinear Code Generators

- The feedback connections for an *n*-stage maximal-length code can be easily determined from the knowledge of 2*n* **successive** code symbols
 - *m*-sequences are never used when a high degree of **security** is required
- Nonlinear spreading codes increase security through increased complexity
- There are two approaches:
 - Develop codes that cannot be described by a simple linear relationship
 - Develop codes for which *r* is so large (computationally impossible): *r* is the degree of the polynomial

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Nonlinear Code Generators (Cont.)

- For a periodic sequence of period 2^r − 1, it can be generated by a recirculating shift register of length 2^r − 1
 - Consider a periodic sequence:
 - $1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 \dots$
 - Can be generated using a 21-stage recirculating shift register $b(D) = \frac{1 + D + D^2 + D^3 + D^4 + D^6 + D^8 + D^{11} + D^{12} + D^{16}}{1 + D^{21}}$
 - The ratio is $g(D) = 1 + D^{21}$: only one connection from the last stage to the input of the first stage
 - **Do not** need to obtain the generating polynomial



Nonlinear Code Generators (Cont.)

• The denominator can be factored into two terms and

$$b(D) = \frac{1}{1+D+D^5}$$

- It can be simply generated by a **5-stage** shift register

• The denominator can be further factored into two terms:

$$b(D) = \frac{1}{(1+D+D^2)(1+D^2+D^3)}$$

- It can be generated by two separate sequence generators whose outputs are modulo-2 summed
- Any periodic sequence can be generated by a linear feedback shift register
- If the use of **nonlinear elements** is allowed, it may be much more efficiently generated

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Nonlinear Code Generators (Cont.)

- One type of circuit used to generate high-complexity sequences:
 - Nonlinear feedforward logic is added to a conventional linear feedback shift-register generator
 - All binary multipliers have only two inputs
 - $e_{i,j}$ coefficients indicate which shift register stages are connected to the multiplier ($e_{i,j} = 0$: no connections)
 - The final output sequence is the sum of all multipliers' outputs







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Some Other Types of Spreading Codes

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Kasami Sequences

- Kasami code sequences have the advantages, including
 - A very large code space
 - **Bounded cross-correlation** between different codes
- Let u and u' form a preferred pair of binary m-sequence vectors of degree n, where n is an even integer
 Based on Gold
- For $n = 2 \mod 4$, the code set size is $2^{n/2}(2^n + 1)$
- For $n = 0 \mod 4$, the code set size is $2^{n/2}(2^n + 1) 1$
- The length of Kasami sequences is $L = 2^n 1$

Based on Gold-like sequences

Kasami Sequences (Cont.)

- Let **u** and **u'** form a preferred pair of binary m-sequence vectors of degree *n* (with length $L = 2^n 1$), where
 - u' = u[t(n)]: a **decimation** of **u** with $t(n) = 1 + 2^{(n+2)/2}$
 - $\mathbf{u}'' = \mathbf{u}[s(n)]$: another **decimation** with $s(n) \equiv 1 + 2^{n/2}$
 - Forms another m-sequence with a period $L_1 = 2^{n/2} 1$
- The large set of Kasami sequences $K(\mathbf{u})$: A shorter period
 - Composed of **u**, **u**', and **u**"



Kasami Sequences (Cont.)

• A set of Gold sequences can be obtained:

$$G(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{u}') \equiv \left\{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{u}',\mathbf{u}\oplus\mathbf{u}',\mathbf{u}\oplus D\mathbf{u}',\mathbf{u}\oplus D^2\mathbf{u}',...,\mathbf{u}\oplus D^{L-1}\mathbf{u}'\right\}$$

• Define a set of **cover sequences**

$$C(\mathbf{u''}) \equiv \mathbf{0}_{L} \cup \left[\bigcup_{j=1}^{L_{1}} D^{j-1} \mathbf{c} \right] = \left\{ \mathbf{c}_{j}, j = 0, \cdots, L_{1} \right\}$$

All-zero sequence
$$(L_{1}+1) \text{ different sequences}$$

$$- \mathbf{c} = [c_0, c_1, ..., c_{L-1}]$$
: the **repetition** of **u**'' by $2^{n/2} + 1$ times

- where **u**" with a length $L_1 = 2^{n/2} 1$
- The large set of Kasami sequences *K*(**u**) is composed of **u**, **u**', and **u**"

$$K(\mathbf{u}) = G(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}') \bigcup \left[\bigcup_{j=1}^{L_1} \left\{ D^{j-1} \mathbf{c} \oplus G(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}') \right\} \right]$$

Kasami Sequences (Cont.)

- The large set of Kasami sequences includes
 - A set of Gold sequences: covered by the cover sequence $\mathbf{0}_L$
 - Other sequences: Gold sequences covered by $D^{j-1}\mathbf{c}$
- The code set size is

$$S_K = 2^{n/2} (2^n + 1)$$

- The large set Kasami sequences properties include
 - Polynomial degree: *n* (even)
 - Sequence length: $L = 2^n 1$
 - Code set size: $> \approx 2^{1.5n}$
 - Bounded cross-correlations:

$$\{[t(n)-2]/L, [s(n)-2]/L, -1/L, -s(n)/L, -t(n)/L\}$$

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Kasami Sequence Generator

• The large set of Kasami sequences generator



Periodic and Aperiodic Auto-correlation

For code sequences with complex numbers, the discrete **periodic** auto-correlation function (ACF) of $\mathbf{b} = \{b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{N-1}\}$ is defined as:

$$\theta_p(m) = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{b}\|^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} b_n b_{n-m}^*$$

Define the discrete **aperiodic** auto-correlation function of **b** as •



 $\theta_p(m) = \theta_a(m) + \theta_a(m-N), \quad m = 0, 1, \cdots, N$

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Example

Form some applications, the transmission of a signal may contain only **one period** of the spreading sequence

т	a_0	<i>a</i> ₁	<i>a</i> ₂	<i>a</i> ₃	<i>a</i> ₄	<i>a</i> ₅	a_6	<i>a</i> ₇	$R_a(m)$	$R_p(m)$
0	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	-	+8	+8
1	-	+	+	+	_	_	+	_	+1	0
2	-	_	+	+	+	_	_	+	-2	-4
3	+	_	_	+	+	+	_	_	+1	0
4	-	+	_	_	+	+	+	_	0	0
5	-	_	+	_	_	+	+	+	-1	0
6	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	+	-2	-4
7	+	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	-1	0

Barker Codes

- One requirement of code design is to **minimize** the **maximal sidelobe** of the aperiodic ACF
- For binary sequences, the **rightmost** aperiodic ACF (only **one chip**) has a sidelobe $|\theta_a(N-1)| = 1/N$
 - The maximal sidelobe of a binary sequence is $\theta_{a, \max} \ge 1/N$
- The code sequences attaining this bound are called **Barker** codes

Known Barker codes, including the reversal $(b_0, ..., b_{N-1} \Rightarrow b_{N-1}, ..., b_0)$ and negation $(+ \Rightarrow -; - \Rightarrow +)$

N Code 2 + _ + ++ + _ 3 + + - +4 + _ _ _ 5 + + + - +7 + + + - - + -+ - + + - + + + - - -11 13 + + + ++ + -

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Example

• The periodic ACF and aperiodic ACF of the binary Barker code of length 7

т	a_0	<i>a</i> ₁	<i>a</i> ₂	<i>a</i> ₃	<i>a</i> ₄	<i>a</i> ₅	<i>a</i> ₆	$R_a(m)$	$R_p(m)$
0	+	+	+	_	_	+	_	+7	+7
1	-	+	+	+	_	_	+	0	-1
2	+	-	+	+	+	_	_	-1	-1
3	-	+	_	+	+	+	_	0	-1
4	-	—	+	—	+	+	+	-1	-1
5	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	0	-1
6	+	+	_	_	+	_	+	-1	-1

Polyphase Codes

• For some applications, numerous codes with **perfect** periodic ACF are required

- One approach: use **non-binary** PSK modulation with M > 2

• Chu codes (Zadoff-Chu (ZC) sequence): For an arbitrary length *N*, the code is generated as

$$a_{i} = \begin{cases} \exp(j\pi i^{2}/N), & N \text{ even} \\ \exp(j2\pi i^{2}/N), & N \text{ odd} \end{cases} \quad a_{i} = a_{i+N} \text{ for all } i$$

- The size of the phase alphabet **grows linearly** with length, and the **distance** between adjacent phases becomes very **small**
- The non-normalized periodic ACF of a even length code is

$$\theta_p(m) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n a_{n-m}^* = \exp\left[-j\pi m^2/N\right] \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \exp\left[j2\pi nm/N\right]$$

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Polyphase Codes (Cont.)

- For $m = 0 \mod N$, $\theta_p(m) = N$
- For $m \neq 0 \mod N$, we have $\theta_p(m) = 0$ for all $m \neq 0 \mod N$ $\theta_p(m) = \exp(-j\pi m^2/N) \times \frac{1 - \exp(j2\pi m)}{1 - \exp(j2\pi m/N)} = \frac{0}{1 - \exp(j2\pi m/N)}$

- The denominator never turns into zero unless $m = 0 \mod N$

• Frank codes exist only for lengths that are squares of integers $N = h^2 = 4, 9, 16, \dots$ The generation rule is

$$a_i = \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi i}{h}\left\lfloor\frac{i}{h}\right\rfloor\right) = \exp(\phi_i), \quad \lfloor x \rfloor: \text{round-toward-zero (floor)}$$

•
$$N=4 \Rightarrow h=2, a = \{+1+1+1-1\}, \phi_i = 0, 0, 0, \pi, i = 0, ..., 3$$

•
$$N = 16 \Rightarrow h = 4, a = \{+1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + j - 1 - j + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - j - 1 + j\}, \phi_i = 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \pi/2, \pi, 3\pi/2, 0, \pi, 0, \pi, 0, 3\pi/2, \pi, \pi/2$$

Ternary Sequences

• **Ternary sequences**: the elements *a_i* may be the **zero** value in addition to binary values ±1

- The alphabet is now ternary $\{-1, 0, +1\}$

- For N = 13, a ternary sequence is
 - $\{+1 \ 0 \ 0 \ +1 \ 0 \ +1 \ +1 \ +1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 0 \ +1 \ -1 \}$
- +1 0 0 +1 0 +1 +1 +1 -1 -1 0 +1 -1
- +1 0 0 +1 0 +1 +1 +1 -1 -1 0 +1 -1 $\Rightarrow \theta_p(m) = +9 \text{ for } m = 0 \mod N$
- +1 0 0 +1 0 +1 +1 +1 -1 -1 0 +1 -1
- $-1 + 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 + 1 \quad 0 + 1 + 1 + 1 1 1 \quad 0 + 1 \implies \theta_p(1) = 0$
- +1 0 0 +1 0 +1 +1 +1 -1 -1 0 +1 -1

• +1 -1 +1 0 0 +1 0 +1 +1 +1 -1 -1 0
$$\Rightarrow \theta_p(2) = 0$$

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Homework

- 3-1
- 3-2 $1 + D^2 + D^5$
- 3-6
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