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### ABSTRACT

We consider the ring  $R_{4p^n q^m} = GF(l)[x]/(x^{4p^n q^m} - 1)$  where  $p, q, l$  are distinct odd primes,  $l$  is a primitive root both modulo  $p^n$  and  $q^m$  such that  $\gcd(\varphi(p^n), \varphi(q^m)) = d$ . Explicit expressions for all the  $4(m \times n \times d + m + n + 1)$  Cyclotomic Cosets are obtained,  $p$  does not divide  $q - 1$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $GF(l)$  be a field of odd prime order  $l$ . Let  $z \geq 1$  be an integer with  $\gcd(l, z) = 1$ . Let  $R_z = GF(l)[x]/(x^z - 1)$ . The minimal cyclic codes of length  $z$  over  $GF(l)$  are ideals of the ring  $R_z$ . G.K. Bakshi [1] and Madhu Raka [4] obtained  $3n + 2$  primitive idempotents in  $R_z$  for  $z = p^n q$  where  $p, q, l$  are distinct odd primes,  $l$  is a primitive root both modulo  $p^n$  and  $q$  and  $\gcd(\varphi(p^n), \varphi(q)) = 2$ . Amita Sahni and P.T. Sehgal [5] extended the results of G.K. Bakshi and Madhu Raka and obtained  $(d + 1)n + 2$  primitive idempotents in  $R_z$  for  $z = p^n q$  where  $p, q, l$  are distinct odd primes,  $l$  is a primitive root both modulo  $p^n$  and  $q$  and  $\gcd(\varphi(p^n), \varphi(q)) = d$ . When  $d = 2$  in [5], we obtain all the results of [4]. So [4] becomes a special case of [5].

In this paper, we consider the case when  $Z = 4p^n q^m$  where  $p, q, l$  are distinct odd primes,  $l$  is a primitive root both modulo  $p^n$  and  $q^m$ . Explicit expressions for all the  $4(m \times n \times d + m + n + 1)$  Cyclotomic Cosets are obtained.  $\gcd(\varphi(p^n), \varphi(q^m)) = d$ ,  $p$  does not divide  $q - 1$ . Here, we extend the results of Amita Sahni and P.T. Sehgal [5].

**REMARK 2.1** For  $0 \leq s \leq z - 1$ , let  $C_s = \{s, sl, sl^2, \dots, sl^{t_s-1}\}$ , where  $t_s$  is the least positive integer such that  $sl^{t_s} \equiv s \pmod{2p^n q^m}$  be the cyclotomic coset containing  $s$ .

**LEMMA 2.1.** Let  $p, q, l$  be distinct odd primes,  $n \geq 1$  an integer,  $o(l)_{2p^{n-j}} = \varphi(2p^{n-j})$ ,  $o(l)_{2q^{m-k}} = \varphi(2q^{m-k})$  and  $\gcd(\varphi(2p^{n-j}), \varphi(2q^{m-k})) = d$  then  $o(l)_{4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}} = \frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}$ , for all  $0 \leq j \leq n - 1$  and  $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $o(l)_{4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}} = t$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq n - 1$  and  $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$ . Then  $l^t \equiv 1 \pmod{4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}}$ . But  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct odd primes. Hence  $l^t \equiv 1 \pmod{2p^{n-j}}$  and  $l^t \equiv 1 \pmod{2q^{m-k}}$ . Since  $o(l)_{2p^{n-j}} = \varphi(2p^{n-j})$  and  $o(l)_{2q^{m-k}} = \varphi(2q^{m-k})$  therefore,  $\varphi(2p^{n-j})$  and  $\varphi(2q^{m-k})$  divides  $t$ . Then  $\text{lcm}(\varphi(2p^{n-j}), \varphi(2q^{m-k})) = \frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}$  divides  $t$ . On the other hand, since  $o(l)_{2q^{m-k}} = \varphi(2q^{m-k})$ , therefore,  $l^{\varphi(2q^{m-k})} \equiv 1 \pmod{2q^{m-k}}$  hence  $l^{\varphi(\frac{4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}}{d})} \equiv 1 \pmod{4q^{m-k}}$ . Similarly,  $l^{\varphi(\frac{4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}}{d})} \equiv 1 \pmod{2p^{n-j}}$ . As  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct primes, we get  $l^{\varphi(\frac{4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}}{d})} \equiv 1 \pmod{4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}}$ .

Hence,  $t = o(l)_{4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}}$  divides  $\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}$  and we get that  $t = \frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}$ .

**LEMMA 2.2.** For given  $p, q, l$  distinct odd primes such that  $\gcd(\varphi(p), \varphi(q)) = d$ , and  $l$  is a primitive root mod( $p$ ) as well as  $q$ , then there always exists a fixed integer  $a$  satisfying  $\gcd(a, pq) = 1, 1 < a < pq$ , such that  $a$  is a primitive root mod( $p$ ) and the order of  $a$  mod  $q$  is  $\varphi(q)$ . Also  $a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^{d-1}$  does not belong to the set  $S = \{1, l, l^2, \dots, l^{\frac{\varphi(pq)}{d}-1}\}$ . Further, for this fixed integer  $a$  and for  $0 \leq j \leq n-1, 0 \leq k \leq m-1$  the set  $\{1, l, l^2, \dots, l^{\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}-1}, a, al, \dots, al^{\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}-1}, a^2, a^2l, a^2l^2, \dots, a^2l^{\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}-1}, a^{d-1}, a^{d-1}l, \dots, a^{d-1}l^{\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$  forms a reduced residue system modulo  $4p^{n-j}q^{m-k}$ .

**Proof.** Trivial

**THEOREM 2.1.** If  $\eta = 4p^n q^m$  ( $m$  and  $n \geq 1$ ), Then the  $4(m \times n \times d + m + n + 1)$  cyclotomic cosets modulo  $4p^n q^m$  are given by

(i)  $C_0 = \{0\}$ , (ii)  $C_{p^n q^m} = \{p^n q^m\}$  (iii)  $C_{2p^n q^m} = \{2p^n q^m\}$  (iv)  $C_{3p^n q^m} = \{3p^n q^m\}$  (v) for  $0 \leq k \leq m-1$

$C_{p^n} = \{p^n, p^n l, \dots, p^n l^{\frac{\varphi(q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$ , (vi)  $C_{2p^n} = \{2p^n, 2p^n l, \dots, 2p^n l^{\frac{\varphi(q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$ , (vii)  $C_{3p^n} = \{3p^n, 3p^n l, \dots, 3p^n l^{\frac{\varphi(q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$ , (viii)  $C_{4p^n} = \{4p^n, 4p^n l, \dots, 4p^n l^{\frac{\varphi(q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$  and for  $0 \leq j \leq n-1$ ,

(ix)  $C_{q^m} = \{q^m, q^m l, \dots, q^m l^{\frac{\varphi(p^{n-j})}{d}-1}\}$  (x)  $C_{2q^m} = \{2q^m, 2q^m l, \dots, 2q^m l^{\frac{\varphi(p^{n-j})}{d}-1}\}$

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For  $0 \leq j \leq n-1$ , and  $0 \leq k, \leq m-1$  for  $0 \leq w \leq d-1$ ,

(xiii)  $C_{a^w p^j q^k} = \{a^w p^j q^k, a^w p^j q^k l, \dots, a^w p^j q^k l^{\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$ , (xiv)  $C_{2a^w p^j q^k} = \{2a^w p^j q^k, 2a^w p^j q^k l, \dots, 2a^w p^j q^k l^{\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$ , (xv)  $C_{3a^w p^j q^k} = \{3a^w p^j q^k, 3a^w p^j q^k l, \dots, 3a^w p^j q^k l^{\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$ , (xvi)  $C_{4a^w p^j q^k} = \{4a^w p^j q^k, 4a^w p^j q^k l, \dots, 4a^w p^j q^k l^{\frac{\varphi(4p^{n-j}q^{m-k})}{d}-1}\}$  where the number  $a$  is given by Lemma 2.2.

**Proof:** Trivial as Lemma 2.2.

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