

Analysis of 90/150 Two Predecessor Nongroup Cellular Automata^{*}

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Abstract. Many researchers have been studied synthesis method of 90/150 group CA. However, there is a lack of researches for synthesis method of 90/150 nongroup CA. In this paper we propose an algorithm for finding 90/150 Two Predecessor Cellular Automata. Using the proposed algorithm we analyze 90/150 two predecessor CA. Especially, we analyze 90/150 TPSACA and TPMACA which are useful to study hashing. Also we analyze two types of 90/150 two predecessor CA. One is two predecessor CA for the minimal polynomial whose type is of the form $xp(x)$ which is useful to study two predecessor CA whose depth is 1. Another is two predecessor CA for the minimal polynomial whose type is of the form $x(x+1)p(x)$ which is useful to study pseudorandom number generation based on 90/150 two predecessor CA, where $p(x)$ is some primitive polynomial.

1 Introduction

Cellular Automata(abbreviately, CA) have been introduced by Von Neumann and Ulam as models of self-organizing and self-reproducing behaviors ([1], [2]). A CA is a discrete time dynamical system, which consists of a uniform array of memories called cells. The states of cells in the array are updated according to

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a rule : the state of a cell at a given time depends only on its own state and the states of its nearby neighbors at the previous step. A CA is a necessity in many application areas such as test pattern generation, pseudorandom number generation, cryptography, error correcting codes and signature analysis([3] ~ [10]). The analysis of the state-transition behavior of group CA was studied by many researchers ([6] ~ [15]). Although the study of nonsingular linear machines has received considerable attention from researchers, the study of the class of machines with singular state-transition matrix has not received due attention. The state-transition matrix of group CA is nonsingular. But the state-transition matrix of nongroup CA is singular. Recently some interesting properties of nongroup CA have been employed in several applications([3], [5], [16] ~ [20]). Especially, in ([3], [16]) they investigated a special class of nongroup CA denoted as D1*CA. Based on this investigation, D1*CA has been proposed as an ideal test machine which can be efficiently embedded in a finite state machine to enhance the testability of the synthesis design. Also in [5] they investigated 90/150 two predecessor CA whose minimal polynomial is of the form $x(x+1)p(x)$, where $p(x)$ is primitive. The use of these CA configurations simplifies the hardware implementations and avoids several precomputations to obtain the matrix associated to a quadratic function. Thus they studied several cases for different CA lengths. But they didn't show that there exists an n -cell 90/150 two predecessor CA for each $n \geq 6$. In this paper, using our algorithm for finding 90/150 two predecessor CA, we analyze 90/150 two predecessor CA. Especially, we analyze n -cell 90/150 TPSACA (whose minimal polynomial is x^n) and n -cell TPMACA (where minimal polynomial is $x^{n-1}(x+1)$) which are useful to study hashing [16]. Also we analyze two types of 90/150 two predecessor CA. One is two predecessor CA for the minimal polynomial whose type is of the form $xp(x)$ which is useful to study 90/150 two predecessor CA like D1*CA [3] whose depth is 1. The proposed n -cell 90/150 two predecessor CA has a maximum-length cycle whose length is $2^n - 1$ which is larger than that of D1*CA. Another is 90/150 two predecessor CA for the minimal polynomial whose type is of the form $x(x+1)p(x)$ which is useful to study pseudorandom number generation based on 90/150 nongroup CA [5], where $p(x)$ is primitive.

2 CA Preliminaries

A CA consists of a number of interconnected cells arranged spatially in a regular manner [2], where the state-transitions of each cell depends on the states of its neighbors. If the next-state function of a cell is expressed in the form of a truth table, then the decimal equivalent of the output is conventionally called the rule number for the cell [2].

Neighborhood state :	111	110	101	100	011	010	001	000	
Next state:	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	(rule 90)
Next state:	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	(rule 150)

Definition 2.1. ([16], [18] ~ [20])

i) *Group CA*: A CA is called a *group CA* if all the states in its state-transition diagram lie on cycles, otherwise it is referred to as a *non-group CA*.

ii) *Attractor*: A state having a self-loop is referred to as an *attractor*. An attractor can be viewed as a cyclic state with unit cycle length.

iii) *Depth*: The maximum number of state transitions required to reach the nearest cyclic state from any non-reachable state in the CA state-transition diagram is defined as the *depth* of the non-group CA.

iv) *Multiple-attractor CA(MACA)*: The non-group CA for which the state-transition diagram consists of a set of disjoint components forming (inverted) tree-like structures rooted at attractors are referred to as *multiple-attractor CA*. Single attractor CA(SACA) is a MACA whose the number of attractors is just one.

v) *TPMACA*: *TPMACA* is a MACA such that every reachable state in the state-transition diagram has only two predecessors. *TPSACA* is a SACA such that every reachable state in the state-transition diagram has only two predecessors. The minimal polynomial of an n -cell TPSACA is x^n .

3 An Algorithm for Finding 90/150 Two Predecessor CA

In this section we introduce an algorithm for finding 90/150 two predecessor CA.

Let U be the following upper triangular matrix.

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_1 & * & \cdots & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & a_2 & \cdots & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & * & * & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & a_{n-2} & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & a_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

And let T be the following 90/150 tridiagonal matrix.

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & d_2 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & d_3 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & d_{n-1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & d_n \end{pmatrix}$$

(Hereafter we write T by $T = \langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \rangle$, where $d_i \in \{0, 1\}$.)

Moreover, let $f(x) = x^n + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + c_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + c_1x + c_0$, where $c_i \in GF(2)$. Then the following $n \times n$ matrix C is said to be the *companion matrix* of $f(x)$.

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & c_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & c_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & c_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition 3.1. ([21]) For a given n -vector x and $n \times n$ matrix M , let

$$K(M, x) = (x; Mx; M^2x; \cdots; M^{n-1}x)$$

We call $K(M, x)$ the Krylov matrix and x is called a *seed vector*.

Theorem 3.2. ([15]) Let $T = \langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \rangle$ and C be the companion matrix of the characteristic polynomial of T . Let U be the upper triangular matrix as the above form satisfying $TU = UC$. Then we obtain the following equation:

$$\begin{cases} d_1 = a_1 \\ d_2 = a_1 \oplus a_2 \\ d_3 = a_2 \oplus a_3 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n-1} = a_{n-2} \oplus a_{n-1} \\ d_n = a_{n-1} \oplus c_{n-1} \end{cases} \tag{3.1}$$

Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial corresponding to a 90/150 two predecessor CA, then $f(x)$ is called a 90/150 two predecessor CA polynomial.

Theorem 3.3. ([15]) Let B be the $n \times n$ matrix obtained by reducing the n polynomials

$$x^{i-1} + x^{2i-1} + x^{2i} \pmod{f(x)} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \tag{3.2}$$

where $f(x)$ is a reducible polynomial. And let the set $\{v|Bv = (0, \dots, 0, 1)^t\}$ be nonempty set, then the elements of $\{v|Bv = (0, \dots, 0, 1)^t\}$ become seed vectors for the Krylov matrix, where A^t is the transpose of A .

Theorem 3.4. Let the Krylov matrix in Theorem 3.3 have an LU factorization. Then $f(x)$ in Theorem 3.3 is a 90/150 two predecessor CA polynomial.

The following algorithm is an algorithm for finding a 90/150 two predecessor CA for the given reducible polynomial.

Algorithm. SynthesisOf90/150TPNCA

Input : Polynomial $f(x)$

Output : 90/150 two predecessor CA

Step 1 : Make the matrix B from (3.2).

Step 2 : Solve the equation $Bv = (0, \dots, 0, 1)^t$. If there doesn't exist a solution, then STOP.

Step 3 : Construct a Krylov matrix $H = K(C^t, v)$ by the seed vector v which is a solution of the equation in Step 2.

Step 4 : If H doesn't have an LU factorization, then STOP.

Step 5 : Compute the LU factorization $H = LU$.

Step 6 : Compute 90/50 two predecessor CA for $f(x)$ by the matrix U using (3.1).

4 Analysis of 90/150 Two Predecessor CA

In this section we analyze 90/150 two predecessor CA.

Theorem 4.1. Let Δ_{2m} be the characteristic polynomial of

$$\langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m, d_m, \dots, d_2, d_1 \rangle$$

Then the following equation hold.

$$\Delta_{i+1}\Delta_{2m-i-1} + \Delta_i\Delta_{2m-i-2} = \Delta_{i+2}\Delta_{2m-i-2} + \Delta_{i+1}\Delta_{2m-i-3},$$

where $i = 1, \dots, 2m - 2$, $\Delta_{-1} = 0$ and $\Delta_0 = 1$.

Theorem 4.2. Let Δ_{2m} be the characteristic polynomial of

$$\langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m, d_m, \dots, d_2, d_1 \rangle$$

and let $f(x)$ be the characteristic polynomial of $\langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m \oplus 1 \rangle$. Then the following holds:

$$\Delta_{2m} = \{f(x)\}^2$$

Theorem 4.3. Let $\mathbf{C}_S^k = \langle d_1, \dots, d_k \rangle$ be a k -cell 90/150 TPSACA. Then the following hold:

(i) $\mathbf{C}_S^{2k} = \langle d_1, \dots, d_k \oplus 1, d_k \oplus 1, \dots, d_2, d_1 \rangle$ is a $2k$ -cell TPSACA with the minimal polynomial x^{2k} .

(ii) $\mathbf{C}_S^{2k+1} = \langle d_1, \dots, d_k, 0, d_k, \dots, d_1 \rangle$ is a $(2k + 1)$ -cell TPSACA with the minimal polynomial x^{2k+1} .

Theorem 4.4. Let $N(T_m) = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)^t | a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{0, 1\}\} (= [(a_1, \dots, a_m)^t])$ be the null space of the state-transition matrix T_n of an n -cell 90/150 TPSACA. Then the following hold:

(i) If $n = 2m (m \in \mathbf{N})$ and $N(T_m) = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)^t | a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{0, 1\}\} (= [(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)^t])$, then $N(T_n) = [(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m, a_m, \dots, a_2, a_1)^t]$.

(ii) If $n = 2m + 1 (m \in \mathbf{N})$ and $N(T_m) = [(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)^t]$, then

$$N(T_n) = [(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m, 0, a_m, \dots, a_2, a_1)^t].$$

Example 4.5. Since $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ is a 3-cell 90/150 TPSACA, $\langle 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ is a 6-cell 90/150 TPSACA and $\langle 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ is a 7-cell 90/150 TPSACA.

Theorem 4.6. Let $\mathbf{C}_S^n = \langle d_1, \dots, d_n \rangle$ be an n -cell 90/150 TPSACA. Then $\mathbf{C}_M^{2n+1} = \langle d_1, \dots, d_n, 1, d_n, \dots, d_1 \rangle$ is a $(2n + 1)$ -cell 90/150 TPMACA with the minimal polynomial $x^{2n}(x + 1)$.

Table 1. TPSACA and TPMACA

n	TPSACA	$N(T_S)$	TPMACA	$N(T_M)$	$N(T_M \oplus I)$
1	0	1	1	0	1
2	11	11			
3	000	101	010	101	111
4	1001	1111			
5	11011	11011	11111	11011	10101
6	001100	101101			
7	0000000	1010101	0001000	1010101	1101011
8	10000001	11111111			
9	100101001	111101111	100111001	111101111	101111101
10	1101001011	1101111011			
11	11011011011	11011011011	11011111011	11011011011	10111111101
12	001101101100	101101101101			
13	0011000001100	1011010101101	0011001001100	1011010101101	1101011101011

Remark. For the case n is even, there does not exist n -cell 90/150 TPMACA whose minimal polynomial is $f(x) = x^n + x^{n-1}$.

Theorem 4.7. Let $N(T_m) = [(a_1, \dots, a_m)^t]$ be the null space of the state-transition matrix T_m of an m -cell 90/150 TPSACA $C_{\mathbb{S}}^m$. Then the null space of the $(2m + 1)$ -cell 90/150 TPMACA C_M^{2m+1} derived from $C_{\mathbb{S}}^m$ is

$$N(T_{2m+1}) = [(a_1, \dots, a_{m-1}, a_m, 0, a_m, a_{m-1}, \dots, a_1)^t]$$

In Table 1, $N(T_S)$ means the null space of n -cell 90/150 TPSACA and $N(T_M)$ means the null space of n -cell 90/150 TPMACA. Also $N(T_M \oplus I)$ means the set of all attractors for each n -cell 90/150 TPMACA. 101 means $[(1, 0, 1)^t]$.

Chattopadhyay[22] presented an algorithm for finding MACA with all linear rules (60, 90, 102, 150, 170, 204, 240), but in this paper we present a method which synthesize TPMACA using rule 90 and rule 150.

Theorem 4.8. Let $f(x) = xp(x)$, where $p(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $n - 1$. Then there exists a primitive polynomial $p(x)$ such that $f(x)$ is the minimal polynomial corresponding to the n -cell 90/150 two predecessor CA.

Theorem 4.9. Let $f(x) = x(x + 1)p(x)$, where $p(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $n - 2$ ($n \geq 6$). Then there exists a primitive polynomial $p(x)$ such that $f(x)$ is the minimal polynomial corresponding to the n -cell 90/150 two predecessor CA.

Table 2 shows that there exists an n -cell 90/150 two predecessor CA for the 90/150 two predecessor CA polynomial of the form $xp(x)$ ($p(x)$ is some primitive polynomial) for each $n \geq 4$. Also Table 3 shows that there exists an n -cell 90/150 TPMACA for the 90/150 TPMACA polynomial of the form $x(x + 1)p(x)$ ($p(x)$ is some primitive polynomial) for each $n \geq 6$.

Table 2. 90/150 CA for $xp(x)$
 (In this table, 320 stands for the polynomial $x^3 + x^2 + 1$.)

n	$p(x)$	CA Configuration	n	$p(x)$	CA Configuration
4	320	0111	13	12,10,9,8,6,2,0	1011101001000
5	430	00010	14	13,8,5,3,0	01100110101000
6	520	001001	15	14,11,9,7,0	100010001010000
7	65320	0011111	16	15,12,4,3,0	1000010010101010
8	740	00000011	17	16,15,12,10,0	11011110100010001
9	86520	000010001	18	17,3,0	100011101011110001
10	95320	0000100100	19	18,7,0	0001110111000101000
11	10,3,0	01011111110	20	19,10,9,3,0	01010100110000000010
12	11,2,0	011101000110	21	20,3,0	001001010110100100100

Table 3. 90/150 CA for $x(x + 1)p(x)$
 (In this table, 210 stands for the polynomial $x^2 + x + 1$.)

n	$p(x)$	CA Configuration	n	$p(x)$	CA Configuration
4	210	1100	13	11,9,7,5,2,1,0	1111101110111
6	410	100110	14	12,10,2,1,0	01000110010010
7	53210	0100101	15	13,12,10,5,2,1,0	000101010001101
8	610	00001110	16	14,12,10,1,0	1100110011010011
9	73210	01000000	17	15,12,9,1,0	00000111110100111
10	85310	0001001001	18	16,14,12,1,0	101100100110001101
11	95410	10000110011	19	17,13,12,1,0	0100101010011011100
12	10,7,6,5,2,1,0	0011111010101	20	18,17,12,10,9,1,0	00111100100000111000

5 Conclusion

In this paper we proposed an algorithm for finding 90/150 two predecessor CA. Using the proposed algorithm we analyzed 90/150 two predecessor CA. Especially, we analyzed 90/150 TPSACA and 90/150 TPMACA which are useful to study hashing. Also we analyzed two types of 90/150 two predecessor CA. One is two predecessor CA for the minimal polynomial whose type is of the form $xp(x)$. Another is two predecessor CA for the minimal polynomial whose type is of the form $x(x + 1)p(x)$.

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