

## COMPUTING CLASSES OF ISOMORPHIC NEAR-RINGS ON CYCLIC GROUPS OF ORDER UP TO 23

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**Abstract.** All classes of isomorphic near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ ,  $n \leq 23$  are computed. These near-rings are checked for the right distributive law and examined for some other properties.

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### 1. Introduction

An algebraic system  $(G, +, *)$  is a (*left*) *near-ring* on  $(G, +)$  if  $(G, +)$  is a group,  $(G, *)$  is a semigroup and  $a * (b + c) = a * b + a * c$  for  $a, b, c \in G$ . The left distributive law yields  $x * 0 = 0$  for  $x \in G$ . A near-ring  $(G, +, *)$  is called *zero-symmetric*, if  $0 * x = 0$  holds for  $x \in G$ .

J. R. Clay initiated the study of near-rings whose additive groups are finite cyclic ones in 1964 [1]. Some sufficient conditions for the construction of near-rings on any finite cyclic groups were obtained.

We will assume  $G$  coincides with the set  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ ,  $2 \leq n < \infty$  since every cyclic group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to the group of the remainders of modulo  $n$ . We will denote the functions mapping  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  into itself by  $\pi$ , and the addition and the multiplication modulo  $n$  we will denote by  $+$  and  $\cdot$  respectively. The equality  $c = a \cdot b$  will be equivalent to the congruence  $ab \equiv c \pmod{n}$ .

It is known [1] that there exists a bijective correspondence between the left distributive binary operations  $*$  defined on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  and the  $n^n$  functions  $\pi$  mapping  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  into itself. If  $r * 1 = b$  defines the function  $\pi(r) = b$ , then according to [1, Theorem II], the binary operation  $*$  is left distributive exactly when, for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , the equality

$$(1) \quad \pi(x) \cdot \pi(y) = \pi(x \cdot \pi(y))$$

holds.

According to the above result, obtaining the near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is equivalent to obtaining functions  $\pi$  such that equation (1) holds.

Let  $f$  be a group automorphism on  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$ , and suppose that  $f(1) = s$ , where  $(n, s) = 1$ . Assume  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  define two associative operations  $*_1$  and  $*_2$  respectively. Then by [1, Theorem III]  $f$  is a near-ring isomorphism iff

$$(2) \quad \pi_1(p) = \pi_2(p \cdot s) ,$$

for all  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ .

We use the equation (2) to obtain the non-isomorphic (classes of isomorphic) near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ .

## 2. Algorithm for computing non-isomorphic near-rings and data structure

**2.1. Data structure.** We use the following notation for the near-rings

$$(3) \quad k) ( x_0 \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_{n-1} ) ,$$

where  $k$  is the number of the generated near-ring and  $x_i$  are the values of the function  $\pi: x_i = \pi(i), i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ .

For example, “2) ( 0 0 0 1 )” means it is the second near-ring on  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  with values of the function  $\pi: \pi(0) = \pi(1) = \pi(2) = 0, \pi(3) = 1$ .

*Example for operations '+' and '\*' into a near-ring.* The table for addition is the same as the table for addition in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ . The table for multiplication in a near-ring is obtained by using the rule for multiplication in a near-ring:  $p * q = \pi(p) \cdot q$ .

For the near-ring

$$63) (0\ 5\ 4\ 0\ 2\ 1)$$

on  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ , the tables for addition and multiplication are the following

+	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	2	3	4	5	0	1
3	3	4	5	0	1	2
4	4	5	0	1	2	3
5	5	0	1	2	3	4

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	5	4	3	2	1
2	0	4	2	0	4	2
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	2	4	0	2	4
5	0	1	2	3	4	5

For this near-ring the right distributive law fails:

$$(1 + 2) * 1 = \pi(3) \cdot 1 = 0 \cdot 1 = 0 \neq 3 = 5 + 4 = \pi(1) \cdot 1 + \pi(2) \cdot 1 = 1 * 1 + 2 * 1.$$

### 2.2. Algorithm for computing non-isomorphic near-rings

All classes of isomorphic near-rings on cyclic groups of order up to 15 were published in [2]. All classes of isomorphic near-rings (non-isomorphic near-rings) on cyclic groups of order up to 23 are computed by using the following algorithm.

Non-isomorphic near-rings and the corresponding classes can be solved in linear time regarding the number of all near-rings.

*Description of the algorithm.* We are working with already generated near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  for fixed  $n \leq 23$ . An one-dimensional array is used to save a near-ring with reference to the notation (3). The near-rings are read from a previously generated file. Procedure “*nisom\_nr*” is executed for each consecutive near-ring.

The software system can compute non-isomorphic near-rings from the sets of near-rings corresponding to the constructions given in the theorems for lower bounds. The near-rings from these sets are generated consecutively and each near-ring is tested with the procedure “*nisom\_nr*”. We do this because some sets of near-rings are very large and there will be a big delay, if these near-rings are read from a file.

*Procedure “nisom\_nr”.* Input parameter: a near-ring “*nr*”.

Using the table generated in advance (procedure “*compute\_isom\_table*”) with automorphisms we find all isomorphic near-rings to the near-ring *nr*.

We can obtain the same near-rings corresponding to the different automorphisms. In this case we get only one near-ring.

The found isomorphic near-rings are compared with *nr* and if one of them is less lexicographic than the *nr* (lexicographic order corresponds to the notation(3)), then the near-ring *nr* is isomorphic to the previous processed near-ring and we discard the near-ring *nr*.

In the other case, *nr* is the first lexicographic (non-isomorphic) near-ring from the class of isomorphic near-rings. For *nr* it finds the number of different isomorphic near-rings and the number of the automorphisms that have produced these isomorphic near-rings.

The result is displayed as: consecutive number, the notation (3) of the near-ring and a list of number of automorphisms that have produced the isomorphic near-rings in their class.

*Procedure “compute\_isom\_table”.* Input parameter: “*n*”.

Let *s* be a relatively prime number with *n*. For each *s* we find the corresponding automorphism  $0 \cdot s, 1 \cdot s, 2 \cdot s, \dots, (n-1) \cdot s$  defined with equation (2). The results are saved in the two-dimensional array “*isom*”, where  $\mathbf{isom}[s][n] = 1$  and  $\mathbf{isom}[s][i] = i \cdot s \bmod n$  for  $(s, n) = 1$  and  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ . We use this presentation because the access to  $\mathbf{isom}[s][p]$  is faster than the calculation of  $p \cdot s \bmod n$ .

**3. Computed classes of isomorphic near-rings  
on cyclic groups of order up to 23**

	Number of near-rings	Number of classes of isomorphic near-rings
$\mathbb{Z}_3$	7	5
$\mathbb{Z}_4$	17	12
$\mathbb{Z}_5$	29	10
$\mathbb{Z}_6$	98	60
$\mathbb{Z}_7$	112	24
$\mathbb{Z}_8$	350	135
$\mathbb{Z}_9$	1170	222
$\mathbb{Z}_{10}$	1200	329
$\mathbb{Z}_{11}$	1312	139
$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$	5522	1749
$\mathbb{Z}_{13}$	5264	454
$\mathbb{Z}_{14}$	15761	2716
$\mathbb{Z}_{15}$	27998	3817
$\mathbb{Z}_{16}$	16834654	2114460
$\mathbb{Z}_{17}$	72817	4572
$\mathbb{Z}_{18}$	15642899	2610019
$\mathbb{Z}_{19}$	286381	15957
$\mathbb{Z}_{20}$	986766	128966
$\mathbb{Z}_{21}$	1468857	124447
$\mathbb{Z}_{22}$	3336633	334065
$\mathbb{Z}_{23}$	4371616	198808

Table 1. The number of non-isomorphic near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$

The first part of the table gives the known number of classes of isomorphic near-rings.

The second part of the table presents the numbers of the computed classes of isomorphic near-rings on cyclic groups of order  $\leq 23$ .

All computed classes of isomorphic near-rings on cyclic groups of order up to 23 are presented in the site of Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics, Plovdiv University, Bulgaria: <http://nearrings.fmi-plovdiv.org>

The computed classes of isomorphic near-rings are separated from the number of the isomorphic near-rings in the class.

The number of the isomorphic near-rings in the isomorphism class uniquely corresponds to the number of the divisors of  $\varphi(n)$ .

	Isomorph. classes	Classes of isomorphic near-rings / isomorphic near-rings in the class						
$\mathbb{Z}_3$	5	$3_{/1}$	$2_{/2}$					
$\mathbb{Z}_4$	12	$7_{/1}$	$5_{/2}$					
$\mathbb{Z}_5$	10	$3_{/1}$	$1_{/2}$	$6_{/4}$				
$\mathbb{Z}_6$	60	$22_{/1}$	$38_{/2}$					
$\mathbb{Z}_7$	24	$3_{/1}$	$2_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$16_{/6}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_8$	135	$18_{/1}$	$68_{/2}$	$49_{/4}$				
$\mathbb{Z}_9$	222	$9_{/1}$	$18_{/2}$	$15_{/3}$	$180_{/6}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_{10}$	329	$22_{/1}$	$25_{/2}$	$282_{/41}$				
$\mathbb{Z}_{11}$	139	$3_{/1}$	$2_{/2}$	$7_{/5}$	$127_{/10}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$	1749	$106_{/1}$	$578_{/2}$	$1065_{/4}$				
$\mathbb{Z}_{13}$	454	$3_{/1}$	$1_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$6_{/4}$	$11_{/6}$	$430_{/12}$	
$\mathbb{Z}_{14}$	2716	$22_{/1}$	$38_{/2}$	$91_{/3}$	$2565_{/6}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_{15}$	3817	$22_{/1}$	$82_{/2}$	$473_{/4}$	$3240_{/8}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_{16}$	2114460	$58_{/1}$	$626_{/2}$	$19216_{/4}$	$2094560_{/8}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_{17}$	4572	$3_{/1}$	$1_{/2}$	$3_{/4}$	$30_{/8}$	$4535_{/16}$		
$\mathbb{Z}_{18}$	2610019	$194_{/1}$	$1815_{/2}$	$2995_{/3}$	$2605015_{/6}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_{19}$	15957	$3_{/1}$	$2_{/2}$	$2_{/3}$	$13_{/6}$	$64_{/9}$	$15873_{/18}$	
$\mathbb{Z}_{20}$	128966	$106_{/1}$	$502_{/2}$	$10302_{/4}$	$118056_{/8}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_{21}$	124447	$22_{/1}$	$102_{/2}$	$91_{/3}$	$125_{/4}$	$3571_{/6}$	$120536_{/12}$	
$\mathbb{Z}_{22}$	334065	$22_{/1}$	$38_{/2}$	$703_{/5}$	$333302_{/10}$			
$\mathbb{Z}_{23}$	198808	$3_{/1}$	$2_{/2}$	$187_{/11}$	$198616_{/22}$			

Table 2. The number of classes of isomorphic near-rings over the number of isomorphic near-rings in the class

*Example.* All near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  presented in the notation (3):

1 ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 )	34 ( 0 1 0 3 4 3 )	66 ( 1 1 1 1 1 1 )
2 ( 0 0 0 0 0 1 )	35 ( 0 1 1 0 0 0 )	67 ( 3 1 1 3 1 1 )
3 ( 0 0 0 0 1 0 )	36 ( 0 1 1 0 0 1 )	68 ( 3 1 1 3 1 3 )
4 ( 0 0 0 0 1 1 )	37 ( 0 1 1 0 1 0 )	69 ( 3 1 1 3 3 1 )
5 ( 0 0 0 1 0 0 )	38 ( 0 1 1 0 1 1 )	70 ( 3 1 1 3 3 3 )
6 ( 0 0 0 1 0 1 )	39 ( 0 1 1 0 5 5 )	71 ( 3 1 1 3 5 5 )
7 ( 0 0 0 1 1 0 )	40 ( 0 1 1 1 0 0 )	72 ( 3 1 3 3 1 1 )
8 ( 0 0 0 1 1 1 )	41 ( 0 1 1 1 0 1 )	73 ( 3 1 3 3 1 3 )
9 ( 0 0 1 0 0 0 )	42 ( 0 1 1 1 1 0 )	74 ( 3 1 3 3 3 1 )
10 ( 0 0 1 0 0 1 )	43 ( 0 1 1 1 1 1 )	75 ( 3 1 3 3 3 3 )
11 ( 0 0 1 0 1 0 )	44 ( 0 1 2 0 4 2 )	76 ( 3 1 3 3 3 5 )
12 ( 0 0 1 0 1 1 )	45 ( 0 1 2 0 4 5 )	77 ( 3 1 5 3 1 5 )
13 ( 0 0 1 0 5 0 )	46 ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 )	78 ( 3 3 1 3 1 1 )
14 ( 0 0 1 1 0 0 )	47 ( 0 1 4 0 4 1 )	79 ( 3 3 1 3 1 3 )
15 ( 0 0 1 1 0 1 )	48 ( 0 1 4 0 4 4 )	80 ( 3 3 1 3 3 1 )
16 ( 0 0 1 1 1 0 )	49 ( 0 1 4 3 4 1 )	81 ( 3 3 1 3 3 3 )
17 ( 0 0 1 1 1 1 )	50 ( 0 1 5 0 1 5 )	82 ( 3 3 1 3 5 3 )
18 ( 0 0 4 0 0 1 )	51 ( 0 2 4 0 2 1 )	83 ( 3 3 3 3 1 1 )
19 ( 0 0 4 0 0 4 )	52 ( 0 2 4 0 2 4 )	84 ( 3 3 3 3 1 3 )
20 ( 0 0 5 0 1 0 )	53 ( 0 3 0 3 0 1 )	85 ( 3 3 3 3 3 1 )
21 ( 0 1 0 0 0 0 )	54 ( 0 3 0 3 0 3 )	86 ( 3 3 3 3 3 3 )
22 ( 0 1 0 0 0 1 )	55 ( 0 3 4 3 0 1 )	87 ( 3 3 5 3 1 3 )
23 ( 0 1 0 0 0 5 )	56 ( 0 4 0 0 4 0 )	88 ( 3 5 1 3 5 1 )
24 ( 0 1 0 0 1 0 )	57 ( 0 4 2 0 4 2 )	89 ( 3 5 3 3 3 1 )
25 ( 0 1 0 0 1 1 )	58 ( 0 4 4 0 4 1 )	90 ( 3 5 5 3 1 1 )
26 ( 0 1 0 0 4 0 )	59 ( 0 4 4 0 4 4 )	91 ( 4 1 4 1 4 1 )
27 ( 0 1 0 1 0 0 )	60 ( 0 5 0 0 0 1 )	92 ( 4 1 4 1 4 4 )
28 ( 0 1 0 1 0 1 )	61 ( 0 5 0 3 0 1 )	93 ( 4 1 4 4 4 1 )
29 ( 0 1 0 1 1 0 )	62 ( 0 5 1 0 5 1 )	94 ( 4 1 4 4 4 4 )
30 ( 0 1 0 1 1 1 )	63 ( 0 5 4 0 2 1 )	95 ( 4 4 4 1 4 1 )
31 ( 0 1 0 3 0 1 )	64 ( 0 5 4 3 2 1 )	96 ( 4 4 4 1 4 4 )
32 ( 0 1 0 3 0 3 )	65 ( 0 5 5 0 1 1 )	97 ( 4 4 4 4 4 1 )
33 ( 0 1 0 3 0 5 )		98 ( 4 4 4 4 4 4 )

The non-isomorphic near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ :

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1    | 31) ( 0 1 2 0 4 5 ); 1,5 |
| 2) ( 0 0 0 0 0 1 ); 1,5  | 32) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 ); 1,5 |
| 3) ( 0 0 0 0 1 0 ); 1,5  | 33) ( 0 1 4 0 4 1 ); 1   |
| 4) ( 0 0 0 0 1 1 ); 1,5  | 34) ( 0 1 4 0 4 4 ); 1,5 |
| 5) ( 0 0 0 1 0 0 ); 1    | 35) ( 0 1 4 3 4 1 ); 1   |
| 6) ( 0 0 0 1 0 1 ); 1,5  | 36) ( 0 1 5 0 1 5 ); 1,5 |
| 7) ( 0 0 0 1 1 0 ); 1,5  | 37) ( 0 2 4 0 2 4 ); 1,5 |
| 8) ( 0 0 0 1 1 1 ); 1,5  | 38) ( 0 3 0 3 0 3 ); 1   |
| 9) ( 0 0 1 0 0 1 ); 1,5  | 39) ( 0 4 4 0 4 4 ); 1   |
| 10) ( 0 0 1 0 1 0 ); 1   | 40) ( 1 1 1 1 1 1 ); 1   |
| 11) ( 0 0 1 0 1 1 ); 1,5 | 41) ( 3 1 1 3 1 1 ); 1   |
| 12) ( 0 0 1 0 5 0 ); 1,5 | 42) ( 3 1 1 3 1 3 ); 1,5 |
| 13) ( 0 0 1 1 0 1 ); 1,5 | 43) ( 3 1 1 3 3 1 ); 1,5 |
| 14) ( 0 0 1 1 1 0 ); 1   | 44) ( 3 1 1 3 3 3 ); 1,5 |
| 15) ( 0 0 1 1 1 1 ); 1,5 | 45) ( 3 1 1 3 5 5 ); 1,5 |
| 16) ( 0 0 4 0 0 1 ); 1,5 | 46) ( 3 1 3 3 1 3 ); 1,5 |
| 17) ( 0 0 4 0 0 4 ); 1,5 | 47) ( 3 1 3 3 3 1 ); 1   |
| 18) ( 0 1 0 0 0 1 ); 1   | 48) ( 3 1 3 3 3 3 ); 1,5 |
| 19) ( 0 1 0 0 0 5 ); 1,5 | 49) ( 3 1 3 3 3 5 ); 1,5 |
| 20) ( 0 1 0 0 1 1 ); 1,5 | 50) ( 3 1 5 3 1 5 ); 1,5 |
| 21) ( 0 1 0 1 0 1 ); 1   | 51) ( 3 3 1 3 1 3 ); 1   |
| 22) ( 0 1 0 1 1 1 ); 1,5 | 52) ( 3 3 1 3 3 3 ); 1,5 |
| 23) ( 0 1 0 3 0 1 ); 1   | 53) ( 3 3 1 3 5 3 ); 1,5 |
| 24) ( 0 1 0 3 0 3 ); 1,5 | 54) ( 3 3 3 3 3 3 ); 1   |
| 25) ( 0 1 0 3 0 5 ); 1,5 | 55) ( 4 1 4 1 4 1 ); 1   |
| 26) ( 0 1 0 3 4 3 ); 1,5 | 56) ( 4 1 4 1 4 4 ); 1,5 |
| 27) ( 0 1 1 0 1 1 ); 1   | 57) ( 4 1 4 4 4 1 ); 1   |
| 28) ( 0 1 1 0 5 5 ); 1,5 | 58) ( 4 1 4 4 4 4 ); 1,5 |
| 29) ( 0 1 1 1 1 1 ); 1   | 59) ( 4 4 4 1 4 4 ); 1   |
| 30) ( 0 1 2 0 4 2 ); 1,5 | 60) ( 4 4 4 4 4 4 ); 1   |

The numbers after every non-isomorphic near-ring are the numbers of the isomorphisms which generate the isomorphic near-rings into the isomorphism class.



Technical mistakes in [3, p.407] are found.

The non-isomorphic near-rings (isomorphism classes) on  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  must be:

- 1)  $(0, 0, 0); 1; \dots$
- 2)  $(0, 0, 1); 1,2; \dots$
- 3)  $(0, 1, 1); 1; \dots$
- 4)  $(0, 1, 2); 1,2; \dots$
- 5)  $(1, 1, 1); 1; \dots$

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#### 4. Other tools for examination of near-rings

We have developed the library of functions that examine several properties of the generated near-rings or of the generated non-isomorphic near-rings.

A distributive near-ring is a near-ring for which both the left and the right distributive laws yield. We check the right distributive law for the generated near-rings

$$(a + b) * c = a * b + a * c,$$

for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ . We give an example for operation  $+$  and  $*$  in Section 2.1.

We use the following notation for the distributive near-rings

$$k) (x_0 x_1 \dots x_{n-1}); t,$$

where  $k$  is the number of the class of isomorphic distributive near-rings,  $x_i$  are the values of the function  $\pi: x_i = \pi(i), i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , and  $t$  is the number of the isomorphic near-rings in that class.

Here follows the list of the classes of isomorphic distributive near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_n, n \leq 23$ .

<p><b>n = 3</b>                      1) ( 0 0 0 ); 1                      2) ( 0 1 2 ); 2; I=1                          1 - automorphism 1                          2 - automorphisms 1,2</p>	<p><b>n = 7</b>                      1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1                      2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 ); 6; I=1                          1 - automorphism 1                          2 - automorphisms 1,2,3,4,5</p>
<p><b>n = 4</b>                      1) ( 0 0 0 0 ); 1                      2) ( 0 1 2 3 ); 2; I=1                      3) ( 0 2 0 2 ); 1                          1 - automorphism 1                          2 - automorphisms 1,3</p>	<p><b>n = 8</b>                      1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1                      2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ); 4; I=1                      3) ( 0 2 4 6 0 2 4 6 ); 2                      4) ( 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 ); 1                          1 - automorphism 1                          2 - automorphisms 1,3                          4 - automorphisms 1,3,5,7</p>
<p><b>n = 5</b>                      1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1                      2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 ); 4; I=1                          1 - automorphism 1                          2 - automorphisms 1,2,3,4</p>	<p><b>n = 9</b>                      1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1                      2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ); 6; I=1                      3) ( 0 3 6 0 3 6 0 3 6 ); 2                          1 - automorphism 1                          2 - automorphisms 1,2                          6 - automorphisms 1,2,4,5,7,8</p>
<p><b>n = 6</b>                      1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1                      2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 ); 2; I=1                      3) ( 0 2 4 0 2 4 ); 2                      4) ( 0 3 0 3 0 3 ); 1                          1 - automorphism 1                          2 - automorphisms 1,5</p>	<p><b>n = 10</b>                      1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1                      2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ); 4; I=1                      3) ( 0 2 4 6 8 0 2 4 6 8 ); 4                      4) ( 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 ); 1                          1 - automorphism 1                          4 - automorphisms 1,3,7,9</p>

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n = 11
1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ); 10; I=1
   1 - automorphism 1
   10 - automorphisms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

n = 12
1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ); 4; I=1
3) ( 0 2 4 6 8 10 0 2 4 6 8 10 ); 2
4) ( 0 3 6 9 0 3 6 9 0 3 6 9 ); 2
5) ( 0 4 8 0 4 8 0 4 8 0 4 8 ); 2
6) ( 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 ); 1
   1 - automorphism 1
   2 - automorphisms 1,5
   4 - automorphisms 1,5,7,11

n = 13
1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 ); 12; I=1
   1 - automorphism 1
   12 - automorphisms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12

n = 14
1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 ); 6; I=1
3) ( 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 ); 6
4) ( 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 ); 1
   1 - automorphism 1
   6 - automorphisms 1,3,5,9,11,13

n = 15
1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 ); 8; I=1
3) ( 0 3 6 9 12 0 3 6 9 12 0 3 6 9 12 ); 4
4) ( 0 5 10 0 5 0 5 10 0 5 10 0 5 10 ); 2
   1 - automorphism 1
   2 - automorphisms 1,2
   4 - automorphisms 1,2,4,8
   8 - automorphisms 1,2,4,7,8,11,13,14

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n = 16

- 1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
- 2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 ); 8; I=1
- 3) ( 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 ); 4
- 4) ( 0 4 8 12 0 4 8 12 0 4 8 12 0 4 8 12 ); 2
- 5) ( 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8 ); 1

- 1 - automorphism 1
- 2 - automorphisms 1,3
- 4 - automorphisms 1,3,5,7
- 8 - automorphisms 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15

n = 17

- 1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
- 2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 ); 16; I=1

- 1 - automorphism 1
- 16 - automorphisms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16

n = 18

- 1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
- 2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 ); 6; I=1
- 3) ( 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 ); 6
- 4) ( 0 3 6 9 12 15 0 3 6 9 12 15 0 3 6 9 12 15 ); 2
- 5) ( 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 ); 1
- 6) ( 0 6 12 0 6 12 0 6 12 0 6 12 0 6 12 0 6 12 ); 2

- 1 - automorphism 1
- 2 - automorphisms 1,5
- 6 - automorphisms 1,5,7,11,13,17

n = 19

- 1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
- 2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 ); 18; I=1

- 1 - automorphism 1
- 19 - automorphisms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19

n = 20

- 1) ( 0 ); 1
- 2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 ); 8; I=1
- 3) ( 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 ); 4
- 4) ( 0 4 8 12 16 0 4 8 12 16 0 4 8 12 16 0 4 8 12 16 ); 4
- 5) ( 0 5 10 15 0 5 10 15 0 5 10 15 0 5 10 15 0 5 10 15 ); 2
- 6) ( 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 ); 1

- 1 - automorphism 1
- 2 - automorphisms 1,3
- 4 - automorphisms 1,3,7,9
- 8 - automorphisms 1,3,7,9,11,13,17,19

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n = 21
1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 ); 12; I=1
3) ( 0 3 6 9 12 15 18 0 3 6 9 12 15 18 0 3 6 9 12 15 18 ); 6
4) ( 0 7 14 0 7 14 0 7 14 0 7 14 0 7 14 0 7 14 0 7 14 ); 2
    1 - automorphism 1
    2 - automorphisms 1,2
    6 - automorphisms 1,2,4,5,10,13
    12 - automorphisms 1,2,4,5,8,10,11,13,16,17,19,20

n = 22
1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 ); 10; I=1
3) ( 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 ); 10
4) ( 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 ); 1
    1 - automorphism 1
    10 - automorphisms 1,3,5,7,9,13,15,17,19,21

n = 23
1) ( 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ); 1
2) ( 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 ); 22; I=1
    1 - automorphism 1
    22 - automorphisms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,
        13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22

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The notation  $I=i$  after the non-isomorphic distributive near-ring means that the near-ring has identity equal to  $i$ .

A technical mistake in [3, p.409] is found.  
 The near-ring “33)  $(4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 1)$ ” on  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  is not distributively generated.

## 5. Conclusion

All classes of isomorphic near-rings on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ ,  $n \leq 23$  are computed. These near-rings are checked for the right distributive law and investigated for some other properties.

In the future we will examine other properties of the computed near-rings on cyclic groups of order  $\leq 23$ , such as regularity, strong regularity,  $N$ -regularity,  $\pi$ -regularity, quasiregularity and so on.

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