

How to find the quadratic residue for prime numbers

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Explanation of how to find the quadratic residue.

1 Introduction

First, this sentence is created by machine translation.[1] There may be some strange sentences.

Great seniors are studying quadratic residues, and various formulas already exist. I tried to summarize based on these.

2 Definition of the required numerical value

$p = \text{odd prime}$ $g = \text{primitive root}$ $g = 2, 3, 5, 7, \dots, P_n$
 $g^x \equiv a \pmod{p}$

$\text{Quadratic residue} = g^{2n} \equiv a^{\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ [3]

$\text{Quadratic nonresidue} = g^{2n+1} \equiv a^{\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ [3]

3 Formula for finding quadratic residue

$$(p-1) = 2^k \times n$$

$$r = \frac{(p-1) + 2^k}{2^{(k+1)}}$$

$$\left(g^{(2^k \times n)}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p} \quad \pm a = \text{Quadratic residue}$$

However, in the case of $\{g^x \equiv 1 \pmod{p}\}$, the quadratic residue cannot be calculated.

4 How to find $\{g^{2n} \equiv \pm(x)^2 \pmod{p}\}$

“x” assumes that there is a quadratic residue.

$$g^{2n} \equiv \pm x^2 \pmod{p}$$

4.1 $2^1 \times n$

$$(p - 1) = 2^k \times n = 2^1 \times n$$

$$r = \frac{(p - 1) + 2^k}{2^{(k+1)}} = \frac{p + 1}{2^2}$$

$$\left(g^{(2^k \times n)}\right)^r = \left(g^{(2n)}\right)^r$$

$$\left(g^{(2n)}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p} \quad \pm a = \text{Quadratic residue}$$

4.2 $2^k \times n$

$$(p - 1) = 2^k \times n$$

$$r = \frac{(p - 1) + 2^k}{2^{(k+1)}}$$

$$\left(g^{(2^k \times n)}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p} \quad \pm a = \text{Quadratic residue}$$

First check the value of k.

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Next, increase the order from the aaa formula $\left\{\frac{(p-1)}{2^k}\right\}$ move to the place where the value of "k" is reached.

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Find the quadratic residue from $\left\{\left(g^{(2^k \times n)}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p}\right\}$ and apply the correction according to the distance traveled.

However, in the case of $\{g^x \equiv 1 \pmod{p}\}$, the quadratic residue cannot be calculated.

4.3 Supplement

$$(p - 1) = 2^2 \times n \quad k = 2 \quad r = \frac{(p + 3)}{2^3} \quad m = \frac{(p - 1)}{2^k} \quad \left(g^{(2^2 \times n)}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

n	$f(x) \pmod{p}$	$(g^{4n})^r \equiv c$	n/2	$f(x) \pmod{p}$
4n	Quadratic residue($\pm c$)	$(g^{4n})^r \equiv c$	2n	c
4n + 3	Quadratic nonresidue		—————	
4n + 2	Quadratic residue($\pm b$)	$(g^{4n})^r \not\equiv b$	2n + 1	$b \equiv c \times f(x)$
4n + 1	Quadratic nonresidue		—————	
4n	Quadratic residue($\pm a$)	$(g^{4n})^r \equiv a$	2n	a

$$\begin{aligned}
&g^{2x} \equiv g^{(4n+2)} \equiv b \pmod{p} \\
&\downarrow \\
&\left(g^{2x}\right)^m \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2 \\
&\downarrow \\
&g^{2x} \times g^2 \equiv g^{4n} \pmod{p} \quad n + 2 \\
&\downarrow \\
&\left(g^{4n}\right)^m \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2 \\
&\downarrow \\
&\left(g^{4n}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p} \\
&\downarrow \\
&f(x) \begin{cases} d = (p-1) - (2 \times \frac{1}{2}) \\ g^d \equiv c \pmod{p} \end{cases} \\
&\downarrow \\
&a \times f(x) \equiv y \pmod{p} \\
&\downarrow \\
&b \equiv y \pmod{p}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(p-1) = 2^3 \times n \quad k = 3 \quad r = \frac{(p+7)}{2^4} \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad \left(g^{(2^3 \times n)}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

n	f(x) (mod p)	n/2	f(x) (mod p)
8n + 1	Quadratic nonresidue	————	
8n	Quadratic residue(±e) $g^{\frac{(p-1)}{8}} \equiv 1 \quad (g^{8n})^r \equiv e$	4n	e
8n + 7	Quadratic nonresidue	————	
8n + 6	Quadratic residue(±d) $g^{\frac{(p-1)}{4}} \equiv -1$	4n + 3	d ≡ e × f(x ₁)
8n + 5	Quadratic nonresidue	————	
8n + 4	Quadratic residue(±c) $g^{\frac{(p-1)}{4}} \equiv 1 \quad (g^{8n})^r \not\equiv c$	4n + 2	c ≡ e × f(x ₂)
8n + 3	Quadratic nonresidue	————	
8n + 2	Quadratic residue(±b) $g^{\frac{(p-1)}{4}} \equiv -1$	4n + 1	b ≡ e × f(x ₃)
8n + 1	Quadratic nonresidue	————	
8n	Quadratic residue(±a) $g^{\frac{(p-1)}{8}} \equiv 1 \quad (g^{8n})^r \equiv a$	4n	a

$$\begin{aligned}
&g^{2x} \equiv g^{(8n+2)} \equiv b \pmod{p} \\
&\downarrow \\
&\left(g^{2x}\right)^m \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2 \\
&\downarrow \\
&g^{(8n+2)} \times g^2 \equiv g^{(8n+4)} \pmod{p} \quad n + 2 \\
&\downarrow \\
&\left(g^{(8n+4)}\right)^m \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2 \\
&\left(g^{(8n+4)}\right)^m \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 3 \\
&\downarrow \\
&g^{(8n+4)} \times g^4 \equiv g^{(8n+8)} \pmod{p} \quad n + 4 \\
&\downarrow
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left(g^{(8n+8)}\right)^m \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 3$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left(g^{8n}\right)^r \equiv e \pmod{p}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$f(x) \begin{cases} d = (p-1) - ((2+4) \times \frac{1}{2}) \\ g^d \equiv h \pmod{p} \end{cases}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$e \times f(x) \equiv y \pmod{p}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$b \equiv y \pmod{p}$$

5 Example

$$-- (p = 61) --$$

$$(p-1) = 2^2 \times n \quad k = 2 \quad r = \frac{(p+3)}{2^3} = 8 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k}$$

$$g = 2 \quad \left(g^{(2^2 \times n)}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

$$-- (\text{mod } 61) --$$

$$g^{2x} \equiv 2^{50} \equiv 14$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$14^{15} \equiv -1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$14 \times 2^2 \equiv 56 \quad n + 2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$56^{15} \equiv 1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2$$

$$56^8 \equiv 42$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$60 - \left(2 \times \frac{1}{2}\right) = 59$$

$$2^{59} \equiv 31$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$42 \times 31 \equiv 21$$

$$14 \equiv \pm(21)^2 \pmod{61}$$

Quadratic residue = 21, 40

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{-- (mod 61) --} \\
& g^{2x} \equiv 2^{58} \equiv 46 \\
& \downarrow \\
14^{15} \equiv -1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2 \\
& \downarrow \\
46 \times 2^2 \equiv 1 \quad n+2 \quad g^x \equiv 1 \quad NG \\
& \downarrow \\
1 \times 2^2 \equiv 4 \quad n+2 \\
& \downarrow \\
4^{15} \equiv -1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2 \\
& \downarrow \\
4 \times 2^2 \equiv 16 \quad n+2 \\
16^{15} \equiv 1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2 \\
& \downarrow \\
16^8 \equiv 57 \\
& \downarrow \\
60 - ((2+2+2) \times \frac{1}{2}) = 57 \\
2^{57} \equiv 23 \\
& \downarrow \\
57 \times 23 \equiv 30 \\
46 \equiv \pm(30)^2 \pmod{61} \\
\text{Quadratic residue} = 30, 31
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{-- (p = 97) --} \\
(p-1) = 2^5 \times n \quad k = 5 \quad r = \frac{(p+31)}{2^6} = 2 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \\
g = 5 \quad \left(g^{(2^5 \times n)}\right)^r \equiv a \pmod{p} \\
& \text{-- (mod 97) --} \\
g^{2x} \equiv 2^{70} \equiv 3 \\
& \downarrow \\
3^{24} \equiv -1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \downarrow \\
& 3 \times 5^2 \equiv 75 \quad n + 2 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 75^{24} \equiv 1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 2 \\
& 75^{12} \equiv -1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 3 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 75 \times 5^4 \equiv 24 \quad n + 4 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 24^{12} \equiv -1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^3} \quad k = 3 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 24 \times 5^4 \equiv 62 \quad n + 4 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 62^{12} \equiv 1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 3 \\
& 62^6 \equiv 1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 4 \\
& 62^3 \equiv -1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 5 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 62 \times 5^{16} \equiv 1 \quad n + 16 \quad g^x \equiv 1 \quad NG \\
& 1 \times 5^{16} \equiv 36 \quad n + 16 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 36^3 \equiv -1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 5 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 36 \times 5^{16} \equiv 35 \quad n + 16 \\
& 35^3 \equiv 1 \quad m = \frac{(p-1)}{2^k} \quad k = 5 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 35^2 \equiv 61 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 96 - ((2 + 4 + 4 + 16 + 16 + 16) \times \frac{1}{2}) = 67 \\
& 5^{67} \equiv 59 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 61 \times 59 \equiv 10 \\
& 3 \equiv \pm(10)^2 \pmod{97} \\
& \text{Quadratic residue} = 10, 87
\end{aligned}$$

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