

Run-based Modular Reduction Method

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Abstract

The existing lookup-table modular reduction methods partition the binary string of an integer into fixed-length blocks such as 32 bits or 64 bits. This approach requires a fixed amount of looking up tables. In this paper, we introduce a new modular reduction method which partitions the binary string of an integer into blocks according to its runs. The new method can efficiently reduce the amount of looking up tables. Its complexity depends essentially on the amount of runs or 1's in the left segment of the binary string of an integer to be reduced. We show that the new reduction is almost twice as fast as the popular Barrett's reduction.

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1 Introduction

The performance of public key cryptographic schemes depends heavily on the speed of modular reduction. Among several modular reduction algorithms, Montgomery's reduction and Barrett's reduction are more competitive. In 1985, P. Montgomery [13] invented an elegant reduction method. His method is not efficient for a single modular multiplication, but can be used effectively in computations where many multiplications are performed for given inputs.

At Crypto'86, P. Barrett [1] proposed a novel reduction method which is applicable when many reductions are performed with a single modulus. Barrett's reduction and Montgomery's reduction are similar in that expensive divisions in classical reduction are replaced by less-expensive multiplications. At Crypto'93, A. Bosselaers *et al.* [2] compared the performances of classical algorithm, Barrett's algorithm and Montgomery's algorithm. It is reported that these algorithms all have their specific behavior resulting in a specific field of application. No single algorithm is able to meet all demands. In 1998, Win *et al.* [18] reported that the difference between Montgomery's and Barrett's reduction

was negligible in their implementation on an Intel Pentium Pro of field arithmetic in \mathbb{F}_p for a 192-bit prime p . In 2011, Dupuis and Veneli [4] modified Barrett's reduction and Montgomery's reduction. Their technique allows the use of redundant modular arithmetic. The proposed redundant Barrett's reduction algorithm can be used to strengthen the differential side-channel resistance of asymmetric cryptosystems.

In order to further speed up modular reduction, lookup table has been adopted by several researchers [7–9, 12, 14, 15, 17]. If the size of a pre-computed table is manageable, the method is very effective. These reduction methods partition the binary string of an integer into fixed-length blocks such as 32 bits or 64 bits. This approach requires a moderate size table. In 1997, Lim *et al.* [10] experimented on Montgomery's reduction, classical reduction, Barrett's reduction and some reduction algorithms using lookup table. It reported that the proposed lookup-table method runs almost two to three times faster on a workstation than the Montgomery's reduction. Although the experimental results are interesting, they did not present a complexity analysis of these combined lookup table methods.

The principles of the existing reduction algorithms can be briefly summarized as following:

- *Division.* The classical reduction algorithm adopts this principle.
- *Multiplication.* Both Barrett's and Montgomery's reduction adopt this principle.
- *Addition* [look up table according to *fixed-length blocks*]. All current reduction algorithms based on this principle look up table according to fixed-length blocks such as 32 bits or 64 bits.

The last principle, intuitively, is more applicable because it totally eliminates multiplications although it requires a moderate size table and a fixed amount of looking up tables. However, it seems that they are not suitable for small devices [5, 11, 16] such as smart phones.

In this paper, we put forth a new reduction method based on the principle of *addition* [look up table according to *runs*]. Unlike the traditional lookup-table reduction, the proposed method partitions the binary string

of an integer into blocks according to its runs instead of fixed-length blocks. The performance of the new method depends essentially on the amount of runs or 1's in the left segment of the binary string of an integer to be reduced. The new method can efficiently reduce the amount of looking up tables. We also provide a thorough complexity analysis of the method.

2 Related Reduction Methods

2.1 Montgomery's Reduction

Let $R > p$ with $\gcd(R, p) = 1$. The method produces $zR^{-1} \bmod p$ for an input $z < pR$. If $p' = -p^{-1} \bmod R$, then $c = zR^{-1} \bmod p$ can be obtained via

$$c \leftarrow (z + (zp' \bmod R)p)/R, \text{ if } c \geq p \text{ then } c \leftarrow c - p.$$

Given $x \in [0, p)$, let $\tilde{x} = xR \bmod p$. Define $\text{Mont}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = (\tilde{x}\tilde{y})R^{-1} \bmod p = (xy)R \bmod p$. The transformations $x \mapsto \tilde{x} = xR \bmod p$, and $\tilde{x} \mapsto x = \tilde{x}R^{-1} \bmod p$ are performed only once when they are used as a part of a larger calculation such as modular exponentiation.

2.2 Barrett's Reduction

The following description of Barrett's reduction comes from [6], which calculates $z \bmod p$. The algorithm first selects a suitable base b (e.g., $b = 2^L$ where L is near the word size of the processor). It then calculates $\mu = \lfloor \frac{b^{2k}}{p} \rfloor$, where $k = \lceil \log_b p \rceil + 1$. Suppose $0 \leq z < b^{2k}$. Let $q = \lfloor \frac{z}{p} \rfloor$, $r = z \bmod p = z - qp$. Since $\frac{z}{p} = \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \cdot \frac{b^{2k}}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{b^{k+1}}$, we have

$$0 \leq \hat{q} = \left\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \rfloor \cdot \mu}{b^{k+1}} \right\rfloor \leq \left\lfloor \frac{z}{p} \right\rfloor = q.$$

If μ is computed in advance, then the main cost of calculating \hat{q} consists of one multiplication and two types of bit operations for $\lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \rfloor$ and $\lfloor \frac{y}{b^{k+1}} \rfloor$, where $y = \lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \rfloor \cdot \mu$. Set $\alpha = \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} - \lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \rfloor$, $\beta = \frac{b^{2k}}{p} - \lfloor \frac{b^{2k}}{p} \rfloor$. Then $0 \leq \alpha, \beta < 1$ and

$$q = \left\lfloor \frac{(\lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \rfloor + \alpha) \left(\lfloor \frac{b^{2k}}{p} \rfloor + \beta \right)}{b^{k+1}} \right\rfloor \leq \left\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \rfloor \cdot \mu}{b^{k+1}} + \frac{\lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{b^{2k}}{p} \rfloor + 1}{b^{k+1}} \right\rfloor$$

Since $0 \leq z < b^{2k}$ and $b^{k-1} \leq p < b^k$, we have

$$\left\lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{b^{2k}}{p} \right\rfloor + 1 \leq (b^{k+1} - 1) + b^{k+1} + 1 = 2b^{k+1}$$

$$q \leq \left\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \rfloor \cdot \mu}{b^{k+1}} + 2 \right\rfloor = \hat{q} + 2.$$

Therefore, we obtain $\hat{q} \leq q \leq \hat{q} + 2$. Set $\hat{r} = z - \hat{q}p$. We get $r = \hat{r} + (\hat{q} - q)p$. That is, at most two subtractions are required to obtain r using \hat{r} .

In 2014, Cao and Wu [3] pointed out that the formula

$$\frac{z}{p} = \frac{z}{b^{k-1}} \cdot \frac{b^{2k}}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{b^{k+1}}$$

can be directly replaced with

$$\frac{z}{p} = \frac{z}{2^k} \cdot \frac{2^{2k}}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{2^k}$$

The adaption could further optimize the programming code and solve the data expansion problem in Barrett's reduction.

2.3 Lookup-Table Reduction

Suppose that z and n are two integers, $b^{k-1} \leq n < b^k$, $0 \leq z < b^{2k}$ where $b = 2^L$ is a suitable base. To compute $z \bmod n$, the usual lookup-table reduction computes

$$z = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} z_j b^j + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} z_{k+i} A[i] \bmod n, \quad (1)$$

where $0 \leq z_j < b, j = 0, \dots, 2k - 1$, $A[i] = b^{k+i} \bmod n$ ($0 \leq i \leq k - 1$) are computed and stored in advance. In 1997, Lim *et al.* [10] suggested taking $b = 2^{32}$. In this method, it only requires a storage for 624 values of modulus size (e.g., about 78 Kbytes for $|n| = 1024$). They experimented on Montgomery's reduction, classical reduction, Barrett reduction and some lookup-table reduction algorithms. It reported that:

- 1) Modular reduction takes considerably more time than multiplication;
- 2) Montgomery's algorithm and the combined table lookup method give almost the same performance;
- 3) The proposed table lookup methods (L224, L624, L1696) run almost two to three times faster on a workstation than Montgomery's reduction. These methods, however, do not give much improvement on a PC.

3 Basic Lookup-Table Reduction

The idea behind the basic lookup-table modular reduction is naive, but useful in some cases. We now describe it as follows.

3.1 Pre-computed Table

Given a positive integer n , choose an integer k such that $2^{k-1} < n < 2^k$. The pre-computed table are constructed as following (see Table 1).

We can specify that $|r[\ell]| \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$, $\ell = k, \dots, 2k - 1$. The size of the pre-computation table \mathbb{T} can be further reduced because $r[i + 1] = 2r[i]$ for some indexes i .

Table 1: Pre-computation table \mathbb{T} for a modular n

ℓ	$2k-1$	$2k-2$	\dots	k
$r[\ell]$	$2^{2k-1} \bmod n$	$2^{2k-2} \bmod n$	\dots	$2^k \bmod n$

3.2 Basic Method (Method-1)

Denote the binary string of a positive integer z by $\text{Binary}(z)$. Suppose that $0 \leq z < 2^{2k}$. We directly set the base $b = 2$ in Equation (1). It follows that

$$z \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} z_{k+i} r[k+i] + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} z_j 2^j \bmod n, \quad (2)$$

where $z_j \in \{0, 1\}, j = 0, \dots, 2k-1, r[k+i] = 2^{k+i} \bmod n (0 \leq i \leq k-1)$. Since $z_{k+i} \in \{0, 1\}, 0 \leq i \leq k-1$, we completely eliminated multiplications.

Example 1. $n = 97 = (1100001)_2, k = 7$ (bit-length), $z = 3135 = (110000111111)_2, l = 12$. Look up for the values $r[11] = 2^{11} \bmod n = 11$ and $r[10] = 2^{10} \bmod n = 54$. It gives $z = 3135 \equiv r[11] + r[10] + (111111)_2 = 11 + 54 + 63 \equiv 31 \bmod 97$.

3.3 Cost Analysis

The number of additions in this method depends on the amount of 1's in the left segment of $\text{Binary}(z)$. On average, there are about $\lfloor k/2 \rfloor$ 1's in the left segment if the bit-length of z is $2k$. That means it requires $\lfloor k/2 \rfloor$ additions of k -bit integers to compute $r = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} z_j 2^j + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} z_{k+i} r[k+i]$. It is expected that the absolute value $|r| < \frac{kn}{4}$, since $|r[\ell]| \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$. Hence, it requires $\lfloor k/4 \rfloor$ subtractions to compute $r \bmod n$. In total, Method-1 requires the cost of performing $\lfloor \frac{3k}{4} \rfloor$ additions of k -bit integers.

In the method, addition happened for all values $r[k+i]$ corresponding to $z_{k+i} = 1 (0 \leq i \leq k-1)$. In the worst case, $z_k = z_{k+1} = \dots = z_{2k-1} = 1$, it has to look up table and do addition k times. Clearly, Method-1 is inappropriate for this case.

4 Run-based Reduction

The Method-1 is not good for the worst case when there is only one run of 1's in the left segment of $\text{Binary}(z)$, i.e., all the positions are 1's. We now introduce a new reduction method based on lookup table which is much better for the above case.

4.1 The Basic Idea

Given two positive integers k, n , where $2^{k-1} < n < 2^k$, and a positive integer z satisfying $0 \leq z < 2^{2k}$, set $\ell_0 = \lfloor \log_2 z \rfloor + 1$. Flipping all bits of z , we obtain the integer

z_1 such that $z = (2^{\ell_0} - 1) - z_1$. Set $\ell_1 = \lfloor \log_2 z_1 \rfloor + 1$. Flipping all bits of z_1 , we obtain the integer z_2 such that $z = (2^{\ell_0} - 1) - (2^{\ell_1} - 1) + z_2$. By the same procedure, we shall get

$$z = (2^{\ell_0} - 1) - (2^{\ell_1} - 1) + (2^{\ell_2} - 1) + \dots + (-1)^{j-1} (2^{\ell_{j-1}} - 1) + (-1)^j z', \quad (3)$$

where $\ell_{j-1} > k \geq \ell_j, \ell_j$ is the bit-length of z' . Clearly,

$$\ell_0 > \ell_1 > \dots > \ell_j. \quad (4)$$

We then look up the pre-computed table for values $r[\ell_0], \dots, r[\ell_{j-1}]$ using the indexes $\ell_0, \dots, \ell_{j-1}$ and compute

$$r = (r[\ell_0] - 1) - (r[\ell_1] - 1) + (r[\ell_2] - 1) + \dots + (-1)^{j-1} (r[\ell_{j-1}] - 1) + (-1)^j z'. \quad (5)$$

Thus, $z \equiv r \bmod n$.

4.2 Description of Method-2

To obtain indexes $\ell_0, \dots, \ell_{j-1}$ and z' in Equation (5), the above procedure requires to flip all bits of strings. In fact, these indexes and z' depend essentially on the runs in the left segment of $\text{Binary}(z)$. Here a run means a maximal substring whose bit positions all contain the same digit 0 or 1. We can obtain them by counting the length of each run in the left segment. Suppose that

$$\text{Binary}(z) = \alpha_0 || \alpha_1 || \dots || \alpha_{j-1} || \alpha'_j, \quad (6)$$

where the notation $a||b$ means that string a is concatenated with string b , and $\alpha_i (0 \leq i \leq j-1)$ are runs with lengths d_i respectively, α'_j is the remaining string. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_1 &= \ell_0 - d_0, \dots, \ell_{j-1} = \ell_{j-2} - d_{j-2}, \\ \ell_j &= \ell_{j-1} - d_{j-1} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where $\ell_j \leq k < \ell_{j-1}$. Note that the length of string α'_j is ℓ_j . Hence, we get

$$z' = \begin{cases} (\alpha'_j)_2, & j \text{ is even,} \\ 2^{\ell_j} - 1 - (\alpha'_j)_2, & j \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

Thus,

$$z \equiv \begin{cases} r[\ell_0] - r[\ell_1] + r[\ell_2] + \dots + (-1)^{j-1} r[\ell_{j-1}] + (\alpha'_j)_2, j \text{ is even,} \\ r[\ell_0] - r[\ell_1] + r[\ell_2] + \dots + (-1)^{j-1} r[\ell_{j-1}] + (\alpha'_j)_2 - 2^{\ell_j}, j \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Example 2. $n = 97 = (1100001)_2, k = 7; z = 3135 = (110000111111)_2, \ell_0 = 12$. The runs in the left segment of $\text{Binary}(z)$ are $\alpha_0 = 11, \alpha_1 = 0000$. Their lengths are $d_0 = 2, d_1 = 4$. We have $\ell_1 = \ell_0 - d_0 = 12 - 2 = 10, \ell_2 = \ell_1 - d_1 = 10 - 4 = 6$. Since $\ell_2 = 6 < 7 = k$, we get $j = 2, \alpha'_2 = 111111$. Therefore, $z' = (\alpha'_2)_2 = (111111)_2 = 63$. Thus, $z = 2^{\ell_0} - 2^{\ell_1} + z' = 2^{12} - 2^{10} + 63 \equiv 22 - 54 + 63 = 31 \bmod 97$.

Table 2: The algorithm for Method-2

INPUT: $n, k = \text{BitLength}(n), 0 \leq z < 2^{2k}$, and $\mathbb{T} = \{r[2k-1], r[2k-2], \dots, r[k]\}$. OUTPUT: $z \bmod n$. If $z < n$, then return z . If $\text{BitLength}(z) = k$, then return $z - n$. $s \leftarrow \text{Binary}[z], \ell \leftarrow \text{BitLength}[z], y \leftarrow 1, r \leftarrow r[\ell], d \leftarrow 0, t \leftarrow 0$. For i from $\ell - 1$ downto 0 do $b \leftarrow \text{StringTake}[s, \{i\}]$. If $b = y$, then $d \leftarrow d + 1$. $\ell \leftarrow \ell - d, t \leftarrow t + 1, r \leftarrow r + (-1)^t r[\ell]$. If $\ell > k$, then $y \leftarrow \text{Mod}(y + 1, 2), d \leftarrow 0$. $\alpha \leftarrow \text{StringTake}[s, -\ell]$. If $\text{Mod}(t, 2) = 0$, then $r \leftarrow r + (\alpha)_2$, else $r \leftarrow r + (\alpha)_2 - 2^\ell$. Break. While $r \geq n$ do: $r \leftarrow r - n$. While $r < 0$ do: $r \leftarrow r + n$. Return r .
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4.3 Complexity Analysis

To obtain $\ell_0, \dots, \ell_{j-1}, z'$, it requires only a handful of less-expensive bit operations. Since $\ell_0, \dots, \ell_{j-1}$ is ordered, *i.e.*, $\ell_0 > \ell_1 > \dots > \ell_{j-1}$, the cost of looking up $r[\ell_0], \dots, r[\ell_{j-1}]$ in \mathbb{T} is negligible. There are j additions for computing r . Since $|r[t]| \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor, t \in \{\ell_0, \dots, \ell_{j-1}\}$, we have

$$|r| \leq (j+2)\lfloor n/2 \rfloor < \left(\left\lfloor \frac{j+2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) n.$$

That means it requires at most $\lfloor \frac{j+2}{2} \rfloor$ subtractions for computing $r \bmod n$. In total, the method needs to perform $\lfloor \frac{3j}{2} \rfloor$ additions of k -bit integers. We shall see that $j \approx \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$. That means Method-2 has the similar performance as Method-1.

We now give a comparison between Method-2 and Barrett's reduction. The computation of $\lfloor z/b^i \rfloor \cdot \mu$ dominates the cost of Barrett's reduction. It requires a multiplication. For convenience, we suppose that it is a multiplication of k -bit integers.

The Method-2 requires more cost for bit scans if the cost for one byte scan is considered to be approximately equal to that for one bit scan. But we here stress that the whole cost for bit scans is less than the cost for an addition of k -bit integers.

The quantity j is of great importance to the comparison. Clearly, $j \leq k$. If the left segment of $\text{Binary}(z)$ is $\underbrace{1010 \dots 10}_{k\text{-bit}}$, then $j = k$. Given a random $2k$ -bit integer z , it is expected that there are about k runs and k 1's. Thus, we have $j = \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$. That means the new reduction is faster than Barrett's reduction at the expense of a little storage. The storage requirement in such case is acceptable to most devices at the time.

5 A Fast Reduction Method

As we mentioned previously, Method-1 is inappropriate for dealing with the string $11 \dots 1$, whereas Method-2 can deal efficiently with such a string. Method-2 is not as efficient as Method-1 to deal with the string $1010 \dots 10$. When hundreds of modular multiplications are required for modular exponentiation, it is better to use the two methods alternatively. Since they require a same pre-computed table, we can combine these two methods. We now present a description of such a combined reduction method.

5.1 A Combined Reduction Algorithm

Suppose that n is the modular, $0 \leq z < 2^{2k}$, $k = \text{BitLength}(n)$ and \mathbb{T} is the pre-computed table. To compute $z \bmod n$, the combined reduction method proceeds as follows.

- 1) Set Υ to be the left segment of $\text{Binary}(z)$ such that the length of the right segment equals to k .
- 2) Count the amount of 1's in Υ and denote it by ϕ .
- 3) Count the amount of runs in Υ and denote it by ψ .
- 4) If $\phi \leq \psi$ then use Algorithm-1. Otherwise, use Algorithm-2.

5.2 Refined Algorithm

It is possible to refine the above algorithm. For example, considering a segment of $(101010111101)_2$. For this string, $\phi = 8$ and $\psi = 9$. So Algorithm-1 will be used. However, it is easy to see that the right part of the string is better to use Algorithm-2. So it is better to use Algorithm-1 for first 6 bits and use Algorithm-2 for last 6 bits. In general, if we have a long run of 1, then we should use Algorithm-2 for that run.

The following algorithm can be used to calculate $z \bmod n$, where $n < z < n^2$.

Table 3: Comparison between Barrett’s reduction and Method-2

	arithmetic operation (k -bit integers)	pre-computation	byte/bit scans
Barrett’s reduction	1 multiplication, 3 additions	value μ	$k/8$ byte
Method-2	$\lfloor \frac{3k}{4} \rfloor$ additions	table \mathbb{T} (k items)	k bit

- 1) Set $\ell_0 = \text{BitLength}[z]$. Set Υ to be the left segment of $\text{Binary}(z)$ such that the length of the right segment equals to k . Count the amount of 1’s in Υ and denote it by ϕ . If $\phi \geq \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$, then flip all bits of $\text{Binary}(z)$. Denote the new number by \hat{z} . Here $z = (2^{\ell_0} - 1) - \hat{z}$. In such case, the number of 1’s in the corresponding left segment of \hat{z} is less than $\lfloor k/2 \rfloor$. So, we consider $\hat{z} \bmod n$. For convenience, we now assume that $\phi \leq \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$.
- 2) Count runs in Υ to obtain $R = (l_0, r_0; l_1, r_1; \dots; l_j, r_j)$, where l_0 is the length of the first run of 1 in Υ and r_0 is the length of the first run of 0 in Υ , \dots , l_j is the length of the last run of 1 in Υ and r_j is the length of the last run of 0 in Υ . Here $l_i \geq 1$ for $0 \leq i \leq j$ and $r_i \geq 1$ for $0 \leq i \leq j - 1$ while $r_j \geq 0$.
- 3) Let $\ell_t = k + \sum_{i=t}^j (l_i + r_i)$, $0 \leq t \leq j$. For t from 0 to j calculate S_t : if $\ell_t \leq 2$, $S_t = \sum_{m=\ell_t-\ell_{t+1}}^{\ell_t} r[m-1]$; if $\ell_t > 2$, $S_t = r[\ell_t] - r[\ell_t - \ell_t]$.
- 4) Compute $LS = \sum_{t=0}^j S_t$ which can be used to calculate $z \bmod n$.

Note that the refined algorithm only needs to look up the pre-computation table $1 + \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$ times at most, *i.e.*, it requires about $\lfloor k/2 \rfloor$ additions of k -bit integers *at worst*. Since Barrett’s reduction requires one multiplication of k -bit integers, the method is expected to be almost twice as fast as the Barrett’s reduction.

Example 3. Suppose $z = 58809 = (1110010110111001)_2$, $n = 267 = (100001011)_2$. Then $k = 9$, $\Upsilon = (1110010)$, $R = (3, 2; 1, 1)$. Therefore $S_0 = r[16] - r[13] = 121 - 182 = -61$, $S_1 = r[10] = -44$, $LS = -61 - 44 = -105$. So $z = -105 + (110111001)_2 = -105 + 441 = 69 \bmod 267$.

6 Implementation Tips

Some experiments on modular reduction algorithms have been implemented, including the common lookup table reduction, the refined run-based reduction, Montgomery’s reduction, Barret’s reduction, the improved Barret reduction (see [3]) and the general repeated square reduction

for the computation $c^d \bmod n$, where

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c = 551032809596221435704021303676634318468838900
  242253657466312360131258973407147769827302492
  899664883439967559201639571120161329569754012
  380070397076398688102087771084080898290586056
  782716965021299557575691231794497024713317873
  043649598395197752650740840615933274345001186
  03083495853207768231485190054148583981,
d = 179701540090298627606623440734060835382455879
  589891342288209966217108329039535588537789069
  509767451580651437283935056579011840457983320
  282898150937741373251784485211273880656785034
  786587245816549377818099739375517422579161408
  358538988289726402478782318599928533360051155
  20383724262443403384025327820646467533,
n = 13506641086599522334960321627880596993888147
  56056670275244851438515265106048595338339402
  87150571909441798207282164471551373680419703
  96419174304649658927425623934102086438320211
  03729587257623585096431105640735015081875106
  76594629205563685529475213500852879416377328
  533906109750544334999811150056977236890927563.
    
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n is just the RSA-1024 number. The programming codes are written in Wolfram language. Nevertheless, their performances were not as expected strictly. It means the current high level languages cannot make the most of bit, byte or run scanning. That is to say, the underlying assembly language should be exploited for Montgomery’s reduction, Barret’s reduction and run-based reduction.

7 Conclusion

A new modular reduction method based on lookup table is introduced, which requires less arithmetic operations at the expense of a little storage. We show that the new reduction is almost twice as fast as Barrett’s reduction. Interestingly, the method scans bit-by-bit. This feature makes it more portable and more suitable for small devices.

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