

A NEW CLASS OF AURIFEUILLIAN FACTORIZATIONS OF $M^n \pm 1$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we present a class of new Aurifeuillian factorization of $M^n \pm 1$.
 1,e.i.: Let positive integer $m \equiv \epsilon(\text{mod}4)$, $\epsilon = 1, -1$, $n = mk$, where $n \equiv 1(\text{mod}2)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. If M is a multiple of m and $\frac{M}{m}$ is a square, then $\Phi_n(\epsilon M) = (\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,1})(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,2})$, and $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,1}) = (\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M^k} - \eta_m))$ and $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,2}) = (\Phi_n(M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M^k} + \eta_m))$, where $\Delta_{\epsilon,r} = m M^{k \frac{m+1}{2}} + (-1)^r (\frac{2}{m}) \sqrt{m M} M^{\frac{k-1}{2}}$
 $\sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ (c,m)=1}}^m (\frac{c}{m})(\epsilon M)^{kc} \quad r = 1, 2$. Finally we give an example about the Aurifeuillian factorization of a very large cyclotomic number with 362 digits.

1. INTRODUCTION. Let b and n be positive integers. It's well known that the factorization of integers having form $b^n \pm 1$ can be reduced to the factorization of $\Phi_n(b)$, where $\Phi_n(x)$ denotes the n -th cyclotomic polynomial. For some integers having form $b^n \pm 1$, Aurifeuillian found out a special factorization which called Aurifeuillian factorization. Later on people also call the similar special factorization of integers having the form $b^n \pm 1$ Aurifeuillian factorization.

Let p be an odd prime, $\xi = \xi_p$ denotes the p -th primitive root $e^{2\pi i/p}$. If $p \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ and $N = \Phi_p(p) = (p^p - 1)/(p - 1)$, paper[2] gived two Aurifeuillian factorization of N :

$$(1.1) \quad N = \text{Norm}_{Q(\xi)/Q}(\xi - \sqrt{p}) \text{Norm}_{Q(\xi)/Q}(\xi + \sqrt{p})$$

where $Q(\xi)$ denotes the p -th cyclotomic field, and

$$(1.2) \quad N = (N, N_1)(N, N_2)$$

where (N, N_1) denotes the great common divisor of N and N_1 , and

$$N_k = p^{\frac{p+1}{2}} + (-1)^k \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) \sum_{t=1}^{p-1} \left(\frac{t}{p}\right) p^t, \quad k = 1, 2.$$

The author of paper[2] asked are (1.1) and (1.2) the same factorization of N ? Paper[3] answered the question affirmatively, moreover, it showed the similar result is true for $p \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ and $N = \Phi_p(-p)$. It's naturally to ask does the similar result hold for $q = p^n$, where p is an odd prime and n is a positive integer? Paper[4] completely solved the above question. It proved the following result.

THEOREM[4] *Let $p \equiv \epsilon(\text{mod}4)$, $\epsilon = 1, -1$, $q = p^n$, n is a positive integer, $\eta = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{q}}$. Let $R_\epsilon = \Phi_q(\epsilon q)$, then*

$$(1.3) \quad R_\epsilon = \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta)/Q}(\eta - \sqrt{\epsilon q}) \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta)/Q}(\eta + \sqrt{\epsilon q})$$

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and if n is odd, then

$$(1.4) \quad R_\epsilon = (R_\epsilon, R_{\epsilon,1})(R_\epsilon, R_{\epsilon,2})$$

where

$$R_{\epsilon,k} = q^{\frac{q+1}{2}} + (-1)^k \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) \sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ (p,t)=1}}^{p^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \left(\frac{t}{p}\right) (\epsilon q^{q/p})^t, k = 1, 2.$$

if n is even, then

$$(1.5) \quad R_\epsilon = (R_\epsilon, R'_{\epsilon,1})(R_\epsilon, R'_{\epsilon,2})$$

where

$$R'_{\epsilon,k} = q^{\frac{q+1}{2}} + (-1)^k p^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \left(\sum_{t=1}^{p-1} \left(\frac{t}{p}\right) (\epsilon q^{q/p})^t\right)^2, k = 1, 2.$$

Furthermore, if n is odd then (1.3) and (1.4) are the same factorization of R_ϵ ; if n is even then (1.3) and (1.5) are the same factorization of R_ϵ .

People naturally hope we have the similar result for any odd. In this paper we get more generous result than the hope. Let $m \equiv \epsilon \pmod{4}$, $\epsilon = 1, -1$, $n = km$, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Positive integer M is a multiple of m , and $\frac{M}{m}$ is a square. We obtain two factorizations of $\Phi_n(\epsilon M)$ in different way, which are the same one. This result largely improves the previous works. Finally, in order to test the effectiveness of the result, we give an example about the factorization of a very large cyclotomic number.

2. the Aurifeuillian factorization of $M^n \pm 1$ ($n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$).

LEMMA 2.1[5] *The Gauss sum*

$$\sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,m)=1}}^m \left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \eta_m^a = \begin{cases} \sqrt{m} & \text{if } m \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \sqrt{-m} & \text{if } m \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

where $\eta_m = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{m}}$.

LEMMA 2.2 *Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1 \leq k \leq m$, then*

$$\text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(1 - \eta_m^{2k}) = (\Phi_{\frac{m}{(k,m)}}(1))^{(k,m)}$$

PROOF. Let $k_1 = \frac{k}{(k,m)}$, $m_1 = \frac{m}{(k,m)}$, then $(k_1, m_1) = 1$. By the definition of Norm we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(1 - \eta_m^{2k}) &= \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,m)=1}}^m (1 - \eta_m^{2ka}) = \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,m)=1}}^m (1 - \eta_{m_1}^{k_1 a}) = \\ &\left(\prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,m_1)=1}}^{m_1} (1 - \eta_{m_1}^{k_1 a}) \right)^{(k,m)} = \left(\prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,m_1)=1}}^{m_1} (1 - \eta_{m_1}^a) \right)^{(k,m)} = (\Phi_{m_1}(1))^{(k,m)}. \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 2.3 *Let positive integer $m \equiv \epsilon \pmod{4}$, $\epsilon = 1, -1$, M be a positive integer, and mM be a square. Let $\text{Gal}(Q(\eta_m)/Q) = \{\sigma_i | \sigma_i : \eta_m \mapsto \eta_m^i, 1 \leq i \leq m, (i, m) = 1\}$, then for*

any $\sigma_i \in \text{Gal}(Q(\eta_m)/Q)$ we have $\sigma_i(\sqrt{\epsilon M}) = (\frac{i}{m})\sqrt{\epsilon M}$ if $(i, m) = 1$.

PROOF. By lemma 2.1

$$\sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ (c,m)=1}}^m \left(\frac{c}{m}\right) \eta_m^c = \sqrt{\epsilon m}.$$

Therefore

$$(2.1) \quad \sigma_i(\sqrt{\epsilon m}) = \sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ (c,m)=1}}^m \left(\frac{c}{m}\right) \eta_m^{ic} = \left(\frac{i}{m}\right) \sqrt{\epsilon m}$$

And since mM is a square we can let $mM = a^2, a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $M = (\frac{a}{m})^2 m$. By (2.1) we have

$$\sigma_i(\sqrt{\epsilon M}) = \frac{a}{m} \sigma_i(\sqrt{\epsilon m}) = \left(\frac{i}{m}\right) \sqrt{\epsilon M}.$$

LEMMA 2.4 Let $n = mk$, where $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, m, k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then

$$(2.2) \quad \Phi_n(x^2) = (\Phi_n(x^2), \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^m (x^k - \eta_m^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=-1}}^m (x^k + \eta_m^t)) \cdot (\Phi_n(x^2), \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=-1}}^m (x^k - \eta_m^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=1}}^m (x^k + \eta_m^t))$$

PROOF. Let $A = \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^n (x - \eta_n^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=-1}}^n (x + \eta_n^t), B = \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=-1}}^n (x - \eta_n^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=1}}^n (x + \eta_n^t)$. Since

$2 \nmid n$ we have by the definition of cyclotomic polynomial

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \Phi_n(x^2) &= \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^n (x^2 - \eta_n^s) = \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^n (x^2 - \eta_n^{2s}) \\ &= \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^n (x - \eta_n^s) \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^n (x + \eta_n^s) = AB \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$A = (\Phi_n(x^2), \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^n (x - \eta_n^s) \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=-1}}^n (x + \eta_n^s))$$

$$B = (\Phi_n(x^2), \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=-1}}^n (x - \eta_n^s) \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^n (x + \eta_n^s))$$

Now we suppose $s = s' + um$, where $1 \leq s' \leq m$, $0 \leq u \leq k - 1$, so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=\epsilon}}^n (x \pm \eta_n^s) &= \prod_{\substack{s'=1 \\ (\frac{s'}{m})=\epsilon}}^m \prod_{u=0}^{k-1} (x \pm \eta_n^{s'+um}) \\ &= \prod_{\substack{s'=1 \\ (\frac{s'}{m})=\epsilon}}^m \prod_{u=0}^{k-1} (x \pm \eta_n^{s'} \eta_k^u) \\ &= \prod_{\substack{s'=1 \\ (\frac{s'}{m})=\epsilon}}^m (x^k \pm \eta_n^{s'k}) \\ &= \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=\epsilon}}^m (x^k \pm \eta_m^s) \end{aligned}$$

where $\epsilon = 1, -1$.

Thus

$$(2.4) \quad A = (\Phi_n(x^2), \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^m (x^k - \eta_m^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=-1}}^m (x^k + \eta_m^t))$$

$$(2.5) \quad B = (\Phi_n(x^2), \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=-1}}^m (x^k - \eta_m^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=1}}^m (x^k + \eta_m^t))$$

So we obtain (2.2) from (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5).

THEOREM 2.1 *Let $n = mk$, where $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, $m \equiv \epsilon \pmod{4}$, $\epsilon = 1, -1$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. If M is a multiple of m and $\frac{M}{m}$ is a square, then we have*

$$(2.6) \quad \Phi_n(\epsilon M) = (\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m)) (\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k + \eta_m))$$

PROOF. Because $m|M$ and $\frac{M}{m}$ is a square, we can let $\frac{M}{m} = a^2$, $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $\sqrt{\epsilon M} = a\sqrt{\epsilon m} \in Z[\eta_m]$ since $\sqrt{\epsilon m} \in Z[\eta_m]$. Let $\text{Gal}(Q(\eta_m)/Q) = \{\sigma_i | \sigma_i : \eta_m \mapsto \eta_m^i, (i, m) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$. Since $2 \nmid n$, for $(i, m) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$ we have by lemma 2.3

$$\sigma_i(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m) = ((\frac{i}{m})\sqrt{\epsilon M})^k - \eta_m^i = (\frac{i}{m})\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m^i$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m) &= \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ (i,m)=1}}^m \sigma(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m) \\
&= \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ (i,m)=1}}^m ((\frac{i}{m})\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m^i) \\
&= \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^m (\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=-1}}^m (-\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m^t) \\
(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m)) &= \\
(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=1}}^m (\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=-1}}^m (\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k + \eta_m^t))
\end{aligned}$$

In the same way we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k + \eta_m)) &= \\
(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ (\frac{s}{m})=-1}}^m (\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m^s) \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ (\frac{t}{m})=1}}^m (\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k + \eta_m^t))
\end{aligned}$$

In lemma 2.4 we replace x by $\sqrt{\epsilon M}$ then we get (2.6). We complete our proof.

LEMMA 2.5 *Let $m|M, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then $(\Phi_m(M^k), m) = 1$.*

PROOF. Since $\Phi_m(M^k)|((M^k)^m - 1)/(M^k - 1)$, so $(\Phi_n(M^k), M) = 1$. And $m|M$, so $(\Phi_m(M^k), m) = 1$.

LEMMA 2.6 *Let positive integer $m \equiv \epsilon \pmod{4}$, $\epsilon = 1, -1$, $n = mk$, where $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. If M is a multiple of m and $\frac{M}{m}$ is a square. Let*

$$(2.7) \quad \Delta_{\epsilon,r} = mM^{k\frac{m+1}{2}} + (-1)^r \left(\frac{2}{m}\right) \sqrt{mM} M^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ (c,m)=1}}^m \left(\frac{c}{m}\right) (\epsilon M)^{kc} \quad r = 1, 2.$$

Then

$$(2.8) \quad \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m) | \Delta_{\epsilon,1}$$

$$(2.9) \quad \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k + \eta_m) | \Delta_{\epsilon,2}$$

PROOF. Suppose $\epsilon = 1$. For $1 \leq i \leq m$, $(i, m) = 1$, by Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ (c,m)=1}}^m \left(\frac{c}{m}\right) M^{kc} \equiv \sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ (c,m)=1}}^m \left(\frac{c}{m}\right) \eta_m^{2ci} \equiv \left(\frac{2i}{m}\right) \sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ (c,m)=1}}^m \left(\frac{2ci}{m}\right) \eta_m^{2ci} \equiv \left(\frac{2i}{m}\right) \sqrt{m} \pmod{M^{\frac{k}{2}} - \eta_m^i}$$

Hence if $(\frac{i}{m}) = 1$

$$\Delta_{\epsilon,1} \equiv m\eta_m^{i(m+1)} - \left(\frac{2}{m}\right) \sqrt{mM} M^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \left(\frac{2i}{m}\right) \sqrt{m} \equiv m\eta_m^i - mM^{(\frac{k}{2})} \equiv 0 \pmod{M^{\frac{k}{2}} - \eta_m^i}$$

In the same way $\Delta_{\epsilon,1} \equiv 0 \pmod{M^{\frac{k}{2}} + \eta_m^i}$ if $(\frac{i}{m}) = -1$. So for $1 \leq a \leq m$, $(a,m) = 1$ we have

$$(2.10) \quad \sigma_a(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m)|\sigma_a(\Delta_{\epsilon,1}) = \Delta_{\epsilon,1}$$

On the other hand we have by lemma 2.3 (be aware that mM is a square since M/m is a square)

$$\sigma_a(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m) = \sigma_a(\sqrt{M})^k - \eta_m^a = (\frac{a}{m})\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m^a$$

Therefore for any $b \neq a$, $1 \leq b \leq m$, $(b,m) = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sigma_a(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m), \sigma_b(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m)) = \\ & ((\frac{a}{m})\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m^a, (\frac{b}{m})\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m^b)|(M^k - \eta_m^{2a}, M^k - \eta_m^{2b})|\text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(1 - \eta_m^{2(b-a)}) \end{aligned}$$

Let $m_1 = m/(b-a, m)$. By lemma 2.2 we have

$$(\sigma_a(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m), \sigma_b(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m))|(\Phi_{m_1}(1))^{(b-a,m)}$$

And

$$\Phi_{m_1}(1) = \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ (i,m_1)=1}}^{m_1} (1 - \eta_{m_1}^i) \prod_{i=1}^{m_1-1} (1 - \eta_{m_1}^i) = m_1|m$$

Hence

$$(2.11) \quad (\sigma_a(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m), \sigma_b(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m))|m^{(b-a,m)}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sigma_a(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m), \sigma_b(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m))|(M^k - \eta_m^{2a}, M^k - \eta_m^{2b})| \\ & \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ (i,m)=1}}^m (M^k - \eta_m^{2i}) = \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ (i,m)=1}}^m (M^k - \eta_m^i) \end{aligned}$$

namely

$$(2.12) \quad (\sigma_a(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m), \sigma_b(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m))|\Phi_m(M^k)$$

By (2.11), (2.12) and lemma 2.5 we have

$$(2.13) \quad (\sigma_a(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m), \sigma_b(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m)) = 1$$

So when $\epsilon = 1$ we have proved (2.8) by (2.10) and (2.13). In the same way we can prove (2.8) when $\epsilon = -1$. So we complete the proof of (2.8). Clearly, we can prove (2.9) similarly. Hence the proof is complete.

LEMMA 2.7 *Let $n = mk$, where $m \equiv \epsilon \pmod{4}$, $\epsilon = 1, -1$, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. If $m|M$ then $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,1}, \Delta_{\epsilon,2}) = 1$.*

PROOF. Since $(\Delta_{\epsilon,1}, \Delta_{\epsilon,2})|2mM^{k\frac{m+1}{2}}$ and $\Phi_n(\epsilon M) = \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ (i,n)=1}}^n (\epsilon M - \eta_n^i) \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (\epsilon M - \eta_n^i) =$

$\frac{(\epsilon M)^n - 1}{\epsilon M - 1}$, we have $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), M) = 1$. Because $m|M$ then $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), m M^{k\frac{m+1}{2}}) = 1$. But $2 \nmid m$ which follows $2 \nmid \frac{(\epsilon M)^n - 1}{\epsilon M - 1}$, then $2 \nmid \Phi_n(\epsilon M)$. Hence $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), 2m M^{k\frac{m+1}{2}}) = 1$ which follows $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,1}, \Delta_{\epsilon,2}) = 1$.

THEOREM 2.2 *Let positive integer $m \equiv \epsilon \pmod{4}$, $\epsilon = 1, -1$, $n = mk$, where $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. If M is a multiple of m and $\frac{M}{m}$ is a square, then $\Phi_n(\epsilon M) = (\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,1})(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,2})$, and $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,1}) = (\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k - \eta_m))$ and $(\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \Delta_{\epsilon,2}) = (\Phi_n(\epsilon M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta_m)/Q}(\sqrt{\epsilon M}^k + \eta_m))$.*

PROOF. When $\epsilon = 1$, by Lemma 2.6 we have

$$(\Phi_n(M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta)/Q}(\sqrt{M}^k - \eta_m)) | (\Phi_n(M), \Delta_{\epsilon,1})$$

and

$$(\Phi_n(M), \text{Norm}_{Q(\eta)/Q}(\sqrt{M}^k + \eta_m)) | (\Phi_n(M), \Delta_{\epsilon,2})$$

So by Theorem 2.1 we have

$$\Phi_n(M) | (\Phi_n(M), \Delta_{1,1})(\Phi_n(M), \Delta_{1,2})$$

On the other hand

$$(\Phi_n(M), \Delta_{1,1}) | \Phi_n(M), (\Phi_n(M), \Delta_{1,2}) | \Phi_n(M)$$

then by lemma 2.7

$$(\Phi_n(M), \Delta_{1,1})(\Phi_n(M), \Delta_{1,2}) | \Phi_n(M)$$

So we compete the proof of the theorem when $\epsilon = 1$. In the same way we can prove the theorem when $\epsilon = -1$. So the whole proof is complete.

EXAMPLE. Let $n = 253, m = 11, M = 44$, then $k = 23$. Clearly, the conditions of theorem 2.2 are satisfied, so we can compute

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{253}(-44) &= 37097843454508251863152523593423936256220975970338072 \\ &\quad 46964591185390789924977769116522088181645680182845039 \\ &\quad 39325270643658082486528957827796680968578993395493775 \\ &\quad 93195841402705471120561689440516827477559406002819048 \\ &\quad 94424323005472001320662317966652573523661165656368874 \\ &\quad 1291749480614545573196005446169730072632762854659235 \\ &\quad 09514722330122059088666811487256804124000301 \\ \Delta_{-1,1} &= -44^{34} \cdot 3444504158952726218526600547691950150968205232 \\ &\quad 97857492650170175746544185180003727552761096352713337 \\ &\quad 70294179177848671782452407958833164292053459517131078 \\ &\quad 34686515928235771051161580969105598826912332516749252 \\ &\quad 95188319707121735655291803715040965969853944167108087 \\ &\quad 27368572689535094363252515886499722426954448015777548 \\ &\quad 1725883542868441384200481800214 \\ \Delta_{-1,2} &= 44^{34} \cdot 344450415895272621852660054769195015096820523297 \\ &\quad 85749265017017574654418518000372755276109635271333770 \\ &\quad 29417917784867178245240795883316429205345951713107834 \\ &\quad 6865159282357712337616912063735008677859528459871092 \\ &\quad 32623093494353633587850215667423809900570469161991937 \\ &\quad 30866062009064107376799993559996769294437690473997736 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 70825189495602751164911714326 \\
(\Phi_{253}(-44), \Delta_{-1,1}) &= 37080821140512849310145272753829369629490500199005485 \\
&\quad 04948093002539948192457694962513241254988377338102340 \\
&\quad 86264863096527642067848057690638928948383373587326170 \\
&\quad 0512602622143146599971 \\
(\Phi_{253}(-44), \Delta_{-1,2}) &= 10004590597907985573943582945748620748239251502916976 \\
&\quad 18978239877682278432398712396908419662400063010898795 \\
&\quad 14915269438067251701400814361222822136145387771492736 \\
&\quad 1019333917217066917231 \\
&\text{hence} \\
\Phi_{253}(-44) &= 37080821140512849310145272753829369629490500199005485 \\
&\quad 04948093002539948192457694962513241254988377338102340 \\
&\quad 86264863096527642067848057690638928948383373587326170 \\
&\quad 0512602622143146599971 \cdot 10004590597907985573943582945 \\
&\quad 74862074823925150291697601897823987768227843239871239 \\
&\quad 69084196624000630108987951491526943806725170140081436 \\
&\quad 12228221361453877714927361019333917217066917231
\end{aligned}$$

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