

# 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 are powerful tools in FFT and Karatsuba algorithms. For example, in 2002, they are used to achieve the optimal cutoff point of Mulders’s short product algorithm under the Karatsuba model [1]; in 2007, they are used to reduce XOR gate delays of VLSI Karatsuba multipliers [2]. For Karatsuba multipliers, 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 [3]. Their formula combines the overlap-free splitting method and “the refined identity” together to reduce both the XOR space complexity  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n)$  and the XOR time complexity  $\mathcal{D}^\oplus(n)$ . The idea behind “the refined identity” is presented by Zhou and Michalik [4] (for the case  $n = 2^i$ ) and Bernstein [5]. The space and time complexities of formula in [3] 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 [3], 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 ( $T_X$ )
$4^i$	[3]	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 [3, 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 [3]:

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

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 [3, 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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}^\oplus(1) &= 0, & \mathcal{S}^\oplus(4) &= 10 + 12 = 22, & \text{Note : } \mathcal{S}^\oplus(4) &= 23 \text{ in [3].} \\ \mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) &= 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + 10n - 18 = \frac{46}{8}n^{\log_4 9} - 8n + \frac{18}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

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 [3].

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 [3, 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  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) = 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + \frac{34}{4}n - 12$  [6]. This is an improvement to Bernstein's bound  $\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n) = 9\mathcal{S}^\oplus(n/4) + \frac{34}{4}n - 11$  [5, p. 327] or [3, 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

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

This formula is the same as that obtained using the method in [9], 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  $a_i * b_j + a_j * b_i = P_{ij} + P_i + P_j$ .

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

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 presented by Cenk and Özbudak in [7] 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

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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 “ $\{\cdot\cdot\}$ ”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 [9], 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 “ $\{\cdot\cdot\}$ ”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 [8]

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

and obtain the following  $5T_X$  formula

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

In order to find a formula with  $4T_X$ , we consider the method in [9], 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:

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

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