

Berlekamp-Massey algorithm

IN: A sequence $s = (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{N-1})$ of length N .

OUT: The shortest LFSR $\langle C(D), L \rangle$ generating s .

1. *Initialization* $C(D) = 1, L = 0, C^*(D) = 1, d^* = 1, m = -1, n = 0$.
2. While $(n < N)$ do the following:

2.1 Compute the discrepancy

$$d = s_n - \sum_{i=1}^L -c_i s_{n-i}.$$

2.2 If $d \neq 0$ do the following:

- $T(D) = C(D), C(D) = C(D) - d \cdot (d^*)^{-1} \cdot C^*(D)D^{n-m}$.
- If $L \leq n/2$ then $L = n + 1 - L, C^*(D) = T(D), d^* = d, m = n$.

2.3 $n = n + 1$.

3. Return $\langle C(D), L \rangle$