

Tutorial-III (Mathematical Background)

1. Draw the addition and multiplication table for $GF(2^2)$.
2. In $GF(2^4)$, find the inverse of $(x^2 + 1)$ modulo $(x^4 + x + 1)$
3. Find the result of multiplying $P_1 = (x^5 + x^2 + x)$ by $P_2 = (x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)$ in $GF(2^8)$
4. Determine which of the following polynomials are reducible over $GF(2)$.
 - a. $x^2 + 1$
 - b. $x^2 + x + 1$
 - c. $x^4 + x + 1$
5. Determine the gcd of the following pairs of polynomials.
 $(x^3 + 1)$ and $(x^2 + x + 1)$ over $GF(2)$