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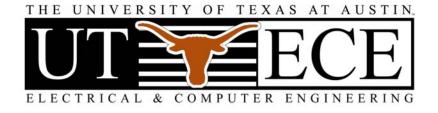
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Abstract

This paper provides a proof that given a standard or modular linear feedback shift register (LFSR) that uses k 2-input XOR gates to generate pseudorandom sequences, any transformed LFSR (t-LFSR) implementing the same characteristic polynomial, f(x), as the standard or modular LFSR cannot use fewer than $\log_2(k+1)$ 2-input XOR gates when k is an odd number, or $1+\log_2k$ 2-input XOR gates when k is an even number. This property applies to any n-stage t-LFSR design regardless of whether f(x) is a primitive polynomial or not. A new class of minimum-cost LFSRs (min-LFSRs) is subsequently developed to reduce the hardware cost to a minimum.

1. Introduction

For decades, due to its simple circuit structure that consists of only flip-flops and a few 2-input XOR gates, linear feedback shift registers (LFSRs) have been widely used in the communication and computer industries to generate pseudorandom sequences. Applications of LFSRs include error correcting codes [1], pseudorandom pattern generation and signature analysis in logic built-in self-test (BIST) [2, 3], test data decompression and test data compaction in scan compression [3, 4], and cryptography [5].

Such LFSRs are typically constructed in a standard or modular form, where one or more XOR gates are interspersed between a flip-flop and the feedback path to generate a desired pseudorandom sequence [6]. When a maximum-length sequence (often called an m-sequence) is generated, the LFSR is referred to as a maximum-length LFSR. If k 2-input XOR gates are required to generate a pseudorandom sequence, then the signal on the feedback path would have to propagate through k XOR gates (as in the standard LFSR) or must be strong enough to drive k+1 fanout nodes (as in the modular LFSR). In either case, the circuit is slowed and may not be applicable for high-performance applications.

To improve the performance of these conventional LFSRs, many approaches have been proposed. Most noticeable are the solutions that include **decimations** that allow summing up several *m*-sequences produced by independent devices with a multiphase clock generator [7]; **windmill machines** that elevate a state transition rate

but need additional registers [8]; **hybrid LFSRs** that reduce the number of XOR gates to (k+1)/2 when the characteristic polynomial, f(x), generating an m-sequence meets certain requirement [9]; **ring generators** that enable each flip-flop output to drive at most 2 fanout nodes and introduce at most one level of one 2-input XOR gate between any two flip-flops, if its characteristic polynomial does not contain consecutive terms [10]; and **hybrid ring generators** that use the same number of XOR gates as their corresponding hybrid LFSRs [11] and preserve the high speed and simplified layout benefits of the ring generators, when the same requirement as the hybrid LFSRs is met.

While the high-performance and hardware cost issues have been respectively addressed in the literature, it is unclear in the design of hybrid LFSRs and hybrid ring generators whether a minimum hardware cost (in terms of the number of 2-input XOR gates required to construct the design) has been achieved. This paper is intended to answer this question. Based on the transformation properties given in [12], we will first illustrate by examples that a *transformed LFSR* (t-LFSR) implementing the same characteristic polynomial, f(x), as a standard or modular LFSR that uses k 2-input XOR gates can use as low as $log_2(k+1)$ XOR gates when k is an odd number, or $1+\log_2 k$ XOR gates when k is an even number, regardless of whether f(x) is a primitive polynomial or not. We will then prove that given a standard or modular LFSR that uses k 2-input XOR gates to generate pseudorandom sequences, any t-LFSR implementing the same f(x) as the standard or modular LFSR cannot use fewer than $log_2(k+1)$ or $1+log_2k$ 2-input XOR gates, depending on odd or even k. The t-LFSR design that uses a minimum number of 2-input XOR gates is referred to a *minimum-cost LFSR* (*min-LFSR*).

This paper shows that it is possible to construct a t-LFSR that uses a fewer number of XOR gates than its hybrid LFSR or hybrid ring generator counterpart. However, the t-LFSR design that leads to a *min*-LFSR may lose the highly regular or modular structure which is a major benefit of using the (hybrid) ring generator design. A quick visual inspection rule of thumb and a simple construction method are given so one needs not to go through the complex transformations to avoid errors.

2. Background

There are two conventional forms of LFSR designs: standard LFSR and modular LFSR. Despite different state trajectories, both structures are capable of generating an *m*-sequence for each stage output.

2.1 Standard LFSRs

Fig. 1 shows an *n*-stage standard LFSR. It consists of *n* flip-flops and a number of XOR gates. Since XOR gates are placed on the external feedback path, the standard LFSR is also referred to as an **external-XOR LFSR** [6].

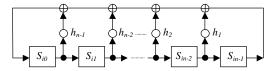


Figure 1. An *n*-stage (external-XOR) standard LFSR.

2.2 Modular LFSRs

Similarly, an *n*-stage modular LFSR with each XOR gate placed between two adjacent flip-flops, as shown in Fig. 2, is referred to as an **internal-XOR LFSR** [6]. This circuit runs faster than its corresponding standard LFSR, because each stage introduces at most one XOR-gate delay.

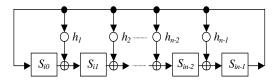


Figure 2. An *n*-stage (internal-XOR) modular LFSR.

2.3 LFSR Properties

The internal structure of the n-stage LFSR in each figure can be described by specifying a **characteristic polynomial** of degree n, f(x), in which the symbol h_i is either 1 or 0, depending on the existence or absence of the feedback path, where

$$f(x) = 1 + h_1 x + h_2 x^2 + \dots + h_{n-1} x^{n-1} + x^n.$$
 (1)

Let S_i represent the contents of the n-stage LFSR after ith shifts of the initial contents, S_0 , of the LFSR, and $S_i(x)$ be the polynomial representation of S_i , where $i \ge 0$. Then, $S_i(x)$ is a polynomial of degree n-1, where

$$S_i(x) = x^i S_0(x) \mod f(x)$$

= $S_{i0} + S_{i1}x + S_{i2}x^2 + \dots + S_{in-2}x^{n-2} + S_{in-1}x^{n-1}$. (2)

If T is the smallest positive integer such that f(x) divides $1 + x^T$, then the integer T is called the **period** of the LFSR. If $T = 2^n - 1$, then the n-stage LFSR generating the maximum-length sequence or m-sequence is called a **maximum-length LFSR** and thus can serve as an MLSG.

Define a **primitive polynomial** of degree n over **Galois field** GF(2), p(x), as a polynomial that divides $1 + x^T$, but

not $1 + x^i$, for any integer i < T, where $T = 2^n - 1$ [6]. A primitive polynomial is **irreducible**. For illustration purpose, Figs. 3 and 4 show a 5-stage standard LFSR and a 5-stage modular LFSR with $f(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5$, respectively. As can be seen, each circuit uses a total of 3 2-input XOR gates. The output signal at flip-flop 4 needs to propagate through 3 XOR gates to reach flip-flop 0 in Fig. 3 or must be strong enough to drive 4 fanout nodes in Fig. 4. The characteristic polynomial, f(x), used to construct the circuits is a primitive polynomial, and thus each LFSR can generate an m-sequence. Let

$$r(x) = f(x)^{-1} = x^n f(1/x).$$
 (3)

Then, r(x) is defined as a **reciprocal polynomial** of f(x) [6]. A reciprocal polynomial of a primitive polynomial is also a primitive polynomial. Hence, if the reciprocal polynomial of f(x) is used to construct a standard or modular LFSR with $r(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5$, then the LFSR can also generate an m-sequence.

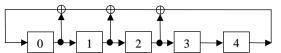


Figure 3. A 5-stage standard LFSR implementing $f(x) = 1+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5$.

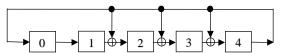


Figure 4. A 5-stage modular LFSR implementing $f(x) = 1+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5$.

2.4 Hybrid LFSRs

Let a polynomial over GF(2), 1 + a(x) = b(x) + c(x), be said to be **fully decomposable** iff both b(x) and c(x) have no common terms and there exists an integer j such that $c(x) = x^j b(x)$, where $j \ge 1$. For example, if 1 + f(x) is fully decomposable such that

$$f(x) = 1 + b(x) + x^{j}b(x)$$
 (4)

then a **(hybrid) top-bottom LFSR** [9] can be constructed using the feedback connection notation

$$s(x) = 1 + {}^{x^{j}} + x^{j}b(x)$$
 (5)

where $^{\Lambda}x^{j}$ indicates that the XOR gate with one input taken from the jth stage output of the LFSR is connected to the feedback path, not between stages. Similarly, if $f(x) + x^{n}$ is fully decomposable such that

$$f(x) = b(x) + x^{j}b(x) + x^{n}$$
 (6)

then a **(hybrid) bottom-top LFSR** [9] can be constructed using the feedback connection notation

$$s(x) = b(x) + ^xn^{-j} + x^n.$$
 (7)

Assume a maximum-length LFSR uses k 2-input XOR gates to generate an m-sequence. It was shown in [9] that if 1 + f(x) or $f(x) + x^n$ for constructing a standard or modular LFSR is fully decomposable, then a hybrid LFSR

can be realized with only (k+1)/2 XOR gates. Also, if a top-bottom LFSR exists for f(x), then a bottom-top LFSR will exist for its reciprocal polynomial r(x), and vice versa.

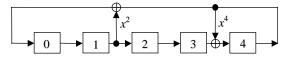


Figure 5. A 5-stage top-bottom LFSR using $s(x) = 1 + ^2x^2 + x^4 + x^5$ to implement $f(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5$.

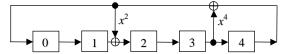


Figure 6. A 5-stage bottom-top LFSR using $s(x) = 1+x^2+^{x^4}+x^5$ to implement $f(x) = 1+x+x^2+x^3+x^5$.

Fig. 5 shows an example 5-stage top-bottom LFSR. The circuit implements the same f(x), $1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5$, as that for Figs. 3 and 4. Since $f(x) = 1 + (x^2 + x^3) + x^2(x^2 + x^3)$, by Eq. 5, $s(x) = 1 + ^x^2 + x^2(x^2 + x^3) = 1 + ^x^2 + x^4 + x^5$. As f(x) is a primitive polynomial, the top-bottom LFSR will generate an m-sequence.

Fig. 6 shows a bottom-top LFSR that implements the reciprocal polynomial, $1+x+x^2+x^3+x^5$, of the primitive polynomial for Fig. 5. Since $f(x) = (1+x^2) + x(1+x^2) + x^5$, by Eq. 7, $s(x) = (1+x^2) + ^x5-1 + x^5 = 1 + x^2 + ^x4 + x^5$. As a reciprocal polynomial of a primitive polynomial is a primitive polynomial, the bottom-top LFSR will also generate an m-sequence.

As can be seen, each circuit illustrated in Figs. 5 and 6 uses only two 2-input XOR gates, rather than three XOR gates for Figs. 3 and 4. Assume k XOR gates are required to implement a standard LFSR or a modular LFSR to produce an m-sequence, where the integer k must be an odd number. The hybrid LFSR design will require only (k+1)/2 2-input XOR gates. Since the feedback path of the hybrid LFSR will drive fewer fanout nodes than that of the standard or modular LFSR, the hybrid design will have better operating performance.

3. Ring Generator Designs

One common drawback of using the standard LFSR, modular LFSR, and hybrid LFSR to generate pseudorandom bit sequences is the long delay associated with the feedback path. In the standard LFSR case, data at the output of the rightmost flip-flop would need to pass through k 2-input XOR gates to reach the leftmost flip-flop. In the modular LFSR case, the rightmost flip-flop would need to be strong enough to drive k+1 (fanout) nodes. In the hybrid LFSR case, the rightmost flip-flop would need to pass through one 2-input XOR gate before or after driving (k+1)/2 fanout nodes. Combined with their respective irregularity in design style, these types of LFSR designs may have difficulty to meet frequency requirement for high-performance applications.

3.1 Ring Generators and Hybrid Ring Generators

Consider the circuit given in Figs. 7-9. Each two adjacent flip-flops contain at most one 2-input XOR gate and each flip-flop output drives at most 2 fanout nodes. The circuit is constructed in a ring structure so there is no long feedback path connecting the rightmost flip-flop to the leftmost flip-flop. A circuit in so constructed is referred to as a ring generator [10] (see Fig. 7). Since the XOR gates are placed on the top and bottom rows simultaneously, a ring generator constructed with this additional property is referred to as a hybrid ring generator. Also, if the first XOR gate connecting to the leftmost stages is placed on the top row, then the hybrid ring generator is referred to as a (hybrid) top-bottom ring generator (see Fig. 8). Similarly, if the first XOR gate connecting to the leftmost stages is placed on the bottom row, then the hybrid ring generator is referred to as a **(hybrid) bottom-top ring generator** (see Fig. 9).

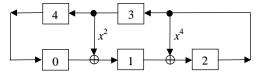


Figure 7. A 5-stage ring generator implementing $f(x) = 1+x^2+x^4+x^5$ (not a primitive polynomial).

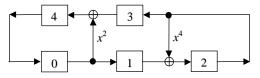


Figure 8. A 5-stage top-bottom ring generator constructed by $s(x) = 1 + ^2 + x^4 + x^5$ given in Fig. 5.

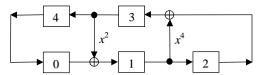


Figure 9. A 5-stage bottom-top ring generator constructed by $s(x) = 1 + x^2 + ^x4 + x^5$ given in Fig. 6.

In more specific, a ring generator or a hybrid ring generator constructed either in a top-bottom or bottom-top form, exhibits the following properties:

- 1. Every output of a flip-flop in the design will drive at most 2 fanout nodes.
- 2. There will be at most one 2-input XOR gate placed between any two flip-flops, and thus each output signal of any flip-flop will only have to propagate through at most one 2-input XOR gate.
- 3. There will be no long feedback path, as the circuit is implemented in a ring structure.
- 4. Its regular and modular structure will result in simplified layout and routing, making the circuit timing and layout friendly.
- 5. The numbers of 2-input XOR gates used in the ring generator and the hybrid ring generator will be k and (k+1)/2, respectively.

3.2 Transformed LFSRs

Consider the circuit given in Fig. 10 first. This circuit was taken from FIG. 14 of [12] to illustrate a particular situation where it is required to add an *extra* 2-input XOR gate in a modular LFSR when a source tap crossing a destination tap while moving to the left (SDL) transformation is used to construct a transformed LFSR (t-LFSR) and where the inserted extra gate can cancel an available XOR gate, thereby reducing the number of XOR gates in the circuit by one.

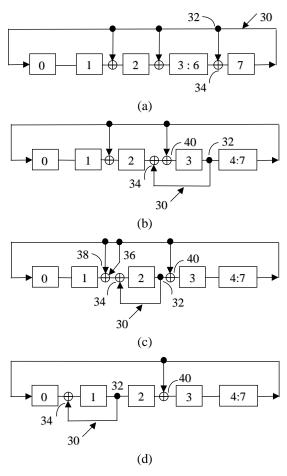


Figure 10. An 8-stage transformed LFSR constructed using the transformations given in [12] for $f(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^7 + x^8$.

Fig. 10a shows a modular LFSR implementing $f(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^7 + x^8$. First, an *elementary shift left* (**EL**) transformation is applied 4 times to the feedback connection represented by coefficient x^7 (feedback connection 30 with source tap 32 and destination gate 34). This leads to the circuit shown in Fig. 10b. Next, transformation SDL is applied to shift the feedback connection 30 further to the left by one flip-flop and adds a feedback connection line 36 at the input to the XOR gate 34 as shown in Fig. 10c. Because another XOR gate 38 with the same connectivity already exists at the output of flip-flop 1, the XOR gate 34 and connection 36 can be discarded. This reduces the number of XOR gates in the

LFSR from 3 to 2. To reduce the load of flip-flop 2 that drives XOR gates 40 and 34 in Fig. 10c, an additional transformation EL is applied in Fig. 10d that shifts the feedback connection 30 further to the left. As a result, the transformed LFSR uses only 2 XOR gates and every flip-flop output drives at most two fanout nodes.

4. Minimum-Cost LFSRs

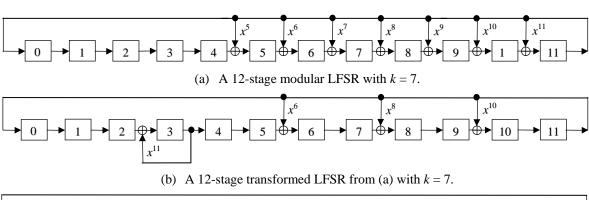
Up to this point, we mainly survey LFSR-based designs that implement primitive polynomials to illustrate the importance of generating *m*-sequences for specific applications. In reality, all these designs are applicable to implement non-primitive polynomials.

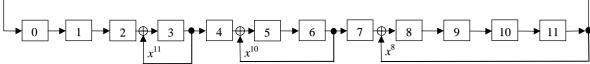
One issue that remains to be answered is what the true minimum hardware cost in each LFSR-based design is, when it comes to the design of a hybrid LFSR, a hybrid ring generator, or a transformed LFSR which uses fewer than k 2-input XOR gates than its corresponding standard LFSR, modular LFSR, or ring generator, regardless of whether f(x) is a primitive polynomial or not. We will answer the question in this section by giving a new class of **minimum-cost LFSRs** (min-LFSRs) that uses only m 2-input XOR gates when $k \le 2^m - 1$, or m+1 2-input XOR gates when $k \le 2^m$, and then give proofs that $\log_2(k+1)$ when k is an odd number or $1 + \log_2 k$ when k is an even number is the minimum number of 2-input XOR gates in constructing an LFSR-based design for $k \ge 1$.

4.1 The Designs when $k = 2^m - 1$ or 2^m

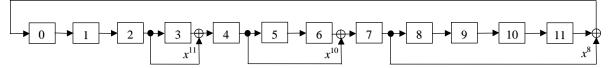
Consider the 12-stage modular LFSR given in Fig. 11a. The circuit implements a non-primitive characteristic polynomial $f(x) = 1 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10} + x^{11} + x^{12}$, where $k = 7 = 2^m - 1 = 2^3 - 1$. m = 3. A primitive polynomial having a similar property is $f(x) = 1 + x^9 + x^{17} + x^{26} + x^{34} + x^{43} + x^{51} + x^{60} + x^{68}$ which is the reciprocal polynomial of a primitive polynomial of degree 68 listed in [13].

Fig. 11b shows a first transformed LFSR after applying transformations EL and SDL on the x^{11} arc to Fig. 11a. The combined $\{x^{11}, x^{10}\}$ arcs cancelled the x^9 arc; the $\{x^{11}, x^{10}\}$ x^{8} arcs cancelled the x^{7} arc; and the $\{x^{11}, x^{6}\}$ arcs cancelled the x⁵ arc. Fig. 11c shows a second transformed LFSR after further applying transformations EL and SDL on the x^{10} arc to Fig. 11b. The combined $\{x^{10}, x^{8}\}$ arcs cancelled the x^6 arc. As a result, the final transformed LFSR shown in Fig. 11c contains only 3 arcs $\{x^{11}, x^{10}, x^8\}$ in the given order or uses only m = 3 2-input XOR gates. This is in sharp contract to the modular LFSR given in Fig. 11a which uses k = 7 2-input XOR gates. Also, all arcs in $\{x^{11}, x^{10}, x^8\}$ have a distance of $\{12\text{-}11, 12\text{-}10, 12\text{-}$ 8 = {1, 2, 4} relative to the rightmost stage output (x^{12}), respectively, and form a disjoint structure where no arc is included in another arc and the destination taps of all arcs point to the left.

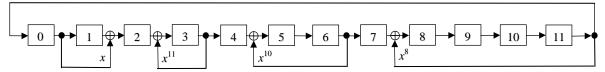




(c) A 12-stage min-LFSR transformed from (b) with k = 7.



(d) A 12-stage dual min-LFSR of (c) with k = 7.



(e) A 12-stage min-LFSR with k = 8.

Figure 11. 12-stage transformed LFSRs toward min-LFSRs.

Looking into this non-primitive polynomial f(x) further, one may find 1 + f(x) is *fully decomposable* such that $f(x) = 1 + x^5(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) = 1 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10} + x^{11} + x^{12}$. The coefficients i's of the 3 factored polynomials of $(1+x^i)$'s satisfy the following conditions: 1 < 2 and (1+2) < 4. If the coefficient of the x^5 term (which is 5) is greater than m, then the resultant circuit will be more modular because no flip-flop outputs will drive more than one XOR gate. The *min*-LFSR which is an equivalent circuit of Fig. 11c is shown in Fig. 12.

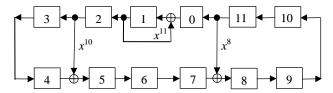


Figure 12. A 12-stage min-LFSR when k = 7.

Let $X = \{x_0 \dots x_{11}\}$ and $Z = \{z_0 \dots z_{11}\}$ represent the circuit's present state and next state, respectively. Linear equations over GF(2) governing the operation of Fig. 12 can be expressed as follows:

$$z_0 = x_{11}$$
 $z_1 = x_0$
 $z_2 = x_1$ $z_3 = x_2 + x_3$

$$z_4 = x_3$$
 $z_5 = x_4 + x_6$
 $z_6 = x_5$ $z_7 = x_6$ (8)
 $z_8 = x_7 + x_{11}$ $z_9 = x_8$
 $z_{10} = x_9$ $z_{11} = x_{10}$

The set of linear equations can be further described by:

$$Z = M * X \tag{9}$$

or

where matrix M is simply a **companion matrix** [6] whose characteristic polynomial f(x) is defined as the **determinant** of M - Ix, or symbolically:

$$f(x) = |\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{I}\mathbf{x}| \tag{11}$$

Then, Eq. 11 can be rewritten as:

This yields $f(x) = 1 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10} + x^{11} + x^{12}$ which is the same f(x) as one used to construct the modular LFSR shown in Fig. 11a. As can be seen, the *min*-LFSR uses only 3 2-input XOR gates, however, its design is not as modular as the hybrid designs shown in Figs. 7-9.

A similar *disjoint* circuit structure exists in the primitive polynomial, $f(x) = 1 + x^9 + x^{17} + x^{26} + x^{34} + x^{43} + x^{51} + x^{60} + x^{68}$ with $k = 2^3 - 1 = 7$. Applying transformations EL and SDL to the 68-stage modular LFSR that implements f(x), the resultant transformed LFSR will contain 3 arcs $\{x^{60}, x^{51}, x^{34}\}$ each having a distance of $\{68-60, 68-51, 68-34\} = \{8, 17, 34\}$ relative to the rightmost stage output (x^{68}) , respectively. This means 1 + f(x) is *fully decomposable* such that $f(x) = 1 + x^9(1+x^8)(1+x^{17})(1+x^{34})$. The coefficients i's of the 3 factored polynomials $(1+x^i)$'s also satisfy the following conditions: 8 < 17 and (8 + 17) < 34. Also, the coefficient of the x^9 term is greater than m (which is 3) to make the circuit more modular.

The above examples mainly illustrate how a *min*-LFSR is transformed from a corresponding modular LFSR. In fact, the same results can be achieved when a standard LFSR is used to implement the reciprocal polynomial r(x) of f(x) when the chosen f(x) has resulted in a *min*-LFSR through transformations starting with a modular LFSR. In this case, the 12-stage standard LFSR with k=7 shall implement $r(x)=1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+x^7+x^{12}=(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)+x^{12}$. A corresponding *min*-LFSR is shown in Fig. 11d with all transformed arcs now reversed and pointed to the right (not left). The circuit shown in Fig. 11d is referred to as a **dual LFSR** of that for Fig. 11c, and vice versa. The 68-stage standard LFSR shall now implement $r(x)=1+x^8+x^{17}+x^{25}+x^{34}+x^{42}+x^{51}+x^{59}+x^{68}=(1+x^8)(1+x^{17})(1+x^{34})+x^{68}$.

To further explore the transformation property of all hybrid designs discussed above, consider the circuits shown in Figs. 13a to 13d which are equivalent circuits of the hybrid designs shown in Figs. 5, 6, 8, and 9, respectively. One can see when $k = 3 = 2^2 - 1$, both $\{x^4, x^2\}$ arcs in each hybrid design also form a *disjoint*

structure. These hybrid designs have been shown to have used a minimum of 2 2-input XOR gates according to Theorem 1 given in [11] when k=3. Figs. 13a and 13c were obtained from their corresponding modular LFSRs, while Figs. 13b and 13d were obtained from their corresponding standard LFSRs. This leads to the following lemma:

Lemma 1: Let $k = 2^m - 1$. Given f(x) that constructs an n-stage standard or modular LFSR with k 2-input XOR gates, if 1 + f(x) or $f(x) + x^n$ is fully decomposable such that

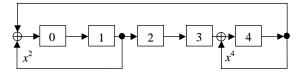
$$f(x) = 1 + x^{a}(1 + x^{b1})(1 + x^{b2})...(1 + x^{bm})$$
(13)

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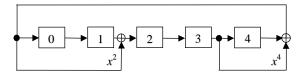
$$f(x) = (1+x^{b1})(1+x^{b2})...(1+x^{bm}) + x^{n}$$
 (14)

and there are exactly m polynomials of $(1+x^{bi})$, then a minimum-cost LFSR (min-LFSR) that implements the same f(x) as the standard or modular LFSR can be constructed using m 2-input XOR gates, where $a \ge 1$, $b_1 < b_2$, $(b_1 + b_2) < b_3$, ..., $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_{m-1}) < b_m$, $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_{m-1} + b_m) < n$.

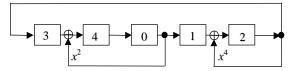
Proof: See previous discussion in this section. In addition, if $a \ge m$ in Eq. 13 or $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_m) \le (n - m)$ in Eq. 14 holds, then the structure of the *min*-LFSR will be more modular. Because $k = 2^m - 1$, the *min*-LFSR will use $\log_2(k+1)$ 2-input XOR gates. □



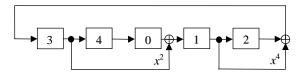
(a) Equivalent top-bottom LFSR of Fig. 5



(b) Equivalent bottom-top LFSR of Fig. 6



(c) Equivalent top-bottom ring generator of Fig. 8



(d) Equivalent bottom-top ring generator of Fig. 9

Figure 13. Equivalent circuits of hybrid designs.

Now consider the case when $k = 2^m$. Let $f(x) = 1 + x + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10} + x^{11} + x^{12}$ with $k = 2^m = 2^3 = 8$. Because f(x) can be factored such that $f(x) = (1+x) + x^5(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)$, the resultant transformed LFSR will

contain (m+1) = 4 arcs $\{^{\wedge}x, x^{11}, x^{10}, x^{8}\}$. The 3 arcs in $\{x^{11}, x^{10}, x^{8}\}$ have a distance of $\{12-11, 12-10, 12-8\} = \{1, 2, 4\}$ relative to the rightmost stage output (x^{12}) , respectively. The $^{\wedge}x$ arc have a distance of 1 relative to the leftmost stage input (x^{0}) . The 4 arcs also form a *disjoint* structure with the destination tap of the $^{\wedge}x$ arc pointing to the right, and the destination taps of the other three arcs $\{x^{11}, x^{10}, x^{8}\}$ pointing to the left. The transformed LFSR is shown in Fig. 11e. Its equivalent circuit is shown in Fig. 14.

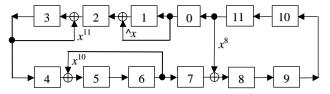


Figure 14. A 12-stage min-LFSR when k = 8.

Similarly, a *min*-LFSR LFSR with $k = 2^m$ can be also used to implement the reciprocal polynomial r(x) of the f(x) which has resulted in a *min*-LFSR through transformations starting with a modular LFSR. In this case, the 12-stage standard LFSR with k = 8 shall implement $r(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^{11} + x^{12} = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) + (x^{11}+x^{12})$. Its corresponding *min*-LFSR (not shown) will be similar to Fig. 11e but with all transformed arcs now reversed and pointed to the right (not left). This leads to the following lemma:

Lemma 2: Let $k = 2^m$. Given f(x) that constructs an n-stage standard or modular LFSR with k 2-input XOR gates, if f(x) can be factored such that

$$f(x) = (1+x^c) + x^a(1+x^{b1})(1+x^{b2})...(1+x^{bm})$$
 (15)

or

$$f(x) = (1+x^{b1})(1+x^{b2})...(1+x^{bm}) + (x^{n-c}+x^n)$$
 (16)

and there are exactly m polynomials of $(1+x^{bi})$, then a minimum-cost LFSR (min-LFSR) that implements the same f(x) as the standard or modular LFSR can be constructed using m+1 2-input XOR gates, where c < a, $b_1 < b_2$, $(b_1 + b_2) < b_3$, ..., $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_{m-1}) < b_m$, $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_m) < n-c$.

Proof: See previous discussion in this section. In addition, if (a-c) > m in Eq. 15 or c < m in Eq. 16 holds, then the structure of the *min*-LFSR will become more

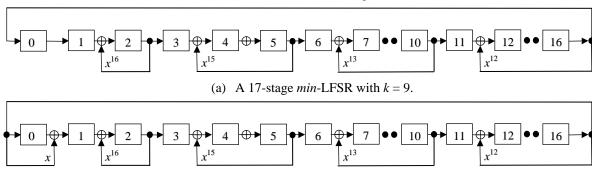
modular. Because $k = 2^m$, the *min*-LFSR will $1 + \log_2 k$ 2-input XOR gates.

Note that a min-LFSR in so constructed cannot generate an m-sequence, because f(x) is a not primitive polynomial. A primitive polynomial has an inherent property that k must be always an odd number. That is, while both lemmas are provided for construction of a min-LFSR that will yield the lowest hardware cost, the characteristic polynomial chosen to construct the min-LFSR does not necessarily implement a primitive polynomial.

4.2 The Designs when $k \neq 2^m - 1$ or 2^m

In case $k \neq 2^m - 1$ or 2^m , a transformed LFSR can still be in a *disjoint* structure. For example, let f(x) = 1 + $x^{5}(1+x)(1+x^{2})(1+x^{4})(1+x^{5}) = 1 + x^{5} + x^{6} + x^{7} + x^{8} + x^{9} + x^{13} + x^{14} + x^{15} + x^{16} + x^{17}$ with k = 9. The resultant 17stage min-LFSR is shown in Fig. 15a. The circuit contains 5} relative to the output of flip-flop 16, thereby causing the min-LFSR to use 4 XOR gates. Transformations on the t-LFSR are complex that involve creation of three news arcs $\{x^{12}, x^{11}, x^{10}\}$ by the x^{16} feedback tap, and subsequent cancellation of the $\{x^{11}, x^{10}\}$ arcs by the x^{15} feedback tap. One major restriction on f(x) with $k < 2^m - 1$ is that the highest coefficient of the x^5 term in $(1+x^5)$ cannot be greater than the sum of the coefficients of all other x^i terms in $(1+x^i)$'s, i.e., 5 < (1+2+4). This will allow creation and cancellation of new arcs. Fig. 15b further illustrates how the 5 arcs in $\{^{\land}x, x^{16}, x^{15}, x^{13}, x^{12}\}$ form a disjoint structure for a min-LFSR that implements f(x) = 1 $+x + x^{5}(1+x)(1+x^{2})(1+x^{4})(1+x^{5}) = 1 + x + x^{5} + x^{6} + x^{7} + x^{6} + x^{7} +$ $x^{8} + x^{9} + x^{13} + x^{14} + x^{15} + x^{16} + x^{17}$ with k = 10.

Similarly, a *min*-LFSR LFSR can be also used to implement the reciprocal polynomial r(x) of the f(x) which has resulted in a *min*-LFSR through transformations starting with a modular LFSR. In this case, the 17-stage standard LFSR with k=9 shall implement $r(x)=(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)(1+x^5)+x^{17}=1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^8+x^9+x^{10}+x^{11}+x^{12}+x^{17}$, whereas the 17-stage standard LFSR with k=10 shall implement $r(x)=(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)(1+x^5)+(x^{16}+x^{17})=1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^8+x^9+x^{10}+x^{11}+x^{12}+x^{16}+x^{17}$. This leads to the following two lemmas:



(b) A 17-stage min-LFSR with k = 10.

Figure 15. 17-stage transformed LFSRs toward min-LFSRs.

Lemma 3: Let $p = 2^m - 1$. Let p be the smallest integer greater than or equal to k, where k is an odd number. Given f(x) that constructs an n-stage standard or modular LFSR with k 2-input XOR gates, if 1 + f(x) or $f(x) + x^n$ is fully decomposable such that

$$f(x) = 1 + x^{a}(1+x^{b1})(1+x^{b2})...(1+x^{bm})$$
 (17)

or

$$f(x) = (1+x^{b1})(1+x^{b2})...(1+x^{bm}) + x^{n}$$
 (18)

and there are exactly m polynomials of $(1+x^{bi})$, then a minimum-cost LFSR (min-LFSR) that implements the same f(x) as the standard or modular LFSR can be constructed using m 2-input XOR gates, where $a \ge 1$, $b_1 < b_2$, $(b_1 + b_2) < b_3$, ..., $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_{m-2}) < b_{m-1}$, $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_{m-1}) \ge b_m$, $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_{m-1} + b_m) < n$.

Proof: See previous discussion in this section. In addition, if $a \ge m$ in Eq. 17 or $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_m) \le (n - m)$ in Eq. 18 holds, then the structure of the *min*-LFSR will be more modular.

Lemma 4: Let $p = 2^m$. Let p be the smallest integer greater than or equal to k, where k is an even number. Given f(x) that constructs an n-stage standard or modular LFSR with k 2-input XOR gates, if f(x) can be factored such that

$$f(x) = (1+x^c) + x^a(1+x^{b1})(1+x^{b2})...(1+x^{bm})$$
 (19)

or

$$f(x) = (1+x^{b1})(1+x^{b2})...(1+x^{bm}) + (x^{n-c}+x^n)$$
 (20)

and there are exactly m polynomials of $(1+x^{bi})$, then a minimum-cost LFSR (min-LFSR) that implements the same f(x) as the standard or modular LFSR can be constructed using m+1 2-input XOR gates, where c < a, $b_1 < b_2$, $(b_1 + b_2) < b_3$, ..., $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_{m-2}) < b_{m-1}$, $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_{m-1}) \ge b_m$, $(b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_m) < n-c$.

Proof: See previous discussion in this section. In addition, if (a-c) > m in Eq. 19 or c < m in Eq. 20 holds, then the structure of the *min*-LFSR will become more modular.

Lemmas 3 and 4 imply that there exists a *min*-LFSR that uses only $\log_2(k+1)$ 2-input XOR gates when k is an odd number, or $1+\log_2 k$ when k is an even number. As an example, Table 1 lists the number of 2-input XOR gates used for k 1 through 16 in each LFSR-based design. The table shows that *if an odd number k results in an m value in a min*-LFSR, then an even number k+1 will produce an m+1 value.

We now give proofs that any LFSR-based design cannot use fewer than $\log_2(k+1)$ 2-input XOR gates when k is an odd number or $1+\log_2 k$ 2-input XOR gates when k is an even number.

Theorem 1: Let k be an odd number. Given f(x) that constructs an n-stage standard or modular LFSR with k 2-input XOR gates, a transformed LFSR (t-LFSR) that

implements the same f(x) as the standard or modular LFSR cannot use fewer than $log_2(k+1)$ 2-input XOR gates.

Proof: We prove the theorem by satisfying the necessary and sufficient conditions. By Lemmas 1 and 3, we have shown that a t-LFSR using only $\log_2(k+1)$ 2-input XOR gates can be constructed to implement the same f(x) as a standard or modular LFSR that uses k 2-input XOR gates when k is an odd number. Hence, the necessary condition is satisfied.

Table 1. Number of 2-Input XOR Gates for each (k, m)

Standard LFSR	Ring	Hybrid LFSR	
Modular LFSR	Generator	Hybrid Ring Generator	min-LFSR
(k)	(k)	(k+1)/2	(m or m+1)
1	1	1	1
2	-	-	2
3	3	2	2
4	-	-	3
5	5	3	3
6	-	-	4
7	7	4	3
8	-	-	4
9	9	5	4
10	-	-	5
11	11	6	4
12	-	-	5
13	13	7	4
14	-	-	5
15	15	8	4
16	-	-	5

We now prove the sufficient condition by contradiction. Assume the t-LFSR forms a *disjoint* structure that contains m distinct transformed arcs. If any of the transformed arc were cancelled by any combination of two other arcs, the resultant t-LFSR would contain only m-1 disjoint transformed arcs. By retransforming these m-1 disjoint arcs in the t-LFSR back to a standard or modular LFSR, the standard or modular LFSR would use less than k (no more than 2^{m-1} -1) 2-input XOR gates. This means the circuit would have implemented a different $f_2(x)$. This contradicts the condition that the t-LFSR must implement the same f(x) as the given standard or modular LFSR. This concludes the proof.

Theorem 2: Let k be an even number. Given f(x) that constructs an n-stage standard or modular LFSR with k 2-input XOR gates, a transformed LFSR (t-LFSR) that implements the same f(x) as the standard or modular LFSR cannot use fewer than $1+\log_2 k$ 2-input XOR gates.

Proof: Similar to Theorem 1, Lemmas 2 and 4 can be used instead to conclude the proof.

5. Construction Method

To better understand how a *min*-LFSR can be designed via visual inspection or by a construction method, consider the 12-stage *min*-LFSR illustrated in Fig. 14 for implementing $f(x) = 1 + x + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10} + x^{11} + x^{12} = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) + (x^{11}+x^{12})$ with k = 8 again.

The *min*-LFSR contains 4 arcs $\{^{x}, x^{11}, x^{10}, x^{8}\}$. The 3 x^{i} arcs in $\{^{x}, x^{11}, x^{10}, x^{8}\}$ are first renumbered to $\{^{x}, x^{11}, x^{21}, x^{21}, x^{21}\}$ based on their relative distance to flip-flop 11. Fig. 16 is an isomorphic circuit of Fig. 14 by further renumbering the flip-flops from 0 to 11 *counterclockwise* beginning with the leftmost bottom flip-flop.

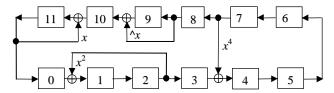


Figure 16. A 12-stage isomorphic *min*-LFSR with k = 8.

Assume the *min*-LFSR can be made more modular when its f(x) satisfies one of the conditions given in Eqs. 13-20. A **visual inspection** method to design such a *min*-LFSR is now given below:

Step 1: Select a (primitive) polynomial of degree n as the characteristic polynomial f(x) such that it can be result in Eq. 13 or 17 when k is an odd number or Eq. 15 or 19 when k is an even number; Let the transformed taps in each $(1+x^i)$ be $\{^{\Lambda}x^c, x^{b1}, x^{b2}, ..., x^{bm}\}$.

Step 2: Place half (or one less) of the flip-flops on the top row and the rest of the flip-flops on the bottom row and then stitch them together to form a ring structure;

Step 3: Label the flip-flop numbers from 0 to n-1 *counterclockwise*, always beginning with the leftmost bottom flip-flop;

Step 4: Create a feedback connection for tap x^{bm} on the bottom row by encompassing b_m adjacent flip-flops, beginning with the rightmost ones;

Step 5: For tap $^{x}c^{c}$ when $k = 2^{m}$, create a feedback connection that has a distance of c and place one 2-input XOR gate with the $^{x}c^{c}$ arc pointed against the x^{bm} tap.

Step 6: for each of the remaining x^{j} taps, create *in succession* a feedback connection that has a distance of j and place one additional 2-input XOR gate, where $j < b_m$, starting with tap x^{b1} first.

Step 7: Reverse the directions of all taps to create a dual *min*-LFSR if the circuit implements a reciprocal polynomial of f(x) or Eq. 14, 16, 18, or 20.

The positions of the source and destination taps of each arc in the *min*-LFSR can also be calculated using the following **construction method**:

Step 1: Let T_i represent the distance of the ith tap to the rightmost stage in a modular LFSR by $\{x^{bm}, ^{\wedge}x^c, x^{b1}, x^{b2}, \dots, x^{bm-1}\}$, $i \ge 1$; S_i and D_i indicate the locations of the source and destination taps (as inputs to a 2-input XOR gate) in the resultant min-LFSR, respectively; and L be the number of flip-flops in a min-LFSR; calculate locations of the source and destination taps according to the following formulas:

$$S_i = (S_{i-1} + T_i + 1) \mod L$$
 (21)

$$D_i = (S_{i-1} + 1) \bmod L. \tag{22}$$

with an initial condition: $S_0 = (L - T_1) / 2 - 2$.

Consider Fig. 16 again. L = 12. The circuit contains 4 arcs $\{^{x}, x, x^{2}, x^{4}\}$. These 4 arcs are first reordered to $\{x^{4}, x^{4}, x^{2}, x^{4}\}$. x , x , 2 } according to Step 1. The reason is because in so doing, we will draw a vertical line (with a much shorter wire length) for the x^4 arc that has the longest distance. Also, we may be able to draw another vertical line for the x^2 arc that has the second longest distance to further reduce the overall wire length (as shown in Fig. 12). These 4 arcs are now represented by a sequence $T_1 = 4$, T_2 = 1, T_3 = 1, T_4 = 2. Thus, using the above formulas will yield the following feedback connections: $S_0 = (12-4)/2 -$ 2 = 2; $S_1 = (2+4+1) \mod 12 = 7$, $D_1 = (2+1) \mod 12 = 3$; $S_2 = (7+1+1) \mod 12 = 9$, $D_2 = (7+1) \mod 12 = 8$; $S_3 =$ $(9+1+1) \mod 12 = 11$, $D_3 = (9+1) \mod 12 = 10$; $S_4 =$ $(11+2+1) \mod 12 = 2$, $D_4 = (11+1) \mod 12 = 0$. The 4 taps can be expressed as a list of pairs: (7,3), (9,8), (11,10), (2,0).

Step 2: Reverse the direction of the tap to create the $^{\wedge}x^{c}$ tap.

For example, since (S_2, D_2) represents the original x taps, the above pair list now becomes (7,3), (8,9), (11,10), (2,0). You may now verify the feedback connections in Fig. 16.

Three sets of primitive polynomials each consisting of 5, 9, or 17 terms [a.k.a. weights, exponents, or coefficients] of degree up to 800 that meet the *fully decomposable* requirement given in Eq. 14 are listed in Appendices 1 to 3, respectively. These primitive polynomials were found using modified NTL and Magma programs [14, 15]. Minimum-weight primitive polynomials with k=1 or 3 can also be found in the Appendix [11].

We formulated the search according to the following formulas:

For k = 3:

$$p(x) = (1 + x^{a})(1 + x^{b}) + x^{n}$$
(23)

where $1 \le a < b < n, (a + b) < n$.

For k = 7:

$$p(x) = (1 + x^{a})(1 + x^{b})(1 + x^{c}) + x^{n}$$
(24)

where $1 \le a < b < c < n$, (a + b) < c, (a + b + c) < n.

For k = 15:

$$p(x) = (1 + x^{a})(1 + x^{b})(1 + x^{c})(1 + x^{d}) + x^{n}$$
 (25)

where $1 \le a < b < c < d < n$; (a + b) < c, (a + b + c) < d, (a + b + c + d) < n.

We sped up the search by putting a constraint, $a \le n/2$, on variable a, because if a p(x) with $a \le n/2$ does not exist, then its reciprocal polynomial with a > n/2 will not exist.

It is interesting to note that such primitive polynomials exist for every degree 5 through 800 when k = 3, every degree 12 through 800 when k = 7, and every degree 19 through 800 when k = 15. Based on the construction method, each polynomial listed in the Appendices can now be used to construct a *min*-LFSR.

6. Comparative Analysis

Table 2 summarizes the design features of various LFSR-based designs. The top-bottom (or bottom-top) LFSR will have one level (or two levels) of XOR logic because it is constructed to have *only* one 2-input XOR gate connected to the feedback path according to Eq. 5 (or Eq. 7). On the other hand, the feedback path in each top-bottom or bottom-top LFSR will always drive (*k*+1)/2 fanout nodes due to the nature of the design. As to *cellular automaton* (CA), in general, the total number of 2-input XOR gates used in a CA design will be equal to 2*n*-2 for providing better randomness [16].

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	XOR Gates	Levels of Logic	Fanout
Standard LFSR	k	$\log_2 k$	2
Modular LFSR	k	1	k + 1
Top-Bottom LFSR	(k+1)/2	1	(k+1)/2
Bottom-Top LFSR	(k+1)/2	2	(k+1)/2
Cellular Automaton	2n - 2	2	3
Ring Generator	k	1	2
Hybrid Ring Generator	(k+1)/2	1	2
Minimum-Cost LFSR	$\log_2(k+1)$, odd k	1	2
Minimum-Cost LFSR	$1 + \log_2 k$, even k	1	2

Table 2. Features of LFSR-Based Designs

The authors showed in Theorem 1 [11] that given a maximum-length standard or modular LFSR using k 2-input XOR gates, a modified LFSR implementing the same f(x) as the standard or modular LFSR can never use fewer than (k+1)/2 XOR gates, when k=1, 3, or 5. We found the results are the same as Theorem 1 given here. However, the combined Theorems 1 and 2 have provided much broad proofs for $k \ge 1$.

7. Conclusion

This paper showed by examples and gave proofs that given a standard or modular LFSR using k 2-input XOR gates, a minimum-cost LFSR (min-LFSR) can be designed to use a minimum number of $\log_2(k+1)$ 2-input XOR gates when k is an odd number or $1+\log_2k$ 2-input XOR gates when k is an even number. These min-LFSRs exist only when f(x) meets the fully decomposable requirement. The min-LFSR that implements the chosen characteristic polynomial, f(x), however, can be a non-primitive polynomial. If a primitive polynomial of degree n with a particular k does not exist to construct an n-stage min-

LFSR, one may consider using a min-LFSR with $k = 2^m$ -1 that use the same number of XOR gates as the unavailable n-stage min-LFSR, because most likely primitive polynomials with $k = 2^m$ -1 will exist for every degree up to 800, such as k = 3, 7, and 15.

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Appendix 1: 5-Weight Primitive Polynomials of Degree up to 800 over GF(2)

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6 3 1 0 11 5 1 0 16 3 2 0 21 15 1 0 26 7 1 0 31 2 1 0 36 7 1 0 41 2 1 0 46 20 1 0 51 15 1 0 66 9 1 0 71 8 1 0 76 35 1 0 81 27 1 0 86 12 1 0 91 83 1 0 96 47 2 0 101 6 1 0 106 5 1 0 111 39 1 0 116 70 1 0 121 47 1 0 126 36 1 0 131 47 1 0 126 36 1 0 131 47 1 0 126 36 1 0 131 47 1 0 136 125 1 0 141 31 1 0 146 59 1 0 151 2 1 0 156 155 1 0 161 15 1 0 166 38 1 0 171 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 178 18 1 0 179 18 1 0 170 18 1 0 171 18 1 0 171 18 1 0 172 18 1 0 173 18 1 0 174 18 1 0 175 1 0 176 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 177 18 1 0 178 18 1 0 179 18 1 0 180 22 1 0 191 8 1 0 191	7 2 1 0 12 4 3 0 17 2 1 0 22 6 1 0 22 7 1 0 32 27 1 0 37 10 2 0 42 22 1 0 47 4 1 0 52 24 1 0 57 36 1 0 62 56 1 0 67 9 1 0 72 47 6 0 77 30 1 0 82 35 3 0 87 52 1 0 92 12 1 0 102 76 1 0 107 63 2 0 112 43 2 0 112 43 2 0 112 43 2 0 112 43 2 0 117 18 2 0 122 59 1 0 127 47 1 0 132 27 1 0 132 27 1 0 137 14 1 0 142 84 1 0 147 37 1 0 152 65 1 0 157 26 1 0 167 34 1 0 172 132 1 0 177 84 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 187 57 1 0 182 127 1 0 227 1 0 227 1 0 227 1 0 232 99 1 0 237 25 1 0 242 131 1 0 252 160 1 0 257 44 1 0 262 96 1 0 277 69 1 0	8 5 1 0 13 3 1 0 18 7 3 0 23 4 1 0 28 20 1 0 33 7 1 0 38 5 1 0 48 27 1 0 53 15 1 0 58 5 1 0 68 25 1 0 73 17 1 0 88 71 1 0 88 71 1 0 98 7 1 0 103 8 1 0 108 42 1 0 113 8 1 0 108 42 1 0 113 8 1 0 113 8 1 0 113 8 1 0 113 8 1 0 114 10 128 27 2 0 133 51 1 0 128 27 2 0 133 51 1 0 128 27 2 0 133 51 1 0 128 27 2 0 133 51 1 0 128 27 2 0 133 51 1 0 128 27 1 0 148 17 1 0 153 24 1 0 158 26 1 0 168 15 2 0 173 99 1 0 168 15 2 0 173 99 1 0 178 75 1 0 188 73 1 0 193 14 1 0 1	9 3 1 0 14 11 1 0 19 5 1 0 24 3 1 0 29 6 1 0 34 14 1 0 39 21 1 0 44 26 1 0 39 11 0 64 36 1 0 59 21 1 0 64 3 1 0 69 27 2 0 74 15 1 0 84 78 1 0 89 26 1 0 94 5 1 0 99 45 2 0 104 10 1 0 109 6 1 0 114 81 1 0 119 30 1 0 124 78 1 0 129 4 1 0 134 26 1 0 139 5 3 0 144 69 1 0 134 26 1 0 154 135 1 0 169 21 1 0 164 13 1 0 169 21 1 0 174 135 1 0 179 138 1 0 169 21 1 0 174 135 1 0 179 33 1 0 184 101 1 0 189 126 1 0 194 71 1 0 199 45 1 0 204 73 1 0 209 66 1 0 214 48 1 0 219 18 1 0 224 30 1 0 224 39 1 1 0 239 13 1 0 244 39 1 0 239 13 1 0 244 39 1 0 249 246 1 0 254 18 1 0 259 14 1 0 269 6 1 0 274 69 1 0 274 69 1 0 279 4 1 0 284 36 1 0 299 46 1 0 279 4 1 0 284 36 1 0 299 46 1 0 279 4 1 0 284 36 1 0 299 46 1 0 279 4 1 0 284 36 1 0 299 46 1 0 304 195 1 0 304 195 1 0 319 128 1 0 324 255 1 0 319 128 1 0 324 255 1 0 319 128 1 0 324 255 1 0 339 193 1 0	5 2 1 0 10 3 1 0 15 6 1 0 20 11 1 0 25 2 1 0 30 15 1 0 35 7 1 0 40 19 2 0 45 3 1 0 50 26 1 0 50 26 1 0 55 20 1 0 60 13 3 0 65 3 1 0 70 15 1 0 75 10 1 0 80 37 1 0 85 27 1 0 90 18 1 0 95 16 1 0 100 81 1 0 105 6 1 0 110 12 1 0 115 14 1 0 120 111 7 0 125 107 1 0 130 71 1 0 135 70 1 0 140 44 1 0 145 5 1 0 150 118 1 0 155 31 1 0 160 18 1 0 170 151 1 0 175 132 1 0 185 30 1 0 170 151 1 0 175 132 1 0 185 30 1 0 190 17 1 0 195 9 1 0 200 41 1 0 205 29 1 0 210 32 3 0 215 75 1 0 220 14 1 0 225 24 1 0 230 45 1 0 235 9 1 0 240 119 2 0 245 167 1 0 255 93 1 0 240 119 2 0 245 167 1 0 255 93 1 0 260 20 1 0 255 93 1 0 260 20 1 0 255 93 1 0 260 20 1 0 255 93 1 0 260 20 1 0 255 93 1 0 260 20 1 0 275 22 1 0 280 41 1 0 275 22 1 0 280 41 1 0 275 22 1 0 280 41 1 0 275 12 1 0 330 15 1 0 340 92 1 0
301 65 1 0 306 225 1 0 311 30 1 0 316 99 1 0 321 13 1 0 326 89 1 0 331 323 1 0	302 50 1 0 307 115 2 0 312 305 3 0 317 95 1 0 322 21 2 0 327 94 1 0 332 12 1 0	303 28 1 0 308 296 1 0 313 113 1 0 318 114 1 0 323 203 1 0 328 91 2 0 333 53 3 0 338 103 1 0 343 20 1 0 343 20 1 0 353 58 1 0 358 332 1 0 368 113 1 0 368 113 1 0 373 99 1 0	309 154 1 0 314 175 1 0 319 128 1 0 324 255 1 0 329 74 1 0 334 26 1 0	305 12 1 0 310 15 1 0 315 9 1 0 320 3 1 0 325 75 1 0 330 15 1 0 335 41 1 0
	382 174 1 0 387 67 1 0 392 345 1 0 397 66 1 0	378 301 1 0 383 22 1 0 388 68 1 0 393 96 1 0 398 100 1 0	384 163 1 0 389 153 1 0 394 153 2 0 399 49 1 0	385 65 1 0 390 151 1 0 395 269 1 0 400 117 1 0

Note: "12 4 3 0" means $p(x) = (1 + x^3)(1 + x^4) + x^{12} = 1 + x^3 + x^4 + x^7 + x^{12}$.

Appendix 1: 5-Weight Primitive Polynomials of Degree up to 800 over GF(2) – Cont'd

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401 123 1 0	402 339 2 0	403 149 1 0	404 121 1 0	405 337 3 0
105 125 1 0	102 333 2 0	100 110 1 0	101 121 1 0	410 1EE 1 0
400 209 1 0	407 117 1 0	410 301 1 0	409 249 1 0	410 155 1 0
411 131 5 0	412 219 1 0	413 281 1 0	414 45 1 0	415 80 1 0
416 143 1 0	417 30 1 0	418 17 1 0	419 163 3 0	420 130 1 0
421 297 5 0	422 82 1 0	423 54 1 0	424 65 1 0	425 198 1 0
426 57 2 0	427 105 1 0	428 50 1 0	429 411 1 0	430 38 1 0
431 70 1 0	432 345 5 0	433 32 1 0	434 163 1 0	435 301 1 0
135 70 5 0	132 313 3 0	133 52 1 0	131 103 1 0	440 2 1 0
430 113 1 0	43/3/10	430 04 1 0	439 99 1 0	440 3 1 0
441 55 1 0	442 5 2 0	443 15 1 0	444 54 1 0	445 57 I U
446 58 1 0	447 25 1 0	448 123 1 0	449 78 1 0	450 255 2 0
451 195 1 0	452 34 1 0	453 225 2 0	454 35 1 0	455 15 1 0
456 327 1 0	457 75 1 0	458 371 1 0	459 189 1 0	460 78 1 0
461 6 1 0	462 60 1 0	463 17 1 0	464 186 1 0	465 420 1 0
466 15 1 0	467 359 1 0	468 189 4 0	469 281 1 0	470 328 1 0
171 E4 1 0	172 22 2 0	472 125 1 0	474 47 2 0	47E 201 1 0
4/1 34 1 0	472 23 2 0	4/3 125 1 0	474 47 2 0	4/5 361 1 0
4/6 28U I U	4// 191 2 0	4/8 80 1 0	4/9 60 1 0	480 115 6 0
481 9 1 0 4	82 49 1 0	483 427 1 0	484 218 1 0	485 63 1 0
486 58 1 0	487 167 1 0	488 3 1 0	489 79 1 0	490 155 1 0
491 14 1 0	492 7 1 0	493 203 1 0	494 216 1 0	495 25 1 0
496 185 1 0	497 97 1 0	498 475 1 0	499 371 1 0	500 248 1 0
501 357 2 0	502 152 1 0	503 2 1 0	504 363 1 0	505 92 1 0
E06 242 1 0	507 146 6 0	509 209 1 0	501 303 1 0	510 49 1 0
500 343 1 0	507 140 0 0	500 209 1 0	509 254 1 0	510 40 1 0
211 TOT T O	J12 105 3 0	2T2 2T T 0	514 ZI I U	313 239 I U
516 25 1 0	517 345 1 0	518 144 1 0	519 124 1 0	520 221 3 0
521 62 1 0	522 469 1 0	523 201 1 0	524 205 1 0	525 197 2 0
526 134 1 0	527 164 1 0	528 301 1 0	529 105 1 0	530 131 1 0
531 18 1 0	532 450 1 0	533 99 1 0	534 88 1 0	535 51 1 0
536 51 1 0	537 85 1 0	538 270 1 0	404 121 1 0 409 249 1 0 414 45 1 0 419 163 3 0 424 65 1 0 429 411 1 0 434 163 1 0 439 99 1 0 444 54 1 0 449 78 1 0 454 35 1 0 459 189 1 0 464 186 1 0 469 281 1 0 474 47 2 0 479 60 1 0 484 218 1 0 479 471 1 0 504 363 1 0 509 254 1 0 514 21 1 0 514 21 1 0 514 21 1 0 514 21 1 0 514 21 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 519 124 1 0 514 21 1 0 519 124 1 0 519 124 1 0 519 124 1 0 519 124 1 0 519 125 1 0 534 88 1 0 539 361 1 0 549 245 2 0 554 363 1 0 559 129 1 0 564 279 1 0 564 279 1 0 564 279 1 0 584 73 1 0 589 731 1 0 694 63 1 0 694 63 1 0 694 63 1 0 694 63 1 0 664 39 1 0 664 39 1 0 664 39 1 0 664 39 1 0 664 39 1 0 664 39 1 0 664 39 1 0 664 39 1 0 664 68 1 0 669 68 1 0 669 68 1 0	540 321 1 0
541 177 3 0	542 17 1 0	543 118 1 0	544 217 3 0	545 41 1 0
51E 177 3 0 E46 116 3 0	512 17 1 0 547 245 2 0	5/9 QQ 1 O	511 217 3 0	550 94 1 0
540 110 5 0	517 213 2 0	540 30 1 0	545 245 2 0	550 04 1 0
551 43 1 0	552 87 1 0	553 123 1 0	554 363 1 0	555 261 2 0
556 38 1 0	557 239 1 0	558 60 1 0	559 129 1 0	560 209 1 0
561 13 1 0	562 75 1 0	563 79 1 0	564 279 1 0	565 81 1 0
566 34 1 0	567 76 1 0	568 215 3 0	569 239 1 0	570 155 2 0
571 275 2 0	572 284 1 0	573 567 1 0	574 78 1 0	575 77 1 0
576 115 1 0	577 132 1 0	578 71 1 0	579 465 1 0	580 60 1 0
581 139 1 0	582 174 1 0	583 206 1 0	584 73 1 0	585 411 1 0
586 117 1 0	587 45 1 0	588 67 1 0	589 519 1 0	590 130 1 0
EQ1 4Q 1 0	EQ2 2E1 1 0	500 07 I 0	503 313 1 0	595 9 1 0
505 244 1 0	507 57 1 0	500 6 1 0	504 201 1 0	600 10 1 0
596 244 1 0	597 57 1 0	596 6 1 0	599 134 1 0	600 10 1 0
601 84 1 0	602 33 2 0	603 19 1 0	604 63 1 0	605 18 1 0
606 132 1 0	607 57 1 0	608 107 1 0	609 63 1 0	610 465 1 0
611 38 1 0	612 81 1 0	613 217 2 0	614 74 1 0	615 6 1 0
616 19 2 0	617 104 1 0	618 369 1 0	619 201 1 0	620 28 1 0
621 183 1 0	622 549 1 0	623 49 1 0	624 15 1 0	625 164 1 0
626 297 1 0	627 250 1 0	628 173 1 0	629 361 1 0	630 426 1 0
631 111 1 0	632 399 1 0	633 24 1 0	634 575 1 0	635 187 1 0
636 87 1 0	637 599 4 0	638 5 1 0	639 379 1 0	640 15 2 0
641 43 1 0	642 322 1 0	643 231 2 0	644 228 1 0	645 595 1 0
646 140 1 0	647 4 1 0	648 22 1 0	649 480 1 0	650 62 1 0
651 151 1 0	650 06 1 0	652 175 1 0	654 366 1 0	050 02 1 0
651 151 1 0	652 26 1 0	653 1/5 1 0	654 366 I U	055 150 1 0
656 24 / I U	65/ / 1 0	658 165 1 0	659 111 1 0	660 411 1 0
661 203 1 0	662 331 1 0	663 256 1 0	664 39 1 0	665 32 1 0
666 31 3 0	667 629 2 0	668 170 1 0	669 405 1 0	670 5 1 0
671 20 1 0	672 105 1 0	673 20 1 0	674 79 2 0	675 279 1 0
676 366 1 0	677 30 1 0	678 366 1 0	679 279 1 0	680 231 3 0
681 192 1 0	682 77 1 0	683 62 1 0	684 154 1 0	685 3 1 0
686 197 1 0	687 129 1 0	688 247 2 0	689 68 1 0	690 539 2 0
691 85 5 0	692 31 1 0	693 22 1 0	694 69 1 0	695 17 1 0
696 549 1 0	697 162 1 0	698 435 2 0	699 339 1 0	700 237 1 0
701 117 1 0	702 252 1 0	703 62 1 0	704 153 3 0	705 7 1 0
706 131 2 0	707 135 1 0	708 636 1 0	709 3 1 0	710 14 1 0
711 28 1 0	712 201 1 0	713 70 1 0	714 405 1 0	715 6 1 0
716 85 1 0	717 269 2 0	718 29 1 0	719 210 1 0	720 209 6 0
721 8 1 0	722 281 1 0	723 31 1 0	724 18 1 0	725 159 1 0
726 4 1 0	727 252 1 0	728 335 1 0	729 258 1 0	730 49 2 0
731 34 1 0	732 76 1 0	733 95 1 0	734 226 1 0	735 90 1 0
736 351 3 0	737 4 1 0	738 338 3 0	739 23 1 0	740 488 1 0
741 289 1 0	742 240 1 0	743 12 1 0	744 109 1 0	745 102 1 0
746 321 1 0	747 166 1 0	748 303 1 0	749 6 1 0	750 283 1 0
751 134 1 0	752 653 3 0	753 252 1 0	754 311 1 0	755 273 1 0
756 566 3 0	757 6 1 0	758 234 1 0	759 154 1 0	760 59 2 0
761 2 1 0	762 357 2 0	763 125 1 0	764 180 1 0	765 31 1 0
766 66 1 0	767 215 1 0	768 121 1 0	769 48 1 0	770 189 2 0
771 201 1 0	772 96 1 0	773 349 1 0	774 618 1 0	775 108 1 0
776 207 1 0	777 126 1 0	778 45 1 0	779 269 1 0	780 237 2 0
781 51 1 0	782 224 1 0	783 109 1 0	784 273 1 0	785 61 1 0
786 31 1 0	787 231 1 0	788 111 1 0	789 225 1 0	790 62 1 0
791 22 1 0	792 661 1 0	793 96 1 0	794 21 1 0	795 345 1 0
796 227 1 0	797 69 1 0	798 310 1 0	799 171 1 0	800 245 3 0
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Note: "800 245 3 0" means $p(x) = (1 + x^3)(1 + x^{245}) + x^{800} = 1 + x^3 + x^{245} + x^{248} + x^{800}$.

Appendix 2: 9-Weight Primitive Polynomials of Degree up to 800 over GF(2)

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301 133 2 1 0 306 30 2 1 0 311 14 2 1 0 316 112 2 1 0 321 76 2 1 0 321 76 2 1 0 331 237 2 1 0 336 107 2 1 0 341 75 2 1 0 351 17 2 1 0 351 17 2 1 0 356 62 2 1 0 361 12 2 1 0 371 257 2 1 0 376 75 2 1 0 376 75 2 1 0 381 179 2 1 0 386 20 2 1 0 391 21 2 1 0 391 21 2 1 0 396 54 2 1 0	342 283 2 1 0 347 17 2 1 0 352 31 2 1 0 357 145 2 1 0 362 42 2 1 0 367 55 2 1 0 372 62 2 1 0 377 18 2 1 0 382 231 2 1 0 387 249 2 1 0 392 17 6 1 0	303 66 2 1 0 308 30 2 1 0 318 30 2 1 0 318 14 2 1 0 328 30 2 1 0 328 30 2 1 0 328 30 2 1 0 338 87 2 1 0 348 203 2 1 0 348 129 2 1 0 353 134 2 1 0 358 105 2 1 0 363 65 2 1 0 363 65 2 1 0 368 271 3 1 0 373 67 2 1 0 383 131 2 1 0 383 131 2 1 0 388 175 2 1 0 398 8 3 1 0	304 135 2 1 0 309 21 2 1 0 314 185 2 1 0 319 46 2 1 0 324 48 2 1 0 329 84 2 1 0 334 201 2 1 0 344 27 2 1 0 349 10 2 1 0 354 43 2 1 0 359 72 2 1 0 364 13 2 1 0 369 102 2 1 0 374 8 3 1 0 379 30 3 1 0 384 31 2 1 0 389 194 2 1 0 399 13 2 1 0	305 33 2 1 0 310 31 2 1 0 315 70 2 1 0 320 147 2 1 0 325 39 2 1 0 330 56 2 1 0 335 23 2 1 0 345 53 2 1 0 345 53 2 1 0 355 121 3 1 0 360 251 2 1 0 365 28 3 1 0 370 184 2 1 0 375 109 2 1 0 380 15 2 1 0 380 15 2 1 0 380 15 2 1 0 390 95 2 1 0 395 99 3 1 0 400 81 3 1 0

Appendix 2: 9-Weight Primitive Polynomials of Degree up to 800 over GF(2) – Cont'd

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401 30 2 1 0	402 182 2 1 0	403 297 2 1 0	404 63 2 1 0	405 54 3 1 0
105 7 2 1 0	107 69 2 1 0	100 23, 2 1 0	101 00 2 1 0	410 60 2 1 0
411 14 0 1 0	410 157 0 1 0	410 45 5 1 0	414 100 0 1 0	415 04 0 1 0
411 14 2 1 0	412 157 2 1 0	413 76 3 1 0	414 129 2 1 0	415 94 2 1 0
416 127 3 1 0	417 29 2 1 0	418 276 2 1 0	419 9 3 1 0	420 33 2 1 0
421 73 2 1 0	422 86 3 1 0	423 41 2 1 0	424 117 3 1 0	425 143 2 1 0
426 62 2 1 0	427 146 3 1 0	428 141 2 1 0	429 87 2 1 0	430 6 3 1 0
431 15 2 1 0	432 25 3 1 0	433 156 2 1 0	434 161 2 1 0	435 81 2 1 0
436 45 2 1 0	437 210 2 1 0	430 30 3 1 0	430 04 2 1 0	440 204 2 1 0
430 45 2 1 0	43/ 218 2 1 0	438 30 3 1 0	439 94 2 1 0	440 294 2 1 0
441 15 2 1 0	442 34 2 1 0	443 93 2 1 0	444 76 2 1 0	445 294 2 1 0
446 177 2 1 0	447 39 2 1 0	448 53 3 1 0	449 50 2 1 0	450 67 2 1 0
451 18 2 1 0	452 26 2 1 0	453 67 2 1 0	454 265 2 1 0	455 12 2 1 0
456 155 3 1 0	457 18 2 1 0	458 170 2 1 0	459 74 3 1 0	460 73 2 1 0
461 135 2 1 0	462 13 2 1 0	463 76 2 1 0	464 181 3 1 0	465 98 2 1 0
166 30 2 1 0	167 20 2 1 0	460 1E2 2 1 0	460 201 2 1 0	470 202 2 1 0
400 39 2 1 0	407 20 3 1 0	400 152 3 1 0	409 301 2 1 0	470 202 3 1 0
471 35 2 1 0	472 339 3 1 0	473 116 2 1 0	474 201 2 1 0	475 193 2 1 0
476 126 2 1 0	477 235 2 1 0	478 90 3 1 0	479 60 2 1 0	480 431 2 1 0
481 52 2 1 0	482 39 2 1 0	483 225 2 1 0	484 195 2 1 0	485 156 3 1 0
486 25 2 1 0	487 24 2 1 0	488 209 3 1 0	489 165 2 1 0	490 100 2 1 0
491 137 2 1 0	492 59 2 1 0	493 246 2 1 0	494 47 3 1 0	495 130 2 1 0
406 350 3 1 0	407 54 2 1 0	400 100 2 1 0	400 10 2 1 0	100 3F 0 1 0
490 359 3 1 0	49/ 34 2 1 0	490 102 2 1 0	499 10 2 1 0	500 35 2 1 0
501 12 3 1 0	502 175 2 1 0	503 41 2 1 0	504 23 2 1 0	505 175 2 1 0
506 120 2 1 0	507 140 3 1 0	508 24 3 1 0	509 257 2 1 0	510 45 2 1 0
511 133 2 1 0	512 471 3 1 0	513 86 2 1 0	514 106 2 1 0	515 124 3 1 0
516 149 2 1 0	517 51 2 1 0	518 125 2 1 0	519 111 2 1 0	520 39 2 1 0
521 144 2 1 0	522 180 2 1 0	523 345 2 1 0	524 167 2 1 0	525 127 2 1 0
526 108 3 1 0	527 15 2 1 0	528 279 2 1 0	529 103 2 1 0	530 200 2 1 0
520 100 3 1 0	527 AA2 0 1 0	522 202 0 1 0 522 202 0 1 0	524 01 0 1 0	535 200 Z I 0
221 149 Z I U	532 442 Z I U	533 393 Z I U	234 AT 7 T A	333 3/ 4 I U
536 351 2 1 0	537 126 2 1 0	538 436 2 1 0	539 465 2 1 0	540 301 2 1 0
541 79 2 1 0	542 21 2 1 0	543 60 2 1 0	544 483 2 1 0	545 65 2 1 0
546 415 2 1 0	547 52 3 1 0	548 146 2 1 0	549 417 2 1 0	550 121 3 1 0
551 68 2 1 0	552 94 5 1 0	553 132 2 1 0	554 78 2 1 0	555 58 2 1 0
556 138 2 1 0	557 126 3 1 0	558 32 3 1 0	559 132 2 1 0	560 165 4 1 0
550 150 2 1 0	557 120 3 1 0	550 52 5 1 0	555 152 2 1 0	500 105 4 1 0
561 /6 2 1 0	562 /8 2 1 0	563 81 2 1 0	564 143 2 1 0	565 205 2 1 0
566 476 3 1 0	567 100 2 1 0	568 405 3 1 0	569 92 2 1 0	570 64 2 1 0
571 108 3 1 0	572 33 2 1 0	573 441 2 1 0	574 110 3 1 0	575 188 2 1 0
576 161 3 1 0	577 28 2 1 0	578 53 2 1 0	579 100 3 1 0	580 349 2 1 0
581 87 2 1 0	582 343 2 1 0	583 115 2 1 0	584 297 4 1 0	585 12 2 1 0
586 30 2 1 0	587 429 2 1 0	588 218 2 1 0	589 199 2 1 0	590 85 3 1 0
500 30 Z I 0 E01 2E 2 1 0	507 425 2 1 0	500 210 2 1 0 E02 1E2 2 1 0	500 100 2 1 0	500 05 5 1 0 E0E E0 2 1 0
591 25 2 1 0	592 294 3 1 0	593 152 2 1 0	594 // 2 1 0	595 56 5 1 0
596 518 2 1 0	597 321 2 1 0	598 475 2 1 0	599 204 2 1 0	600 166 5 1 0
601 18 2 1 0	602 66 2 1 0	603 36 3 1 0	604 417 2 1 0	605 473 2 1 0
606 323 2 1 0	607 133 2 1 0	608 315 4 1 0	609 120 2 1 0	610 40 2 1 0
611 149 2 1 0	612 21 2 1 0	613 33 2 1 0	614 26 2 1 0	615 80 2 1 0
616 89 3 1 0	617 158 2 1 0	618 130 2 1 0	619 10 3 1 0	620 47 3 1 0
621 285 2 1 0	622 171 2 1 0	623 108 2 1 0	624 65 3 1 0	625 42 2 1 0
626 41 2 1 0	627 01 2 1 0	629 206 2 1 0	620 202 2 1 0	620 415 2 1 0
621 7 0 1 0	620 500 2 1 0	623 153 2 1 0	624 207 2 1 0	635 130 2 1 0
631 / 2 1 0	632 509 3 I U	633 153 2 1 0	634 207 2 1 0	635 139 3 1 0
636 59 2 1 0	637 89 3 1 0	638 347 2 1 0	639 76 2 1 0	640 475 2 1 0
641 8 2 1 0	642 80 2 1 0	643 18 2 1 0	644 125 2 1 0	645 63 3 1 0
646 505 2 1 0	647 83 2 1 0	648 123 2 1 0	649 313 2 1 0	650 129 2 1 0
651 49 3 1 0	652 253 2 1 0	653 76 3 1 0	654 302 3 1 0	655 375 2 1 0
656 91 3 1 0	657 412 2 1 0	658 27 2 1 0	659 129 2 1 0	660 76 2 1 0
661 438 2 1 0	662 30 3 1 0	663 80 2 1 0	664 177 4 1 0	665 132 2 1 0
666 10 2 1 0	667 601 2 1 0	660 112 2 1 0	660 137 2 1 0	670 241 2 1 0
666 19 2 1 0	667 601 2 1 0	666 113 2 1 0	609 137 2 1 0	670 241 2 1 0
6/1 338 2 1 0	6/2 129 3 1 0	6/3 256 2 1 0	6/4 114 2 1 0	6/5 289 2 1 0
676 285 2 1 0	677 39 2 1 0	678 271 3 1 0	679 378 2 1 0	680 127 3 1 0
681 93 2 1 0	682 311 3 1 0	683 441 2 1 0	684 65 2 1 0	685 161 3 1 0
686 465 2 1 0	687 50 2 1 0	688 93 3 1 0	689 144 2 1 0	690 82 2 1 0
691 129 2 1 0	692 143 2 1 0	693 65 2 1 0	694 142 3 1 0	695 35 2 1 0
696 123 2 1 0	697 10 2 1 0	698 140 2 1 0	699 35 3 1 0	700 226 2 1 0
701 11 2 1 0	702 10 2 1 0	703 196 2 1 0	704 543 2 1 0	705 16 2 1 0
706 396 2 1 0	707 401 2 1 0	708 82 2 1 0	709 417 2 1 0	710 69 3 1 0
711 178 2 1 0	712 283 2 1 0	713 30 2 1 0	714 40 2 1 0	715 409 2 1 0
716 185 2 1 0	717 75 2 1 0	718 105 2 1 0	719 114 2 1 0	720 341 4 1 0
721 6 2 1 0	722 246 2 1 0	723 141 2 1 0	724 154 2 1 0	725 593 2 1 0
726 191 2 1 0	727 31 2 1 0	728 119 3 1 0	729 269 2 1 0	730 27 2 1 0
731 389 2 1 0	732 292 2 1 0	733 9 2 1 0	734 50 3 1 0	735 51 2 1 0
736 283 2 1 0	737 42 2 1 0		739 50 3 1 0	
		738 201 2 1 0		740 231 2 1 0
741 123 2 1 0	742 115 2 1 0	743 80 2 1 0	744 7 3 1 0	745 210 2 1 0
746 375 2 1 0	747 14 2 1 0	748 552 2 1 0	749 41 2 1 0	750 655 2 1 0
751 58 2 1 0	752 295 3 1 0	753 158 2 1 0	754 16 2 1 0	755 222 3 1 0
756 111 2 1 0	757 279 2 1 0	758 14 2 1 0	759 14 2 1 0	760 123 4 1 0
761 191 2 1 0	762 34 2 1 0	763 34 3 1 0	764 230 2 1 0	765 275 2 1 0
766 101 3 1 0	767 54 2 1 0	768 204 5 1 0	769 21 2 1 0	770 198 2 1 0
771 141 2 1 0	772 4 2 1 0	773 77 2 1 0	774 50 2 1 0	775 24 2 1 0
776 207 2 1 0	777 93 2 1 0	778 636 2 1 0	779 437 2 1 0	780 205 2 1 0
781 19 3 1 0	782 173 2 1 0	783 35 2 1 0	784 535 2 1 0	785 428 2 1 0
786 41 2 1 0	787 669 2 1 0	788 186 2 1 0	789 543 2 1 0	790 445 2 1 0
791 140 2 1 0	792 263 3 1 0	793 31 2 1 0	794 228 2 1 0	795 533 2 1 0
796 67 2 1 0	797 207 2 1 0	798 119 2 1 0	799 13 2 1 0	800 201 3 1 0

Note: "800 201 3 1 0" means $p(x) = (1+x)(1+x^3)(1+x^{201}) + x^{800} = 1 + x + x^3 + x^4 + x^{201} + x^{202} + x^{204} + x^{205} + x^{800}$.

Appendix 3: 17-Weight Primitive Polynomials of Degree up to 800 over GF(2)

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01 0 4 0 1 0	00 0 4 0 1 0	02 14 4 0 1 0	19 9 4 2 1 0	20 10 6 2 1 0
21 9 4 2 1 0 26 15 5 2 1 0	22 9 4 2 1 0 27 18 5 2 1 0	23 14 4 2 1 0 28 9 4 2 1 0	24 10 4 2 1 0 29 13 4 2 1 0	25 14 4 2 1 0
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Note: "20 10 6 2 1 0" means $p(x) = (1 + x)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^6)(1 + x^{10}) + x^{20}$.

Appendix 3: 17-Weight Primitive Polynomials of Degree up to 800 over GF(2) - Cont'd

Note: "800 512 6 2 1 0" means $p(x) = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^6)(1+x^{512}) + x^{800}$