

## D - Form of SMARANDACHE GROUPOID

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### Abstract :

The set of  $p$  different equivalence classes is  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \{ [0], [1], [2], \dots, [k], \dots, [p-1] \}$ . For convenience, we have omitted the brackets and written  $k$  in place of  $[k]$ . Thus

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{ 0, 1, 2, \dots, k, \dots, p-1 \}$$

The elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  can be written uniquely as  $m$ -adic numbers. If  $r = (a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0)_m$  and  $s = (b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_1 b_0)_m$  be any two elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , then  $r \Delta s$  is defined as  $(|a_{n-1} - b_{n-1}| |a_{n-2} - b_{n-2}| \dots |a_1 - b_1| |a_0 - b_0|)_m$  then  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$  is a groupoid known as SMARANDACHE GROUPOID. If we define a binary relation  $r \equiv s \Leftrightarrow r \Delta C(r) = s \Delta C(s)$ , where  $C(r)$  and  $C(s)$  are the complements of  $r$  and  $s$  respectively, then we see that this relation is equivalence relation and partitions  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  into some equivalence classes. The equivalence class

$D_{\text{sup}(\mathbb{Z}_p)} = \{r \in \mathbb{Z}_p : r \Delta C(r) = \text{Sup}(\mathbb{Z}_p)\}$  is defined as D - form. Properties of SMARANDACHE GROUPOID and D - form are discussed here.

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### 1. Introduction :

Let  $m$  be a positive integer greater than one. Then every positive integer  $r$  can be written uniquely in the form  $r = a_{n-1}m^{n-1} + a_{n-2}m^{n-2} + \dots + a_1m + a_0$  where  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a_i$  is an integer,  $0 \leq a_i < m$ ,  $m$  is called the base of  $r$ , which is denoted by  $(a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0)_m$ . The absolute difference of two integers  $r = (a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0)_m$  and  $s = (b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_1 b_0)_m$  denoted by  $r \Delta s$  and defined as

$$\begin{aligned} r \Delta s &= (|a_{n-1} - b_{n-1}| |a_{n-2} - b_{n-2}| \dots |a_1 - b_1| |a_0 - b_0|)_m \\ &= (c_{n-1} c_{n-2} \dots c_1 c_0)_m, \quad \text{where } c_i = |a_i - b_i| \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1. \end{aligned}$$

In this operation,  $r \Delta s$  is not necessarily equal to  $|r - s|$  i.e. absolute difference of  $r$  and  $s$ .

If the equivalence classes of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  are expressed as  $m$ -adic numbers, then  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  with binary operation  $\Delta$  is a groupoid, which contains some non-trivial groups. This groupoid is defined as SMARANDACHE GROUPOID. Some properties of this groupoid are established here.

### 2. Preliminaries :

We recall the following definitions and properties to introduce SMARANDACHE GROUPOID.

### Definition 2.1 ( 2 )

Let  $p$  be a fixed integer greater than one. If  $a$  and  $b$  are integers such that  $a-b$  is divisible by  $p$ , then  $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $p$  and indicate this by writing  $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$ . This congruence relation is an equivalence relation on the set of all integers.

The set of  $p$  different equivalence classes is  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1 \}$

### Proposition 2.2 ( 1 )

If  $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{p}$

Then i)  $a +_p c \equiv b +_p d \pmod{p}$

ii)  $a \times_p c \equiv b \times_p d \pmod{p}$

### Proposition 2.3 ( 2 )

Let  $m$  be a positive integer greater than one. Then every integer  $r$  can be written uniquely in the form

$$\begin{aligned} r &= a_{n-1}m^{n-1} + a_{n-2}m^{n-2} + \dots + a_1m + a_0 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i m^i \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1; \end{aligned}$$

Where  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a_i$  is an integer  $0 \leq a_i < m$ . Here  $m$  is called the base of  $r$ , which is denoted by  $(a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0)_m$ .

### Proposition 2.4

If  $r = (a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0)_m$  and  $s = (b_{n-1}b_{n-2} \dots b_1b_0)_m$ , then

i)  $r = s$  if and only if  $a_i = b_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

ii)  $r < s$  if and only if  $(a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0)_m < (b_{n-1}b_{n-2} \dots b_1b_0)_m$

iii)  $r > s$  if and only if  $(a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0)_m > (b_{n-1}b_{n-2} \dots b_1b_0)_m$

## 3. Smarandache groupoid :

### Definition 3.1

Let  $r = (a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1 \dots a_1a_0)_m$  and  $s = (b_{n-1}b_{n-2} \dots b_1 \dots b_1b_0)_m$ , then the absolute difference denoted by  $\Delta$  of  $r$  and  $s$  is defined as

$$r \Delta s = (c_{n-1}c_{n-2} \dots c_1 \dots c_1c_0)_m, \quad \text{where } c_i = |a_i - b_i| \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1.$$

Here,  $r \Delta s$  is not necessarily equal to  $|r - s|$ . For example

$$5 = (101)_2 \quad \text{and} \quad 6 = (110)_2 \quad \text{and} \quad 5 \Delta 6 = (011)_2 = 3 \quad \text{but} \quad |5 - 6| = 1.$$

In this paper, we shall consider  $5 \Delta 6 = 3$ , not  $5 \Delta 6 = 1$ .

### Definition 3.2

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, +_p)$  be a commutative group of order  $p = m^n$ . If the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  are

expressed as  $m$  - adic numbers as shown below :

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= (00 \dots 00)_m \\
 1 &= (00 \dots 01)_m \\
 2 &= (00 \dots 02)_m \\
 &\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \\
 m-1 &= (00 \dots 0 m-1)_m \\
 m &= (00 \dots 1 0)_m \\
 m+1 &= (00 \dots 1 1)_m \\
 &\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \\
 m^2-1 &= (00 \dots m-1 m-1)_m \\
 m^2 &= (\underline{00} \dots 1 0 0)_m \\
 &\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \\
 m^n-1 &= (m-1 m-1 \dots m-1 m-1)_m
 \end{aligned}$$

The set  $Z_p$  is closed under binary operation  $\Delta$ . Thus  $(Z_p, \Delta)$  is a groupoid. The elements  $(00 \dots 00)_m$  and  $(m-1 m-1 \dots m-1 m-1)_m$  are called infimum and supremum of  $Z_p$ .

The set  $H_1$  of the elements noted below :

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= (00 \dots 00)_m \\
 1 &= (00 \dots 01)_m \\
 m &= (00 \dots 1 0)_m \\
 m+1 &= (00 \dots 1 1)_m \\
 &\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{m^{n-1} - m}{m - 1} = (0 1 \dots 1 0)_m = \alpha \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{m^{n-1} - 1}{m - 1} = (0 1 \dots 1 1)_m = \beta \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{m^n - m}{m - 1} = (1 1 \dots 1 0)_m = \gamma \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{m^n - 1}{m - 1} = (1 1 \dots 1 1)_m = \delta \text{ (say)}$$

is a proper subset of  $Z_p$ .

$(H_i, \Delta)$  is a group of order  $2^n$  and its group table is as follows :

$\Delta$	0	1	m	$m+1$	...	...	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$
0	0	1	m	$m+1$	...	...	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$
1	1	0	$m+1$	m	...	...	$\beta$	$\alpha$	$\delta$	$\gamma$
m	m	$m+1$	0	1	...	...	$\gamma$	$\delta$	$\alpha$	$\beta$
$m+1$	$m+1$	m	1	0	...	...	$\delta$	$\gamma$	$\beta$	$\alpha$
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$	...	...	0	1	m	$m+1$
$\beta$	$\beta$	$\alpha$	$\delta$	$\gamma$	...	...	1	0	$m+1$	m
$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\delta$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	...	...	m	$m+1$	0	1
$\delta$	$\delta$	$\gamma$	$\beta$	$\alpha$	...	...	$m+1$	m	1	0

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Similarly the proper sub-sets

$$H_2 = \{ 0, 2, 2m, 2(m+1) \dots \dots 2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma, 2\delta \}$$

$$H_3 = \{ 0, 3, 3m, 3(m+1) \dots \dots 3\alpha, 3\beta, 3\gamma, 3\delta \}$$

$$\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$$

$$H_{m-1} = \{ 0, m-1, m(m-1), m^2-1 \dots \dots (m-1)\alpha, (m-1)\beta, (m-1)\gamma, (m-1)\delta \}$$

are groups of order  $2^n$  under the operation absolute difference. So the groupoid  $(Zp, \Delta)$  contains mainly the groups  $(H_1, \Delta), (H_2, \Delta), (H_3, \Delta) \dots \dots (H_{m-1}, \Delta)$  and this groupoid is defined as SMARANDACHE GROUPOID . Here we use S.Gd. in place of SMARANDACHE GROUPOID.

### Remarks 3.2

i) Let  $(Zp, +p)$  be a commutative group of order  $p$ , where  $m^{n-1} < p < m^n$ , then  $(Zp, \Delta)$  is not groupoid.

For example  $(Z_5, +5)$  is a commutative group of order 5, where  $2^2 < p < 2^3$ .

Here  $Z_5 = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$  and

$$0 = (0 0 0)_2 \quad 4 = (1 0 0)_2$$

$$1 = (0 0 1)_2 \quad 5 = (1 0 1)_2$$

$$2 = (0 1 0)_2 \quad 6 = (1 1 0)_2$$

$$3 = (0 1 1)_2 \quad 7 = (1 1 1)_2$$

A composition table of  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  is given below :

$\Delta$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	0	3	2	5
2	2	3	0	1	6
3	3	2	1	0	7
4	4	5	6	7	0

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Hence  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  is not closed under the operation  $\Delta$ , i.e.  $(\mathbb{Z}_5, \Delta)$  is not a groupoid.

ii) S. Gd. is not necessarily associative.

$$\text{Let } 1 = (00 \dots 01)_m$$

$$2 = (00 \dots 02)_m \text{ and}$$

$3 = (00 \dots 03)_m$  be three elements of  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$ , then

$$(1 \Delta 2) \Delta 3 = 2 \text{ and}$$

$$1 \Delta (2 \Delta 3) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (1 \Delta 2) \Delta 3 \neq 1 \Delta (2 \Delta 3).$$

iii) S. Gd. is commutative.

iv) S. Gd. has identity element  $0 = (00 \dots 0)_m$

v) Each element of S. Gd. is self inverse i.e.  $\forall p \in \mathbb{Z}_p, p \Delta p = 0$ .

### Proposition 3.3

If  $(H, \Delta)$  and  $(K, \Delta)$  be two groups of order  $2^n$  contained in S. Gd.  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$ , then H is isomorphic to K.

Proof is obvious.

### 4. Complement element in S. Gd. $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$ .

#### Definition 4.1

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$  be a S. Gd., then the complement of any element  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  is equal to  $p \Delta \text{Sup}(\mathbb{Z}_p) = p \Delta m^n - 1$  i.e.  $C(p) = m^n - 1 \Delta p$ . This function is known as complement function and it satisfies the following properties.

i)  $C(0) = m^n - 1$

ii)  $C(m^n - 1) = 0$

ii)  $C(C(p)) = p \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{Z}_p$

iv) If  $p \leq q$  then  $C(p) \geq C(q)$ .

### Definition 4.2

An element  $p$  of a S. Gd.  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is said to be self complement if  $p \Delta \text{sup}(\mathbb{Z}_p) = p$  i.e.  $C(p) = p$ .  
If  $m$  is an odd integer greater than one, then  $\frac{m^n - 1}{2}$  is the self complement of  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$ .  
If  $m$  is an even integer, then there exists no self complement in  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$ .

### Remarks 4.3

- i) The complement of an element belonging to a S. Gd. is unique.
- ii) The S. Gd. is closed under complement operation.

## 5. A binary relation in S. Gd.

### Definition 5.1

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$  be a S. Gd. An element  $p$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is said to be related to  $q \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  iff  $p \Delta C(p) = q \Delta C(q)$  and written as  $p \equiv q \Leftrightarrow p \Delta C(p) = q \Delta C(q)$ .

### Proposition 5.2

For the elements  $p$  and  $q$  of S. Gd.  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$ ,  $p \equiv q \Leftrightarrow C(p) \equiv C(q)$ .

Proof : By definition

$$\begin{aligned} p \equiv q &\Leftrightarrow p \Delta C(p) = q \Delta C(q). \\ &\Leftrightarrow C(p) \Delta p = C(q) \Delta q \\ &\Leftrightarrow C(p) \Delta C(C(p)) = C(q) \Delta C(C(q)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow C(p) \equiv C(q) \end{aligned}$$

### Proposition 5.3

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$  be a S. Gd., then a binary relation  $p \equiv q \Leftrightarrow p \Delta C(p) = q \Delta C(q)$  for  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , is an equivalence relation.

Proof : Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$  be a S. Gd. and for any two elements  $p$  and  $q$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , let us define a binary relation  $p \equiv q \Leftrightarrow p \Delta C(p) = q \Delta C(q)$ .

This relation is

i) reflexive for if  $p$  is an arbitrary element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , we get  $p \Delta C(p) = p \Delta C(p)$  for all  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Hence  $p \equiv p \Leftrightarrow p \Delta C(p) = p \Delta C(p) \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

ii) Symmetric, for if  $p$  and  $q$  are any elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} p \equiv q, \quad \text{then } p \equiv q &\Leftrightarrow p \Delta C(p) = q \Delta C(q) \\ &\Leftrightarrow q \Delta C(q) = p \Delta C(p) \\ &\Leftrightarrow q \equiv p \end{aligned}$$

iii) transitive, for  $p, q, r$  are any three elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  such that

$$p \equiv q \text{ and } q \equiv r, \text{ then}$$

$$p \equiv q \Leftrightarrow p \Delta C(p) = q \Delta C(q) \text{ and}$$

$$q \equiv r \Leftrightarrow q \Delta C(q) = r \Delta C(r).$$

$$\text{Thus } p \Delta C(p) = r \Delta C(r) \Leftrightarrow p \equiv r$$

Hence  $p \equiv q$  and  $q \equiv r$  implies  $p \equiv r$

## 6. D - Form of S. Gd.

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$  be a S. Gd. of order  $m^n$ . Then the equivalence relation referred in the proposition 5.3 partitions  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  into mutually disjoint classes.

### Definition 6.1

If  $r$  be any element of S. Gd.  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$  such that  $r \Delta C(r) = x$ , then the equivalence class generated by  $x$  is denoted by  $D_x$  and defined by

$$D_x = \{r \in \mathbb{Z}_p : r \Delta C(r) = x\}$$

The equivalence class generated by  $\text{sup}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  and defined by

$$D_{\text{sup}(\mathbb{Z}_p)} = \{r \in \mathbb{Z}_p : r \Delta C(r) = \text{sup}(\mathbb{Z}_p)\} \text{ is called the D - form of } (\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta).$$

### Example 6.2

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_9, +9)$  be a commutative group, then  $\mathbb{Z}_9 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . If the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_9$  are written as 3-adic numbers, then

$$\mathbb{Z}_9 = \{(00)_3, (01)_3, (02)_3, (10)_3, (11)_3, (12)_3, (20)_3, (21)_3, (22)_3\} \text{ and}$$

$(\mathbb{Z}_9, \Delta)$  is a S. Gd. of order  $3^2 = 9$ . Its composition table is as follows :

$\Delta$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	0	1	4	3	4	7	6	7
2	2	1	0	5	4	3	8	7	6
3	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
4	4	3	4	1	0	1	4	3	4
5	5	4	3	2	1	0	5	4	3
6	6	7	8	3	4	5	0	1	2
7	7	6	7	4	3	4	1	0	1
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

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Here  $0 \Delta C(0) = 0 \Delta 8 = 8$   
 $1 \Delta C(1) = 1 \Delta 7 = 6$   
 $2 \Delta C(2) = 2 \Delta 6 = 8$   
 $3 \Delta C(3) = 3 \Delta 5 = 2$   
 $4 \Delta C(4) = 4 \Delta 4 = 0$   
 $5 \Delta C(5) = 5 \Delta 3 = 2$   
 $6 \Delta C(6) = 6 \Delta 2 = 8$   
 $7 \Delta C(7) = 7 \Delta 1 = 6$   
 $8 \Delta C(8) = 8 \Delta 0 = 8$

Hence  $D_8 = \{0, 2, 6, 8\} = \{(00)_3, (02)_3, (20)_3, (22)_3\}$   
 $D_6 = \{1, 7\}$   
 $D_2 = \{3, 5\}$   
 $D_0 = \{4\}$

The self complement element of  $(Z_9, \Delta)$  is 4 and D- form of this S. Gd. is  $\{0, 2, 6, 8\} = D_8$

Here  $Z_9 = D_0 \cup D_2 \cup D_6 \cup D_8$ .

### Proposition 6.3

Any two equivalence classes in a S. Gd.  $(Z_p, \Delta)$  are either disjoint or identical.

Proof is obvious.

### Proposition 6.4

Every S. Gd.  $(Z_p, \Delta)$  is equal to the union of its equivalence classes.

Proof is obvious.

### Proposition 6.5

Every D- form of a S. Gd.  $(Z_p, \Delta)$  is a commutative group.

Proof: Let  $(Z_p, \Delta)$  be a S. Gd. of order  $P = m^n$ . The elements of D- form of this groupoid are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (00 \dots 00)_m \\ m - 1 &= (00 \dots 0 m-1)_m \\ m^2 - m &= (00 \dots m-1 0)_m \\ m^2 - 1 &= (00 \dots m-1 m-1)_m \\ &\dots \dots \dots \\ &\dots \dots \dots \\ m^{n-1} - m &= (0 m-1 \dots m-1 0)_m \\ m^{n-1} - 1 &= (0 m-1 \dots m-1 m-1)_m \\ m^n - m &= (m-1 m-1 \dots m-1 0)_m \\ m^n - 1 &= (m-1 m-1 \dots m-1 m-1)_m \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore D_{m^n-1} = \{ 0, m-1, m^2-m, m^2-1, \dots, m^{n-1}-m, m^{n-1}-1, m^n-m, m^n-1 \}$$

Here  $(D_{m^n-1}, \Delta)$  is a commutative group and its table is given below :

$\Delta$	0	$m-1$	$m^2-m$	$m^2-1$	...	$m^{n-1}-m$	$m^{n-1}-1$	$m^n-m$	$m^n-1$
0	0	$m-1$	$m^2-m$	$m^2-1$	...	$m^{n-1}-m$	$m^{n-1}-1$	$m^n-m$	$m^n-1$
$m-1$	$m-1$	0	$m^2-1$	$m^2-m$	...	$m^{n-1}-1$	$m^{n-1}-m$	$m^n-1$	$m^n-m$
$m^2-m$	$m^2-m$	$m^2-1$	0	$m-1$	...	$m^n-m$	$m^n-1$	$m^{n-1}-m$	$m^{n-1}-1$
$m^2-1$	$m^2-1$	$m^2-m$	$m-1$	0	...	$m^n-1$	$m^n-m$	$m^{n-1}-1$	$m^{n-1}-m$
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$m^{n-1}-m$	$m^{n-1}-m$	$m^{n-1}-1$	$m^n-m$	$m^n-1$	...	0	$m-1$	$m^2-m$	$m^2-1$
$m^{n-1}-1$	$m^{n-1}-1$	$m^{n-1}-m$	$m^n-1$	$m^n-m$	...	$m-1$	0	$m^2-1$	$m^2-m$
$m^n-m$	$m^n-m$	$m^n-1$	$m^{n-1}-m$	$m^{n-1}-1$	...	$m^2-m$	$m^2-1$	0	$m-1$
$m^n-1$	$m^n-1$	$m^n-m$	$m^{n-1}-1$	$m^{n-1}-m$	...	$m^2-1$	$m^2-m$	$m-1$	0

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### Remarks 6.6

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \Delta)$  be a S. Gd. of order  $m^n$ .

The equivalence relation  $p \equiv q \Leftrightarrow p \Delta C(p) = q \Delta C(q)$  partitions  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  into some equivalence classes.

i) If  $m$  is odd integer, then the number of elements belonging to the equivalence classes are not equal. In the example 6.2, the number of elements belonging to the equivalence classes  $D_0, D_2, D_6, D_8$  are not equal due to  $m = 3$ .

ii) If  $m$  is even integer, then the number of elements belonging to the equivalence classes are equal.

For example,  $\mathbb{Z}_{16} = \{ 0, 1, 2, \dots, 15 \}$  be a commutative group. If the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$  are expressed as 4- adic numbers, then  $(\mathbb{Z}_{16}, \Delta)$  is a S. Gd. The composition table of  $(\mathbb{Z}_{16}, \Delta)$  is given below :

$\Delta$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	1	0	1	2	5	4	5	6	9	8	9	10	13	12	13	14
2	2	1	0	1	6	5	4	5	10	9	8	9	14	13	12	13
3	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	11	10	9	8	15	14	13	12
4	4	5	6	7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5	5	4	5	6	1	0	1	2	5	4	5	6	9	8	9	10
6	6	5	4	5	2	1	0	1	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	11	10	9	8
8	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	9	8	9	10	5	4	5	6	1	0	1	2	5	4	5	6
10	10	9	8	9	6	5	4	5	2	1	0	1	6	5	4	5
11	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4
12	12	13	14	15	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	0	1	2	3
13	13	12	13	14	9	8	9	10	5	4	5	6	1	0	1	2
14	14	13	12	13	10	9	8	9	6	5	4	5	2	1	0	1
15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Table - 5

$$\text{Here } 0 \Delta C(0) = 15 = 15 \Delta C(15)$$

$$1 \Delta C(1) = 13 = 14 \Delta C(14)$$

$$2 \Delta C(2) = 13 = 13 \Delta C(13)$$

$$3 \Delta C(3) = 15 = 12 \Delta C(12)$$

$$4 \Delta C(4) = 7 = 11 \Delta C(11)$$

$$5 \Delta C(5) = 5 = 10 \Delta C(10)$$

$$6 \Delta C(6) = 5 = 9 \Delta C(9)$$

$$7 \Delta C(7) = 7 = 8 \Delta C(8)$$

$$\text{Hence } D_{15} = \{ 0, 3, 12, 15 \}, \quad D_{13} = \{ 1, 2, 13, 14 \}$$

$$D_7 = \{ 4, 8, 7, 11 \}, \quad D_5 = \{ 5, 6, 9, 10 \}$$

The number of elements of the equivalence classes are equal due to  $m = 4$ , which is even integer.

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