



# GCD of Aunu Binary Polynomials of Cardinality Seven Using Extended Euclidean Algorithm

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Published Online: 24 September 2021	Finite fields is considered to be the most widely used algebraic structures today due to its applications in cryptography, coding theory, error correcting codes among others. This paper reports the use of extended Euclidean algorithm in computing the greatest common divisor (gcd) of Aunu binary polynomials of cardinality seven. Each class of the polynomial is permuted into pairs until all the succeeding classes are exhausted. The findings of this research reveals that the gcd of most of the pairs of the permuted classes are relatively prime. This results can be used further in constructing some cryptographic architectures that could be used in design of strong encryption schemes.
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## I. INTRODUCTION

The use of modern means of communication for transmitting information over an insecure channels has been the business of the day due to the advent of information and communication technologies. Cryptography as a discipline provides security by ensuring that information reached its destination without being tempered by an eavesdropper and the medium of communication are properly secured from replay attack, side channel attack, brute force attack, public key exponent attack, short decryption exponent attack, partial key exposure attack, among others.

The origin of finite fields started from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. The first steps were done by Fermat (1601- 1665), Euler (1707-1783), Lagrange (1736-1813), Legendre (1752-1833), [1]. All of them worked for some special fields:  $F_p$  where  $p$  is a prime. The elements in this field is integer modulo  $p$ .

The theory of finite fields was constructed at the end of 18<sup>th</sup> and during the 19<sup>th</sup> century by Carl Friendrich Guass (1775-1855) and Evariste Galois (1811-1832). Guass worked on problems in finite fields around 1779-1798, at the time when he was working on his famous Disquisitiones Arithmeticae (1801). His work gave much emphasis on the factorization of polynomials over finite fields. The other giant, Galois, lived a very short life but very interesting one. His paper Sur la theorie des nombres marked the beginning of finite field

or Galois field. The complete work of Galois was compiled by Liouville in 1846, [1].

Finite fields are widely used in modern cryptographic designs and architecture of both symmetric and asymmetric cryptosystems such as RSA, pairing based cryptography advanced encryption standard and elliptic curve cryptography. The arithmetic operations of a finite field when performed efficiently can improve the execution speed of a cryptosystem and requires a small amount of space in design process. Binary finite field is fast and simple to implement in hardware and software design of modern cryptosystem as reported by [2].

Aunu permutation pattern has been reported to be of combinatorial and group theoretical importance, [3]. Binary polynomials of Aunu permutation pattern satisfying some pattern avoidance and their arithmetic operations was reported earlier by the authors in [4] and [5].

The computation of greatest common divisor (gcd) of two polynomials over some fields or unique factorization domain remains a fundamental and significant problem in mathematics and computer science community. Euclid was the first to develop an algorithm of computing gcd of two integers and it has emerged to become one of the most useful tools in mathematics today, [6]. The system was later improved to compute the gcd of polynomials using extended Euclidean algorithm.

In the area of cryptography, many researches has been published. Agnew, G. B, Beth, T. Mullin, R. C., (1993) presented work on Arithmetic operations in GF (2<sup>m</sup>) where they discussed various techniques of computing multiplicative inverses and exponentiation as reported in [1]. Other applications of finite fields can be found in [7],[8],[9],[10], [11],[12],[13],[14] and [15].

This paper reports a new technique of computing the gcd of Aunu binary polynomials of cardinality seven using extended Euclidean algorithm where each class of the polynomials is permuted up to the number of its succeeding classes by pairing. In the first stage, the paper uses the binary polynomials as constructed by the authors and reported in [4] and [5]. Then, the permutations of the polynomials in pairs follow i.e for  $p_1(x)$ , it is permuted into six pairs as outlined below:1.

1.  $(p_2(x), p_1(x))$
2.  $(p_3(x), p_1(x))$
3.  $(p_4(x), p_1(x))$
4.  $(p_5(x), p_1(x))$
5.  $(p_6(x), p_1(x))$
6.  $(p_7(x), p_1(x))$

and computation of the gcd of each pair of the polynomial was carried out using extended Euclidean algorithm.  $p_2(x)$  can be permuted into five classes as follows:1.

1.  $(p_3(x), p_2(x))$
2.  $(p_4(x), p_2(x))$
3.  $(p_5(x), p_2(x))$
4.  $(p_6(x), p_2(x))$
5.  $(p_7(x), p_2(x))$

$p_3(x)$  can be permuted into four classes as follows: 1.

1.  $(p_4(x), p_3(x))$
2.  $(p_5(x), p_3(x))$
3.  $(p_6(x), p_3(x))$
4.  $(p_7(x), p_3(x))$

$p_4(x)$  can be permuted into three classes as follows:

1.  $(p_5(x), p_4(x))$
2.  $(p_6(x), p_4(x))$
3.  $(p_7(x), p_4(x))$

$p_5(x)$  can be permuted into two classes as follows:

1.  $(p_6(x), p_5(x))$
2.  $(p_7(x), p_5(x))$

$p_6(x)$  can be permuted into one class as follows:

1.  $(p_7(x), p_6(x))$

## II. DEFINITION OF BASIC TERMS

### A. Aunu Polynomials

The Aunu polynomials were derived from binary codes generated in which an algorithm was constructed to convert the Aunu permutation pattern into binary codes using a defined generating function, as reported in [4,5].

### B. Greatest Common Divisor

For a pair of polynomials  $p_1, p_2 \in F_q[x]$  there exists a uniquely determined monic polynomial  $d \in F_q[x]$  such that:

1.  $d$  divides  $p_1$  and  $p_2$
2. any polynomial  $k \in F_q[x]$  dividing both  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  also divides  $d$ .

The polynomial  $d$  is called the greatest common divisor of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  and is denoted by  $\text{gcd}(p_1, p_2)$ .

C. The Extended Euclidean Algorithm (EEA) computes the greatest common divisor of two polynomials and also establishes an equation relating them. Let  $p, k \in F_q[x]$ , then extended Euclidean algorithm gives polynomials  $a, b \in F_q[x]$ , such that

$$ap + bk = \text{gcd}(p, k).$$

## III. PROCEDURE/METHODOLOGY

The procedure of computing gcd using EEA is given in steps. Each step is a reduction algorithm of the form  $D - q.d = r$  where the parameters  $(D, q, d, r)$  stand for dividend, quotient, divisor and remainder respectively. For each such line, the next replaces the previous dividend  $D$  by the previous divisor  $d$ , and replaces the divisor by the previous remainder  $r$ . The algorithm terminates when the right hand side (remainder) is 0. The last non-zero remainder is the greatest common divisor.

Each step in the Euclidean algorithm is a division with remainder, and the dividend for the next step is the divisor of the current step, the next divisor is the current remainder, and a new remainder is computed.

That is, to compute the gcd of polynomials  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , initialize  $F(x) = f(x), G(x) = g(x)$

$$R(x) = f(x)g(x)$$

While  $R(x) \neq 0$

replace  $F(x)$  by  $G(x)$

replace  $G(x)$  by  $R(x)$

recompute  $R(x) = F(x).G(x)$

When  $R(x) = 0, G(x) = \text{gcd}(f(x), g(x))$ .

Alternatively, the gcd can be computed using the following algorithm

Algorithm

$$f = q_1g + r_1$$

$$g = q_2r_1 + r_2$$

$$g = q_2r_1 + r_2$$

$$r_1 = q_3 r_2 + r_3$$

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$$r_{i-1} = q_i r_i + 0$$

We have  $\gcd(f, g) = r_i$ .

The Euclidean algorithm for polynomials with coefficients in a field  $(F_2 = \mathbb{Z}/2)$  is exactly parallel in structure to the Euclidean algorithm for integers.

#### IV. RESULTS

This section presents constructed polynomials representation of Aunu permutation of cardinality seven as reported in [3,4]. We also use the Extended Euclidean algorithm in the computation of the gcd for pairs of polynomials in this category.

$$p_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$p_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

$$p_3(x) = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$p_4(x) = x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1$$

$$p_5(x) = x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$p_6(x) = x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1$$

$$p_7(x) = x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

The computation of the gcd of the above binary polynomials using EEA is presented below:

A.  $p_1(x)$  can be permuted into six classes and their gcd is computed as follows:

1.  $(p_2(x), p_1(x))$  2.  $(p_3(x), p_1(x))$  3.  $(p_4(x), p_1(x))$  4.  $(p_5(x), p_1(x))$  5.  $(p_6(x), p_1(x))$ , 6.  $(p_7(x), p_1(x))$ .

1. Compute the gcd of  $p_2(x)$  and  $p_1(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 1, \quad p_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 + 1) = x + 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 + (x + 1)(x) = 1$$

$$x + 1 + (1)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{the gcd of } (p_2(x), p_1(x)) = 1$$

2. Compute the gcd of  $p_3(x)$  and  $p_1(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_3(x) = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1, \quad p_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore p_1(x) \text{ is a factor of } p_3(x)$$

3. Compute the gcd of  $p_4(x)$  and  $p_1(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_4(x) = x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1, \quad p_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x^{10} + x^9 + x^5) = 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 + (1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{The gcd of } (p_4(x), p_1(x)) = 1$$

4. Compute the gcd of  $p_5(x)$  and  $p_1(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_5(x) = x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1, \quad p_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x^{12} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1) = 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 + (1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0$$

∴ The gcd of  $(p_5(x), p_1(x)) = 1$

5. Compute the gcd of  $p_6(x)$  and  $p_1(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_6(x) = x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1, \quad p_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x^{14} + x^9 + x^7 + x^2 + x) = x + 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 + (x + 1)(x) = 1$$

$$x + 1 + (1)(x + 1) = 0$$

∴ The gcd of  $(p_6(x), p_1(x)) = 1$

6. Compute the gcd of  $p_7(x)$  and  $p_1(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_7(x) = x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1, \quad p_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x^{17} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^3 + x) = 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(1) = 0$$

∴ The gcd of  $(p_7(x), p_1(x)) = 1$

B.  $p_2(x)$  can be permuted into five classes and their gcd is computed as follows:

1.  $(p_3(x), p_2(x))$  2.  $(p_4(x), p_2(x))$  3.  $(p_5(x), p_2(x))$  4.  $(p_6(x), p_2(x))$
5.  $(p_7(x), p_2(x))$ .

1. Compute the gcd of  $p_3(x)$  and  $p_2(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_3(x) = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1, \quad p_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

$$x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^4 + x^3 + 1)(x^4 + x^3) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 1 + (x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x) = 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 + (1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0$$

∴ the gcd of  $(p_3(x), p_2(x)) = 1$

2. Compute the gcd of  $p_4(x)$  and  $p_2(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_4(x) = x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1, \quad p_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

$$x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1 + (x^4 + x^3 + 1)(x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1) = x^2$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 1 + (x^2)(x^2 + x) = 1$$

$$x^2 + (1)(x^2) = 0$$

∴ the gcd of  $(p_4(x), p_2(x)) = 1$

3. Compute the gcd of  $p_5(x)$  and  $p_2(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_5(x) = x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1, \quad p_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

$$x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^4 + x^3 + 1)(x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) = x^3 + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 1 + (x^3 + 1)(x + 1) = x$$

$$x^3 + 1 + (x)(x^2) = 1$$

$$x + (1)(x) = 0$$

∴ The gcd of  $(p_5(x), p_2(x)) = 1$

4. Compute the gcd of  $p_6(x)$  and  $p_2(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_6(x) = x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1, \quad p_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

$$x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1 + (x^4 + x^3 + 1)(x^{12} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) = x^2 + x$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 1 + (x^2 + x)(x^2) = 1$$

$$x^2 + x + (1)(x^3 + x) = 0$$

∴ The gcd of  $(p_6(x), p_2(x)) = 1$

5. Compute the gcd of  $p_7(x)$  and  $p_2(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_7(x) = x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1, \quad p_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

$$x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^4 + x^3 + 1)(x^{15} + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1) = x^3 + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 1 + (x^3 + 1)(x + 1) = x$$

$$x^3 + 1 + (x)(x^2) = 1$$

$$x + (1)(x) = 0$$

∴ The gcd of  $(p_7(x), p_2(x)) = 1$

C.  $p_3(x)$  can be permuted into four classes and their gcd is computed as follows:

1.  $(p_4(x), p_3(x))$  2.  $(p_5(x), p_3(x))$  3.  $(p_6(x), p_3(x))$  4.  $(p_7(x), p_3(x))$

1. Compute the gcd of  $p_4(x)$  and  $p_3(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_4(x) = x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1, \quad p_3(x) = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1 + (x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^4 + x^2 + x) = x^6 + x^5 + x + 1$$

$$x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^6 + x^5 + x + 1)(x^2 + x) = x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$

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

$$x^4 + x^3 + x + 1 + (x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^2 + 1)(x + 1) = 0$$

∴ the gcd of  $(p_4(x), p_3(x)) = x^2 + 1$

2. Compute the gcd of  $p_5(x)$  and  $p_3(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_5(x) = x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1, \quad p_3(x) = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^6 + x^4 + 1) = x^6$$

$$(x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^6)(x^2 + 1) = x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^6 + (x^4 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 + 1) = x^3 + x + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^3 + x + 1)(x) = 1$$

$$x^3 + x + 1 + (1)(x^3 + x + 1) = 0$$

∴ the gcd of  $(p_5(x), p_3(x)) = 1$

3. Compute the gcd of  $p_6(x)$  and  $p_3(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_6(x) = x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1, \quad p_3(x) = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1 + (x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x = x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^4 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^4 + x) = x^3 + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^3 + 1)(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$x^3 + 1 + (x^2 + 1)(x) = x + 1$$

$$x^2 + 1 + (x + 1)(x) = x + 1$$

$$x + 1 + (1)(x + 1) = 0$$

∴ The gcd of  $(p_6(x), p_3(x)) = x + 1$

4. Compute the gcd of  $p_7(x)$  and  $p_3(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_7(x) = x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1,$$

$$p_3(x) = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) = x^5 + x^4 + 1$$

$$x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^5 + x^4 + 1)(x^3 + x^2) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^2 + (x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1)(x) = x^3 + x^2$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1 + (x^3 + x^2)(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x) = x$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 + (x)(x + 1) = 1$$

$$x + (1)(x)$$

∴ The gcd of  $(p_7(x), p_3(x)) = 1$

D.  $p_4(x)$  can be permuted into three classes and their gcd is computed as follows:

1.  $(p_5(x), p_4(x))$  2.  $(p_6(x), p_4(x))$  3.  $(p_7(x), p_4(x))$

1. Compute the gcd of  $p_5(x)$  and  $p_4(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_5(x) = x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1, \quad p_4(x) = x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1$$

$$x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1)(x^2) = x^{11} + x^9 + x^5 + x + 1$$

$$x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1 + (x^{11} + x^9 + x^5 + x + 1)(x) = x^{10} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{11} + x^9 + x^5 + x + 1 + (x^{10} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1)(x + 1) = x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^3 + x$$

$$x^{10} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^3 + x)(x^2 + 1) = x^6 + x^2 + 1$$

$$x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^3 + x + (x^6 + x^2 + 1)(x^2 + x + 1) = x^4 + 1$$

$$x^6 + x^2 + 1 + (x^4 + 1)(x^2) = 1$$

$$x^4 + 1 + (1)(x^4 + 1) = 0$$

∴ the gcd of  $(p_5(x), p_4(x)) = 1$

2. Compute the gcd of  $p_6(x)$  and  $p_4(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_6(x) = x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1, \quad p_4(x) = x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1$$

$$x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1$$

$$+ (x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1)(x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$= x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

$$x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1 + (x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1)(x^4 + x^3 + x) = x^5 + x^3 + x^2$$

$$x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1 + (x^5 + x^3 + x^2)(x^3 + x^2 + 1) = x^4 + x$$

$$x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + (x^4 + x)(x) = x^3$$

$$x^4 + x + (x^3)(x) = x$$

$$x^3 + (x)(x^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{the gcd of } (p_6(x), p_4(x)) = x$$

3. Compute the gcd of  $p_7(x)$  and  $p_4(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_7(x) = x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1,$$

$$p_4(x) = x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1$$

$$x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1)(x^7 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2) = x^{11} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5$$

$$x^{12} + x^9 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1 + (x^{11} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5)(x) = x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + 1$$

$$x^{11} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5 + (x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + 1)(x + 1) = x^9 + x^6 + x + 1$$

$$x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + 1 + (x^9 + x^6 + x + 1)(x + 1) = x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x + 1$$

$$x^9 + x^6 + x + 1 + (x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x + 1)(x) = x^7 + x^3 + x^2 + x$$

$$x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x + 1 + (x^7 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$

$$x^7 + x^3 + x^2 + x + (x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)(x + 1) = x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$$

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

$$x^4 + x^3 + x + 1 + (x^3 + x^2)(x) = x + 1$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + (x + 1)(x^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{The gcd of } (p_7(x), p_4(x)) = x + 1$$

E.  $p_5(x)$  can be permuted into two classes and their gcd is computed as follows:

1.  $(p_6(x), p_5(x))$  2.  $(p_7(x), p_5(x))$

1. Compute the gcd of  $p_6(x)$  and  $p_5(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_6(x) = x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1, \quad p_5(x) = x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1 + (x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1) = x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6$$

$$x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6)(x^3 + x^2) = x^7 + x^5 + x + 1$$

$$x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + (x^7 + x^5 + x + 1)(x^4 + x^3 + 1) = x^6 + x^3 + x + 1$$

$$x^7 + x^5 + x + 1 + (x^6 + x^3 + x + 1)(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$$

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

$$x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + 1 + (x^4 + x^2)(x + 1) = x^3 + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^2 + (x^3 + 1)(x) = x^2 + x$$

$$x^3 + 1 + (x^2 + x)(x + 1) = x + 1$$

$$x^2 + x + (x + 1)(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{the gcd of } (p_6(x), p_5(x)) = x + 1$$

2. Compute the gcd of  $p_7(x)$  and  $p_5(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF (2)

$$p_7(x) = x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1,$$

$$p_5(x) = x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 \\
 & \quad + (x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^5 + x^4 + x) \\
 & \quad = x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + 1 \\
 & x^{14} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + 1)(x + 1) \\
 & \quad = x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 \\
 & x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + 1 + (x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2)(x^3) \\
 & \quad = x^8 + x^3 + x \\
 & x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + (x^8 + x^3 + x)(x^2 + x + 1) = x^7 + x^6 + x + 1 \\
 & x^8 + x^3 + x + (x^7 + x^6 + x + 1)(x + 1) = x^6 + x^3 + x^2 \\
 & x^7 + x^6 + x + 1 + (x^6 + x^3 + x^2)(x + 1) = x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 \\
 & x^6 + x^3 + x^2 + (x^4 + x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 + 1) = x^2 + x + 1 \\
 & x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 + (x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1) = x \\
 & x^2 + x + 1 + (x)(x + 1) = 1 \\
 & x + (1)(x) = 0 \\
 & \therefore \text{the gcd of } (p_7(x), p_5(x)) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

F. Compute the gcd of  $p_7(x)$  and  $p_6(x)$  as polynomials with coefficients in GF(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p_7(x) = x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1, \\
 & \quad p_6(x) = x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1 \\
 & x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1 \\
 & \quad + (x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1)(x^3 + x + 1) \\
 & \quad = x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^3 + x^2 \\
 & x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + 1 + (x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^3 + x^2)(x + 1) \\
 & \quad = x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^3 \\
 & x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^3 + x^2 + (x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^3)(x + 1) \\
 & \quad = x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^3 + x^2 \\
 & x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^3 + (x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^3 + x^2)(x^2) \\
 & \quad = x^{10} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 \\
 & x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^3 + x^2 + (x^{10} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4)(x^2 + x + 1) \\
 & \quad = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 \\
 & x^{10} + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + (x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2)(x^2 + 1) = x^7 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 \\
 & x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + (x^7 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2)(x + 1) = x^5 + x^4 + x^3 \\
 & x^7 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + (x^5 + x^4 + x^3)(x^2 + 1) = x^2 \\
 & x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + (x^2)(x^3 + x^2 + x) = 0 \\
 & \therefore \text{the gcd of } (p_7(x), p_6(x)) = x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

## V. CONCLUSION

The greatest common divisor of Aunu binary polynomials using extended Euclidean algorithm has been successfully reported by this paper. The results of this paper shows that the gcd are found to be coprime in most of the permuted pairs while some are factors of their permuted pairs. The result also gives polynomials as gcd of some classes of the

computed pairs of polynomials. This has an important application in cryptographic design as it could be further treated for the construction of strong encryption schemes.

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