

# Low-Delay 4, 5 and 6-Term Karatsuba Formulae in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ Using Overlap-free Splitting

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## Abstract

The overlap-free splitting method, i.e., even-odd splitting and its generalization, can reduce the XOR delay of a Karatsuba multiplier. We use this method to derive Karatsuba formulae with one less XOR delay in each recursive iteration. These formulae need more multiplication operations, and are trade-offs between space and time.

We also show that “finding common subexpressions” performs better than “the refined identity” in 4-term formula: we reduce the number of XOR gates given by Cenk, Hasan and Negre in *IEEE T. Computers* in 2014.

## Index Terms

Karatsuba algorithm, polynomial multiplication, even-odd splitting, overlap-free splitting

## I. INTRODUCTION

Even-odd splitting of polynomials and its generalization were first used in Karatsuba algorithms in 2007 [1]. These splitting methods eliminate overlaps in the reconstruction step, and reduce XOR gate delays of subquadratic Karatsuba multipliers in  $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$  by about 33% and 25% for  $n = 2^t$  and  $n = 3^t$  ( $t > 1$ ), respectively. On the other hand, many efforts have been made to reduce the multiplicative complexity  $M(n)$  of a Karatsuba formula, and these improvements reduce space complexities of Karatsuba multipliers.

In this work, we focus on optimising the time complexity, and give 4-term and 5-term Karatsuba formulae with one less XOR gate delay in each recursive iteration. We first replace the original splitting method by the above overlap-free splitting method in splitting steps of the two existing low- $M(n)$  formulae, and then reduce XOR delays by increasing  $M(n)$  slightly.

We also give an improvement on the 4-term formula presented by Cenk, Hasan and Negre in [2]. Their formula combines the overlap-free splitting method and “the refined identity” together to reduce both the XOR space complexity  $S^\oplus(n)$  and the XOR time complexity  $\mathcal{D}^\oplus(n)$ . The idea behind “the refined identity” is presented by Zhou and Michalik [3] (for the case  $n = 2^i$ ) and Bernstein [4]. The space and time complexities of formula in [2] are as follows:

$$\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) = 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + 10n - 17 = \frac{47}{8}n^{\log_4 9} - 8n + \frac{17}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{D}^\oplus(n) = 4 \log_4 n T_X = 2 \log_2 n T_X,$$

where “ $T_X$ ” is the delay of one 2-input XOR gate.

We optimise  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n)$  by marking common subexpressions explicitly. While the method “finding common subexpressions” performs worse for the case  $n = 3^i$ , see [2], it wins for  $n = 4^i$ . The new formula needs 1 less addition in each recursive iteration, and thus improves the above space complexity bound to:

$$\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) = 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + 10n - 18 = \frac{46}{8}n^{\log_4 9} - 8n + \frac{18}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{D}^\oplus(n) = 4 \log_4 n T_X = 2 \log_2 n T_X.$$

XOR complexities of formulae in this work are listed in the following table.

TABLE I  
COMPARISONS OF COMPLEXITIES

$n$	Algorithm	#Multiplication	#XOR	XOR Gate Delay ( $T_X$ )
$4^i$	[2]	9	$\frac{47}{8}n^{\log_4 9} - 8n + \frac{17}{8}$	$4 \log_4 n = 2.00 \log_2 n$
	Eq. (2)	9	$\frac{46}{8}n^{\log_4 9} - 8n + \frac{18}{8}$	$4 \log_4 n = 2.00 \log_2 n$
	Eq. (3)	10		$3 \log_4 n = 1.50 \log_2 n$
	Schoolbook	16		$1.00 \log_2 n$
$5^i$	Eq. (4)	13		$5 \log_5 n \approx 2.15 \log_2 n$
	Eq. (7)	15		$4 \log_5 n \approx 1.72 \log_2 n$
$6^i$	Eq. (8)	17		$5 \log_6 n \approx 1.93 \log_2 n$
	Eq. (9)	21		$4 \log_6 n \approx 1.55 \log_2 n$

## II. IMPROVE $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n)$ OF THE 4-TERM KARATSUBA FORMULA

Let  $A = a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$ ,  $B = b_3x^3 + b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0$  and  $C = AB = \sum_{i=0}^6 c_i x^i$ . Cenk, Hasan and Negre combine the overlap-free splitting method and the refined identity, and present a formula with low XOR delay [2, Section 3.3]. For the initial step  $n = 4$ , the numbers of XOR gates needed in the reconstruction step are listed in the following table:

TABLE II  
RECONSTRUCTION STEP FOR  $n = 4$

Computations	Degree	#XOR
$R_0 = P_0 + xP_1 + x^2P_2 + x^3P_3$	$Deg(R_0) = 3$	0
$R_1 = (1 + x)R_0$	$Deg(R_1) = 4$	3
$R_2 = R_1 + xP_{01} + x^3P_{23}$	$Deg(R_2) = 4$	2
$R_3 = P_{02} + xP_{13}$	$Deg(R_3) = 1$	0
$R_4 = (1 + x)R_3$	$Deg(R_4) = 2$	1
$R_5 = R_4 + xP_{0123}$	$Deg(R_5) = 2$	1
$R_6 = (1 + x^2)R_2$	$Deg(R_6) = 6$	3
$C = R_6 + x^2R_5$	$x^2R_5$ has 3 bits	3
Total		13

In this table, product terms  $P_i = a_i b_i$ ,  $P_{01} = (a_0 + a_1)(b_0 + b_1)$ ,  $P_{02} = (a_0 + a_2)(b_0 + b_2)$ ,  $P_{13} = (a_1 + a_3)(b_1 + b_3)$ ,  $P_{23} = (a_2 + a_3)(b_2 + b_3)$  and  $P_{0123} = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3)(b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3)$  are elements in  $\mathbb{F}_2$ . There are  $2 * 5 = 10$  XOR gates in  $P_{01}$ ,  $P_{02}$ ,  $P_{13}$ ,  $P_{23}$  and  $P_{0123}$ . So we have  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(4) = 10 + 13 = 23$ .

The total number of XOR gates for  $n = 4^i$  is given in Table 3 and Eq. (8) of [2]:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}^\oplus(1) &= 0, & \mathcal{S}^\oplus(4) &= 10 + 13 = 23, \\ \mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) &= 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + 10n - 17 = \frac{47}{8}n^{\log_4 9} - 8n + \frac{17}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

We now optimise  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n)$  by finding common subexpressions. Given a  $k$ -term Karatsuba formula using the original Karatsuba splitting method, it is easy to transform it to a formula using the overlap-free splitting method: combining coefficients of  $x^i$  and  $x^{i+k}$  together for  $0 \leq i \leq k - 2$ . Take  $k = 4$  as an example, we transform the following 9-multiplication formula

$$\begin{aligned} C &= P_0 + x(P_{01} + P_0 + P_1) + x^2(P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02}) + \\ & \quad x^3(P_{0123} + P_{13} + P_{02} + P_{23} + P_2 + P_3 + P_{01} + P_0 + P_1) + \\ & \quad x^4(P_{13} + P_1 + P_2 + P_3) + x^5(P_{23} + P_2 + P_3) + x^6 P_3 \end{aligned}$$

to

$$\begin{aligned} C &= x^0[P_0 + x^4(P_{13} + P_1 + P_2 + P_3)] + x^2[(P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02}) + x^4 P_3] \\ & \quad x[(P_{01} + P_0 + P_1) + x^4(P_{23} + P_2 + P_3)] + x^3(P_{0123} + P_{13} + P_{02} + P_{23} + P_2 + P_3 + P_{01} + P_0 + P_1). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

This is a rewrite of the overlap-free formula in [2, Section 3.3]. Please note that coefficients of  $x^0$ ,  $x$ ,  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  are summations of product terms  $P_*$ , and they are polynomials in  $x^k = x^4$ .

In order to count the number of XOR gates in this formula, we mark common subexpressions in different colors, denote the 3 shift-adds  $((\dots) + x^4(\dots))$  by  $\oplus$ , and label the 12 actual “+”s in subscripts:

$$\begin{aligned} C &= [P_0 \oplus x^4(P_{13} +_1 P_1 +_2 P_2 +_3 P_3)] + x^2[(P_0 +_4 P_1 +_5 P_2 +_6 P_{02}) \oplus x^4 P_3] + \\ & \quad x[(P_{01} +_7 P_0 +_4 P_1) \oplus x^4(P_{23} +_{11} P_2 +_3 P_3)] + \\ & \quad x^3(P_{0123} +_8 P_{13} +_9 P_{02} +_{10} P_{23} +_{11} P_2 +_3 P_3 +_{12} P_{01} +_7 P_0 +_4 P_1). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

There are  $2 * 5 * \frac{n}{4}$  XORs in products  $P_{01}, P_{02}, P_{13}, P_{23}$  and  $P_{0123}$ . These products are polynomials in  $x^4$  with the same degree  $2 * (\frac{n}{4} - 1) = \frac{n}{2} - 2$ . So the 3 shift-add  $\oplus$  operations need  $3 * (\frac{n}{2} - 2)$  XOR gates, and the 12 actual  $+_i$  operations  $12 * (\frac{n}{2} - 1)$  XOR gates. Therefore, we have  $10 * \frac{n}{4} + 3 * (\frac{n}{2} - 2) + 12 * (\frac{n}{2} - 1) = 10n - 18$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}^\oplus(1) &= 0, & \mathcal{S}^\oplus(4) &= 10 + 12 = 22, & \text{Note : } \mathcal{S}^\oplus(4) &= 23 \text{ in [2].} \\ \mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) &= 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + 10n - 18 = \frac{46}{8}n^{\log_4 9} - 8n + \frac{18}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

This improves the bound  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) = 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + 10n - 17 = \frac{47}{8}n^{\log_4 9} - 8n + \frac{17}{8}$  presented in [2].

The XOR gate delay of coefficient of  $x^3$  in (2) is  $4T_X$  because we can compute it using

$$P_{0123} +_8 [P_{13} +_9 P_{02}] +_{10} [P_{23} +_{11} (P_2 +_3 P_3)] +_{12} [P_{01} +_7 (P_0 +_4 P_1)],$$

where  $P_{0123}$  and three  $[\dots]$  need  $2T_X$  each. Therefore, the XOR gate delay of Eq. (2) is  $\mathcal{D}^\oplus(n) = 4 \log_4 n T_X$ .

The other advantage of this new overlap-free formula (2) is that products  $P_{01}, P_{02}, P_{13}, P_{23}$  and  $P_{0123}$  each have  $2 * (\frac{n}{4} - 1) + 1 = \frac{n}{2} - 1$  bits because their degrees are all  $2 * (\frac{n}{4} - 1) = \frac{n}{2} - 2$ . But  $R_0$  in [2, Table 3], which also uses the overlap-free splitting and has the same  $\mathcal{D}^\oplus(n) = 4 \log_4 n T_X$ , has  $4 * (\frac{n}{2} - 1) = 2n - 4$  bits. We need to manipulate this long polynomial in the following step of  $R_1, R_2$  and  $R_6$ .

We note that Find and Peralta adopt the original splitting method, and obtain the bound  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(1) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) = 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + \frac{34}{4}n - 12$  [5]. This is an improvement to Bernstein's bound  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) = 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + \frac{34}{4}n - 11$  [4, p. 327] or [2, Eq. (5)]. The XOR gate delays of these formulae are  $\mathcal{D}^\oplus(n) = 5 \log_4 n T_X$  because of the overlap.

### III. 4-TERM KARATSUBA FORMULA WITH 10-MULTIPLICATION AND 3- $T_X$

In order to reduce the XOR delay in (1), we eliminate  $P_{0123}$  using the following identity

$$P_{0123} = P_{01} + P_{02} + P_{03} + P_{12} + P_{13} + P_{23}.$$

This identity introduces 2 new multiplications  $P_{12}$  and  $P_{03}$ . So we have the following 10-multiplication formula:

$$\begin{aligned} C &= x^0 [P_0 + x^4 (P_{13} + P_1 + P_2 + P_3)] + x^2 [(P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02}) + x^4 P_3] & (3) \\ & x [(P_{01} + P_0 + P_1) + x^4 (P_{23} + P_2 + P_3)] + x^3 (P_{12} + P_{03} + [P_2 + P_3] + [P_0 + P_1]) \\ &= x^0 \{ [(P_0 + x^4 P_1) + x^4 (P_2 + P_3)] + x^4 P_{13} \} + x^2 \{ [(P_0 + P_1) + (P_2 + x^4 P_3)] + P_{02} \} \\ & x \{ [P_{01} + (P_0 + P_1)] + x^4 [P_{23} + (P_2 + P_3)] \} + x^3 \{ P_{12} + P_{03} + (P_2 + P_3) + (P_0 + P_1) \}. \end{aligned}$$

The XOR gate delays of coefficients of  $x^0, x, x^2$  and  $x^3$  in “{ }” are all  $3T_X$ . So the final XOR gate delay is  $\mathcal{D}^\oplus(n) = 3 \log_4 n T_X = 1.5 \log_2 n T_X$ .

There are  $2 * 6 * \frac{n}{4}$  XORs in products  $P_{01}, P_{02}, P_{03}, P_{12}, P_{13}$  and  $P_{23}$ . These products are polynomials in  $x^4$  with the same degree  $2 * (\frac{n}{4} - 1) = \frac{n}{2} - 2$ . So the 3 shift-add operations need  $3 * (\frac{n}{2} - 2)$  XOR gates, and the 11 addition operations  $11 * (\frac{n}{2} - 1)$  XOR gates. Therefore, we have  $12 * \frac{n}{4} + 3 * (\frac{n}{2} - 2) + 11 * (\frac{n}{2} - 1) = 10n - 17$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}^\oplus(1) &= 0, & \mathcal{S}^\oplus(4) &= 23, \\ \mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) &= 10\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + 10n - 17. \end{aligned}$$

#### IV. 5-TERM KARATSUBA FORMULA WITH 15-MULTIPLICATION AND 4- $T_X$

Let  $A = a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$ ,  $B = b_4x^4 + b_3x^3 + b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0$  and  $C = AB = \sum_{i=0}^8 c_i x^i$ . We transform the following 13-multiplication formula in [6] using the overlap-free splitting method. This formula is based on the CRT moduli polynomials  $(x - \infty)^3$ ,  $x^3$ ,  $(x + 1)^1$ ,  $x^2 + x + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= P_0 + x(P_0 + P_1 + P_{01}) + x^2(P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02}) + \\
&\quad x^3(P_0 + P_4 + P_3 + P_2 + P_{24} + P_{01234} + P_{023} + P_{0134}) + \\
&\quad x^4(P_0 + P_1 + P_{01} + P_4 + P_3 + P_{34} + P_{01234} + P_{023} + P_{124}) + \\
&\quad x^5(P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02} + P_4 + P_{01234} + P_{124} + P_{0134}) + \\
&\quad x^6(P_4 + P_3 + P_2 + P_{24}) + x^7(P_4 + P_3 + P_{34}) + x^8 P_4.
\end{aligned}$$

The resulting low-delay formula is

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= x^0[P_0 + x^5(P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02} + P_4 + P_{01234} + P_{124} + P_{0134})] + \\
&\quad x^1[P_0 + P_1 + P_{01} + x^5(P_4 + P_3 + P_2 + P_{24})] + \\
&\quad x^2[P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02} + x^5(P_4 + P_3 + P_{34})] + \\
&\quad x^3[P_0 + P_4 + P_3 + P_2 + P_{24} + P_{01234} + P_{023} + P_{0134} + x^5 P_4] + \\
&\quad x^4[P_0 + P_1 + P_{01} + P_4 + P_3 + P_{34} + P_{01234} + P_{023} + P_{124}]. \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

The XOR gate delays of coefficients of  $x^0$ ,  $x^3$  and  $x^4$  are all  $5T_X$ . In order to reduce it to  $4T_X$ , we use the identity  $P_{01234} = P_{0134} + P_{023} + P_{124} + P_{03} + P_{14} + P_2$  to eliminate  $P_{01234}$  at the cost of introducing two new products  $P_{03}$  and  $P_{14}$ , and obtain the following expression of coefficient of  $x^4$

$$c_4 = P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 + P_{01} + P_{34} + P_{03} + P_{14} + P_{0134}.$$

But the XOR delay of this formula is still  $5T_X$ . In order to reduce it to  $4T_X$ , We use the identity  $P_{03} = P_0 + P_3 + a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0$ , which introduces two new products  $a_0 * b_3$  and  $a_3 * b_0$ , and get the following  $4T_X$  formula

$$c_4 = P_1 + P_2 + P_4 + P_{01} + P_{34} + a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14} + P_{0134}.$$

For other coefficients, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&[P_0 + P_4 + P_3 + P_2 + P_{24} + P_{01234} + P_{023} + P_{0134} + x^5 P_4] \\
&= P_0 + P_4 + P_3 + P_{24} + P_{124} + P_{03} + P_{14} + x^5 P_4 \\
&= P_4 + P_{24} + P_{124} + a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14} + x^5 P_4
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&[P_0 + x^5(P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02} + P_4 + P_{01234} + P_{124} + P_{0134})] \\
&= P_0 + x^5(P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02} + P_4 + P_{023} + P_{03} + P_{14} + P_2) \\
&= P_0 + x^5(P_1 + P_3 + P_4 + P_{02} + P_{023} + a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14}).
\end{aligned}$$

The final  $4T_X$  formula is

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= x^0[P_0 + x^5(P_1 + P_3 + P_4 + P_{02} + P_{023} + a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14})] + \\
& x^1[P_0 + P_1 + P_{01} + x^5(P_4 + P_3 + P_2 + P_{24})] + \\
& x^2[P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_{02} + x^5(P_4 + P_3 + P_{34})] + \\
& x^3[P_4 + P_{24} + P_{124} + a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14} + x^5 P_4] + \\
& x^4[P_1 + P_2 + P_4 + P_{01} + P_{34} + a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14} + P_{0134}].
\end{aligned}$$

We mark common subexpressions in the above formula as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= x^0[P_0 + x^5(P_1 + (P_3 + P_4) + P_{02} + P_{023} + [a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14}])] + \\
& x^1[\{P_0 + P_1 + x^5(P_3 + P_4)\} + x^5(P_2 + P_{24}) + P_{01}] + \tag{5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^2[\{P_0 + P_1 + x^5(P_3 + P_4)\} + x^5 P_{34} + P_2 + P_{02}] + \tag{6}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^3[P_4 + P_{24} + P_{124} + [a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14}] + x^5 P_4] +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^4[P_1 + P_2 + P_4 + P_{01} + P_{34} + [a_0 * b_3 + a_3 * b_0 + P_{14}] + P_{0134}].
\end{aligned}$$

There are  $2 * 8 * \frac{n}{5}$  XORs in products  $P_{01}, P_{02}, P_{14}, P_{24}, P_{34}, P_{023}, P_{124}$  and  $P_{0134}$ . These products are polynomials in  $x^5$  with the same degree  $2 * (\frac{n}{5} - 1) = \frac{2n}{5} - 2$ . We compute two “ $\{\dots\}$ ”s in Eq. (5) and (6) once, and save 1 shift-add. Shift-adds  $x^5(P_2 + P_{24})$  in Eq. (5) and  $x^5 P_{34}$  in Eq. (6) now become a normal addition. In summary, the 3 shift-add operations need  $3 * (\frac{2n}{5} - 2)$  XOR gates, and the  $30 - 1 - 2 - 4 = 23$  addition operations  $23 * (\frac{2n}{5} - 1)$  XOR gates. Therefore, we have  $16 * \frac{n}{5} + 3 * (\frac{2n}{5} - 2) + 23 * (\frac{2n}{5} - 1) = \frac{68n}{5} - 29$  and

$$\mathcal{S}^\oplus(1) = 0, \quad \mathcal{S}^\oplus(5) = 16 + 23 = 39,$$

$$\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) = 15\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/5) + \frac{68n}{5} - 29.$$

Another method to find a formula with  $4T_X$  was presented in [8], i.e., for all  $0 \leq i < j \leq 4$ , we replace  $a_i * b_j + a_j * b_i$  in the schoolbook formula by the identity  $a_i * b_j + a_j * b_i = P_{ij} + P_i + P_j$ . And obtain the following 15-multiplication  $4T_X$  formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= x^0 * [P_0 + x^5 * (P_{14} + P_{23} + P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4)] \\
& + x^1 * [\{P_0 + P_1 + x^5 * (P_3 + P_4)\} + P_{01} + x^5 * (P_{24} + P_2)] \\
& + x^2 * [\{P_0 + P_1 + x^5 * (P_3 + P_4)\} + P_{02} + P_2 + x^5 * P_{34}] \\
& + x^3 * [(P_{03} + P_{12} + P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_3) + x^5 * P_4] \\
& + x^4 * (P_{04} + P_{13} + P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4). \tag{7}
\end{aligned}$$

There are  $2 * 10 * \frac{n}{5}$  XORs in products  $P_{01}, P_{02}, P_{03}, P_{04}, P_{12}, P_{13}, P_{14}, P_{23}, P_{24}$  and  $P_{34}$ . These products are polynomials in  $x^5$  with the same degree  $2 * (\frac{n}{5} - 1) = \frac{2n}{5} - 2$ . We compute two “ $\{\dots\}$ ”s once, and save 1 shift-add.

In summary, the 3 shift-add operations need  $3 * (\frac{2n}{5} - 2)$  XOR gates, and the  $26 - 3 - 3 = 20$  addition operations  $20 * (\frac{2n}{5} - 1)$  XOR gates. Therefore, we have  $20 * \frac{n}{5} + 3 * (\frac{2n}{5} - 2) + 20 * (\frac{2n}{5} - 1) = \frac{66n}{5} - 26$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}^\oplus(1) &= 0, & \mathcal{S}^\oplus(5) &= 20 + 20 = 40, \\ \mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) &= 15\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/5) + \frac{66n}{5} - 26.\end{aligned}$$

The number of XOR gates in this formula is less than that in Eq. (5) for  $n > 5$ .

## V. 6-TERM KARATSUBA FORMULAE

We transform the following 17-multiplication formula presented by Montgomery in [7]

$$\begin{aligned}C &= P_0 + x * (P_{01} + P_0 + P_1) + x^2 * (P_{012} + P_{12} + P_{01}) \\ &+ x^3 * (P_{0235} + P_{025} + P_{345} + P_{23} + P_{12} + P_{34} + P_{45} + P_1 + P_4) \\ &+ x^4 * (P_{0235} + P_{025} + P_{345} + P_{23} + P_{14} + P_{0134} + P_{01} + P_{45} + P_1) \\ &+ x^5 * (P_{0235} + P_{025} + P_{035} + P_{14} + P_1 + P_4 + P_5 + P_0) \\ &+ x^6 * (P_{0235} + P_{035} + P_{012} + P_{23} + P_{14} + P_{1245} + P_{01} + P_{45} + P_4) \\ &+ x^7 * (P_{0235} + P_{035} + P_{012} + P_{23} + P_{12} + P_{34} + P_{01} + P_1 + P_4) \\ &+ x^8 * (P_{345} + P_{34} + P_{45}) + x^9 * (P_{45} + P_4 + P_5) + x^{10} * P_5,\end{aligned}$$

and obtain the following  $5T_X$  formula

$$\begin{aligned}C &= x^0 * [P_0 + x^6 * (P_{0235} + P_{035} + P_{012} + P_{23} + P_{14} + P_{1245} + P_{01} + P_{45} + P_4)] \\ &+ x^1 * [(P_{01} + P_0 + P_1) + x^6 * (P_{0235} + P_{035} + P_{012} + P_{23} + P_{12} + P_{34} + P_{01} + P_1 + P_4)] \\ &+ x^2 * [(P_{012} + P_{12} + P_{01}) + x^6 * (P_{345} + P_{34} + P_{45})] \\ &+ x^3 * [(P_{0235} + P_{025} + P_{345} + P_{23} + P_{12} + P_{34} + P_{45} + P_1 + P_4) + x^6 * (P_{45} + P_4 + P_5)] \\ &+ x^4 * [(P_{0235} + P_{025} + P_{345} + P_{23} + P_{14} + P_{0134} + P_{01} + P_{45} + P_1) + x^6 * P_5] \\ &+ x^5 * (P_{0235} + P_{025} + P_{035} + P_{14} + P_1 + P_4 + P_5 + P_0).\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

In order to find a formula with  $4T_X$ , we consider the method in [8], i.e., for all  $0 \leq i < j \leq 5$ , we replace  $a_i * b_j + a_j * b_i$  in the schoolbook formula by the identity  $a_i * b_j + a_j * b_i = P_{ij} + P_i + P_j$ . And obtain the following 21-multiplication  $4T_X$  formula:

$$\begin{aligned}C &= x^0 * [P_0 + x^6 * (P_{15} + P_{24} + P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 + P_5)] \\ &+ x^1 * [(P_{01} + P_0 + P_1) + x^6 * (P_{25} + P_{34} + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 + P_5)] \\ &+ x^2 * [(P_{02} + P_0 + P_1 + P_2) + x^6 * (P_{35} + P_3 + P_4 + P_5)] \\ &+ x^3 * [(P_{03} + P_{12} + P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_3) + x^6 * (P_{45} + P_4 + P_5)] \\ &+ x^4 * [(P_{04} + P_{13} + P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4) + x^6 * P_5] \\ &+ x^5 * [(P_{05} + P_{14} + P_{23} + P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 + P_5)].\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

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