On a special choice of moduli in modular arithmetic

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Modular arithmetic;
Choice of moduli;
Eliminating divisions (Knuth – Mersenne; Fermat)
Reduction of large numbers (Mersenne trick)
Reconstruction
Eliminating computing inverses
Eliminating multiplications (do we really need Horner scheme?)
Experimental results (matrix multiplication)
Application (one large modulus)

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If the complexity of $\odot$ is $M(n)$ this approach reduces it to $kM(\frac{n}{k})$ plus some "overhead".

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Following [8] we denote by $[B]$ the characteristic function of condition B: $(B \Rightarrow 1;0)$.

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These operations do not require division using instead only shifts or bit extractions, and additions/subtractions.

Choosing Moduli

$$\gcd(2^n - 1, 2^m - 1) = 2^{\gcd(n,m)} - 1$$

$$2^n - 1 \perp 2^m - 1 \iff n \perp m$$

A similar (and even simpler) fact for numbers of type $2^n + 1$ is less known. Let $\nu_2(x)$ denote the maximum degree of 2 that is contained in x. Numbers $2^m + 1$ and $2^n + 1$ are coprime if and only if $\nu_2(m) \neq \nu_2(n)$.

This is a corollary of a more general result: for any positive integers $a, n, m, a > 1$ [4],

$$\mathrm{GCD}(a^m + 1, a^n + 1)$$

$$= \begin{cases} a^{\mathrm{GCD}(m,\,n)} + 1, & \text{if } \nu_2(m) = \nu_2(n) \\ 1, & \text{if } \nu_2(m) \neq \nu_2(n) \\ & \text{and } a \text{ is even} \\ 2, & \text{if } \nu_2(m) \neq \nu_2(n) \\ & \text{and } a \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

It is interesting that the latter result is not usually mentioned in monographs, such as [1], and textbooks on number theory.

4. Cade, J.J., Kee-Wai, Lau, Pedersen, A., and Lossers, O.P., Problem E3288. Problems and Solutions, *The Am. Math. Monthly*, 1990, vol. 97, no. 4, pp. 344–345.

In the book [5] devoted to Fermat numbers [5] (which appeared 11 years later after publication [4]), only a particular case of this result is proven:

$$\mathrm{GCD}(2^m + 1, 2^{mn} + 1)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 2^m + 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

5. Křížek, M., Luca, F., and Somer, L., *17 Lectures on Fermat Numbers: From Number Theory to Geometry.* New York: Springer, 2001.

For numbers of type 2+, the simplest scheme of modulus choice is based on "shift": the first exponent a is chosen in an arbitrary way; every consecutive exponent is obtained from the previous one by multiplying by 2 (which corresponds to the one bit left shift in binary notation). This scheme generates moduli $2^a + 1$, $2^{2a} + 1$, $2^{4a} + 1$, …, $2^{2^i a} + 1$. If a is chosen to be equal to 1, then the moduli are consecutive Fermat numbers $2^1 + 1$, $2^2 + 1$, $2^4 + 1$, …, $2^{2^i} + 1$, ….

Another ("block") strategy consists in generating exponents of the same bit length, which gives a series of moduli that is better balanced in lengths. First, the number of moduli b is chosen, and the exponents $e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_b$ are generated using recurrence $e_b = 2^{b+1} - 1$, $e_k = e_{k+1} - 2^{b-k-1}$, $k = b-1, b-2, \ldots, 1$. Thus, binary notation of the exponent e_i ($i = 1, \ldots, b$) ends with $(b - i)$ zeros following 1, which ensures coprimality of the corresponding moduli. For example, for $b = 4$, the following four moduli with 4-bit exponents will be generated: 8, 12, 14, and 15.

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multiplication by the sparse inverse is just 2 shifts, 1 addition, and 1 subtraction. If $a = 1$ (i.e., the moduli are Fermat numbers),

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A more general result is valid for an arbitrary numerical system with an even base B. Consider moduli of type $m_i = B^{2^i} + 1$ $(i = 0, 1, \ldots, k)$ and products

$$M_i = \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} m_j = \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} (B^{2^j} + 1) \quad (i = 1, 2, \ldots, k).$$

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$$M_i^{-1} \bmod m_i = \frac{B^{2^i} - B + 2}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \ldots, k.$$

Initial reduction and tools

Algorithm 2 BITS(a, m, n) — Bit-range extraction

Require: $0 \leq a,\ m \leq n$

Ensure: The number returned r satisfies $0 \leq r < 2^{n-m}$

1: mpz_init(r) {If not already done}
2: mpz_tdiv_r_2exp(r, a, n)
3: mpz_tdiv_q_2exp(r, r, m)
4: **return** r

Algorithm 3 SIMPLE-REDUCE-MINUS(a, n) — Reduce a by $2^n - 1$

Require: $0 \leq a < 2^{2n}$

Ensure: $0 \leq a \leq 2^n - 1$

1: $t \leftarrow \text{BITS}(a, n, 2n - 1)$
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Require: $0 \leq a$

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1: $r \leftarrow 0$
2: $b \leftarrow (|a| - 1)/n + 1$ $\{|a|$ measures the bit length of $a\}$
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4: $\quad r \leftarrow r +$ BITS$(a, i \cdot n, (i + 1) \cdot n - 1)$
5: **end for**
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7: $\quad$ **return** THEORETIC-REDUCE-MINUS(r, n)
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Algorithms 3 – 4 can be modified providing implementation of similar procedures for reductions by $2^n + 1$ in the same way as (4)–(6) are modifications of (1)–(3) that use the congruence $2^n \equiv -1 (\mod 2^n + 1)$ instead of $2^n \equiv 1 (\mod 2^n - 1)$. For reductions of large input we can use the fact that $2^n + 1 \mid 2^{2n} - 1$. Thus, to reduce by $2^n + 1$, first reduce by $2^{2n} - 1$ and than reduce the result by $2^n + 1$ using simple reduction. Together, these steps form DC-Reduce-Plus.

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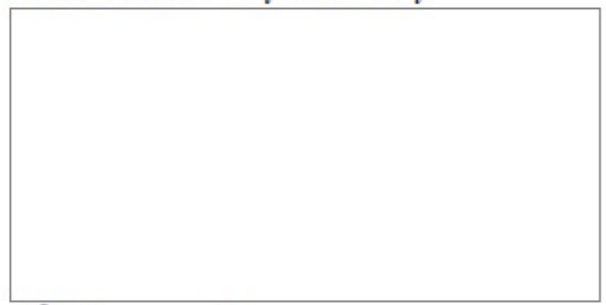

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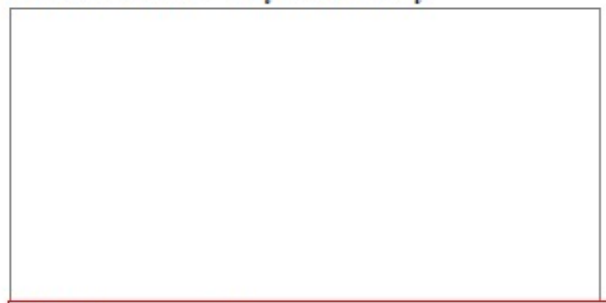

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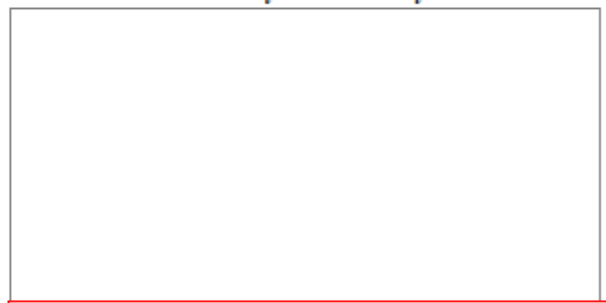

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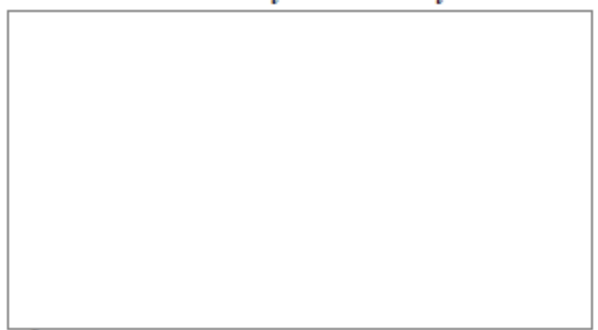

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Experiments

In order to compare the time costs of different implementations, we used the same problem with the initial data of different bit length, namely, multiplication of two matrices with integer elements. Matrices of sizes 64×64 and 128×128 were generated randomly using tools of the GMP package. The bit length of the matrix elements varied from 16 to $12288 = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 8192$ bits.

Test runs were held on the AMD Duron 750M processor with 512 Mb RAM in the Debian GNU/Linux operating system supplied with the GMP package version 4.1.4–6. We used the GNU g++ compiler version 1:3.3.5–13. For the sake of comparison, each matrix multiplication was also run using the GMP built-in fast integer arithmetic (`mpz_class` methods).

• For comparatively small values of bit length of the matrices elements, the GMP built-in arithmetic is the fastest. This is not surprising, since the GMP package contains implementations of the best algorithms of integer multiplication optimized for the processor architecture and chooses the fastest code for the specific size of the multipliers.

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- The time for the result reconstruction is reduced considerably if the multiplication-free variant of the Garner algorithm is used: from 20% of total problem run time to 0.4% for the same input data.

• When the bit length of matrix elements increases, the implementation that uses the shift scheme generated moduli of type 2+ starts to prevail over the fast GMP arithmetic. For example, multiplication of two pseudorandom matrices of size 64×64 with the elements uniformly distributed between 0 and $2^{32768} - 1$ based on the use of the shift scheme with the first modulus $2^{65} + 1$ took 283 seconds. The same calculation by the `mpz_class` methods took 495 seconds.

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Table 2.1: 32×32 matrix-product optimal total time in seconds

Input's bit-size	FFLAS-PPACK	MargeMost	MargeLeast
2^{15}	3.3	3.6	3.7
2^{16}	11.3	9.2	8.9
2^{17}	41.5	21.7	22.8
2^{18}	159.0	55.3	58.2
2^{19}	622.6	151.8	151.9
2^{20}	Out of memory	405.7	409.3

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2.1 Generalized Mersenne Prime

In FIPS 186-2 NIST provides 5 recommended prime fields [2]. The order of the fields are shown below.

P-192: $p_{192} = 2^{192} - 2^{64} - 1$
P-224: $p_{224} = 2^{224} - 2^{96} + 1$
P-256: $p_{256} = 2^{256} - 2^{224} + 2^{192} + 2^{96} - 1$
P-384: $p_{384} = 2^{384} - 2^{128} - 2^{96} + 2^{32} - 1$
P-521: $p_{521} = 2^{521} - 1$

These recommended primes have a special form, which are referred to as generalized Mersenne prime. This form permits fast modular reduction. Solinas gave fast reduction algorithms for such the prime [4,15]. The following Algorithms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 show the dedicated reduction algorithms for p_{192} p_{224}, p_{256}, p_{384} and p_{521}, respectively.

GENERALISED MERSENNE NUMBERS REVISITED

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ABSTRACT. Generalised Mersenne Numbers (GMNs) were defined by Solinas in 1999 and feature in the NIST (FIPS 186-2) and SECG standards for use in elliptic curve cryptography. Their form is such that modular reduction is extremely efficient, thus making them an attractive choice for modular mul-

Low-Weight Polynomial Form Integers for Efficient Modular Multiplication

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Abstract

In 1999, Jerome Solinas introduced families of moduli called the generalized Mersenne numbers (GMNs), which are expressed in low-weight polynomial form, $p = f(t)$, where t is limited to a power of 2. GMNs are very useful in elliptic curve cryptosystems over prime fields, since only integer additions and subtractions are required in modular reductions. However, since there are not many GMNs and each GMN requires a dedicated implementation, GMNs are hardly useful for other cryptosystems. Here we modify GMN by removing restriction on the choice of t and restricting the coefficients of $f(t)$ to 0 and ± 1. We call such families of moduli low-weight polynomial form integers (LWPFIs). We show an efficient modular multiplication method using LWPFI moduli. LWPFIs allow general implementation and there exist many LWPFI moduli. One may consider LWPFIs as a trade-off between general integers and GMNs.

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Algorithm 2 Theoretic-Reduce(a, m) — Reduce a by $m = 2^n - 2^k + 1$

Require: $0 \leq a$

Ensure: The number returned r satisfies $0 \leq r \leq 2^n - 1$

1: $aa \leftarrow a$
2: $r \leftarrow \text{rem}(aa, 2^n)$
3: $q \leftarrow \text{quo}(aa, 2^n)$
4: **while** $q \neq 0$ **do**
5: $\quad aa \leftarrow r + q \cdot (2^k - 1)$
6: $\quad r \leftarrow \text{rem}(aa, 2^n)$
7: $\quad q \leftarrow \text{quo}(aa, 2^n)$
8: **end while**
9: **if** $r \geq 2^n - 2^k + 1$ **then** $r \leftarrow r - (2^n - 2^k + 1)$
10: **end if**
11: **return** r

The modulus that I am using is 2^2^17 – 2^2^10 + 1.

The first column controls how large each entry is.

rand[0..n]	Regular GMP (s)	Simple Reduce (s)
2^2^18	2.04586	0.0336324
2^2^19	6.96865	0.0816615
2^2^20	13.5465	0.243587
2^2^21	26.9513	0.885439
2^2^22	54.3707	3.504

$$m_1 = 2^n - 2^k + 1, \quad m_2 = 2^n - 2^l + 1, \quad k > l$$

If

$$n \mod (k-l) = k \mod (k-l)$$

then

$$\gcd(m_1, m_2) = 1.$$

The following moduli are used as the base of the fast reconstruction

$$LL := [x^{100} - x^{60} + 1, x^{100} - x^{55} + 1, x^{100} - x^{50} + 1, x^{100} - x^{40} + 1, x^{100}, x^{100} + 1]$$

scalingFactor	randBits	garnerTimeUsed	fastReconstructionTimeUsed	Ratio
100	15000	0.00129975	0.000233988	5.55
100	20000	0.0012949	0.000223788	5.79
100	25000	0.00140769	0.00028692	4.91
100	30000	0.00145901	0.000329512	4.43
100	35000	0.00152148	0.000399555	3.81
100	40000	0.00138351	0.000416346	3.32
1000	150000	0.0206575	0.00253134	8.16
1000	200000	0.0192453	0.00200695	9.59
1000	250000	0.0202483	0.00274796	7.37
1000	300000	0.0209492	0.00337775	6.20
1000	350000	0.0218142	0.00371647	5.87
1000	400000	0.0224212	0.00410989	5.46
10000	1500000	0.320023	0.0203086	15.76
10000	2000000	0.336093	0.0311475	10.79
10000	2500000	0.349585	0.0424044	8.24
10000	3000000	0.358395	0.0524323	6.84
10000	3500000	0.373805	0.05753	6.50
10000	4000000	0.379093	0.0625795	6.06

Application with one modulus – Fermat number

$$\zeta(3) \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{(-1)^n \left(205\,n^2 + 250\,n + 77\right) \left((n+1)!\right)^5 \left(n!\right)^5}{\left((2\,n+2)!\right)^5}.$$

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Given positive integers r and m, the rational number reconstruction problem is to find a and b such that $r \equiv ab^{-1} \bmod m$, $\gcd(b, m) = 1$, $|a| < \sqrt{m}/2$, and $0 < b \leq \sqrt{m}$ [12]. The recovered fraction is also reduced. Numerous algorithms exist to solve this problem with a time complexity of $O(M(d) \log d)$ if the bit length of m is $O(d)$ [14], [15].

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Theorem 1: If p is an odd prime, then any divisor of the Mersenne number $M_p = 2^p - 1$ is of the form $2kp + 1$ where k is a positive integer.