

Parallel Algorithms for Residue Scaling and Error Correction in Residue Arithmetic

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we present two new algorithms in residue number systems for scaling and error correction. The first algorithm is the Cyclic Property of Residue-Digit Difference (CPRDD). It is used to speed up the residue multiple error correction due to its parallel processes. The second is called the Target Race Distance (TRD). It is used to speed up residue scaling. Both of these two algorithms are used without the need for Mixed Radix Conversion (MRC) or Chinese Residue Theorem (CRT) techniques, which are time consuming and require hardware complexity. Furthermore, the residue scaling can be performed in parallel for any combination of moduli set members without using lookup tables.

Keywords: Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT); Error Correction; Error Detection; Parallel Residue Scaling; Residue Number Systems (RNS); Target Race Distance (TRD); Target Residue-Digit Difference

1. Introduction

Because the residue number system (RNS) operations on each residue digit are independent and carry free property of addition between digits, they can be used in high-speed computations such as addition, subtraction and multiplication. To increase the reliability of these operations, a number of redundant moduli were added to the original RNS moduli [RRNS]. This will also allow the RNS system the capability of error detection and correction. The earliest works on error detection and correction were reported by several authors [1-12]. Waston and Hasting [1,2] proposed the single residue digit error correction. Yau and Liu [3] suggested a modification with the table lookups using the method above. Mandelbaum [4-6] proposed correction of the AN code. Ramachandran [7] proposed single residue error correction. Lenkins and Altman [8-10] applied the concept of modulus projection to design an error checker. Etzel and Jenkins [11] used RRNS for error detection and correction in digital filters. In [12-16] an algorithm for scaling and a residue digital error correction based on mixed radix conversion (MRC) was proposed. Recently Katti [17] has presented a residue arithmetic error correction scheme using a moduli set with common factors, *i.e.* the moduli in a RNS need not have a pairwise relative prime.

In this study, we developed two new algorithms with-

out using MRD (Mixed-radix digit) or CRT (Chinese remained Theorem) for speeding-up the scaling processes and simplifying the error detection and correction in RNS. The first algorithm is used for these purposes, through the residue digit difference cyclic property (CPRDD) within the range of $0 \leq x \leq M_t - 1$, where $M_t = m_1 m_2 \cdots m_n m_{n+1} \cdots m_{n+r}$ with r additional moduli. The moduli $\{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n\}$ are called the nonredundant moduli; $\{m_{n+1}, m_{n+2}, \dots, m_{n+r}\}$ are the redundant moduli. The interval, $[0, M - 1]$, is called the legitimate range, where $M = \prod_{i=1}^n m_i$, and the interval, $[M, M_t - 1]$, is the illegitimate range, where $M_t = M M_r = M \cdot \prod_{i=1}^r m_{n+i}$, and M_t is the total range. This paper is organized as follows: Section II will describe the scheme the cyclic property of residue digit difference (CPRDD). Section III describes the Target Race Distance (TRD) algorithm and followed by some examples. Section IV discusses residue scaling and error correction using the TRD and CPRDD algorithms. Finally, the conclusion is given in section V.

2. Error Detection and Correction Using Residue Digit Difference Cyclic Property

Any residue digit x_i representation in moduli set (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n) has its cyclic length with respect to its module number. For example, if the moduli set is (4, 5, 7,

9), then the cyclic lengths of any residue digits (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) are 4, 5, 7 and 9, respectively. Since these cyclic lengths are not equal, they are very difficult to use as tools for error detection and correction. Actually, there exists the property of common (uniform) cyclic length in RNS between residue digital-differences (RDD). Consider three moduli set $(m_1, m_2, m_3) = (2, 3, 5)$. The residue representations and their corresponding digit-differences are shown in **Table 1** and defined as the difference in value between two digits, $d_{ij} = \langle x_i - x_j \rangle_{m_i}$, where d'_{ij} 's are all modulo to positive values with respect to m_j if the cycle length of m_j is assigned.

Note that the residue digit-differences $\langle d_{ij} \rangle_{m_i}$ in **Table 1** are obtained from $\langle x_i - x_j \rangle_{m_i}$ if $m_i < m_j$, and from $\langle x_j - x_k \rangle_{m_k}$ if $m_j < m_k$. This difference of $(x_i - x_j)$ or $(x_j - x_k)$ in values may be positive or negative, depending upon $x_i \geq x_j$ or $m_j \geq m_k$ and $x_i < x_j$ or $x_j < x_k$, respectively

All negative values must be modulo to positive values. For example, on starred row 28, as shown in **Table 1**, the digit difference in value for $x_1 = 0$ and $x_3 = 3$ is $d_{13} = 0 - 3 = -3$. It results in $d_{13} = \langle -3 \rangle_2 = 1$

From the cyclic property of residue-digit difference (CPRDD) in RNS, we now have the following theorem.

Theorem 1. For a moduli set $(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_i, \dots, m_j, \dots, m_n)$ and residue representation for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, x_j, \dots, x_n)$ in RNS, there exists a cyclic property in differences between two residue digits, $d_{ij} = \langle x_i - x_j \rangle_{m_i}$ or $\langle x_i - x_j \rangle_{m_j}$. The cyclic length can be assigned, either to m_i or m_j , depending upon modulo operation with respect to m_i or m_j .

Proof: Consider the case respective to m_j , the residue-digit difference (RDD) between two digits in $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, x_j, \dots, x_n)$ can be in general expressed by the equation

$$\langle d_{ij} \rangle = \langle x_i - x_j \rangle_{m_i} = \langle \langle x_i + pm_i \rangle - \langle x_j + qm_j \rangle \rangle_{m_i} \quad (2-1)$$

where $p = 0, 1, \dots, (m_j - 1)$
 $q = 0, 1, \dots, (m_i - 1)$
 and i, j, p, q are integers.

For simplicity, we only consider the case of $m_i < m_j$ and assume $m_j - m_i = r$, and the case of $m_i > m_j$ can be obtained in a similar way.

The related theorem and algorithm are described as follows.

1) In cycle 0, (the initial cycle), we have $X = x_j = 0, 1, \dots, (m_j - 1)$ with $q = 0$,
 $\langle d_{ij} \rangle = 0 = \langle x_i - x_j \rangle_{m_i} \stackrel{?}{=} \langle x_i + p m_i - x_j \rangle_{m_i}$ As $x_j = x_i + p$

Table 1. Cyclic property of Residue Digit Difference.

Decimal	$m_1 = 2$ x_1	$m_2 = 3$ x_2	$m_3 = 5$ x_3	$\langle d_{13} \rangle_2$	$\langle d_{23} \rangle_3$	$m_{3\text{cycle}}$
0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	1	1	1	0	0	
2	0	2	2	0	0	0
3	1	0	3	0	0	
4	0	1	4	0	0	
5	1	2	0	1	2	
6	0	0	1	1	2	
7	1	1	2	1	2	1
8	0	2	3	1	2	
9	1	0	4	1	2	
10	0	1	0	0	1	
11	1	2	1	0	1	
12	0	0	2	0	1	2
13	1	1	3	0	1	
14	0	2	4	0	1	
15	1	0	0	1	0	
16	0	1	1	1	0	
17	1	2	2	1	0	3
18	0	0	3	1	0	
19	1	1	4	1	0	
20	0	2	0	0	2	
21	1	0	1	0	2	
22	0	1	2	0	2	4
23	1	2	3	0	2	
24	0	0	4	0	2	
25	1	1	0	1	1	
26	0	2	1	1	1	
27	1	0	2	1	1	5
28*	0	1	3	1	1	
29	1	2	4	1	1	
30	0	0	0	0	0	
31	1	1	1	0	0	Out of Range
32	0	2	2	0	0	

m_i with $p = 0, 1, \dots, \lfloor m_j / m_i \rfloor$, we have $\langle d_{ij} \rangle_{m_i} = 0$ with m_j 's 0s in cycle 0, where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ means the largest

integer less than or equal to x .

Thus, the RDD has m_j 's "0" in the initial cycle for each modulus, i.e., in cycle 0, $\langle d_{ij} \rangle_{m_i} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ for all $i \neq j$.

2) Next consider each modulus m_i ,

Since $x_i = X - pm_i$ and $x_j = X - qm_j$, then

$$\langle d_{ij} \rangle_{m_i} = \left((0-0), (1-1), \dots, [(m_i-1)-(m_i-1)], \langle m_i-0 \rangle_{m_i}, \langle (m_i+1)-1 \rangle_{m_i}, \dots, \langle m_i+r-1-(r-1) \rangle_{m_i} \right) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

with m_j 's 0 s.

For RDD = 1 (not necessary in cycle 1),

$$\langle d_{ij} \rangle_{m_i} = \left((1-0), (2-1), \dots, [m_i-(m_i-1)], \langle (m_i+1)-m_i \rangle_{m_i}, \dots \right) = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \text{ with } m_j \text{'s } 1 \text{ s.}$$

...

For RDD = $m_i - 1$

$$\langle d_{ij} \rangle_{m_i} = \left(((m_i-1)-0), (m_i-1), \langle (m_i+1)-2 \rangle_{m_i}, \dots \right) = ((m_i-1), (m_i-1), \dots, (m_i-1))$$

with m_j 's $(m_i - 1)$ s.

Corollary 1. From the above theorem, we can immediately obtain that each cycle in the residue-digit difference of x will start at location 0, and end at location

$$(m_i m_j m_k - 1) = M_p - 1.$$

Corollary 2. It is easily shown that there exists m_i number of cycles with respect to the cyclic length of M_p .

Proof. Since the residue-digit difference of $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, x_j, \dots, x_n)$ representation is pair-wise, the legitimate range of this pair-wise RDD (x_i, x_j) is $m_i m_j$, (from 0 through $m_i m_j - 1$). From corollary 1, the

$$\langle d_{jk} \rangle_{m_k} = \left\langle \langle X \rangle_{m_j} - \langle X \rangle_{m_k} \right\rangle_{m_k} = \left\langle \langle x_j + qm_j \rangle_{m_j} - \langle x_k + sm_k \rangle_{m_k} \right\rangle_{m_k}$$

where m_k is again the referenced module.

Follow the same procedure as step (2) as above.

$$x_k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (m_j - 2), (m_j - 1), m_j, (m_j + 1), \dots, (m_j + r_2 - 1) = (m_k - 1).$$

1) For $q = s = 0, x_j = x_k, 0 \leq x_j, x_k \leq m_k - 1, d_{jk} = 0$ thus

$$\langle d_{jk} \rangle_{m_j} = \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{m_j}, \underbrace{\langle -m_j \rangle_{m_j}, \langle -m_j \rangle_{m_j}, \dots, \langle -m_j \rangle_{m_j}}_{m_j},$$

$$m_j \text{'s "0" } r_2 \text{'s " } \langle -m_j \rangle_{m_j} \text{ " } (= 0)$$

This shows that $\langle d_{jk} \rangle_{m_j}$ has also m_k "0"s in cycle 0

$$\langle d_{jk} \rangle_{m_j} = \underbrace{\left((h-0), ((h+1)-1), \dots, < 0 - (m_j - h) \rangle_{m_j}, < 1 - (m_j - h + 1) \rangle_{m_j}, \dots \right)}_{m_k \text{'s "h"}}$$

This shows that the $\langle d_{jk} \rangle_{m_j} = h$ in any location has also m_k 's "h" in cycle i of m_k . The number of cycles

$$\langle d_{ij} \rangle = \langle x_i - x_j \rangle_{m_i} = \left\langle \langle x_i + pm_i \rangle - \langle x_j + qm_j \rangle \right\rangle_{m_i} \text{ where}$$

$$x_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (m_i - 1), 0, 1, \dots, r - 1$$

$$x_j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (m_i - 1), m_i, m_i + 1, \dots, m_i + r - 1 = (m_j - 1)$$

For RDD = 0 (for cycles $0, m_i, 2m_i, \dots, \lfloor m_j/m_i \rfloor m_i$) then

cyclic length is $m_i m_j$. Thus the number of cycles within

this cyclic length for N_i is $N_i = \frac{m_i m_j}{m_i} = m_j$, and for

$$m_j, N_j = \frac{m_i m_j}{m_j} = m_i.$$

Theorem 2. The algorithm of theorem 1 and its corollaries can be extended to two or more pair-wise residue-digit differences.

Proof: consider a three moduli set, we have two pair-wise moduli sets, whose RDD (Residue Digital Difference) is

Assume $m_k = m_j + r_2$, and also pair-wise numbers $x_j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (m_j - 2), (m_j - 1), 0, 1, \dots, (r_2 - 1)$ and

of $m_k (x_k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m_k - 1)$. The cyclic length is $(m_j) \cdot (m_k) = +r_2$, and the number of cycles for m_j is $m_k (= m_j + r_2 = m_j + m_k - m_j \text{ or } = m_j \cdot m_k / m_j)$.

2) For $q \neq s \neq 0$ and $\langle d_{jk} \rangle_{m_j} = h$ (a constant for any RDD), if $x_j \neq x_k$

for m_j is still $m_k (= m_j \cdot m_k / m_j)$. Combining these three moduli (m_i, m_j, m_k) into one set, we have cyclic

length $M_p = m_i \cdot m_j \cdot m_k$ (for example, $m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdot m_3 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = 30$). The number of cycles for m_1, m_2, m_3 are $N_{m_1} = m_2 \cdot m_3 = 3 \cdot 5 = 15$, $N_{m_2} = m_1 \cdot m_3 = 2 \cdot 5 = 10$, and $N_{m_3} = m_1 \cdot m_2 = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$, respectively. As shown in **Table 1**, the RDD pairs of $(\langle d_{13} \rangle_2, \langle d_{23} \rangle_3)$ are $(0,0), (1,2), (0,1), (1,0), (0,2)$, and $(1,1)$

All 5 $(=m_3)$ pairs in each m_3 cycle.

In general, $M_p = m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdots m_k \cdots m_n$ and $N_{m_k} = M_p / m_k$ with m_k rows and $(n-1)$ RDD in each row.

This completes the proof.

Example 2-1.

Consider a moduli set $(m_1, m_2, m_3) = (4, 5, 7)$, $X = 9$ and its corresponding residue digits representation set is $(1, 4, 2)$. The cyclic length is $140 (= 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7)$ and the number of cycles for m_1, m_2 , and m_3 are $N_{m_1} = 35, N_{m_2} = 28$, and $N_{m_3} = 20$, respectively.

Error detection and correction:

Before the CPRDD algorithm used for error detection and correction is described, some basic terms in use must be defined.

Definition 1: Stride distance S_{ij} : It is the incremental or decremental distance between moduli m_i and m_j in absolute value from i th cycle to $(i+1)$ th cycle.

For example: $S_{23} = |5 - 7| = 2$.

(1) Error detection

Let the moduli set be

$\{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k, m_{k+1}, \dots, m_{k+r}, \dots\}$ where m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k are the nonredundant moduli and m_{k+1}, \dots, m_{k+r} are the redundant moduli. Since the cyclic lengths of CPRDD d_{ij} 's are constant, it is thus easily found that the number of cycles on track L_{ij} from the starting point 0 (or other d_{ij}) to its target position. In turn the distance of RDD's can also be found.

Theorem 3. The number of cycles on track L_{ij} (column d_{ij}) from any starting point (say \hat{d}_{ij}) to its target position d_{ij} can be found using the equation below;

$$\langle \hat{d}_{ij} + S_{ij} k_{ij} \rangle_{m_i} = d_{ij}$$

where S_{ij} = the stride distance between moduli m_i and m_j and k = the number of cycles passing through from starting point \hat{d}_{ij} to the destination, d_{ij} = on track L_{ij} . If $\hat{d}_{ij} = 0$, then the number of cycles are equal to the total cycles from the starting point "0" to its target position d_{ij} .

Proof: Since k_{ij} is the number of cycles from 0 to d_{ij} with respect to module m_j , and m_j is the cyclic length, thus $k_{ij} m_j$ is the total distance from the starting point $\hat{d}_{ij} = 0$ to its target position d_{ij} . The remaining distance for d_{ij} on track L_{ij} in the (k_{ij}) th cycle must

be on the same row of d_{ij} on track L_{ij} . Thus, $RDD(x_i) = RDD(x_j) = (k_{ij} m_j + d_{ij})$.

Once the RDD's of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_r$ are found, the error detection and correction for moduli can be found just by comparing the calculated cycles or RDD with the original residue representation, pair-wise so that the error module can be detected.

The procedure for error detection by using CPRDD algorithm is summarized as follows.

- 1) Choose two most significant (largest) moduli as the referred moduli among the n moduli, say m_{n-1} and m_n .
- 2) Find the skip distance of a cycle

$$S_{(n-1)(n)} = |m_{n-1} - m_n|.$$

- 3) Find the digit difference

$$d_{(n-1)(n)} = \langle x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle_{m_n} \text{ from } X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

- 4) Create the equation of

$$RDD(x_{n-1}, x_n) = \langle d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \rangle_{m_n} \text{ or}$$

$$RDD(x_{n-1}, x_n) = \langle S_{(n-1)(n)} \cdot k_{(n-1)(n)} \rangle_{m_n} = \langle d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \rangle_{m_n} \tag{2-2}$$

- 5) Solve for $k_{(n-1)(n)}$ from Equation (2-2) as the

$S_{(n-1)(n)}$ and $\langle d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \rangle_{m_n}$ are known. The value of $k_{(n-1)(n)}$ must be less than or equal to

$$(m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdots m_k \cdots m_{n-2}).$$

- 6) Find the corresponding RDD(x_{n-1}, x_n) distance from the starting point to x_{n-1} .

7) Calculate (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) from RDD₁, RDD₂, ..., and check the values of $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)_1, (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)_2$, and If these sets' numbers are equal, then no error occurs; otherwise, error exists.

We take the similar numerical as example 2-1 to verify this algorithm. (CPRDD)

Example 2-2. Assume that a moduli set

$(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4) = (4, 5, 7, 9)$ and number X whose residue representation is $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 2, 6, 7) = (97)_{10}$. If an error occurs at $m_2, X = (1, 3, 6, 7)$, the error detection can be described as follows.

Let us begin our procedures from the

RDD(x_3, x_4) = $d(x_3, x_4)$. Since

$$S_{34} \text{ (skip distance of a cycle)} = |m_3 - m_4| = |7 - 9| = 2,$$

$$d_{13} = \langle -5 \rangle_4 = 3, \text{ and}$$

$$d_{23} = \langle -3 \rangle_5 = 2$$

$d_{34} = \langle 6 - 7 \rangle_9 = \langle -1 \rangle_9 = 8$. Then

$N(d_{34}) = \langle S_{34} \cdot k_{34} \rangle_9 = \langle 2 \cdot k_{34} \rangle_9 = 8$. Solve for k_{34} , and

let $k_{34} < (m_1 m_2) = 20$ within legitimate range

$(4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7) = 140$, then $k_{34} = 4, 13$.

The corresponding $RDD(x_3, x_4)$ primary distances for these two k_{34} are, respectively,

$$RDD_1(4) = 4 \cdot 7 + 6 = 34$$

$$RDD_2(13) = 13 \cdot 7 + 6 = 97$$

Thus, the generated results of the residue representation from $RDD_1(4)$ and $RDD_2(13)$ are respectively

$$X_1(34) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (2, 4, 6, 7),$$

$$X_2(97) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 2, 6, 7).$$

Since the calculated results of X_1 and X_2 are not identical, there must be errors in one of these moduli. We cannot determine which one is erroneous. To locate the module where the error exists, at least one additional (redundant) module must be used.

The procedure for error correction by using CPRDD algorithm is essential the same as the error detection. However, two additional redundant moduli m_{r_1} and m_{r_2} must be added for one error correction. Note that only one redundant modulus added for error detection.

1) Choose m_{r_1} (or m_{r_2}) as a referred modulus.

2) Find $k_{(1)(r_1)}, k_{(2)(r_2)}, \dots, k_{(n)(r_2)}$ as the same procedures of error detection steps 2-7.

3) Examine the values of $k_{(1)(r_1)}, k_{(2)(r_2)}, \dots, k_{(n)(r_2)}$. If common value exists among, $k_{(1)(r_1)}, k_{(2)(r_2)}, \dots, k_{(n)(r_2)}$, then no error occurs. If there is one and only one, say $k_{(i)(r_1)}$ that has no common value with all other $k_{(j)(r_1)}$, then an error exists in modulus m_i . This completes the error correction procedures.

The following example is illustrated here to verify this algorithm.

Example 2-3. Error correction

As before we can further locate and correct a single error by adding two redundant moduli, m_{r_1} and m_{r_2} . Let us use the same example. The moduli set

$(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5) = (4, 5, 7, 9, 11)$, where m_4 and m_5 are redundant moduli $m_{r_1} = 9$ and $m_{r_2} = 11$, and the residue X representation,

$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (1, 2, 6, 7, 9) = (97)_{10}$. If a single error occurs at m_3 , e.g. $X = (1, 2, 5, 7, 9)$, and m_4 is assigned as a reference module, then $\langle d_{14} \rangle_4 = \langle -6 \rangle_4 = 2$,

$\langle d_{24} \rangle_5 = \langle -5 \rangle_5 = 0$, $\langle d_{34} \rangle = \langle -2 \rangle_7 = 5$, and

$\langle d_{45} \rangle_{11} = \langle -2 \rangle_{11} = 9$. From CPRDD algorithm, we can find the number of cycles for these RDD's.

$$\langle S_{14}k_{14} \rangle_4 = \langle 5k_{14} \rangle_4 = 2,$$

$$\langle S_{24}k_{24} \rangle_5 = \langle 4k_{24} \rangle_5 = 0,$$

$$\langle S_{34}k_{34} \rangle_7 = \langle 2k_{34} \rangle_7 = 5,$$

$$\langle S_{45}k_{45} \rangle_{11} = \langle 2k_{45} \rangle_{11} = 9$$

Since the cycle length is 9, all above k_{ij} values must be less than $\left\lceil \frac{140}{9} \right\rceil = 16$. Thus we have

$$k_{14} = 2, 6, 10, 14$$

$$k_{24} = 0, 5, 10, 15$$

$$k_{34} = 6, 13.$$

$$k_{45} = 10$$

If no errors occur, all k_{ij} 's are equal, *i.e.*,

$$k_{14} = k_{24} = k_{34} = k_{45}.$$

Compared to the above results with pairwise moduli, only $k_{14} = k_{24} = k_{45} = 10$ meets this condition. There exists no such value in k_{34} .

This shows that the module m_3 is faulty, therefore we can correct it as follows: since $k_{14} = k_{24} = k_{45} = 10$, the $RDD = k_{14} \cdot \text{cycle length} + x_4 = 10 \cdot 9 + 7 = 97$.

Thus $x_1 = \langle 97 \rangle_4 = 1$, $x_2 = \langle 97 \rangle_5 = 2$, $x_3 = \langle 97 \rangle_7 = 6$,

$$x_4 = \langle 97 \rangle_9 = 7.$$

This completes the error correction.

Note that the above CPRDD's for each residue-digit difference, d_{ij} , and k_{ij} can be processed in parallel. In addition, if the referenced module is assigned to the erroneous module by chance, e.g., m_3 this algorithm will fail to locate the error. In this case, there are no k_{ij} 's values that can be found to match this condition. The way to solve the problem is, of course, to assign any other moduli, e.g., m_1 or m_2 .

The hardware design for the proposed algorithm in Example 2-3 is shown in **Figure 1**.

3. The Target Race Distance (TRD) Scheme

The conversion or decoding technique from residue representation to X in binary is usually accomplished using the mixed-radix digit (MRD) or Chinese remained theorem (CRT). An optimal matched and parallel converter of this kind can be seen in [13]. The MRD is shown by the following expression with weighted numbers:

$$x = \langle a_1 m_0 + a_2 m_1 + a_3 m_1 m_2 + \dots + a_n m_1 m_2 \dots m_{n-1} \rangle_{M_p}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (m_0 m_1 \dots m_{i-1}) \text{ with } m_0 = 1,$$

where $M_p = m_1 m_2 \dots m_n = \prod_{i=1}^n m_i$, and $\alpha_i \in [0, m_{i-1}]$ is the mixed-radix conversion (MRC) of x .

Optimization can be obtained using this method, as the accessed table lookup time is exactly equal to the right addition time, after immediate column stage for the tree network of the adders.

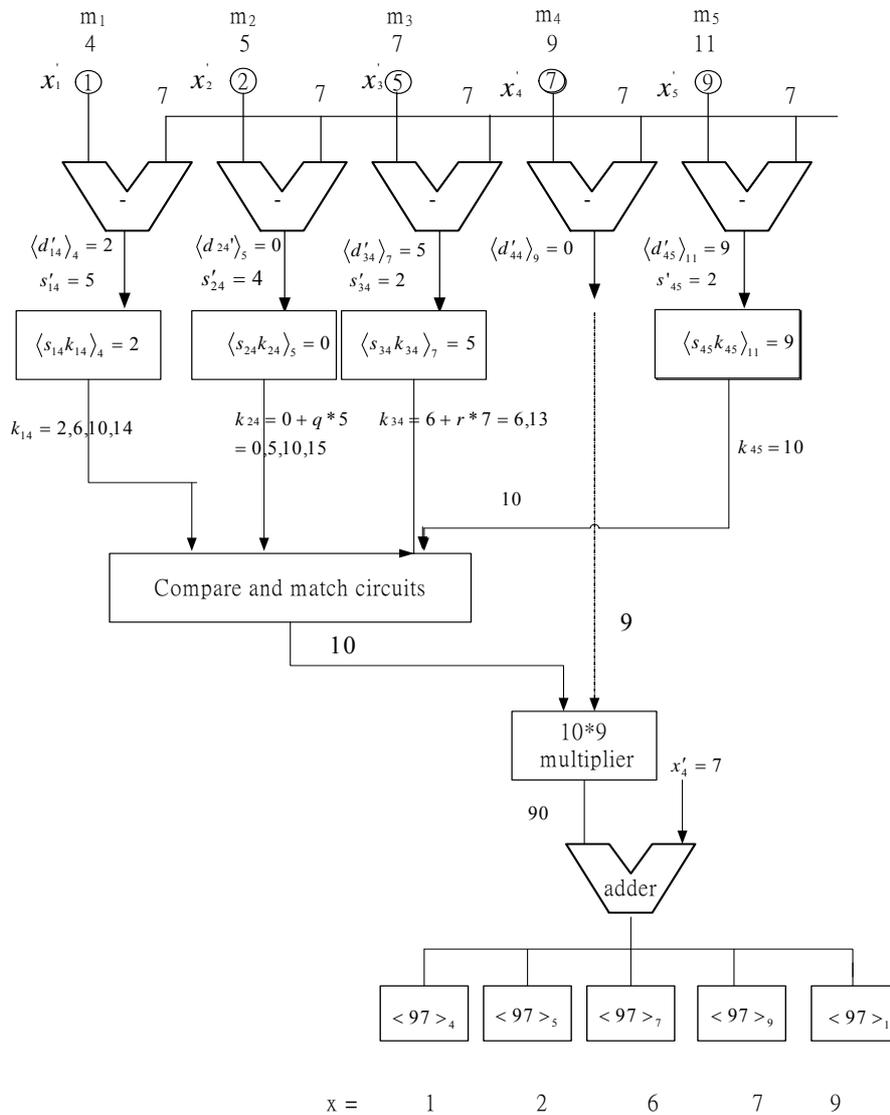


Figure 1. The hardware implementation for the proposed error and correction location algorithm can be accomplished without using lookup tables.

However, time is still consumed reading a large number of lookup tables. Additional hardware complexity is required by the adder-tree networks. An algorithm called the target race distance was with a simpler structure was developed for high-speed conversion.

TRD algorithm

Suppose each residue number in the $RNS\langle X_i \rangle_{m_i}$ has its own track L_i , and the distance over track L_i from 0 (starting point) to X_i (end point) through k_i cycles can be expressed using

$$D_i = x_i + k_i \cdot m_i, \quad k_i = 0, 1, \dots, (m_i - 1), .$$

Obviously, the primary (no multiples of m_i) distance of x_i is $(D_i)_{\min} = x_i (k_i = 0)$. To obtain the X from its residue representation of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r , we must find a target such that x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r traversing the same dis-

tances over tracks L_1, L_2, \dots, L_r respectively, *i.e.* when the TRD distance of each target x_i is reached, then $D_1 = D_2 = \dots = D_r$. The TRD distance of X can be found from the following theorem:

Theorem 4. Consider the simple case of two moduli sets (m_1, m_2) . Its residue representation and targets are x_1 and x_2 respectively. Let $(D_1)_p$ be the primary distance of residue x_1 from 0 to x_1 on the track L_1 , and $(D_2)_p$ be the primary distance of x_2 from 0 to x_2 on track L_2 . Then the TRD distance for these two residues x_1 and x_2 that have the same TRD distances can be obtained by the following equation.

$$TRD(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + k_1 \cdot m_1) = (x_2 + k_2 \cdot m_2) \quad (3-1)$$

In addition, k_1 can be calculated from the equation

$$\langle x_1 + k_1 \cdot m_1 \rangle_{m_2} = (D_2)_p = x_2$$

where m_1 is the cyclic length of x_1 , and k_1 is number of cycles, all of the integers,

$$k_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m_2 - 1.$$

Proof: It is easy to show that the above $\text{TRD}(x_i, x_{i+1})$ is the common target distance of x_1 and x_2 , Since

$$\langle x_1 + k_1 m_1 \rangle_{m_1} = x_1$$

And $\langle x_2 + k_2 m_2 \rangle_{m_2} = x_2 = \langle x_1 + k_1 m_1 \rangle_{m_2} = X$,

thus $\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2) = \langle x_1 + k_1 m_1 \rangle_{m_2} = (x_1 + k_1 m_1) = X$ is the TRD distances for both of x_1 and x_2 .

Corollary: It is evident that the above theorem can be extended to n moduli set (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n) and residue number (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) . The corresponding TRD of (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) are therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TRD}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= (x_1 + k_1 m_1) + (x_2 + k_2 m_1 m_2) \\ &\quad + (x_3 + k_3 m_1 m_2 m_3) \\ &\quad + \dots (x_{n-1} + k_{n-1} m_1 m_2 \dots m_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

In addition, k_i can be solved from the following equations.

$$\langle x_1 + k_1 \cdot m_1 \rangle_{m_2} = x_2$$

...

$$\langle x_i + k_i \cdot m_1 m_2 \dots m_i \rangle_{m_{i+1}} = x_{i+1}$$

where $k_i = 0, 1, \dots, (m_{i+1} - 1)$

Note that x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are the targets of moduli m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n respectively and the $\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is the distance that has equal track lengths, *i.e.*

$L_1 = L_2 = \dots = L_n = L$. That is;

$$\langle L \rangle_{m_1} = x_1, \langle L \rangle_{m_2} = x_2, \langle L \rangle_{m_3} = x_3, \dots, \langle L \rangle_{m_n} = x_n.$$

Example 3-1 Let the moduli set be $(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4) = (4, 5, 7, 9)$ and the residue representation be $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (3, 1, 2, 5)$. The procedures to find the TRD distance can be described as follows:

1) Find the primary distance (D_1) of residue $x_1 = (D_1)_p = \langle 3 \rangle_{m_2}$ since $m_2 > m_1$ and $\langle 3 + k_1 \cdot 4 \rangle_5 = 1$

is required, thus $k_1 = 2$, and $\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2) = (3 + 2 \cdot 4) = 11$

2) Repeat the procedure 1 to find the number of cycles k_2 and k_3 and the last TRD distances (destinations), $\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ and $\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$.

Since $\hat{x}_3 = \langle 11 \rangle_7 = 4$

$$\langle \hat{x}_3 + k_2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \rangle_7 = 2$$

$$\langle 4 + k_2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \rangle_7 = 2$$

$$\therefore k_2 = 2$$

thus $\text{TRD}(x_3) = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 40$

and $\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 11 + 40 = 51$

$$\hat{x}_4 = \langle 51 \rangle_9 = 6$$

$$\langle 6 + k_3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \rangle_9 = 5$$

$$\therefore k_3 = 7$$

thus $\text{TRD}(x_4) = 7 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 = 980$

and $\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 51 + 140 \cdot 7 = 1031$

The final TRD distance is the common distinction of this system for targets x_1, x_2, x_3 and x_4 *i.e.*

$\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 1031 = X$. This result can be verified as follows:

$$\langle 1031 \rangle_4 = 3, \langle 1031 \rangle_5 = 1, \langle 1031 \rangle_7 = 2 \text{ and } \langle 1031 \rangle_9 = 5$$

Figure 2 Shows the TRD's on tracks L_1, L_2, L_3 and L_4 respectively.

Error detection and correction by TRD algorithm

A redundant residue number system with $r=1$ redundant moduli will allow detection of any single error [4,14]. Consider the moduli set

$(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4) = (4, 5, 7, 9)$ and the correct residue representation $X(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 2, 6, 7) = 97$. Let us

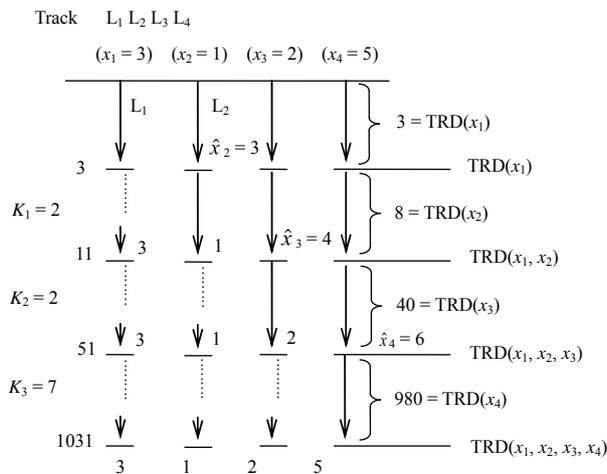


Figure 2. TRD's on track L_1, L_2, L_3 and L_4 .

assume that $m_4 = 9$ is the redundant moduli with a single error $X_F(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 3, 6, 7)$ residue representation. The TRD theorem can be used to detect this error. We find that final TRD for x_1, x_2, x_3 and x_4 does not fall into the legitimate range as follows *i.e.*

$$R_F > (4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7) = 140$$

$$\text{TRD}_1(x_1 = 1) = 1$$

$$\text{TRD}_2(x_2 = 3) = 12(k_1 = 3)$$

$$\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2) = \text{TRD}_1 + \text{TRD}_2 = 13$$

$$\hat{x}_3 = \langle 13 \rangle_7 = 6 = x_3$$

$$\text{TRD}_3(x_3 = 6) = 0$$

$$\hat{x}_4 = \langle 13 \rangle_9 = 4$$

$$\langle 4 + k_3 \cdot 140 \rangle_9 = 7$$

$$k_3 = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{TRD}_4(x_4 = 7) = 6 \cdot 140 = 840.$$

The final TRD distance

$\text{TRD}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 13 + 840 = 853 > 140$. If we need to locate and correct this module error, another redundant module must be added. Let us assume that $m_5 = 11$ for this requirement in the above residue representation.

The current redundant moduli set is

$(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5) = (4, 5, 7, 9, 11)$ and the correct residue representation is

$x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (1, 2, 6, 7, 9) = (97)$. Let us assume that $m_4 = 9$ and $m_5 = 11$ are the redundant moduli. With a single error

$x_F = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (1, 3, 6, 7, 9)$. The TRD theorem can again be used to locate and correct this error. We find that final TRD's for $(x_1, x_2, x_4, x_5) = (1, 3, 7, 9)$ dose not fall in the legitimate range, but other final TRD's for $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 6, 7, 9)$ do, falls in the legitimate range:

1) TRD for x_1, x_2, x_4 and x_5

$$\text{TRD}_1(x_1 = 1) = 1$$

$$\text{TRD}_2(x_1, x_2) = 13$$

$$\text{TRD}_4(x_1, x_2, x_4) = 133$$

$$\hat{x}_5 = \langle 133 \rangle_{11} = 1$$

$$\langle 1 + k_4 \cdot 180 \rangle_{11} = 9 = x_5, k_4 = 2$$

$$\text{TRD}_5(x_1, x_2, x_4, x_5) = 133 + 360$$

$$= 493 > 140 (\text{out of legitimate range}).$$

2) TRD for x_1, x_3, x_4 and x_5

$$\text{TRD}_1(x_1 = 1) = 1$$

$$\text{TRD}_3(x_3 = 6) = 12; k_2 = 3$$

$$\hat{x}_4 = \langle 13 \rangle_9 = 4$$

$$\langle 4 + k_3 \cdot 28 \rangle_9 = 7, k_3 = 3$$

$$\text{TRD}_4(x_1, x_3, x_4) = 13 + 84 = 97$$

$$\hat{x}_5 = \langle 97 \rangle_{11} = 9 = x_5$$

$$\therefore \text{TRD}_5(x_1, x_3, x_4, x_5)$$

$$= 97 < 140 (\text{within legitimate range}).$$

Thus, the error is located at module m_2 and must be corrected to $x_2 = \langle 97 \rangle_5 = 2$. This algorithm can also be used for multiple error corrections. However, at least three redundant moduli are required. The procedures are similar.

4. Scaling with Error Correction

The above proposed algorithm used for error detection and correction has the advantage of not requiring lookup tables. No CRT (Chinese residue theorem) decoding processes are required. However, it is still time consuming and requires extensive hardware complexity for each module having multiple-value inputs to the match unit and selecting a correct one as a output. To improve this drawback, an optimal matching algorithm is proposed here for the error correction. The following two theorems will be used and an example follows.

Theorem 5. Let m_1 and m_2 be two relative prime numbers in RNS for module 1 and module 2 respectively. Then there must exist the relation represented by the equation $\langle m_1 x_1 \rangle_{m_2} - \langle m_2 x_2 \rangle_{m_1} = |k|$, where

$$0 \leq \langle m_1 x_1 \rangle_{m_2} \leq m_2, \quad 0 \leq \langle m_2 x_2 \rangle_{m_1} \leq m_1 \quad \text{so}$$

that $0 \leq |k| \leq m_2$, assuming $m_2 > m_1$. The x_1, x_2 and k are restricted to integers.

Proof: As a first step, let $k = 0$. It is easily seen that $x_1 = m_2$ and $x_2 = m_1$ will be satisfied. Next consider $k \neq 0$. Since there are two different pair combination $\langle m_1 x_1 \rangle_{m_2} \leq m_2$ and $\langle m_2 x_2 \rangle_{m_1} < m_1$, thus the difference between $m_1 x_1$ and $m_2 x_2$ of k will always be satisfied for $0 \leq |k| \leq m_2$, where k is restricted in integers.

Theorem 6. If the values of m_1 and m_2 and k in the equation $\langle m_1 p_1 \rangle_{m_2} - \langle m_2 p_2 \rangle_{m_1} = |k|$ are known, then p_1 and p_2 can always be determined from equation

$$\langle (m_2 - m_1) p_1 \rangle_{m_1} = k \quad \text{or} \quad \langle (m_2 - m_1) p_2 \rangle_{m_2} = k, \quad \text{where } p_1,$$

p_2 and k are within the range: $0 \leq p_{1k} \leq (m_1 \text{ or } m_2)$

Proof: Let the difference value of $|m_2 - m_1|$ be equal to d , then d will be the integers within the range between 0 and m_2 , *i.e.*, $p_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (m_1 - 1)$, or

$p_2 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (m_2 - 1)$. These two expressions show that we can always select an integer value p , within the interval between 0 and $(m_1 - 1)$ or $(m_2 - 1)$ to satisfy the

conditions $\langle dp_1 \rangle_{m_1} = k$ or $\langle dp_2 \rangle_{m_2} = k$

Example 4-1 Let $m_1 = 5$, and $m_2 = 7$. Find the minimum values of p_1 and p_2 respectively from the following equation :

$$7p_1 - 5p_2 = 3$$

Since $m_1 = 5$ and $m_2 = 7$, we have
 $d = m_2 - m_1 = 7 - 5 = 2$,
 and

$$\langle 2p_1 \rangle_5 = 3 \quad (4-1),$$

or

$$\langle 2p_2 \rangle_7 = 3 \quad (4-2),$$

from Equation (4-1)

$$\langle 2p_1 \rangle_5 = 3 \text{ so } p_1 = 4, (2 \cdot 4) - 5 = 3,$$

from Equation (4-2)

$$\langle 2p_2 \rangle_7 = 3, \text{ so } p_2 = 5 \text{ for } (2 \cdot 5) - 7 = 3.$$

This result can be verified by substituting $7 \cdot 4 - 5 \cdot 5 = 3$ into the above equation. Theorem 6 is very useful as shown in the following example.

In Theorem 3 of Section III, the number of cycles on track L_{ij} from the starting point "0" to its target position " d_{ij} " can be expressed by setting $\hat{d}_{ij} = 0$, i.e.

$$\langle s_{ij}k_{ij} \rangle_{m_i} = d_{ij}, \text{ or } \langle s_{ij}k_{ij} + p_i m_i \rangle_{m_i} = d_{ij} \quad (4-3),$$

where s_{ij} is the module i stride distance referring to module j . Similarly, the number of cycles on track l_{jk} from the starting point "0" to its target position " x_k " can be expressed by setting $\hat{d}_{ij} = 0$, i.e.;

$$\langle s_{jk}k_{jk} \rangle_{m_2} = d_{jk} \text{ or } \langle s_{jk}k_{jk} + p_k m_k \rangle_{m_k} = d_{jk} \quad (4-4)$$

Since, from theorem 3, the cyclic length of the residue digits differences reference to module m_j is constant (uniform), then there must exist a condition,

$c_{ij} \cdot s_{ij} \cdot k_{ij} = c_{jk} \cdot s_{jk} \cdot k_{jk}$ Eliminating the above terms from Equations (4-3) and (4-4),

$$c_{ij} \cdot p_i \cdot m_i - c_{jk} \cdot p_j \cdot m_k = c_{ij} \cdot d_{ij} - c_{jk} \cdot d_{jk} = D'_{ik}$$

$$p'_i m_i - p'_j m_k = D'_{ik}$$

where $p'_i = c_{ij} p_i$, $p'_j = c_{jk} p_j$ and

$$D'_{ik} = c_{ij} \cdot d_{ij} - c_{jk} \cdot d_{jk}$$

Example 4-2

Let the moduli set $(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5) = (4, 5, 7, 9, 11)$
 $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (1, 2, 6, 7, 9)$, and the error
 $x' = (x'_1, x'_2, x'_3, x'_4, x'_5) = (1, 2, 5, 7, 9)$, the error occurs at m_3 .

Follow the same procedures of the Example 4-1 to use this algorithm.

$$\langle S_{14}k_{14} \rangle_4 = \langle 5k_{14} \rangle_4 = 2, \text{ or } \langle 5k_{14} + 4p_1 \rangle_4 = 2 \quad (4-5)$$

$$\langle S_{24}k_{24} \rangle_5 = \langle 4k_{24} \rangle_5 = 0, \text{ or } \langle 4k_{24} + 5p_2 \rangle_5 = 0 \quad (4-6)$$

$$\langle S_{34}k_{34} \rangle_7 = \langle 2k_{34} \rangle_7 = 5, \text{ or } \langle 2k_{34} + 7p_3 \rangle_7 = 5 \quad (4-7)$$

$$\langle S_{45}k_{45} \rangle_{11} = \langle 2k_{45} \rangle_{11} = 9, \text{ or } \langle 2k_{45} + 11p_5 \rangle_{11} = 9 \quad (4-8)$$

Eliminating $5k_{14}$ and $4k_{24}$ from Equation's (4-5) and (4-6)

$$16p_1 - 25p_2 = 8,$$

$$p_1 = 13, \text{ and } p_2 = 8,$$

solve for k_{14} from (4-5),

$$\langle 5 * k_{14} + 4 * 13 \rangle_4 = 2,$$

$$\therefore k_{14} = 10,$$

or $4 \cdot k_{24} = 5 \cdot 8 = 40,$

$$\therefore k_{24} = 10,$$

Check from Equation (4-5),

$$\langle 2 \times 10 \rangle_{11} = 9, \quad \langle 2 \times 10 \rangle_7 = 6 \neq 5.$$

This shows that the error occurs at module m_3 . From this result, we can immediately obtain $\langle 2 \times 10 \rangle_7 = 6$. Noting that it may happen that the assigned referenced memory moduli falls coincidentally with error memory module m_3 . In this occurrence, we cannot find the correct (integers) values of P_1 and P_2 within the legitimate range. It seems that this algorithm can only detect error. To complete the error correction procedure, we can simply change the referenced module to any other and follow the same procedure as before. This guarantees that the proposed algorithm in Theorem 4 will also work well in this case. The hardware structure for illustrating this algorithm is shown in **Figure 3**.

The proposed TRD (target Race Distance) scheme used for error correction can be used for scaling and assigning numbers in a residue number system. A redundant residue number system (RRNS) is defined as before in an RNS with r additional moduli. The moduli

$\{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_i, \dots, m_k\}$, are called the nonredundant moduli, while the extra r moduli, $\{m_{k+1}, m_{k+2}, \dots, m_{k+r}\}$ are the redundant moduli. The interval, $[0, M_k - 1]$, is called the legitimate range where $M_k = \prod_{i=1}^k m_i$ and the interval, $[M_k, M_{kr} - 1]$, is the illegitimate range, where

$M_{kr} = M_k M_r = M_k \prod_{i=1}^r m_{k+i}$ is the total range. In the RRNS, the negative numbers within the dynamic range are represented as states at the upper extreme of the total range, which is part of the illegitimate range. The positive members are mapped to the interval $\left[0, \frac{(M_k - 1)}{2}\right]$,

if M_k is odd, or $\left[0, \frac{M_k}{2}\right]$, if M_k is even. The negative numbers are mapped to the interval

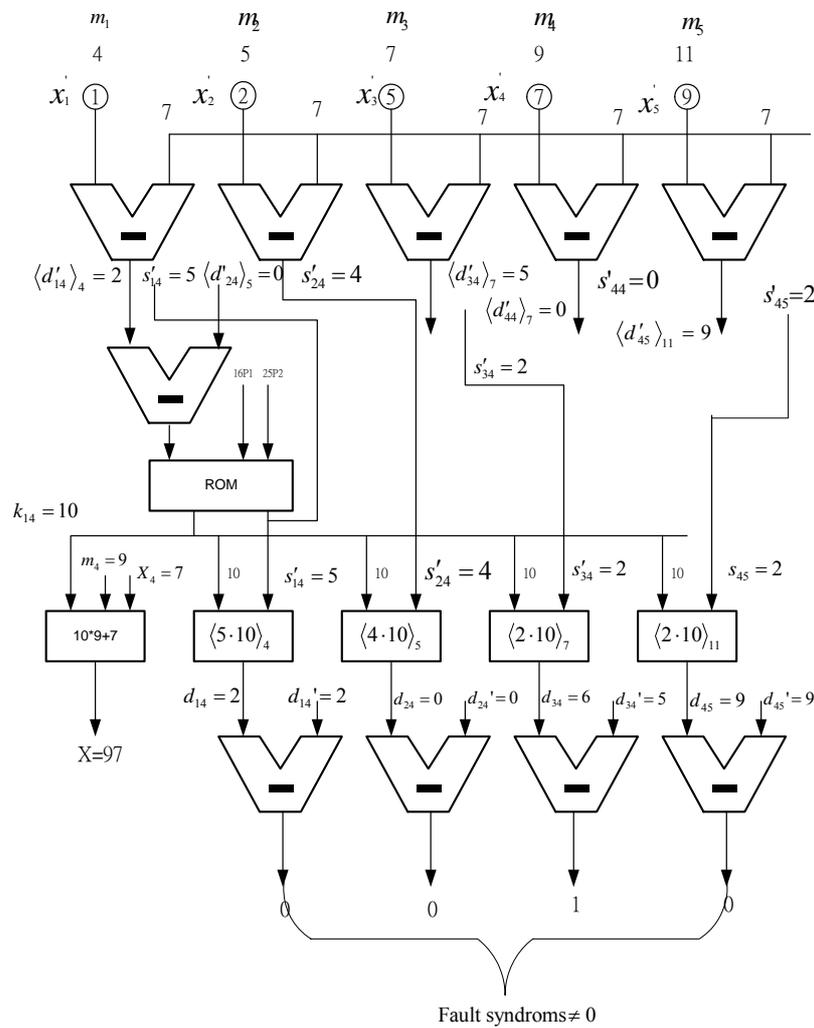


Figure 3. In the block diagram using optimal matching between multiples $P_1 m$ and $P_k m_k$, the residue digits are corrected by $x_i - x_4 = d_{i4}$.

$$\left[M_{kr} - \frac{(M_k - 1)}{2}, M_{kr} - 1 \right] \text{ if } M_k \text{ is odd or}$$

$$\left[M_{kr} - \frac{M_k}{2}, M_{kr} - 1 \right] \text{ if } M_k \text{ is even [14].}$$

The one-to-one correspondence between the integers of the dynamic range and the states of the legitimate range in the RRNS can be established using a polarity shift. [11], The polarity shift is defined as below.

$$X_p = X + \frac{M_k}{2} \text{ for } M_k \text{ even} = X + \frac{M_k - 1}{2} \text{ for } M_k \text{ odd.}$$

where X_p denotes the value X after a polarity shift and $X \in \left[-\frac{M_k}{2}, \frac{M_k}{2} \right]$ if M_k is odd, so that $X_p \in [0, M_k]$,

a polarity shift needs to be performed prior to correcting or scaling since X_p belongs to the legitimate range. If a single residue digit error $e_j = \{0, 0, \dots, e_j, 0, \dots, 0\}$ is in-

troduced and corresponds to modules m_j , then, after a polarity shift.

$$x'_p = \langle X_p + E_j \rangle_{M_{kr}} = \left\langle X_p + \frac{M_{kr}}{m_j} \langle w_j e_j \rangle_{m_j} \right\rangle_{M_{kr}}$$

$$= \left\langle X_p + \frac{M_{kr}}{m_j} e'_j \right\rangle_{M_{kr}},$$

where w_j is the multiplicative inverse of $\frac{M_{kr}}{m_j}$ moduli

$$m_j \text{ i.e. } \left\langle \left(\frac{M_{kr}}{m_j} \right)_{w_j} \right\rangle_{m_j} = 1 \text{ and } e'_j = \langle w_j e_j \rangle_{m_j} \text{ The } x'_p$$

denotes a single residue digit error and must fall within the illegitimate range, $m_k \leq x'_p < m_{kr}$ [11].

Since $\left[\frac{x'_p}{M_k} \right] < M_r (x'_p < m_k \cdot m_r)$, and can be repre-

sented uniquely by $\{a_{k+1}, a_{k+2}, \dots, a_{k+r}\}$, where a_{k+r} 's are the coefficient from the Chinese Remainder Theorem

(CRT), i.e., $x'_p = \sum_{i=1}^{k+r} a_i \prod_{j=i-1}^{k+r-1} m_j$, where $m_0 = 1, 0 \leq a_i \leq m_i$.

Note that the redundant digits $a_{k+1}, a_{k+2}, \dots, a_{k+r}$ are zeros if no error is introduced, while at least one redundant digit is not equal to zero if a single error is introduced. Therefore, it has the same meaning that $\left[\frac{x'_p}{M_k} \right]_r$

or $\{a_{k+1}, a_{k+2}, \dots, a_{k+r}\}$ is used to be the entries of the error correction.

1) $M_r > m_i m_{k+s}, 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq s \leq r$, and,

2) $M_r > 2m_i m_j - m_i - m_j, 1 \leq i, j \leq k$, and $i \neq j$

Although the errors detection and correction described in section II have been simplified the processes due to no need of CRT conversion. It is still hardware complex and time consuming for the residue scaling operation. To improve this drawback, a direct residue-scaling algorithm can be used. It is flexible and direct to detect and prevent the errors. The flexibility means that the scaling factor can be arbitrary chosen any single module such as m_i , i.e. not necessarily beginning from m_1, m_2, \dots to m_k in order. The direct capability means no requirement for CRT extension processes for decoding or lookup tables. The following theorem (theorem 7) and example are clarified.

Theorem 7. If the scaling factor K is one of the module set $= \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_i, \dots, m_k, \dots, m_{k+r}\}$ and the residue digits are $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_{k+r}\}$, respectively, then the residue digit x_i scaled by a factor

$m_{j, i \neq j} = \left(\frac{x_i}{m_i} \right) = y_i$ can be obtained using the equation

$$\langle m_i y_i \rangle_{m_j} = x_i \quad (4-9).$$

Proof: It is easy to show that when $m_1 \neq m_2$, and Equation (4-9) is divided by m_i on both side, we have

$$\left\langle \frac{m_i y_i}{m_i} \right\rangle_{m_j} = \frac{x_i}{m_i} = y_i \quad (4-10).$$

Example 4-3. For convenient comparison of the proposed TRD algorithm to other schemes such as appeared in [14], we take the same numerical example in [11]. Let the moduli set $\{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6\} = \{2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13\}$, where $\{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4\}$ are regular moduli and $\{m_5, m_6\}$ are redundant moduli. Then $M_k = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 = 630$, $M_r = 11 \cdot 13 = 143$, $M_{kr} = M_k M_r = 630 \cdot 143 = 90090$, and

$X_p \in \left[-\frac{M_k}{2}, \frac{M_k}{2} \right] = [-315, 315]$. The sufficient condi-

tions for correcting single residue digits errors are

1) $M_r > \{m_i m_{k+s}\}_{\max} i = 1, 2, 3$, or 4, $s = 1$, or 2, $k = 4$, The maximum

$m_i m_{k+s} = m_4 \cdot m_6 = 9 \cdot 13 = 117 < 143 (M_r)$, and

2) $M_r > \{2m_i m_j - m_i - m_j\}_{\max} i, j = 1, 2, 3$, or 4,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The max } \{2m_i m_j - m_i - m_j\} &= 2m_3 m_4 - m_3 - m_4 \\ &= 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 - 7 - 9 \\ &= 110 < 143 (= M_r). \end{aligned}$$

Thus the moduli set satisfies the necessary and sufficient conditions for correcting single errors digit. Assume $X = -311 = \{1, 4, 4, 4, 8, 1\}$ and a single digit error $e_2 = 4$ is introduced, then $X' = \{1, 3, 4, 4, 8, 1\} = 53743$.

After a polarity shift, $X'_p = X' + \frac{M}{2} = \{0, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4\}$.

Follow the same procedures as shown in Example 4-2. CPRDD is applied for correction without the need for using a table.

1) Assign the moduli $m_4 = 9$ as the reference moduli, the following residue digit references and its corresponding CPRDD equations: $\langle sk_{ij} \rangle_{m_i} = \langle d_{ij} \rangle_{m_i}$ are obtained

$$\langle d_{14} \rangle_2 = 1, \langle 7k_{14} \rangle_2 = 1;$$

$$\langle d_{24} \rangle_5 = 4, \langle 4k_{24} \rangle_5 = 4;$$

$$\langle d_{34} \rangle_7 = 0, \langle 2k_{34} \rangle_7 = 0;$$

$$\langle d_{45} \rangle_{11} = 7, \langle 2k_{45} \rangle_{11} = 7;$$

$$\langle d_{46} \rangle_{13} = 3, \langle 4k_{46} \rangle_{13} = 3.$$

2) Choose two highest digit difference as one pair for equal target race distance e.g.

$\langle 2k_{45} \rangle_{11} = 7$ and $\langle 4k_{46} \rangle_{13} = 3$. Then the true primary RDD equations are

$$\langle 2k_{45} + 11p_1 \rangle_{11} = 7 \quad (4-11),$$

$$\text{And } \langle 4k_{46} + 13p_2 \rangle_{13} = 3 \quad (4-12),$$

where p_1 and p_2 are selected so that the two RDD are equal distances.

3) Eliminating k terms in Equation's (4-11) and (4-12) by putting $k_{45} = k_{46}$

$$(22p_1) - (13p_2) = 11, \quad p_1 = \frac{11 + (13p_2)}{22} \quad \text{where}$$

$$p_2 = 11, \quad \text{then } p_1 = \frac{11 + 143}{22} = 7.$$

4) Substituting p_1 and p_2 into equations (4-9) and (4-10) respectively, we have $2k_{45} = -11 \cdot 7 + 7 = -70$, then

$k_{45} = -35$, and $4k_{46} + 13 \cdot 11 = 3$, also,

$$k_{46} = \frac{-143 + 3}{4} = -35.$$

5) Checking other three RDD's

$$\langle 4k_{24} \rangle_5 = 4 \rightarrow \langle 4 \times (-35) \rangle_5 = 4,$$

$$\langle 2k_{34} \rangle_7 = 0 \rightarrow \langle 2 \times (-35) \rangle_7 = 0,$$

$$\langle 7k_{14} \rangle_2 = 1 \rightarrow \langle 7 \times (-35) \rangle_2 = 1.$$

The only different module residue occurs on module number at $m_2 = 5$, i.e., $x'_{24} - x_{24} = 4 - 0 = 4$. The three target distances, can be from any module residue, say, (except $m_2 = 5$), $m = 7$. $x = -9 \cdot 35 + 4 = -311$.

The residue representation of X is therefore,

$X = \{1, 4, 4, 4, 8, 1\}$. If a single digit error $e_2 = 4$ is introduced, then, $X' = 53743 = \{1, 3, 4, 4, 8, 1\}$. The corresponding error is therefore

$$e_2 = \{(x'_1 - x_1), (x'_2 - x_2), (x'_3 - x_3), \dots, (x'_6 - x_6)\}.$$

$$\therefore X' - X = \{0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0\} = \{0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$$

After a polarity shift,

$$x'_p = x' + \frac{M}{2} = 54058 = \{1, 3, 4, 4, 8, 1\} + \{0, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4\}$$

and the scaling factor $\frac{1}{K}$ to x'_p is

$$\left[\frac{x'_p}{K} \right] = 85 (M_k = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 = 630). \text{ The final step must}$$

use a lookup table to obtain the result, $\left[\frac{x_p}{K} \right]$ [13].

For verifying our proposed algorithm, the table of the corresponding $\left[\frac{x'_p}{K} \right]$ is not required as in [13]. The processes for finding and correcting a single error based on our method are described below.

1) Find the residue digit difference to a selected module, say m_4 as before $x' = 53743 = \{1, 3, 4, 4, 8, 1\}$. For verifying that our proposed algorithm detects and corrects single error without using a table, the same numerical example is used to describe the procedure as follows:

$$d_{14} = \langle -3 \rangle_2 = 1,$$

$$d_{24} = \langle -1 \rangle_5 = 4,$$

$$d_{34} = \langle 0 \rangle_7 = 0,$$

$$d_{45} = \langle -4 \rangle_{11} = 7,$$

$$d_{46} = \langle 3 \rangle_{13} = 3.$$

Then

$$\langle 7k_{14} \rangle_2 = 1,$$

$$\langle 4k_{24} \rangle_5 = 4,$$

$$\langle 2k_{34} \rangle_7 = 0,$$

$$\langle 2k_{45} \rangle_{11} = 7,$$

$$\langle 4k_{46} \rangle_{13} = 3.$$

2) Choose two highest digit differences as one pair for equal target race distances. e.g.

$\langle 2k_{45} \rangle_{11} = 7$ and $\langle 4k_{46} \rangle_{13} = 3$, the following two equations can be obtained:

$$\langle 2k_{45} + 11p_1 \rangle_{11} = 7 \quad (4-13a)$$

$$\langle 4k_{46} + 13p_2 \rangle_{13} = 3 \quad (4-13b).$$

3) Eliminating k terms in (4-13a) and (4-13b) by putting $k_{45} = k_{46}$

$$22p_1 - 13p_2 = 0 \text{ then } p_1 = 13 \text{ and } p_2 = 22.$$

4) Substituting p_1 and p_2 into Equation's (4-13a) and (4-13b) respectively, we have $2k_{45} + 11 \cdot 13 = 0$, then

$$k_{45} = \frac{-143}{2}, \text{ and } 4k_{46} + 13 \cdot 22 = 0, \text{ also,}$$

$$k_{46} = \frac{-143}{2}$$

$X'_p = X' + \frac{M}{2}$	$X_p = X + \frac{M}{2} = -311 + 315 = 4$
$\langle 1+1 \rangle_2 = 0$	$\langle 4 \rangle_2 = 0$
$\langle 0+3 \rangle_5 = 3$	$\langle 4 \rangle_5 = 4$
$\langle 0+4 \rangle_7 = 4$	$\langle 4 \rangle_7 = 4$
$\langle 0+4 \rangle_9 = 4$	$\langle 4 \rangle_9 = 4$
$\langle 7+8 \rangle_{11} = 4$	$\langle 4 \rangle_{11} = 4$
$\langle 3+1 \rangle_{13} = 4$	$\langle 4 \rangle_{13} = 4$

Obviously, the error is located at $m_2 = 5$ thus $e_2 = X'_p - X_p = 3 - 4 = -1$.

Furthermore, the CPRDD algorithm can be used directly and in parallel for residue scaling and error correction. Thus the process is greatly speeded up.

Example 4-4 For convenient comparison, the same numeric example as in [13] is illustrated here. Consider $\{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6\} = \{2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13\}$, and scaling factor $K = m_1 \cdot m_2 = 2 \cdot 5 = 10$. If an input $X = -205 = \{1, 0, 5, 2, 4, 3\}$ and a single residue digit error $e_3 = 1$, corresponding to $m_3 = 7$,

$$\text{Then } X' = 25535 = \{1, 0, 6, 2, 4, 3\}.$$

After a polarity shift,

$$x'_p = x' + \frac{M}{2} = 25850 = \{0, 0, 6, 2, 0, 6\}$$

1) Dividing by $m_1 = 2$ after subtracting $x'_{p1} = 0$ from x_2, x_3, \dots, x_6

$$\langle 2p_2 \rangle_5 = 0, \text{ this leads } p_2 = 0,$$

$$\langle 2p_3 \rangle_7 = 6, p_3 = 3,$$

$$\langle 2p_4 \rangle_9 = 2, p_4 = 1,$$

$$\langle 2p_5 \rangle_{11} = 0, p_5 = 0,$$

$$\langle 2p_6 \rangle_{13} = 6, p_6 = 3.$$

2) Dividing by $m_2 = 5$ after subtracting

$$x'_{p_2} = 0 \text{ from } x_3, x_4, \dots, x_6$$

$$\langle 5k_3 \rangle_7 = 3, k_3 = 2, 9, 16, \dots;$$

$$\langle 5k_4 \rangle_9 = 1, k_4 = 2, 11, 20, \dots;$$

$$\langle 5k_5 \rangle_{11} = 0, k_5 = 0, 11, 22, \dots;$$

$$\langle 5k_6 \rangle_{13} = 3, k_6 = 11, 24, 37, \dots.$$

Since from above only k_3 does not match with all other's k_i , i.e. $k_3 \cap k_{4,5,6} = 0$ and $k_4 \cap_5 \cap k_6 = 11$. Therefore, there occurs an error at $m_3 = 7$. Once this error is detected, it is easily found and corrected from the above equations, $\langle 5k_3 \rangle_7 = \langle 5 \cdot 11 \rangle_7 = 6$, which in turn $p'_3 = k_3 = 6$ and $X = \langle 2p'_3 \rangle_7 = \langle 2 \cdot 6 \rangle_7 = 5$.

$$m_i = (2 \ 5 \ 7 \ 9 \ 11 \ 13)$$

$$x = -205, x_i = (1 \ 0 \ 5 \ 2 \ 4 \ 3)$$

$$630/2 = 315 = \frac{M}{2} = (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 7 \ 3)$$

$$-205 + 315, x + \frac{M}{2} = (0 \ 0 \ 5 \ 2 \ 0 \ 6) = 110$$

$$\text{that } (p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 p_5 p_6) = (0 \ 0 \ 5 \ 2 \ 0 \ 6)$$

Divided by "2",

$$\langle 2p'_2 \rangle_5 = p_2 = 0, p'_2 = 0;$$

$$\langle 2p'_3 \rangle_7 = p_3 = 5, p'_3 = 6;$$

$$\langle 2p'_4 \rangle_9 = p_4 = 2, p'_4 = 1;$$

$$\langle 2p'_5 \rangle_{11} = p_5 = 0, p'_5 = 0;$$

$$\langle 2p'_6 \rangle_{13} = p_6 = 6, p'_6 = 3;$$

$$(p'_2 p'_3 p'_4 p'_5 p'_6) = (0 \ 6 \ 1 \ 0 \ 3) = 55 (= 110/2).$$

Divided by "5"

$$\langle 5p''_3 \rangle_7 = p'_3 = 6, p''_3 = 4;$$

$$\langle 5p''_4 \rangle_9 = p'_4 = 1, p''_4 = 2;$$

$$\langle 5p''_5 \rangle_{11} = p'_5 = 0, p''_5 = 0;$$

$$\langle 5p''_6 \rangle_{13} = p'_6 = 3, p''_6 = 11$$

$$(p''_3 p''_4 p''_5 p''_6) = (42011) = 11 (= 55/5).$$

The hardware structure of this example for the residue scaling is shown in **Figure 4**.

Actually this algorithm can be divided by any arbitrary moduli.

Example 4-5

Divided by any arbitrary moduli, say $m_4 = 9$, it must subtract $x'_{p_4} = 2$ from X

$$\langle x'_{p_1} - x'_{p_4} \rangle_2 = \langle 0 - 2 \rangle_2 = 0,$$

$$\langle x'_{p_2} - x'_{p_4} \rangle_5 = \langle 0 - 2 \rangle_5 = \langle -2 \rangle_5 = 3,$$

$$\langle x'_{p_3} - x'_{p_4} \rangle_7 = \langle 6 - 2 \rangle_7 = 4,$$

$$\langle x'_{p_5} - x'_{p_4} \rangle_{11} = \langle 0 - 2 \rangle_{11} = 9,$$

$$\langle x'_{p_6} - x'_{p_4} \rangle_{13} = \langle 6 - 2 \rangle_{13} = 4,$$

Then

$$\langle 9k_1 \rangle_2 = 0, k_1 = 0;$$

$$\langle 9k_2 \rangle_5 = 3, k_2 = 2;$$

$$\langle 9k_3 \rangle_7 = 4, k_3 = 2;$$

$$\langle 9k_5 \rangle_{11} = 9, k_5 = 1;$$

$$\langle 9k_6 \rangle_{13} = 4, k_6 = 12;$$

$$\text{check } (25850 - 2)/9 = 2872.$$

This results

$$x'_1 = \langle 2872 \rangle_2 = 0, x'_2 = \langle 2872 \rangle_5 = 2, x'_3 = \langle 2872 \rangle_7 = 2,$$

$$x'_5 = \langle 2872 \rangle_{11} = 1, \text{ and } x'_6 = \langle 2872 \rangle_{13} = 12.$$

It can be seen from above that

$x'_1 = k_1, x'_2 = k_2, x'_3 = k_3, x'_4 = k_4 = 0, x'_5 = k_5$, and $x'_6 = k_6$, which are equal each other as expected.

Example 4-6

For processing two residue scalings and error corrections in parallel, we take Example 4-4 as an illustration. Let scaling factor $K = 2 * 5 = 10$, i.e., the first residue scaling factor is 2 and the second one is 5 or vice versa. It is easily shown that the extended CPRDD algorithm is used and can be completed in one cycle. That is

$$\langle 10p'_2 \rangle_5 = p_2 = 0, p'_2 = 0, 1, \dots, 11, 12, \dots;$$

$$\langle 10p'_3 \rangle_7 = p_3 = 5, p'_3 = 4, 11, 18, \dots;$$

$$\langle 10p'_4 \rangle_9 = p_4 = 2, p'_4 = 2, 11, 20, \dots;$$

$$\langle 10p'_5 \rangle_{11} = p_5 = 0, p'_5 = 0, 11, 22, \dots;$$

$$\langle 10p'_6 \rangle_{13} = p_6 = 6, p'_6 = 11, 24, 37, \dots.$$

The result is identical

$$X_p = \frac{x + \frac{M}{2}}{10} = \frac{-205 + 315}{10} = \frac{110}{10} = 11, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$\langle 11 \rangle_7 = 4, \langle 11 \rangle_9 = 2, \langle 11 \rangle_{11} = 0$, and $\langle 11 \rangle_{13} = 11$, which are identical results as shown in Example 4-4.

Example 4-7 For error correction

$$m_2 \ m_3 \ m_4 \ m_5 \ m_6 \ (5 \ 7 \ 9 \ 11 \ 13)$$

$$\frac{x + \frac{M}{2}}{2} = (0 \ 3^* \ 1 \ 0 \ 3) = 55, k_{ij} = \frac{55}{11}$$

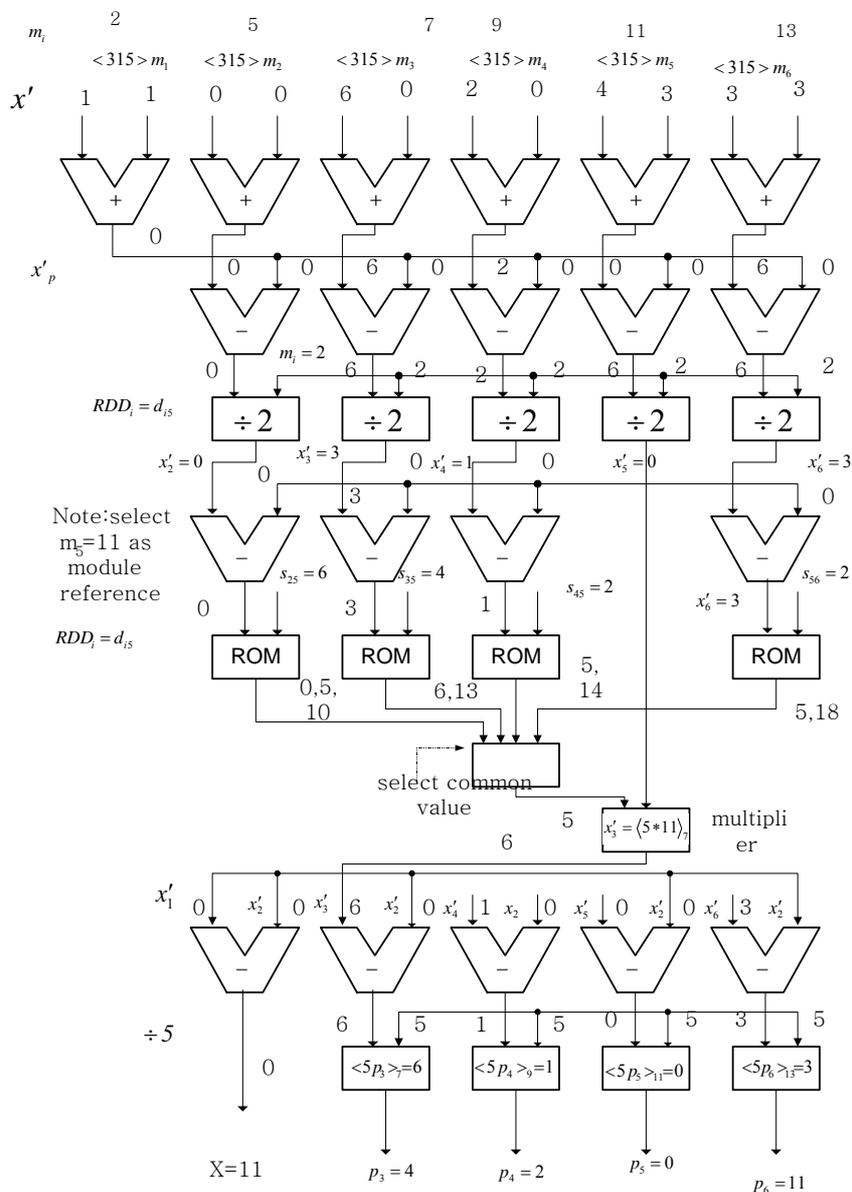


Figure 4. Hardware structure of the residue scaling number for Example 4-4.

$$d_{25} = 0, |S_{25}| = 6, \langle 6 \cdot k_{25} \rangle_5 = 0, k_{25} = 0, 5;$$

$$d_{35} = 3, |S_{35}| = 4, \langle 4 \cdot k_{35} \rangle_7 = 3, k_{35} = 6, 13;$$

$$d_{45} = 1, |S_{45}| = 2, \langle 2 \cdot k_{45} \rangle_9 = 1, k_{45} = 5, 14;$$

$$\langle d_{56} \rangle_{13} = \langle -3 \rangle_{13} = 10, |S_{56}| = 2, \langle 2 \cdot k_{56} \rangle_{13} = 10, k_{56} = 5, 18;$$

the correct $k_{i,5} = 5 \therefore RDD = 11 \cdot 5 = 55$, and $\langle k'_{35} \rangle_7 = \langle 55 \rangle_7 = 6$.

This shows $k_{25} = k_{45} = k_{56} (= 5)k_{35}$. Therefore the error correction is made by $d_{35} = \langle 4 \cdot 5 \rangle_7 = 6$, and

$X_3 = d_{35} + X_5 = 6 + 0 = 6$, which corresponds to the value in Example 4-4, in scaling factor $k = 10$, (dividing by “5” part).

From above results, this checks that scaling

$$\frac{x}{k} = 11 - \frac{315}{10} = -20.5 \text{ which is within the accuracy of}$$

the residue scaling factor.

In a general case, $x_i \neq x_j \neq 0$, this time we must modify the subtraction of x_i and x_j from the X , before the process of the scaling. If $k = m_i \cdot m_j$ is the scaling factor, then the subtraction must change to

$$X^\Delta = X - (x_i + x_j^\Delta), \text{ where } x_j^\Delta = m_i k_i \text{ so that}$$

$$x_j = x_i + \langle m_i k_i \rangle_{m_j} \text{ or } \langle m_i k_i \rangle_{m_j} = x_j - x_i. \text{ Let us consider the following example:}$$

Example 4-8

$$X = \{1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 5\} = 135 \text{ of moduli set}$$

$\{2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13\}$. The scaling factor $K = m_1 \cdot m_3 = 2 \cdot 7 = 14$. is assumed. Then, residue $x_j^\Delta = m_1 k_i = 2k_i$, and k_i can be found from

$$\langle 2k_i \rangle_7 = x_1 - x_3 = (2-1) = 1. \left(k_i < \frac{M_r}{m_i m_j} \right) k_i = 4. \text{ Thus}$$

$$x_3^\Delta = 2 \cdot 4 = 8, \text{ and } (x_i + x_j^\Delta) = 1 + 8 = 9.$$

Alternatively, it could be from other module m_3 , $x_j^\Delta = \langle 7k_j \rangle_2$, where $\langle 7k_j \rangle_2 = x_1 - x_3 = \langle 1-2 \rangle_2 = \langle -1 \rangle_2 = 1$, and $7k_j = 7 \therefore (x_i + x_j^\Delta) = (2+7) = 9$ which has the same number to be subtracted.

$$m_1 m_2 m_3 m_4 m_5 m_6$$

$$m_i \quad 2 \quad 5 \quad 7 \quad 9 \quad 11 \quad 13$$

$$x_i \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 0 \quad 35 = 135$$

$$x_i - 9 = \langle -8 \rangle_2 \langle -9 \rangle_5 \langle -7 \rangle_7 \langle -9 \rangle_9 \langle -6 \rangle_{11} \langle -4 \rangle_{13}$$

$$0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 5 \quad 9 \quad 135 - 9 = 126$$

From CPRDD algorithm, the scaling processes are performed as before, we then have the following results by scaling factor $K = m_1 \times m_3 = 2 \times 7 = 14$;

$$\langle 14P_2 \rangle_5 = 1, P_2 = 4, 9, \dots;$$

$$\langle 14P_3 \rangle_7 = 0, P_3 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9, \dots;$$

$$\langle 14P_4 \rangle_9 = 0, P_4 = 9, 18, \dots;$$

$$\langle 14P_5 \rangle_{11} = 5, P_5 = 9, \dots;$$

$$\langle 14P_6 \rangle_{13} = 9, P_6 = 9, \dots$$

Thus $X = 9$, which is exactly the value $\frac{126}{14} = 9$ and

is the most closed to $\left\lfloor \frac{135}{14} \right\rfloor = 9$.

This result can be checked using sequential steps as follows:

$$\text{For } x_i - 1, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 6;$$

$$m_i = (2 \quad 5 \quad 7 \quad 9 \quad 11 \quad 13)$$

$$x_i = (1 \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad 5)$$

$$x_i - 1 = (0 \quad -1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 2 \quad 4)$$

Divided by 2:

$$\langle 2k_2 \rangle_5 = -1, k_2 = -3;$$

$$\langle 2k_3 \rangle_7 = 1, k_3 = 4;$$

$$\langle 2k_4 \rangle_9 = -1, k_4 = -5;$$

$$\langle 2k_5 \rangle_{11} = 2, k_5 = 1;$$

$$\langle 2k_6 \rangle_{13} = 4, k_6 = 2.$$

$$m_i (5 \quad 7 \quad 9 \quad 11 \quad 13)$$

$$(k_2 k_3 k_4 k_5 k_6)$$

$$k_i = (-3 \quad 4 \quad -5 \quad 1 \quad 2)$$

$$k_i - 4 = \left(\langle -7 \rangle_5 \langle 0 \rangle_7 \langle -9 \rangle_9 \langle -3 \rangle_{11} \langle -2 \rangle_{13} \right)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 30 & 0 & 811 \end{matrix}$$

Divided by 7:

$$\langle 7q_2 \rangle_5 = \langle -2 \rangle_5 = 3, q_2 = 9;$$

$$\langle 7q_3 \rangle_7 = 0, q_3 = 9;$$

$$\langle 7q_4 \rangle_9 = 0, q_4 = 9;$$

$$\langle 7q_5 \rangle_{11} = \langle -3 \rangle_{11} = 8, q_5 = 9;$$

$$\langle 7q_6 \rangle_{13} = 11, q_6 = 9.$$

This result of $q = \left\lfloor \frac{135}{14} \right\rfloor = 9$ shows that the CPRDD

algorithm has the capability of parallel processing operations in residue scaling and error corrections, *i.e.*, any combination moduli scaling factors for Ks of moduli set $\{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}$ can be performed simultaneously.

5. Conclusions

The arithmetic operations in the residue number system for addition, subtraction, and multiplication can be speeded up by using its parallel processing properties. However, some difficult operations, such as error detection and correction, must go through conversion or decoding processes from the residue representation to the regional binary number x. This is because the decoding technique is usually accomplished using the mixed-radix digit (MRD) or Chinese Remained Theorem (CRT), which are time consuming processes requiring hardware complexity. We proposed two algorithms for scaling and error correction without the need for lookup tables or increasing the encoding process.

The Cyclic property of the Residue-Digit Difference (CPRDD) algorithm can detect and correct errors from the RNS cyclic property. Any residue moduli set has a specific cycle length, which can be obtained from the individual residue number, difference, each pair, to a reference memory module m_i . Once the cyclic length is known, then the original value x is easily found, and in turn, the errors can be detected and corrected.

The TRD (Target Race Distance) algorithm combined with CPRDD is used for scaling and for error detection and correction. The scaling results and error correction can be directly performed by these two algorithms without using MRD or CRT. Thus, the decoding process is significantly reduced, and the hardware structure is greatly simplified. Several examples are illustrated and verified for these two algorithms.

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