# Classifications of Quasigroups of Order 4 by Parastrophic Quasigroup Transformation

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## Introduction

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Quasigroup and transformations

- Application of quasigroups
  - cryptography
  - coding theory
  - design theory,...
- Properties of quasigroups
  - algebraic structures
  - quasigoup identities
  - number of quasigroups, ...

# Quasigroups

Not all quasigroups are suitable for cryptographic purposes!

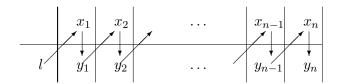
- Classifications of quasigroups
  - algebraic properties
  - images of sequences obtained by quasigroup transformations:
    - fractal
    - non-fractal

# Quasigroup E-transformation

Assuming that (A, \*) is a given quasigroup, for a fixed letter  $l \in A$  we define transformation  $E = E_{*,l} : A^+ \to A^+$ 

#### Definition

$$E_{*,l}(x_1 \dots x_k) = y_1 \dots y_k \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 &= l * x_1, \\ y_j &= y_{j-1} * x_j, \quad j = 2, \dots, k \end{cases}$$



# Example of E-transformation

## Quasigroup

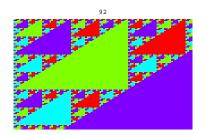
#### E-transformation

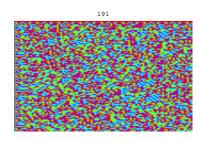
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1	$1\; 4\; 3\; 3\; 1\; 3\; 3\; 1\; 2\; 1\; 3\; 3\; 2\; 1\; 4\; 4\; 3\; 2\; 4\; 4$	=	$\alpha_2$	=	$e_1(\alpha_1)$
1	$2\; 2\; 3\; 1\; 2\; 3\; 1\; 2\; 3\; 1\; 2\; 3\; 3\; 1\; 4\; 1\; 2\; 2\; 2\; 3\; 2\; 2\; 2$	=	$\alpha_3$	=	$e_1(\alpha_2)$

## Fractal Structures

#### Paper

Dimitrova V., Markovski S.: Classification of quasigroups by image patterns, Proc. of CIIT 2007, Macedonia, pp. 152 - 160.





# Proof of the fractal structure of quasigroups

## Paper

Markovski S., Dimitrova V., Samardziska S.: *Identities Sieves for Quasigroups*, Quasigroups and Related Systems, vol.18 No. 2, 2010, pp. 149-164

• In this paper using the quasigroup identities the authors give a proof of the fractal structure of quasigroup transformations for the some quasigroups of order 4.

## Motivation

#### Paper

Krapež, A.: An Application Of Quasigroups in Cryptology, Proceeding of the Mathematical Conference 2010 - Dedicated to Professor Gorgi Cupona (2010)

- In this paper using quasigroup parastrophes, the author gives an idea for quasigroup string transformation based on parastrophes which can be applicable in cryptography.
- Here, we propose an improvement of this quasigroup transformation.

## Parastrophes

Every quasigroup (Q, \*) has a set of five quasigroups, called parastrophes denoted with  $/, \setminus, \cdot, //, \setminus$  are defined in the following table.

Parastrophic operation					Name
$x \backslash y = z$	$\iff$	x * z = y			left division
x/y = z	$\iff$	z * y = x			right division
$x \cdot y = z$	$\iff$	y * x = z			opposite multiplication
					opposite right division
$x \setminus y = z$	$\iff$	$y \backslash x = z$	$\iff$	y * z = x	opposite left division

Notations for parastrophic operations:

$$f_1(x,y) = x * y$$
,  $f_2(x,y) = x \setminus y$ ,  $f_3(x,y) = x/y$ ,  $f_4(x,y) = x \cdot y$ ,  $f_5(x,y) = x//y$ ,  $f_6(x,y) = x \setminus y$ .

- Let p be a positive integer and  $x_1x_2...x_n$  be an input message.
- Using E-transformation we define a parastrophic transformation  $PE = PE_{l,p} : A^+ \to A^+$  as follows.
- At first, let  $d_1 = p$ ,  $q_1 = d_1$ ,  $s_1 = (d_1 \mod 6) + 1$  and  $A_1 = x_1 x_2 \dots x_{q_1}$ .
- Applying the transformation  $E_{f_{s_1},l}$  on the block  $A_1$ , we obtain the encrypted block

$$B_1 = y_1 y_2 \dots y_{q_1 - 2} y_{q_1 - 1} y_{q_1} = E_{f_{s_1}, l}(x_1 x_2 \dots x_{q_1}).$$

- Further on, using last two symbols in  $B_1$  we calculate the number  $d_2 = 4y_{q_1-1} + y_{q_1}$  which determines the length of the next block.
- Let  $q_2 = q_1 + d_2$ ,  $s_2 = (d_2 \mod 6) + 1$  and  $A_2 = x_{q_1+1} \dots x_{q_2-1} x_{q_2}$ .
- After applying  $E_{f_{s_2},y_{q_1}}$ , the encrypted block  $B_2$  is

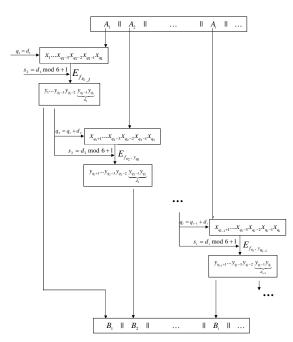
$$B_2 = y_{q_1+1} \dots y_{q_2-2} y_{q_2-1} y_{q_2} = E_{f_{s_2}, y_{q_1}} (x_{q_1+1} \dots x_{q_2-2} x_{q_2-1} x_{q_2}).$$

- In general case, for given i, let the encrypted blocks  $B_1, \ldots, B_{i-1}$  be obtained and  $d_i$  be calculated using the last two symbols in  $B_{i-1}$  as previous.
- Let  $q_i = q_{i-1} + d_i$ ,  $s_i = (d_i \mod 6) + 1$  and  $A_i = x_{q_{i-1}+1} \dots x_{q_i-1} x_{q_i}$ .
- We apply the transformation  $E_{f_{s_i},y_{q_{i-1}}}$  on the block  $A_i$  and obtain the encrypted block

$$B_i = E_{f_{s_i}, y_{q_{i-1}}}(x_{q_{i-1}+1} \dots x_{q_i}).$$

• Now, the parastrophic transformation is defined as

$$PE_{l,p}(x_1x_2...x_n) = B_1||B_2||...||B_r.$$



Parastrophic transformation PE

- For given  $l_1, \ldots, l_n$  and  $p_1, \ldots, p_n$ , we define mappings  $PE_1, PE_2, \ldots, PE_n$  as previous, such that  $PE_i$  is corresponding to  $p_i$  and  $l_i$ .
- Let

$$PE^{(n)} = PE^{(n)}_{(l_n, p_n), \dots, (l_1, p_1)} = PE_n \circ PE_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ PE_1,$$

where  $\circ$  is the usual composition of mappings.

Experimentally, we proved the following results:

Let  $\alpha \in A^+$  be an arbitrary string and  $\beta = PE^{(n)}(\alpha)$ . Then m-tuples in  $\beta$  are uniformly distributed for  $m \leq n$ .

# Classifications of quasigroups of order 4

#### Proposition

The set of all quasigroups (depending on the number of different parastrophes) is divided in 4 classes. The number of elements of each class of quasigroups of order 4 is:

No. parastrophes	No. quasigroups
1	16
2	2
3	240
6	318
Total	576

## Classifications of fractal quasigroups of order 4

#### Proposition

The class of fractal quasigroups of order 4 is divided in 4 subclasses. The number of elements of each class is:

No. parastrophes	No. quasigroups
1	16
2	2
3	96
6	78
Total	192

## Proposition

All fractal quasigroups of order 4 have fractal parastrophes.

# Classifications of non-fractal quasigroups of order 4

## Proposition

The class of non- fractal quasigroups of order 4 is divided in just 2 subclasses. The number of elements of each class is:

No. parastrophes	No. quasigroups
3	144
6	240
Total	384

# Parastrophic fractal quasigroups

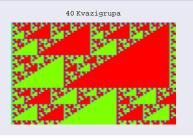
• Let apply the new transformation  $PE^{(n)}$  to the sequence 123412341234... and consider the fractal structure of the obtained image.

#### Definition

Quasigroups with fractal structure obtained after applying of PE-transformation are called  $parastrophic\ fractal\ quasigroups.$ 

## Fractal, but Parastrophic Non-fractal Quasigroup

## Fractal Quasigroup



## Parastrophic Non-Fractal Q.



## Proposition

Some of fractal quasigroups are parastrophic fractal, and some of them are not.

## PE - transformation and classifications

#### Proposition

The set of all 192 fractal quasigroups is divided in 2 subclasses:

	No. parastroph.
No. par.	fractal
1	16
2	0
3	72
6	0
Total	88

	No. parastroph.
No. par.	non-fractal
1	0
2	2
3	24
6	78
Total	104

# Properties of Parastrophic Fractal Quasigroups

Each parastrophic fractal quasigroup satisfies the identity

- (I): x(x(x(xy))) = y and belongs to one of the following class:
  - Loops (L)
  - Totally symmetric quasigroups (TS)
  - Left Loops (LL), Right symmetric quasigroups (RS)
  - Right Loops (RL), Left symmetric quasigroups (LS)
  - Left Loops, Skew symmetric quasigroups (SS)
  - Right Loops, Skew symmetric quasigroups
  - Commutative quasigroups (C), Skew symmetric quasigroups

# Properties of Parastrophic Fractal Quasigroups

## Parastrophic Fractal Quasigroups

Using the previous notations, the set of all parastrophic quasigroups can be presented as:

$$I\cap [L+TS+(LL\cap RS)+(RL\cap LS)+(LL\cap SS)+(RL\cap SS)+(C\cap SS)]$$

## Conclusion

The analyses of the obtained results show that:

- Parastrophic fractal quasigroups should not be used for cryptographic primitives, since they have fractal structure, properties of symmetry and shape.
- These parastrophes transformations are more suitable for designing of cryptographic primitives.

# Thank you for your attention!