# TOPOLOGY AND TOPOLOGICAL SPACE IN FINITE GEOMETRY WITH VARIABLES IN $\mathbf{Z}_d$

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper, partial ordered relation is researched, finite geometry and its subgeometries are explored. An investigation of topology which exists in near-linear and non-near-linear finite geometry  $G_d$  is delved into. The outcome of this work shows an existence of the concept of topology and topological space on non-near-linear finite geometry with variables in  $Z_d$ . The complexity shown in this work demonstrated the existence of relationship between a geometry as a structure and its subgeometries as its substructures.

**Keywords**: Topology, ring of integers modulo d, lines, finite geometry.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $Z^+$  represents a set of positive integers.  $Z_d$ , the ring of integers modulo d, where  $d \in Z^+$ . For quite some time, finite quantum systems with variables in  $Z_d$  had received enormous attention with a special focus on mutually unbiased bases. Likewise in recent times, the weak mutually unbiased bases are getting more interest from researchers [1-2]. This might be because such concepts have a significant role in quantum computation and information. For instance, [3] discussed an existence of lattice structure between lines in near-linear finite geometries and its sublines. This paper establishes a relationship between topological space and the concept of non-near-linear finite geometry with variables in  $Z_d$ . The lines of this non-near-linear finite geometry are taken both through the origin (0,0) and through shifted arbitrary origin (a,b) [2-3]. Previous studies focused on near-linear finite geometry. In this type of geometry, two lines have at most one point of intersection. An extension to this phenomenon is called non-near-linear geometry. It is a situation where two lines intersect at more than one point [4].

In this work, each element of the set  $\{D(d)\}$  represents a finite geometry. The notation  $\{D(d)\}$  represents the set of proper divisors of d. Any pairs of set of divisors form a topology in this work.

The breakdown of this work is as follows; concepts used in this work are defined in section 2, titled, preambles. Section 3 focuses on near-linear geometry. In section 4, non-near-linear finite geometry and its subgeometry is discussed. Topology and topological spaces in non-near-linear finite geometry are showcased in section 5. In section 6, the result of the findings is demonstrated using examples. The conclusion of this work is given in section 7.

## 2. PREAMBLES

- i. The ring of integers modulo d is denoted by  $Z_d$  where  $d \in Z^+$ , and  $Z^+$  represents set of positive integers. In this work,  $G_d = Z_d^2$ . So we use them interchangeably.
- ii.  $|Z^*|$  is  $\phi(d)$  where  $Z^*$  represents the set of invertible element in  $Z_d$  and  $\phi(d)$  is referred to as Euler Phi function. It is defined as

$$\phi(d) = \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} (p_i - 1) \tag{1}$$

iii.  $\psi(d)$  is called Dedekind psi function where;

$$\psi(d) = \prod_{j=1}^{\ell} (p_j + 1), \ p_j = prime \tag{2}$$

Here in this work, d is expressed as products of power of an integer.

#### 3. NEAR-LINEAR FINITE GEOMETRY

In general concept, a space S(P, L) is a system of points P and line L such that every line L is a subset of P and certain axioms are satisfied.

A near linear space is an incident structure I(P, L) of points P and lines L such that;

- i. Any line has at-least two points.
- ii. Two lines meet in at most one point.

In this work, a near-linear space is defined as follows:

$$G_d = (L_d, P_d)$$

Where,  $P_d$  represents points on the line  $L_d$ .

 $L_d$  denotes lines with point  $P_d$ , where

$$L_d = \{\alpha a, \alpha b | a, b \in Z_d, \alpha \in Z_d\} \tag{1}$$

**Lemma:** Two distinct lines of a near-linear finite geometry meet in at-most one point.

**Proof:** 

Let 
$$G_d = Z_d^2$$

 $Z_d^2 = Z_d \times Z_d$  represents lines with points in  $G_d$ . For d a prime, intersection of any pair of arbitrary lines yields a point. Hence confirm the lemma.

# 4. NON-NEAR-LINEAR GEOMETRY AND ITS SUB-GEOMETRY WITH VARIABLES IN $\mathcal{Z}_d$

This subsection discusses the concept of finite geometry. Here two lines in a phase-space  $Z_d^2$  meet in at least one point. Equation (1) discusses a line through the origin (0,0). This concept was discussed in 2. Shifted origin is introduced and investigated in this work. In it a line through an arbitrary point  $\vartheta$ , s is named as a shifted origin. It is defined as follows:

$$L_d = \{\alpha \alpha + \vartheta, \alpha b + s | \alpha, b, \vartheta, s \in Z_d, \}, \alpha \in Z_d$$
 (2)

 $\alpha \in Z_d$  is a cyclic module over a ring of integer modulo d.

Mathematically, it is defined as the pair  $(P_d, L_d)$  in  $G_d = Z_d^2$ . Here,

 $P_d$  represents points in a line and  $L_d$  represents lines in  $G_d$  where,

$$P_d = \{(e, f) | e, f \in Z_d\} \tag{3}$$

From some results obtained, we confirm the following propositions.

1. If  $b \in Z_d^*$  then  $L(\alpha, \beta) = L(b\alpha, b\beta)$ 

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Now,  $Z_d^*$  represents the set of invertible elements in  $Z_d$ 

Also, if 
$$b \in Z_d - Z_d^*$$
 then  $L(\alpha, \beta) \mod(d) \subset L(b\alpha, b\beta)$  (4)

Hence  $L(b\alpha, b\beta) \prec L(\alpha, \beta)$ , where  $\prec$  represents partial ordering.

We confirm that  $L(\alpha, \beta)$  is a maximal line in  $G_d$  if  $GCD(\alpha, \beta) \in Z_d^*$  and  $L(\alpha, \beta)$  is a subline in  $G_d$  if  $GCD(\alpha, \beta) \in Z_d - Z_d^*$ 

2. Suppose we define a line in the finite geometry  $G_d$  as in the equation (3)

Now  $L(\alpha, \beta)$  can also be;

$$L(s\alpha, s\beta) = \{(s\xi\alpha, s\xi\beta) | \xi \in Z_d\} \xi \in Z_{\xi d}$$
(5)

at the same time the line  $L(\xi \alpha, \xi \beta)$  in  $G_{\xi d}$  is a subline of

$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \{ (s'\alpha, s'\beta) | s' = 0, ..., \xi d - 1 \}$$

3. If two maximal lines have q points in common  $q \mid d$ .

The q points give a subline  $L(\alpha, \beta)$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in \frac{d}{a} Z_q$ .

If we consider the sub-geometry  $G_q$ , the subline  $L(\alpha, \beta)$  in  $G_d$  is a maximal line in  $G_q$ . There is a  $\psi(d)$  maximal line in sub-geometry  $G_q$  of finite geometry  $G_d$ .

The ring of integers  $Z_d$  and the Cartesian products, that is  $Z_d \times Z_d$  is used extensively in this work to form finite geometry where all the lines are derived. The lines under this geometry form a non-near-linear finite geometry.

$$G_d = Z_d^2 = Z_d \times Z_d \tag{6}$$

# 5. TOPOLOGY AND TOPOLOGICAL SPACE ON NON-NEAR-LINEAR FINITE GEOMETRY

A topological space is a set endowed with a structure called a topology, which allows defining continuous deformation of subspaces, and more generally, all kinds of continuity [5].

This section demonstrates how a phase-space finite geometry forms a topological space with its subsets as topology. This is discussed further thus:

**Definitions** V.I: A set X together with the family of its subset  $\tau$  is a topological space if fulfils the following conditions:

- i. The empty set and the whole set are elements of  $\tau$ , that is,  $\varphi, X \in \tau$
- ii. The union of any finite member of  $\tau$  is also an element of  $\tau$
- iii. The intersection of any finite member of  $\tau$  is also an element of  $\tau$

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Definitions V.II: A set X together with the topology  $\tau$  that is  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space.

Hence in this work, a non-near-linear geometry with variables in  $Z_d$  where d is a non-prime integer is a phase-space that forms a topological space. The ring of integers modulo d is considered to be the set X, while the geometric combination  $G_d = Z_d^2 = Z_d \times Z_d$  is taken as the topology. Thus,  $(Z_d, Z_d \times Z_d)$  is a topological space. This phenomenon is shown to exist both when the geometric lines are taken through any arbitrary points in the geometry as defined in equations 3 and 4.

#### 5. EXAMPLES

(a) Taking the geometry  $G_{10} = Z_{10}^2$ 

In this example, we want to show how the finite geometric space  $G_{10} = Z_{10}^2$  forms a topological space. We take the origin of the geometric lines from (0,0)

(a) Taking the geometry  $G_{10} = Z_{10}^2$ , lines of the geometry are shown thus

L(0,0) is distinct

 $L(0,1) = \{(0,0)(0,1)(0,2)(0,3)(0,4)(0,5)(0,6)(0,7)(0,8)(0,9)\}$ 

 $L(0,2) = \{(0,0)(0,2)(0,4)(0,6)(0,8)(0,0)(0,2)(0,4)(0,6)(0,8)\}$ 

L(0,5) is distinct

 $L(1,0) = \{(0,0)(1,0)(2,0)(3,0)(4,0)(5,0)(6,0)(7,0)(8,0)(9,0)\}$ 

 $L(1,1) = \{(0,0)(1,1)(2,2)(3,3)(4,4)(5,5)(6,6)(7,7)(8,8)(9,9)\}$ 

 $L(1,2) = \{(0,0)(1,2)(2,4)(3,6)(4,8)(5,0)(6,2)(7,4)(8,6)(9,8)\}$ 

 $L(1,3) = \{(0,0)(1,3)(2,6)(3,9)(4,2)(5,5)(6,8)(7,1)(8,4)(9,7)\}$ 

 $L(1,4) = \{(0,0)(1,4)(2,8)(3,2)(4,6)(5,0)(6,4)(7,8)(8,2)(9,6)\}$ 

 $L(1,5) = \{(0,0)(1,5)(2,0)(3,5)(4,0)(5,5)(6,0)(7,5)(8,0)(9,5)\}$ 

 $L(1,6) = \{(0,0)(1,6)(2,2)(3,8)(4,4)(5,0)(6,6)(7,2)(8,8)(9,4)\}$ 

 $L(1,7) = \{(0,0)(1,7)(2,4)(3,1)(4,8)(5,5)(6,2)(7,9)(8,6)(9,3)\}$ 

 $L(1,8) = \{(0,0)(1,8)(2,6)(3,4)(4,2)(5,0)(6,8)(7,6)(8,4)(9,2)\}$ 

 $L(1,9) = \{(0,0)(1,9)(2,8)(3,7)(4,6)(5,5)(6,4)(7,3)(8,2)(9,1)\}$ 

 $L(2,0) = \{(0,0)(2,0)(4,0)(6,0)(8,0)(0,0)(2,0)(4,0)(6,0)(8,0)\}$ 

 $L(2,1) = \{(0,0)(2,1)(4,2)(6,3)(8,4)(0,5)(2,6)(4,7)(6,8)(8,9)\}$ 

 $L(2,2) = \{(0,0)(2,2)(4,4)(6,6)(8,8)(0,0)(2,2)(4,4)(6,6)(8,8)\}$ 

 $L(2,3) = \{(0,0)(2,3)(4,6)(6,9)(8,2)(0,5)(2,8)(4,1)(6,4)(8,7)\}$ 

 $L(2,4) = \{(0,0)(2,4)(4,8)(6,2)(8,6)(0,0)(2,4)(4,8)(6,2)(8,6)\}$ 

 $L(2,5) = \{(0,0)(2,5)(4,0)(6,5)(8,0)(0,5)(2,0)(4,5)(6,0)(8,5)\}$ 

 $L(2,6) = \{(0,0)(2,6)(4,2)(6,8)(8,4)(0,0)(2,6)(4,2)(6,8)(8,4)\}$ 

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 $L(2,8) = \{(0,0)(2,8)(4,6)(6,4)(8,2)(0,0)(2,8)(4,6)(6,4)(8,2)\}$ 

 $L(2,9) = \{(0,0)(2,9)(4,8)(6,7)(8,6)(0,5)(2,4)(4,3)(6,2)(8,1)\}$ 

L(5,0) is distinct

$$L(5,1) = \{(0,0)(5,1)(0,2)(5,3)(0,4)(5,5)(0,6)(5,7)(0,8)(5,9)\}$$

$$L(5,2) = \{(0,0)(5,2)(0,4)(5,6)(0,8)(5,0)(0,2)(5,4)(0,6)(5,8)\}$$

#### L(5,5) is distinct

The following results were generated from equation (2)

$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \{(s\alpha, s\beta) | \alpha, \beta \in Z_d\} s \in Z_d$$

$$L(0,1) \cong L(0,3) \cong L(0,7) \cong L(0,9)$$

$$L(1,0) \cong L(3,0) \cong L(7,0) \cong L(9,0)$$

$$L(1,1)\cong L(3,3)\cong L(7,7)\cong L(9,9)$$

$$L(1,2) \cong L(3,6) \cong L(7,4) \cong L(9,8)$$

$$L(1,3) \cong L(3,9) \cong L(7,1) \cong L(9,7)$$

$$L(1,4) \cong L(3,8) \cong L(7,2) \cong L(9,6)$$

$$L(1,5) \cong L(3,5) \cong L(7,5) \cong L(9,5)$$

$$L(1,6) \cong L(3,8) \cong L(7,2) \cong L(9,4)$$

$$L(1,7)\cong L(3,1)\cong L(7,9)\cong L(9,3)$$

$$L(1,8) \cong L(3,4) \cong L(7,6) \cong L(9,2)$$

$$L(1,9) \cong L(3,7) \cong L(7,3) \cong L(9,1)$$

$$L(2,1) \cong L(6,3) \cong L(4,7) \cong L(8,9)$$

$$L(2,3) \cong L(6,9) \cong L(4,1) \cong L(8,7)$$

$$L(2,5) \cong L(6,5) \cong L(4,5) \cong L(8,5)$$

$$L(2,7)\cong L(6,1)\cong L(4,9)\cong L(8,3)$$

$$L(0,2) \cong L(0,4) \cong L(0,6) \cong L(0,8)$$

$$L(2,0) \cong L(4,0) \cong L(6,0) \cong L(8,0)$$

$$L(2,2) \cong L(4,4) \cong L(6,6) \cong L(8,8)$$

$$L(2,4) \cong L(4,8) \cong L(6,2) \cong L(8,6)$$

$$L(2,6) \cong L(4,2) \cong L(6,8) \cong L(8,4)$$

$$L(2,8) \cong L(4,6) \cong L(6,4) \cong L(8,2)$$

Checking for topological space using the axioms of topology and topological space

#### Axiom 1:

$$\varphi, X \in \tau$$
, here  $X = Z_{10}, \tau = Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ .

Clearly the empty set  $\varphi$  is an element of the topology. That is  $\varphi = L(0,0) \in \tau = Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ 

Again, the whole set X is an element of  $\tau$ 

Hence Axiom 1 is satisfied.

#### Axiom 2:

Finite union of subset of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is also an element of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ .

Clearly the union of any finite subset of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is a member element of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ . That is;

- i.  $L(1,1) \cup L(2,5) \cup L(8,2) \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$
- ii.  $L(3,4) \cup L(5,6) \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$
- iii.  $L(0,5) \cup L(5,0) \cup L(5,5) = \{(0,0)(0,5)(5,0)(5,5)\} \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$

Hence Axiom 2 is satisfied.

#### Axiom 3

Finite intersection of elements of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is again an element of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ 

Clearly the finite intersection of elements of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is an element of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ 

- i.  $L(1,1) \cap L(2,5) = (0,0) \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$
- ii.  $L(3,4) \cap L(5,6) = \{(0,0), (5,0)\} \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$

Hence Axiom 3 is also satisfied.

Thus, we conclude that the geometric combination  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is a topology, and the combination  $(Z_{10}, Z_{10} \times Z_{10})$  forms a topological space.

(b) For a shifted origin say a line through point (2,3), we check for topological space using the axioms of topology and topological space thus.

#### Axiom 1:

$$\varphi, X \in \tau$$
, here  $X = Z_{10}, \tau = Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ .

Clearly the empty set  $\varphi$  is an element of the topology. That is  $\varphi = L(2,3) \in \tau = Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ 

Again, the whole set *X* is an element of  $\tau$ 

Hence axiom 1 is satisfied.

### Axiom 2

Finite union of subset of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is also an element of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ .

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- i.  $L(1,1) \cup L(2,5) \cup L(8,2) \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$
- ii.  $L(3,4) \cup L(5,6) \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$
- iii.  $L(0,5) \cup L(5,0) \cup L(5,5) = \{(2,3)(2,8)(7,3)(7,8)\} \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$

Hence axiom 2 is satisfied

#### Axiom 3

Finite intersection of elements of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is again an element of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ 

Clearly the finite intersection of elements of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is an element of  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$ 

- i.  $L(1,1) \cap L(2,5) = (2,3) \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$
- ii.  $L(3,4) \cap L(5,6) = \{(2,3), (7,3)\} \in Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$

Hence axiom 3 is satisfied.

Thus, we conclude that the geometric combination  $Z_{10} \times Z_{10}$  is a topology, and the combination  $(Z_{10}, Z_{10} \times Z_{10})$  forms a topological space, taking the shifted arbitrary origin.

#### 7 CONCLUSION

Lines in finite geometry were studied. This paper focused on the relationships within subgeometries of a finite geometry. As an extension of our previous work in 18, lines in finite geometry were defined about arbitrary points. It was named a shifted origin. Our findings confirmed an existence of topology by taking a set which in our work represents points in a finite geometry and collection of all its subgeometries as the subset.

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