

# On Large Polynomial Multiplication in Certain Rings

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## Abstract

Multiplication of polynomials with large integer coefficients and very high degree is used in cryptography. [Residue number system \(RNS\)](#) helps distribute a very large integer over a set of smaller integers, which makes the computations faster. In this thesis, multiplication of polynomials in ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$  where  $n$  is a power of two is analyzed using the Schoolbook method, Karatsuba algorithm, [Toeplitz matrix vector product \(TMVP\)](#) method and [Number Theoretic Transform \(NTT\)](#) method. All coefficients are residues of  $p$  which is a 30-bit integer that has been selected from the set of 30-bit moduli for [RNS](#) in NTLlib. [NTT](#) has a computational complexity of  $O(n \log n)$  and hence, it has the best performance among all these methods for the multiplication of large polynomials. [NTT](#) method limits applications in ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$ . This restricts size of the polynomials to only powers of two. We consider multiplication in other cyclotomic rings using [TMVP](#) method which has a subquadratic complexity of  $O(n^{\log_2 3})$ . An attempt is made to improve the performance of [TMVP](#) method by designing a hybrid method that switches to schoolbook method when  $n$  reaches a certain low value. It is first implemented in  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$  to improve the performance of [TMVP](#) for large polynomials. This method performs almost as good as [NTT](#) for polynomials of size  $2^{10}$ . [TMVP](#) method is then exploited to design multipliers in other rings  $Z_p/\Phi_k$  where  $\Phi_k$  is a cyclotomic trinomial. Similar hybrid designs are analyzed to improve performance in the trinomial rings. This allows a wider range of polynomials in terms of size to work with and helps avoid unnecessary use of larger key size that might slow down computations.

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# List of Abbreviations

**DFT** Discrete Fourier Transform

**FFT** Fast Fourier Transform

**FHE** Fully Homomorphic Encryption

**FPGA** field programmable gate array

**HE** Homomorphic Encryption

**LWE** Learning with Error

**NTT** Number Theoretic Transform

**RLWE** Ring-Learning with Error

**RNS** Residue number system

**SHE** Somewhat Homomorphic Encryption

**TMVP** Toeplitz matrix vector product

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Motivation

Multiplication of polynomials with large coefficients is a very common application when it comes to cryptography especially with [Ring-Learning with Error \(RLWE\)](#) or [Somewhat Homomorphic Encryption \(SHE\)](#). [Homomorphic Encryption \(HE\)](#) is an encryption that allows specific mathematical operations to be carried out on the encrypted data and when decrypted, the result would be the same as obtained by performing those specific mathematical operations on the data before encryption [18]. [Fully Homomorphic Encryption \(FHE\)](#), suggested by Rivest, Adleman and Dertouzos back in 1978, is a scheme that makes extremely complex encrypted data programs evaluable [34][7][8]. The first feasible construction of the scheme, recognized as [SHE](#) was presented by Gentry in 2009 [17][10]. [RLWE](#) is a ring variant of [Learning with Error \(LWE\)](#) [32] in which all computations are considered in ring  $R = Z/\Phi_k$  where  $\Phi_k$  is the  $k$ th cyclotomic polynomial of degree  $n = \phi(k)$  [10] [22].

With the help of [RNS](#), polynomials with extremely large coefficients are represented by a set of smaller coefficient polynomials. Arithmetic operations on all these smaller polynomials can be executed independently. *Somewhat Practical Fully Homomorphic Encryption* (FV) scheme by Junfeng Fan and Frederik Vercauteren is an efficient practical [SHE](#) scheme that handles sufficient number of operations. In 2015, a full [RNS](#) variant of the FV scheme has been presented with practical benefits of the [RNS](#) variant [5]. The polynomial multiplication involved in this [SHE](#) scheme is handled efficiently using [NTT](#) and [Fast Fourier Transform \(FFT\)](#) in *power-of-two* cyclotomic rings.

Cyclotomic rings quotiented in  $x^n + 1$  are simple to work with because  $n$  is a power of two and by just making simple adjustments to  $n$ -dimensional [FFT](#), arithmetic operations can be carried out efficiently [23]. Multiplication of polynomials can be carried out with quasi-linear complexity of  $O(n \log n)$ . For the convenience of operations, these cyclotomics are most preferred and commonly considered in recent ring-based cryptographic schemes.

It is also important to consider other cyclotomics. For efficient [FHE](#), it is required to explore cyclotomic polynomials that are not powers of two because *power-of-two* cyclotomics fail to suffice for properties required for certain implementation features and also restricts diversity of security assumptions [23]. Another reason is that with these cyclotomics, the jump from a power of two to the next one is very distributed for large polynomials. If a desired ring size is slightly higher than a certain power of two, it will be required to consider the next power of two that might lead to unnecessary increase in runtimes.

## 1.2 Scope of Work

In this thesis, multiplication of polynomials of size  $n$  is presented over polynomial ring  $\mathbb{Z}/(x^n + 1)$  where  $n$  is a power of two (i.e.,  $x^n + 1$  is the cyclotomic polynomial  $\Phi_{2n}$ ) and all operations are considered in the **RNS**. This polynomial multiplication in the **RNS** is useful in many cryptographic schemes that deal with huge integers. The main modulus of the **RNS** is the product of multiple smaller moduli. Throughout the entire thesis, residues in prime  $p$  is considered which is a 30-bit modulus from the set of moduli for the **RNS** used in NFLlib. Multiplication of polynomials in ring  $\mathbb{Z}/(x^n + 1)$  is investigated using the schoolbook method, Karatsuba algorithm, **TMVP** and **NTT**. A comparison in terms of CPU-time is presented for the methods through software implementation.

The practicality of using Toeplitz matrix vector product is considered as it does not limit the choice of ring to  $\mathbb{Z}/(x^n + 1)$  only and it can be efficiently used for rings quotiented by other cyclotomic polynomials. Using schoolbook method or Karatsuba algorithm, the product of size  $2n - 1$  is first computed and then adjustments are made for corresponding cyclotomics. In  $\mathbb{Z}/(x^n + 1)$ , this adjustment is a simple subtraction of  $(n + i)$ -th coefficients from  $i$ -th coefficients where  $0 \leq i \leq n$  but it is not as simple in other rings. Whereas with **TMVP**, the Toeplitz matrix for each of the rings is formed with necessary adjustments so that the products are directly modulo corresponding cyclotomic ring. Multiplication of polynomials in cyclotomic trinomials are explored using **TMVP** method. Efficiencies for multiplying polynomials of different sizes  $n$  where  $2^h \leq n \leq 2^{h+1}$  are analyzed.

In order to demonstrate the practical feasibility and efficiency of **TMVP**, a hardware implementation of two-way split **TMVP** in ring  $\mathbb{Z}/(x^n + 1)$  is carried out for polynomials of smaller sizes. The designs are synthesized in **field programmable gate array (FPGA)**.

The objective of this thesis is to compare the efficiency of **TMVP** method against effi-

ciencies of schoolbook method, [NTT](#) and the Karatsuba method in  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  for different sizes of polynomials. All implementations are executed in software. Hybrid designs, based on the comparison are implemented to speed up [TMVP](#). Another objective is to make use of [TMVP](#) method for multiplication in other cyclotomics in order to allow multiplication of polynomials whose sizes are not restricted to powers of 2.

### 1.3 Thesis Organization

This thesis is organized as follows. Chapter 2 gives an overview of the required mathematical background about finite field arithmetic. It describes different polynomial multiplication methods, [RNS](#) and its role in cryptography. Chapter 3 presents detailed explanation of each of those multiplication methods in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  and provides appropriate algorithms for the ease of understanding. It introduces multiplication using [TMVP](#) method in other rings quotiented by cyclotomic trinomials. Chapter 4 is an organization of the results obtained from the software implementations of polynomial multiplication. CPU-time required for the implementation in software is measured for different sizes of polynomials using each of the methods and tabulated comparisons are provided. Chapter 4 also provides estimated area in terms of LUTs and registers used for the hardware synthesis of [TMVP](#) implementation using Xilinx. Chapter 5 is a discussion based on the implementation and its analysis. It also talks about the scopes and possibilities of future work related to this thesis.



# Chapter 2

## Background

This chapter provides an overview of the required mathematical knowledge for the multiplication of polynomial multiplication in a given ring. The organization of the chapter is as follows: A brief introduction to the mathematical terms in finite field arithmetic that concerns our work is provided. Different methods of implementing polynomial multiplication that are examined in this thesis are explained. This chapter also identifies a number of cyclotomic polynomials that can be considered for the multiplication of polynomials using proper variants of Toeplitz matrix vector product.

### 2.1 Finite Field Arithmetic

#### 2.1.1 Ring

A *ring*  $R$  is a set of elements with the binary operations of addition (+) and multiplication (−) satisfying the following properties.

- $(+, R)$  forms an abelian or a commutative group such that  $a + b = b + a$  with 0 as the identity.
- Multiplication is associative with 1 as the multiplicative identity.
- The multiplication operation is distributive over the addition operation.

When  $a \times b = b \times a$  for all elements  $a$  and  $b$  in the ring, the ring is said to be a commutative ring. If there exists an element  $b$  such that  $a \times b = 1$  for an element  $a$  of the ring, then  $a$  is called a unit or an invertible element [25].

### 2.1.2 Polynomial Ring

A *polynomial* over the ring  $R$  can be represented in the form

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0$$

where each of the coefficients  $a_i$  belongs to the ring  $R$  and  $n \geq 0$ . If  $m$  is the largest integer for which  $a_m \neq 0$ , then the degree of  $f(x)$  is  $m$ . All polynomials in the indeterminate  $x$  with coefficients from commutative ring  $R$  forms a *polynomial ring*  $R[x]$  [25][12].

- $f(x)$  is a *constant polynomial* if it is equal to  $a_0$  and has a degree 0.
- If the highest nonzero term,  $x^m$  has the coefficient of 1 then the polynomial  $f(x)$  is a *monic polynomial*.
- $f(x) \in R[x]$  is an *irreducible polynomial* if it cannot be factorized into smaller polynomials in  $R[x]$ .

### 2.1.3 Finite Field

When all nonzero elements of a commutative ring  $R$  have multiplicative inverses, the *ring* is called a *field*. When addition or multiplication is performed on elements of a field, the resultant element is also a member of the same set. The number of elements in a field is called the order of the field [9].

A finite field, also known as Galois Field, is a field with finite number of elements. A finite field,  $F_{p^m}$  has  $p^m$  elements where  $p$  is prime and  $m$  is a positive integer. For any prime number  $p$ ,  $Z_p$  is a field and any field of order  $p$  is isomorphic to  $Z_p$ . Also, if  $F_q$  is a finite field of order  $q = p^m$ , then it is seen as an extension field of  $Z_p$  of degree  $m$  [25][12][28].

## 2.2 Modular Reduction

In modular arithmetic, all values are reduced to or wrapped around a specific value which is called the modulus. A simple example of modular reduction is the reduction of integers modulo  $n$ . In this case all the integers limit from 0 to  $n - 1$  and so does the result of all arithmetic operations.  $Z$  represents all integers. Consider all integers reduced in modulo  $n$  and let that be denoted as  $Z_n = Z/nZ$ . So the elements in this ring are  $0, 1, \dots, (n - 1)$ . There are different algorithms that can be used to perform modular reduction efficiently. The classical method, Montgomery's algorithm and Barrett's algorithm are the popular ones [6].

## 2.3 Residue Number System (RNS)

A *residue number system* **RNS** enables us to represent a large integer as a set of smaller integers. The **RNS** comprises a set of moduli that are independent of each other and large integer is represented by its residue in each modulus. Mathematical operations are performed on each of the residue and this allows avoiding carry in addition or multiplication. This makes computations more efficient [16].

Let us consider a set of integers  $\mathbf{B} = \{q_1, \dots, q_k\}$ , where  $\gcd(q_i, q_j) = 1$ ,  $i \neq j$ . If  $\mathbf{B}$  is the base of the residue number system, then any integer  $x$  in the residue class  $Z_q$  with  $q = q_0 q_1, \dots, q_k$  is represented as a  $k$ -tuple,  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$  where  $x_i \equiv x \pmod{q_i}$  [37][31][27]. **RLWE**-based encryption in lattice based cryptography involves operations on polynomials of very large coefficients. **RNS** can be used to represent each of those coefficients as a set of smaller integers, leading to simpler polynomial operations.

### Residue Arithmetic

For any integer  $x$  and modulo  $q$ ,  $(-x) \pmod{q} = (q - x) \pmod{q}$ . This additive inverse property is useful in dealing with subtractions. If  $xy \pmod{q} = 1$  for any integer  $0 \leq y < q - 1$ , then  $y$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $x$ . *Chinese Remainder Theorem* (CRT) commonly requires the use of this property.

In **RNS**, the result of addition and subtraction is also in reduced form with respect to the moduli.  $x \pm y = \{(x_1 \pm y_1) \pmod{q_1}, \dots, (x_k \pm y_k) \pmod{q_k}\}$ . Similarly, multiplication in **RNS** provides the product in the corresponding modulus.

## 2.4 Polynomial Multiplication Methods

Lattice based cryptography uses *ideal lattices* for better performance in terms of area and speed. These lattices are *ideals* in  $R = Z_p/f(x)$  where  $f(x)$  is some monic polynomial of size  $n$  in  $Z_p$  and  $p$  is a prime number [10].

The product  $C(x)$  of two polynomials  $A(x)$  and  $B(x)$  of size  $n$  is evaluated as

$$C(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i b_j x^{i+j} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i$  and  $B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i x^i$ .

Polynomial multiplication has a complexity of  $O(n^2)$  in schoolbook and is significantly time consuming for large values of  $nn$ . Apart from the *schoolbook method*, there are various approaches for carrying out polynomial multiplication. Fast Fourier Transform, Karatsuba approach and Toeplitz Matrix Vector Product are some of the algorithms commonly used in cryptography. This section provides a basic understanding for each of the above mentioned methods. Here, multiplication using each of the following methods is executed considering ring  $R = Z/(x^n + 1)$ . The resultant polynomial is in modulo  $x^n + 1$ .

### 2.4.1 Karatsuba Algorithm

The Karatsuba algorithm can be used to improve the complexity of polynomial multiplication from quadratic ( $O(n^2)$ ) to subquadratic ( $O(n^{\log_2 3})$ ). The algorithm was originally proposed to make digital multiplication simpler. Its use in polynomial multiplication has been introduced later. Each of the polynomials to be multiplied is divided into half sized

polynomials and the multiplication is replaced by three half-sized polynomial multiplications. This is repeated and divided recursively and finally the product is achieved by expansion [15] [40] [26].

Consider two polynomials  $A$  and  $B$  of size  $n$  where  $n$  is even, i.e.,

$$A = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} \text{ and}$$

$$B = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$A$  and  $B$  are each split in half sized polynomials  $A_H, A_L, B_H$  and  $B_L$  respectively:

$$A = A_L + A_Hx^{n/2} \text{ and } B = B_L + B_Hx^{n/2}$$

Therefore,

$$A = (a_0 + \dots + a_{n/2-1}x^{n/2-1}) + (a_{n/2} + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n/2-1})x^{n/2} \text{ and}$$

$$B = (b_0 + \dots + b_{n/2-1}x^{n/2-1}) + (b_{n/2} + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n/2-1})x^{n/2}$$

Let  $K_0, K_1$  and  $K_2$  be three polynomials where

$$K_0 = A_L B_L$$

$$K_2 = A_H B_H \text{ and}$$

$$K_1 = (A_L + A_H)(B_L + B_H) - K_0 - K_2$$

Assuming that  $n$  is a power of 2, the Karatsuba algorithm is applied to multiply these half sized polynomials and in this way the algorithm repeats recursively until  $n = 1$ . The number of coefficient halves every recursion, hence it has a total of  $\log_2 n$  recursive steps [29]. The product is then reduced modulo  $x^n + 1$  because we are considering ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$ . It can be done by a simple step  $c_i = c_i - c_{i+n}$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$ , where  $c_i$  represents the coefficients of the product.

## 2.4.2 Toeplitz Matrix Vector Product

Unlike Schoolbook method and Karatsuba algorithm, [TMVP](#) method gives us the result in ring  $R$  directly. The way the Toeplitz matrix is formed depends on the ring  $R$  and the matrix product is the residue of the product of the polynomials in the chosen ring.

### Toeplitz Matrix

A Toeplitz matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  is an  $n \times n$  square matrix where entries at coordinates  $(i, j)$  and  $(i + 1, j + 1)$  for  $0 \leq (i, j) \leq n - 2$  are the same. This property allows the matrix to be defined by only its  $2n - 1$  different entries as the rest are just repetitions [\[20\]](#).

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} t_0 & t_{-1} & t_{-2} & \dots & t_{-(n-1)} \\ t_1 & t_0 & t_{-1} & \dots & t_{-(n-2)} \\ t_2 & t_1 & t_0 & \dots & t_{-(n-3)} \\ \cdot & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & \\ t_{n-1} & t_{n-2} & t_{n-3} & \dots & t_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Addition of two Toeplitz matrices only requires addition of these elements and hence cost is the same as  $2n - 1$  additions over the field.

### Multiplication using Toeplitz Matrix

The multiplication of a  $1 \times n$  vector  $\mathbf{v}$  and an  $n \times n$  Toeplitz Matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  is described below [\[13\]](#).

Let

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} T_0 & T_1 \\ T_2 & T_0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} V_0 & V_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $T_0, T_1$  and  $T_2$  are  $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$  Toeplitz matrices and  $V_0$  and  $V_1$  are  $1 \times \frac{n}{2}$  matrices.

$$\mathbf{VT} = \begin{pmatrix} V_0 & V_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_0 & T_1 \\ T_2 & T_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_2 + k_1 & k_2 + k_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

where,

$$k_0 = V_0(T_1 - T_0)$$

$$k_1 = V_1(T_2 - T_0)$$

$$k_2 = (V_0 + V_1)T_0$$

So, the multiplication of a vector of size  $n$  with an  $n \times n$  Toeplitz matrix is broken down into three multiplications of vector of size  $\frac{n}{2}$  with  $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$  Toeplitz matrix. The splitting is continued recursively until each of the sub-matrices is of size 1.

### **Multiplying Polynomials in Ring $\mathbf{Z}_p/(x^n + 1)$ using Toeplitz matrix**

Consider vectors  $\mathbf{A} = (a_0 \ a_1 \ \dots \ a_{n-1})$  and  $\mathbf{B} = (b_0 \ b_1 \ \dots \ b_{n-1})$  representing the coefficients of the polynomials  $A(x)$  and  $B(x)$  of size  $n$ . Let

$$D(x) = A(x)B(x)$$

$$C(x) = A(x)B(x) \pmod{x^n + 1}$$

The coefficients of  $D(x)$  can be represented as a vector  $\mathbf{D}$ . The vector  $\mathbf{D}$  is obtained by multiplying vector  $\mathbf{A}$  of length  $n$  with an  $n \times (2n - 1)$  matrix  $\mathbf{B}'$  where



$$\mathbf{B}' = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{n-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_0 & b_1 & \dots & b_{n-2} & b_{n-1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & & & & & & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & & & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & & & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{n-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix  $\mathbf{B}'$  is formed from vector  $\mathbf{B}$  such that each entry of the matrix product  $\mathbf{D}$  represents the corresponding coefficient of polynomial  $D(x)$ .

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}' = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \dots & a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{n-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_0 & b_1 & \dots & b_{n-2} & b_{n-1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & & & & & & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & & & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & & & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{n-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since,  $C(x)$  is basically  $D(x)$  reduced in ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$ , all terms in  $D(x)$  with degree greater than equal to  $n$  are reduced. In ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$ ,  $x^n = -1$ ,  $x^{n+1} = -x$  and so on. Therefore, if  $d_i$  is the coefficient of  $x^i$  then the equivalent of  $d_n x^n$  in the ring is  $-d_n$ .

Given,

$$D(x) = d_0 + d_1 x + d_2 x^2 + \dots + d_{n-1} x^{n-1} + d_n x^n + \dots + d_{2n-2} x^{2n-2} \quad (2.3)$$

then

$$C(x) = (d_0 - d_n) + (d_1 - d_{n+1})x + \cdots + (d_{n-2} - d_{2n-2})x^{n-2} + d_{n-1}x^{n-1} \quad (2.4)$$

In matrix representation,

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_{n-1} \\ -b_{n-1} & b_0 & b_1 & \cdots & b_{n-2} \\ -b_{n-2} & -b_{n-1} & b_0 & \cdots & b_{n-3} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ -b_1 & -b_2 & -b_3 & \cdots & b_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here, the  $n \times n$  square matrix is a Toeplitz matrix allowing the evaluation of  $\mathbf{C}$  done using the recursive method of Toeplitz matrix vector product [13]. The computational complexity of multiplication of polynomials by this method is subquadratic ( $O(n^{\log_2 3})$ ) [19].

### 2.4.3 Number Theoretic Transform (NTT)

*Fast Fourier Transform* (FFT) algorithm is a fast way to perform polynomial multiplication. It requires lesser operations than the other methods described earlier in this chapter. It has a quasi-linear complexity of  $O(n \log n)$  [10].

The [Discrete Fourier Transform \(DFT\)](#) is a reversible procedure for mapping in time series. The coefficients of the [DFT](#) can be calculated by iteration. [FFT](#) is an efficient

method for the computation of **DFT** of a time series [11] which makes the computation fast.

**DFT** over a finite field  $F_p$  is defined as the **NTT** over a ring. **NTT** does not use complex numbers or complex arithmetic as it is in finite field. Let us represent a polynomial  $A(x)$  as vector  $\mathbf{A} = (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})$  where  $a_i \in Z_p$  and consider  $\omega$  to be the  $n$ -th root of unity. Then we can define  $NTT_\omega(A)$  as:

$$A_i = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j \omega^{ij} \pmod{p} \quad (2.5)$$

and inverse Number theoretic Transform  $INV-NTT_{\omega^{-1}}(A)$  is defined as:

$$a_i = n^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A_j \omega^{-ij} \pmod{p} \quad (2.6)$$

where  $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$  [10].

## Polynomial Multiplication using **NTT**

The procedure to perform polynomial multiplication requires us to calculate the **FFT** of the coefficients of each of the polynomial multiplicands, followed by component-wise multiplication. The inverse **FFT** of the component-wise product gives us the polynomial product of the two initial polynomials.

Let  $\mathbf{A} = (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})$  and  $\mathbf{B} = (b_0, \dots, b_{n-1})$  be the vector representations of polynomials  $A(x)$  and  $B(x)$  of size  $n$ . In order to find their polynomial product we have to take the extended vectors  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, 0, \dots, 0)$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = (b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}, 0, \dots, 0)$ , each of length  $2n - 1$ .

$$\mathbf{AB} = INV-NTT_{\omega^{-1}}(NTT_\omega(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}) \circ NTT_\omega(\tilde{\mathbf{B}})) \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\circ$  represents component-wise multiplication and  $\omega$  is the  $2n$ -th root of unity [10].

## Polynomial Multiplication using NTT in ring $Z/(x^n + 1)$

$\mathbf{AB}$  is the polynomial multiplication of vectors of size  $n$  so it has a length of  $2n - 1$ . We are dealing with polynomial ring  $R = Z/(x^n + 1)$  so we need to reduce the product vector accordingly. One of the advantages of using NTT for polynomial multiplication in ring  $R$  is that we can use negative wrap convolution to take into account the modular reduction and avoid the use of the extended vectors of twice the input length [10]. In ring  $Z[x]/(x^n + 1)$ ,  $x^n = -1$ . When  $\mathbf{A} = (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})$ , negative wrapping of  $\mathbf{A}$  is given by  $\mathbf{A}' = (a'_0, \dots, a'_{n-1})$  where  $a'_i = a_i \phi^i$  and  $\phi^2 = \omega \bmod p$ . Similarly, let  $\mathbf{B}'$  and  $\mathbf{C}'$  represent the negative wrapping of  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ . Then we can say,  $\mathbf{C}' = INV-NTT_{\omega^{-1}}(NTT_{\omega}(\mathbf{A}') \circ NTT_{\omega}(\mathbf{B}'))$ . The coefficients  $c'_i$  of vector  $\mathbf{C}'$  are then multiplied by  $\phi^{-i}$  to obtain vector  $\mathbf{C}$  where  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB} \bmod Z_p/(x^n + 1)$  [10] [21] [36][30][33].

## 2.5 Multiplication in Cyclotomic Polynomial Ring using RNS

A *cyclotomic polynomial*  $\Phi_k$  is a monic polynomial whose roots are the primitive  $k$ th roots of unity and has a degree of  $\phi(k)$  where  $\phi$  is the Euler totient function [4]. NTLlib is a library in C++ designed for ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  and dedicated to ideal lattice cryptography. It uses RNS to store the polynomial coefficients which means it breaks up the polynomial with extremely large coefficients into a set of polynomials with coefficients that are within machine word size. It uses NTT for computations in lattice cryptography as all computation is in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  [2]. This library provides sets of moduli for 16-bits, 32-bits and 64-bits representation.

In this thesis, we are working with different methods of polynomial multiplication in ring

$Z/(x^n + 1)$  and in [RNS](#) base. We implement all our multiplications considering residues in one of the moduli from the set of moduli provided by [NFLlib](#) for 32-bits integer coefficients. So all our implementation results are not more than 32-bits.

### 2.5.1 Other Cyclotomic Polynomials

Even though it is easy to work with cyclotomic polynomials of two nonzero coefficients, i.e., of form  $x^n + 1$  where  $n = 2^h$ , it is also essential to consider other forms. For large values of  $n$ , the next possible cyclotomic polynomial with two nonzero coefficients will have a huge increase in the value of the degree. If the desired security level requires ring which is larger than a certain  $2^h$  but much smaller than  $2^{h+1}$  then this restriction leads to the use of unnecessarily long key sizes and runtimes [\[23\]](#). [NTT](#) used in lattice based cryptography for polynomial multiplication in ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$  is the fastest amongst all three methods that we are dealing with. But [NTT](#) limits the application to only  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$  where  $n$  is a power of two. [TMVP](#) method keeps the scope of extending the application to rings with other cyclotomic polynomials. Few of the other cyclotomic polynomials are mentioned below and are grouped as Class I to Class VI.

I. $\Phi_k = x^{n'} + 1,$	$n' = 2^h,$	$k = 2^{h+1}$
II. $\Phi_k = x^{2n'} + x^{n'} + 1,$	$n' = 3^i,$	$k = 3^{i+1}$
III. $\Phi_k = x^{4n'} + x^{3n'} + x^{2n'} + x^{n'} + 1,$	$n' = 4.5^j,$	$k = 5^{j+1}$
IV. $\Phi_k = x^{2n'} - x^{n'} + 1,$	$n' = 2.2^h 3^i,$	$k = 2^{h+1}.3^{i+1}$
V. $\Phi_k = x^{4n'} - x^{3n'} + x^{2n'} - x^{n'+1},$	$n' = 4.2^h 5^j,$	$k = 2^{h+1}.5^{j+1}$
VI. $\Phi_k = x^{8n'} + x^{7n'} - x^{5n'} - x^{4n'} - x^{3n'} + x^{n'} + 1,$	$n' = 8.2^h 3^i 5^j,$	$k = 2^{h+1}.3^{i+1}.5^{j+1}$

In the next chapter, we discuss multiplication in rings  $Z/\Phi_k$  where  $\Phi_k = x^{2n'} + x^{n'} + 1$  or  $x^{2n'} - x^{n'} + 1$  for the values of  $n'$  as mentioned for Class II and IV above.

## 2.6 Summary

In this chapter, we have given a brief introduction to the necessary mathematical background including details about finite field arithmetic, modular reduction, residue number system, polynomial multiplication and some basic introduction to the different ways of multiplying polynomials in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$ . Some cyclotomic polynomials are mentioned which can possibly be used as quotient for other rings.

# Chapter 3

## Multiplication of Polynomials in

$$\mathbf{Z}_p/\Phi_k(x)$$

This chapter provides a comparison amongst the efficiencies of different methods of implementing polynomial multiplication of  $n$  coefficients where  $n$  is a power of 2. The focus is on polynomials of degrees as high as  $2^{11} - 1$  or more. Residue number system is used to store information within machine word size. Each coefficient is reduced in modulo  $q_i$  which is of 30 bits. Polynomial multiplication is performed in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$ .

An approach is made to expand the size of the polynomials beyond powers of two by utilizing rings quotiented by certain special cyclotomic polynomials. Toeplitz matrices are evaluated for the multiplication using [TMVP](#) method in two other rings quotiented by cyclotomic trinomials. Corresponding procedures, algorithms and computational complexities are discussed in this chapter.

All implementations were done in modulo  $q = 1073479681$ , one of the 30 bits long moduli from the [RNS](#) modulus in NFLlib. The software implementation can be carried

on of each of the members  $q_i$  of the [RNS](#) base as moduli. The [RNS](#) base considered here is a product of 291 30 bits long integers. The base  $B$  consisting of the 30 bits long moduli is mentioned in the appendix. All the implementations can be repeated with any of the moduli and their linked variables. All the data together will represent the encrypted information it carries.

### 3.1 Polynomial Multiplication in ring $Z/(x^n + 1)$

The irreducible polynomial for the ring is chosen to be  $x^n + 1$ , it allows to make use of the property  $x^n \equiv -1$ . This property enables us to simplify the polynomial multiplication as

$$A(x)B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{i+j}{n} \rfloor} a_i b_j x^{(i+j \bmod n)} \quad (3.1)$$

Even with this property, the complexity of multiplication using schoolbook method remains quadratic requiring  $n^2$  multiplications and  $(n - 1)^2$  additions or subtractions to evaluate the result. Different methods of polynomial multiplication are implemented in `C++` to compare their efficiencies in software. `g++` compiler is used in linux machine to compile the codes and `clock()` function to record the time taken by each of the processes. Karatsuba and [TMVP](#) are recursive methods which require lesser number of multiplication than the general schoolbook method. These recursive methods are more effective for polynomials of higher degrees so we have also implemented some hybrids, where normal schoolbook method for multiplication is carried out for smaller values of  $n$  where  $n$  is the size of the polynomial and switch to recursive method for higher values.



### 3.1.1 Polynomial Multiplication using the Schoolbook Method

*Schoolbook* method is the most straightforward way of multiplying two polynomials. When we multiply two polynomials  $A$  and  $B$  of size  $n$  and  $m$  respectively, the product is of size  $n + m - 1$ . In this method, each of the coefficients of  $A$  is multiplied with each of the coefficients of  $B$  and therefore, it requires a total of  $nm$  multiplications. The complexity of multiplication by this method is  $O(nm)$ .

$$C = A \times B = A \times \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} b_i x^i$$

where  $b_i$  represents the coefficients of polynomial  $B$ .

Algorithm 1 represents multiplication of two polynomials with  $n$  coefficients by schoolbook method. The multiplication is in the ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  so the algorithm includes the modular reduction process in the last step. The conditions of the modular reduction step would be different for different cyclotomic polynomials.

So, the complexity to multiply two polynomials of size  $n$  by schoolbook method is  $O(n^2)$ .

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**Algorithm 1** Polynomial Multiplication by Schoolbook Method in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$

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**Input:**  $A, B, n, q$

```
1: initialize:  $c_i = 0$  for  $0 \leq i \leq 2n - 2$ 
2: for  $i = 0$  to  $(n - 1)$  do
3:   for  $j = 0$  to  $(n - 1)$  do
4:      $c_{i+j} \leftarrow c_{i+j} + (a_i \times b_j)$ 
5:   end for
6: end for
7: for  $i = 0$  to  $(n - 2)$  do
8:    $c'_i \leftarrow (c_i - c_{n+i})$ 
9: end for
10:  $c'_{n-1} \leftarrow c_{n-1}$ 
11: return  $C'$ 
```

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### 3.1.2 Multiplication in $Z/(x^n + 1)$ using Karatsuba Algorithm

A simple example for multiplication of two polynomials using the Karatsuba algorithm is given below. Let  $A = 5 + 10x + 9x^2 + 4x^3$  and  $B = 10 + 8x + 3x^2 + 9x^3$ . Then,

$$A = (5 + 10x) + (9 + 4x)x^2$$

$$B = (10 + 8x) + (3 + 9x)x^2$$

Therefore,

$$k_0 = (5 + 10x)(10 + 8x)$$

$$k_2 = (9 + 4x)(3 + 9x)$$

$$k_1 = ((5 + 9) + (10 + 4)x)((10 + 3) + (8 + 9)x) - k_0 - k_2$$

For the three half sized polynomial multiplications we repeat the procedure. That is, we divide  $k_0$  to evaluate three smaller products  $k'_0, k'_1$  and  $k'_2$  which we then recombine to form  $k_0$ . Similarly we also evaluate  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ . So, for  $k_0 = a_0 \times b_0 = (5 + 10x)(10 + 8x)$ ,

$$k'_0 = 50, \quad k'_2 = 80, \quad k'_1 = 140$$

Therefore,  $k_0 = 50 + 140x + 80x^2$  and similarly,  $k_2 = 27 + 93x + 36x^2$  and  $k_1 = 105 + 187x + 122x^2$

$$A \times B = k_0 + k_1x + k_2x^2 = 50 + 140x + 185x^2 + 187x^3 + 149x^4 + 93x^5 + 36x^6$$

$$C = A \times B \pmod{(x^4 + 1)} = -99 + 47x + 149x^2 + 187x^3$$

Using the same concept, multiplication of polynomials of higher degrees can be performed with increasing number of recursions.

The asymptotic complexity of the Karatsuba algorithm depends on the number of coefficients of the polynomials. For the number of coefficients  $n = 2^h$ , the Karatsuba algorithm

requires  $O(n^{\log_2 3})$  basic arithmetic operations. Assuming that  $n = m^l$  where  $m$  and  $l$  are integers, the number of additions and multiplications required by the Karatsuba algorithm can be generalized as follows [40]

$$\text{number of multiplications} = \left(\frac{1}{2}m^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\right)^l = n^{\log_m(\frac{1}{2}m^2 + \frac{1}{2}m)} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\text{number of additions} = u \cdot n^{\log_m(\frac{1}{2}m^2 + \frac{1}{2}m)} - 8n + v \text{ where } u \leq 6 \text{ and } v \leq 3 \quad (3.3)$$

The Karatsuba algorithm requires smaller number of multiplications and additions compared to schoolbook method when  $m$  is small and  $l$  is large [40].

The multiplication of polynomials using the Karatsuba algorithm has been implemented in C++ for polynomials with 32 bits long coefficients and in modulo  $q$  where  $q = 1073479681$ . We have considered the same  $q$  through out the entire implementation and for all different methods. The size of the polynomials are varied from 2 to  $2^{16}$ . The multiplication code is then verified for associative and commutative properties as follows.

$$A \times B = B \times A$$

$$(A + B) \times C = A \times C + B \times C$$

For smaller values of  $n$ , its functionality is checked manually by comparing the output product with the precomputed expected results. We have also made a comparison of the results obtained by implementation of all different methods for the same pair of polynomials to verify for functional correctness. The algorithm for multiplication using the Karatsuba algorithm is given in Algorithm 2. The modular reduction in the ring quotiented by  $x^n + 1$  is also considered in the algorithm. The reduction process will not be the same for any other cyclotomic polynomial.

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**Algorithm 2** Polynomial Multiplication using the Karatsuba algorithm (KA)

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**Input:**  $A, B, n, q$ 

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1: procedure KA( $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ )
2:   if  $n = 1$  then
3:      $r \leftarrow A(0) \times B(0)$ 
4:   else
5:     for  $j = 0$  to  $(\frac{n}{2} - 1)$  do
6:        $A_0(i) \leftarrow A(i)$ 
7:        $A_1(i) \leftarrow A(i + \frac{n}{2})$ 
8:        $B_0(i) \leftarrow B(i)$ 
9:        $B_1(i) \leftarrow B(i + \frac{n}{2})$ 
10:    end for
11:     $\mathbf{k}_0 \leftarrow \text{KA}(\mathbf{A}_0, \mathbf{B}_0)$ 
12:     $\mathbf{k}_{01} \leftarrow \text{KA}((\mathbf{A}_0 + \mathbf{A}_1), (\mathbf{B}_0 + \mathbf{B}_1))$ 
13:     $\mathbf{k}_2 \leftarrow \text{KA}(\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{B}_1)$ 
14:     $\mathbf{k}_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{k}_{01} - \mathbf{k}_0 - \mathbf{k}_2$ 
15:     $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{k}_0 + \mathbf{k}_1 x^{n/2} + \mathbf{k}_2 x^n$ 
16:  end if
17:  for  $i = 0$  to  $(n - 2)$  do
18:     $r'_i \leftarrow (r_i - r_{n+i})$ 
19:  end for
20:   $r'_{n-1} \leftarrow r_{n-1}$ 
21:  return  $\mathbf{r}'$ 
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### 3.1.3 Multiplication using Toeplitz Matrix Vector Product

The product of two polynomials of size  $n$  in ring  $Z/f(x)$  where  $f \in Z$  can be computed as Toeplitz matrix-vector product. It has a subquadratic space complexity [3].  $f(x)$  is an irreducible polynomial of size  $n$  over  $Z$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two polynomials with  $n$  32-bit coefficients in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$ . The product of  $A$  and  $B$  in the given ring can be computed by multiplying the polynomials and then reducing the product in modulo  $x^n + 1$ . **TMVP** is a different approach where we modify one of the multiplicands to form a  $n \times n$  Toeplitz,  $T$  matrix such the product of  $T$  and the other multiplicand gives product in the desired ring.

As mentioned for the schoolbook method, the product  $C = A \times B \bmod (x^n + 1)$  can be written as  $A \times \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i x^i \bmod (x^n + 1)$ . We can also express  $C$  as  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} A^{(i)} b_i$  where  $A^{(i)} = (x^i \times A) \bmod (x^n + 1)$  [1] [24]. This multiplication can also be represented in matrix-vector product format. The matrix product can be represented as follows

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{(0)} \\ \mathbf{B}^{(1)} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \mathbf{B}^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{B}^{(i)}$  is the matrix representation of  $(x^i \times B) \bmod (x^n + 1)$ . In this case the  $n \times n$  matrix of  $\mathbf{B}$  in  $\bmod(x^n + 1)$  is a Toeplitz matrix and does not need further modifications. Let this  $n \times n$  matrix be  $\mathbf{M}_B$ . Then

$$\mathbf{M}_B = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{n-1} \\ -b_{n-1} & b_0 & b_1 & \dots & b_{n-2} \\ -b_{n-2} & -b_{n-1} & b_0 & \dots & b_{n-3} \\ \cdot & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & \cdot \\ -b_1 & -b_2 & -b_3 & \dots & b_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since,  $n$  is a power of 2 the multiplication of vector  $\mathbf{A}$  to matrix  $\mathbf{M}_B$  is carried out by 2-way split Toeplitz matrix vector product as discussed in the previous chapter. The example given for multiplication using the karatsuba algorithm is repeated using the [TMVP](#) method. Given,  $A = 5 + 10x + 9x^2 + 4x^3$  and  $B = 10 + 8x + 3x^2 + 9x^3$ . The product  $C = A \times B$ . The matrix representation of the coefficients of the polynomials is as follows.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 & 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 8 & 3 & 9 \\ -9 & 10 & 8 & 3 \\ -3 & -9 & 10 & 8 \\ -8 & -3 & -9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrices are broken down into half sized matrices.

$$\mathbf{A}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 8 \\ -9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -9 \\ -8 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_0 = \mathbf{A}_0 \times (\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_0), \mathbf{k}_1 = \mathbf{A}_1 \times (\mathbf{B}_2 - \mathbf{B}_0) \text{ and } \mathbf{k}_2 = (\mathbf{A}_0 + \mathbf{A}_1) \times \mathbf{B}_0$$

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_0$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_0 & \mathbf{r}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 1 \\ 17 & -7 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{k}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -13 & -17 \\ 1 & -13 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{k}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 8 \\ -9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

The process is repeated recursively to evaluate  $\mathbf{k}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{k}_1$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2$ .

$$\mathbf{k}'_0 = 40, \mathbf{k}'_1 = 240 \text{ and } \mathbf{k}'_2 = -105$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_0 = 135 \text{ and } \mathbf{r}'_1 = -65$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{k}_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 135 & -65 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{k}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -113 & -205 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{k}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 252 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{r}_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} -99 & 47 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 149 & 187 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{C} &= \begin{pmatrix} -99 & 47 & 149 & 187 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The implementation is verified by comparing results of  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$  with  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$  and  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C}$  with  $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$  similar to the Karatsuba application. Manual comparison with precomputed results were also performed similar to the one done for the former method.

Algorithm 3 provides a simple presentation of the Toeplitz matrix vector product method for polynomial multiplication that is explained here. In this thesis, this method is implemented both in software and hardware .

As mentioned before, multiplication using the recursive [TMVP](#) method has a sub-quadratic complexity. Since the implementation is in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  with  $n = 2^h$  we have used two-way split [TMVP](#). The number of 32-bit multiplications  $M_n = 3$  and the number



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**Algorithm 3** Multiplication of polynomials using TMVP method in  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$

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**Input:**  $A, B, n, q$

```

1: procedure TMVP( $A, B$ )
2:   if  $n = 1$  then
3:      $Z \leftarrow A \times B$ 
4:   else
5:     for  $i = 0$  to  $(\frac{n}{2} - 1)$  do
6:        $A_0(i) \leftarrow A(i)$ 
7:        $A_1(i) \leftarrow A(i + \frac{n}{2})$ 
8:        $B_0(i) \leftarrow B(i)$ 
9:        $B_1(i) \leftarrow B(i + \frac{n}{2})$ 
10:       $B_2(i) \leftarrow -B(\frac{n}{2} - i)$ 
11:    end for
12:    for  $i = 0$  to  $(\frac{n}{2} - 2)$  do
13:       $B_0(i + \frac{n}{2}) \leftarrow -B(n - i)$ 
14:       $B_1(i + \frac{n}{2}) \leftarrow B(\frac{n}{2} - 1 - i)$ 
15:       $B_2(i + \frac{n}{2}) \leftarrow -B(\frac{n}{2} + 1 - i)$ 
16:    end for
17:     $k_0 \leftarrow \text{TMVP}(A_0, (B_1 - B_0))$ 
18:     $k_1 \leftarrow \text{TMVP}(A_1, (B_2 - B_1))$ 
19:     $k_2 \leftarrow \text{TMVP}((A_0 + A_1), B_0)$ 
20:     $r_0 \leftarrow k_2 + k_1$ 
21:     $r_1 \leftarrow k_2 + k_0$ 
22:     $Z \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} r_0 & r_1 \end{pmatrix}$ 
23:  return  $Z$ 

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of 32-bit additions  $A_n = 5$  when  $n = 2$ . For an arbitrary  $n = 2^h$ ,  $M_n = 3M_{\frac{n}{2}} = n^{\log_2 3}$  and  $A_n = 3A_{\frac{n}{2}} + 3n - 1 = 5.5n^{\log_2 3} - 6n + 0.5$  [13].

### 3.1.4 NTT-based Polynomial Multiplication and Algorithms

Different methods of multiplication of polynomial multiplications in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  are discussed in this section of the thesis. Number Theoretic Transform is a very efficient method for such implementation. **NTT** has a computational complexity of  $O(n \log n)$ . So, it is expected to be faster than the quadratic schoolbook method and other methods with subquadratic complexity for the multiplication of higher degree polynomials.

The modulus  $q$  is a prime number and in this case we have considered it to be an element of the **RNS** base.  $\omega$  is the  $n$ th primitive root and is precomputed. Other related variables are also evaluated before starting the computation. The general algorithm for overview of polynomial multiplication using Number Theoretic Transform is given in Algorithm 4. We are considering polynomials of size  $n$  where  $n$  is only  $2^h$ . The algorithm computes the negative wrapped convolution of the polynomials so it is not required to double the length of the polynomials. The resultant polynomial evaluated by negative wrapped convolution **NTT** is already reduced in the ring quotiented by  $x^n + 1$ .

For a small toy example for multiplication of two polynomials using Number Theoretic Transform let the polynomials be  $A = 5 + 10x$  and  $B = 6 + 8x$ . They can be represented in matrix form as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Each of the matrices are of length  $n = 2$ . We pad  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  with two zeroes. The new matrices are

$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B}' = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

When we multiply using [NTT](#) we perform pointwise multiplication, so without the padding we will not get the third element of the product. For the new matrices  $n = 4$ . The minimum working modulus is 11, since all the inputs are less than 11.  $N$  be a prime number such that,  $N = kn + 1$  and  $N \geq 11$ . Selecting  $k = 3$  gives  $N = 13$  which satisfies all the conditions. Generator for  $Z_{13}$ ,  $g = 6$  since  $g^f \not\equiv 1 \pmod{13}$  where  $f$  is any factor of 12. Therefore,  $\omega = g^k = 6^3 \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$ .  $\omega$  is the primitive 4th root of unity. The square matrix which multiplied to a given matrix of length 4 is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 \\ 1 & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, the values required to do the inverse  $NTT$  are  $\omega^{-1}$  and  $n^{-1}$ . When  $\omega = 8$  and  $n = 4$ ,  $\omega^{-1} = 5 \pmod{13}$  and  $n^{-1} = 10 \pmod{13}$ . The matrix for  $INV-NTT$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^{-1} & \omega^{-2} & \omega^{-3} \\ 1 & \omega^{-2} & \omega^{-4} & \omega^{-6} \\ 1 & \omega^{-3} & \omega^{-6} & \omega^{-9} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 12 & 8 \\ 1 & 12 & 1 & 12 \\ 1 & 8 & 12 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Evaluating  $NTT(\mathbf{A}')$ ,  $NTT(\mathbf{B}')$  and  $\mathbf{C}' = NTT(\mathbf{A}') \circ NTT(\mathbf{B}')$ :

$$NTT(\mathbf{A}') = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 & 12 & 5 \\ 1 & 12 & 1 & 12 \\ 1 & 5 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } NTT(\mathbf{B}') = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 & 12 & 5 \\ 1 & 12 & 1 & 12 \\ 1 & 5 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}' = NTT(\mathbf{A}') \circ NTT(\mathbf{B}') = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 11 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 9 & 10 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{C} = INV-NTT(NTT(\mathbf{A}') \circ NTT(\mathbf{B}'))$$

$$= (10) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 9 & 10 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 12 & 8 \\ 1 & 12 & 1 & 12 \\ 1 & 8 & 12 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 30 & 100 & 80 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence,  $c = (5 + 10x)(6 + 8x) = 30 + 100x + 80x^2$

Algorithms 4, 5 and 6 summarize the procedure for multiplying polynomials using NTT.  $NTT_w^n(\hat{a})$  is the number theoretic transform of negative wrapped  $a$  i.e.,  $\hat{a}$  which is a recursive process and explained in Algorithm 5.

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**Algorithm 4** Polynomial multiplication using NTT

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**Input:**  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \omega, \omega^{-1}, n, n^{-1}, q$

- 1: **Precompute:**  $\omega^i, \omega^{-i}, \phi^i, \phi^{-i}$  for  $i \in (0, n - 1)$
  - 2: **for**  $i = 0$  to  $(n - 1)$  **do**
  - 3:      $\acute{a}_i \leftarrow a_i \phi^i \bmod p$
  - 4:      $\acute{b}_i \leftarrow b_i \phi^i \bmod p$
  - 5: **end for**
  - 6:  $\hat{A} \leftarrow NTT_w^n(\hat{\mathbf{a}})$
  - 7:  $\hat{B} \leftarrow NTT_w^n(\hat{\mathbf{b}})$
  - 8: **for**  $i = 0$  to  $(n - 1)$  **do**
  - 9:      $\hat{C} \leftarrow \hat{A}\hat{B} \bmod p$
  - 10: **end for**
  - 11:  $\hat{c} \leftarrow InvNTT_w^n(\hat{C})$
  - 12: **for**  $i = 0$  to  $(n - 1)$  **do**
  - 13:      $\acute{c}_i \leftarrow \hat{c}_i \phi^{-i} \bmod p$
  - 14: **end for**
  - 15: **return**  $c$
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**Algorithm 5** Number Theoretic Transform(NTT)

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**Input:**  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $n$ ,  $index = 1$ 

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1: procedure  $NTT(\mathbf{a}, n, index)$ 
2:   for  $n > 1$  do
3:      $n_2 = n/2$ 
4:     for  $i = 0$  to  $n_2 - 1$  do
5:        $a_0(i) \leftarrow a(2i)$ 
6:        $a_1(i) \leftarrow a(2i + 1)$ 
7:     end for
8:      $NTT(\mathbf{a}_0, n_2, 2 \times index)$ 
9:      $NTT(\mathbf{a}_1, n_2, 2 \times index)$ 
10:    for  $i = 0$  to  $n_2 - 1$  do
11:      Butterfly( $a(i), a(i + n_2), a_0(i), a_1(i), i \times index)$ )
12:    end for
13:  end for
14:  return  $\mathbf{a}$ 
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**Algorithm 6** Butterfly

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**Input:**  $a(i), a(i + n_2), a_0(i), a_1(i), S = i \times index$ 

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1:  $T \leftarrow (S \times a(i + n_2)) \bmod q$ 
2:  $a_1(i) \leftarrow a(2i + 1)$ 
3:  $a(i) \leftarrow (a_0(i) + T) \bmod q$ 
4:  $a(i_{n_2}) \leftarrow (a_0(i) - T) \bmod q = 0$ 
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### 3.1.5 Hybrid Design with Karatsuba and Toeplitz

Apart from the typical *Karatsuba* and [TMVP](#) methods where the recursion is repeated until the polynomials are down to the size of one element, we have implemented different versions of *Hybrid* designs where the recursive method is applied until  $n$  is down a certain value  $m$ , for example 4, 8 or 16. We call it the *break-point*  $m$  where the recursion ends and all polynomial products are evaluated using general schoolbook method. The designs are functionally correct. Time taken to evaluate the polynomial multiplication is recorded for polynomials of size  $n = 2^h$  for  $2 \leq n \leq 16384$ . For each value of  $n$ , 1000 different input sets are passed through the system and average time is recorded. This hybrid method is implemented to make improvements to the performance of the recursive methods.

#### Hybrid Karatsuba

For Karatsuba, the modular reduction is done only in the final stage after expansion and evaluation of the product. Whenever we decide to stop the recursion and compute the polynomial product of polynomials of size  $2^h$ , we have to perform three mainstream multiplication of polynomials and obtain the polynomial products of size  $2 \times 2^h - 1$ . Then we combine the three polynomial and recursively keep expanding as previously in the divide and conquer method. The depth of the recursive method is reduced by  $h - 1$  since the schoolbook method is more efficient for polynomials with lower sizes.

Since, the multiplication is in ring  $\mathbb{Z}/(x^n + 1)$ , the final product of size  $2 \times 2^h - 1$  is then reduced by simply subtracting the  $(2^h + i)$ th coefficient from  $i$ th coefficient for  $0 \leq i \leq n - 2$ .

## Hybrid TMVP

In case of Toeplitz matrix vector product, we are multiplying a vector of length  $n$  to an  $n \times n$  matrix. The product is already reduced in the ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  and no further adjustments are required. The multiplication recursively keeps splitting into three multiplications of polynomials of half the size until the size of the vector and the Toeplitz matrix goes down to a single value. We modify this method so that instead of executing the recursion all the way to the point where the matrices are of size= 1, the recursion stops at a point where the size of the matrices is greater than one and all the required multiplications are done using the schoolbook method. For example, for any value of  $n$  we implement *Hybrid-TMVP* method with *break-point*  $m = 16$ . When the size of the polynomial  $n = 16$ , we switch to schoolbook method and perform multiplication of the polynomials by schoolbook method.

We are implementing the *Hybrid-TMVP* with different break-points and improvising further modifications to the design to improve performance. All the timing data from software implementation are tabulated and further descriptions are provided in Chapter 4.

## 3.2 Polynomial Multiplication in Ring $Z_p(x)/\Phi_k(x)$

In the previous chapter, it is mentioned that Toeplitz matrix approach for multiplication of polynomials of size  $n$  can be used so that we can multiply polynomials of size  $n \neq 2^h$ . Considering ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$ , the difference in size between two consecutive polynomials is huge for higher values of  $n$ . For example, the size of polynomial jumps from  $2^{10}$  to  $2^{11}$  or  $2^{11}$  to  $2^{12}$ . We explore rings quotiented by other cyclotomic polynomials to allow multiplication of polynomials of different sizes within the different limits set by powers of two.



$\Phi_k(\text{Class})$	$h$	$i$	$j$	$1024 \leq n \leq 2048$
<i>I</i>	10	–	–	1024
<i>IV</i>	6	2	–	1152
<i>VI</i>	1	1	2	1200
<i>V</i>	6	–	1	1280
<i>IV</i>	3	4	–	1296
<i>VI</i>	2	2	1	1440
<i>II</i>	–	6	–	1458
<i>V</i>	5	–	2	1600
<i>IV</i>	5	3	–	1728
<i>VI</i>	4	1	1	1920
<i>IV</i>	2	5	–	1944
<i>V</i>	2	–	3	2000
<i>I</i>	11	–	–	2048

Table 3.1: Range of sizes of polynomial within the range  $1024 \leq n \leq 2048$  with various cyclotomic polynomials

Table 3.1 gives a detailed range of possible sizes that can be considered using various cyclotomic polynomials,  $\Phi_k$ . In the table,  $h$ ,  $i$  and  $j$  represents the powers of 2, 3 and 5 respectively and Class *I* to *VI* represents the six  $n$ -th cyclotomic polynomials mentioned in Chapter 2.

### 3.2.1 Multiplication of Polynomials in Ring $Z/(x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1)$

One of the reasons for using the [TMVP](#) method is for the multiplication of polynomials of sizes other than powers of two by considering other cyclotomic polynomials as mentioned in the previous section. This gives us a wide range of options in terms of the sizes of

polynomial. For example, if  $n$  is a power of 2 the size of the polynomials jumps from 1024 to 2048. We can use the cyclotomic trinomial  $x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1$  which would make multiplication of polynomials of size 1458 possible in the ring  $Z/(x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1)$  where  $i = 6$ .

The multiplication of polynomials  $A$  and  $B$  of size  $n = 2 \cdot 3^i$  modulo  $x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1$  is

$$A \times B \pmod{(x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1)} = A \times \left( \sum_{i=0}^{2 \cdot 3^i} b_i x^i \right) \pmod{(x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1)} = \sum_{i=0}^{2 \cdot 3^i} A^{(i)} \times b_i$$

Similar to the two-way split [TMVP](#) method we represent the product in matrix-vector product form  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{B}$  where  $\mathbf{M}_A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix representation of  $[A^{(0)} A^{(1)} \dots A^{(n-1)}]$  and  $A^{(i)} = (x^i \times A) \pmod{(x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1)}$  [1] [24]. Vectors  $\mathbf{A} = (a_0 \ a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_{n-1})$  and  $\mathbf{B} = (b_0 \ b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_{n-1})$  represent polynomials  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. Let  $\mathbf{A}_T^{(i)}$  be the transpose of the vector representation of  $A^{(i)}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{M}_A = \left( \mathbf{A}_T^{(0)} \quad \mathbf{A}_T^{(1)} \quad \mathbf{A}_T^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}_T^{(n-1)} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & -a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}} & \dots & -a_{3^{i+1}} & -a_{3^i} & -(a_{3^{i-1}} - a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}}) & \dots & -(a_1 - a_{3^{i+1}}) \\ a_1 & a_0 & \dots & -a_{3^{i+2}} & -a_{3^{i+1}} & a_{3^i} & \dots & -(a_2 - a_{3^{i+2}}) \\ \cdot & & & & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & & & & \cdot \\ a_{3^{i-1}} & a_{3^{i-2}} & \dots & a_0 & -a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}} & -a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-2}} & \dots & -a_{3^i} \\ a_{3^i} & a_{3^{i-1}} - a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}} & \dots & a_1 - a_{3^{i+1}} & a_0 - a_{3^i} & -a_{3^{i-1}} & \dots & -a_1 \\ a_{3^{i+1}} & a_{3^i} & \dots & a_2 - a_{3^{i+2}} & a_1 - a_{3^{i+1}} & a_0 - a_{3^i} & \dots & -a_2 \\ \cdot & & & & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & & & & \cdot \\ a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}} & a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-2}} & \dots & a_{3^i} & a_{3^{i-1}} - a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}} & a_{3^{i-2}} - a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-2}} & \dots & a_0 - a_{3^i} \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix  $\mathbf{M}_A$  is a  $2 \cdot 3^i \times 2 \cdot 3^i$  matrix. A toeplitz matrix  $\mathbf{T}_A$  can be formed from  $\mathbf{M}_A$  by shifting the last  $3^i$  rows to the top and the rest of the  $3^i$  to the bottom [1]. The matrix product  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{T}_A \times \mathbf{B}$  is then computed using the **TMVP** algorithm. Since  $n$  is a multiple of 2, one iteration of 2-way split **TMVP** algorithm is carried out. This results in 3 half sized matrix multiplications. We can derive the product  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \pmod{(x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1)}$  by switching the top  $3^i$  rows of  $\mathbf{D}$  with the bottom  $3^i$  rows.

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T}_0 & \mathbf{T}_1 \\ \mathbf{T}_2 & -\mathbf{T}_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}_0 \\ \mathbf{B}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_0 + \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{T}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_1$  and  $\mathbf{T}_2$  are  $3^i \times 3^i$  Toeplitz matrices.

$$\mathbf{T}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{3^i} & a_{3^i-1} - a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}} & \cdots & a_1 - a_{3^i+1} \\ a_{3^i+1} & a_{3^i} & \cdots & a_2 - a_{3^i+2} \\ \cdot & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \cdot \\ a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}} & a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-2}} & \cdots & a_{3^i} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{T}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & -a_{2 \cdot 3^{i-1}} & \cdots & -a_{3^i+1} \\ a_1 & a_0 & \cdots & -a_{3^i+2} \\ \cdot & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \cdot \\ a_{3^i-1} & a_{3^i-2} & \cdots & a_0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_1 = \mathbf{T}_2 - \mathbf{T}_0$$

$$\mathbf{P}_0 = (\mathbf{T}_0 + \mathbf{T}_1)\mathbf{B}_1, \mathbf{P}_1 = (\mathbf{T}_2 - \mathbf{T}_0)\mathbf{B}_0 \text{ and } \mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{B}_0 - \mathbf{B}_1)$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_0 + \mathbf{P}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{P}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_1$  and  $\mathbf{P}_2$  are computed by three-way split [TMVP](#) method since each has  $3^i \times 3^i$  Toeplitz matrix as a multiplier. Here, the number of multiplications  $M_{2 \cdot 3^i} = 3M_{3^i}$  and the number of additions  $A_{2 \cdot 3^i} = 5A_{3^i}$ .

### 3.2.2 Multiplication of Polynomials in Ring $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i} - x^{2^h \cdot 3^i} + 1)$

Another trinomial that can be considered for the multiplication of two polynomials is  $x^{2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i} - x^{2^h \cdot 3^i} + 1$ . The Toeplitz matrix can be generated in a similar manner as the previous trinomial and then we perform a single iteration of two-way split. The multiplication is then carried out with  $h$  iterations of two-way split [TMVP](#) followed by  $i$  iterations of

three-way split **TMVP** multiplication method. The subquadratic complexity of polynomial multiplication in the ring  $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i} - x^{2^h \cdot 3^i} + 1)$  using **TMVP** is

$$M_{2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i} = 3M_{2^h \cdot 3^i} = 3 \times (2^h)^{\log_2 3} \times M_{3^i} = 3 \times (2^h)^{\log_2 3} \times (3^i)^{\log_3 6}$$

### 3.2.3 Multiplication using Three-Way Split **TMVP**

The two preceding sections discuss computation of the product of polynomials of size  $n = 2 \cdot 3^i$  or  $2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i$  using **TMVP** method. For  $n = 2 \cdot 3^i$ , the first step is a single level of two-way splitting method for Toeplitz matrix-vector product followed by  $i$  iterations of three-way splitting method. Similarly, when  $n = 2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i$ , we have a single iteration of two-way split **TMVP** followed by  $h$  iterations of two-way split **TMVP** and lastly  $i$  iterations of three-way split **TMVP** method. The three-way split **TMVP** method is briefly discussed below.

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T}_0 & \mathbf{T}_1 & \mathbf{T}_2 \\ \mathbf{T}_3 & \mathbf{T}_0 & \mathbf{T}_1 \\ \mathbf{T}_4 & \mathbf{T}_3 & \mathbf{T}_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}_0 \\ \mathbf{B}_1 \\ \mathbf{B}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_2 + \mathbf{P}_3 + \mathbf{P}_4 \\ \mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_4 + \mathbf{P}_5 \\ \mathbf{P}_0 - \mathbf{P}_3 - \mathbf{P}_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{T}_0, \mathbf{T}_1, \mathbf{T}_2, \mathbf{T}_3$  and  $\mathbf{T}_4$  are  $3^{i-1} \times 3^{i-1}$  Toeplitz matrices and  $\mathbf{B}_0, \mathbf{B}_1$  and  $\mathbf{B}_2$  are  $3^{i-1} \times 1$  matrices.

$$\mathbf{P}_0 = (\mathbf{T}_0 + \mathbf{T}_3 + \mathbf{T}_4)\mathbf{B}_0$$

$$\mathbf{P}_1 = (\mathbf{T}_0 + \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_3)\mathbf{B}_1$$

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = (\mathbf{T}_0 + \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2)\mathbf{B}_2$$

$$\mathbf{P}_3 = \mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{B}_0 - \mathbf{B}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_4 = \mathbf{T}_1(\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_5 = \mathbf{T}_3(\mathbf{B}_0 - \mathbf{B}_1)$$

$M_{3^i} = 6M_{3^{i-1}}$  and  $A_{3^i} = 8A_{3^{i-1}}$  The subquadratic complexity of polynomial multiplication by three-way split Toeplitz for [TMVP](#) method is such that the  $M_n = n^{\log_3 6}$  and  $A_n = 4.8n^{\log_3 6} - 5n + 0.2$  [1].

So, the complexity of multiplication of polynomials of size  $n = 2 \cdot 3^i$  in ring  $Z/(x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1)$  is  $M_{2 \cdot 3^i} = 3 \times 3^{i \log_3 6}$  and  $A_{2 \cdot 3^i} = 5(4.8 \times 3^{i \log_3 6} - 5 \times 3^i + 0.2)$ . Referring to the example of polynomials with 1458 coefficients which is  $2 \cdot 3^i$ , we can perform polynomial multiplication in the ring  $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 3^i} x^{3^i} + 1)$  with  $i = 6$ . The subquadratic complexity of this implementation is less than multiplication of polynomials with 2048 coefficients in ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$ . A wider range of polynomials in terms of size can be considered.

The number of multiplications required for the multiplication of polynomials of size  $n = 2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i$  in ring  $Z/(x^{2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i} - x^{2^h \cdot 3^i} + 1)$  is  $M_{2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i} = 3 \times 2^{h \log_2 3} \times 3^{i \log_3 6}$ .

## 3.3 Hardware Implementation

Polynomial multiplication using *Karatsuba* and **TMVP** methods are also coded in VHDL. The specifications are similar to that of the software implementation in terms of ring, moduli, size and degree. Since, recursive approach is not always advisable in terms of hardware, components are created for each  $n$  where  $n = 2^h$ . The top level creates three half sized modules. The half sized module is also designed to create three even smaller components that takes polynomials of size  $n/4$ . In this way many components are created and together they work exactly as it would in the recursive configuration.

### 3.3.1 Functional Simulation of **TMVP** and *Karatsuba*

The application of **TMVP** and *Karatsuba* in Hardware is done considering similar approaches. The explanation below is true in case of both the approaches.

Multiplication of two polynomials of size  $n$ , where each coefficient is reduced in 30 bits long modulo  $q$  is implemented in VHDL. The entire implementation is performed combinationally. The design is compiled and simulated using ModelSim. Separate modules and test benches for multiplying polynomials of size varying from 2 to  $2^{11}$  are created and verified for functional correctness via functional simulation. The results obtained from each method are compared to the precomputed product for the same set of polynomials.

If we recall the software version, same implementation was carried out recursively. In case of hardware, recursive application gets complicated and results in synthesis issues. In order to avoid such circumstances, separate components were defined depending on the size of the input polynomial and for each polynomial product, the design for multiplying halved sized polynomials are created for three instances. In a way this implementation

is same as the software implementation only creating copies of hardware each time the product splits into three half-sized products.

### 3.3.2 Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA)

Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) is an array of programmable and reconfigurable gates. Xilinx, Microsemi, Altera and some other tools are available for FPGA synthesis. For synthesizing our design for FPGA, Xilinx ISE Design Suite is used. The design platform VC707, which is supposedly a high-performance, high-speed design platform, is available for use with license. Since, the number of IOBs limit to 600, it was a challenge to deal with large coefficients. We can only afford to have limited number of 32 bits long coefficients as input or as output every clock cycle. So, we store the two input arrays of 32 bits long coefficients in registers over a number of clock cycles and once we have both the input arrays ready, we start the multiplication process by [TMVP](#) method.

We have programmed the polynomial multiplication by [TMVP](#) in VHDL using components operating in combinational circuits.

## 3.4 Summary

This chapter presents detailed description of multiplication methods that are implemented in the thesis. Algorithms for multiplication in the ring  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  using [NTT](#), *Karatsuba*, [TMVP](#) and Schoolbook method and their complexities are described. Small examples are given for the ease of understanding. A hybrid method is then introduced that performs polynomial multiplication using the *Karatsuba* algorithm and [TMVP](#) for large values of



$n$  and then switches to schoolbook method when  $n$  reduces to a small number such as 4, 8, 16 or 32. Two trinomials are presented and their roles in expanding the range of the sizes of polynomials are discussed. Multiplication in  $Z/(x^n + 1)$  has been implemented in hardware using the method and here we have briefly discussed simulation and synthesis in FPGA.

# Chapter 4

## Analysis of Implementation

The implementations are run on a laptop with Intel<sup>®</sup> Core<sup>™</sup> i7-5600U CPU @ 2.60GHz, under Linux. The machine has two cores, each having two HW threads and 4MB cache size. Multiplication of polynomials in ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$  is executed using different methods. A comparison is made amongst the performance of each of these methods for a wide range of polynomials. *Hybrid* designs, as mentioned in the previous chapter are implemented in an attempt to improve the performance of the recursive methods. Modifications are made to the hybrid designs to further boost the performance. Other rings are considered for multiplication of polynomials of size  $n \neq 2^h$ . Using [TMVP](#), multiplication of polynomials of sizes  $n = 2 \cdot 3^i$  or  $n = 2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i$  are implemented in software. All these methods are implemented in software using C++. The two-way split [TMVP](#) method is implemented in hardware to multiply polynomials of size  $n = 2^h$ . All results are presented in tabular form in this chapter.

## 4.1 Multiplication in Ring $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$

Multiplication of polynomials are implemented using the schoolbook method which is the most basic method of multiplication, the *Karatsuba* algorithm, **TMVP** multiplication method and **NTT**. Schoolbook method which has the highest asymptotic complexity is the slowest while dealing with large polynomials and **NTT** is the fastest offering the best computational complexity. The *Karatsuba* algorithm and **TMVP** multiplication method have similar subquadratic computational complexities. All these methods are implemented in software for the multiplication polynomials in the ring quotiented by  $x^n + 1$  where  $n$  is a power of two. Values of  $n$  in the range  $2^2$  to  $2^{16}$  are considered and corresponding data is tabulated in the first section of this chapter. Schoolbook method is the fastest when smaller polynomials are multiplied. *Hybrid* version of the **TMVP** algorithm is implemented to achieve better performance with the recursive methods.

### 4.1.1 Comparison in Software for Different Methods of Multiplication

The average time taken to multiply polynomials with  $n$  coefficients has been recorded by  $n$  varying from  $2^2$  to  $2^{16}$ . Time taken for 1000 different pairs of polynomials are recorded and averaged for each value of  $n$ . The procedure is carried out using schoolbook method, the *Karatsuba* algorithm, **TMVP** method and **NTT**. The results are shown in Table 4.1. It is also helpful to check the range for which the general multiplication method is most efficient. This helps us design the hybrid **TMVP** and *Karatsuba* models as efficiently as possible.

The table shows that the schoolbook method is faster than all other methods for poly-

nomials of sizes  $2^2$  to  $2^5$ . For  $n = 2^5$ , TMVP and Karasuba are slower than NTT which is the slowest method for smaller polynomials. Multiplication by NTT method has complexity of  $O(n \log n)$  which is significantly better compared to the complexities of Schoolbook method and the recursive methods which are  $O(n^2)$  and  $O(n^{\log_2 3})$  respectively. For polynomials with sizes  $n = 2^6$  and above, NTT is always the fastest. Implementations with schoolbook method is the slowest among all when  $n \geq 2^8$ .

Size, $n$	Schoolbook (ms)	Karatsuba (ms)	TMVP (ms)	NTT (ms)
$2^2$	<b>0.00044</b>	0.00064	0.00064	0.00072
$2^3$	<b>0.00076</b>	0.00172	0.00188	0.00153
$2^4$	<b>0.00446</b>	0.00519	0.00524	0.00783
$2^5$	<b>0.00995</b>	0.02950	0.01629	0.01387
$2^6$	0.03367	0.05649	0.05788	<b>0.01673</b>
$2^7$	0.13362	0.14624	0.14280	<b>0.03557</b>
$2^8$	0.50831	0.43696	0.43178	<b>0.07924</b>
$2^9$	2.06235	1.34559	1.29159	<b>0.18295</b>
$2^{10}$	8.05378	3.95002	3.92518	<b>0.37736</b>
$2^{11}$	32.74930	12.13550	11.89820	<b>0.75523</b>
$2^{12}$	131.18400	37.13610	36.27160	<b>1.61358</b>
$2^{13}$	516.74300	110.36300	107.53300	<b>3.41800</b>
$2^{14}$	2073.79000	324.10700	323.70400	<b>7.34510</b>
$2^{15}$	8476.68000	969.18000	948.98100	<b>15.56130</b>
$2^{16}$	33331.80000	2961.11000	2864.13000	<b>34.57590</b>

Table 4.1: Timing report from Software Implementation using different multiplication methods

### 4.1.2 Hybrid Implementation

Table 4.1 shows that the schoolbook method is the fastest method for multiplication of polynomials of size  $n \leq 2^5$ . We have modified the recursive method in [TMVP](#) so that after the polynomials are broken down into polynomials with very small value of  $n$ , the method of multiplication switches to schoolbook method. We call it a *Hybrid* implementation of the [TMVP](#) method that improvises schoolbook method. Hybrid designs have been tested with *break-points*  $m$  (points where the recursion stops and switches to schoolbook method) at different values of  $n$  in order to find the fastest practical implementation in software. We implement the design by switching to schoolbook method at  $n = 4, 8, 16$  and  $32$ .

Table 4.2 displays the implementation time for *Hybrid* variation of [TMVP](#) with *break-points*  $m$  at different values of  $n$ . This comparison is mainly done to identify the *break-point* that give us the best increase in performance.

Size, $n$	$m = 2$ (ms)	$m = 4$ (ms)	$m = 8$ (ms)	$m = 16$ (ms)	$m = 32$ (ms)	$m = 64$ (ms)
$2^5$	0.013	0.007	<b>0.006</b>	0.009	0.010	0.012
$2^6$	0.0303	0.022	<b>0.019</b>	0.024	0.037	0.046
$2^7$	0.089	0.070	<b>0.067</b>	0.072	0.087	0.110
$2^8$	0.267	0.207	<b>0.181</b>	0.202	0.289	0.336
$2^9$	0.806	0.614	<b>0.551</b>	0.619	0.885	1.026
$2^{10}$	2.405	1.807	<b>1.714</b>	1.846	2.624	2.942
$2^{11}$	7.276	5.403	<b>5.010</b>	5.593	7.877	8.856
$2^{12}$	21.620	17.185	<b>15.131</b>	17.179	23.719	26.781
$2^{13}$	65.103	48.401	<b>45.3502</b>	51.655	72.207	78.921
$2^{14}$	202.640	148.316	<b>136.954</b>	157.289	191.705	237.287
$2^{15}$	628.418	470.201	<b>423.522</b>	464.763	578.910	716.137
$2^{16}$	1826.970	1386.160	<b>1221.150</b>	1375.650	1720.210	2141.92

Table 4.2: Timing report for *Hybrid-TMVP* implementation with different *break-points*  $m$

The highlighted column of Table 4.2 represents the best result for our hybrid design. According to the data collected, this design gives the best improvement to our [TMVP](#) implementation when we switch to schoolbook method at  $n = 8$ . With this design, a performance better than [NTT](#) can be achieved for polynomials of size  $2^5$  and almost as good as [NTT](#) for  $n = 2^6$ .

## Further Improvements

The *Hybrid* design shows a good improvement in the performance. Considering other factors, we attempt to increase the performance even more in software. The schoolbook method requires a large number of modular reduction operations. We try to reduce the

number of *mod* operations and also perform *loop unroll* to speed up the process since we know the upper limit for  $m$ .

## 1. Decreasing the Number of Modular Reduction

All the products need to be reduced in modulo  $q$ . Methods like [NTT](#) requires  $n$  modular reduction since it needs only  $n$  multiplications and the recursive methods require  $n^{\log_2 3}$  modular reduction. On the other hand, with schoolbook method we need  $n^2$  multiplications and hence  $n^2$  modular reductions. We modify our hybrid implementation to get better results. We maintain the same concept except we modify the code for schoolbook method to improve the performance by reducing the number of *mod* operations. Therefore, the number of *mod* operations are reduced from  $m^2$  to  $\frac{m^2}{16}$ . The new design uses an array to store the 64-bit integer products until 16 such multiplications are done and then the stored 64-bit integers are added in five batches followed by a *mod* operation. This design works for  $\geq 16$ . Similar design can be implemented for lower values of  $n$  as well. We are trying to increase the performance when the design switches to schoolbook method when  $n \geq 16$ .

Table 4.3 represents the timing data for the modified hybrid version of [TMVP](#) method with *break-points* at  $n = 16$  and  $n = 32$ . We did not repeat it with lower *break-points* since our design is modified to reduce the number of modular reduction by working with 16 values at a time.

Size, $n$	$m = 16$ (ms)	$m = 32$ (ms)
$2^5$	<b>0.005</b>	0.009
$2^6$	<b>0.016</b>	0.035
$2^7$	<b>0.052</b>	0.062
$2^8$	<b>0.146</b>	0.182
$2^9$	<b>0.455</b>	0.543
$2^{10}$	<b>1.373</b>	1.661
$2^{11}$	<b>4.117</b>	5.165
$2^{12}$	<b>12.370</b>	15.411
$2^{13}$	<b>38.047</b>	45.631
$2^{14}$	<b>116.502</b>	136.601
$2^{15}$	<b>353.999</b>	412.746
$2^{16}$	<b>1015.930</b>	1243.570

Table 4.3: Timing report for comparing modified *Hybrid*-TMVP implementation with reduced number of *mod* at breakpoints  $m = 16$  and  $m = 32$

The initial hybrid design shows best result with break-point at  $n = 8$  and that is why we have this modified design to see if the performance with break-points at  $n = 16$  and  $n = 32$  can be improved or not. This modified implementation performs faster than [NTT](#) till  $n = 2^6$  which is an improvement from our first Hybrid design which was better than `glsntt` for  $n \leq 2^5$ .

## 2. Effect of Loop Unrolling

Another way of implementing the Hybrid design is by unrolling the *for-loops* in the school-book method and using the least number of operations. Considering large value of  $n$  as the break-point is not ideal for this implementation as it needs all the required multiplications



to be defined since the *loops* are *unrolled*. For larger polynomials, it becomes tricky with higher chances of inducing error to the code so we limit our break-point to a maximum of 32. Apart from unrolling the *for-loops*, here we have also tried to minimize the number of *mod* operations used. In *C++*, *mod* operation is basically equal to three basic operations. For this method we require only  $m$  *mod* operations for reducing the 64-bit integer product by modulo  $p$ .  $m$  is the point where the process switches to schoolbook method. The result with the modified version is given in Table 4.4.

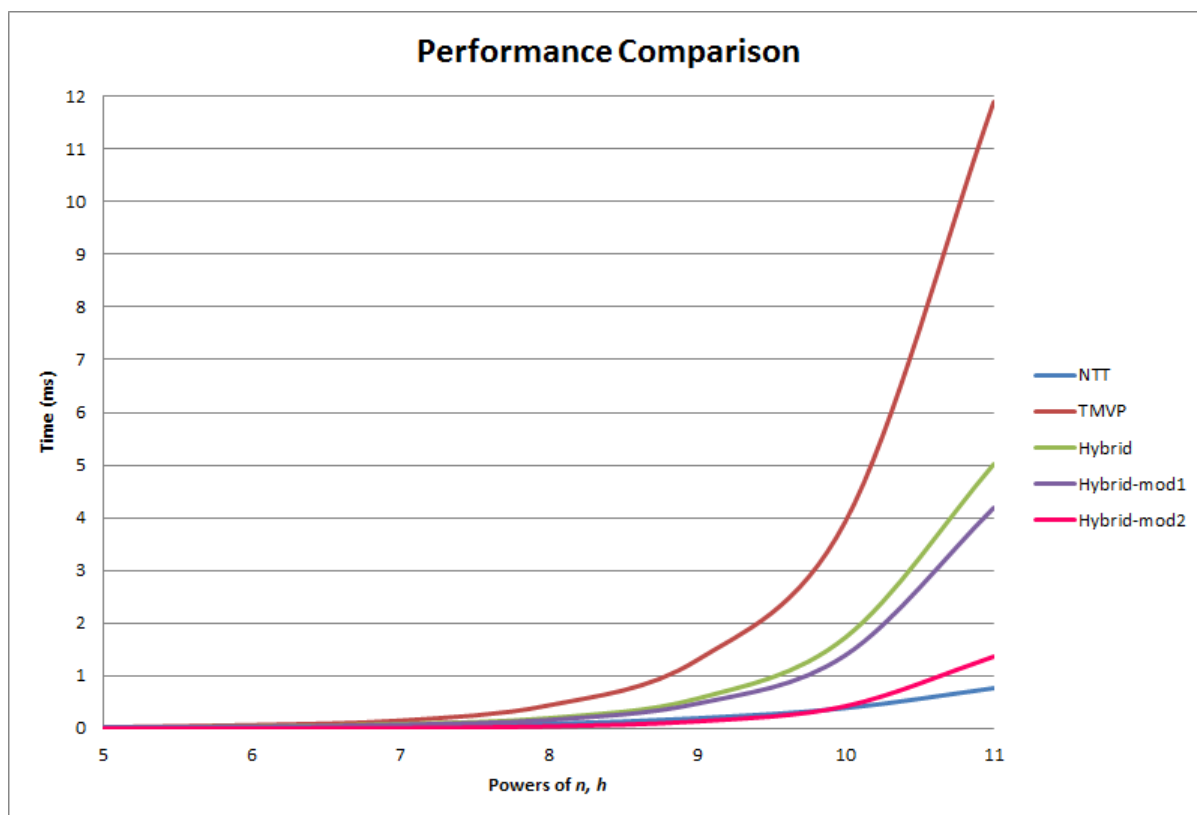
Size, $n$	$m = 4$ (ms)	$m = 8$ (ms)	$m = 16$ (ms)	$m = 32$ (ms)
$2^5$	0.0037	0.0021	0.0015	<b>0.0013</b>
$2^6$	0.0117	0.0071	0.0063	<b>0.0046</b>
$2^7$	0.0405	0.0226	0.0187	<b>0.0138</b>
$2^8$	0.1101	0.0702	0.0484	<b>0.0456</b>
$2^9$	0.3351	0.2054	0.1525	<b>0.1386</b>
$2^{10}$	0.9855	0.6248	0.4680	<b>0.4230</b>
$2^{11}$	2.9945	1.9104	1.4389	<b>1.3469</b>
$2^{12}$	8.9957	5.8133	4.2516	<b>3.9322</b>
$2^{13}$	27.3733	17.7335	12.9279	<b>11.9301</b>
$2^{14}$	82.6420	53.4080	39.4232	<b>36.2145</b>
$2^{15}$	249.6320	158.8880	116.4950	<b>108.6110</b>
$2^{16}$	740.7690	471.9190	358.2720	<b>325.7600</b>

Table 4.4: Timing report for comparing modified *Hybrid-TMVP* implementation with *loop* unrolling

This unrolled *for-loops* version of schoolbook method gives a better performance with higher break-points. The elimination of *for-loops* and *mod* operations cause a great improvement in performance. With this design, the implementation is faster than [NTT](#) for

polynomials of size  $\leq 2^9$ . The performance is very similar to **NTT** at  $n = 2^{10}$  and above that **NTT** performs better than the hybrid. The plain **TMVP** method is as good as or even than better **NTT** for multiplication of polynomials of sizes  $\leq 2^4$  whereas using the modified hybrid version of **TMVP** we can achieve an **NTT**-like performance for polynomials with sizes upto  $2^{10}$ . We are comparing the new design's performance to that of **NTT** because is the fastest of all methods being investigated for multiplying larger polynomials as shown in Table 4.1.

The plot presents a comparison among the performances of **TMVP**, **NTT**, *Hybrid* design and the two variations of the *Hybrid* design.



For polynomials of size  $n = 2^h$ , The plot shows  $h$  along the x-axis and runtime in

$ms$  along the y-axis. The graph represents improvement in performance of **TMVP** when a *Hybrid* design is considered. The pink line representing performance *unrolled for-loop* version of hybrid intersects the line for **NTT** at  $h \approx 10$ .

## 4.2 Multiplication in Rings Quotiented by Cyclotomic Trinomials

**NTT** limits the size of the polynomials to only powers of two. Polynomial multiplication in rings quotiented by other cyclotomic polynomials allow a wider range of the size of the polynomials to choose from. The **TMVP** method with a subquadratic complexity is used in this thesis to implement of polynomials with sizes that are not powers of two. We are considering rings  $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 3^h} + x^{3^h} + 1)$  and  $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 2^i \cdot 3^h} - x^{2^i \cdot 3^h} + 1)$ . The implementation is then modified to increase the performance by considering adequate *hybrid* method.

### 4.2.1 Multiplication of Polynomials in Ring $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 3^h} + x^{3^h} + 1)$ using **TMVP**

An implementation of polynomial multiplication in the ring  $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 3^h} + x^{3^h} + 1)$  is done to multiply of two polynomials that are not size  $n$  =powers of two efficiently. Our goal is to make the implementation efficient in terms of performance. Using the algorithm mentioned in Chapter 3 we have developed a *C++* code for multiplying two polynomials of size  $n = 2 \cdot 3^h$  using the **TMVP** method. We have considered a combined **TMVP** method where one iteration of two-way split **TMVP** is performed followed by recursive application of three-way split **TMVP**. We compare the results of pure two-way split **TMVP** with the

result from this implementation to show how the runtime can be reduced by considering other rings when polynomials of size  $n \leq 2^h$  are desired. This is an implementation that we can not consider using [NTT](#). The range of sizes that can be implemented in the range  $n = 2^2$  to  $n = 2^{16}$  are 6, 18, 54, 162, 486, 1458, 4374, 13122 and 39366. The complexity of this implementation is  $O(n^{\log_3 6})$  which is very similar to the complexity of two-way split [TMVP](#) method. We implement a *Hybrid* design of the three-way split [TMVP](#) improving schoolbook method to increase the performance.

Table 4.5 represents the data from the implementation using [TMVP](#) and *Hybrid* designs of the [TMVP](#) with different values  $n$  as break-point. The table only shows large values of  $n$  because we are not much concerned about smaller polynomials for cryptographic purposes.

Size, $n$	TMVP (ms)	Hybrid(9) (ms)	Hybrid(27) (ms)	Mod-Hybrid(9) (ms)	Mod-Hybrid(27) (ms)
162	0.218	0.095	0.118	0.033	<b>0.021</b>
486	1.308	0.561	0.711	0.192	<b>0.132</b>
1458	7.906	3.368	4.305	1.235	<b>0.844</b>
4374	47.844	20.583	25.965	7.389	<b>5.054</b>
13122	286.626	122.407	154.149	45.814	<b>31.429</b>
39366	1725.190	734.938	1039.061	286.549	<b>190.180</b>

Table 4.5: Timing report for multiplication in ring  $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 3^h} + x^{3^h} + 1)$  using three-way split [TMVP](#) and *Hybrid*( $m$ ) with different *break-points*  $m$

## 4.2.2 Multiplication of Polynomials in Ring $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 2^i \cdot 3^j} - x^{2^i \cdot 3^j} + 1)$ using [TMVP](#)

$x^{2 \cdot 2^i \cdot 3^j} - x^{2^i \cdot 3^j} + 1$  is a trinomial and we are performing polynomial multiplication considering the ring  $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 2^i \cdot 3^j} - x^{2^i \cdot 3^j} + 1)$  with the combination of two-way split and three-way split

**TMVP** approach. The sizes of polynomials are not limited to powers of 2 but  $2 \cdot 2^i \cdot 3^j$ . So we can choose size  $n$  from a much bigger range of values. There is a huge range of sizes  $\leq 2^{16}$  that can be achieved so we implement and collect data for all possible polynomials only in the range  $2^{10}$  to  $2^{11}$  and compare the performance. We also implement the basic *Hybrid* design to improve the timing results. The results are given in Table 4.6. The break-point  $m$  of each of the hybrid design is mentioned in braces as Hybrid( $m$ ).

Size, $n$	TMVP (ms)	Hybrid(9) (ms)	Hybrid(27) (ms)	Mod-Hybrid(9) (ms)	Mod-Hybrid(27) (ms)
1152	4.526	2.010	2.009	0.735	<b>0.734</b>
1296	5.835	2.528	3.169	0.888	<b>0.661</b>
1536	7.137	3.654	3.658	2.444	<b>2.443</b>
1728	8.855	3.919	4.815	1.389	<b>1.023</b>
1944	11.778	5.045	6.330	1.718	<b>1.296</b>

Table 4.6: Timing report for multiplication in ring  $Z_p/(x^{2 \cdot 2^i \cdot 3^h} - x^{2^i \cdot 3^h} + 1)$  using a combination of two-way split and three-way split **TMVP** and Hybrid( $m$ ) where  $m$  is the *break-point*

The higher the break-point, the slower is the performance for the *Hybrid* design. We can modify our *Hybrid* design as mentioned in this chapter and improve the performance for higher break-points. We can see some inconsistency in the results from the modified *Hybrid* designs. For example, the multiplication of polynomials with  $n = 1728$  is faster than it is with  $n = 1536$ . If we break the values down,  $1536 = 2 \cdot 2^8 \cdot 3$  whereas  $1728 = 2 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 3^3$ . As discussed before in this chapter, the modified *Hybrid* is expected to give the better performance than plain **TMVP** and we are considering modified *Hybrid* for powers of three.  $n = 1728$  has lower powers of two and higher powers of three than  $n = 1536$  and performance of *Hybrid* part of the design is more prominent in case of  $n = 1728$ .

### 4.3 Hardware Implementation of Two-Way Split **TMVP**

The Xilinx board used for the experiments has a limitation of 600 input and output ports. The inputs are passed sequentially in groups of four 32-bit coefficients of each of the two input arrays every cycle and stored in registers. When all the coefficients have been stored, the multiplication component takes inputs and evaluates the output which is then stored in registers and passed as output in groups of 4 coefficients each cycle. Hence, depending on the size of the polynomials, the number of clock cycles varies. The result of FPGA synthesis in Xilinx is represented in Table 4.7. The clock period, the number of registers and LUTs required are tabulated for different sizes of polynomials.

Size, $n$	Slice Registers	LUTs	% used	Clock Period(ns)
$2^1$	391	1183	1	17.689
$2^2$	797	4194	1	22.818
$2^3$	994	12987	4	29.241
$2^4$	3563	43486	14	37.214
$2^5$	7443	139047	45	52.526

Table 4.7: Xilinx synthesis report on implementation of polynomial multiplication using **TMVP**

Table 4.7 presents the data of implementing all the blocks combinationally, that is for each of the three recursive half-sized multiplication operation, three modules are created and implemented in parallel. The entire multiplication operation occurs in a single clock cycle. However, the operation does not work for  $n \geq 2^6$  with this approach. The design platform VC707 runs out of LUTs. The implementation for  $n = 2^6$  requires 150% of LUTs available making synthesis infeasible.

For multiplications of polynomials with sizes  $\geq 2^6$ , we reuse smaller multiplication module sequentially in different clock cycles instead of creating three copies of the module. The sequential implementation does not increase the % of LUTs required too significantly but it does increase the number of registers required to store the intermediate data. Table 4.8 shows the synthesis report for  $n = 2^6$  and  $n = 2^7$ . Each of the critical path is the multiplication of 32-bit coefficient polynomials with 32 coefficients.

Size, $n$	Slice Registers	% used	LUTs	% used	Clock cycles	Clock Period(ns)
$2^6$	19752	3	134879	44	3	54.258
$2^7$	45561	7	173194	57	9	58.063

Table 4.8: Xilinx synthesis report for polynomials of size  $2^6$  and  $2^7$  reusing the block for  $2^5$

The design can be modified by replacing the [TMVP](#) multiplication procedure for smaller values of  $n$  with schoolbook method as we did in software to speed up the multiplication in smaller modules. We have a limited number *IOB* ports limiting us to output only 4 coefficients per clock cycle. This increases the number of clock latencies.

## 4.4 Summary

Multiplication of polynomials of size  $n = 2^h$  are implemented in software using schoolbook method, the *Karatsuba* algorithm, [TMVP](#) method and [NTT](#) in the ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$ . One of the goals of the thesis is to make the multiplication using [TMVP](#) somewhat as efficient as it is with [NTT](#) for larger polynomial. Different *Hybrid* versions of [TMVP](#) method are implemented to improve the performance in software. Another reason to consider the [TMVP](#) method is to allow multiplication of polynomials with sizes other than powers of

two. Here we have implemented multiplication using two-way split and three-way split **TMVP** methods in two different rings that allow a wider range of polynomials. Similar hybrid algorithms are considered for these multiplications to enhance the performance. Simple two-way split **TMVP** method for multiplication in the ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$  is simulated and synthesized in hardware for sizes  $n = 2$  to  $n = 2^7$ . All implementations are done in modulo  $p$  where  $p$  is a 30-bit integer.



# Chapter 5

## Concluding Remarks

### 5.1 Contribution Summary

In this thesis, different approaches have been analyzed for the multiplication of polynomials in *power-of-two* cyclotomics, i.e., cyclotomic  $\Phi_k = x^n + 1$  where  $n = 2^h$ . Performance of **NTT** is significantly better than any of the other methods for very large values of  $n$  because of its quasi-linear complexity. Schoolbook method gives the best performance for  $n \leq 2^5$  and becomes the slowest for larger polynomials as it has a complexity of  $O(n^2)$ . Performances of Karatsuba algorithm and **TMVP** with subquadratic complexities are better than schoolbook method for  $n \geq 2^8$ . Multiplication in ring  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$  using a *Hybrid* version of **TMVP** is implemented and it shows performance almost as good as **NTT** for  $n \leq 2^{10}$  in software. Using **TMVP** method, multiplication of polynomials in other cyclotomic rings  $Z_p/\Phi_k(x)$  has been implemented successfully with a subquadratic complexity. Trinomials  $\Phi_k(x) = x^{2 \cdot 3^i} + x^{3^i} + 1$  and  $\Phi_k(x) = x^{2 \cdot 2^h \cdot 3^i} + x^{2^h \cdot 3^i} + 1$  have been considered. Hybrid designs of **TMVP** and also the modified versions of Hybrid with unrolled

*for-loop* have been implemented which result in performances twice as good. Performance of this implementation for  $n \leq 2^9$  is comparable to the performance of [NTT](#) for  $n \leq 2^9$  in  $Z_p/(x^n + 1)$ .

The hardware implementation of two-way split [TMVP](#) is executed combinatorially and synthesized in FPGA for  $n \leq 2^5$ . For larger polynomials, implementation is synthesized reusing the block for  $n = 2^5$  in sequence.

## 5.2 Future Work

All implementations are carried out considering one of the 291 moduli from the [RNS](#) utilized in [NFLlib](#), which is an open source library for lattice-based cryptography. The polynomials can actually be represented as a  $k$ -tuple with the 30-bit residues in each of the moduli and processed independently. [NFLlib](#) is an open source library that utilizes optimized version of [NTT](#) for arithmetic operations in certain [HE](#). An optimized and parallelized version of our *Hybrid-TMVP* method can be analyzed for its performance in [NFLlib](#) in place of the default [NTT](#). The Hybrid design can be implemented in existing schemes that involves multiplication of polynomials of size less than  $2^{10}$  and its performance can be compared with respect to the existing implementation.

All implementations are carried out only in software except the two-way split [TMVP](#) method for multiplication in ring quotiented in  $x^n + 1$  which is synthesized in FPGA using Xilinx. However, all the hybrid implementations can be repeated in hardware and synthesized in ASIC and FPGA. Area and throughput optimized implementation in hardware can be aimed using the hybrid design. We can have a comparison in terms of space complexity among all the implementations in Hardware.

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# APPENDICES

# Appendix A

## A.1 List of all the moduli in the **RNS** base used in this thesis

The results presented in this thesis are based on modular reduction in 1073479681. While representing the enormous cryptographic data in **RNS**, it is reduced in each of the following moduli which are member of the **RNS** base under consideration. Polynomial multiplication and all other operations are performed on each of the 291 numbers that are the reduced representation of the data in **RNS** base.

Below is the list of all the 291 moduli of the **RNS** base  $B$ .

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## A.2 Modular Reduction using Barrett's Reduction Algorithm

Modular Reduction is generally a slow process as it depends on repetitive use of long divisions. Barrett's reduction algorithm limits the need for numerous long divisions and replaces divisions with shifts, multiplications and subtractions.

The algorithm explaining all the steps required for Barrett's reduction is given below.

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**Algorithm 7** Barrett's Reduction

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**Input:**  $a, q$

- 1: **Precompute:**  $k$  such that  $2^k > q, u$  where  $u = \left\lfloor \frac{4^k}{n} \right\rfloor$
  - 2:  $\acute{a} \leftarrow a - \left\lfloor \frac{au}{4^k} \right\rfloor q$
  - 3: **if**  $\acute{a} \geq q$  **then**
  - 4:      $\acute{a} \leftarrow \acute{a} - q$
  - 5:     **return**  $\acute{a}$
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