

고속의 저비용 갈로이스 場원소간의 연산장치설계에 대해

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요 약

현대의 디지털통신기구나, 오디오/비디오 전자기기엔 항상 비바이나리 에러정정복부호기가 사용되는데 그중 필수적으로 사용되는 Reed Solomon 복부호화기기를 설계할 때, 갈로이스장 내의 원소간 연산이 필수적으로 사용된다. 본 논문에선 이 연산장치를 쉽고 빠르게 구현할 수 있는 효율적 설계법을 제시한다. 또한각 연산기에 대해 예를 들어 설명하고 증명했다.

1. 서 론

Reed Solomon coding theory is very famous well known nonbinary error correction method for Digital Electronic Devices (Consumer and Communication products.)⁽⁵⁾.

In 3rd author's paper, new RS(Reed Solomon) Decoder, which is correcting 2 and 3 symbol errors, and encoder design method is proposed using Normalized error position stored ROM⁽²⁾. Here New Arithmetic operation described in this paper can be used. On the other hand Erasure correcting decoding algorithm, which can be used for design of RS Encoder, also use this operation. The New Arithmetic operator is much simpler and faster than before. So More efficient RS CODEC SOC(System On Chip) design is Possible^(3,4).

In chapter 2, we briefly described the Structure of New Galois Field Arithmetic operator. For example we describe how to Convert $GF(2^4)$ elements to $GF(2^8)$ elements, $GF(2^4)$ arithmetic operation Execution unit position in the structure and then how to

go back to $GF(2^8)$ from $GF(2^4)$. In chapter 3, we apply the New algorithm to the calculation of Inversion and Multiplying which is definitely much more simpler than direct $GF(2^8)$ operation circuit. Examples are given to prove the new circuit and we find that the algorithms are working well. In Chapter 4 composite Arithmetic operator design methods are given especially for A^3 circuit and A/B (Dividing) circuit. This kind of Composite Arithmetic operation circuit can be used fast and efficient Chien Searching circuit which is finding error location in Reed Solomon Codec^(1,4).

In chapter 5, Conclusions are made commenting that in Composite Galois arithmetic operation contains $A^{0.5}$ and $A^{1.5}$. $A^{0.5}$ can be calculated by calculating $\alpha^{255}A$ when A's exponent is odd number and otherwise we just calculate directly $A^{0.5}$. New Chien searching machine design which can be used for 4 symbol error correcting RS decoder is really the circuit which needs the efficient arithmetic operator described in this paper⁽⁸⁾.

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2. New GF(28) Arithmetic Operation Calculator Structure

In this section , we describe how to simplify the Inversion circuit using Galois sub-field⁽¹⁾. The circuit is used for divider HW in RS Codec. Using this and multiplier described in the former Author's paper⁽²⁾, Most RS Codec circuit can be simplified and faster. In Fig. 1 we draw the New Arithmetic Operation circuit block diagram ⁽¹⁾. Here all arithmetic operations are done in GF(2⁴) field so Dramatically reducing gate counts and computational speed becomes much faster than the case in GF(2⁸) . Multipler design using GF(2⁴) Sub field is described in the Next Section ⁽²⁾.

GF(2⁸) to GF(2⁴) is processed as follows.

Let α^k is in GF(2⁸) field as (b₀, b¹, ..., b₇), it can be expressed as $\alpha^k = a + b\beta$ where a and b is in GF(2⁴) field and β is in GF(2⁸) . Here a and b are (z₀,z₁,z₂,z₃) and (z₄,z₅,z₆,z₇) respectively. All b_j, z_j (j=0 to 7) are in GF(2) = (0,1) . This means $\alpha^k = \sum_{i=0}^3 (z_i + \beta z_{i+3}) \gamma^i$, $\gamma \in GF(2^8)$ and $\gamma^4 = \gamma^3 + 1$ (GF(2⁴) Primitive Polynomial)).

Then

$$Z0 = b0 + b1 + b5$$

$$Z1 = b1 + b3 + b5$$

$$Z2 = b2 + b3 + b6$$

$$Z3 = b1 + b3 + b4 + b6$$

$$Z4 = b1 + b2 + b3 + b5 + b6 + b7$$

$$Z5 = b2 + b5 + b6$$

$$Z6 = b1 + b2 + b3 + b4 + b5 + b6$$

$$Z7 = b1 + b3 + b4 + b5$$

(1)

In the same way, From (1), we find GF(2⁴) to GF(2⁸) converter equation is , for example

$$B0 = Z1 + Z0 + Z2 + Z6 + Z7$$

$$B1 = Z2 + Z1 + Z5$$

$$B2 = Z3 + Z5 + Z7$$

$$B3 = Z1 + Z6 + Z7$$

$$B4 = Z1 + Z7$$

$$B5 = Z5 + Z6 + Z7$$

$$B6 = Z3 + Z6 + Z5$$

$$B7 = Z1 + Z6 + Z4 + Z7$$

(2)

now If we want calculate C=A · B (A,B,C, $\beta, \gamma \in GF(2^8)$), A=A1+ β A2 and B=B1+ β B2, C=C1+ β C2 (A1,A2,B1,B2,C1,C2 $\in GF(2^4)$), then.

$$C = (A1 + \beta A2)(B1 + \beta B2) \\ = A1B1 + A1\beta B2 + \beta A2B2 + \beta^2 (A2B2 + A1B2)$$

$$\text{So } C1 = A1B1 + A1\beta B2 + \beta A2B2$$

$$C2 = A2B2 + A1B2$$

(3)

This is the Arithmetic operator in GF(2⁴) for GF(2⁸) Multiplier [1].

Example 1

Using equation (1) ,If A= α^5 , Find A1 and A2.

Sol : A1=(Z₀, Z₁, Z₂, Z₃), A2=(Z₄, Z₅, Z₆,Z₇) so from equation (1), A1= α^{12} , A2= $\alpha^6 \in GF(2^4)$.

Example 2

If A1= α^{12} , A2= α^6 using equation (2) Find A.

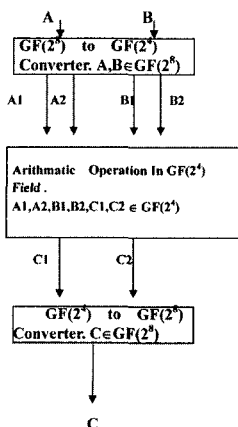


Fig1. New Galois Field Element in GF(2⁸) Arithmetic Calculator Structure

Sol : From Equation (2)

$$B0 = Z1 + Z0 + Z2 + Z6 + Z7=0$$

$$B1 = Z2 + Z1 + Z5 =0$$

$$B2 = Z3 + Z5 + Z7=0$$

$$B3= Z1 + Z6 + Z7=0$$

$$B4 = Z1 + Z7=0$$

$$B5 = Z5 + Z6 + Z7=1$$

$$B6 = Z3 + Z6 + Z5=0$$

$$B7 = Z1 + Z6 + Z4 + Z7=0$$

So A= α^5 This is correct.

3. Multiplying and Inverse Operation Calculator Design using New Algorithm

<Inverse Calculator Design>

Now A, A^{-1} in $GF(2^8)$ can be expressed as follows.

$$A = X_0 + X_1\beta$$

$$A^{-1} = Y_0 + Y_1\beta \tag{3}$$

So From A $A^{-1}=1$

$$X_0Y_0 + \gamma X_1Y_1 = 1$$

$$X_1 Y_0 + (X_0 + X_1) Y_1 = 0 \tag{4}$$

Here $X_0, X_1, Y_0, Y_1 \in GF(2^4)$, β and $\gamma \in GF(2^8)$ also $\beta^2 = \beta + \gamma$, then Y_0, Y_1 are represented as in (5)⁽¹⁾:

$$Y_0 = (X_0 + X_1) / \delta$$

$$Y_1 = X_1 / \delta$$

$$\delta = X_0(X_0 + X_1) + \gamma(X_1^2) \tag{5}$$

Also if $X = (x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3)$, $\gamma X^2 = (x_2 + x_3, x_0 + x_2 + x_3, x_3, x_1 + x_2)$. So equation (5) is Desired Arithmetic Operation In $GF(2^4)$ in Fig.1. Here $C = AA^{-1} = C1 + \beta C2 = 1$.

Example1

Let's Find Inverse of α^5 , $\alpha^{-5} \in GF(2^8)$ using Subfield $GF(24)$ Arithmetic operation.

<Solution>

$$A = \alpha^5 \in GF(2^8) = X_0 + X_1 \beta.$$

$$\text{From Eq. } X_0 = \alpha^{12}, X_1 = \alpha^6 \in GF(2^4).$$

$$\text{From Eq. } Y_0 = \alpha^{14} / (\alpha^{13} + \alpha^{12} \alpha^{14}) = \alpha^9.$$

Here $\gamma X_1^2 = \alpha^{13}$.

$$\text{Also } Y1 = 1 / (\alpha^5 + \alpha^7) = \alpha^{-14} = \alpha.$$

Now Convert these to element in $GF(2^8)$.

Then $b_0=b_1=b_4=b_7=0$ and $b_2=b_3=b_5=b_6=0$.

Hence this b_i ($i=0$ to 7) represents $\alpha^{250} = \alpha^{-5}$ so Correct.

<Multiplier Design>

$$\text{Now } A = A1 + \beta A2, B = B1 + \beta B2 \text{ and } C = C1 + \beta C2 = AB$$

So

$$C1 = A1B1 + \gamma A2B2 \text{ and}$$

$$C2 = A2B2 + B1A2 + A1B2 \tag{6}$$

Equation (6) is the desired Desired Arithmetic Operation In $GF(2^4)$ in Fig.1^(3,4).

Example2

If $A = \alpha^2$ and $B = \alpha^3 \in GF(2^8)$ Find $C = AB$

$$\text{Sol : } A = A1 + \beta A2$$

$$B = B1 + \beta B2, \text{ here from (1) } A1 = \alpha^2, A2 = \alpha^7,$$

$$B1 = \alpha^8,$$

$$B2 = \alpha^2 \in GF(2^4).$$

Hence from (6)

$$C1 = \alpha^{12}, C2 = \alpha^6 \in GF(2^4), \text{ and from (2)}$$

$$C = \alpha^5 \in GF(2^8) \text{ and This is Correct.}$$

Example3

Show that if $A = (a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3) \in GF(2^4)$ then $\gamma A = (a_3, a_0, a_1, a_2 + a_3) \in GF(2^4)$

Proof : $A = a_0 + \gamma a_1 + \gamma^2 a_2 + \gamma^3 a_3$ so $\gamma A = (a_0 + \gamma a_1 + \gamma^2 a_2 + \gamma^3 a_3) \gamma = (a_3, a_0, a_1, a_2 + a_3)$ because $\gamma^4 = \gamma^3 + 1$ ^(5,6,7).

4. Composite Arithmetic Operation Calculator Design

Divider and A3 calculation can be decomposed into 2 or more parts.. For example A/B is composed of A multiply by B⁻¹ and A3 is A Multiply by A and then we multiply A again to A2 result. In this case Dividing and A3 calculation can be done as in the circuit in Fig 2 (a) and Fig2(b).

Example is as below [8].

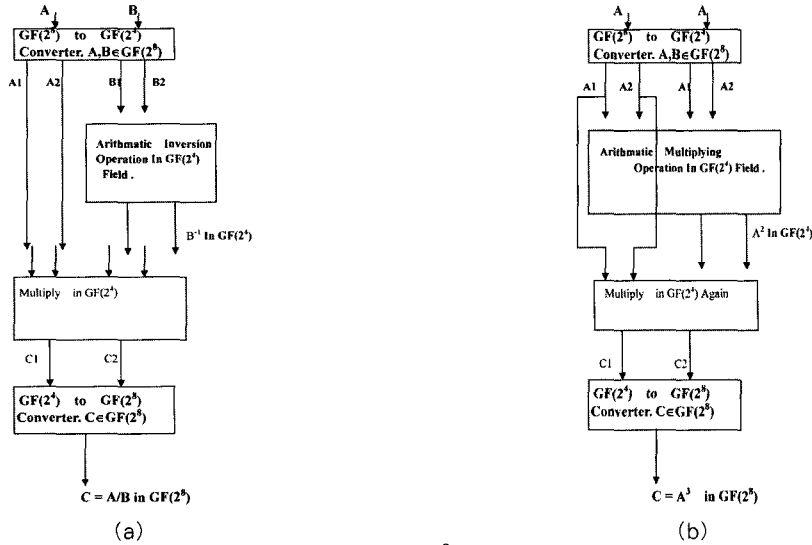


Fig 2 (a). Composite Arithmetic Operator Divider In $GF(2^8)$ (b). Composite Arithmetic Operator A3 In $GF(2^8)$

Example

Let's Find A/B , when $A = \alpha^2$, $B = \alpha^5 \in GF(2^8)$ using Subfield $GF(2^4)$ Arithmetic Composite operation.

<Solution>

From example1 of previous section,

$\alpha^5 = \alpha^9 + \beta\alpha$ and from example2 of previous section $\alpha^2 = \alpha^2 + \alpha^7\beta$ so as in Fig2(a) and using equation (6), we find $C = C1 + \beta C2 = \alpha^{11} + \gamma\alpha^8 + (\alpha^{16} + \alpha^8 + \alpha^3)\beta$.

Now we find $(Z_i, i=0 \sim 3 : 0001)$ and $(Z_i, i=4 \sim 7 : 0010)$. So from equation (2), we find $C = A/B \in GF(2^8) = (10110101) = \alpha^{252} = \alpha^{-3}$ and This really Correct

5. Conclusion

In this paper various Arithmetic operation calculator design methods are proposed and gave examples to show working well. The methods are very fast and cost effective because $GF(2^4)$ arithmetic operations are much more simpler and faster than that those in $GF(2^8)$. We can also calculate root ($A^{0.5}$) and Plus (+) or Minus(-) operation but it is as EXOR operation. So

All the Arithmetic operations in Galois Field are suggested here and proved.

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