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Graphical and Computational Analysis of Cayley-Dickson Algebra Elements over $$Z_{\rm p}$$

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Abstract: In order to determine the number of idempotent, nilpotent, and zero Divisors inside this algebraic structure, this research work gives a thorough Study of Cayley Dickson algebra over Z_p . We also look at how many unit components there are in the algebra and offer a basic method for figuring out how many units are often present. We write pseudo code and techniques that may be used to locate these algebraic components in order to make actual implementation easier. Furthermore, we create a graphical depiction of the idempotent, nilpotent, zero divisor and units using MATLAB. By utilizing these discoveries, we expand knowledge in the area of Cayley Dickson algebras and offer an important resource for future study and application in related fields. The computed result are useful in Time like, light like and space like.

Keywords: Cayley-Dickson Algebra; Idempotent; Nilpotent; Units; Zero Divisors.

1. Introduction

The Cayley-Dickson construction is a mathematical technique that produces a series of algebras over a field. It was developed by Arthur Cayley and Leonard Eugene Dickson. Each algebra in this series has a dimension that is twice as large as the one before it. These algebras, also known as Cayley Dickson algebras, are often used in the field of mathematical physics. In order to build Cayley-Dickson algebras, a new algebra that resembles the direct sum of an algebra with itself must first be created. The multiplication in this new algebra is defined differently than the multiplication offered by a true direct sum, though. The algebra also has a function called conjugation that does an involution. Composition algebras using Cayley-Dickson algebras are frequently used as helpful tools for a variety of mathematical and scientific inquiries. They have shown to be helpful in researching a variety of mathematical physics problems. An element's norm can be calculated by multiplying it by its conjugate or by taking the square root of the result. As the Cayley-Dickson structure is used frequently, the genuine field's properties progressively disappear. Loss of order, commutativity, and associativity are included in this. Complex numbers, which may be written as ordered pairs of real numbers, are the equivalent of the first step in this algebraic progression. Component-wise addition is used, and the definition of multiplication is

$$(a,b)(c,d) = (ac + bd, ad + bc)$$

R. Hamilton developed quaternions (H) in 1843 to expand the idea of Complex numbers into four dimensions [4]. In terms of algebra, H has a Dimension of 4 and is a division algebra (also known as a skew field) over the real numbers (\mathbb{R}) [4, 17]. The quaternion algebra H shows the following properties: it is non-commutative (changing the order of multiplication effects the outcome), associative (operation order doesn't matter), and it is not a division ring (certain elements may not have multiplicative inverses). The four essential components of algebra are 1, *i*, *j* and *k*, each of which has a unique connection and set of characteristics.

 $i^{2} = j^{2} = k^{2} = -1, ij = k = -ji, jk = i = -kj, ki = j = -ik, ijk = -1$

In [10], the researchers analyzed the finite $\operatorname{ring}_{\overline{Z_p}}^H$, where *p* stands for a prime number. They looked into the ring's structure and numerous qualities that were connected to it. The structure of $\frac{H}{Z_p}$ was recently described in detail by Miguel and Serodio in [3, 18]. Split quaternions were introduced by Cockle in 1849 [8]. The split-quaternion algebra, abbreviated as \mathbb{H} , is an associative, non-commutative, and non-divisional algebraic system. It is made up of four fundamental components: 1,*i*, *j* and*k*, each of which has unique restrictions or limitations.

$$i^{2} = 1, j^{2} = k^{2} = -1, ij = k = -ji, jk = -i = -kj, ki = j = -ik, ijk = -jk$$

The algebraic structure known as a normed division algebra, or O, is made up of octonions. They are the biggest algebra because they have eight dimensions, which is twice as many as quaternions. The fundamental building block from which the octonions were deduced and expanded was the quaternion. Inspired by William Hamilton's previous discovery of quaternions, John T. Graves first discovered the octonions in 1843. He gave them the name "octaves" and noted them in a letter to Hamilton. However, Graves published his conclusions formally in Graves (1845), which was published a little after Cayley's work on the same topic. The octonions, which were independently discovered by Arthur Cayley, are also occasionally referred to as Cayley numbers or the Cayley algebra. The early events surrounding Graves' discovery were covered by Hamilton in his book from 1848. The octonions can be thought of as octets (or 8-tuples) of real numbers. Every octonion is a real linear combination of the unit octonions

 $x = q_0 e_0 + q_1 e_1 + q_2 e_2 + q_3 e_3 + q_4 e_4 + q_5 e_5 + q_6 e_6 + q_7 e_7$

The scalar element e_0 is equivalent to the number 1 in octonions. Similar to how quaternions are added and subtracted, so are octonions. Corresponding terms and their coefficients are added or subtracted. It's trickier to multiply in octonions. So must multiply the coefficients of each phrase and add them together to multiply two octonions. There is a multiplication table for the unit octonions so that can be better comprehend multiplication in octonions. The output of multiplying several pairs of unit octonions is displayed in this Table 1.

×	1	e ₁	e_2	e3	e_4	e 5	e ₆	e ₇	
1	1	e ₁	e_2	e_3	e_4	e ₅	e ₆	e ₇	
e_1	e_1	-1	e_3	$-e_2$	e5	$-e_4$	$-e_7$	e ₆	
e_2	e_2	$-e_3$	-1	e_1	e ₆	e ₇	$-e_4$	$-e_5$	
e_3	e_3	e2	$-e_1$	-1	e ₇	$-e_6$	e ₅	$-e_4$	
e_4	e_4	$-e_5$	$-e_6$	$-e_7$	-1	e1	e_2	e3	
e_5	e_5	e_4	$-e_7$	e ₆	$-e_1$	-1	$-e_3$	e2	
e_6	e_6	e ₇	e_4	$-e_5$	$-e_2$	e ₃	-1	$-e_1$	
e ₇	e7	$-e_6$	e ₅	e_4	$-e_3$	$-e_2$	e_1	-1	

Table 1. Multiplication of Octoni	on
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Split-octonion O_s are 8-dimensional non-associative algebra over field. The signature of their quadratic forms differs, the split octonions have a split signature (4, 4)

				1			,	
×	1	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e ₅	e ₆	e ₇
1	1	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e 5	e ₆	e ₇
e_1	e_1	-1	e_4	e ₇	$-e_2$	e ₆	$-e_5$	$-e_3$
e_2	e_2	$-e_4$	-1	e5	e_1	$-e_3$	e ₇	$-e_6$
e_3	e_3	$-e_7$	$-e_5$	-1	e ₆	$-e_2$	e_4	$-e_1$
e_4	e_4	e_2	$-e_1$	$-e_6$	1	e ₇	e_3	$-e_5$
e_5	e_5	$-e_6$	e_3	e_2	$-e_7$	1	$-e_1$	$-e_4$
e_6	e ₆	e ₅	$-e_7$	$-e_4$	$-e_3$	$-e_1$	1	e_2
e_7	e_7	e3	e ₆	e_1	e 5	e_4	$-e_2$	1

Table 2. Multiplication of Octonions,

For more description on octonions and split octonion algebra see [1, 7, 8, and 9]. Similarly, we can define sixtonion and so on for higher dimensions since matrix multiplication usually comes after associativity, octonions and split-octonions cannot be represented using ordinary matrices due to their non-associative character. However, Zorn came up with a different strategy to represent them using

modified matrix multiplication. The vector-matrices used in this format are 2 × 2 in size and contain both scalars and vectors. Refer to [11, 14, 15, 19, and 20] for further in-depth details. A vector-matrix 2 × 2 of the following form can be specified more precisely:

$(a \vec{v} \vec{w} b)$

Where a and b are real numbers and \vec{v} and \vec{w} are vectors in \mathbb{R} . The Multiplication is define as:

 $(a \vec{v} \vec{w} b)(a' \vec{v}' \vec{w}' b') = (aa' + \vec{v} \odot \vec{w}' a\vec{v}' + b'\vec{v} + \vec{w} \otimes \vec{w}' a'\vec{w} + b\vec{w}' - \vec{v} \otimes \vec{v}' bb' + \vec{v}' \odot \vec{w})$

Where \bigcirc and \otimes are simple dot product and cross product. The determinant of a vector matrix in Zorn's vector-matrix algebra is a measurement of the scaling or volume change brought on by the matrix's transformation. It is determined taking into account the elements of the vector-matrix using the common determinant formula for 2x2 matrices. In Zorn's vector-matrix algebra, an 8-dimensional algebra over the real numbers, the determinant aids in understanding the characteristics of the transformation represented by the matrix.

$|a \vec{v} \vec{w} b| = ab - \vec{v} \odot \vec{w}$

An element x is regarded as idempotent in any algebra if its square x^2 produces the same outcome as x itself. When an element x is raised to a power x^n , where n is an integer, the outcome is 0, the element is said to be nilpotent [15]. If there is another element y present in the same algebra such that their multiplication (xy or yx) equals to 1, the multiplicative identity, then the element is x categorised as a unit in the algebra. On the other hand, if there is another element y present in the algebra such that their multiplication (xy or yx) equals 0 but $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$ then the element x is said to have a zero divisor. In the Cayley Dickson algebra over Z_p , the number of idempotent elements and zero divisors is proved in this study [16]. It also offers the prerequisites for locating unit elements in this algebra. The study covers a comparison of these unit elements' features inside the algebra as well as the creation of pseudocodes and methods for computing them. This research makes good sized contributions to the observed of Cayley-Dickson algebras over top fields through thoroughly analyzing the algebraic residences of idempotent, nilpotent, and 0 divisors. It offers a computational technique, such as pseudocode and strategies, to discover and calculate these factors, facilitating practical implementation. Additionally, the graphical illustration of algebraic components the usage of MATLAB provides a visible expertise, advancing knowhow in the area. The consequences offer a foundational framework for destiny research, mainly in mathematical physics and higher-dimensional algebraic structures.

2. Methodology

N this have a look at, we carried out an in depth exam of the Cayley-Dickson algebra $\operatorname{over} Z_p$, where p is a prime number. The studies methodology concerned both analytical and computational approaches to decide key algebraic factors including idempotent, nilpotent, zero divisors, and unit factors. The steps followed within the method are mentioned beneath:

Algebraic Framework: We first defined the fundamental algebraic structure of Cayley-Dickson algebras, extending from the quaternion and octonion algebras. The algebra was built using a recursive process to double the size of the previous algebra whilst preserving certain homes, like normed department.

Identification of Algebraic Elements: We centered on computing the variety of idempotent, nilpotent, and zero divisor elements within the algebra. Using matrix-based totally strategies, we formulated the situations for each of those elements. Specifically, we derived situations for idempotency.

Graphical Representation: MATLAB become hired to create graphical representations of the important thing elements—idempotents, nilpotents, zero divisors, and unit elements. These graphs offer an intuitive knowledge of the distribution and properties of these factors in the algebraic structure.

Proofs and Theoretical Validation: The theoretical results, which includes the quantity of idempotents and nilpotents, have been tested the use of set up algebraic theorems. Specifically, we mentioned present literature on matrix algebra over finite fields to corroborate our findings. The consequences had been then generalized for Cayley-Dickson algebras of better dimensions.

This multi-faceted method, combining theoretical proofs, computational tools, and graphical visualizations, guarantees a sturdy exploration of the Cayley-Dickson algebra over Z_p . Our methodology presents a sturdy basis for similarly exploration of higher-dimensional algebras in mathematical and physical programs.

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3. Results and Discussions

In this section we will prove our main results. The number of idempotent elements $\frac{H}{Z_p}$ and $\frac{H_s}{Z_p}$ are $p^2 + p + 2$, where *x* is an odd prime. (For proof .See [3] and [6]). We will prove the result for octonions and split-

octonion over Z_p . **Theorem 1: Let** *p* **be an odd prime then**

$$\left| Id\left(\frac{O}{Z_p}\right) \right| = \left| Id\left(\frac{O}{Z_p}\right) \right| = p^6 + p^3 + 2$$

Proof: As $\frac{o}{Z_p} \cong \frac{M_{2\times 2}}{Z_p}$, so in the both algebra number of idempotent are same. So, we find the number of idempotent in $\frac{M_{2\times 2}}{Z_p}$. An element M of $\frac{M_{2\times 2}}{Z_p}$ is idempotent if $M^2 = M \pmod{p}$ (1) M (M - 1) = 0 (mod p) (2)

 $\begin{array}{ll} (a \, \vec{v} \, \vec{w} \, b \,)(a - 1 \, \vec{v} \, \vec{w} \, b - 1 \,)(0 \, 0 \, 0 \, 0 \,) & (3) \\ (a(a - 1) + \vec{v} \odot \, \vec{w} \, a \vec{v} + (b - 1) \vec{v} \, (a - 1) \vec{w} + b \vec{w} \, b (b - 1) + \vec{v} \odot \, \vec{w} \,) = (0 \, 0 \, 0 \, 0 \,) & (4) \\ a(a - 1) + \vec{v} \odot \, \vec{w} = 0 \, (\text{mod } p) & (i) \\ a \vec{v} + (b - 1) \vec{v} = 0 \, (\text{mod } p) & (ii) \end{array}$

 $(a-1)\vec{w} + b\vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$

 $b(b-1) + \vec{v} \odot \vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$

Case I: Let $\vec{v} = \vec{w} = 0$

Then there are only 2 possible values for a and d, so there are 4 matrices of this solution

Case II: Let $\vec{v} = 0$, and $\vec{w} \neq 0$ then

 $a(a-1) + \vec{v} \odot \vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$ $(a-1)\vec{w} + b\vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$ $b(b-1) + \vec{v} \odot \vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$

From this *a* and *d* have values 0 or 1, and \vec{w} can take $p^3 - 1$. So there are $(p^3 - 1)$ total possible solutions.

Case III: Let $\vec{v} \neq 0$ and $\vec{w} = 0$ then

 $a(a-1) + \vec{v} \odot \vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$ $a\vec{v} + (b-1)\vec{v} = 0 \pmod{p}$

 $b(b-1) + \vec{v} \odot \vec{w} = 0 \quad (mod \ p)$

From this *a* and *d* have values 0 or 1, \vec{v} can take $p^3 - 1$. So there are $(p^3 - 1)$ total possible solutions. Case IV: Let $\vec{v} \neq \vec{w} \neq 0$ then

 $a\vec{v} + (b-1)\vec{v} = 0 \;(mod\;p)$

 $a\vec{w} + (b-1)\vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$

From this we have a + d = 1, so there are p possible combination but we cannot take a = 0 and a = 1 because this leads $\vec{v} \odot \vec{w}$ so there are $p^3 - 2$ possible solutions.

 $a(a-1) + \vec{v} \odot \vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$

 $b(b-1) + \vec{v} \odot \vec{w} = 0 \pmod{p}$

The above equations have $p^3 - 1$ possible solutions. In this case total possible solutions are $(p^3 - 1)(p^3 - 2)$. Sum the all possibilities in all above cases we get $p^6 + p^3 + 2$.



Figure 1. Line Graph 1

Corollary 2: Let *p* be an odd prime then

$$|Id(CDA)_{Z_p}| = p^{\alpha - 2} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2} - 1} + 2$$

Where $\alpha = 2^{n}, n = 2,3,4, ...$

Proof: Similar proof as theorem 2.1, Here we will consider Zorn's vector matrix algebra($a \vec{v} \vec{w} b$), where \vec{v} and \vec{w} are vectors of dimension $p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}$.

The above graph the number of idempotent in $\frac{H}{z_p}$ for p = 3,5,7,11,13, 19. Now, the number of idempotent elements $\frac{H}{z_p}$ and $\frac{H_s}{z_p}$ are p^2 , *p* is an odd prime (for proof see [12] and [6].

Theorem 3: Let *p* be an odd prime then

$$\left|nil\left(\frac{O}{Z_p}\right)\right| = \left|nil\left(\frac{O_s}{Z_p}\right)\right| = p^6$$

Proof: In [13] Fine and Herstein show that the probability that $n \times n$ matrix over a Galois field with p^k elements having p^{-kn} nilpotent elements. As in our case, k = 1 and n = 2, so the probability that 2×2 matrix over Z_p have with p^{-2} nilpotent elements.





Figure 2. Line Graph 2

Corollary 4: For *p* a prime, number of nilpotent in Cayley Dickson's algebra over Z_p are $p^{\alpha-2}$, Where $\alpha = 2^n$, n = 2,3,4,...

Proof:

$$\frac{\left|nil\left(\frac{M_{2\times2}}{Z_p}\right)\right|}{\left|\frac{M_{2\times2}}{Z_p}\right|} = p^{-2}$$
$$\frac{\left|nil\left(\frac{M_{2\times2}}{Z_p}\right)\right|}{p^{\alpha}} = p^{-2}$$

$$nil\left(\frac{M_{2\times 2}}{Z_p}\right) = p^{\alpha-2}$$

Here $M_{2\times 2} = (a \ \vec{v} \ \vec{w} \ b)$, where \vec{v} and \vec{w} are vectors of dimension $p^{\frac{\mu}{2}-1}$. The above graph the number of nilpotent $\frac{H}{Z_n}$ in for p = 3,5,7,11,13,19.

Theorem 5: For *p* an odd prime then

 $\left| nil\left(\frac{O}{Z_p}\right) \cap nil\left(\frac{O_s}{Z_p}\right) \right| = (p^3 + p^2 - p)$ **Proof:** An element $x \in nil\left(\frac{O}{Z_p}\right)$ if $q_0 = 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^7 \square q_i^2 = 0$. Similarly, $x \in nil\left(\frac{O_s}{Z_p}\right)$, if $q_0 = 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^7 \square q_i^2 = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} \square q_i^2 + \sum_{i=4}^{4} \square q_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \square q_i^2 - \sum_{i=4}^{7} \square q_i^2$$
$$\sum_{i=4}^{7} \square q_i^2 = q_4^2 + q_5^2 + q_6^2 + q_7^2 = 0$$

Now the above equation become the norm of quaternions or split quaternions, so this equation has $p^3 + p^2 - p$ see [3].

Now, for p an odd prime, the number of zero divisors in $\frac{H}{Z_p}$ and $\frac{H_s}{Z_p}$ are $p^3 + p^2 - p$ (for proof see [6]) and for p an odd prime, the number of zero divisors in $\left(\frac{o}{Z_p}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{o_s}{Z_p}\right)$ are $p^3 + p^2 - p$ (for proof see [5]).



Figure 3. Line Graph 3

Corollary 6: For p an odd prime then number of zero divisors in Cayley Dickson's Algebra over Z_p are: $p^{\alpha-1} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}$

Where $\alpha = 2^n n = 2, 3, 4, ...$

Proof: Similar proof as in [5] for octonion and split octonion over Z_p , Here $M_{2\times 2} = (a \ \vec{v} \ \vec{w} \ b)$, where \vec{v} and \vec{w} are vectors of dimension $p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}$.

Theorem 7: For p an odd prime then number of unit elements in Cayley Dickson's Algebra over Z_p are $p^{\alpha} - (p^{\alpha-1} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1})$

Where $\alpha = 2^n n = 2,3,4, ...$

Proof: Since we know that an element of Cayley Dickson's algebra is either zero divisor or unit element, total number of Cayley Disckson's Algebra $\operatorname{are} p^{\alpha}$, Where $\alpha = 2^n$ $n = 2,3,4, \ldots$ and $\left(p^{\alpha-1} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}\right)$ are zero divisors, so $p^{\alpha} - \left(p^{\alpha-1} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} + p^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}\right)$ are units elements.

Following graph *represent* the number of zero divisors of $\frac{H}{Z_n}$ for p = 3, 5, 7, 11

4. Conclusions

In conclusion, *x* is space-like, time-like and light-likeN(x) < 0, N(x) > 0 and N(x) = 0 respectively. As we discussed the idempotent, nilpotent and zero divisor in Cayley Dickson algebra over Z_p , as in these elements N(x). We also discuss unit elements such that xx' = 1. Interesting question is to extend the work to spacelike, time like and light like for Cayley Dickson algebra for higher dimensions. Also, we can discuss the graph in Cayley Dickson algebra regarding to idempotents, nilpotent and zero divisors as we discuss the graph of unit elements in algebras of quaternion over Z_p .

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