### NEW ABELIAN GROUPS FOR PRIMES OF TYPE  $4K - 1$  AND  $4K + 1$ .

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#### Abstract

p is prime. The article describes the new Abelian groups of type  $p =$  $4k + 1$  and  $p = 4k - 1$ , for which a theorem similar to the Fermat's little theorem applies. The multiplicative group  $(Z/pZ)^*$  in some sense similar to the Abelian group of type  $p = 4k + 1$ . Abelian group of type  $p = 4k - 1$  is a different structure compared to group  $(Z/pZ)^*$ . This fact is used for the primality test of integer  $N = 4k - 1$ . The primality test was verified up to  $N = 2^{64}$ .

## 1 Introduction

The main goal of the article is to present new Abelian groups. One of the applications of these groups is a primality test. The main inspiration comes from [\[8\]](#page-12-0).

In the article we use the language of elementary terms. Proofs are informal, but we believe it can be translated into a formal language. The main part of the article is based on an operation which is a group operation and the elements of the group are the extended equivalent classes - unordered pairs.

When defining a group, we only work with primes of the  $p = 4k - 1$  or  $p = 4k + 1$  type.

For each type of prime, Abelian groups have a different formula for the number of elements.

For both types of groups,there is valid the analogous theorems of the Fermat's little theorem.

## 2 Equivalence Classes and Groups

An equivalence class [\[7\]](#page-12-1) is defined as a subset of the form  $\{x \in X :$  $xRa$ , where a is an element of X and the notation " $xRy$ " is used to mean that there is an equivalence relation between  $x$  and  $y$ . It can be shown that any two equivalence classes are either equal or disjoint, hence the collection of equivalence classes forms a partition of X. For all  $a, b \in X$ , we have aRb if and only if a and b belong to the same equivalence class.

A set of class representatives is a subset of X which contains exactly one element from each equivalence class.

For prime  $p$  and  $a, b$  integers, consider the congruence

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$$
a \equiv b \pmod{p} \qquad aRb \tag{1}
$$

then the equivalence classes are the sets  $\{\ldots, -2p, -p, 0, p, 2p, \ldots\},\$  ${..., 1-2p, 1-p, 1, 1+p, 1+2p,...}$  etc. The standard class representatives are taken to be  $\{\{0\},\{1\},\{2\},\ldots,\{p-1\}\}.$ 

 $a \neq 0$ ,  $b \neq 0$  and  $a, b$  are class representatives. If

<span id="page-1-1"></span>
$$
ab \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \qquad aSb \tag{2}
$$

then

$$
(a + k_1 p)(b + k_2 p) \equiv -1 \pmod{p}
$$

Relations  $R(1)$  $R(1)$  is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. They are generally called equivalence relations. Relation  $S(2)$  $S(2)$  for prime  $p = 4k - 1$ is only symmetric except for 0. Relation  $S(2)$  $S(2)$  for prime  $p = 4k + 1$  is only symmetric except for 0 and two other members.

**Definition 1.** According to  $[6]$ 

$$
T = R \cup S \tag{3}
$$

Definition 2.

$$
0 \cdot \infty \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \tag{4}
$$

Definition 3.  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \neq 0$ 

$$
0 = \frac{n}{\infty} \quad and \quad \infty = \frac{n}{0} \tag{5}
$$

**Lemma 1.** *p* is prime.  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  if and only if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Relation T is equivalence.

When  $p = 4k - 1$  then the T relation generates  $\frac{p+1}{2}$  class representatives,who have 2 members. When  $p = 4k + 1$  then the T relation generates  $\frac{p-1}{2}$  class representa-

tives,who have 2 members.

**Example 1.** Prime  $p = 4k + 1$ . For  $p = 17$ , the class representatives of the T relation are as follows.

$$
\{0, \infty\}, \{1, 16\}, \{2, 8\}, \{3, 11\}, \{4\}, \{5, 10\}, \{6, 14\}, \{7, 12\}, \{9, 15\}, \{13\}
$$
  
If  $is x = 4$  or  $x = 13$  then is valid  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ .

Example 2. Prime  $p = 4k - 1$ . For  $p = 19$ , the class representatives of the T relation are as follows.

 $\{0, \infty\}, \{1, 18\}, \{2, 9\}, \{3, 6\}, \{4, 14\}, \{5, 15\}, \{7, 8\}, \{10, 17\}, \{11, 12\}, \{13, 16\}$ 

We have a prime  $p$  and a binary operation

<span id="page-2-0"></span>
$$
x_3 \equiv \frac{x_1 x_2 - 1}{x_1 + x_2} \; (\text{mod } p) \tag{6}
$$

This operation [\(6\)](#page-2-0) is a group operation. The elements of the group are the extended equivalence classes that generate  $T$ , they are unordered pair. This operation [\(6\)](#page-2-0) is commutative because the addition and multiplication is commutative.

Closure:

1.

$$
\frac{x_1 x_2 - 1}{x_1 + x_2} = x_3
$$

2.

$$
\frac{\frac{-1}{x_1}\frac{-1}{x_2} - 1}{\frac{-1}{x_1} + \frac{-1}{x_2}} = \frac{\frac{1 - x_1 x_2}{x_1 x_2}}{\frac{-x_1 - x_2}{x_1 x_2}} = \frac{x_1 x_2 - 1}{x_1 + x_2} = x_3
$$

3.

$$
\frac{\frac{-1}{x_1}x_2 - 1}{\frac{-1}{x_1} + x_2} = \frac{\frac{-x_2 - x_1}{x_1}}{\frac{-1 + x_1 x_2}{x_1}} = \frac{-(x_1 + x_2)}{x_1 x_2 - 1} = \frac{-1}{x_3}
$$

 $x_3, \frac{-1}{x_3}$  $\frac{-1}{x^3}$  belong to the same equivalence class.

#### Associativity:

By direct insertion into binary operation, we can easily prove that the operation is associative

Identity element: $\{0, \infty\}$ 

1.

0 is the identity element.

$$
x_3 \equiv \frac{0 \cdot x_2 - 1}{0 + x_2} \pmod{p} \quad x_2 x_3 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}
$$

 $x_2, x_3$  belong to the same equivalence class. 2.  $\infty$  is the identity element.

$$
x_2 \equiv \frac{x_1 x_2 - 1}{x_1 + x_2} = \frac{x_2 - \frac{1}{x_1}}{1 + \frac{x_2}{x_1}} = \frac{x_2 - \frac{1}{\infty}}{1 + \frac{x_2}{\infty}} \pmod{p}
$$

#### Inverse element:

If  $x_1x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  or  $x_1 + x_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  then  $x_1, x_2$  are inverse elements.

1.

If  $x_1x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  then

$$
0 \equiv \frac{1-1}{x_1+x_2} \; (\text{mod } p)
$$

2.

If  $x_1 + x_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  then

$$
\infty \equiv \frac{x_1 x_2 - 1}{0} \pmod{p}
$$

#### Explicitness:

$$
gcd(x_1 + x_2, p) \neq p \text{ and } gcd(x_1 + x_3, p) \neq p
$$

$$
\frac{x_1 x_2 - 1}{x_1 + x_2} \equiv \frac{x_1 x_3 - 1}{x_1 + x_3} \pmod{p}
$$
(7)

<span id="page-3-0"></span>
$$
x_1^2(x_2 - x_3) \equiv -(x_2 - x_3) \pmod{p} \tag{8}
$$

For prime  $p = 4k - 1$  equation [\(8\)](#page-3-0) has a solution if equality

$$
x_2 - x_3 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}
$$

For prime  $p = 4k + 1$  equation [\(8\)](#page-3-0) has a solution if equality

 $x_2 - x_3 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  or  $x_1^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ 

If  $x_1^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  then  $x_1$  is not elements of the group.

**Lemma 2.** If  $p = 4k - 1$  then group has  $\frac{p+1}{2}$  elements. **Lemma 3.** If  $p = 4k + 1$  then group has  $\frac{p-1}{2}$  elements.

The groups are Abelian groups and they are cyclic. Every infinite cyclic group is isomorphic to the additive group of Z, the integers.

Every finite cyclic group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to the additive group of  $\mathbf{Z}/n\mathbf{Z}$ , the integers modulo n [\[17,](#page-12-3) [18,](#page-12-4) [19\]](#page-12-5).

$$
\operatorname{arcCot}(x_1) + \operatorname{arcCot}(x_2) = \operatorname{arcCot}\left(\frac{x_1 x_2 - 1}{x_1 + x_2}\right) \tag{9}
$$

When we know the prime factorization of the numbers  $\frac{p+1}{2}$  and  $\frac{p-1}{2}$  then we can easily find the generator of the given cyclic groups.

In a group G with operation  $\ast$   $\left(\frac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}\right)$  $\frac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}$  we will use:

$$
a^x = \overbrace{a \ast a \ast \cdots \ast a \ast a}^{x \text{ terms}}
$$

<span id="page-4-2"></span>**Theorem 1.** If p is prime  $p = 4k - 1$  then

<span id="page-4-0"></span>
$$
a^{(p+1)/2} = identity\ element \tag{10}
$$

<span id="page-4-3"></span>**Theorem 2.** If p is prime  $p = 4k + 1$  then

<span id="page-4-1"></span>
$$
a^{(p-1)/2} = identity\ element \tag{11}
$$

In equations [\(10\)](#page-4-0),[\(11\)](#page-4-1), the group operation is  $x_3 \equiv \frac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}$  $rac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}$  (mod p). Theorems [\(1\)](#page-4-2), [\(2\)](#page-4-3) are analogous to the Fermat's little theorem.

Example 3. Element  $\{1, p-1\}$  has order 2.

It is valid:  $1 \cdot (p-1) \pmod{p} \equiv -1$ 

- a.  $\frac{1 \cdot 1 1}{1 + 1} = 0$  Identity element.
- b.  $\frac{1 \cdot (p-1)-1}{1+(p-1)} = \frac{p-2}{0} = \infty$  Identity element.
- c.  $\frac{(p-1)\cdot 1-1}{(p-1)+1} = \frac{p-2}{0} = \infty$  Identity element.
- d.  $\frac{(p-1)\cdot(p-1)-1}{(p-1)+(p-1)}=\frac{p^2-2\cdot p+1-1}{2\cdot(p-1)}=\frac{0}{2\cdot(p-1)}$  Identity element.

Algorithm 1 group operation $(x_1, x_2, N)$ 

 $xs \leftarrow x_1 + x_2$  $gc \leftarrow \gcd(xs, N) \{ \gcd(0, N) = N \}$ if  $gc \neq 1$  then if gc=N then return  $(0)$ else return (-gc) end if end if return  $(((x_1 \cdot x_2 - 1)/xs)(\text{ mod } N))$ 

Note 1. If we want to avoid using  $\infty$  in the [\(6\)](#page-2-0) we can implement a group operation in the following way:

$$
x_1 * x_2 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_1 + x_2 = 0\\ \frac{x_1 x_2 - 1}{x_1 + x_2} & \text{if } x_1 + x_2 \neq 0 \end{cases}
$$
 (12)

By introducing this operation, the identity element would not be an unordered pair.

# 3 Primality test

Conjecture 1. Let  $N = 4k - 1$  be a natural number. N is prime if and only if  $2^{N-1}$ 

<span id="page-6-0"></span>
$$
2^{N-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{N} \tag{13}
$$

and

<span id="page-6-1"></span>
$$
2^{(N+1)/2} = identity\ element \t\t(14)
$$

In equation [\(13\)](#page-6-0), the group operation is  $x_3 \equiv x_1 x_2 \pmod{N}$ In equation [\(14\)](#page-6-1), the group operation is  $x_3 \equiv \frac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}$  $\frac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}$  (mod N)



Table 1: In column one are a Fermat pseudoprime to the bases 2 In column two are a  $4k + 1$  pseudoprime to the bases 2 In column three are a  $4k - 1$  pseudoprime to the bases 2 In column four is intersection  $fer \cap 4k + 1$ In column five is intersection  $fer \cap 4k - 1$ 

In [\[11\]](#page-12-6) compressed text files present data on all base-2 Fermat pseudoprimes below  $2^{64}$ . The hypothesis to primality test was verified up to  $N = 2^{64}$ .

The computational complexity of the primality test can be divided into two parts:

1. The computational complexity of an exponentiation, which is the same for each group [\[5\]](#page-12-7).

2. The computational complexity of a group operation ∗.

Computational complexity of mathematical operations [\[13,](#page-12-8) [14\]](#page-12-9).

We do not compare the primality tests, there is rich literature - for example [\[1,](#page-11-0) [3,](#page-11-1) [4,](#page-11-2) [5,](#page-12-7) [15,](#page-12-10) [16\]](#page-12-11).

One of the possible ideas of proof may be based on the fact that the  $4k-1$  and  $(Z/pZ)^*$  groups differ in structure, the number of elements is different.

Next, we looking for necessary condition that the number  $N = 4k - 1$ is a Fermat pseudoprime.

Next, we looking for necessary condition that the number  $N = 4k - 1$ is a  $4k-1$  pseudoprime.

Finally, we show that these two necessary conditions can not be met at all together. Intersection of a Fermat pseudoprime and  $4k-1$  pseudoprime is empty set.

## 4 Conclusion

Group operation [\(6\)](#page-2-0) can be generalized as follows:

$$
x_3 \equiv \frac{x_1 x_2 + c}{x_1 + x_2} \pmod{p} \tag{15}
$$

Next, there is the table [\(2\)](#page-8-0) for the constant c [\[12\]](#page-12-12). From of the table is easy to see when the group will have  $\frac{p-1}{2}$  or  $\frac{p+1}{2}$  elements. A similar hypothesis can be proposed to testing many numbers.

We came on the group operation  $\frac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}$  when we worked with special binary quadratic forms [\[2\]](#page-11-3) [\[9\]](#page-12-13).

Another application of the new Abelian groups is in use for integer factorization and for public-key cryptosystems[\[9\]](#page-12-13).

In appendix A are a powers of an element of a group of  $p = 17$  and  $p = 19$ .

In appendix B is the code for the power in language pari/gp.

In the future, we will publish a more detailed article.

$\mathbf{c}$	c is a quadratic residue mod p if and only	$\mathbf{c}$	c is a quadratic residue mod p if and
	if		only if
$\mathbf{1}$	every prime p	-1	$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$\overline{2}$	$p \equiv 1,7 \pmod{8}$	-2	$p \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{8}$
3	$p \equiv 1,11 \pmod{12}$	-3	$p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$
$\overline{4}$	every prime p	-4	$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$\overline{5}$	$p \equiv 1, 4 \pmod{5}$	-5	$p \equiv 1, 3, 7, 9 \pmod{20}$
6	$p \equiv 1, 5, 19, 23 \pmod{24}$	-6	$p \equiv 1, 5, 7, 11 \pmod{24}$
$\overline{7}$	$p \equiv 1, 3, 9, 19, 25, 27 \pmod{28}$	-7	$p \equiv 1, 2, 4 \pmod{7}$
8	$p \equiv 1,7 \pmod{8}$	-8	$p \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{8}$
9	every prime p	-9	$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
10	$p \equiv 1, 3, 9, 13, 27, 31, 37, 39 \pmod{40}$	$-10$	$p \equiv 1, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 23, 37 \pmod{40}$
11	$p \equiv 1, 5, 7, 9, 19, 25, 35, 37, 39, 43 \pmod{44}$	$-11$	$p \equiv 1, 3, 4, 5, 9 \pmod{11}$
12	$p \equiv 1,11 \pmod{12}$	-12	$p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

<span id="page-8-0"></span>Table 2: Quadratic residue

# A Integral Powers of an Element of a Group

The group operation is  $x_3 \equiv \frac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}$  $\frac{x_1x_2-1}{x_1+x_2}$  (mod p)

x and  $\frac{-1}{x}$  are equals elements.

	$p = 17$ $a = 2$ order of a is 8	
exponent	$x = a^{\overline{exponent}}$	$\equiv$ $\overline{x}$
$\mathbf{1}$	$\overline{2}$	8
$\frac{2}{3}$	$\overline{5}$	$\overline{10}$
	11	$\overline{3}$
$\overline{4}$	$\overline{16}$	$\overline{1}$
$\overline{5}$	$\overline{14}$	$\overline{6}$
$\overline{6}$	$\overline{7}$	12
$\overline{7}$	9	15
$\overline{8}$	$\overline{0}$	
$\overline{9}$	8	$\overline{c}$
$\overline{10}$	$\overline{10}$	$\overline{5}$
$\overline{11}$	$\overline{3}$	$\overline{11}$
$\overline{12}$	$\mathbf 1$	16
$\overline{13}$	$\overline{6}$	14
$\overline{14}$	12	$\overline{7}$
$\overline{15}$	$\overline{15}$	9
$\overline{16}$	$\overline{0}$	
$\overline{17}$	$\overline{8}$	$\overline{2}$
18	$\overline{5}$	10
19	11	$\overline{3}$
20	16	$\overline{1}$
$\overline{21}$	$\overline{14}$	$\overline{6}$
<b>22</b>	$\overline{7}$	12
23	9	15
24	$\overline{0}$	

Table 3: p=17,a=2



$p=19$	$a=2$ order of $a$ is $5$	
exponent	$x = \overline{a^{exponent}}$	$\overline{-1}$
$\mathbf{1}$	$\overline{2}$	$\frac{\overline{x}}{9}$
$\overline{2}$	$\overline{15}$	$\overline{5}$
$\overline{3}$	$\overline{14}$	$\overline{4}$
$\overline{4}$	$\overline{10}$	$\overline{17}$
$rac{5}{6}$	$\overline{0}$	
	$\overline{9}$	$\overline{2}$
$\overline{7}$	$\overline{5}$	$\overline{15}$
$\overline{8}$	$\overline{4}$	14
$\overline{9}$	$\overline{17}$	$\overline{10}$
$\overline{10}$	$\overline{0}$	
$\overline{11}$	$\overline{9}$	$\overline{c}$
$\overline{12}$	$\overline{15}$	$\overline{5}$
13	$\overline{14}$	$\overline{4}$
$\overline{14}$	$\overline{10}$	$\overline{17}$
$\overline{15}$	$\overline{0}$	
$\overline{16}$	$\overline{9}$	$\overline{2}$
$\overline{17}$	$\overline{5}$	$\overline{15}$
$\overline{18}$	$\overline{4}$	$\overline{14}$
$\overline{19}$	$\overline{17}$	$\overline{10}$
$\overline{20}$	$\overline{0}$	
$\overline{21}$	$\overline{9}$	$\overline{2}$
$\overline{22}$	$\overline{15}$	$\overline{5}$
23	14	$\overline{4}$
$\overline{24}$	$\overline{10}$	$\overline{17}$
25	$\overline{0}$	

Table 4: p=19,a=2,a=3

## B Code

This algorithm will compute the exponentiation and language pari/gp [\[10\]](#page-12-14) is used.

```
power(N,y,ex)={
      local(i,bex,y0);
      bex=binary(ex);
      y0=y;for(i=2,matsize(bex)[2],
            if(bex[i],
                   y=group_operation(y,y,N);
                   if(y<0, return(y));y=group_operation(y,y0,N);
                   if(y<0, return(y));,
                   y =group_operation(y,y,N);
                   if(y<0, return(y)););
      );
      return(y);
}
```
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